

PROPERTY OWNERS GRAFTED UNDER CITY WAGE SCALE LAW

CONTRACTS BASED ON \$2.75 A DAY FOR LABOR

Men Are Hired at 50 Cents Less and Employer Pockets Difference.

Property owners taxed for street improvement are being systematically grafted under cover of an ordinance that was passed for the express purpose of insuring good pay for men employed on such work.

Improvement in which a violation of the ordinance is suspected. The committee recently appointed by the Federal union to investigate the character of the help employed on the Mission avenue bridge, is still at work and will report to the union next Saturday night.

200 MEN IN BURNING PIT

VIENNA, Oct. 14.—Nearly 200 miners are entombed and probably burned to death as the result of an explosion in the Koenigs coal mine, province of Silesia, today.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 14.—General Nelson A. Miles, retired, today declared there will be no war in Europe. He says none of the European nations want a conflict and the leading powers are opposed to war.

NORTHSIDE MARKET ASSURED

COIN AND CROWDS FOR REDMOND APOSTLE OF IRISH HOME RULE



SNAPSHOTS TAKEN AT CHICAGO OF JOHN REDMOND, M. P., AND MRS. REDMOND.

CHICAGO, Oct. 14.—To give an account of his stewardship and recruit more funds for home rule, John Redmond, M. P., chosen leader of his people, is in this country fresh from a fight for the cause he represents in the halls of parliament.

ALL PARTIES MUST PAY FEE

Supreme Court Ruling Hits Minority Nominees.

According to the opinion of County Auditor Greene, based upon the incomplete report of the decision of the state supreme court, received this morning, every candidate of the minority parties nominated in convention and submitted to the auditor for filing last week will have to pay the full filing fee.

The effect of this decision will be felt by the country justices nominated in the primaries by stickers placed upon the ballot. They will also now be required to accompany their names with the regular fee. In fact, every candidate upon the ticket must pay a filing fee as provided by the primary law, which was validated by the supreme court.

Plans Under Consideration for Building Sheltered Booths.

Councilmen Ostrander and Dalke and Marketmaster Happe this morning discussed briefly the matter of making provision for a city market building on the northside site adopted last night by the city council. Mr. Dalke favored a building erected and owned by the city. This plan is also approved by Councilman Phillips and others of the council, and an effort will be made to have the council order a building built at city expense. It is figured that the market would pay for a frame building of this kind in less than a year's time.

Marketmaster Happe conferred with the board of public works in an informal way this morning relative to a market building. A rough draft of a building that it is thought would suffice for present needs was made. Such a building would be 100 feet long by 75 wide and would contain 20 regular market stalls, 10x12 feet, with accommodations for that many more teams backing into the building from the outside. A wide driveway for teams is shown in the center, from which the farmers could back into their respective booths. Two passageways for the people, one on either side, is provided. A frame building affording these accommodations, it is figured, could be erected without excessive cost.

The northsiders won their fight for a public market in the council last night and it turned out that it wasn't much of a fight after all. Not a voice was heard in opposition. The special market committee on the northside market recommended the use of block 57 Central addition, which is bounded by

BEAUTIFUL NURSE WAS HOUNDED TO HER DEATH

River Gives Up Body and Man's Heartless Threats.

Miss Helen Wood, the Sacred Heart nurse who committed suicide two weeks ago by throwing herself from the Division street bridge into the river, was driven to her death by J. L. Wylie of Huntington, Ore.

DRIVEN TO DEATH BY GOSSIP

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 14.—Anna Johansen, domestic in the family of James D. Ruggles, paying teller of the Bank of California, is dead, a suicide as the result of neighborhood gossip. She blamed a servant in an adjoining home for circulation of tales derogatory to her character.

amount of money. The ground in question is a small plot at the south end of the bridge.

Further developments in the latest phase of the Monroe street bridge situation now await the return of J. P. Graves, head of the inland system, who is expected home Saturday from New York.

Vice President White has nothing further to say than is contained in the notice of easement claims filed yesterday.

Mr. White says the company desires plans worked out that will take care of all interests involved. The company's use of the ground under the bridge is for railroad purposes not yet divulged.

Meanwhile the Cowles concrete scheme for Monroe street at the city's expense is undergoing an acute attack of colic.

GOVERNOR AT CHENEY Governor Mead will speak at Cheney October 26. This date, made by the republican state committee, was announced today.

