

# WANTS CITY TO MAKE \$5,000 PRESENT

The council last night referred to the street committee the proposition of the East Spokane Improvement Co. to vacate 4 blocks of Regal st., which is the outskirts of the city where it connects with Recreation baseball park. All the property in the vicinity is owned by the Traction Co. It is the company's plan to install a "White City" on the ground.

Some of the street asked to be vacated run through the park and were not vacated at the time the baseball grounds were built.

The property, according to real estate values, is worth about \$5,000, but the petitions do not offer to remunerate the city for the relinquishment desired. The street committee will be required to decide upon a vacation of several thousand dollars worth of other vacations as well as the Traction Co. proposition and report back to the council next Tuesday night.

There has been no remonstrance received from property holders affected except on the vacating of Jefferson st. between blocks 14 and 15, Boston Heights addition. Following are the vacations asked for:

Alley running from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-fifth av., block 4, Cook's Fourth addition, Spokane-Washington Improvement Co. and others; to vacate Regal st., DeSmet av. to Cataldo av. and alley in blocks 118 and 189, subdivision to school section, East Spokane Improvement Co.; vacating Jefferson st., between blocks 14 and 15, Boston Heights addition, Washington Water Power Co.; 25 foot strip on south side of Spofford av., Ash st. to Belt st., James Moore and others; strip of land bordering Sprague av. between Sheridan and Hatch sts., south to point in block 8, and tracts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, Assessor's plat to Nosler's addition, O. Johnson and others; North Patterson av., Sherman st. to East Kaufman st.; part of West Kaufman st., Gladstone av. to west end of said street.

## DO EVERYTHING BUT TALK

A particularly interesting animal group in Norris & Rowe's circus,

here Monday and Tuesday, is that of a lion, lioness, tiger, tigress, leopard and puma. They climb ladders, march in line, jump through paper hoops of fire, etc., scalions jungle, elephants do odd antics and 2 huge baboons turn somersaults and ride bareback. Five Russian bears, heretofore considered untamable, have been persuaded to accomplish a number of difficult tricks, while camels, dromedaries and llamas perform their part without a murmur. Of the domestic animals there seems no limit to their accomplishments. Animal training has always proven a source of un-falling interest to the general public, and Norris & Rowe have prepared this portion of their program in a manner that cannot fail to be unusually satisfying.

## NEW ORDINANCES

The following ordinances passed first reading in the city council last night:

Grade, curb, park and sidewalk, Cochran st., Broadway to Summit boulevard; curb, sidewalk north side of Seventh av., Adams st. to Walnut st.; grade, curb, park and sidewalk Twelfth av., Perry st. to Arthur st.; grade, curb, park and sidewalk Elm st., Sixth av. to Tenth av.; grade, curb, park and sidewalk Summit boulevard, Cochran st. to Ide av., Oak st.; taking census of people of city and appropriating \$100 to pay for same; vacating south 50 feet of Marietta av., Cincinnati st. to Dakota st. and alley in block 18, Wolverton & Conlan's addition; vacating 100 feet of Stevens st. south from Spofford av.; vacating alley in block 15, Ontario Land Co.'s addition; vacating last 15 feet of Jefferson st., Broadway to Mallon av.; granting Spokane Traction Co. street car franchise on Broadway, Lacey st. and Nelson av.

## Bits o' News

A marriage license was issued to E. C. Baird, of Spangle, Wash., and Edna Meyersdorf, of Milan, Wash., this morning.

Talks to mothers on physical culture will be made on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Irving school by the teachers.

The payment of \$12,713.85 was in special improvement taxes for levied on abutting city property was ordered last night by the council.

The last season's social session of the Spokane lodge No. 228, B. P. O. E., will be held in the Elks' temple beginning at 8:30 tonight. Lucile Farmer will sing. Soles will be rendered by prominent Spokane men. The entire evening is dedicated to the ladies.

