

GRIDIRONERS MAKE SEARCH FOR IDEAS

Wilson's Charge Against Republicans Tried Before Newspaper Court.

EVERYBODY NOT GUILTY

Court Finds All Defendants Have Common Yearning to Get Into White House—Bryan Refuses to Incriminate Himself.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Cabinet officers, legislators and men of distinction in private life were the guests of the Gridiron Club at its dinner tonight and saw nothing of themselves paraded, admonished and instructed in the ways they should go. Presidential candidates were tried and reminded of their sins of commission and omission.

Edgar C. Snyder, Washington correspondent of the Omaha Bee, was inaugurated as President. Chauncey C. Brainard, of the Brooklyn Eagle; Harry J. Brown, of the Portland Oregonian; and Arthur J. Sinnott, of the Newark Evening News, were declared members and seated.

A high court of justice held sway for a while during an intermission in the course of the dinner and half a dozen Presidential candidates were brought before the bar to answer to indictments. The first trio comprised Whitman, Herrick and Borah; the complainant was Woodrow Wilson, who charged that "the Republican party has not had a new idea for 30 years."

Ideas All Borrowed Ones.
Under examination by Common People, the prosecuting attorney, Whitman confessed that he had had an idea: He "wanted to be President."

Judge: "That isn't your own idea; that's the idea of William Jennings Bryan."

Whitman: "I've got another idea; the governorship of New York is the stepping stone to the Presidency."
Judge: "That idea isn't yours, either, is it? It was used 30 years ago by Governor Cleveland."

Herrick, the next, declared he had an idea; it was that "distinguished diplomatic service is the road to political preferment."
Judge: "That's an exploded idea, Jimmy Gerard proved that."

Borah, defined an idea to consist "in the contemplation of methods pursued by men, who, with far less natural equipment than myself, have succeeded by hook or crook in reaching the White House."

Court Lets Everybody Go.
The court, however, held that an idea was "a confused mental image; an intangible yearning. There ain't no such animal and if there is it can't be proved in court, so the defendants are found not guilty."

Bryan, McAdoo and Clark were next presented before the court. Bryan introduced Senator "Can you start the mills running?"
McAdoo: "Well, I've got the banks on the run."
Champ Clark was asked to define "hard times."

Clark: "The Baltimore convention." Bryan was last under examination. Common People: "Do you expect the mills to start running again?"
Bryan: "Oh, yes."
Common People: "And will you also start running?"
Bryan: "I refuse to incriminate myself."
Judge: "The court finds that all these parties have a single idea, which is to get into the White House."

CLUB LAUNCHES BORAH BOOM

Idaho Senator Suggested for President in Song.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 12.—A Presidential boom for Senator Borah, of Idaho, was launched tonight by the Gridiron Club, with whose members the Idaho Senator is popular. In the midst of the evening's festivities, the Gridiron Glee Club introduced Senator Borah in the following verses, set to a popular tune:

The town of Boise gets awfully noisy,
Over her favorite son,
All attention at the mere mention,
That he intends to run.
Shouldn't take a fever at something that's higher,
Some people think he would win;
So you just remember that in some No-
ember,
They may put him over and in.

Chorus—
He comes here from Idaho,
A man you should surely know;
Then why should his party hesitate?
He thinks the White House is right,
If anything goes all right,
His name is Bill Borah, let's get his an-
gers,
And start his boom here tonight.

Gridironers did not "get his Angora." Senator Borah responded in a spirit of wit, keeping the occasion under Gridiron rules his speech cannot be reproduced.

LINN ROADS COST \$161,944

Considerable Volunteer Work Also Done on County Highways.

ALBANY, Or., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Linn County expended \$161,944.95 in improvement of its highways during 1914. These figures are compiled from records in the County Clerk's office and show the total expenditures for all road and bridge improvement during the year. Of this amount \$15,583.49 was spent on bridges, and the remainder in general road work. The amount listed as strictly road expenditures, \$148,360.46, includes all moneys paid out of the general road fund of the county, the district road funds and special district road funds.

Considerable volunteer road work was performed also.

