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THE SHOE APPEARS TO PINCH.

The Press gratuitously gives space for the correction of an editorial error of the Spokesman-Review—merely one of them. The latter publication indulges in a fair sample of sanctimonious hysteria over the statement that a professional political writer paid by Mr. McBride is contributing its campaign thunder, attributing that statement to "a paper run by a Seattle man."

As a matter of fact that statement was made by the Spokane Press. The confusion doubtless arose from the fact that the Spokesman-Review's McBride professional is a Seattle man imported for a particular purpose.

It is also denied that "a professional political writer is employed by the Spokesman-Review to write McBride campaign articles for which he is paid by McBride."

How a man paid by McBride could be "employed" by the Spokesman-Review will require something unique in the way of grammatical analysis certainly. This form of denial is nothing if not characteristic of its source.

But the morning paper is entirely correct in asserting that every line that is paid for in its columns is plainly marked advertising—except to newcomers for whose benefit it now attempts to cover up.

To older Spokane citizens the mark is plain on about everything it prints with the exception of obituary notices.

Luckily the shriek "maliciously false" has never been patented by the numerous generations of crooks who have faithfully reechoed it when caught in the act.

Otherwise the Spokesman-Review would have been deprived of it in this instance.

Th Press is now under obligations to the Spokesman-Review for whatever satisfaction there may be in contemplating the antics of a thievish crew that has swallowed a fish hook.

ONLY FIVE REAL SENATORS?

Senator LaFollette has had a better chance than the most of us to study the senate of the United States.

He says there are only five real senators; only five men who represent states or people.

He went out to Kansas to lecture, and speaking of Senator Long, just turned down by the people of Kansas at the primary election, he said:

"That man (Senator Long) doesn't represent the rank and file of the republicans of Kansas any more than he represents the king of the Cannibal Islands. He should not be called a republican senator. He is a senator of the special interests. You find him always voting behind Aldrich of Standard Oil. There are five real senators in the senate. Nebraska's men are not controlled, Borah of Idaho is not owned, Bourne is his own master. But Long always votes in the list beginning with Aldrich and ending with a man named Wetmore.

"You have a chance now to elect a free man to the senate. We have a little group of senators working away from Aldrich leadership. The question before the American people, the question before you Kansas people, is not a party question. It is a question whether you will have a government for and by the people or whether you will have government of the people by the special service corporations."



TIPS TO SMOKERS.

Mr. Smoker, a word with you!

You have been smoking how many years now?

And there are probably still a great many elementary facts about the selection of pipes and tobacco that you don't know!

To begin with, in selecting a pipe there are three big considerations, and prettiness is not one of them.

See that there are no patched-up holes in the briar, be careful the pipe is not too heavy, and before you buy, test the bore to be sure it draws well.

When buying tobacco beware of the fruity smelling brands. They are invariably doctored with oil of aniseed, glycerine or treacle.

A pipeful of good tobacco should last 30 minutes. Poor tobacco burns fast.

The most frequent adulterations consist of the addition, in large quantities, of water, salt, sugar or treacle.

Don't hold the cigar or pipe at one side of the mouth. To do so is to excite the secretion of more saliva than when the cigar or pipe is held straight in front.

Never smoke out of doors in frosty weather or in a high wind. In the former case it cracks the lips and prevents proper breathing, and in the latter it is exceedingly uncomfortable for the smoker and those around him.

Ivory or pure amber make the best mouthpieces.

No great smoker should be an idle man. Without great mental or bodily labor to counteract it, much smoking is injurious. Out-of-door exercise is indispensable. Persons confined indoors should not smoke.

Tobacco tends to diminish the sugar of the blood. Therefore eat plenty of ripe fruit.

Strange to say, and unpopular as the dictum may be, it is unwise to smoke immediately after meals. This is almost as irresistible craving of the smoker. But smoking surely discourages digestion. For good digestion plenty of oxygen is necessary. Smoking interferes with the supply.

CHIEF MEETS POSTAL OFFICIALS HERE

Frank E. McMillan, chief of the postoffice department, headquarters in Washington, D. C., is in the city today on a general trip of inspection of divisions. About 10 inspectors of the Northwest division are in the city to meet him. He is being entertained and shown the city under the direction of Postmaster Harrison and the local inspectors. A luncheon in his honor was given at noon in Davenport's.