TWO ENGINEERS KILLED

SALT LAKE, Oct. 14.—Two men were killed and several injured in a freight wreck at Jordan Narrows on the Denver & Rio Grande road today. Two trains collided head on at a dangerous curve. T. J. Loftus and W. M. McAleer, engineers, are dead.

CITY CAN CONDEMN

Corporation Counsel Hamblen, to whom was referred the inland Empire objection to a new bridge on Monroe street on the claim that the city easement will not permit of a new structure, said this afternoon that the matter is not a serious one, and that if necessary the city has the right to condemn the inland's property for a small

FOUND A BODY FULL OF SHOT

RUTTE, Oct. 14.—The nude body of Stephen Bajanich, rancher, was found in a deserted cabin in the mountains west of here today. The body was filled with bird shot and several parts of the anatomy blown away. He had evidently been dead some time. No clues.

HEALTH NOTHING WAR EVERYTHING

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 14.—Premier Stolypin by his demand for health appropriation of \$40,000,000 for Russia's capital has aroused a hornet's nest of official opposition. The premier is trying to convince business men that commercial interests are doomed unless prompt steps are taken to make St. Petersburg a healthy place.

HEROIC ENGLISH POLICE BEAT UNARMED WOMEN

LONDON, Oct. 14.—Several hundred suffragettes, screaming, with hair and clothes dishevelled after last night's rioting, today made a concerted rush upon a police wagon in which several women were being taken to jail. In a fight with police later several women were injured. They stormed the court where the suffragettes were arraigned. As the prisoners were placed in the police wagon a great crowd of women attacked it. They seized the horses and held them while others climbed into the wagon under the blows of policemen's clubs. Mounted police finally put the women to flight after cowering

CHICAGO THE CHAMPION

DETROIT, Oct. 14.—Chicago wins, 2 to 0. This gives the Cubs the pennant.

DETROIT, Oct. 14.—In the final stand against the onslaughts of the Cubs, who have taken three out of four games and need only one more, Captain Jennings decided to rely on Donovan to save the Tigers from defeat. Overall is pitching for the Cubs.

In the first inning for Chicago Sheekard flew out, Evers singled, Schulte slammed another and

Chance made a drive, scoring Evers. Detroit made nothing. No runs in the second, third, fourth. In the fifth O'Leary caught Tinker's high one, Kling walked and went to second on Overall's sacrifice. Sheekard walked. Kling scored on Evers's single. Sheekard going to third. One run. Detroit nothing.

LOS ANGELES TEAM CHALLENGES CHANCE

DETROIT, Oct. 14.—Confident that the Los Angeles team of the Pacific coast league can beat the Cubs, Harry Berry and Cal Ewing conferred today with Frank Chance and Battling Nelson. They are said to be arranging for a seven game series to be played after the present series. Berry and Ewing offered to bet \$15,000 Los Angeles can beat Chicago.

Things You Can't Afford to Miss

The Press is just completing a series of short histories of the leading political parties of the day, what they claim and what they advocate, accompanied with illustrated biographical sketches of the presidential candidate of each. By reading them you have acquired an acquaintance with the men and their parties that is at your finger ends whenever you hear one or the other mentioned. And you will hear nothing of so much political importance for the next few weeks.

An instance in point is the history and photograph of Thomas L. Hisgen, independence party candidate for president, which The Press published last evening. The political essence of his party was published Monday.

Hisgen speaks here tonight. If you read the articles you will have all there is to his campaign when you hear him talk. The same would be true were Tam Bryan, Debs, Chafin or Watson to appear in Spokane. Since they do not appear you have them and their issues clearly outlined in The Press articles.

Attention is called to a series of expert articles just begun on the latest methods of city government. The experiences of cities that have tried these experiments, their successes and handicaps are set forth in turn by a close student and acknowledged authority on the subject. You can get nothing more accurate and interesting along these lines from magazines or the high class weekly periodicals.

This policy of furnishing the quickest and most reliable special daily information on subjects of immediate national interest will be consistently pursued as in the past, with the incentive of constant effort for improvement. The Press calls attention to the articles, not as a boast, but in the conviction that you are missing something you want to and should read if they have thus far escaped your attention. A comparison of the matter with that published by other periodicals will be especially welcomed. Whether you agree with all the sentiments expressed or conclusions arrived at or not you are sure to find something to think about and information that the news dispatches do not pretend to convey.

