

PEST HOUSE INMATE SAYS HE SLUMBERED OVER CHICKEN COOP

ASKED TO PAY FOR NURSE AND LAUNDRY; DECLARES HE HAD NEITHER.

DID HIS OWN WASHING

BURNED OATMEAL, BAD COFFEE AND LEATHERY BEEF—STEAK ON THE MENU.

Sleeping over an old chicken coop is one of the semi-exclusive pleasures enjoyed by J. Ryan during a month's confinement in the isolation hospital under supposed treatment for smallpox. And not only that, but when Ryan got his bill, here is the way it looked:

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| From Feb. 21 to March 19, \$1 |
| meals.....\$20.25 |
| Nurse.....5.00 |
| Laundry.....1.00 |
| Total.....\$28.25 |

Now, Ryan declares it wouldn't have been quite so bad nourishing his emaciated system on leathery beefsteak, burned oatmeal and bad coffee, at the rate of 25 cents per six or eight cents' worth, but what he would like to know is where the nurse comes in for a pull at his purse, and he is thinking of looking

up Webster for an authority on the word "laundry."
"I never saw a nurse around my cot all the time I was out there, and as for laundry—well, I never saw any evidence of one about the place. I washed my own clothes all the while I was there, and believe me, that outfit will have a merry time of collecting this bill of me."

THIS MAN GETS BIGGER BILL
Philip Wendling has a memento for seven weeks of confinement in this alleged hospital in the shape of a bill for \$43.75. Wendling put up at the "Club and Ryan had apartments in the "Y. M. C. A." as two separate departments of the pest house are known—without any undue respect for such institutions, however, but more as a matter of forgetting the monotony and the alleged fake of the place.

Wendling declares he found cooks in the pest house during his long confinement who declared they could prepare better meals than were served to the patients at 25 cents each for five and six cents, though they did not boast of being able to show the master of the pest house culinary any new tricks in the cheap hashing trade. Since The Press exposed a few of the secret workings of the pest house a week ago it is declared that relatives of patients in the place have started an investigation and have found the conditions to be such that sensational doings may be on tap in that vicinity in the near future.

GLASS IN BRAIN, WOMAN MAY LIVE; SPLINTER IN THUMB, MAN MAY DIE

ST. LOUIS, March 19.—After removing a piece of glass an inch and a half long from the brain of Miss Mayme Thierking, 14 years old, of 719 North Jefferson avenue, doctors at the City hospital believe they can save the girl's life.

Miss Thierking was cleaning windows Thursday afternoon when she lost her balance and fell 17 feet through a skylight. In falling a wedge-shaped piece of glass was driven through the skull and buried in the brain. To remove the glass it was necessary to saw out a piece of the skull and cut away part of the brain covering. This was accomplished successfully.

ST. LOUIS, March 19.—Eugene Clements is in the City hospital suffering from a serious case of blood poison, because he neglected to remove a small sliver that ran into his left thumb while he was loading lumber one day last week. He may die.

Clements, who is a truckman, and lives at 8406 Minnesota avenue, says that he did not pay any attention to the splinter, as he was constantly bruising and cutting his fingers while doing hauling. It pained him so badly Thursday morning that he went to the hospital.

Doctors believe that his left arm will have to be amputated if his life can be saved.

GILL'S MASCOT WAS A 5-YEAR-OLD BOY

SEATTLE, March 19.—Keith K. Woods, 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Woods of 151 Twenty-second avenue, who is 3 feet 4 inches over all with his shoes on, and who might register 49 pounds on a weighing machine if he judges, was one of the most active advertisers Hi Gill, Seattle's new mayor, had.

Master Keith conceived the idea of sticking between his teeth a corn-cob pipe and covering every square inch of his diminutive anatomy with Gill tags. So arrayed, he broke out upon the thoroughfares of the municipality, and if there was any part of the city he overlooked the returns from that precinct have not been reported, for the Gill managers were quick to appreciate his value as an advertising medium and saw to it that the youngster rode in nearly every

one of their autos. People stopped to gaze at the boy when he was whizzed by them, and when he left the machines, showered him with money.

Woods' father is an employee in the county clerk's office. He says he is the first man who came out for Gill for mayor, having seen good mayoralty timber in the Third ward man more than eight years ago.

CHAMELEON MOST REMARKABLE ANIMAL



This chameleon is an African lizard of very peculiar form and structure. In the first place, it has no external ears, and its neck is so short that it cannot move its head; but for this it is compensated by having eyes that move independent of each other—the only instance in animal life.