GREAT CIRCUS PERFORMANCE

Barnum & Bailey's showed to 20,000 people here yesterday and gave an entirely satisfactory performance. This circus is probably the biggest amusement enterprise on the road and its menagerie is a splendid collection of the animal kingdom. The quality of the performance is first class.

MOST ANYTHING



As a rule, the man that sez whut he thinks don't do any high class thinkin'.

she finally sent: "Dear Father: We are all well and happy. The baby has grown over so much and has a great deal more sense than he used to have. Hoping the same of you, I remain, your daughter, Molly."

An obedient wife commands her husband.

All the soap in the world-would not give some men a clean record.

Every man believes that there is a reward laid up for him in heaven, but he is never in a hurry to claim it.

Unless you do great mental or bodily labor to counteract its effect, smoking is exceedingly harmful.

Magistrate: The next person who interrupts the proceedings of this court will be expelled from the room.

Prisoner: Hoo-ray! Whoop-ee. Now lemme go!

"Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth."—Ex. 20:4.

IDEAL MOTHERS

ACCORDING TO THE SMALL BOY—No. 2.



"It just does my heart good, Willie, to see you enjoying yourself at ball instead of sweltering in church on Sunday. I hate to see little boys compelled to sit around all day Sunday wearing white collars and with their hands folded, when they should be out winning honors for their team. Now, Willie, if you bat a fly through the church window and make a home run on it your paw will be glad to pay for it, but if you don't make a home run you'll have to pay for it yourself. Good-bye."

THE TOBACCO TASTER

BY HAROLD CARTER

When old Bill Snagley left the navy yard a small crowd followed him. Two men were especially pertinacious; one a short, stout man in a light overcoat and derby hat; the other a tall, lean man, wearing a soft felt hat and a red tie.

Bill Snagley walked on slowly with a seaman's gait, turned up and down a few mean streets and proceeded toward a pier. When he had reached the end of this he sat down with an obvious effort upon the edge, leaned his head against a post and felt in his capacious pockets. From the right hand pocket he produced a plug of dark tobacco and from the left hand pocket a plug of light tobacco.

"What's he doin'?" whispered one of those who had followed him.

"He's a-goin' to chaw," somebody retorted.

This guess was correct, for after a painless indecision Bill Snagley cut off a morsel from the light plug and rolled it under his tongue. At the same moment the man in the light overcoat and derby hat emerged hesitatingly from among the loafers at the old man's back and took up a position unobtrusively at his right side, from which he appeared to engage in a study of the distant horizon.

After a few moments Bill Snagley removed the light tobacco, set it down carefully upon a piece of rusty chain and cut off a fragment from the dark plug. At the same instant the man in the soft felt hat and the red tie emerged slowly and took up a position at the old man's left, where he watched an incoming boat with interested mien.

"Who's them two guys?" the bystander asked.

"Come to see him chaw, I reckon," was the reply.

"What's he chawin' fer?" "Navy tobacco," replied the second man curiously and strolled away.

"You see it's like this," a third loafer explained. "The government's takin' contracts for Navy tobacco and they got to decide which kind is the best. Well, who's so likely to know as the sailors themselves, what has to be the chawin'?" So they gives the samples to old Bill Snagley, an' he tells 'em which he recommends."

The man in the soft felt hat suddenly bent down and whispered: "Fifty dollars if we get the contract, Bill."

"Seventy-five," growled the man in the derby, glaring contemptuously at his rival.

"One hundred," the man in the felt hat retorted.

At this Bill Snagley slowly removed the dark plug from his mouth and took up the light one again, which he rolled under his tongue. The man in the felt hat snickered.

"One fifty!" cried the man in the derby, in a husky whisper; and no sooner had these words left his mouth than Bill Snagley removed the light plug and took up the dark one. All this while he acted as though perfectly unconscious of his two interlocutors.

"One hundred and sixty!" cried the man in the felt hat, but Bill Snagley sat on immovable, rolling the dark plug round in his mouth with evident enjoyment.

"One seventy-five, then, and that's my limit," said the man in the felt hat, scowling.

And at this Bill Snagley put in the light plug again. The man in the derby came round and whispered to his antagonist.

"There's no darned sense in this," he said. "The old geezer's at a regular bloodsucker. Let's pool our interest and form a combine."

They whispered together for a few moments and then the man in the derby came up to the tobacco taster.

