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Acuff-Snyder-Lindsley

In his speech at the court house last night W. H. Acuff profanely said:

"For God's sake give me a council that will not tie my hands."

This prayer was repeated at regular intervals.

Mr. Acuff was begging for Jack Snyder, for J. S. Phillips and the other men nominated by the Spokesman-Review-Acuff party at the dictation of the Washington Water Power company and the Pacific States Telephone company.

The notorious Joe Lindsley stood on the same platform AND BEGGED FOR ACUFF VOTES—

And—
BEGGED THE VOTERS TO DEFEAT THE CHARTER AMENDMENT!

By his speech and presence W. H. Acuff sanctioned the plea of Lindsley and Snyder to defeat the amendment which gives the power to grant franchises to the people.

Acuff asked the election of the men pledged to the Washington Water Power company and the telephone company.

HE ASKED THEM TO ELECT JACK SNYDER WHO, WITH LINDSLEY, TRIED TO DEFEAT THE WILL OF THE PEOPLE AND KILL THE CHARTER AMENDMENT!

It shows clearly that Acuff is for the corporations and against the charter amendment providing for a referendum of a franchise to the people at the expense of the corporation.

It proves conclusively that Acuff LIES when he says he will give the people a "square deal."

Last night Joe Lindsley said that if the charter amendment was voted through by the people the corporations would get franchises for about \$500, paid to the city.

JOE LINDSLEY AND JACK SNYDER VOTED FRANCHISES TO THE CORPORATIONS FOR WHICH THE CITY GOT NOTHING.

The Spokesman-Review, in trying to steal the arguments of The Press this morning, said the city was juggled into paying \$10,000 for widening Hangman Creek bridge for the use of the Washington Water Power company.

JOE LINDSLEY AND JACK SNYDER VOTED FOR THAT STEAL!

Yet the Spokesman-Review's corporation candidate, W. H. Acuff, asks the people of the Fourth ward to vote for Jack Snyder and said:

"For God's sake give me a council that will not tie my hands."

ALL BUT TWO MEN ON THAT CORPORATION DICTATED TICKET OF COUNCILMEN ARE PLEDGED TO THE WASHINGTON WATER POWER COMPANY.

Is it not plain that W. H. Acuff is trying to put into the council the men who will help him carry the corporation steals?

Man's Inferiority

It has long been said that women are the more like children, but Dr. Havelock Ellis says that men are the more like apes.

It may be gathered from this that Dr. Havelock Ellis is a man with views and worthy of close acquaintance. And so he is. He has written a book called "Men and women," in which he shows that a man is a man down to his thumbs and a woman down to the tip of her toes.

Dr. Ellis leaves little for the vanity of the male to feed upon. The fondly-supposed superiority of man over woman is, according to this new statement of facts, a myth.

The sexes are so widely different that comparisons, though odious, are irresistible. There is hardly a measurable quality of any sort which is not unlike in the two sexes. Women even button their garments on the other side from that adopted by men and choose Sunday instead of Monday as their favorite day for making way with themselves.

Men, of course, may, if they choose, look upon this only as illustration of woman's contrariness, but men should remember that even they were first put into clothes by women, and any departure from childhood customs of dress indicate men's own perverseness.

So far as laboratory tests go, Dr. Ellis says that women are unquestionably superior in general tactile sensibility and probably superior in the discrimination of tastes, with no advantage either way in the case of the other senses.

Women have better memories, read more rapidly, bear pain better, recover better from wounds and serious illness, are less changed by old age and live longer.

Furthermore, according to the same authority, women have relatively larger brains—especially in the frontal region.

The only thing left in which man is superior is muscular strength. And, of course, as long as he has that he will maintain his supremacy and remain complacent in his vanity. Where is the need of argument so long as might is all on one side?

Women, in short, are more civilized than men, and civilization itself is but the process of making the world lady-like. The effeminacy so much sneered at is in the van of culture.

What does the Breakfast-Bell mean in your household—

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or unwholesome food made with an alum baking powder? It is worth your while to inquire.



Next Tuesday is election day. On that day the election or defeat of W. H. Acuff decides the fate of what has proved successful and clean sport in Spokane.

It decides whether Sunday baseball shall be played—whether the splendid boxing matches, the wrestling matches and the other athletic exhibitions fostered and developed by the Spokane Amateur Athletic club and the several other organizations which have been promoting clean sports shall continue.

The election of W. H. Acuff certainly endangers the existence of the splendid system of athletic amusements. His defeat means the continuance of Sunday baseball, boxing and wrestling and other field sports for another two years or more under the temperate administration of Floyd L. Daggett.

Not a man in the city, interested in sports and athletics, can afford to have an advocate of the blue law system—such as is W. H. Acuff—elected to be mayor of Spokane.

