

THE KIND HE ORDERED.

"Walter, how much was that cup of tea I just had?"
 "Forty cents, sir."
 "Isn't that rather steep?"
 "Yes, sir, but you told me to steep it."

EVEN UP.

Him—But why not elope?
 Her—We won't get any wedding presents.
 Him—But think—we'll never have to give any either!—Cleveland Leader.

"THE GREAT FER-DON" CURSES IN WOMEN'S PRESENCE

Whatever else the one and only "Great Fer-Don," king of fakers, may or may not be, he is right in his element when it comes to expert profanity. The things that this most wonderful "cure all" had to say about The Press this morning can only be spelled with dashes and exclamation points.

With two women sitting in the room and with two of his alleged experts sitting by, Fer-Don turned loose a string of blasphemy in the direction of a Press reporter that left no doubt in the mind of the reporter as to just what Fer-Don thinks of The Spokane Press.

Fer-Don's curses were accompanied by snickers from both the women who are the hirelings of Fer-Don, and who have undoubtedly grown quite accustomed to their employer's mode of expressing himself.

Fer-Don has published testimonials which he claims were written to him by residents of Spokane. Yet he refused to show these testimonials. He has claimed to have a troupe of medical experts, yet this morning he admitted that he him-

self has no license from the Washington state board of medical examiners, and that not more than two of his boy "experts" have been licensed.

That Fer-Don is losing out in his practice of fakery in this city is a moral certainty. That the people of Spokane are getting wise to his game is apparent, because his office force was idle when the reporter called. That The Press is accomplishing what it started out to do when it first exposed this leech is shown conclusively in the fact that this honorable dispenser of fake medicine and false treatment and paid advertisements, can find no words too vulgar in which to express his opinion of the newspaper which has taken the side of the people as against the offer of his tainted dollars.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEFS

During the month of February 104 cases were treated at the emergency hospital by City Physician O'Shea and Stewards Dare and Millburn. Of these, over half came from the police station. There were 14 women patients.

UP TO HIM.

"See here," asked the cautious stranger. "If I decide to stay here for a week how much is it going to cost me?"

"You can answer that best yourself," replied the clerk of the Florida hotel. "How much have you got?"—Catholic Standard and Times.

Identified as the men who tried to hold up Ralph Gauche on the O. R. & N. tracks last week, William Young and James Davis, both colored, were bound over to the superior court yesterday afternoon by Judge Mann.

Maggie Dooley and Mrs. Matilda Swanson were sentenced to 10 days each in the city jail yesterday by Police Judge Mann. Mrs. Swan-

son's husband testified that his wife had been on a spree for several days and that Maggie had been in the same condition. "If you come back again I'll give you six months," said Judge Mann.

Edward Houchins, a second-hand dealer, was acquitted by a jury in the police court yesterday afternoon of the charge of buying goods from a minor. Houchins was said to have purchased a rifle from a boy, but he proved that he obtained the weapon from a man.

FLEXIBLE STATISTICS.

"What do these statistics of yours tend to prove?"
 "I don't know," answered the mathematical expert. "I'm just getting up the figures for this man. I don't know which side of the argument he intends to use them for."—Washington Star.

BUILDING PERMITS.

O. W. Watts, one story frame, lot 12, block 25, Cliff Park, \$6000.

D. Materese, one story brick, lot 2, block 10, West Minnehaha addition, \$1000.

E. M. Watts, story and a half frame residence, lot 10, block 28, Lidgerwood Park addition; \$1500.

E. M. Watts, story and a half frame, lot 6, block 56, Lidgerwood; \$1500.

E. M. Watts, one story frame residence, lot 10, block 3, Columbia Heights addition; \$1500.

F. H. Palmer, one story frame, lot 22, block 18, Nettleton's Second addition; \$2500.

Northwestern Construction Co., brick garage, lot 2, block 41, First addition to Spokane; \$6000.

MONROE LEAVES FOR EAST

For the purpose of fighting the Lafean bill, a measure drawn up for the purpose of establishing an unsatisfactory uniformity in the size of apple boxes, L. G. Monroe, secretary of the chamber of commerce, left for Washington, D. C., today. The bill is now pending before congress. The apple growers of the northwest are very anxious that the bill be defeated because, if passed, the manner of packing apples would have to be revolutionized in the northwest.

ALTA ASSEMBLY MEETING.

All artisans are expected to attend the regular meeting of Alta assembly tomorrow evening at the assembly rooms in the Unique block, corner Wall and Main, for the purpose of electing a representative to the supreme assembly. A fine program is being prepared.

