

Inspector Spencer Tells About It in His Interesting Report of Year's Work to Mayor Lane-Says He Needs

Another Assistant.

A building of 75 stories and 1,000 feet of the inspectors spent in the field it in height for Portland! That's even would require a visit every 10 minutes. larger than any of the "prospective" structures of Seattle, isn't it? The truth is that all the 75 stories won't truth is that all the 75 stories won't be piled on top of one another. This is a composite building and its constituent parts will in reality be scattered over different sections of the city. But it is also the truth that plans are being drawn for buildings whose aggregate height would be 75 stories of an average

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The utter absurdity of such a proposi tion is readily seen. It is therefore expedient that additional help be pro-vided immediately." He asks for another, inspector at \$1,500 and a cierk at \$900 a year. Weak Point of Ordinance.

in the initial plane are being drawn for buildings whose aggregate height would be 75 stories of an average size of 75 by 100 feet.
 W. Irving Spencer, city building insection, includes this statement in his annual report filed with the mayor this morning.
 Ground for 20 of these stories has already been issued. Nearly all will come in during January.
 The building department is the infant mong the munchal department has been in our history as regards building. The vertice of its size in this respect. Now it is coming right up to the free risk. Portland for years has been he great of 75 stories of the studings teld are inspectors and needs more. For the first time the buildings being erected are inspectors and needs more. For the first time the buildings the gereat the department has been for operation. It has two inspectors and needs more. For the first time the buildings being erected are inspectors and needs more. For the first time the buildings the gereatment is the infant is suce. This is coming right up to the trent. With its two inspectors are the operation of its size in this respect. Now it is coming right up to the trent. With its two inspectors have to go over the city they are keep on the move.
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Since October there has been a deputy

DID YOU KNOW THIS WAS THE SHORTEST DAY IN THE YEAR?

This is the soortest day of the year in the northern hemisphere. In the southern hemisphere it is the longest to while the natives in the vicinity of the north pole grope about in total darkness, chilled to the bone and shiv-ering from the cold, those having es-tablished their domiciles in the vicinity of the south pole are enjoying mid-surge and probably wiping large beads of prespiration from their foreheads. The seven days preceding and the reients "the halcyon days." This phrase of familiar as expressive of a period of tranguillity and happiness, is derived



Dowie, and underneath is Mrs. Jane Dowie, his wife. The bottom picture shows Gladstone Dowie, the unkissed son. as late enough to give most every on was late enough to give most every one a glimpse of it. According to the su-thentic records kept at the weather bu-reau Old Sol emerged from behind the flery curtain at 7:50 o'clock this morn-ing. The glowing orb will retire from the field of action at 4:28 this after-norm curties then even and meand the

the field of action at 4:28 this after-noon, earlier than ever, and spend the intervening time until 7:51 tomorrow morning shedding warmth and light in the regions of the south. Although rising later tomorrow the day will be no shorter because the sun will set one minute later. Beginning with the first of the year the days will gradually grow longer, first at the rate of about a minute a day. minute a day.

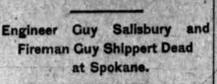


Latest photos of Miss Ruth Hofer and the Dowie family. The beautiful

Swiss noblewoman and heiress, whom Dowie converted, is shown in

HEIRESS AND DETHRONED PROPHET.

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Barton of the police department of the police committee of the security of the solice one way by 7 the other. MARYLANDERS LYNCH NEGRO FOR ASSAULT (Journal Special Service.) Annapolis, M..., Dec. 21.—Henry Davis, a negro, who committed an assault on Mrs. John Reid a week ago near Browns. ville, was taken from jail here this morning by masked men and lynched. After hanging him they riddled his body with bullets. Governor Warfield heard the shots. The mob had no difficulty in getting une prisomer, as Warden Taylor and Dep-uties Smallwood and Marcellus said Chief Gritzmacher states that the work is nearing completion so far as its capes have long been an eyesore to him and if only the city council allows the increase in salary asked by the patrol-increase in salary asked by the patrol-tion of a new style of coat. Most of the policemen favor a cravenette rain-coat such as is worn by the San Fran-ciance of the same fran-tion of the same fran-the same france of the same fran-tion of the same france of the sam tion of a new style of coat. Most of the policemen favor a cravenette rain-coat such as is worn by the San Fran-ciaco police. This garment is light, warm and serviceable, and the police-man has the free use of his arms. A slit on each side of the coat near the side pocket permits of securing of gun, clubs or cuffs without unbutton-ing the garment. It is expected that coats as are desired by the chief will cost about \$35, which explains his ob-ject in waiting for the salary increase. BOARD OF TRADE (Continued from Page One.) hope of giving creditors a chance to collect off the memberships of debtors, for 586 were against the change, while



HOWARD LAWTON WILL DIE OF HIS INJURIES

Trains Crash Together in Fog That Hides All Signals and Does Not Give Enginemen Time to Save Themselves.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Spokane, Dec. 21.—Guy Salisbury, an engineer on a Spokane Fails & Northern local freight train, and Guy Shippert, his fireman, are dead and Howard Law-

ELEVEN-SEVEN BOTHERS PUTER

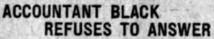
Even Runs Across It in the Book He Is Getting Out.

the large picture. The small upper picture is that of John Alexander



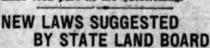
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George Black, the expert accountant who has been engaged by the citizens' committee to scrutinize the city's books, particularly those of the audi-

books, particularly those of the audi-tor's and treasurer's offices, was sub-poenaed to appear before the special council committee last night. When he came he was asked concern-ing his examination of the county records three years ago. He declined to answer, declaring that his report was a matter of public record, and that as he had yet received no official appoint-ment as expert on the city books he had no right to answer. Vaughn, Kelia-her and Rushlight, the members of the special committee has the right to enforce information. Nothing was ob-tained from Mr. Black, however. Mayor Lane took part in the questioning.



Rheumatism Does not let go of you when you apply lotions or liniments. It simply loosens its hold for a while to Wher?

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Because to get rid of it you must correct the acid con-dition of the blood on which it depends. Hood's Sarsa-parilla has cured thousands.

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FOR FIREMEN ALSO

One court after another upheld the board in building a Chinese wall around its transcations. This victory gained, the traders walt-its transcation to the traders walt-d for their customers to return. They came not. Speculation on the Chicago board of trade was not in fashion any more.

