

NOT A ROBBER; JUST PLAIN DRUNK

THIS IS CHIEF SULLIVAN'S VIEW OF NELSON, SHOT BY LOUIE ADAMS.

That John T. Nelson, the railroad man who lies critically ill at the emergency hospital as a result of two bullet wounds inflicted Friday night by Louie Adams, the Italian proprietor of the People's bar, had absolutely no intention of robbing Adams is the opinion of Chief of Police Sullivan.

Developments brought out after Nelson's arrest have proved to Chief Sullivan's satisfaction that the wounded suspect is a hard working man who bears a good reputation among his employers. It appears that Nelson is a striking switchman but was going back to work for the Great Northern.

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WHOLE FRENCH NATION

free Parisians danced, wine and made merry.

JOKE OVER DUCKING

Scenes of persons received a ducking when a small foot-bridge across the Esplanade Des Invalides for aht gave way.

POLICE PRY INTO PAWN SHOPS

The state law requiring daily reports from pawn brokers to the police is being enforced to the letter by the Spokane police department.

A NEW REALTY FIRM

Hayward & Swift is the style of a new real estate firm that has opened offices at Second and Wall.

\$1,000 FOR A FULL NIGHT'S REST

MME. TETRAZZINI INSISTS ON SPECIAL TRAIN TO GET HER TO HOTEL ROOM.

(United Press Leased Wire) CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—Just to humor Mme. Luisa Tetrazzini, the famous soprano of the Manhattan Opera company, a fast special train will be run tomorrow from here to St. Louis, where she sings Monday night, so the noted songbird will be able to have a full night's sleep in a regular hotel on the preceding night.

KEENE MUST TESTIFY

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—James R. Keene, the veteran Wall Street operator, who was served with a subpoena today, appear as a witness in the bankruptcy proceedings of J. M. Fiske & Co., the stock exchange firm which failed last week as a result of a collapse in the Hocking Coal pool, will be put through a grilling examination by the attorney for Receiver Ernst when the financier appears before Commissioner Alexander in the United States court on February 7.

Keene's friends say he has a habit of destroying all written memoranda, and it is just possible that during the last few days he has destroyed the papers that the receiver hopes to get access to.

DUTCH JAKE'S EAGLE FLOPS

AND THEREBY GIVES THE OLD-TIMERS SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT.

Boom! Boom!! Boom!!! "Have the police turned the guns loose on the I. W. W.s?" "Are the Pan Tans about again?"

These were some of the questions telephoned to the downtown offices at about 8 o'clock last night when the booming of cannon resounded from hillside to hillside along the Spokane valley.

As the eagle began to flop its wings and the flag commenced to wave, Dutch Jake's band, and the order to fire the cannon, causing people throughout the city to sit up and take notice.

FLIRTING WITH IRISH

They dislike the increased whisky tax in the budget, and are generally opposed to the dictation of Chancellor Lloyd-George.

The ironclad agreement between Redmond and Premier Asquith is believed to be such as will keep absolutely intact the tripartite alliance of the liberals, nationalists and laborites.

After two weeks of the most exciting voting ever known in an English general election, and with the outcome known to a practical certainty in all but one of the seven constituencies yet to vote, the liberal-laborite-nationalist ministerial party is assured of a majority over the conservatives of 122.

PIANO FOR SALE AT COST

That is exactly what we are offering you in exchange bargains.

Our exchange department contains pianos taken as part payment on player pianos and grands, some of them costing \$1000 and more. We allow for these pianos \$125, \$150, \$175 and up to \$400, according to their intrinsic value.



WASHINGTON LAW STRENGTHENS CONTENTION FOR POLICE MATRON

WOMAN'S CLUB BELIEVES IT HAS FOUND A WAY TO OVERCOME OPPOSITION.

An act requiring the appointment of police matrons in certain cities, designating their duties and directing their compensation, and declaring an emergency. Approved Feb. 20, 1893.