Not a man who attends a baseball game on Sunday, not a man who goes to see a boxing match or a wrestling bout can afford to have W. H. Acuff administer his promised blue laws.

Not a man who belongs to the gun club, the rifle club or a bowling club can afford to have this man of Puritanism in a position to make capital for his radical constituency by starting a fight on these amusements.

With W. H. Acuff in the mayor's chair and E. M. Woydt as chief of police—and you're apt to have both unless you vote right—any sport follower in the city can tell you what would happen.

It would be all off with the big show.

The sport followers of the city are practically united now, but there are a few who are talking Acuff in the belief that the promises of his campaign managers will be carried out and that it will be an open town so far as sports are concerned.

Don't you believe that.
Let me tell what will happen if Acuff gets in. You might run along with one match or so. Then would come one of those things no club can guard against—something like Tommy Reilly's bad break in the Burrows-Reilly go—and it would be all off.

Whiny Mr. Acuff would send word that the preachers were kicking and then gleefully announce that he was compelled to close boxing, much as he hated to do so.

The man could do nothing else. He has made promises on both sides. How could he carry them out except by some such crooked work as falling back on an excuse at the first opportunity.

Every one interested in the advancement of sports in Spokane should be sure to vote against W. H. Acuff next Tuesday—and see that his friends join him in voting for Floyd Daggett.

There is nothing partisan in this talk through this column. It is not a political column and never will be. It doesn't make any difference to me if Bungay was elected—just so long as I and my friends and readers are guar-



anted a square deal in the conduct of clean sports in the city.

But we had experience with E. M. Woydt as a cranky chief of police. And if Acuff is elected it's apt to be Woydt for chief again, according to the latest information.

Acuff is quoted as saying he would like to appoint Woydt as chief of police again—just to break even with "Dutch Jake" and Harry Baer.

Do you want Woydt for chief again?

Pa Stanley's Indians won a 2 to 1 game in fast time yesterday and gave the fans the first genuine taste of what may come in the future.

Klinkhammer held the box for the scalpers and struck out four men, holding the Elders down to seven hits. He was in a tight box in the fourth inning, but got through by a quick piece of fielding and throwing to first in time to catch the runner.

Raymond again played his phenom game and with Swain put through a three bagger.

Tozier, who pitched for Salt Lake, was wild at times and gave three passes, hit one man and had a wild pitch scored against him.

With good chances to cop the game today and a certainty of tomorrow's game, when a big crowd will be there, Spokane is going to carry the series away from Charley Reilly's Saints in good style and start in the week with Ogden at the top of the list. WILIE B. GOODE.

BREAKING INTO HIS OWN HOUSE

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 29.—James B. Laughlin, treasurer of the firm of Steel & Jones, and worth at least \$8,000,000 in his own right, was arrested last night by a blundering policeman, who mistook him for a burglar while he was endeavoring to get himself in with a latchkey at his own back door. Laughlin spent the night in the city jail in a foul cell, no attention being paid to his protests and being refused the use of the telephone. At 6 a. m. his wife, greatly worried, discovered his whereabouts and called at the station in a carriage. A scene followed, and Laughlin has put his case in the hands of an attorney.

Laughlin, upon being released from the cell, announced that he could now claim the championship as a cockroach catcher, insisting that he had killed a million of the roaches in self defense.

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A PEASANT WAS CZARINA'S GUEST.

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RACING BEGINS AT WORTH.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 29.—Chicago's season of racing begins today with the opening of the spring meeting of the Worth Jockey Club. The Worth meeting will last twenty-nine days, during which time nine stake events will be decided. The fixtures include seven events for 3-year-olds and up, and two for 2-year-olds. The worth, Chicago and Pima land, the caps, carry \$2,000 each. In added money, each of the others having \$1,500 each. The total offerings are \$15,000. The stables are well filled with fast horses and all indications point to one of the most successful meetings in the history of the club.

WHERE WOMEN MAKE VERY GOOD SAILORS.

In some coast villages among the Danes, Norwegians and Finns women are employed as sailors, and prove themselves to be expert mariners. In the smaller sailing ships, where there is a woman on board, whether she be the wife of the skipper or the stewardess, she is expected to take her turn at the ordinary work of the sailor, not even excluding the duties of the man at the wheel or of the night watch. Denmark employs several women as state officials at sea. Experienced captains assert that the women make excellent sailors and are equal to most seamen in dexterity and power of endurance.

A CHATTANOOGA DRUGGIST'S STATEMENT.

Robert J. Miller, proprietor of the Chattanooga drug store of Chattanooga, Tenn., writes: "There is more merit in Foley's Honey and Tar than in any other cough syrup. The calls for it multiply wonderfully and we sell more of it than all other cough syrups combined." Sold by Chas. McNab, 402 Riverside avenue.

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