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A Lesson in Corporation Greed

When the great subway was opened in New York City thousands of tired folks, who were still compelled to travel on elevated trains, heaved a sigh of relief and said: "Now we shall have room. No longer will the strap-hangers pull their arms loose and be bumped, shoved, twisted and treated much worse than is a sloat in a freight car."

They figured that the subway would take thousands of passengers from the elevated, and that much-to-be-desired novelty, A SEAT FOR EVERY PASSENGER, would no longer be a dream.

The average public service corporation is in business for money. It wants all the money the traffic will stand, and will coin discomfort into dollars just as long as the people will put up with it. That is true in every city where there are public service corporations.

The elevated passengers are still clinging to straps. They are still enduring the discomforts of crowding; the annoyances that are a part of packing cars with human beings until they resemble sardines in a box.

The reason is simple. When the traffic dropped off and was diverted to the subway the elevated service was curtailed. The company saved the money that would have been paid to engineers and conductors, and took it out of the hides of those who ride.

That is a situation familiar in every city. The remedy lies with public officials.

When you pay your nickel you have a RIGHT to a seat. If you do not get it and want to kick, don't bother the conductor, but turn your batteries on the City Hall. It will save time.

If you have the right kind of city officials, you will get justice, and a reasonable degree of comfort along with it.

War and War's Burden

When you come to study the financial end of the war in the far east, and try to put yourself in the other fellow's place, it hurts.

Taxes are high or low, according to the ability of the people who are taxed to pay. A slight burden in time of prosperity becomes a millstone when times are hard.

The ability to pay in both Russia and Japan is small. The great mass of people are comparatively poor and in Russia they are desperately poverty stricken.

Money shot away is money lost. The expenses of the two nations for a year's war will not run much under One Thousand Million Dollars.

They are floating loans, as fast as the financial world can assimilate them, for more money to carry on the war. Japan is paying 6 per cent, and selling her bonds at a figure that makes the interest charge on the nation approximately 8 per cent per annum.

Russia will not do any better.

Money doesn't grow on bushes in either Japan or Russia. Bonds sell only where there is ample security back of them. The security is the taxes—or, in other words, THE PEOPLE.

So when you read of Japan's \$180,000,000 loan, floated in England and the United States, and Russia's \$250,000,000, secured in Berlin, and couple that with other loans, and think of the years and years that those burdens will rest on the homes and farms and lives of the plain people, who have small ability to pay, you may realize that even victory for Japan is almost defeat, and defeat for Russia becomes disaster for a nation.

Meanwhile, the Russian guns and the Jap guns are thundering and as the tongues of flame leap from the mouths of the cannon, know that money is being burned up, and the burden of the poor is growing and the future of generations yet unborn is being mortgaged.

WAR DOES NOT PAY. IT IS ALWAYS A STORY OF LOSS, NOT GAIN.

THE SALE OF DRAGA'S JEWELS.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—Considerable public interest is manifested in the auction sale begun here today of the jewels and costumes that belonged to the murdered Queen Draga of Serbia. One of the articles to be sold is a bracelet given to the queen by the czar as a wedding present.

GOOD BOUT TONIGHT.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Dec. 8.—Jack Bonner of Summit Hill and Tim Callahan of Philadelphia will meet in a 15-round bout before the Twentieth Century club tonight. The two old-timers are regarded as well matched and the contest promises to be one of the fastest seen hereabouts this season.

GOING! GOING!! GONE!!! NEWBRO'S HERPICIDE. Stops Itching of the Scalp Instantly. The Original Remedy That "Kills the Dandruff Germ." Quite Homely—Quite Attractive. The woman with homely features will not lack attractiveness if her hair is crowned with an abundance of beautiful hair. But, on the other hand, the finest contour of female face loses much of its attractiveness if the hair is scanty or looks diseased. The dandruff microbe causes dull, brittle or lustreless hair with later dandruff, itching scalp and falling hair. Newbro's Herpicide destroys this enemy of beauty and permits the hair to grow as nature intended. A delightful hair dressing. Gives wonderful results. No oil or dye.