Section 3674—Police Matrons. There shall be annexed to the police force of each city in this state having a population of not less than 10,000 inhabitants, one or more police matrons, who, subject to the control of the chief of police or other proper officer, shall have the immediate care of all females under arrest and while detained in the city prison, until they are finally discharged therefrom.

It is on the strength of this section of the Washington state law, found on page 580 of Pierce's code of 1905, that the Woman's club of Spokane is likely to make a fight for the appointment of an official matron or matrons at the city jail. Since the city council and Chief of Police Sullivan defeated their first attempts to have a few women added to the police force to have charge of the female prisoners, members of the Woman's club have been looking up the law and their discovery of the above quoted section of the Washington laws is the result.

CONDUCTOR LOST OUT ALL AROUND

He whipped the conductor, had him fired and collected \$5 damages from the company.

This is the experience of J. O. St. Dennis, a barber at 130 Division street, who a few days ago encountered some rough treatment at the hands of conductor No. 108 on the Hillyard line of the Washington Water Power Co.

St. Dennis had given the conductor a dollar and was given back as part of his change a "bum" 50 cent piece. The barber refused to take the bad money and an argument followed until the car stopped at Hillyard, when the two men alighted from the car.

The conductor then peeled off his overcoat and said that he proposed to "clean" St. Dennis. The latter is only five feet eight inches and weighs less than 150 pounds, whereas the conductor was six feet and weighed 180.

DENTIST HELD FOR FORGERY

Charged with forging the name of his employer to a check for \$16 drawn on the Traders National bank, Dr. Carl A. Thompson, age 36, was arrested by Detective McCloud at 6 o'clock last night.

PARIS FLOOD IS EVIDENCE OF DIVINE WRATH?

(By United Press. DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 29.—) That they consider the great Paris flood a manifestation of divine vengeance for the city's wickedness and the French war upon the Catholic church, is the statement tonight by several prominent Catholic clergymen here. They call attention to the destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah.

Did You Ever See The Like?

MOONLIGHT SKATING AFTERNOON AND EVENING

Note—By special request, the moonlight skating will be continued next week, and beginning this afternoon the big rink will be darkened and moonlight skating will be given every afternoon.

DON'T FAIL TO SKATE TODAY.

Learn to Skate PRINCESS RINK

REMEMBER, MOONLIGHT SKATING THIS AFTERNOON

Vote for the Popular Girl Tuesday Night. Prize, \$10.00 in Gold.

SEE THE CLEVER SKATERS TODAY.

PRINCESS RINK 125 SINTO AVENUE.

Up to \$15 Cravenettes, \$5.50



WE never in the world could have sold Cravenettes of such excellent quality at such a price as \$5.50 if it hadn't been that this is a sample purchase—made by the buying organization to which we belong—in New York.



New \$15 Suits \$6.65

Of homespun—plain tailored. Coats are 45 inches long, and semi fitting. Colors include Raisin Tan Wistaria Green Catawba Gray

Our New York office bought hundreds of these Suits for the forty stores that belong to our organization. Our allotment was small. But as long as the quantity lasts it's a mighty big bargain. For these Suits, under other circumstances, would have sold at \$15 and tomorrow you may buy them at just \$6.65

Up to \$12.50 Skirts, \$4.65

Another line of samples—samples of the Skirts that will be worn this spring, including the new Skirts of tunic effect—panamas of black or blue—some checked serges. Their values are up to \$12.50. Their sale price tomorrow \$4.65



Guaranteed Rubber Goods—Sample Purchase

WE have bought at between a third and a fourth less than regular wholesale prices the sample line of The Pacific Coast Rubber Company—Hot Water Bags, Fountain Syringes and Rubber Gloves. Qualities are the best made—the goods are really beautiful—absolutely fresh—and we guarantee them to give perfect satisfaction. They will go on sale tomorrow morning at prices that are proportionately as low as we've offered.

