

### SALOONS CLOSE, 40 EACH DAY

General Superintendent of Anti-Saloon League Reports That 11,000 Saloons Were Voted Out in 1909.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 8.—Eleven thousand saloons were voted out of existence and 4,000 more were forced to close their doors in 1909, according to the report of Dr. V. A. Baker, general superintendent of the anti-saloon league, in convention here. Dr. Baker said:

"Since January 1, 1909, saloons have been closed at the rate of forty a day, that 70 per cent of the area of the United States forbids licensed liquor traffic tells only a part of the visible results. No power of evil on earth can long withstand this continued onslaught. The battles of hell cannot prevail against it.

"There is no class that suffers so much from the drink traffic as those who perform manual labor and there is no class so much exploited by the saloon and brewery element as they. The great labor movement is yet to become a great spiritual and religious movement."

### WOULD MATCH ENGLAND'S BEST AGAINST AMERICA

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—When Fistic Promoter James Cofroth arrives in London he will initiate a campaign that has for its object the matching of England's top-notchers in at least three divisions with the American champions, according to a report that is going the rounds today.

Owen Moran and Ad Wolgast, Cofroth, believes would make a wonderfully attractive card for the San Francisco fans and this will be one of the matches that Cofroth will try to run down. Freddie Welsh and Battling Nelson for another and Jim Driscoll and Abe Attell for the third, complete the San Franciscoan has planned.

Moran is reported already to have consented to cross the big pond and Cofroth contemplates "little difficulty in bringing the others to terms.

E. C. Sharpe of San Francisco is here in relation to starting the work on the telephone system for which he has a franchise.

### NOTED JOURNALIST CALLED BY DEATH

Lemuel T. Atwood, Financial Head of Scripps-McRae League of Newspapers Passes Away.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Dec. 8.—Lemuel T. Atwood, financial head of the Scripps-McRae League of newspapers, died at his home last night after an illness of six months. He is survived by a widow and five sons. His death marks the close of a brilliant journalistic career.

In 1882 E. W. Scripps, who was seeking material with which to build up the editorial force of the Cincinnati Post, met him and the relations between them which began then continued until Mr. Atwood recently was forced to retire on account of illness. In 1889 he went to Europe to study industrial conditions abroad. On his return he became editor of the Cincinnati Post. In 1892 the editorial supervision of the St. Louis Chronicle, now the St. Louis Star, was added to his duties.

In 1895 E. W. Scripps, George H. Scripps and M. A. McRae formed the Scripps-McRae League of newspapers and Atwood was chosen editorial superintendent, which office he held until 1902. In 1900 the death of George H. Scripps caused a vacancy in the financial end of the Scripps-McRae League and Atwood was elected to that position. From that time until incapacitated by his illness, he handled the finances of the Scripps concerns and in addition held other positions of great trust and responsibility.

### PANAMA CANAL RECORDS ARE STOLEN

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Important records affecting the Panama Canal negotiations have disappeared mysteriously from the safe in the American legation at Bogota, according to the statement of Francisco de Paula Borda, the new Columbian minister to the United States, who is staying at a New York hotel.

Senior Borda declined to give further details of the affair, which he said had greatly exercised the Columbian authorities.

### BILLIARD HALL ROBBED OF \$50

Midnight Marauder Gets in Through Back Window and Gets Away With the Coin.

The Owl billiard parlors were entered Tuesday night and about \$50 which had been left in a roll-top desk was taken. The top of the desk was pried up by the burglar, evidently with the blade of his pocket knife, as part of the blade of a knife was found lying on the desk this morning. The burglar had entered through one of the back windows and was evidently acquainted with the premises and where the money was kept.

The cash register and the safe was untouched and no goods are missing. It was money he wanted and he knew where to go.

The police are working on the case and have hopes of landing the culprit.

### CAMPAIGN INAUGURATED BY COUNCIL

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church building at the corner of Holy and Main streets.

The monthly reports of the recorder, city engineer and street commissioner were filed and approved.

Liquor licenses were granted to O. M. Silsby, Young & Hall, and W. F. Rau.

Accommodation from the Medford Mail Tribune in relation to a contract for advertising was referred to the finance committee.

Councilman Welch was appointed to serve with the mayor as a committee for the investigation of different kinds of paving with a view to the selection of the kind best adapted to needs of Medford.

It was ordered that \$5200 be transferred from the gravity water fund to the water main improvement fund. Also the transfer of \$2500 from the sewer to the general fund, and \$3300 from the general to the interest fund.

A resolution was passed ordering a cement walk along the west side of Tripp street south from Main for the entire length of the street and a resolution was passed ordering a cement walk on east side of Central avenue from Court street to the city limits.

### DATE OF BOXING CONTEST CHANGED

Will Be Held on December 20—Principal Getting in Fine Shape.

The date of the boxing contest scheduled for next week has been changed from December 18 to December 20.

The several contestants are industriously preparing themselves for the event, and Medford lovers of the sport are assured of a good entertainment.

The boys are all well matched and are clever and ambitious youngsters. It will be a purely amateur show and devoid of any objectionable features. The boxing game is coming once more into favor, and if rightly handled is a clean and unobjectional sport.

### SUIT COST STANARD OIL COMPANY \$42,000

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 8.—The Standard Oil company today was assessed \$42,062 as its share of the expense attached to the dissolving suit brought by the government and decided against the corporation on November 20. The cost of the appeal the Standard Company announced it would file, was not included in the assessment.

