

CITY NEWS

J. C. Cunningham, E. J. Hyde, Dan Morgan and Charles Larkin will leave Christmas day for a month's trip to Hawaii.

In order to unravel the tangle into which paying matters have become involved at the city hall because of the bonding companies refusing to bond the work for maintenance purposes for a longer period than one year, it is probable that the board of public works will recommend that five-year bonds be accepted. Heretofore the city has accepted 10-year maintenance bonds, and the refusal of the surety companies to longer continue to issue bonds of this character has caused the question of moving the exhibits to Chicago after the close of the show was considered, but no action was taken.

A dinner at 6 o'clock will precede the annual meeting at All Saints' parish house tomorrow evening.

M. C. Osborn, one of the heads of departments of the Washington Water Power company, was fined \$1 by Justice Stocker for striking Victor Cosedge, whom he had dismissed from the company's service. An argument followed Cosedge's discharge, leading to an altercation. Great Northern officials have agreed to open Seventh and Eighth avenues under the extension to be built to the tracks of the S. P. & S. Two other streets will also be opened, thus giving the people on the west side of the city four crossings more than originally planned.

The H. J. Shinn commission house has moved to its new location at Howard street and the Northern Pacific railroad, into one of the most convenient buildings of its kind in the city. The Spokane Wholesale Grocery Co. has occupied the building at Post street and the Northern Pacific, vacated by Shinn. Railroad officials here have been informed of the signing of an agreement by the Union Pacific and the Northern Pacific for the joint use of the building at Post street and the Northern Pacific tracks between Tacoma and Portland. The Union Pacific will begin to run its through trains from San Francisco into Seattle January 1.

President Taft has acknowledged, in a letter to Manager Ren H. Rice

of the National Apple show, the receipt of the 19 boxes of choice prize apples sent by the management of the apple show and exhibitors. Taft expressed his thanks for the courtesy.

Spokane council, Knights of Columbus, last night elected the following officers: Grand knight, Joseph McCarthy; deputy grand knight, Ray Bigelow; chancellor, Phil Dunn; warden, P. V. Brown; trustees, W. J. Finn; treasurer, M. J. Leary; advocate, William C. Donovan; financial secretary, J. T. Skerrett; recording secretary, J. R. Brown; outside guard, James Keegan; inside guard, Joe Adams.

The Great Northern and Inland Empire system has announced a new freight tariff on sugar from San Francisco to points in the Inland Empire. Sugar in carload lots will be carried at \$1.32, instead of \$1.55 as heretofore. A reduction from \$1.55 to \$1.15 per hundred on leather and leather goods from the same point has also been declared.

The North Side Improvement club, at its meeting last night, took a fall out of the union depot proposition in an address delivered by Dr. O. T. Melde. A committee was appointed to visit the city council the next time the union depot matter is up to acquaint the council with the attitude of the club. An effort will be made to have the fire limits extended on the north side to Sinto avenue, to prevent the possibility of the erection of any other brick or stone business buildings.

BURGLARS!

"Burglars!" screamed somebody from a house down on Front avenue last night, and Officer Edwards cut the keen night air with his elevated chin in that direction. At 419 Front avenue he found the household of Mrs. L. C. Hooper in a turmoil. They had seen a man—a suspicious looking man—out in front of the house, and in their minds there was little doubt but that he was there spying around in preparation to sack the place—but he didn't. He was gone when the bulky specimen of humanity behind the gleaming star appeared on the scene.

Were Still Supplied. "Have you given some fresh water to the fiddish, Anna?" "No, ma'am; they have not finished what I gave them the other day."—Bon Vivant.

Wavy Switches Prices Cut in Two Miller-Dervent 124 Post St.

LOAN SHARKS AND THE RAILROADS

There was a time in the legal department of the Great Northern when one of the attorneys in the office was largely occupied with the work thrust upon the company through the operations of loan sharks.