BANQUET POSTPONED BECAUSE OF WRECK

The banquet which was to have been given Saturday evening by the University of Michigan alumni of Spokane has been postponed indefinitely on account of the report of death of Mr. Barnhart, who was one of the active members.

L. H. Brown, secretary of the organization, announces, however, that a meeting of the club will be held in the United States courtroom of the federal building Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Action will be taken at this meeting on arrangements of the death and funeral of Mr. Barnhart, and the members will also discuss the entertainment to be given the several members of the faculty of the University of Michigan who will be in this city about April 21.

WHAT THE WEATHER MAN SAYS TODAY

Reports of fair weather during the last 24 hours have been received from most places, due to high pressure still covering most of the United States from the Pacific to the Atlantic. Low pressure still over western Canada has caused precipitation from the north Pacific coast to the northern part of the Rockies. Rain also fell on the Atlantic coast. Much higher temperatures were reported in northern Alberta and in North Dakota, and much lower temperatures in southern Alberta and in southwestern Montana; elsewhere temperature changes have not been important. From the Pacific to the Rockies temperatures are above normal. The low pressure over western Canada gives a probability of rain tonight or Friday in this vicinity. CHAS. STEWART, Local Forecaster.

MARRIAGES.

Christie Adley, Cheney.....legal
 Bessie Craig, Spokane.....legal
 W. B. Kenney, Spokane.....legal
 Lenora E. Willis, Spokane.....legal
 J. G. Eichberg, New York.....29
 Maude Z. Works, New York.....30
 W. A. Buckley, Sprague.....legal
 Augusta Gabrielson, Spokane.....legal
 Angelo Pasquizzi, Spokane.....21
 Maria Guilianna, Spokane.....28
 Walter Garroll, Spokane.....22
 Jennie Housen, Spokane.....21
 Gunna Pearson, Tacoma.....22
 Augusta Shodin, Spokane.....24

Jack—See personal column, Bess.

TAXICAB WINS TEST

CHICAGO, March 2.—A painful lesson in taxicab finance was learned by a Chicago quartet—two men and their girl companions—who took a little spin out to Evanston. They found out that delay is



not only dangerous, but in the case of a taxi decidedly expensive. They hired the taxi Saturday night and rode until the register showed \$16 worth of tire wear. At this the chauffeur called for liquidation, just to see if the bunch was strong. The bunch wasn't that strong by \$8, but they gave up what they had. The men said they would go and get the remainder. They were gone a long time, and the chauffeur had the police look for them. By the time the police found them they owed \$34. They were surprised that the taxi had been waiting on their time, but they were convinced in court.

What grieved them, however, is that they might as well have been riding the \$34 worth instead of hoofing it round Evanston in the hope that the statute of limitations would save them from the dratted taximeter.

Jack—See personal column, Bess.

MAC ESCAPES THE TIN PAN BRIGADE

J. H. McNeill and Mrs. Margaret Gibb were married at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the courthouse by Justice George W. Stocker. After the ceremony, they were given a wedding repast at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. James Pickles, Lidgerwood street and LaCrosse avenue, and last night began house-keeping at 523½ Sinto avenue.

Mr. McNeill, the groom, is one of the conductors on the Lidgerwood Pacific line of the Washington Water Power Co. and Mas is a general favorite along the line. Whether it is the millionaire of Browne's addition or the laboring man with the dinner pail from Lidgerwood or Kenwood, all have a good word for the veteran of the bell rope.

Mac possesses the most stentorian

voice that ever issued from the rear of a Spokane street car, and some seem to think that he missed his calling when he was not an auctioneer. But the company appreciates Mac's services, as they say no passenger can complain of lack of information as to street crossings when Mac is on board.

A good sized demonstration for McNeill and bride was planned last night by the boys of the Lidgerwood line, but Mac escaped to his home before the tin pan brigade had fully gotten under way.

TEACH CHILDREN SEX EDUCATION

A parents' meeting will be held at the Auditorium of the South Central high school, Friday evening, March 4, at 7:45 p. m., under the auspices of the Spokane Society of Social and Moral Hygiene. The subject under discussion will be that of sexual education of children. The meeting will be open to any adults who may wish to attend. Talks will be made by J. C. Ralston, Dr. Frances E. Rose, W. S. Gilbert, Rev. W. J. Hindley and Dr. G. K. McDowell, following which will be a general discussion.

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DR. J. LAWRENCE HILL
 Snapshot of the Doctor taken a few days ago.

