



"His platform on the billboard says nothing about it, but abounds in platitudes. My declaration for the commisplan was not an afterthought. It Was contained in the first announcement of candidacy I gave to the press. One of the other candidates informed me it was not an issue. I say that anything promising relief from conditions and tending toward a better governed city is and should be an issue. It is a very large issue so far as I am concerned, for I am deeply convinced of the need of the commission govern-ment to remedy the condition of affairs at the city hall.

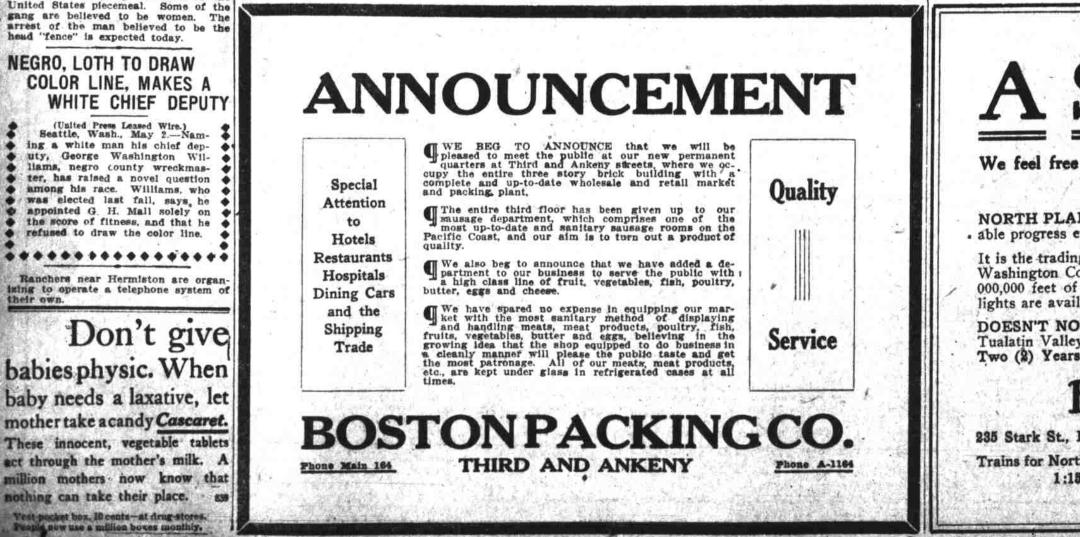
ARMOUR SHORT ON MAY OPTION; DROPS MONEY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Chicago, May 2.—Armour, the king of the provision world, dropped a few thousand dollars into the coffers of wheat men today when he was forced to cover his sales. It is generally estimated that the pork product financier was short a half million bushels of the May option and this delivery advanced cents a bushel during the day. The official report of the Oklahoma state crop showed that while the gen-

eral situation showed 65 per cent of a crop, the acreage of wheat abandoned ached fully 41 per cent. In one county, Wood, the entire wheat acreage was reported abandoned.

CUSTOM OFFICERS LOOK FOR JEWELRY THIEVES

(United Press Leased Wire.) New York, May 2.—Custom officers, private detectives and police today are searching for a band of international crocks who have stolen jewelry worth \$500,030 from Americans in Europe. Information from Scotland Yard says that the jewelry is being marketed in the United States piecemeal. Some of the



duty, has been set in the circuit court for May 18. He entered a plea of not guilty yesterday before Presiding Juda Gantenbein, and asked for an immediate trial. "You have asked for a quick trial," said the judge, "and I feel that you are entitled to one in view of the po-

which are said to have existed. I do be-lieve, however, that Chief Cox was not

so positive in enforcing the law against

The trial of Chief of Police Cox,

with wilful neglect of official

gambling and the social evil was nec-

ossary.

of the department, and that it would be wiser for him to serve as a subordinate officer until he has completed 25 or 30

years of service, whichever the pension

system may require. Captain Moore said that he would not

ssue any orders to the department to-

day of a general nature. It is prob-

able, however, that there will be one

tomorrow or the following day, outlin-ing what he expects of the patrolmen

Chief of Police Cox was not at police

Mayor Simon told Acting Chief John

Moore this morning to "suppress gam-

This was in a conference held in the

mayor's office in the city hall. Acting

Chief Moore positively assured

bling and the social evil and to clean

Mayor Gives Order.

and their officers.

up the town."

headquarters today.

sition you hold, and May 18 is set for the case. Both sides will make special efforts to be, ready on that date.' The chief was not required to give The charge is the outgrowth of ball an agitation over the policy of hand-

ling disorderly resorts, in which the chief is accused of allowing to run practically wide open. J. W. Bailey, state dairy and food commissioner, appeared vesterday afternoon before the judge, but was not arraigned until this morning. He has asked until Wednesday to plead. He is charged with wilful neglect of of-Acting Chief of Police John T. Moore

ficial duty, by not publishing a monthly bulletin of work in his office.

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