

THE PRESS will print the official list of winners in the reservation land drawings in August.

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## NELSON SAYS COUNCIL WILL MEET ONCE WEEK

Several changes in carrying on the business of the city is contemplated, according to a statement of Peter Nelson, councilman from the Fifth ward today. Mr. Nelson said that it was the intention of the council to meet in regular session once a week, this action having been suggested by the board of public works, and it is in deference to the wishes of the board that weekly meetings will be held.

benefit to the public, and the movement to hold weekly meetings is along the line of progress in the affairs of the city. There is also a likelihood that the time of the council will not be taken up in the future in hearing speeches of particular subjects that interests some section of the city, but that committees will hear anyone who has anything to offer in regard to any proposition which may be pending before the council and report to the council.

## SPOTS SMOOTH PICKPOCKETS

SUPERINTENDENT STAUFFER OF THE MERCHANT POLICE LOCALS FOUR NOTED CROOKS IN SPOKANE—HELD BY POLICE.

A quartet known in police classification as the smoothest pickpocket going are held by Chief Sullivan and their pictures have been added to the department's rogues gallery. They are Jack Porter, Kid Walsh, Mickey McCue and Blake. That they have been highly successful somewhere is shown by their being well dressed and the fact that they were spotted by Superintendent Stauffer of the Merchant police Saturday night while they were drinking at Davenport's bar.

Stauffer notified the police station and Sergeant McPhee was sent out. In the meantime Detective Weir came along and he and Stauffer took the four in custody as they left the saloon. When McPhee arrived they were taken to the police station. They promised Chief Sullivan that they intended to do nothing here, but were on their way to Butte. The chief conducted to keep them until he learns whether they are wanted.

All of them have been in Spokane before and it is surmised that they may know something of the pocket robberies that have been committed here lately. They are safer locked up, especially with so many strangers in town as are now here for the land drawing registration.

## GREAT TUNNEL NOW OPEN

(By United Press.) NEW YORK, July 19.—The tunnel under the Hudson river, connecting New York with New Jersey, was formally opened today.

The main exercises marking the opening were held in the city hall at Jersey City, where addresses were made by Governor Fort of New Jersey, William McAfee, president of the Hudson-New York Tunnel Co., and Charles Jacobs, the chief engineer.

A great crowd gathered in front of the city hall. The first train went through the tunnel at 3 o'clock, with the work of years accomplished. Jersey City is now closer to Lower Manhattan than Harlem or the Bronx, so far as transportation is concerned. The tunnel cost \$70,000,000.

At evening the slugard is busy.—German.

## RISKED LIFE IN VAIN EFFORT TO SAVE BABY

(By United Press.) SAN RAFAEL, Cal., July 19.—After a heroic but vain attempt to save her baby daughter, Vera, from death beneath an electric train, Mrs. Ida Nelson lies in the Cottage hospital at this city suffering from serious internal injuries.

The accident occurred at noon yesterday, when the mother and daughter were awaiting the train. For a moment the mother's attention was taken from the child and when she turned around she saw her daughter standing directly in the path of the rushing car. The mother threw herself in front of the train to save the baby, but failed to do so.

## HEAT KILLS SOLDIERS

(By United Press.) TOKIO, July 19.—Eight soldiers dead, 32 dying and 11 in a serious condition is the result of a heat wave that swept over Japan in the past few days. Public sentiment is aroused over the action of the military authorities in compelling soldiers to drill in the sweltering heat. A court martial is demanded. Men dropped like flies, but the maneuvers did not stop. Six are dead at Takasaki and 23 are dying, and two are dead at Osaka. The idea was to test the endurance of soldiers in hot weather.

## WOMAN'S HATE ENTRAPS GANG

EX-CONVICT FROM SAN FRANCISCO HEADED CREW OF BURGLARS WORKING IN SEATTLE—THREE ARRESTED.

(By United Press.) SEATTLE, July 19.—City Detective Adams of Seattle and Detective Sergeant Ryan of San Francisco, working with the local force, announced today that they had run to earth what is considered the most skillful gang of thieves ever arrested on the coast.

H. G. Moore, said to be an ex-convict from San Francisco, is the leader. Claud Payne, Moore's assistant, is held as an accomplice. Steve Arana, a former railroad man was also arrested. Mrs. O. M. Slater, said to have deserted her husband in Portland, is the woman in the case.

