

"HOLY ROLLERS" ROLL IN TAR AND FEATHERS

High Priests of the "Anointed" Treated to a Little Surprise.

CORVALLIS DISGUSTED

Not Able to Longer Abide the Frenzied "Goings On" of the Sect—A Posse Makes Very Short Work of Them.

(Journal Special Service.)
Corvallis, Or., Jan. 5.—Great excitement prevails here over an affair that happened last night between 1 and 10 o'clock and which became known this morning. F. E. Creffield and E. Brooks, leaders in the recent "Holy Roller" movement in Corvallis, have been for some days living in the Beach house, across the river east of the ferry in Linn county. While there has been but little noise made by the "elect brethren" for several weeks, nevertheless their presence has been a source of aggravation to local townspeople, and the climax was reached last night, when they grew bolder and began to sacrifice things to the Lord. It was then that about 20 citizens crossed the river at the hour stated above, and proceeded to demand an entrance to the "Holy Roller" stronghold. The doors were barred and the windows nailed, but the posse forced the door open and went in. "The saints" were sitting about the room with their shoes off. The spokesman of the crowd ordered Creffield and Brooks to dress and accompany the visitors. This was done.

Tar and Feathers Fly.
The procession moved to the outer edge of town and near the slaughterhouse a halt was called and the men—Creffield and Brooks—were ordered to disrobe. A neat but heavy coat of tar and feathers was then applied by the indignant citizens, and the brethren were told to dress again. After the work was done, Creffield and Brooks were started out of town, headed north, and told if they were ever seen in Corvallis or vicinity again they might expect to be strung up to a telephone pole. The men then quietly disappeared. Later, Frank Hurt, who has, with his wife, been staying at the Beach house also, appeared at a local drug store and bought a quantity of linseed oil, with which to remove the tar from the garments of the high priests. Hurt then came over to town and secured a rig from a local livery stable and in this conveyance Miss Maud Hurt and F. E. Creffield were said to have proceeded to Albany, where they were to be married upon their arrival. The first known of the event of last night was at 10 o'clock this morning.

No Attempt at Secrecy.
No attempt was made by the posse to preserve secrecy. They were not disguised, and went boldly on an errand that is conceded by all to have been not without good reason. Up to the present hour the whereabouts of Brooks remains a mystery. Information was received at 2 o'clock by wire that Maud Hurt and F. E. Creffield are married, the event occurring in Albany. Creffield is reported to be yet clinging to some of his feathers. It is believed this afternoon that Brooks is wandering in the woods. During the "rolling" exercise just before the tar and feather party formed, the cries of the self-styled anointed could be heard for blocks.

CHICAGO ENGINEERS GROWING DESPERATE

(Journal Special Service.)
Chicago, Jan. 5.—Rendered desperate by their ineffectual strike, the skyscrapers' engineers today issued a call on the engineers in many of the west side factories for them to join the strike. They threaten to order a general strike if this is not sufficient. The excuse for calling on factory engineers is, they are employed by members of the Employers' association, which is aiding the managers of downtown buildings to secure non-union engineers to take the places of strikers.

ONE FIREMAN KILLED.

(Journal Special Service.)
Montreal, Canada, Jan. 5.—The Mount Royal club building burned this morning with a loss of \$100,000. One fireman was killed by falling timbers and another was injured.

GOVERNMENT BUYS POOR QUALITY HAY

(Journal Special Service.)
San Francisco, Jan. 5.—California begins the new year with a sale to the government of the largest quantity of hay ever sold on the Pacific coast in one lot.
Telegraphic advices received by the Manufacturers' and Producers' association and by the chamber of commerce advise them that the contract for supplying 4,000 tons of wheat, oats and mixed wheat and oat hay, amounting at contract prices to \$100,000, has been awarded San Francisco merchants and the entire lot consisting of 119,000 bales, goes to the Philippines for army use. To meet the requirements of the government for export shipment, this hay

FOR PROTECTION OF BULL RUN WATER

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)
Washington, D. C., Jan. 5.—Senator Mitchell today introduced a bill for the protection of Bull Run forest reserve and the sources of water supply of the city of Portland. The bill provides that it shall be unlawful for persons other than forestry, state and federal officials and employees of the city of Portland to enter the reserve for the purpose of grazing stock or for other purposes, and provides for not less than \$100 or more than \$1,000 fine for violation of the law. He also introduced a bill providing for building an insane asylum in Alaska.

