

# WILLIE RITCHIE IS CHALLENGED

Lightweight Champion Who Exhibits at the Orpheum Tonight, Is Offered \$15,000 to Meet Joe Rivers in New York City on Washington's Birthday.



If Manager "Billy Nolan" gets a respite for Willie Ritchie from his theatrical performances, the little champion will be taken to New York to meet Joe Rivers in a ten-round bout February 22, Washington's birthday.

This morning Mr. Nolan received a telegram from Joe Levy, manager for Joe Rivers, the little fighter who aspires to championship honors, that if he will pit "Willie" Ritchie against Rivers in a bout on Washington's birthday in New York, he will guarantee him the largest receipts ever guaranteed a fighter of the lightweight class.

That means, said Manager Nolan this morning, that Ritchie will be guaranteed at least \$15,000, which is \$2,500 more than was given Battling Nelson when I took him there to fight an aspiring lightweight a few years ago.

## CITY BOARD IS NOW UP IN ARMS

Makes Answer to Criticisms and Takes Steps to Prevent the Repeal of the Law providing for the Present Commission Form of Government—Committee of Five to Report on Work of Commissioners.

Resenting the adverse criticism of the commission form government as administered in Ogden and feeling that undue reflections have been cast on the board of late, the city commissioners this morning passed a resolution directing Mayor A. G. Fell to select, indiscriminately, a committee of five citizens of Ogden to inspect the city records for the year 1912, as they are now being compiled by the city auditor, for the purposes of determining whether or not the administration under the commission form of government has been a success.

The resolution does not state when the appointment of the committee shall be made, but, in the face of the fact that it provides that the results of the investigation shall be presented to the members of the state legislature for their consideration in acting on a proposed bill, which will be introduced in the senate by Senator William Craig, it will be necessary for the committee to be named at an early date.

**LAST TIME TONIGHT**  
A New Day's Dawn  
ORACLE THEATRE  
It Is Never Too Late to Mend  
GLOBE THEATRE  
The Wings of a Moth  
ISIS THEATRE  
And the Isis Orchestra—Excellent Music—The Best in Ogden

# Wright's A GOOD PLACE TO TRADE

## "Best White Sale You Ever Gave Us" Say Ogden Women

At no time during yesterday were there fewer than fifty women at the tables and counters of the Yearly White Sale. "This is the best White Sale you ever gave us," said one pleased customer, who has visited our sales for many seasons, and there were many similar expressions of pleasure. All of which is, of course, very pleasing to us.

And let us assure you that the values of yesterday will be here tomorrow—This is not a one-day event—quantities are large enough to keep up the excellent values. Come again today.

- 22c** Corset covers of the usual design. Fitted Corset Covers and Drawers—made of clean, smooth cottons, trimmed with dainty lace and embroidery or with hemstitched ruffles. The pieces in this lot are worth 35c and 40c.
- 39c** A little more skillfully made. Stylishly fashioned corset covers and drawers. The trimmings are of lace and embroidery—39c for garments which are easily worth 50c—in some cases more. Two garments for a trifle more than the cost of one.
- 59c** Short skirts and gowns. Some of the skirts are made with the hand-finished Convent scallop. The gowns in either high neck, low neck and the imperial styles. Those garments at this price which are not trimmed with "Convent Scallops" have trimmings of lace and embroidery.
- 69c** Gowns with high or low necks. Short skirts. Combination Suits—Drawers. Such pieces as are offered in this lot are the kind for which you expect to pay from 85c to \$1.00. The trimmings here are of lace and embroidery. Select two pieces for a trifle more than the cost of one.
- 79c** Gowns, combination pieces—Drawers, elaborately made—Long skirts with very wide embroidery flouncings. The materials in these better lots are of long cloth or nainsook. The laces and embroideries of the better quality. Values worth not less than \$1.25.
- 98c** Long and nainsook have been mainly used in the making of the garments at this price. Princess Slips, Gowns, Combination pieces, Drawers and Long Skirts. You'll find these all very elaborately made and of the very best materials—\$1.50 values for 98c.
- 42c** Short Skirts, Gowns, Corset Covers and Drawers. The Drawers are of either the ordinary styles or the Marcella style. These garments are all trimmed with good lace and embroidery. Gowns at this price may be had in either the high or low neck styles. Two garments for a trifle more than the cost of one.
- \$1.49** Trimmed with the handsome, indestructible Irish hand-crocheted lace. Bodies of the garments are mostly all of long cloth and nainsook. The pieces offered are Gowns, Long Skirts, Princess Slips, and Combination pieces. Pretty new pieces, worth to \$2.00, for \$1.49.
- \$1.98** Delightfully fine pieces worth to \$3.00. The bodies of all here are of either nainsook or long cloth. Some Valenciennes lace has been used in the trimmings. Skirts, Slips, Combination pieces and Princess Slips, all wonderfully made, at \$1.98.
- \$2.98** Pieces actually worth to \$5.00 and more. Skirts, Princess Slips and Combination pieces. The trimmings in these pieces are of the very latest. Such pieces as will appeal to the prospective bride and the lady whose wardrobe must be filled with the very best—\$2.98.