## WILL SUPPLANT HOUSE IDEA SAY ROBBERY WAS A JOKE

(By United Press.) WASHINGTON, July 19.—The tariff conferees have agreed to adopt the corporation tax amendment redrafted by Attorney General Wickersham and Senator Root, making the tax one per cent and granting exemption to holding companies. An exception for mutual benefit insurance companies and loan associations is made.

## FLATHEAD LIST NOW 11,500

(By United Press.) MISSOULA, Mont., July 19.—Approximately 11,500 homeseekers have registered for the Flathead reservation opening up to noon today. Many are still coming from Spokane and the western states.

## BIG AUTO CUTS UP SMALL CAR

(By United Press.) SAN DIEGO, Cal., July 19.—The chauffeur of a local sightseeing automobile and five passengers were injured shortly before noon today when the machine ran down and cut in two a gasoline motor car at Oldtown, near here. The chauffeur was removed from the wreckage dying.

## PICTURES FROM WORST FLOOD OF 1909 IN U. S.



Lower photograph shows Pattonsburg people marooned for two days. Taken off finally by Chief of Police McNamara of St. Joseph, Missouri.

Upper photograph shows residence district of Pattonsburg, Mo. The chair on the house top was occupied all night by a Mrs. Clark, who was reported in early dispatches as drowned.

Missouri and Iowa are just of the Big and Grand rivers, saw a four mile torrent rush down on the city, quickly putting out of service all railroad and electric lines, and within an hour driving people to upperstories and house tops, where they were compelled to remain for days.

Help in boats and launches was rushed to the endangered town as rapidly as possible from Kansas City and St. Joseph. All along the line people were rescued from trees and the tops of buildings. Though the water rose to 10 and 12 feet, few people were drowned.

lan was arrested, and though it is said he searched him on the spot, no incriminating evidence was found about him at that time. When he was re-arrested at the jail, however, Reyans' purse with considerable money inside was found in his overcoat pocket. Newlan appeared to be the victim of his own "joke," as he called it.

Thompson's and Peyton's friends hunted all around Hayden Lake for Coeur d'Alene's prosecutor so that a bond could be arranged, but that official was nowhere in evidence.

## CAME TO REGISTER; NOW MISSING

H. J. Clifton of Latah, Wash., is mysteriously missing. He has not been seen since he was last seen on Thursday, when he left Latah to come to Spokane to register for the land drawings. By previous appointment, he was to meet Z. M. Seysternmager, a friend, here in Spokane, to room with him, but he never even showed up here.

## WEATHER

Tonight fair, warmer; Tuesday fair.

## PARK BAND CONCERTS

Tonight at 8, Corbin park. Tomorrow night, Liberty park.

## STREET CAR PICKPOCKETS

TWO YOUNG MEN ROB A PASSENGER IN PRESENCE OF OTHER PEOPLE AND ESCAPE.

Better hitch a substantial rat trap to your purse pocket—a bear trap if you have the room for it—for a clever pocket picking duo is at work on the city street cars. They are prospering, too.

John Murphy, 102 1/2 Fourteenth avenue, and M. J. Baker, 04007 Post street, were robbed while aboard street cars down town last night. The velvet fingered youths slipped a purse and \$65 out of Murphy's pistol pocket and tapped Baker for about \$1.10.

Murphy was aboard a W. W. P. Co. car and was touched just as the car was crossing the Post street bridge. The work was witnessed by other passengers, but with poor Murphy's wealth affectionately clasped to their bosoms the pair hastily left the car at the east end of the bridge and disappeared.

It was only about a half hour before that Baker missed his money as he was crossing River-side at Wall street aboard a Traction Co. car. Just after two young men who had occupied the seat by him left the car.

The police are carefully watching for two young men who fit the descriptions of the two thieving young scamps, but it's better to play safe and catch them yourself if you can and sit on them until the police come.

The same pair are believed to have robbed both Baker and Murphy, as in both instances they are described as being about 22 and 25 years old, respectively, and well dressed. Naturally they would dress well when business is so good.

## WOMAN DUPED BY OLD GAME

The police are looking for T. W. Sands, evidently a spectacle specialist and duper of women by profession. Though he tips the scales for something better than 200 pounds, he succeeded in getting a "loan" of \$250 from Mrs. Eliza Hines of Denoro, B. C., and her gone—vanished.