DIETRICH'S TRIAL POSTPONED.

(Journal Special Service.)
Omaha, Jan. 5.—The hearing in the Dietrich case was postponed until Thursday to allow the arrival of Attorney E. Bushnell from Attorney-General Knox's office at Washington.

CASH OR SLAVE, THE TONG'S DEMAND

MOY BUN HER OWNER EXPECTS TO GET BACK CHOW SHEEM OR \$1,500—GUY'S ALLEGED FATHER SEEKS USING A SETTLEMENT—DR. ALLEN TALKS.

Chow Sheem, the Chinese slave girl, still is in a Seattle jail, while the Tongs of Portland's Chinatown are trying to settle her case among themselves and quell the outbreak that is threatened as the result of her clandestine marriage to Lam Keong at the Chinese Rescue home and her mysterious disappearance a few hours later. On the charge that he aided in the escape of a Chinese slave, a most serious offense in the Chinese code of ethics, Lam Keong is held responsible to the girl's owner, Moy Bun. Settlement is in sight, but should it fail, a clash is the inevitable result—between the Suey Sing Tong on one hand, which demands that Moy Bun be reimbursed, and the Bow On Tong on the other, which demands that the demand or protect its member.

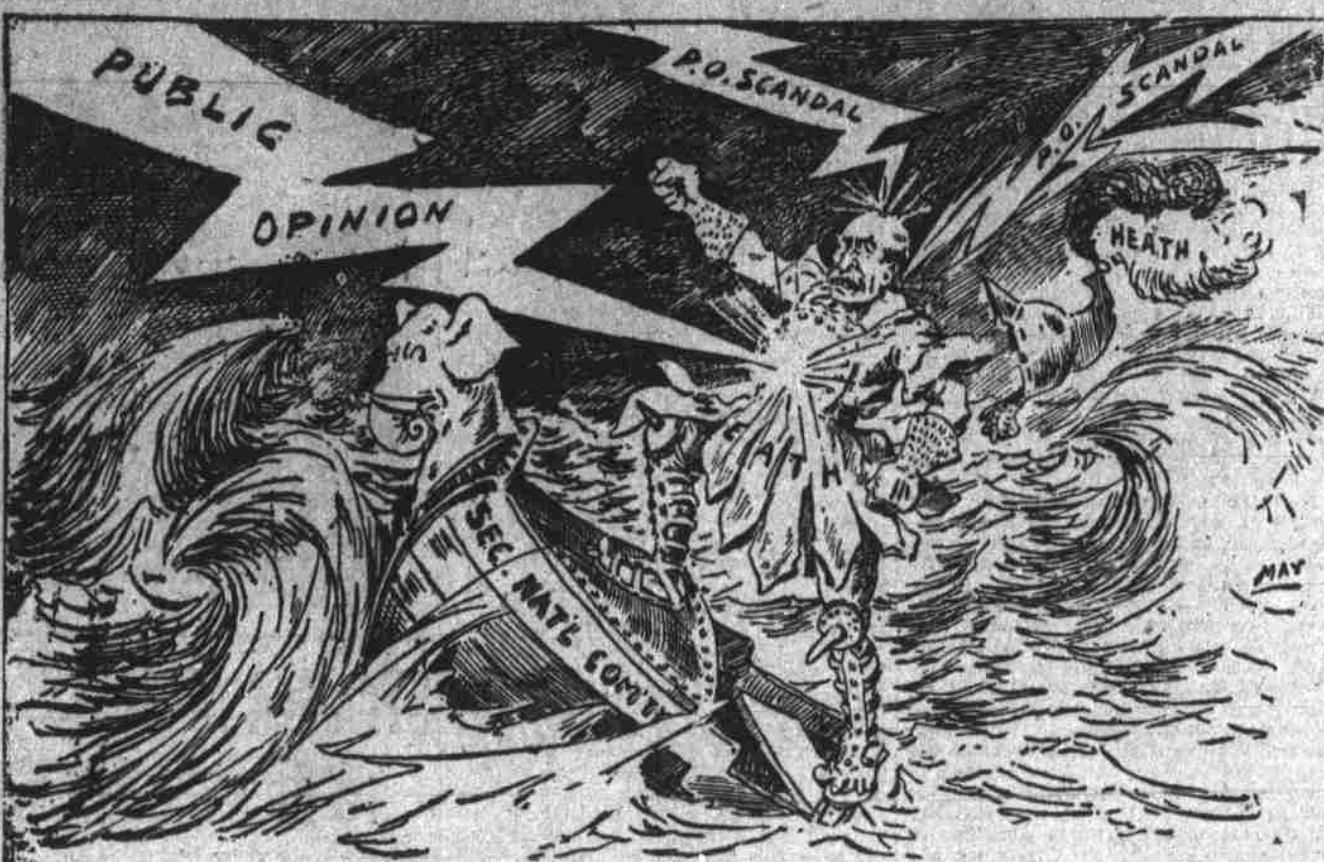
Moy Sam Sing, who declares he is the father of Chow Sheem, arrived in Portland yesterday and is the leading spirit in a movement toward settlement. He declares positively that little Chow Sheem is his daughter, and that he will prove it to the satisfaction of the courts. According to her sworn testimony before Chinese Inspector Barbour, prior to her disappearance from the Rescue home, Chow Sheem declared that Moy Bun was her father, but had smuggled her into the country and sold her to Moy Bun, his cousin. Both Moy Sam and Moy Bun are prominent members of the Suey Sing Tong. The Tong, it is said, has called on Moy Sam to explain how he happened to be in a plot to extort money from a slave belonging to his own cousin to whom he had previously sold her.