GIRLS' HEARTS AUCTIONED

Highest Bidders Are Winners at Vancouver Church Affair.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Hearts of pretty girls were auctioned off to the highest bidder at an entertainment given by the Ladies Benevolent of the First Christian Church at a "heart party" this evening in the parlors of the church. The proceeds of this novel sale and auction will go to the basketball fund.

Refreshments were served and a musical program was given.

NATIVE OF OREGON PASSES

Mrs. W. H. Kelly Is Survived by Husband and Two Children.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Mrs. W. H. Kelly, who died yesterday in this city of bronchial pneumonia, was a former resident of Oregon for many years. A brother, H.

J. Stricklin, resides in Portland, and a sister, Mrs. H. D. Harrison, also lives in that city. Two other brothers, J. H. Stricklin and A. E. Stricklin, live in Los Angeles. A daughter, Mrs. C. R. Paddock, and a son, F. E. Kelly, and her husband survive her.

FREE MARRIAGE IS URGED

Clarke-Skamania Grange Would Give Cupid Full Swing.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Tomona Grange No. 4 of Clarke and Skamania counties, has come forward with the recommendation that a law should be passed compelling a safe-guarding clause looking to the support of families and ask that

PORTLAND GIRL TO BE BRIDE OF BAKER MAN.

Miss Celia Kaplan.



BAKER, Or., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Miss Celia Kaplan, of Portland, who took first prize at the beauty show at the Portland Rose Festival last year, will become the bride next week of Morris Silver, a young businessman of Baker.

The wedding will take place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Kaplan, 1844 Corbett street, Portland. Miss Kaplan has been an employe of the Meier & Frank Company for the last six years. The young couple will make their home in Portland.

Complete New Lines of Silk Petticoats, at All Prices From \$1.98 to \$5.50

We are now showing complete new lines of Silk Petticoats, the fashionable new shades and most staple colors. They come in Messaline, Taffeta and Chiffon Silks and in fitted or Jersey top. They are the best values we have ever offered at \$1.98 to \$5.50

Sunday School Conference Opens.

MONMOUTH, Or., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—The annual Polk County Sunday School Convention opened in this city today for a two-day session. Pastors and Sunday school workers from outside the county were here. The discussions tomorrow will dwell principally upon the best methods for getting the boys of the adolescent age interested in Sunday school work.

Student Seriously Injured.

CASTLE ROCK, Wash., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—While standing in the gymnasium at the high school yesterday, Paul McCoy, a member of the senior class, was dangerously hurt when a 12-pound shot, thrown by another student struck him over the left eye, fracturing the frontal bone.

Broke Her Husband of Drinking

An Illinois Wife Broke Her Husband From Drinking With a Simple Recipe That She Gave at Home.

That the liquor habit can be banished secretly is the claim of a well-known Peoria, Ill., woman whose husband was a heavy drinker for years. In a recent statement she said: "I broke my husband from drinking with the following simple, inexpensive recipe which I gave secretly. To 3 oz. of water add 20 grains of muriate of ammonia, a small box of Varlex Compound and 10 grains of papain. Give a teaspoonful three times a day at meal time in the food, or in the coffee, tea or milk. This recipe can be filled at any drug store, is perfectly harmless and has no color, taste or smell. Any wife or mother can stop their dear ones from drinking the same as I have done and at very little expense."—Adv.

BREAKS A COLD, OPENS CLOGGED HEAD AND NOSE

Relief comes instantly. A dose taken every two hours until three doses are taken will end grippe misery and break up a severe cold either in the head, chest, body or limbs. It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages in the head, stops nasty discharge or nose running, relieves sick headache, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

Don't stay stuffed up. Quit blowing and snuffing. Ease your throbbing head. Nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only 25 cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, causes no inconvenience. Be sure you get the genuine. —Adv.

Keeps Skin Clear

Santiseptic preserves the ruddy glow of youth. It preserves the skin softens and whitens it. It rapidly clears it of all eruptions, producing a soft, velvety texture. It instantly relieves itching or irritation and assures a healthy skin.

Use it daily for the complexion or for after shaving. You'll like its cleanly, healthy odor. 50c. All druggists.