He promised to marry Mrs. Hines, according to information that has reached the police, and, though she was looking out trying to prevent herself from being buncoed, having lost heavily on other undertakings and chances, he lured her for the two-fifty just the same. He left her a letter telling her to go on back to her brother in B. C., for he was going to look up a place for them both.

## EASTERN LAND SEEKERS HERE

The anticipated rush of eastern people to register for chances on the Spokane reservation drawing August 5 materialized today and the notaries are busy qualifying by the necessary affidavit. No registration can be made on Sunday, but any hour of the day or night on weekdays is legal.

A number of Spokane people who went to Montana Saturday to register for the Flathead drawing were able to qualify and return to Spokane today. The rush in that part of the country has diminished perceptibly and the Spokane and Coeur d'Alene offices are now reaping the applicants who wish to qualify for all three chances.

The appraised price of the Spokane and Coeur d'Alene lands has not yet been made public, but the rate cannot well exceed that of the Flathead, which runs from \$1.25 to \$7.50 per acre. The Spokane is likely to average a little lower, although there is some good land to be had there.

## 'T'WILL BE HARD TO GET A JURY

Second Trial of Calhoun Has Begun at Frisco—Heny Coming Later.

(By United Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, July 19.—Attorneys for the prosecution and defense announced today that they were ready to begin the second trial of Patrick Calhoun, the tractor magnate, charged with attempting to bribe John Furey, a former member of the old hooding board of supervisors.

## WILL KILL DOGS BY ELECTRICITY

Unlicensed canines in Spokane are likely to be treated like murderers in New York before long. They will be electrocuted, if the plans of Superintendent Rutersdorf of the Spokane Humane society are carried out.

Ever since the annual roundup of "tramp" dogs has been customary in Spokane, the dog catchers have been shooting them. In other cities they kill them with gas, but here plans are being made to install an electrocuting plant by which the unfortunate dogs will be killed with electricity. Such a plant, which will transmit 500 volts of electricity, will cost but about \$50, it is said.

Poor tagless dogs—it's almost cruelty to animals to let them go without a jingling tag on their necks, for the dog catcher is already busy as can be. Eighteen of them were brought in early this morning. Maybe some little child's "Napoleon," "Dewey" or "Fido" was in that bunch, but that makes no difference. May be it just nearly broke some little fellow's heart to see his doggie gathered up

## REAL REVISION WANTED

(By United Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., July 19.—Eighteen republican senators who attempted to prevent upward revision of the tariff appointed today the following sub-committee to confer with President Taft and argue schedules this afternoon: Elkins, on coal; Piles of Washington, on lumber; Warren of Wyoming, on hides; Curtis of Kansas, on oil; Smith of Michigan, on iron ore.

## AN INNING FOR SALEM

(By United Press.) SEATTLE, July 19.—Today is Salem day at the exposition. In honor of the event, four of the nine justices of the supreme court—Mount, Dunbar, Fullerton and Chadwick, former Salemites, were invited to meet their old neighbors as guests of honor when the reunion took place in the Oregon building at 11 o'clock.

## Another Stirring Story

The writers of the present day cannot produce anything more thrilling than Charles Reade. The great English novelist died in 1884, but his works live after him. He not only wrote to interest but to do good. His story of the horrors of the private insane asylums worked a reform in England.

His novels throb with action. There is not a sleepy page in them. But besides that there is nothing improbable or far-fetched. His characters are real, red-blooded and lovable—or otherwise.

Thousands have read and enjoyed "It's Never Too Late to Mend," "Hard Cash," "Put Yourself in His Place," and the rest. But the best of all his writings, many think, is

## "FOUL PLAY"

It tells of the crime of a London merchant who sends his benefactor to prison. But it is mostly a tale of the sea. It tells of the shipwreck on an unknown island, of the convict and the merchant's sweetheart. It gives a thrilling picture of life on the island, of difficulties surmounted, of—

But to tell the rest would spoil the story for the reader. The story gets better and better, and it ends in a blaze of glory. You'll never regret reading "Foul Play." Dion Boucicault, the great playwright, helped Reade to write it. It loses nothing of the dramatic by his hand. "FOUL PLAY" BEGINS IN THE PRESS ON THURSDAY, JULY 22.