His Slave or His Money.
Moy Bun, who conducted the slave house at 238 Pine street, from which Chow Sheem escaped, is now confident that Chow Sheem or her money value, \$1,500, will be restored to him. Should the girl escape the clutches of the law, which he considers probable, he declares that Chinese ethics recognizes his claim on the girl to be superior to that of her husband, Lam Keong, in spite of the latter's Christian marriage. Accordingly he declares that the Tongs will force the young husband to pay the full price if the slave he secretly married or return his wife to the slave house. He is inclined to believe that the latter will be the case, thinking that her husband will be unable to raise the requisite \$1,500.

Trouble is momentarily expected between the warring Tongs of Chinatown should the agreement fail. Lam Gow, the San Francisco highbinder, who is alleged to have arranged the escape of his cousin's bride to the Rescue home, was recently called before a mass meeting of the Tongs, and there refused to answer the charges of Moy Bun. He is alleged to have openly defied the former master of Chow Sheem and to have stated that should one of the Lam family ever be proved to have been implicated in the plot to spirit away the girl, that the Lam family, which principally compose the Bow On Tong, would pay in gold the amount of the damage to Moy Bun, her owner.

Moy Bun's Friends Angry.
The friends of Moy Bun are incensed at the trickery and intrigue that has come to light with the arrest of the principals. Discovering as they profess to have done, that the marriage which Keong had performed at the Chinese

must be especially compressed by the contractors in bales of four and one-half cubic feet to a bale or 82 cubic feet to the ton.
Formerly hay for the Philippines was purchased in Oregon, because eastern growers had faith only in the timothy variety and it was largely through the efforts of agents of the merchants here that orders were changed. Army officers will not talk, but in one case an officer admitted that Oregon hay is equal to any in the country. He thought, there must have been a good deal of wire-pulling to have orders changed from Oregon to California. There is a chance to make a fight on the next contract to be let.



AJAX HEATH DEFYING THE LIGHTNING.

From the Detroit Journal.

Rescue home, was a scheme to wrest the slave from Moy Bun and place her in a slave house in Seattle or San Francisco after the excitement had blown over, they are incensed at all who aided in the disappearance of the girl. They smile at the idea that Lam Keong was ever a merchant or that he even intended to take his bride to China, if there was any possible chance to place her in a slave house in this country.

Dr. Allen's Statement.

Rev. Edward L. Allen, who accompanied Keong to the office of the county clerk for the marriage license and swore to his identity, was unable to throw much light on the case yesterday. "I took the young man to the office," he said, "and assisted him in getting the license. I have known him for some time, but do not remember just how long. I knew him by the name under which he secured the license, Charley L. Yee."

Mr. Allen was unable, however, to remember where he first met the Chinaman, and afterward said he was not sure that he ever heard the name Charley L. Yee, but had heard some one call the Chinaman Charley. He was of the opinion that Mrs. W. S. Holt, the matron of the Chinese Rescue home, could throw considerable light on the case.

Mrs. Holt denies all knowledge of the case as far as Moy Sam Sing is concerned. She says she did not see the girl with Moy Sam Sing and does not understand how he secured possession of her.