### HOTEL ARRIVALS.

At the Nash—Dr. J. D. Chambers and wife, Portland; C. B. Watson, Ashland; W. L. Heppner, Portland; Zoe Barnett, Portland; F. A. Borchert, San Francisco; Liven C. Allen, U. S. A.; J. F. Cook, San Francisco; King Dodo, U. S. A.; Miss Towne, Jacksonville; Miss Marland, Charles N. Settler, New York.

At the Moore—E. C. Sharpe, San Francisco; J. Grippin, Portland; G. W. Soranson, C. A. McKennon, Grants Pass; R. T. Allen and family, Cascade George H. Merritt, Central Point; F. B. Holsinger, Portland; J. E. Ermstrong, Portland; W. M. Dietrick, St. Louis; J. McCain, W. C. Jacob, New York; A. Millsap, city; J. B. Wright and wife, Brisbane; Z. W. Morrison, Fairbank.

### COWS WIN OUT IN BATTLE AT POLLS

Burning Question in Washington Town Was Whether Cows Should Run at Large—The Cows Won.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Dec. 8.—In the election held yesterday at Sedro-Woolley in which the burning question of the day was whether cows should run at large, the cows won with C. F. Bingham as mayor.

In a neck-and-neck three-cornered race here J. P. Demattos, republican, was re-elected to the office of mayor over S. E. Mullin, democrat, and W. A. Martin, candidate of the Citizens' Independent league.

Out of six proposed amendments to the charter all were lost, but those providing for the initiative and referendum and for the leasing of water front streets. The citizens decided to purchase for \$12,000 the Whatcom Falls park site, but voted down three other proposals entailing expenditures of funds.

In the elections in the country towns, Ferndale went wet by the election of Jim Wilson as mayor; Lynden went dry with George W. Hall as mayor. At Blaine John P. Hyde, republican, won for the mayoralty.

In Skagit county the wets won at Burlington.

### ACTOR DREW HAS COLLAR BONE BROKEN IN BALL

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—John Drew, the actor, whose collar bone was broken when he was thrown from his horse in Central Park yesterday, is resting comfortably today, according to his physician's statement. His condition is said not to be serious.

Drew was thrown from his horse while riding with his daughter, Louise. The animal trampled him, and he was unconscious when picked up.

A passing automobile was pressed into service and he was taken to the Presbyterian Hospital. Miss Drew remained at her father's bedside until the doctors announced that his injuries were not serious.

Drew is 55 years of age. He is appearing at the Empire theater in the comedy "Inconsistent George."

### KING RELEASED FROM CUSTODY IN OAKLAND

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 8.—Herbert Booth King, the Portland architect was arrested last Friday at the Key Route Inn in Oakland, while on his honeymoon, today is re-united with his bride.

King was arrested by detectives of the local police department upon advices from Portland. For four days his tearful bride waited for his release, and was about to return to her home in Portland when King was released late yesterday.

King's possessions were returned to him by the property clerk at the city jail and the doors opened for him following the receipt of the following telegram from Constable Louis Wagner of Portland:

"Please release King. People who were skinned refuse to prosecute after signing information, and others were fixed up by King's friends. Letter and copy of warrant mailed this morning."

### CARRIE ARRIVES AND SOON GETS BUSY

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 8.—Immediately after she alighted from the train upon her arrival here today Carrie Nation proceeded to the Elaborate bar in the new union station.

Before she could be intercepted she had smashed glassware worth \$35. The police were called and she was immediately placed in jail.

### Too Late to Classify.

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### LONG COMPLETES BALL AVERAGES

Will Be Made Public at End of Week—Secretary Put in Much Work on Compiling Data.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—After many hours of the most arduous labor, Secretary Danny Long has completed the tremendous task of compiling the batting and fielding averages of the Coast league players. Even with perfect scoring by the official scorers, the work of figuring out every man's average at the bat and in the field is sufficient to throw an ordinary human being into nervous prostration, but with imperfect scoring, particularly in the matter of picking the losing pitcher in a contest in which more than one heavier was used on one or both sides, Long had his hands full.

"I am so glad that I am through with it that I am going to give myself a six weeks' vacation," said Danny today. "During that period I am going to entirely forget baseball, but after I have had my rest I will begin figuring out next year's San Francisco team."

The fielding averages compiled by Long will be made public Saturday afternoon and the batting averages on Sunday morning.

### MINER SAFELY GETS HIS TREASURE INTO MINT

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—His all night's vigil at the side of a small iron safe containing \$100,000 in Alaskan gold ended, Samuel Hagen, an Alaskan miner today transferred his wealth to the United States mint, and retired to the Argonaut hotel to get the sleep denied himself while the treasure was in his possession.

Arriving here too late last evening to deposit the money, he had the safe removed to his room in the hotel and all night long sat on guard. Early today he called an express wagon and accompanied the safe to the mint.

Dr. J. D. Chambers and wife of Portland are registered at the Nash.

### STRIKERS BLOW UP RESIDENCE

Attempt Made on Lives of Strike Breakers—Several Are Badly Injured in the Crush.

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, Dec. 8.—William Birney, father of a strike-breaker, was badly injured and seven other persons hurt when a house in which they were living at Struthers, Ohio, was shattered by the explosion of an infernal machine placed under the foundation early today.

The outrage is alled to be a result of the strike at the American Tin Plate company. Two adjoining houses were badly damaged.

Three other houses of company officials and employes have been blown up since the strike started.

Detectives have been at work trying to trace the dynamiters but they have gained no new clew from today's outrage.

### NOTICE.

Members of First Methodist choir: Every member and those who kindly assisted are asked to again help in singing West's anthem, "The Lord Is Exalted" next Sunday evening. On account of Dr. Young's lecture there will be no regular practice this week. FORREST EDMEADES.

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