A MATTER OF HEALTH



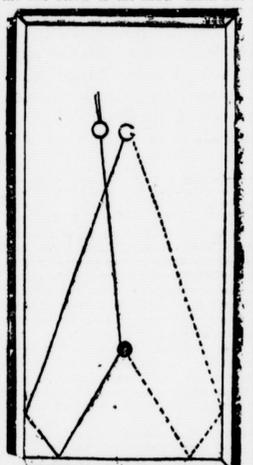
ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

HAS NO SUBSTITUTE

World of Sport

Illustrated Billiards. As a winter sport feature The Press will publish a series of illustrations of billiard shots, of which the one below is the first. Each succeeding shot is more difficult and if followed conscientiously will prove instructive and valuable to amateurs and beginners.



FIRST SHOT OF THE GAME.

Strike your own ball near the top without any "English," the red ball half full, and the shot will be made by two cushions. If played just hard enough, the completion of the shot will leave the three balls in position for another easy shot.

Spokane boxing fans may have the opportunity of seeing Young Corbett in the ring within the next couple of months. A deal is on now to secure the Denver lad for one go here and as Rothwell is trying to secure a chain of dates across the country there is every likelihood of his being matched here for a short distance of six or 10 rounds.

Corbett is also negotiating with Los Angeles and Butte for goes in those towns, also a six-round go with Terry McGovern.

I have a letter from Jack Clifford, the Utah and Montana lightweight champion, who lost to Herrera. Jack wants to go in Spokane and there is likelihood of matching him with Louie Long.

Clifford beat Long in 13 rounds at Helena. But Jack lost to Herrera, who was beaten by Long, and now the backers of the two men are declaring themselves ready to go broke on their respective favorites. Long is well thought of here and will Clifford is not so well known, his victory over the man who whipped Herrera has brought him into prominence.

Personally, I think a go between Clifford and Long would be one of the best that could be put on here after the first of the year. They are both fast, hard workers and, while I do not think there would be any 20-round business in the go, it would be fast enough while it lasted to satisfy everybody attending. Clifford is a hard hitter and his left hand is almost as dangerous as the famous

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE GOOD

County Superintendent Watkins stated today that the attendance of the schools throughout the county is the best in years. The attendance for the first three months of the new term shows a decided increase over last year. Mr. Watkins says the fine weather has a great deal to do with the pupils attending school.

Grippenberg at the Front. (Scripps News Association.) MUKDEN, Dec. 8.—General Grippenberg, recently appointed commander of the Second Manchurian army, arrived here today from St. Petersburg.

right of Aurelio Herrera. Louie Long is constantly writing for a date here with "Kid" Olesby, but as a matter of fact there wouldn't be anything but a foot race to that match. Olesby could never hurt Long and it would keep Louie on the jump to catch up with the Helena lad long enough to get in a decisive wallop.

Clifford has been doing splendid work for the last few months and has scored a number of knockouts, among them being Tommy Markham, seven rounds; Jack Bennett, three rounds; "Kid" Lee, 11 rounds; "Kid" Fredericks, nine rounds; beating Louie Long in 13 rounds. "Kid" Goodman put up \$1000 to beat Clifford but insisted upon 128 pounds, which Clifford very properly refused to make at ringside.

Jack Reilly and Jim Barrows are another pair that should be seen here again. No one was satisfied with the result of the last go between the two honest ones and another match is needed to really establish the superiority of either man over the other.

There's going to be more fighting between the Coast league managers and the big league over the drafting proposition. Clark Griffith of the New York Americans has drafted Hal Chase and "Doc" Newton of Los Angeles and has also drawn Willie Hogg, who went from here to pitch with Seattle. Hogg is drafted from the Spokane team, but Morley is going to fight against the drafting of Chase and Newton and will go through the same row he had last season.

All the colored pugs in the country are now challenging Jimmy Britt to come out of the bushes and fight them for the honor of the colored pug. The suspicion as upheld before by Joe Ganz. But James Edward is carefully avoiding chicken coops and black cats and confining himself to the jobs of whipping Gardner and shaping for his match with "Battling" Nelson.

With crooked Eddie Graney out of the way and Billy Roche to referee the Nelson-Britt go there may be more careful betting on the result of that match. Graney has delivered the goods to the native son faction every time he has been called upon and it has become a rule to flout something doing every time he referees. On the same order is the funny stunt of the Gans-Britt fight, when there were more wise ones thrown down than on any scrap of late years. Even those of the Britt following who were not set up with a second telegram in the night of the fight were crossed—but those Seattle favored ones tell me they got in behind Al Hereford's telegrams just in time to make big winnings.