## STOCKHOLDERS TO MEET AT MULLAN

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Snow Storm Mining Co. will be held at Mullan, Idaho, July 9. The mill, which was for a long time closed down on account of fuel and car shortage, has again been started. Although so hampered by drawbacks the mine has maintained its monthly dividend of \$45,000 and greater dividends.

## ROBBED ON TRAIN

H. Adams, of St. Louis, was robbed of \$2 on a Great Northern passenger train yesterday between Lind and Spokane. The money was taken from a wallet in his inside pocket. He reported the robbery to the police as soon as the train reached the city.

## SALOON ROBBED OF \$100

The police were notified late yesterday that the Omaha bar was robbed of \$100. The proprietor hid the money in his desk and when he looked for it yesterday morning it was gone.

## QUITS FIRE DEPARTMENT

The fire commissioners this morning accepted the resignation of C. Downey, pipeman at station No. 6. Downey will go to work for the Great Northern railroad.

Captain J. F. Grant was given a 90 day leave of absence.

# BREWERS MAKE THEIR OWN MARKET

A hint of the brewing companies' interest in the saloon business in this city is given in petitions made to the council last night for license renewals. More than 40 such petitions were presented and referred to committee.

Of this number Henry Boesmann appears as an applicant for 17 licenses. For an accountant he seems to be rather heavily interested in the saloon business. He develops that he is an accountant for the Spokane Brewing & Malting Co. and his name is merely borrowed by the company to further its saloon interests.

H. L. Crosby is also in the saloon business to some extent, according to the license petitions. He needs 4 permits to sell liquor. Mr. Crosby is a bookkeeper for the Inland Brewing & Malting Co.

Herman Wolff, bookkeeper for the Schade Brewing Co., manages to get along with a couple of licenses so far as last night's records show. Two licenses also fall to the lot of W. J. Mraz, brew master for the same concern.

Official records will show that the sale as well as manufacture of beer is largely controlled by the brewers. Through their saloons they also handle whiskies and other brands of intoxicants. The brewers are turning out millions of gallons of beer and it must be disposed of. Where there is no market a demand must be created. Every saloon that can possibly live is crowded in. The brewing companies install them, get licenses in employees' names and establish dealers to handle the product. If he fails to make anything, another takes his place and the pursuit of liquor trade goes right along. Somebody must drink the beer. The closing of a saloon is a calamity in the brewery business.

The result of this brewery campaign for the promotion of drinking is a mushroom crop of saloons, many of which are in charge of irresponsible parties. When the oversupply of bars makes business unprofitable, saloon robberies, box rustling and all attendant evils of poorly regulated liquor business are resorted to in the efforts to make ends meet.

If complaint becomes too strong the brewery backing the enterprise has only to oust the offender and install another in his place.

## FOR ART'S SAKE

DANSBURY, Conn., May 15.—The clean limbed and "altogethered" copies of the famous young Greek gentlemen, Apollo Belvidere

and "Discobolus," done in spotless plaster of paris, which adorn the passageways of Dansbury's public school, must either don trousers, pajamas, night gowns or "gym" suits or be condemned to the dusty and unartistic quarters in the janitor's department.

Those artistically inclined gentlemen, Dansbury's school board, have so ordered. They were shocked when the graceful lads were stood before them and pronounced them most improper persons to decorate a school house and that on the whole their's was an unnecessary and "mischievous exhibition of nudeness."

"Alas, can it be true? And is it to be proved that we and the generations and generations of artistically inclined ones are but carnally minded, twiddling, silly mutts. It must be so—the Dansbury school board hath said it.

"Oh, Art, what crimes hath been committed in thy name."