Since the passage of the new law, which became effective last June, the custom of railroad employees making assignments of wages for months ahead has been eliminated. "Loan sharks pursue a different plan now," said Joseph Lavin of the

Great Northern legal staff, in discussing the matter. "Instead of filing assignments of wages they turn the notes of their victims over to attorneys to sue the company and attach the wages. In this way they accomplish indirectly what they did before in a more direct and less expensive manner. However, this has cut into the business done by the loan sharks among the railroad men, and this practice is not near as general as it was before the new law went into operation."

MANY SIGNING INITIATIVE PETITION

The petition for the initiation of a reasonable street speaking ordinance are being circulated by a committee of men from the labor unions. The petitions are being freely signed, and it is believed that there will be no trouble in securing the required number of names when all of the people are reached.

The committee originally appointed by the Central Labor Council is looking after the petitions and pushing the effort to secure the signatures.

"TOUCHED" FOR \$100.

After a brief sojourn in the company of some plump feminine descendant of Ham, who frequents the vicinity of Division street and Front avenue, and with her imbibing the amber brew from the faucets of a Front avenue boozorium, William Hammond made the woeful discovery that he had been "touched."

Money-Making Business

The hotels and rooming houses of this city are making good money. Get in the swim. We can trade that house and lot or that farm for a good hotel, and you can make a good income this winter and have clean, inside work. By all means, see us before you buy a lodging house. We make that a specialty. \$100 BUYS a four or five room modern home in almost any quarter of town. See us. We have farms, acreage, timber land, trades of all kinds.

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THE SMARTEST STYLES IN CLOAKS, SUITS AND MILLINERY, VERY REASONABLY PRICED.

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THRILLING STORY

One foot over the arm of the couch on which he is sitting. "Gee, but I've made a mess of things, haven't I?" he muses.

"Underwood—You've made a mess of your life, but you've had some measure of happiness—at least, you married the woman you love. The woman I wanted married someone else—damn him!"

Howard—Say, old man, I didn't come here to hear a hard-luck story. I came to tell one. If you can't be cheerful—don't say anything—shut up.

And with this Jeffries falls over on the couch asleep. Again the telephone rings, and Underwood, answering it, learns that a lady is calling, and leaving word for her to come up, he returns to Howard, whom he tries to arouse, but finding the boy dead to the world he draws a screen about the couch just as Mrs. Jeffries, ar, enters. It seems that she has called in answer to a note from him, in which he threatens to kill himself unless she continues to be his friend. She upbraids him for writing to her, and he reminds her that when she broke her engagement with him she did not destroy his love for her. She broke the engagement, she

tells him, because she found he was deceiving her as he deceived others, and adds that he is incapable of disinterested friendship as he is of common honesty. Then she asks him if he means to carry out his threat.

Underwood—If my life has no interest for you—why should you care?

Mrs. Jeffries—But you accuse me of being the cause—of driving you to your death. I—who have been your friend in spite of your dishonesty. Oh! it's despicable, ungrateful and above all, it's untrue—

He asks her why she came to see him. She dreads the shame of having her name connected with that of a man who would take his own life, she tells him, and he taunts her with her pride. She reminds him of what her husband has suffered through his son's marriage with a saloonkeeper's daughter, and asks if he would add to their disgrace.

Telling him she does not believe a man who is coward enough to write the letter he did has courage to carry out his threat, Mrs. Jeffries says good night and leaves the studio. When she is gone Underwood pauses a moment, then goes

to the door, and locking it, puts the key in his pocket, draws the curtain across the window, turns off the lights as he disappears, through a door leading into an adjoining room. In another moment a shot is heard—then silence. (Second installment Wednesday.)



Xmas Gifts of Opera and Field Glasses

Binoculars, compasses, magnifiers and thermometers are most acceptable gifts.

Beautiful opera bags. See window display. STANDARD OPTICAL CO. 703 RIVERSIDE AVENUE. (Opposite Old National Bank.)