The chameleon is also celebrated for its power to change its color and take on the color of surrounding objects.

The chameleon's tongue is most remarkable. It is very long and the animal darts it at insects with unerring aim. In the picture it may be seen in the act of spearing a fly.

(By United Press Leased Wire)
CHICAGO, March 19.—Chicago will not vote on the wet and dry question at the April election if sensational allegations made in a complaint just filed by the United societies with the board of election commissioners are substantiated.

In the document it is charged that 35,509 of 74,928 signatures of the huge petition filed by the Anti-saloon league to bring the question to a vote are fraudulent. Of this number, it is set forth that 32,126 are not registered as legal voters, an additional 2193 are plainly fictitious and 1290 are duplications. The law requires that there shall be at least 211 valid signatures on the petition.

\$45,000 WORTH OF BUSINESS IN FIFTEEN DAYS

INCREASING DEMAND FOR CITY HOMES AND LARGE TIMOTHY RANCHES.

Forty-five thousand, six hundred dollars worth of business in 15 days was the live pace set by Williams & Hayden, 605 Hyde block. This rush of business was enjoyed during the first 15 days of March, and it is announced by the partners that a steady demand for five and six-room homes and large timothy ranches keeps up at a startling rate. Following is the list of transfers in real estate made through the offices of this concern:

E. E. Dent bought of John Tiede 480 acres in Benton county, being the east half of section 11 and the southeast quarter of section 2, township 7, range 24, all under the

government ditch. This land sold for \$15,600.
John W. Feldman bought of Mrs. Mary S. Rathke, lot 3, block 45, Central addition. This lot faces Indiana avenue, east of Washington. The price paid was \$3000.
A. F. Williams purchased of J. L. Newman the southeast quarter of section 4, township 29, range 45, Spokane county, containing 160 acres; price \$3500.

John Tiede bought of E. E. Dent for \$22,000, all of block 15 in Ross Park addition, containing 5 acres, all set to orchard, and improved with a strictly modern 14-room residence. Mr. Tiede intends to make this his home.

F. M. Lorenze secured lot 5, block 3 of Boulevard Park addition for \$750.

A. F. Williams purchased lot 4, block 3 of Boulevard Park addition, 100x172 feet for \$750.

SENATOR DANIEL IMPROVES SLIGHTLY

(By United Press Leased Wire.)
DAYTONA, Fla., March 19.—Physicians attending Senator Daniel of Virginia gave out the following bulletin tonight:
"Once or twice today Senator Daniel has shown a little more evidence than before of returning consciousness. He still remains in a state of coma, not profound, but

TOGA TO REWARD INSURGENT NORRIS

(By United Press Leased Wire.)
LINCOLN, Neb., March 19.—A movement was started here today to reward Representative Norris for leading the insurgent movement against Speaker Cannon, by placing him in the United States senate to succeed Senator Burket.

Many messages congratulating the Nebraskan have been sent to Norris by politicians in this state.

BOSTON, March 19.—Thomas A. Forsyth, a wealthy resident of this city, plans to give \$2,000,000 for the care of the teeth of Boston school children, as a perpetual foundation by which every child in the city from birth to the age of 16 years may receive the most expert dental services free of charge.

A medical paper claims that a dentist's fingers carry disease germs. Moral: Boil your dentist.—Boston Transcript.

SPOKANE JOBBERS MAINTAIN A BLACKLIST SCHEME, IS CHARGE

U. G. Allen, Retailer, Refuses Payment on Spoiled Oysters; Is Punished.

PLACED ON C.O.D. LIST

That a form of blacklisting is maintained by the Spokane Jobbers' Exchange, made up of wholesale commission dealers of the city, has been brought to light in a suit started by U. G. Allen, a well known and respected retail grocer, against this organization for damages in the sum of \$5,000, for injuring his credit.

Allen has secured counsel and the first papers in the suit, which names the Rasher-Kingman-Herrin Co., and the Spokane Jobbers' Exchange as the defendants, will be filed early in the week, it is announced.

According to information secured from retail grocers about the city, the jobbers' trust immediately places its customers, the retail dealers, on a "C. O. D." list in any event they refuse to accept or to pay for goods that are damaged, unfit for sale and for other causes. In fact, it is used in the capacity of a switch or a bull ring to make the retailers dance to their music and be good, it is claimed.