Pacific Phone Marshall 5080, Home A2112—All Mail Orders Will Be Promptly and Carefully Filled Same Day as Received—Charges Prepaid on Express and Parcel Post Packages When Purchase Amounts to \$5 or Over Principal Portland Agents for Ladies' Home Journal Patterns, All Sizes and Styles on Sale at 10c and 15c Ea.

18-Inch Embroideries at 10¢ Yard

Both Flouncings and Corset Cover Embroideries in eighteen-inch widths and in a full assortment of patterns. Qualities regularly sold at 18c to 20c a yard, now on sale at 10¢.

Our Store Opens 8:30 A. M. Daily Saturday At 9 A. M.

Our Store Closes 5:30 P. M. Daily Saturday At 6 P. M.

15-Cent Embroideries at 5¢ Yard

Edges, Bands and Insertions in broken lines. An unlimited assortment of patterns to choose from. Regular 10c and 15c grades, all to go at one price, this sale at 5¢.

Extended List February Economies for Shrewd Shoppers

Everything bought for the past season's trade remaining has been taken off our shelves and placed on the bargain tables, bearing prices that will cause them to take a hurried departure. Hundreds of dollars' worth of desirable goods—goods you can use to good advantage now—are offered at prices you will quickly recognize as much under even bargain figures. This, together with special offerings in new Spring goods, should prompt you to visit this store at your earliest convenience. The items listed here indicate unusual values offered:

An Advance Showing and Sale Women's Coats

In New Spring Styles
Attractive Values at \$5 to \$25

Anticipating the universal desire to be first, we went into the markets weeks ago and placed large orders with the leading makers of Women's Coats, and by so doing we were enabled to secure price concessions that permit us to offer the most unusual values right at the beginning of the new season. Tomorrow we place on sale a dozen of the most popular Spring models in white Worumbo Chinchillas, neat Plaids with white ground, white Polo Cloth with colored collar, black and white Checks in various sizes, Wool Poplins and Covert Cloths in the new shades, the ever-fashionable Serges and Novelty Materials. Included are Military, Balmorons, Reversible, Belted and many other styles. All sizes and every desirable color or pattern. Coats of superior fit and finish, unusually good values, from... \$5.00 to \$25.00

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Great February Underpricing of Odds and Ends and Broken Lines Neckwear, Laces and Handkerchiefs

The important offerings listed here from our Fancy Goods Section are of such a saving nature that few women can afford to let them pass unheeded. Make certain of sharing in them by being among the first to arrive. You have choice from:

Oriental Flouncings and Allover Laces, 98c to \$1.25 Grades, 50¢

The three most popular widths in the Flouncings—18, 27 and 36-inch. They come in a fine line of pretty patterns and in cream and white. The Allovers come full 18 inches wide and are shown in equally as attractive patterns. Regular 98c to \$1.25 grades, priced to close at 50¢ a yard.

Lace Rufflings and Veilings at 10¢ Yard, Regular 25c-35c Lines

A closing out of odd lines of Veilings; many styles to select from in black, white and colors. Also a lot of Fine Lace Rufflings in pretty patterns in white and ecru. Regular 25c and 35c grades, on sale at 10¢ a yard.

Women's 15c and 20c Handkerchiefs at 10¢ Each

These are made of a fine sheer mercerized material with daintily embroidered patterns in the new colored effects. Handkerchiefs regularly sold at 15c and 20c, now on sale at 10¢ each.

Women's 50c to \$1.00 Neckwear, to Close at 25¢

An extensive variety of styles to select from, in sets, vestees and collars of fine Oriental Laces or of White Organdies. All this season's goods in regular 50c, 75c to \$1.00 grades, priced for immediate disposal at 25¢ each.