Special articles on and pictures of the Balkan trouble and situation already published by The Press may be taken as a demonstration of the promptness and value of its feature service.

The Press' best reward for the effort and money thus expended is your appreciation of what it is enabled to set before you.

GREAT SURGEON NEAR DEATH

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—Dr. William T. Bull, one of the most noted surgeons in the world, who first successfully removed the vermiform appendix, is critically ill at his home here, with little hope of recovery. He originated the operation of laparotomy at the outset of his career. His original treatment for cancer made him famous. He cured Mrs. James G. Blaine, Jr., of severe rheumatism by surgical operation. They married later.

LOSES LIFE TRYING TO RESCUE OTHERS

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 14.—While trying to save others from death by sulphur fumes W. McBeth, Seattle, quartermaster of the Pacific Coast Co's ship Umattilla, fell into the hold last night and was killed.

The hold had been fumigated with sulphur. The hatches were ordered opened last night. McBeth remembered that members of the crew were sleeping in cabins near the hatches and rushed to arouse them.

CAPTAIN PROMOTED TO REAR ADMIRAL

NAVY YARD, PUGET SOUND, Oct. 14.—Captain John A. Rodgers, commandant of this yard, received word today that he had been promoted to rear admiral. His commission dates September 7 last. Ceremonies marking the promotion will be simple. The rear admiral's salute of 13 guns will be given.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—Roosevelt and party leave here the night of November 2 for Oyster Bay, where the president will vote. Theodore, Jr., who was 21 a month ago, will accompany his father to the polls.

PAID \$18,000 FIVE YEARS AGO; REFUSES \$125,000

ODD FELLOWS MAKE FORTUNE IN INVESTMENT ORIGINALLY INTENDED FOR SITE OF NEW TEMPLE.

Negotiations are in progress looking to the lease of the northeast corner of Main avenue and Wall street, bought five years ago by the Spokane Odd Fellows Temple association for \$18,000.

The lease is for a long term of years on a basis of a valuation of \$125,000, the amount offered in cash for the ground and rejected about a month ago. The temple association, composed of the I. O. O. F. lodges of the city, bought the ground in the beginning with a view of erecting thereon an Odd Fellows temple. It has become so valuable that the temple association concluded not to build on that site but instead bought the lot just east of the Madison hotel on First avenue, on which a three story

brick and steel building to cost between \$40,000 and \$50,000 will be built at once. The excavation for this building is now in progress. The First avenue site was purchased from Samaritan lodge, I. O. O. F., which owns one half the stock in the temple association.

The new building will cover the entire lot, 50x156 feet. There will be two store rooms below, with the entire second and third floors devoted to lodge purposes exclusively, and held solely for the use of the Odd Fellows of the city. The main auditorium will be 47x70 feet, two stories high, the ceiling height being 20 feet, and is planned to be the largest lodge assembly room in the city. Property rooms, club rooms and ante rooms will occupy the balance of the second floor, while the third floor will be given over for a banquet hall.

PRESS CUTS CITY RATE CHRONICLE DOUBLES IT

The Press last evening presented a bid to the city council to print the legal and other advertising of the city for a period of one year or until another contract shall be made.

In so doing The Press was actuated not only by a desire to carry the business for the pecuniary remuneration involved but also by a desire to break the city printing monopoly that has existed for years and force city printing expense down to the lowest figure consistent with good service.

The city printing amounts to between 10,000 and 15,000 inches per year. The Press bid 25 cents per inch, while its nearest competitive bid, the Chronicle, amounts to about 45 cents per inch or nearly twice the price at which The Press offers to do the printing.

It will thus be seen that if The Press is awarded the contract for the ensuing year that the city will save directly 20 cents on each inch

of advertising published, or a total saving for the year of between \$2,000 and \$3,000.

The matter was referred to the committee on finance, which will take it up at their next meeting, October 26.

The Chronicle bid last night calls for a 50 per cent increase over its contract last year. The Press bid makes a 16 per cent decrease from the last year's contract.

And The Press figures represent a reasonable profit at that.

MESSENGER BOY HURT.

Ira Bull, a messenger boy, fell from his bicycle at the corner of Main and Washington about 9:30 last night and cut his head so severely it was necessary to take him to the emergency hospital for repairs. The fall was caused by the carriages.