Childr'n's Every garment which the child requires is included in the sale—at prices smaller than the sale—cost and trouble of making. Panties, Gowns, Waists, Drawers, in plain or fancy styles—well made—of sturdy materials.

# January Sale A Saving Event Which Is Passing --- Don't Linger.

Here's a great sale, which is in effect today as on the opening day—A sale which affects every item in every department of the store. Absolutely no difference what your wants may be—the "January Sale" prices bring them to you cheaper.

"nyway" means—better suits, better overcoats, better furnishings, lower prices—  
—fred nye

## A BLEND

of Utah and Idaho's finest wheat, properly milled by expert millers, makes

## Crescent Flour

If you want something extra good, order

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Direct Service on Juarez Races  
Telephone 313.

## FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. A. W. BLUTH

Funeral services for Mrs. Augusta W. Bluth were held yesterday afternoon in the Fifth ward meeting house. Bishop H. C. Jacobs officiated.

A quartette sang, "Sister, Thou Was My Love" and "Jesus, Lover of My Soul." Walter Stephens sang, "Thy Will Be Done," and "Mid Scenes of Confusion" was rendered by Mrs. John Culley.

Gilbert Gorgenson, Bishop E. A. Olsen, President C. F. Middleton, Frank Stratford and Bishop Jacobs paid eloquent tributes of respect to Mrs. Bluth.

Interment was in the Ogden City cemetery, where the grave was dedicated by Thomas Shreeve.

## NOTICE, BRICKLAYERS

All members of Local No. 3, Bricklayers' union, are requested to be present at the regular meeting Friday, Jan. 17, at 7:30 p. m., Union Labor Hall, Geo. Ballinger, Sec'y. (Advertisement.)

## LABOR NEWS OF ALL COUNTRIES

In New York city meatcutters have gained the 8-hour day.  
California has an employers' liability law, but according to a decision handed down by the supreme court of the state, it does not apply to the state in its capacity as employer.

The Japanese postoffice department has to employ many small salaried officials in the handling of mail. Most of these employees earn less than 20 yen (\$10) a month.

The president of the United Mine workers gets a salary of \$9500 a year. In the course of years the German workman's insurance has attained the dimensions of a gigantic social institution which is of important influence for the furthering of hygienic and general conditions.

The National Boot and Shoe Cutters' assembly, K. of L., was organized in Lynn, Mass., October 22-24, 1907. It has local assemblies in every shoe center in the United States working under its jurisdiction.

There are nearly 250,000 seamen engaged in British merchant ships. British trades unions in 1911 increased their membership by 304,976.

The British Trade Union congress will convene in Manchester the first week in September, 1915.

The German Industrial Protective union was organized by Saxon business men in 1906, with a membership at present of 360 firms, representing all branches of industry, a list of 266,030 workmen, and an annual payroll of about \$61,880,000. Fifty-eight branch unions and employers' societies, representing nearly every branch of industry, stand in close connection with the union, some of them through contract.

Hard-Shell Beetle Book Agent—Gee! This is fun! Whenever I get kicked out they always hurt their feet.

clips should not be condemned on so short a trial, and "WHEREAS considerable of criticism attaches to the operation of the present liquor ordinance, attention is called to the fact that it was passed and in operation prior to this administration, and

"WHEREAS it is reported that certain bills will be presented to the legislature to change the present commission form of government, and said bills base their contention upon the general statements of criticism which can be obtained from the books and records of Ogden City; and

"WHEREAS in order that the facts and figures concerning the administration of the year 1912 may be presented to the legislature and the general public, be it

"RESOLVED, that the Mayor of Ogden City is hereby instructed to appoint indiscriminately a committee of five representative business men and citizens to investigate with the city auditor the financial books of the city and the city auditor's report now being compiled for the year 1912, and be it further

"RESOLVED, that this committee's report of their findings be spread upon the minute records of Ogden City and that copies of said findings be given to the general public and to representatives of the legislature."