Because of the peculiar turn given to the jobbing last time there is much doubt of what will be the outcome of the betting on Britt in the Nelson go. The Pfister company has sent out the first formal invitations for the opening of the splendid new Pfister alleys in the Lang building, on Sprague avenue next to Davenport's, but the opening date has not been fixed.

There are eight regulation alleys arranged for the accommodation of women as well as men and with the billiard rooms connected the Pfister will form one of the finest pleasure resorts in the west. WILLIE B. GOODE.

SPOKANE, Wash., May 6, 1904. Medical Lake Salt Mfg. Co., Spokane, Wash.: Gentlemen—about a year ago I was troubled with inflammatory rheumatism in my feet and was compelled to go about with a cane, and suffered a great deal during that time. A gentleman told me of Medical Lake Salts, which he said were good for that disease. I tried the Salts for six days and found it to be successful. I bathed my feet once every night in hot water in which the salts had been dissolved and then wrapped my feet in woolen cloths. I did this for six days and on the sixth day was able to walk without a cane. I can recommend it to anyone for that purpose and appreciate the fact that it helped me. Yours truly, JNO. N. BLACKBURN, Room 9, Ricardo.

At this season of coughs and colds it is well to know that Foley's Honey and Tar is the greatest throat and lung remedy. It cures quickly and prevents serious results from a cold. Sold by Chas. McNab, 402 Riverside avenue.

Are you out of work? Then you can get a 10-word Press "want" ad one time free. Don't be imposed upon by taking substitutes offered for Foley's Honey and Tar. Sold by Chas. McNab, 402 Riverside avenue.

Do you want to rent or sell a house? See what a Press want ad

THE BILLIONAIRE

The theatrical company that should carry its own audience so that it would not have to depend on the people of the towns in which it appeared, has long been a joke in the theatrical business. But Klaw & Erlanger's new musical farce, "The Billionaire," which will be seen at the Spokane theater, Friday and Saturday, actually carries its own audi-



DIAMOND DONNER. With "The Billionaire," Spokane Theater. This does not mean that the ordinary patrons of the theater will not be permitted, for this audience makes no difference with the seating capacity of the house, for it occupies the stage.

The second act of "The Billionaire" represents a vaudeville theater. The stage occupies one side of the stage proper and the audience the rest. All the well known characters about a theater are burlesqued. The box office man is properly abrupt and impudently active. In the theater are found the girl with the big hat, the man who goes out between the acts, the "roaster," the people who talk all the time and all the other regular patrons of the theater. The scene is perhaps the largest and most elaborate ever put on the stage and has made a great hit wherever it has been seen.

"The Billionaire" will be seen here with Thomas G. Seabrooke and company of over 100 people under the management of Klaw & Erlanger.

A THOUSAND DOLLARS' WORTH OF GOOD. A. H. Thurmes, a well known coal operator at Spokane, says: "I have been afflicted with kidney and bladder trouble for years, passing gravel or stones with excruciating pain. I got no relief from medicines until I began taking Foley's Kidney Cure, then the result was surprising. A few doses started the brick dust like fine stones and now I have no pain across my kidneys and I feel like a new man. It has done me a \$1000 worth of good." Sold by Chas. McNab, 402 Riverside avenue.

SOVIET LECTURE. A socialist lecture will be given tomorrow night in Swedish Brothers' hall. O. Lund will speak in the Swedish language on "Socialism From Utopia to Science." J. S. Lichty will speak in English.

COUGES, COLDS AND CONSTIPATION. Few people are when taking cough medicines other than Foley's Honey and Tar that they contain opiates, which are very bad and being unsafe, particularly for children. Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates, is safe and sure and will not constipate. Sold by Chas. McNab, 402 Riverside avenue.

SIX-DAY RACE. (Scripps News Association.) NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Caldwell and Hooper dropped out of the six-day race this morning, leaving 11 teams in the contest. At 8 o'clock this morning the leaders were Root and Dolan and Vanderstuyft and Stoll, each with 1394 miles.

REPORT FROM THE REFORM SCHOOL. J. G. Gluck, superintendent, Pruntytown, W. Va., writes: "After trying all other advertised cough medicines we have decided to use Foley's Honey and Tar exclusively in the West Virginia Reform school. I find it the most effective and absolutely harmless." Sold by Chas. McNab, 402 Riverside avenue.