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Beds		Chairs		For Dining Room	
Price New	Sale Price	Price New	Sale Price	Price New	Sale Price
\$75.00 Satin Brass.....	\$38.75	\$15.00 Sticklely Fumed Oak Rocker.....	\$10.75	\$25.00 Weathered Oak Extension Dining Table, round pedestal.....	\$17.50
\$35.00 Satin Brass.....	\$19.75	\$14.50 Sticklely Armchair.....	\$9.00	\$30.00 Golden Oak Extension Table, quarter sawed top.....	\$20.00
\$17.50 White Enamel.....	\$10.75	\$7.50 Sticklely leather seat.....	\$4.75	Square Dining Tables.....	\$4.00 and up
\$10.50 Vernis Martin.....	\$7.00	\$32.50 Golden Oak Morris Chair.....	\$14.75	Lot of Dining Chairs.....	75c and up
\$9.00 Blue Enamel.....	\$4.75	Spanish leather cushions.....	\$14.75	\$35.00 Weathered Oak Buffet.....	\$22.50
\$6.00 White Enamel.....	\$3.75	\$19.50 Mahogany Rocker, full leather seat.....	\$12.75	\$50.00 Golden Oak Buffet.....	\$32.75
\$3.00 Blue Enamel.....	\$1.50	\$15.00 Golden Oak Rocker, full leather seat.....	\$9.75	\$33.50 Golden Oak Buffet.....	\$20.00
		\$7.50 High Back Webster Rocker.....	\$4.00	\$45.00 Combination Buffet and China Closet.....	\$31.50
		\$11.00 Roman Chair.....	\$4.75	\$65.00 Combination Buffet and China Closet, antique oak.....	\$27.00
				\$25.00 Antique Oak Sideboard.....	\$12.50
				\$28.50 Golden Oak Sideboard.....	\$19.75

Screens		Dressers		Matched Suites	
Price New	Sale Price	Price New	Sale Price	Price New	Sale Price
\$10.00 Fumed Oak, Four Panel Screen.....	\$6.75	\$35.00 mahogany dresser.....	\$19.25	\$190.00 weathered oak suite, buffet, china closet, dining table and set of chairs; great bargain, good as new; will be sold by piece if desired.....	\$115.00
\$7.50 Fumed Oak, Three Panel Screen.....	\$4.25	\$30.00 golden oak dresser.....	\$14.75	\$120.00 Early English suite, table and chairs; 48 inch top, eight foot extension, round pedestal table and six chairs, full leather cushion slip seats.....	\$65.00
\$5.00 Three Panel Screen, in burlap.....	\$2.75	\$18.50 golden oak dresser.....	\$11.75	\$75.00 three piece living room suite, weathered oak, green velvet cushions; divan, large arm chair and Morris chair.....	\$40.00
		\$17.50 combination dresser and wardrobe, for.....	\$10.75	\$75.00 three piece parlor suite, like new, for.....	\$37.50
		\$15.00 oak combination dresser.....	\$7.50		
		\$7.50 combination dresser.....	\$4.75		
		\$75.00 large three piece oak bedroom suite, for.....	\$27.00		
		\$40.00 bedroom suite, including springs.....	\$16.75		

Library Furniture		Steel and Gas Ranges and Stoves		Sewing Machines	
Price New	Sale Price	Price New	Sale Price	Price New	Sale Price
\$35.00 golden oak combination bookcase and writing desk.....	\$16.75	Reliance steel range, good condition, for.....	\$20.00	Singer sewing machine, drop head, good repair.....	\$10.00
\$55.00 large three door mahogany bookcase.....	\$19.75	Standard range, with reservoir, good condition.....	\$20.00	Singer sewing machine, black walnut case, good repair.....	\$7.50
\$27.50 Early English writing desk; looks new.....	\$13.50	French steel plate range.....	\$20.00		
\$45.00 fumed oak library table.....	\$25.75	No. 8 Sheffield cook stove.....	\$7.50		
\$25.00 weathered oak library table, for.....	\$12.50	Eclipse gas range.....	\$12.00		
\$15.00 three sections Macey bookcase, complete.....	\$10.00	Improved cottage range.....	\$10.00		
\$15.00 ladies' writing desk.....	\$7.50	Perfection oil stove, 3 burners.....	\$6.00		
		Gas plate, 2 burners.....	\$2.75		
		Buck's Hot Blast heater.....	\$9.75		
		Beauty National heater.....	\$5.75		

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 \$7.00 steel couch..... \$3.75
 \$8.00 bedroom couch..... \$4.00
 \$35.00 leather couch..... \$17.50
 \$15.00 corduroy couch..... \$9.75
 \$13.50 box couch..... \$6.00

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