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COWLES SCHEMES DAMAGE

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TO THE PUBLIC AT LARGE AND FAVORING HIS OWN PROPERTY

Plot of Cowles and Drain to Force Sale of Riverside Site Is Known to Many and Results in Filing of Injunction Proceedings...

W. H. Cowles used Adjutant General Drain as a tool in a plot to locate the new national guard armory on Riverside avenue in order to boom the real estate holdings of Cowles.

The wishes of the commission and of the public were entirely ignored when the scheme was sprung. The site, a hole 60 to 70 feet deep on the side of a hill, was selected by W. H. Cowles.

The Press has positive proof of the deal between W. H. Cowles and Adjutant General Drain. The two conversed about the locating of the site picked by W. H. Cowles and in the presence of witnesses General Drain agreed to put through the job.

It is because of this plot that injunction proceedings were filed by R. A. Hutchinson to prevent the county commissioners selling the \$30,000 bonds. The proceedings are merely the first gun in a fight which will expose the crooked deal.

W. H. Cowles forced the library site to be chosen in an out of the way spot in order to boom his west side property. He schemed to locate the postoffice on an inconvenient location for the same reason.

But it will benefit W. H. Cowles, who has succeeded in persuading General Drain and others, with good and sufficient reasons, to obey him.

The following signed statement by Mr. R. A. Hutchinson was offered to the Evening Chronicle, which is owned by W. H. Cowles, this morning by Mr. Hutchinson.

THE EDITOR OF THE CHRONICLE REFUSED TO PUBLISH IT!

The Chronicle says don't stop the Army. It is not the desire of any of the gentlemen connected with the injunction proceedings to stop the Army, we merely wish to keep the people from being robbed by the erection of the Armory on lots 25, 26 and 27 of Glover's 4th addition...

gentlemen that will give \$250 each making the first \$1000 of the \$25,000, subject to the following conditions: 1st. The armory must be built on a corner where there will be easy access from the street on either side, and from an alley in the rear...

States and Canada as nothing else would, and would leave more money here than the total cost of the building. 'We make this offer in the interest of a greater Spokane. Will the Review, Chronicle, Press, Outburst and Critic give their aid? Respectfully, R. A. Hutchinson.'

PRISON GUARDS KILL CONVICTS

(Scripps News Association.) FOLSOM, Cal., Dec. 30.—Quiet reigns in the penitentiary since the killing of three and the wounding of four convicts in yesterday's attempted break for liberty. The men were sent to the usual tasks this morning, obeying the orders of the guards without hesitancy.

AWFUL SAFEBLOWER-- FEARFUL DEPOSITOR

It was another attempt of the Spokesman-Review to create something out of nothing. The man was simply trying to deposit his money for fear of holdups. The sensational story published in the Spokesman-Review this morning of an attempted raid on the Old National bank by three tough looking men at 9 o'clock last night has nothing to support it.

WAR NEWS

(Scripps News Association.) ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 30.—After the meeting of the Zemstvos representatives at Tamboff today, the members were received by a crowd outside with threats of violence.

ROME, Dec. 30.—A message from Chetoo states that the Japanese fleet at Port Arthur captured seven junk which were attempting to enter the harbor loaded with provisions.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—Reuters reports the battleship Orland and the cruiser Taurud of the Russian Baltic fleet have been recalled as unfit to proceed to the far east.

CHE FOO, Dec. 30.—The steamer Canton, just arrived from Vladivostok, reports great activity there in naval circles. Every effort is being made to complete the drydocks before the arrival of the second division of the Pacific squadron.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—The heaviest storm in months is raging on the Pacific coast. The wind velocity is 60 miles an hour.

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The stranger, whose name is Hall, left the girls in a restaurant box for a few moments, and during his absence they departed, taking with them, as Mr. Hall claims, his umbrella, a pair of gloves and about \$7 in money which was in the pocket of his overcoat hanging in the box.

Hall ascertained that the women had gone to the Temple Court and in company with Sergeant Sullivan, he followed them there.

The accusation of theft provoked the Swedish ire of Marie Palmer, one of Hall's companions, and a fight ensued between Hall and the woman which awakened many of the occupants of the building.

Sergeant Sullivan put a stop to the fight and led both Hall and Marie Palmer to the police station, where the latter was held on a charge of larceny.

The wreckers who boarded the Drum-elair today report that the steamer is broken in two and rapidly pounding to pieces. Little can be done today in way of saving the cargo on account of the high sea.

G. L. Collins, a driver for the American Steam Laundry, was arrested last evening for embezzling \$17 of the company's funds.

The Socialists of Spokane will give an entertainment this evening at Swedish Bros. Hall No. 15 Riverside avenue.

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No better billiard and pool tables made than the 16 at the Pfister. Meet your friends at the Pfister.