NEW CABINET. (Scripps News Association.) BELGRADE, Servia, Dec. 8.—A new cabinet has been organized. The former cabinet resigned December 2 on account of a disagreement over the building of a new railroad.

BOY'S LIFE SAVED FROM MEMBRANOUS CROUP. C. W. Lynch, a prominent citizen of Winchester, Ind., writes: "My little boy had a severe attack of membranous croup, and only got relief after taking Foley's Honey and Tar. He got relief after one dose and I feel that it saved the life of my boy." Refuse substitutes. Sold by Chas. McNab, 402 Riverside avenue.

MUST STAND TRIAL. (Scripps News Association.) RISING SUN, Ind., Dec. 8.—Judge Cornell this morning overruled the motion for the discharge of the defendants in the Gillespie murder trial. The defense filed a bill of exceptions to this ruling. The work of selecting a jury then began.

A TIMELY TOPIC. At this season of coughs and colds it is well to know that Foley's Honey and Tar is the greatest throat and lung remedy. It cures quickly and prevents serious results from a cold. Sold by Chas. McNab, 402 Riverside avenue.

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MANITO PARK is Spokane's largest park (100 acres for park purposes) and Is Close In Some people think it is far out on account of the round about way the street car goes now, but the street car company intend building a direct line to this park early next spring and then it will only be about a 15 minute car ride from the business center of the city to this great park. Better get a lot or two now in this addition at present prices. Spokane-Washington Improvement Co. FRED. B. GRINNELL, 408, 409 Fernwell Block.

Among the Pines If you want a home in a healthy, slightly addition, investigate Monroe Park While this sale is on you can get lots in this addition for \$100 to \$200. Small payment down and balance in 18 monthly payments Without Interest PITTSBURG LAND & IMP. CO. 316 Fernwell Block. Main 1200. J. W. OSBORNE, Manager.

TEETH FREE FOR THIRTY DAYS Boston Painless Dentists 810 1/2 RIVERSIDE AVENUE. are doing all dental work for half the usual price, in order to introduce their system of Painless Dentistry to the people of Spokane and vicinity. We are the Largest Dental Concern in the World, and here to stay. Extracting... Free Examination... Free Silver filling... 35c Gold fillings... 75c Full set teeth... \$33 Gold crowns... \$33 Crowns and bridge work at low prices a specialty. Our patent double suction will hold your teeth up. Come in at once and take advantage of low rates. All work done by specialists, without pain, and guaranteed for 10 years.

Boston Painless Dentists 810 1/2 Riverside Avenue. Branch Offices in Seattle, Portland and Tacoma.

GOE COMMISSION CO. (INCORPORATED) Grain and Stock Brokers We Charge No Interest for Carrying Long Stocks. GENERAL OFFICE, New York Life Building, Minneapolis, Minn. Rooms 500-1-2 Traders' Bank Bldg., Spokane, Wash.

SPECIAL. Leather upholstered couches and chairs. Will exchange for other goods. SAM CROW, House - Furnisher. 225-27-29 Riverside. Phone M. 2434.

Spokane Stamp Works. Postoffice Building. Manufacturers of RUBBER, STEEL, BRASS and ALUMINUM STAMPS and DIES of every description. Catalog Free. Our Press "want" ads are time-savers. Try 'em!

GO SEE THE TWO BOSS. \$1600—Five-room cottage, bath, pantry, cellar with cement floor, barn and woodshed, close to car line. Will take lot as part payment, good terms on balance. \$2000—Seven-room modern house, nice lawn, barn, woodshed and chicken house; \$665 cash. \$2300—Five-room strictly modern house, one block from car line; \$500 cash. No Trouble to Answer Questions. CAVETTI & GLADSTONE, Real Estate, Rentals, Loans and Insurance, 315-316 Rookery Bldg., Telephone Main 1923.

For Rent 608 Bridgeport avenue, five-room house, city water... \$10.00 01615 Normandie street, seven-room modern house... \$18.00 E2604 Mission avenue, seven-room modern house... \$25.00

JAMES B. GRAY, 502 Sprague. Tel. Main 320.