FIRST LAW SUIT IN CHICAGO FIRE

(Journal Special Service.)
Chicago, Jan. 5.—The first suits against the city and the Iroquois theatre management were filed today by Ivy Owens, whose mother and sister lost their lives. Ten thousand dollars is demanded in each case. David Jones, superintendent of the Fuller Construction company, who, after the fire was extinguished, went to the roof of the theatre and broke out all ventilators, according to charges made by the police, surrendered to the authorities this morning and is being held pending formal charges. The coroner announces everything ready for the inquest Thursday when 140 witnesses will appear.

BELIEVE HAHN INNOCENT.

(Journal Special Service.)
Columbus, O., Jan. 5.—The governor today, on the ground that he believed W. M. Hahn innocent of charges made against him, revoked the extradition warrant on which Hahn was to have been taken to New York to stand trial on the charge of stealing \$39,000 from the Manhattan Insurance company, of which he was an officer.

SIX HUNDRED GIRLS RESCUED.

(Journal Special Service.)
Philadelphia, Jan. 5.—Six hundred girls were rescued by fire escapes from Smith & Sons mills today, and at no time they showed panic. The loss will reach \$25,000.

FELL SIXTY FEET TO DEATH.

(Journal Special Service.)
Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 5.—While inspecting the ruins of the state capitol this morning, Supervising Engineer C. L. Lindley fell 60 feet and was instantly killed.

MORE OREGON CARRIERS.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)
Washington, D. C., Jan. 5.—Walter S. Seppy was today appointed regular, and Guy L. Sleppy substitute rural mail carrier at Sheridan.

WAR NEWS INACTIVE

Belief Prevails That Japan is Exercising a Strict Censorship.

BERLIN IS REASSURED

China Will, in Event of War, Protect Her Own Interests Regardless of Either Combatant—London News Con-Committal.

(Journal Special Service.)
San Francisco, Jan. 5.—Few cablegrams with news concerning the situation in the Orient have been received here today. Cable messages contain only commercial advices, though repeated inquiry has been made for war news. This fact leads to the belief that the Japanese have established a rigid censorship. While last night's news associations' advices were more reassuring, the tenor of the London dispatches today is far from promising peace.

Russian newspapers, according to direct reports from St. Petersburg, continue to publish stories of a crisis. Japan is placing orders for immense quantities of steam coal at Pittsburgh. An order for 80,000 tons was also placed at Cardiff. The American orders will be shipped as rapidly as possible from Pacific coast ports. Agents for the Japanese government have been in Pennsylvania for some weeks negotiating for coal supplies. New York and Washington reports very little reliable news from the prospective scene of hostilities.

CHINA'S POSITION.

(Journal Special Service.)
Birmingham, Jan. 5.—The Post says today that China has replied to Anglo-French inquiries regarding her attitude in the event of a Russian-Japanese war. The reply is not published, but on good authority, the Post says, makes clear that China will protect her interests in case they are endangered by either party.

KOREAN VIEW OF IT.

(Journal Special Service.)
London, Jan. 5.—The Korean charge d'affaires here today stated that Japan's proposals are much more favorable than Russia's in regard to Korea. It is said that Korea would never agree to Russia's suggestion that a third country become a neutral zone. It is believed

there will be no war, but in that event Korea will remain neutral.

CABINET SAYS WAR.

(Journal Special Service.)
Washington, D. C., Jan. 5.—Nearly the whole time of the cabinet meeting today was devoted to the discussion of the gravity of the Far Eastern situation. The members of the cabinet generally believe there will be war.

SITUATION BRIGHTENS.

(Journal Special Service.)
Berlin, Jan. 5.—The foreign office today received advices from Tokio which are causing a most favorable view of the far eastern situation. Officials now believe peace can be maintained.

TRYING TO PROVE A DIABOLICAL CRIME

(Journal Special Service.)
Helena, Mont., Jan. 5.—Some very startling testimony was adduced at the coroner's inquest which is inquiring into the death of the two miners killed in the Michael Davitt mine at Butte, New Year's night, and which amalgamated charges was nothing less than murder on the part of Heinze employees. George Moulthrop, foreman of the Pennsylvania mine, produced a piece of fuse three feet long which he found at the scene of the explosion. It was covered with white material and looked like that used in the Heinze mine, and is palpably different from that used in the Amalgamated properties.

