

TOPICS IN SPORT

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MACLEAN FOR COMMISSIONER. Probability of His Confirmation—The Board Unchanged Politically. SPOKANE, Dec. 21.—Special.—J. T. MacLean, whose name the mayor has sent to the city council for confirmation, will in all probability be confirmed tomorrow. At the special session held Saturday afternoon the resignation of Commissioner Gill was read by Clerk Boyd, and after considerable discussion, during which the councilmen got badly mixed, the resignation was accepted and in a much shorter time was reconsidered and laid over. This latter action was due to a desire upon the part of the Republican members of the board to have the mayor refer to the finance committee to report back at the next meeting what they knew concerning MacLean and his fitness for the position. The committee met today in special session and will hand in a report tomorrow. It is generally understood that Commissioner Gill's resignation will be accepted and the appointment of MacLean as his successor be confirmed. Gill leaves the employment of the city to become superintendent of the machinery of the Tiger and Poorman mines. Of course it is not known here, although a resident of the city of some years' standing. In the directory he is put down as a mechanical engineer. He first became identified here as a Dayton, O., pump-house representative, and next as an expert for the city of the machinery put in at the new city water works. This confirmation leaves the board of commissioners politically the same as now. Phil Steinberg and MacLean Populists and the Wisconsin Republicans. The first is a strong partisan, who was the cause of the numerous recent changes in the various city departments. He is a sportsman and has much influence with Mayor Bell. He will probably be made president of the board, and in other respects favoring the public the most pronounced value in fur goods that have yet been presented in this city. Goods secured at his establishment are not only always of the very best quality, but are made up in the very latest approved style. Visit Mr. Petkovitz' establishment, Marion street, between First and second avenues, and get his prices. Telephone Black 364.

INCORRIGIBLE AT FIFTEEN. Self-Willed Girl Sentenced to a Term in the Reform School. SPOKANE, Dec. 21.—Special.—Ida Hulmes, who was arrested Saturday night upon the charge of incorrigibility, was sentenced to the reform school by Judge Miller of the municipal court. The girl is 15 years old, and of late has been a frequent delinquent to the police. No influence of parents or friends could check her in the pursuit of her bad ways, and when her own brother, after a long search, found her in a low dive and with tears begged her to come home, she cursed him with a volume of oaths that would have done justice to the reputation of a sea captain. Finding his pleadings of no avail, he sought the help of the police and had her arrested on a charge of incorrigibility. Since her arrest she has been imprisoned in the city jail. Her case came up Saturday and the judge sent her to the reform school.

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Xmas Gloves. Heavy Stitched Back Gloves, 75c pair. 2-Clasp Gloves, all shades, 50c pair. Pique Stitched Gloves, new shades, \$1.00 pair. Yale Gloves, Black, with colored Pouchettes and new ball clasp, \$2.50 pair.

Holiday Furnishings. Flowing End Four-Hand Ties, 50c. Fancy French Webb Suspenders, 50c. New Shades Kid Gloves, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00. Fancy Border Handkerchiefs, 25c, 35c and 50c. Extra Quality Cashmere Sox, 3 pairs \$1.00.

Dress Stuffs. Black and Colored. A nice Black Dress length, all wool, for \$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.50, \$5.00 and up. A nice Colored Dress length, in plain or fancy weave, for \$2.00, \$3.00, up to \$5.00.

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