IMPLICATE WOMAN

It is apparent that the authorities have new evidence in the case of Sam Chow, the murdered Chinaman. Coroner Smith made all arrangements to hold an inquest over the deceased this afternoon and a jury had been summoned, but after consultation with Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Barnhart, and upon his orders the inquest has been indefinitely postponed.

The authorities are not giving any information but the fact has leaked out that it is suspected that a woman will be implicated in the crime.

The over-zealous newspaper man must have based his story upon the simple fact that the janitor, who is an extremely cautious man, when he went out of the bank, said to a police officer on his beat that while he believed the man desired to leave money, yet it might be well to keep an eye on the bank. Ha! ha!

J. A. TORMEY FOR PRESIDENT

NAUGHTY DENVER

DENVER, Dec. 30.—The supreme court this morning granted the petition of Governor-elect Adams, demarcating for the opening of every ballot box in the city and county of Denver so that every ballot may be scrutinized in the 224 precincts.

The democrats claim the ballot boxes were stuffed by republican election crooks purposely with a democratic vote in order to have the democratic precincts thrown out.

If all votes in the city and county are thrown out Adams will have 5000 plurality. If the republican wards in Denver are not thrown out Peabody will have a plurality over Adams.

PACIFIC RAGING NORTHWEST IRRIGATION

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Popular Spokane Superintendent of Public Schools Certain to Be Elected by State Teachers' Association

Bellingham to Be Next Meeting Place—Magnificent Convention to Close This Evening After Remarkable Sessions.

J. A. Tormey, superintendent of the Spokane public schools, will be the next president of the Washington State Teachers' Educational association, if indications this afternoon are any criterion.

Bellingham is in the lead as the next meeting place of the association. Superintendent Tormey is throwing his influence to that city and thereby is increasing his strength for the presidency.

The North Yakima delegation is making a fight for the next meeting, but the coast city has the pull.

M. B. Watkins, county superintendent, was prominently mentioned for the presidency but made no decided effort to secure the office.

H. B. Dewey of Tacoma, president of the Washington educational association introduced Dr. Jordan and presided over the meeting.

Mr. Dewey on behalf of the association returned thanks to the people of Spokane who are responsible for the meeting being such a grand success.

Mrs. Ruby Dionne opened the program with a violin solo which was a finished piece of work. She was obliged to respond to encores.

Dr. Jordan in covering his subject showed a liberal mind. His noble character showed forth his advice to the young men of the 20th century.

"This century," he said, "will become more democratic and there is greater scope for an educator today than ever before. There will be no room for drones.

"The earth belongs to a man who can use it and the only which lasts is that which is used to make men free.

"If it were ever my fortune in speaking to young men to become eloquent, with the only real eloquence there is, the plain speaking of a living truth, this I would say: Your first duty in life is toward your afterlife. So live that your afterlife—th man you ought to be—may in his time be possible and actual.

Superintendent W. G. Hartranft of King county spoke upon "The Consolidation of Rural Districts" followed by Superintendent S. M. McCrosskey of Whitman county in discussion of legislation and salaries reported and a free for all discussion took place thereafter.

NEW WITNESS IN PATTERSON CASE

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—According to information received from Jacksonville, Florida today, another man who says he witnessed the death of Caesar Young, the bookmaker with whose murder Nan Patterson is charged, has been found.

The alleged witness, W. E. Meyers, is said to be a wealthy business man of Jacksonville. A letter from Judge H. D. D. Twiggs, Savannah, Ga., states that Meyers came to see him on a legal matter and casually mentioned that while in New York a few days before he saw a man shoot himself in a cab, giving the exact time

and location where the Young-Patterson affair took place. He had learned the man's name was young but beyond that knew nothing.

Meyers said he would be willing to go to New York as a witness knowing the girl to be innocent. Judge Twiggs after watching the testimony of the trial was surprised not to see Meyers among the witnesses and decided to make known the facts to the counsel for the defense.

No bail has been secured yet for Miss Patterson. It is not believed that the next trial will begin within three months.

NEW CHADWICK PLOT

(Scripps News Association.) CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Detective Woolridge, whose prosecution of Dr. S. W. Jacobs resulted Thursday in the sentencing of the promoter to two years in the penitentiary, today claims he obtained a confession from Jacobs to the effect that Mrs. Chadwick visited Chicago and arranged to obtain several million in bogus securities for the alleged purpose of freeing

Wall street. Jacobs was convicted of organizing wall cut insurance companies and getting premiums on eighty million dollars of worthless insurance. Jacobs, according to Woolridge, packed up several million in "bonds stock and certificates deposited" and the couple were about to start out when Jacobs' wife became jealous and forced him to abandon the Chadwick project.

dividend of the amalgamated will be at an increased rate. That is the intention of the directors and it is their intention to do other things, but hell is macadamized with second hand intentions, and hell has no courts.

The wife followed a false story that Lawson and his wife had left for Europe. Have you seen those silver dollars on the floor at the Pfister?

"HELL MACADAMIZED"