- We can sell \$1.00 rubber gloves; all men's and women's sizes, in tomorrow's sale at 79c
- \$2.50 3-quart hot water bottles; white; 1.20
- \$1.50 ribbed white rubber hot water bottles; 2-quart size, you may buy at just 85c
- \$2.00 2-quart white hot water bottles at \$1.35
- \$2.00 1-quart white hot water bottles at \$1.25
- \$2.00 2-quart white hot water bottles at \$1.25
- \$2.50 2-quart white hot water bottles at \$1.69
- \$2.75 3-quart maroon hot water bottles, \$1.95
- \$2.50 2-quart maroon hot water bottles, \$1.79
- \$1.25 half-pint face bottles, 6-inch diameter, you may buy at just 79c
- \$1.25 1-pint face bottles marked 89c
- \$3.50 3-quart round maroon bottles, \$2.25
- \$2.75 2-quart round maroon bottles, \$1.95
- \$3.50 3-quart maroon hot water bags, \$2.25
- \$2.75 2-quart maroon hot water bags, \$1.95
- \$1.00 2-quart white hot water bags you may buy at 69c
- \$1.25 3-quart white hot water bottles marked 85c

These Bargains in Fountain Syringes

Remember that these are the best fountain syringes made—the bags and tubing of absolutely fresh rubber, and all of them guaranteed. They are combination hot water bottles and syringes, with three hard rubber pipes and four feet of rapid flow tubing.

3-quart size \$2.50 2-quart size \$2.29 And of quality not quite so high, but guaranteed: 2-quart size \$1.29

75c Mohair 59c

HEAVY quality, and of rich, lustrous finish—shades of cardinal, navy, brown, green, gray and black, 42 inches wide—and even at 75c they're good value. But we've marked them, for Monday, 59c yard.

\$1 Suitings 49c

It's another lot our New York buyer picked up—wool Suitings 48 inches wide, of good, heavy weight for early spring. Gray and tan backgrounds, with hair lines of green, blue and black. They came to us at half price, and you may buy them tomorrow, instead of \$1, at 49c yard.

Up to \$12.50 Skirts at \$4.65

ANOTHER line of samples; samples of the skirts that will be worn this spring, including the new skirts of tunic effect; panamas of black or blue; some checked serges. Their values are up to \$12.50. Their sale price Monday \$4.65

Blankets and Comforts



THIS is probably your last chance to buy Blankets and Comforts this season at the sort of reductions we quote below. The reductions show that now is the time of all times to buy them—and lay them away if you haven't present use for them. Remember, in reading this list, that these are most excellent qualities.

- \$8.50 down Comforts; light, fluffy; sateen covers; clearance, \$5.50.
- \$5 Comforts; best cotton in French sateen covers; clearance, \$3.50.
- \$4, \$4.50 Comforts, some stitched, some tufted; sateen covers, \$2.95.
- \$3.50 Comforts, 72x84 inches, filled with pure white cotton, \$2.75.
- \$2 Comforts for campers or lumbermen; "rough and ready," \$1.59.
- \$1.75 campers' Comforts, \$1.39; \$1.50 ones, \$1.19; \$1.25 ones, 98c.
- \$3.50 cotton Blankets; heavy twill, almost like wool; 3 shades, \$2.75.
- \$2.75 cotton Blankets; heavy twill; white. A few left. Now \$1.98.
- \$2.25 cotton Blankets; 12-4 size; heavy twill; gray or tan, \$1.95.
- \$2 cotton Blankets; 11-4 size; tan, gray, white; pair, \$1.35.
- \$1.39 cotton Blankets; 11-4; gray or tan; good for sheets, \$1.19.
- 85c cotton Blankets; 10-4 size; gray only; clearance price, 59c.
- 69c cotton Blankets; tan or gray; 46x72 inches; clearance, 49c.

See Tomorrow Night's Paper For

A Big Sale of Granite Ware