WHERE TO EAT TO-DAY

BALTIMORE DAIRY LUNCH Everything home cooked and on the counter, where you can select for yourself. Location, 112 Wall, north of Riverside. Open from 6 a. m. until 12:30 a. m.

VEGETARIAN CAFE "The House of Quality." 420 First Ave., Spokane, Wash. FINE HOME COOKING

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Practically our entire stock put on the sale racks Wednesday morning. A grand clean-up of two hundred stylish suits—the very latest and finest productions of the season. Actual values are up to \$45.00.

For This Great Sale Choice **\$16.50**

Every size, every desirable style and color. Sale Stars Wednesday. You must see these suits to appreciate the bargains offered. See our windows.

Exceptional Coat Values Tomorrow

One lot in long tight fitted models; nice materials; plain tailored; finest workmanship; black broadcloth, serge and coverts. Just the coats that are being asked for.

\$14.85

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OUR SALE OF FINE FURS

starting tomorrow, will prove interesting to you—hundreds of choice pieces to select from. Beautiful coats at a great saving to you. Muffs and neck pieces in every desirable fur at a saving—and, remember, Xmas will soon be here.

SEE OUR WINDOW DISPLAY.

THE CROWNING OFFER

Of the Season in Fine Millinery **\$14.00 Hats for \$5.00**

This is our supreme effort to dispose of all our fine hats this week, and when we say hats worth up to \$14.00 for \$5.00, Wednesday and Thursday should certainly see big doings here. Our prices are so notably low that our customers know price cuts like the above mean extreme values here. Only one consideration prompts us to do this, and that is the desire to make a Grand Cleanup of All Our Fine Hats This Week. Remember, sale begins Wednesday at 9 a. m. and continues all day Thursday, so if you can't be here on Wednesday, be sure and make it Thursday, for it will surely pay you.

Plume and Aigrette Sale

All our fine willow and other plumes and heron aigrettes AT COST during this sale. Some really wonderful values.



Attend the Free Cooking Demonstrations

This week the women of Spokane are invited to hear the talks on cooking by

MISS HARRIET ELLIS who is a graduate of domestic science. Here cooking lessons are given each day at 2:30 p. m. A pleasant place for Christmas shoppers to rest comfortably, and to hear something of interest each day. Incidentally, you will become familiar with

THE NEW PROCESS GAS RANGES and its wonderful possibilities in cooking. The cooking is done on one of these ranges each day. They are rest producers and economic—two very essential points in a gas range. All sizes for the family needs. All priced very low. **WEDNESDAY "GERMAN DAY IN COOKING."**



\$38 Chiffoniers at Special Price, Each \$25

We have a lot of chiffoniers that the factory has discontinued. They are in quarter-sawed oak, golden finish and in dull finish, also some birdseye maple. These run as high in price as \$38.00, and they are truly worth the regular prices. They will be closed out at special prices. Choice of any of the lot for . . . \$25.00

HEATING STOVES

Have you put off buying your extra heating stoves until now? The rush is on, but we have provided for it. Men to put up all heaters promptly. **Moore Bros. High Grade Heaters** are guaranteed by the manufacturers to be the best that can be made for the money. They may be seen in our stove department, and no difference whether you burn wood or coal. Both kinds of heating stoves will be found to be the best, and at the same time the most economic. Various makes, sizes and prices to suit all. Our heaters are priced from \$2.75 up to \$60.00

Helps for Christmas Shoppers

Is the gift problem troubling you? Allow us to suggest that no more satisfactory gift can be found than some article with beauty and service in it. We have them by the hundreds:

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| FOR THE WOMEN: | FOR A MAN: |
| A buffet or china closet. | A chiffonier. |
| A reed rocker. | A shaving stand. |
| A sewing table. | A smoking cabinet. |
| A dressing table. | A cellorette |
| A bedroom chair. | A card table. |
| A music cabinet. | A student's chair. |
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