"See here," he whispered, slipping \$200 into Bill Snagley's hand. "You got to say one's as good as the other and recommend both. Understand?"

Bill Snagley's hand closed over the money. Then for the first time he looked up and a slow smile spread over his features. Then he went on chewing.

Suddenly there was a commotion from the pier. "Mad dog!" was the cry, and everybody fled as a ferocious animal ran snapping and foaming at the mouth along the whole length of the pier, passing within two feet of Bill Snagley.

When at last a policeman had shot the animal the two confederates, glancing back from their place of refuge, saw the old man still placidly chewing in the same place.

"Hasn't Snagley—any sense of fear?" gasped the man in the derby.

"Fear nothin'," replied a bystander. "He didn't hear nothin'." Bill Snagley burst both his drums when they was testin' the 15-pounder down to Sandy Hook last year."

Lump Coal \$7.50

DELIVERED

Best furnace coal on the market.
NELSON COAL & WOOD CO.
CALL MAIN 548

MISFORTUNE PURSUES ORPHAN BOY

Enoch Wendel, a messenger employed by the Independent company, is having a lot of hard luck. Only the other day he had a collision and it cost about \$10 to repair his wheel. This morning he collided with a heavy wagon and not only smashed the wheel, but bunged up his head. He was taken to the emergency hospital, but was more scared than hurt. The boy is an orphan and lives at 1421 Boone av. His chief concern for awhile was how he was going to get money to fix up his wheel again. The other boys of the company are going to chip in to help him out.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Ophir Gold & Copper Mining Company will be held at the office of the company, South 5 Howard street, Spokane, Washington, on September 15th, 1908, at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of bonding and leasing for the term of one year and putting deed in escrow to be taken up at the expiration of lease, for the sale of the company's holdings for the consideration of \$50,000, the property being situated in the Ophir Mining District, Powell county, Montana, and consisting of: The Ophir lode mining claim, survey No. 7501.

The Ophir No. 2 lode mining claim, survey No. 7502.

The Spokane lode mining claim, survey No. 7503.

The Sunrise lode mining claim, survey No. 7504.

The Katy Allen lode mining claim, survey No. 7507.

The Ophir No. 3 and the Tiger quartz lode claim, and all leases, bonds, deeds and agreements with reference thereto, and for the transaction of any and all other business which may regularly come before said meeting.

Dated this 11th day of August, 1908.

W. F. MCARTHY, Secretary.

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The Wonder

On Sale Tonight at The Wonder Store

Long Silk Gloves

Fownes' make; full 16-button length; double tipped fingers; in black, white and all wanted colors; sizes to 6½; the regular \$2.50 grade; on sale at, a pair... **\$1.35**

A Sale of White Gloves

The grade that is sold all over America at \$1.50 a pair; made by Fownes; guaranteed perfect; with double tipped fingers; in all sizes, but in white only; we will close this line out at, a pair... **\$1.00**

Odd Lots in Silk Gloves

We have several dozen pairs of 16-button length Silk Gloves in the Gloversville make; not in all colors, but nearly all, and in small sizes only; none of these gloves are worth less than \$1.50 a pair; to be closed out at, a pair... **90c**

Eastman's Cold Cream, in violet and rose odors; a special for... 10c
\$2.00 Jardinieres in dark, rich brown glaze; are cheap at \$2.00; special because of overstock... \$1.15
\$1.50 Cup and Saucer—Japanese china, nicely decorated with floral and gold decorations; set of six at... 98c
\$1.00 Berry Sets—Good grade Austrian china, nicely decorated in floral and gold decorations; seven-piece set at... 69c

60c Berry Sets—Good grade semi-porcelain and nicely decorated; seven-piece set at... 39c
60c set Fancy White Cup and Saucers—Set of six of each, at... 39c
\$2.50 Seven-Piece Toilet Set—Plain white with raised embossed works; set at... \$1.75
25c Teapots—English black jet earthen teapots; regular 4-cup size, at... 17c
Jorgen's old fashion Butter-milk Soap; a special of three bars to a box... 15c

Eastman's Talcum Powder in the violet and rose odors; regular 25c values... 12c
Dickinson's double distilled Witch Hazel; an 8-oz. size; regular 25c size... 10c
Durand's triple extract Perfumes, in the violet, carnation, lily of the valley, Jockey Club, crab apple and heliotrope odors; regular 50c value for oz... 25c
Jergen's Scented Soaps in violet, rose, heliotrope and peau d'espagne odors; a regular 25c soap of three bars to a box... 19c