## ORGANIZED NEW UNION

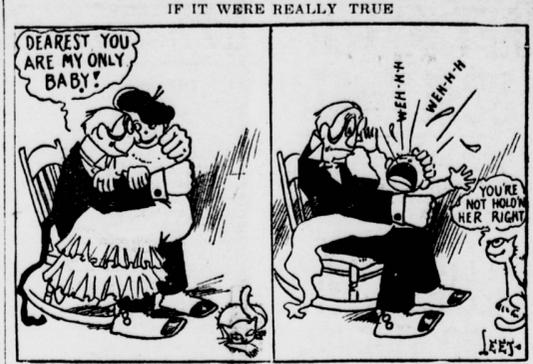
Fred M. Allen, secretary of the Electrical Workers' union of this city, has just returned from Walla Walla, where he has organized an Electrical Workers' union with a charter membership of between 25 and 30. Mr. Allen says that Walla Walla is well organized.

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- Pure Leaf Lard, pail. ....50c
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# WILL MONEY OPEN THE DOOR FOR CHORUS GIRL?

BY KATHERINE LECKIE.

Special Correspondence to The Press  
NEW YORK, May 15.—Mabel Gilman in becoming Mrs. Wm. Ellis Corey has doubtless satisfied her highest ambition. As the bride of the president of the steel trust she has much that money will buy. But has she everything? Only time will tell.

Up to the present time, in the taint romance of the former singer of "The Mocking Bird" and the Pittsburgh multimillionaire, money has played a pretty heavy part. But can it do everything? Will it open the doors of the socially exclusive? Will the actress be admitted within the sacred precincts of the limited 400? Will money do this for her? It has failed for any of the other musical comedians who have married rich men, and even the few who have wedded men with high social positions have not been received by the ultra-ultras of New York and Newport.

Mabel Gilman has come to think that dollars, mountain high, can accomplish much, but if the second Mrs. Corey is socially ambitious she may at last discover that other requisites than colossal wealth are necessary to gain admittance to the exclusive set of this city. Gould millions did not avail Katherine Clemmons, the actress; nor did wealth help Minnie Ashley, who married into the Astor family.

It may be that the Corey, despite the fact that they have taken a magnificent residence in the midst of "Millionaires' Mile," will be satisfied with the Waldorf set. Riches are always an open sesame into this gay circle. The beauty of the women, their toilettes and jewels are the standards by which they are measured. Though the 400 may be ridiculed by the rest of the world refinement and cultivation are requisites as well as wealth.

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Money has been powerful to shield Mabel Gilman at the exclusive Gotham hotel where she is staying. In the luxurious suite No. 605, that she occupies with her mother, Mrs. Jeannette Gilman, she is protected in every way from the vulgar curiosity of the public. Detectives, pages, porters and bell boys swarm the halls and corridors that no curious intruder may get a glimpse at the prospective bride of Wm. E. Corey.

The telephone girls, too, are under strict orders to answer no ring unless the steel magnate is at the other end of the wire. Cards and notes to the actress are closely scrutinized. When she goes to drive a cordon of hotel employes surround her.

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# SMALL WRECK ON POST ST.

A Northern Pacific freight train was wrecked near Post st. about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon through a misunderstanding between the engineer in charge of the front engine and the crew of the pusher. The engine ahead backed, the one behind pushed and the train piled up between. Several cars rose in the air and topped over. It took 3 hours to right them. The damage was small.

## MAY RUN OUT JAPS

VANCOUVER, B. C., May 15.—Miners of the Atlin, B. C., mining district are becoming angry over the introduction of Japanese workmen and have declared that should the Japanese insist upon staying they will be run out.

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The work of paving Monroe st., which has been agitated for some time, was started last night by the council adopting a motion Laumer's motion instructing the board of public works to submit plans and specifications. Asphalt is provided for and the district to be paved reaches from Mallon to Cora av.

Plans were also ordered for sidewalk on Carlisle from Lidgerwood st. to Hamilton. Other new work started was the grading of Garfield st. from through Hartson & Townsend's addition and Walnut st. from Bridge av. to Sharp.

## HAD A CASE OF "DOGS."

Detective Weir this morning arrested James Paul McKenzie, a morphine fiend. The man was racing down the street and shouting for bystanders to catch the bulldog that was trying to bite him.

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