Thomas Knight, foreman of the Heinze mine, whose voice the Amalgamated miners thought they distinguished just before the explosion, was also a witness. He swore that he heard the explosion, and that a man had been killed, but that he did not go near the scene until yesterday. There was a ripple of laughter throughout the room when Knight testified with the innocence of a child that United States Marshal Lloyd had tried unsuccessfully to run a "sandy" on him in that he took to be an attempt to approach the scene of the explosion from the Heinze end of the workings.

WILL THRONG TO HEAR GREAT PATTI

(Journal Special Service.)
San Francisco, Jan. 5.—Adelina Patti in her farewell tour will receive an ovation here. Already the advance sale of seats for the evenings of January 5 and 11 have reached \$15,000, and box office officials report that before the day closes there will be \$20,000. People have stood in line since 4 o'clock this morning to get a chance to buy seats.

GAMBLING STOPPED IN ELGIN.

(Journal Special Service.)
La Grande, Or., Jan. 5.—The lively little town of Elgin 25 miles from here, will have to do without gambling for a time. The early part of the week Frank Graham, one of the citizens, told the gamblers that they would have to close their games in a few hours or he would prosecute them. Since then there has been no open gambling. The mayor says he will allow no more open gambling, although the city has been receiving a monthly revenue of \$400 or \$500 from the games for several months past.

ST. LOUIS CLOSES THEATERS.

(Journal Special Service.)
St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 5.—All theatres not conforming with the law are being closed today by order of the police.

SCHOOL DIRECTORS HOPELESSLY DIVIDED

ANOTHER UPRISING AGAINST THE TURKS

(Journal Special Service.)
Berlin, Jan. 5.—The National Zeitung today says a rebellion against the Turks has broken out in the Yemen province of Arabia. The 4,000 Turkish troops sent to suppress it have disappeared. It is rumored that they have been destroyed. It is also stated that a rebellion of Arabs in Turkish provinces along Persian Gulf is in progress. Rebels attacked the town of Alrich and killed nine Turkish officers and 30 soldiers.

TRAGEDY IN A FIRE.

(Journal Special Service.)
Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 5.—The charred body of night watchman Crawford was found in the fire of the Cushman Motor company this morning. His head was wounded and the police believe robbers attempted to loot the place and Crawford resisted and was struck. In the fight they kicked over the lantern, setting fire to the factory.

FAILED TO JOIN IN LORD'S PRAYER

SENATE OPENS AND DOES NOT NEED REQUEST OF CHAPLAIN—RESOLUTIONS ON CHICAGO FIRE PASS—PANAMA MATTER TAKEN UP—TO REGULATE THEATRES.

(Journal Special Service.)
Washington, Jan. 5.—At the conclusion of Rev. Hale's prayer at the opening of the senate at noon today, he requested the senators to join him in repeating the Lord's Prayer, but no voice responded from the floor.

A resolution was adopted directing the commissioners of the District of Columbia to inspect all places of public amusement in the city to avoid repetition of the Chicago disaster.

Senator Morgan's resolution declaring that a state of war exists at Panama and Colombia and that the president exceeded his powers in recognizing the revolutionary government was taken up in the house today.

Resolutions were unanimously adopted in sympathy for relations and friends of the victims of the Chicago disaster.

PLATT PROMISES NEW YORK SUPPORT

(Journal Special Service.)
Washington, D. C., Jan. 5.—Among the president's callers today was Senator Platt of New York, who assured Mr. Roosevelt of his undivided Republican support in 1904, and said not only would the state send a Roosevelt delegation to the national convention, but it could be depended upon to give a handsome majority at election time.

CAN'T FIND THE GUILTY BOY.

(Journal Special Service.)
Baker City, Or., Jan. 5.—City School Principal Churchill has, after a strict investigation, been unable to ascertain who assaulted Nicholas Elchener, the 7-year-old boy who died last Saturday evening from the effects of a kick. The boy's mother says that he returned home after school Friday and complained of a pain in his side and said that a large boy had kicked him, and she believes that he died from the effects of a brutal assault.

SUBGLAR NEATLY TRAPPED.

(Journal Special Service.)
La Grande, Or., Jan. 5.—A burglar who gave the name of James Daley was neatly captured by W. H. Bohnenkamp in the store of his captor last night. Bohnenkamp had dropped in at his hardware store and, seeing the burglar, drew a revolver and told him to throw up his hands. Daley complied. He was searched by the marshal and three watches and three watch cases were found in his pocket. He was examined this morning, waived examination and was held to the circuit court in \$500 bail.