NECKWEAR

Fancy lace and embroidered collars, strictly up-to-date styles, but a little soiled. There are stocks, turnovers and embroidered ties; values up to 65c; on sale at... **15c**

RUCHING

Boxed ruching, all silk chiffon, put up six pieces in a box; cut full neck lengths; white and colors; regularly 35c a box; to be on sale at... **25c**

EMBROIDERIES

A small lot of Hamburg embroidery flouncings, with good edges; a serviceable quality for petticoats; widths 12 to 16 inches; 35c to 50c values; on sale at... **23c**

"Why is it that Harriman, Ryan, Rogers and the rest of the gang are more arrogant than ever?"

"They have the courage of their non-convictions."



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LIBRARY VOTING CONTEST

A \$500 library and cases given away absolutely free to the lodge, school, church, club or society in Spokane securing the largest number of votes by Dec. 1st, 1908. Merchants listed below will give one vote with each 10c purchase. Current accounts promptly paid are entitled to votes. The library is on exhibition at Globe, Pratt & Robbins, Post and Main. Ballot boxes are located at McNab Drug Co., Wash. and Riverside; Arnold Drug Co., 813 Riverside; Broadway Home Bakery, 1715 Broadway; Brown's Pharmacy, Monroe and Maxwell; East End Pharmacy, Napa and Sprague; Fair Pharmacy, E2628 Sprague; The Mission, 01825 Division; The B. A. Grocery, Fifth ave. and Pike; West Side Pharmacy, Ash and Indiana.

WHITE HOUSE DRY GOODS CO., Riverside, Howard and Sprague, Main 81.
GHEAT MUSIC CO., 808-810 Riverside, Main 170.
THE DOBBS-MITCHELL ELECTRIC CO., 118-120 Lincoln, Main 1088.
W. O. FOGG, Groceries, 814 Pittsburg st., Main 1980.
THE MARVEL MILLINERY, 404 Riverside, Main 1493.
CASCADIA LAUNDRY CO., 811 Bridge, Maxwell 286.
SPOKANE GENERAL FEED & FUEL CO., Rock Springs coal, 01018 Division, Maxwell 309.
JALIFORNIA MARKET, Meats, fish, eggs and butter, 01428 Monroe, Maxwell 227.
WASH. TIRE REPAIR STATION, auto, tire, vulcanized, bicycles and sundries. Repairing 0606 Monroe.
METROPOLIS MARKET, Meats, 821 Sprague, Main 1047.
BROADWAY MARKET, Meats, 1728 Broadway, Maxwell 20.
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THE FARMACIST, E2628 Sprague, Main 7211.
A. M. JUSTIN, Feed, 0824 Monroe, Maxwell 2128.
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W. O. FOGG, Groceries, 814 Pittsburg st., Main 1980.
GLOBE, PRATT & ROBBINS, Furniture, Main and Post, Priv. Ex. 23.
WASH. REOS, Hardware, tents and awnings, 126 Howard, Main 2177.
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THE MISSION, 01825 Division, Main 8217.
ARNOLD DRUG CO., 813 Riverside, Main 229.
CHAS. E. STUBBS, Jeweler, 813 Riverside.
J. CLARK WATSON, Optician, Main 3387, 208 Chemical block.
THE B. A. GROCERY, Main 2341.
BROADWAY DRY GOODS CO., Maxwell 2728, 1725 Broadway.
REDFORD'S, 813 Sprague, Maxwell 2846, Ash and Indiana.
J. E. ROBERTS & BRO., Buggies, Wagons and Horses, 0536 Monroe.
THE TIGER HATS, BARSAN, Ladies' Hair Goods, Combs and Toilet Articles, Gent's Towels, 410 Sprague, Main 1795.
SPOKANE TAILORING CO., Main 1892, 817 Sprague.
BROWN'S TAILORING CO., Main 282, 911 Riverside.
HAWLEY AND BERNARD, Main 0429, 1253 E. Sprague.
WEST SIDE PHARMACY, Ash and Indiana, Maxwell 112.
DOODY & ELZBORN, Groceries, Hardware, Maxwell 2147, Ash and Indiana.
LIBBY ART STUDIO, Portraits, Main 2477, 26 Wolferton block.
DAVIS SEOR CO., 114 Post st.