Lots Lots This is your chance to secure a home. We make easy terms—small cash payments and a small payment per month for nice, level lots, close to car line and city water. The Big Bend Land Co. Room 1 Ziegler Bldg. Tel. M. 1066. L. K. Monfort & Co. (Incorporated.) 823 Riverside Avenue, Ground Floor. Get in on the ground floor and buy a home with your rent money. \$1750—New five-room house, 1117 Alice avenue; four rooms on first floor, besides bathroom, pantry, vestibule and closet; one large room, closet and hall on second floor; best of plumbing; wired for lights and nicely papered. \$100 cash will give you immediate possession; balance, \$15 per month at 5 per cent.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

REMOVAL NOTICE. Dr. Byrne will remove to rooms 212 and 213 Temple Court, corner Riverside and Washington, October 1. DYEING AND CLEANING WORKS. Parisian Dyeing & Cleaning Works, 8105 Howard street. Tel. M. 2137. L. A. Lehmann, prop. Best house in northwest. No solicitors. Dress platings factory in connection. 216-2. PACIFIC TRANSFER CO. Freight, furniture, baggage and parcel delivery. Tel. 199. 220-4. CARPENTER. A. TURNBULL. Remodeling of all kinds of buildings; store fitting; jobbing; prices low. Tel. M. 653. 8173 Stevens. 216-2. DETECTIVE AGENCIES. The Thell Detective Service Co. We do a general detective business in all parts of United States and Canada. Spokane office, 415 Empire State building. W. E. Swain, manager. Day phone Main 1457. Night phone, Main 1434. FUEL DEALERS. Standard Fuel & Ice Co., E401 Front. Tel. 695. Carbonado, Rock Springs and Summit coal. Martin Dolan, manager. PAWN BROKERS. Pawn broker and loan office, 811 Main avenue. P. Bickford. SECOND HAND GOODS. Highest price paid for second hand furniture. Tel. M. 802. 409 Sprague. 80-3. BUILDERS. J. HOUSTON, Builder, 5175 Post. \$200 per room builds a modern home or flat, nickel plumbing, first quality materials, properly built ready for tenant; sketches submitted; bonds given. ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. E. T. Schoff, 412 Fernwell building, phone Main 171. 256-4. G. K. Gilly, attorney-at-law, special attention given to damage and corporation law. 216-217 Fernwell. WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS. Grade and rural teachers immediately. Flak Agency, 314 Rookery. 257-4. WANTED TO PURCHASE. House on South Side; good location. II, this office. 26-2. SITUATION WANTED—FEMALE. Position wanted at once as nurse girl; is experienced. Call or address E408 Gordon ave., Lidgerwood. 26-3. FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS. Furnished rooms, single or en suite, strictly modern. E127 Front. 26-3. HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS. Large housekeeping rooms, single or en suite; transient rooms; three blocks from Riverside. Ross block, Second and Lincoln. 23-6. Large furnished or unfurnished housekeeping rooms, single or en suite. Hazelwood block. Phone Main 2523. 23-6. Furnished rooms, with or without board, and three modern furnished rooms on ground floor for housekeeping. W1219 Second. 23-6. BUSINESS CHANCES. Lodging houses of 45 rooms; also farm to trade or sell. Phone Main 3694. For Sale—Restaurant and five furnished rooms; \$500; one block from courthouse. 0522 Monroe. 27-2. For Sale—One of the best merchandise stores in Spokane city; stock about \$4500. Address C1, Press office. 24-6. FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS. Furniture of a 10-room house, on easy terms. Phone 2376. 26-6. Good Kimball piano for sale; fine condition. Inquire E1120 Tenth ave. ASPHALT. For roofing, reservoir linings and pipe dip. The Barber Asphalt Paving Co., Room 21 Exchange National Bank Building, Spokane, Wash. WARREN OLIVER Electrician. Gas and electrical supplies, chandeliers and shades. No. 3 North Lincoln street. Phone Main 3042. Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets. A Busy Medicine for Busy People. Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor. A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver and Kidney Troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Impure Blood, Head Breach, Sluggish Bowels, Headache and Backache. It's Rocky Mountain Tea in tablet form, 15 cents a box. Genuine made by Hollister Drug Company, Madison, Wis. Golden Nuggets for Sallow People. Every Woman. Marvel with the wonderful new Natural Spring. Jezebel Five and ten cent. Most Convenient. At Grocery Stores.