STRANGLER GETS A NEW TRIAL.

(Journal Special Service.)
Hamilton, Jan. 5.—The circuit court today granted Strangler Knapp a new trial on account of an error in his previous trial. Knapp is now under sentence of electrocution January 11.

BABES CAUGHT IN ICE.

(Journal Special Service.)
Mount Vernon, Ind., Jan. 5.—The towboat Gleaner, with 30 barges of coal, was caught in the ice below here and all are being destroyed. They belong to Pittsburgh capitalists. Probably there will be a total loss of \$130,000.

THE REPORT.

Following is the report:
To the tax-payers of school district No. 1, Multnomah county, Oregon—

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WILL FORCE RUSSIA TO RESPECT HEBREWS

(Journal Special Service.)
Washington, Jan. 5.—The campaign of the American Hebrew societies to force this administration to take cognizance of the treatment by Russia of American citizens traveling in Russia, even when protected by American passports, was launched in the house today by Representative Henry N. Goldfogle of New York. The resolution is to receive the support of every American Jew in the United States and the cam-

Tax Levy for New Buildings to Be Left to the People.

MAY REACH 6 1-2 MILLS

Board Agrees to Disagree on Question of Whether to Ask \$125,000 for the Purpose of Betterments, or Less.

Their annual report was signed yesterday by the school directors. The report recommends a levy of 2 3/4 mills for general expenses, but states in its concluding paragraph that the members are unable to agree on the amount to recommend for new buildings, and so leave that question open to be settled by the people at the annual meeting, January 14.

Chairman Wittenberg of the board of directors is strongly in favor of a levy that will bring the total sum available for new buildings up to \$125,000. This would necessitate a levy of 2 3/4 mills for the specific purpose, and a total levy for all school purposes for the year of 6 1/2 ml's.

Opinions of Members.
President Wittenberg says that the time has come when the city school necessities must be provided with new buildings. He wants a levy of 2 3/4 mills for this purpose and, whether in a minority support or not, will present his views forcibly at the taxpayers' meeting. "I shall tell the taxpayers what I think about it," said he yesterday. "And then it is for them to decide."

Director Richard Williams is for the necessary enlargement of school necessities, but is inclined to be conservative. He said yesterday: "I certainly am opposed to building modern additions to old schoolhouses, as was done two years ago at Sunnyside at a cost of \$20,000. Now they want an addition to Williams avenue school. I think an addition to the Albina Central would relieve the Williams avenue, and it is not too far away, either. They also want an eight-room addition to the Brooklyn school and, as I stated at first, I am not in favor of such additions."

Directress Mrs. L. M. Sifton said yesterday that she would support all the school improvements she thought necessary, but that in her opinion \$125,000 for new buildings is a little steep. "I am willing, however, to give and take," she said, "and am ready to make concessions any time to promote an agreement in the board on this important matter."

Director J. V. Beach said: "I am in favor of a tax levy of 2 mills. That would bring the total amount to be raised by taxation up to about \$95,000. We have rented a good many rooms outside the school walls. I am opposed to renting so many; the number should be reduced. I am opposed to increasing the tax levy at this time when all other taxes are increased. These are my views on the situation, but it is for the taxpayers to decide when they meet on Jan. 14."

Director R. K. Warren said: "At this time there is so much pressure for higher taxes elsewhere I think we should be a little conservative. For myself, I think 2 3/4 mills tax is too much. The levy that strikes me as being the way of taxation and, if we proposed to build a four-room school building on the 10 lots the board bought not long ago on East Twenty-eighth street, between Couch and Davis streets, I am opposed to it. I think one or two of the portable buildings would suffice for the present, and the North Central school and relieve the strain some. We must have an addition to the Couch street school on the west side or relieve the congestion there in some other way. The heads of other county and municipal departments usually ask for all they want in the way of taxation and they usually get it. They fix their own rates. Yet the school board which is in closer and direct touch with the taxpayers than any other city department has no such power. At the last regular session of the legislature I had a bill introduced authorizing the school board to fix its own levy, and it had the support of all members of the board. But something happened to that bill of the same nature that happened to the anti-gambling bill. It got mysteriously lost in transit from one house to another after it had passed one branch of the legislature. I rather anticipate we will have a warm time at the taxpayers' meeting in the High school next Thursday week."

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