An Opportune Sale of 2500 Yards of Bordered Scrims, Printed Madras

Bright clean new goods shown in a full variety of styles and colors; 12½c and 15c qualities, priced at, the yard... 9c

With Spring cleaning close at hand, this is indeed an opportune sale. A chance to brighten up the home with new window coverings at little cost. The assortment includes dainty Curtain Scrims in fancy bordered styles, Printed Madras with plain or figured centers, and with fancy borders; also colored striped and plain Curtain Muslins. All bright, clean, new goods in regular 12½c and 15c qualities, priced this sale at, yard... 9c

2000 Yards of Colored Bordered Scrims in 35c, 40c and 45c Qualities, on Sale at, the Yard, 29¢

This assortment consists of a very attractive variety of styles and colorings in Colored Bordered Scrims. All bright new goods in qualities regularly sold at 35c, 40c and 45c a yard, all priced for this sale at, the yard... 29c

We Are Still Selling Our Entire Overstock of Women's High-Grade Shoes At a Bargain Price

Included are the best new styles in Kid, Gunmetal and Patent Leathers; \$3.50 and \$4.00 grades, priced this sale at, pair... \$2.39

AN EXTRA 50c OFF if you can wear any size between 2 and 3½ in A to EE width—At this sale you have choice from dozens of desirable new styles in Fine Imported Kid and Coltskin Shoes; also Guaranteed Patent Kid and Coltskin. The "Baby Doll" and other popular short vamp styles with low or medium heels. Regular \$3.50 and \$4.00 grades, now on sale at only... \$2.39

A Splendid Saving at This Sale of Nu-Shape Lisle Union Suits

Shown in low-neck, sleeveless styles with cuff knee. 50c

All sizes; 75c grade, priced this sale at... 50c

Surprising!—that is the truly fit word for the value represented at this sale of Women's New-Shape Lisle Thread Union Suits.

They come in low-neck, sleeveless styles with cuff knee and in all sizes. They are neatly-finished garments that fit perfectly and that regularly sell at 75c, priced for this sale only at... 50c

Women's Long-Wear Silk Lisle Hose, 35¢ Pair, 3 Pairs for \$1.00

We are Portland agents for the celebrated Long-Wear Silk Lisle Hose for Women and the ever-increasing volume of sales indicates the satisfaction these Stockings are giving. They are high-grade, full-fashioned Stockings made with reinforced linen heel and toe. They come in black, in white and in shades of tan. All sizes. A Stocking of unsurpassed quality at 35¢ a pair, or three pairs for \$1.00.

New Arrivals in Spring-Weight Black and Colored Dress Goods

An unsurpassed assortment of weaves and weights in patterns and colorings that Dame Fashion has decreed as correct for Spring. Fabrics of unquestionable qualities, priced to you at figures that reveal unmatched value-giving. Come make selections now and make certain of securing all the advantages of first and best choice.

Black and White Checks and Stripes "Are All the Go"

We are showing a generous assortment of the wanted weaves and combinations, widths, and prices to suit every purse.

- 42-inch Half-Wool Black and White Checks, all sizes, yard 50¢
- 54-inch Half-Wool Black and White Checks, all sizes, yard 75¢
- 44-inch All-Wool Shepherd Checks, all sizes, priced at, yard 85¢
- 50-inch All-Wool Shepherd Checks, all sizes, priced, yard \$1.00

54-inch All-Wool Shepherd Checks, All Sizes, at \$1.50—42 to 46-inch All-Wool Fabrics at \$1.00 a Yard

An unlimited variety of weaves in plain shades and novelties—new Panamas, new French Serges, new Poplins, new Granite Weaves, new Storm Serges, etc., etc. All goods of standard quality in 42 to 46-inch widths and all priced here at, yard \$1.00

New Cream-Colored Coatings at \$1.50 to \$3.00 a Yard

Without doubt the finest assortment of the fashionable new Cream-Colored Coatings to be found in the city. 54 and 56-inch pure wool fabrics, Bedfords, heavy basket weaves, novelty rough effects, etc., shown here at all prices from \$1.50 to \$3.00 yard.

Priestley's Black Dress Goods at \$1.00 to \$2.00 Yard

The past few days have brought forward large invoices of Priestley's Celebrated Black Dress Goods, both staple and new weaves in seasonable weights. They are fine pure wool, acid-proof fabrics that are perfect in both weave and finish, shown in 42 to 50-inch widths and at all prices from \$1 to \$2 a Yard.

Wm. Read's New Serges at \$1.00 to \$2.00 Yard

Fabrics that are well known for their superior weave and finish. They come in 50 to 56-inch widths and are shown in cream, black and all wanted colors. They are made from the finest of all-wool yarns. Standard qualities from \$1.00 to \$2.00 a yard.