

CAUGHT AT GAMING

Eight Men Arrested in Spokane Cigar-Store Backroom.

TAKEN IN BY SHERIFF'S POSSE

Poker-Players Have Term in the Penitentiary Staring Them in the Face—Compliance of the City Officials.

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—Eight men caught in the act of playing poker for money in the back room of a cigar store...

Percentage poker playing has been going on in Spokane for two months. Sporadic attempts to shut up the games were made by the city officers...

Only this afternoon the Mayor issued another order to close the games, and Sheriff Walker sent word to each joint to shut up shop...

E. M. Herburn, a well-known lawyer, brother to Senator Herburn of Idaho, swore to the complaints...

STRUGGLE FOR RIVER FUNDS.

Dr. Blalock Sparing No Effort to Finish Task in Time.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—Herculean efforts are being made here to meet the ultimatum given by the Oregon Board of Control...

Twenty-seven thousand dollars has already been subscribed and possibly the whole amount will be raised by tomorrow. Dr. Blalock's plan is for the 40 men who have already subscribed to the fund in this county...

MORANS SUE SUBSCRIBERS.

Balance of Amount Pledged to Build Battleship Nebraska. SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—To collect two promissory notes given to raise the \$100,000 Nebraska battleship fund, the Moran Bros. Company began two suits in the Superior Court...

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Legislators Often Vote as Do Men at Top of List.

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A prominent club woman, Mrs. Danforth, of St. Joseph, Mich., tells how she was cured of falling of the womb and its accompanying pains and misery by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Life looks dark indeed when a woman feels that her strength is fading away and she has no hopes of ever being restored. Such was my feeling a few months ago when I was advised that my poor health was caused by prolapsus or falling of the womb. The words sounded like a knell to me, I felt that my sun had set; but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound came to me as an elixir of life; it restored the lost forces and built me up until my good health returned to me. For four months I took the medicine daily and each dose added health and strength. I am so thankful for the help I obtained through its use."—MRS. FLORENCE DANFORTH, 1007 Mills Ave., St. Joseph, Mich.

A medicine that has restored so many women to health and can produce proof of the fact must be regarded with respect. This is the record of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which cannot be equalled by any other medicine the world has ever produced. Here is another case:—

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—For years I was troubled with falling of the womb, irregular and painful menstruation, leucorrhoea, bearing-down pains, headache, dizzy and fainting spells, and stomach trouble. I doctored for about five years but did not seem to improve. I began the use of your medicine, and have taken seven bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, three of Blood Purifier, and also used the Sanative Wash and Liver Pills, and am now enjoying good health, and have gained in flesh. I thank you very much for what you have done for me, and heartily recommend your medicine to all suffering women."—MISS EMMA SUTHER, 218 East Center St., Marion, Ohio.

"FREE MEDICAL ADVICE TO WOMEN." Women would save time and much sickness if they would write to Mrs. Pinkham for advice as soon as any distressing symptoms appear. It is free, and has put thousands of women on the right road to recovery.

Mrs. Pinkham never violates the confidence thus entrusted to her, and although she publishes thousands of testimonials from women who have been benefited by her advice and medicine, never in all her experience has she published such a letter without the full consent, and often by special request of the writer.

\$5000 FORFEIT if we cannot forthwith produce the original letters and signatures of above testimonials, which will prove their absolute genuineness. Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

der, manufactured in Portland. The company expects to be able soon to log about 200,000 to 275,000 feet each day, loading at least 20 full-sized Northern Pacific flatcars, such as are used to carry logs. The company now has in about three miles of railroad, from where they intersect the Northern Pacific line to their farthest railway, and expect to extend the road still farther south.

Boston Man's Dream. Boston Record. A well-known instructor in mathematics in a Boston preparatory school awoke himself and his wife the other night with a fearful dream. When asked what the trouble was he said: "I dreamed that our little Tommy was a minute quantity under a radical sign and I couldn't get him out."

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