Allen's customers refused to buy because of their alleged bad condition. Allen, it is said, immediately informed the commission house and requested that his wagon be sent to return them to the warehouse. This, it is stated, was refused and Allen returned them to the wholesaler himself, refusing to pay for them.

It was immediately after this instance, according to allegations, that he was placed on the "C. O. D." list by practically all the commission men with whom he dealt in the city and he was thereafter refused deliveries of goods without cash payment.

Attorney Fred H. Witt of the Ames Mercantile Agency has retained as counsel for the plaintiff and it is believed that facts of much interest to the public in general will be divulged in the trial.

HOGAN, FOOTBALL STAR, IS DEAD

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 19.—Jim Hogan, former Yale football champion, who was transferred from Torrington to the Elm City hospital this city on Saturday afternoon, died here at 1 o'clock this morning. Death was due to nephritis.

Kemp & Hebert

Monday and Tuesday



SPRING OPENING

Easter Fashions in a Complete Exhibition

Kemp & Hebert

Monday and Tuesday

EVERY READER OF THIS PAPER is invited to the most complete and authentic showing of Popular Fashions—for women, men and children—that any store in Spokane will hold this spring. We do not pose as extremists, or make the occasion one for exploiting rare garments that are useful only as show pieces. Kemp & Hebert's is known far and near as an utilitarian establishment, where the BEST that fashion has to offer in its most popular modes are to be first seen. Here, where such garments and novelties as you will want to wear (not just want to look at) are lavishly displayed, will also be found the range of prices best adapted to meet popular needs.

With Easter at least two weeks nearer than ordinarily, we have timed this Spring and Easter Opening at a happy moment; just when our exhibits are most completely full and just at the zenith of the real Easter business. You are ready to buy now; you want the latest designs, the newest concepts of fashion, and here they are—in prodigious variety. The whole store is in gala dress, the atmosphere of Spring pervades every department and we, ourselves, are on the tip-toe of expectation—ready to welcome you and fully convinced that the greatest Spring business we have ever done is awaiting us.

JUST A WORD as to our method of pricing merchandise, even the very most fashionable and desirable things. It is an axiom that CASH goes farther than credit and the popular store of Kemp & Hebert pushes that self-evident axiom to the limit. We buy and we sell at the lowest price possible, commensurate with retailing merchandise.



Women's Tailored Suits \$15 to \$55

A comprehensive display is made of all the best styles and values we could secure within this popular price range. Never before have we shown so many variations of the prevailing fashions in spring suits as now. All sizes and colors, women's and misses' included, are here at \$15.00, \$18.00, \$20.00, \$22.50, \$25.00 up to \$55. Beautiful Millinery and Waists in lavish profusion of all the latest styles. Gloves, Laces, Ribbons, Jewelry, all the new things in complete assortments.

Men's Swell Suits \$15 to \$30

Present indications are that gray shades and navy blue will divide honors as to popularity this spring. The new shades and patterns in gray are exceedingly attractive and in blue are some dim stripes and broken patterns. Browns, olive and dark myrtle green and the lighter colors are shown in quiet shaded stripes and in the tweed effects. The tailoring is not so fancy as last year, but the suits gain in gentlemanly appearance. All sizes at \$15.00, \$18.00, \$20.00, \$22.50, \$25.00, \$27.50 and \$30.00.

Concert on 3d Floor

Hope's Orchestra will render the following program from 2 to 5
March—Our Annual Opening
Selection—Three Twins
Waltz—The Last Kiss
Entre Acte—Selected
Patrol—Guard Mount
Overture—Lustspiel.
Intermezzo—Russe
Selection—Golden Girl
Mexican Dance—Pauquita
March—The People's Store

New Topcoats

Fine tan, gray and black wrosters or coverts in spring styles at\$15.00 up to \$25.00

New Trousers

Full spring lines now open, in the latest shades and stripes at\$3.50 to \$7.50

The Swellest Styles at Popular Prices at Kemp & Hebert's



OPENING

Kemp & Hebert Extend an Invitation to Every Man or Woman Who Reads this Paper to Attend This Event

Ladies

that are afflicted should look into the merits of my way—

Mechano-Therapy

—of curing your illness. It is not a treatment to be dreaded, but it is one that gives pleasure as the health returns to the poor, ailing body.

Careful, conscientious treatment—one that you will gladly recommend to your friends—healing, strengthening, rejuvenating.

Dr. J. E. Lydon

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