RESOLUTIONS OF CITY. "WHEREAS the present commissioners of Ogden City, together with the present form of commission government, have been severely criticized by some of our citizens, and an impression created that the present administration is unsatisfactory and detrimental to our business interests, and that the commission form of government is not representative as it is at present constituted, and

"WHEREAS all of these criticisms are unjust and misleading to the general public in that all of the criticisms are not specific and are made in general terms without an investigation of the books and records of Ogden City concerning the financial condition of said city, which will show a reduction in the over-draft on the general fund, and

"WHEREAS the records which show that the public improvements which have been made during this administration have been made outside of the ward in which members of the commission reside, and

"WHEREAS the present form of government has been in operation only one year, and on general prin-

cipals. It has been said that southern California has spent more on litigation over water rights than the cost of the original works. We do not want such a condition in Utah, yet we are getting there."

The Oregon idea, concisely, is as follows: A board of which the state engineer is chairman, is created to have charge of this property. It is the duty of this board: 1. To ascertain and record all rights to the use of this public property which has become vested prior to the adoption of the law. 2. To grant rights for beneficial use of the state's unappropriated waters to those making proper application therefor, and, 3. To protect recorded rights to the use of public waters by regulating diversions from streams.

The second question is now in operation in Utah, but as has been pointed out by the state engineer in his report to the governor, Utah has some idea of her water sources, but has no data on who has taken up portions of it. A settler, coming into the state, may be told that a certain stream has a thousand second-feet of water, but cannot be told whether the water is taken up or not. Rights are granted to applicants by the state by their proportion of the available water supply is unknown.

Takes Work From Court. The adjudication of water rights in Oregon is left to the water board, which is given the same power to decide cases that the register and receiver of the federal land office has. The water cases, most of them, are thus taken out of the courts, freeing the court calendar and leaving the decision to engineers. The courts can be used on appeal, if desired; but even with the average number of appeals, the court cases would be considerably lessened.

The board gives a water-right certificate that goes with the land. All water matters being tabulated, decided and supervised under one system, it is believed by the state engineer that the clearing of the mass of litigation that now clogs Utah courts will be begun with the adoption of the Oregon law.

For this reason I have turned to Oregon. Oregon's irrigation systems are as old as ours. Therefore, if the Oregon law worked, it ought to work in Utah. I found that Oregon had adopted most of the Wyoming law, and that it worked. Therefore it should do in Utah and I am going to advocate it as strongly as possible for use in this state. We must get some way for untangling our water

man Hinds, when he tried to break into their home on the upper Skookumchuk river, last November, was found not guilty by a jury in the superior court today. Mrs. Hinds is 40 years of age and her husband was only 24.

When in jail and on trial the woman kept with her at all times her 19-month-old boy. The jury that acquitted Mrs. Hinds was out three hours and fifteen minutes. When the verdict was read the crowded court room burst into a storm of applause.

Is it even true that the people who nominally pay the taxes, really bear the tax burden? Does not the landlord add it to the rent, and the merchant add it to his price, so that the consumer and the renter, having no way to unload, bear it themselves. Shouldn't they then be the ones to have what they want also?

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Yours for the good of Ogden.  
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## WEBER CLUB IS REQUESTED TO EXPLAIN

To the Editor of the Evening Standard: In your issue of Tuesday evening you quote President Rowe of the Weber club as saying: "I might even go so far as to say that this club is really the city of Ogden. What the men want who have money invested in this city, they should have. These are the men who pay the taxes. We should strive to make Ogden a labor center again, for the working man's patronage is as essential to our prosperity as the patronage from any other source."

Now as I have only recently made my residence in this city I am naturally curious whether this is the policy of the city of Ogden. Is it true that only moneyed men should be consulted as to our city

government, and that they should have whatever they want? Is it true that the masses have nothing to say? If, for instance, business should find it profitable to conduct late at night institutions that make traveling on the streets unsafe, is it true that the common pedestrian has no right to be heard? If business wants to do that which will ruin the youth of the city, is it true that the parents among the common people have nothing to say?

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## SCHOOL CHILDREN TO BE VACCINATED

Chicago, Jan. 15.—Preparations were made today to vaccinate 3500 school children in Evanston because a public school gymnastic instructor has smallpox.

More fuel is consumed in the city of Pittsburgh and its immediate vicinity than in any other city in the world.

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## OREGON SYSTEM IRRIGATION LAW

A system of irrigation legislation modeled upon that now in use in Oregon and Wyoming will be urged by Caleb Tanner, state engineer, upon the present legislature. Mr. Tanner has just returned from Oregon, where he has been studying the workings of the system in use in that state.

"The Wyoming law," says Mr. Tanner, "is perhaps the most perfect in the west. It was suggested several years ago for adoption in Utah, but Utah solemnly balked saying that, while Wyoming had a fine law, it was adaptable mostly to a state that had only recently established irrigation, and not to a state like Utah where water lands were hoary with antiquity."

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