

ABOUT TO CUT A BIG MELON AT THE CITY HALL

IMMENSE CONTRACT TO BE LET TUESDAY

In Browne's Addition, for \$590,000, Draws Some Big Paving Heads to the City.

A fat melon is to be cut at the city hall next Tuesday when the board of public works opens the bids for the Browne's addition paving, estimated to cost \$590,000.

The representatives of three of the largest paving companies in the United States are here and the letting of the contract will be closely watched by the contractors and the property owners.

It is the biggest job of paving ever undertaken at one time in Spokane and probably in any city in the northwest and the cleverest men in the paving combine and out-

of it are here looking after the work.

WHO HAS THE DRAG?

Altogether the question arises, "Who has the drag?" That will be determined when the board of public works meets to do business in awarding the contract. There has been some very fine work carried on in connection with the contract and if it is contrary to the "book" there is liable to be something happening.

The Press has its eyes on the letting of this contract. If there is any funny work attempted by the wise ones the people will hear

WOMEN LOOK DIFFERENT TO THE POLICE

BIG BONDS FOR STREET WALKERS—LIGHT ONES FOR DEMI-MONDE.

When a street walker is picked up by the police she is placed under a bond of \$50, and if objection is made she is told that if she kicks she will be forced to leave town.

When one of the demi-mondes in the gilded dens on Front avenue are pulled the bond is \$15 and notice of arrest is telephoned to the landlady, who calls and puts up the bond.

Then when the cases are called before Judge Mann a whole string of names are hurriedly called off and the announcement made that the bond is forfeited and that end it for another month. These high-toned "ralls" are made at 611, 612 and 614 Front once a month. The forfeited bonds go to help swell the school funds.

Raids of colored houses, prior to the murder of the soldier the other night, were not very frequent. There were two or three of these places.

To the ordinary layman the difference between the unfortunate woman that ply her trade in the hotels and lodging houses and has to give the \$50 bond, as compared with the painted inmate of the dens under the nose of the police station, is not apparent. Only the few, in the comparison with the whole, can be admitted to the gilded palaces of sin, and possibly special consideration is due them.

RALSTON WILL NOT ADMIT HIS WEAKNESS

Every man that has worked in the city engineer's office since J. C. Ralston took charge and has had the nerve to assert his independence in the matter of giving his judgment as an engineer in opposition to that of Ralston, has been dismissed from office.

This was the fate of Arvid Reuter, Arthur W. Wadham and R. H. Hill. They told Ralston what they thought of certain plans put forward by him and as a

result were told that their services were no longer needed. Not only is Ralston incompetent, as evidenced by the findings of the court in the Sprague avenue fill, but he objects to criticism.

He has no use for a man in his office who will not bow and scrape to his monarchical will and only the man who does this can last. It is a "rule or ruin" policy with Ralston, from which the results have been more disastrous to the people at large.

DELAY POLICE SUGGESTS BEGINNING DAY WITH A PRAYER

COMMITTEE FAILS TO SHOW UP—HEARING LATER IN THE WEEK

Owing to the illness of some of its members, the police investigating committee did not hold a meeting last night.

Dr. Catterson, the chairman, and some of the members met but lacked a quorum. A meeting will be held the latter part of the week when the investigation will be concluded.

From information had it is learned that some "dope" has been secured by some members of the committee that will be presented at the next meeting. A stenographer is always on hand to take full notes, for the protection of the police.

Dr. Catterson believes that the committee will be able to conclude its work at the next meeting, if no unforeseen delays occur.

W. J. McElroy last night reiterated his former declaration that if anything turns up that does not look right to him he will lay it before the grand jury.

"A man who holds an office at the city hall ought to get down on his knees every morning and offer up a prayer in which he should supplicate, 'O, Lord, lead me not into temptation.'"

This remark was made by an elective official who bears the reputation of being one of the honest men in the city's employ. He has been through the mill and he knows whereof he speaks.

"The tempter is always on hand. He is here during the day with the offer of a good cigar or the invitation to go to lunch. Or maybe it will be after the office closes at 5 o'clock that you will meet it in the form of an invitation to take a drink or go to Davenport's or the Grill for dinner."

"The minute you accept the slightest courtesy from any person, seeking favors from the city you have permitted them to place the entering wedge that may lead to something else, until, little by little, they have broken down the bars of resistance and they've got you."

"If it isn't one of the smooth tongued agents of the Washington Water Power Co. it is one of the

big fellows for the Spokane Traction. If it isn't either of these it is the suave spokesman for one of the breweries. Sometimes it is a street contractor or again it is a supply man. Between all of them there is some fellow always on the job, watching for whom he may devour, hence I say that a man ought to begin the day with a supplication to the Divinity to keep pure while on the job."

"These are troublous times and it behooves a man to keep his skirts clear. If you attempt any funny business you can't tell when you will bump up against grief. Honesty is the best policy, especially when the smoke of battle is flying."

JACKSON, Miss.—Grand jury indicts L. C. Dalaney, prominent planter, on charge of offering bribe to State Senator Theo. Bibbo to vote for U. S. Senator Percy's election.

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GRAND JURY SAW NEED OF MATRONS

COUNTY JAIL WILL PROBABLY BE DRAWN INTO MATRON CONTROVERSY

From what has come to the various parties interested in better jail conditions in Spokane, the county jail is equally as much in need of matrons as the city jail and it is probable that conditions in the county jail will be dragged into the affair before the matter ends.

When the late grand jury ad-

judged they recommended that a matron be placed in the county jail but the county commissioners have not yet followed the recommendation. The grand jury knew the need of jail matrons but the force around the sheriff's office, like the police department, pooh-hoed the idea.

Facts that have come to light since the grand jury adjourned go to show that the grand jury knew what it was talking about when it recommended jail matrons for the county jail.

The grand jury failed to investigate the city jail.

MORE EXPENSE FOR CENTRAL

And now, after the board of public works has gone ahead and installed a central telephone station in the city hall, in opposition to the orders of the city council, it finds it necessary to make still another change.

After the central was installed on the third floor the pretty girl operator in charge complained of the place being too lonely and too far removed from the center of activity at the hall.

So the board of public works has concluded to move the central to the second floor, near the mayor's office. The change was being made yesterday afternoon and the central will be ready for operation in its new quarters Monday.

"Who is paying for this change?" was asked the lineman at work on the job.

"Why, the city, of course," came the reply.

In the matter of this central telephone station the board of public works has saddled an additional expense on the city at a time the railroads are about to buy the city hall. The council's plan was to wait until the negotiations as to the city hall terminated, when it could better determine what to do in the premises.

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RED BEAUTIES GROWN HERE CONQUER MARKETS OF WORLD

With 200,000 Acres Bearing From 11,000,000 to 12,000,000 Trees, Washington Apples Have Become a World-Factor—Scores of Varieties Thrive.

Commission merchants of international reputation declare that no state, territory or province on this continent produces so many varieties of commercial winter apples as are grown in Washington, where more than 200,000 acres of lands, with between 11,000,000 and 12,000,000 trees, are devoted to the industry, but there is wide difference of opinion among the growers in designating the top notches.

Orchardists in the Wenatchee valley, "the home of the big red apple," give the palm to the Winesap in acreage and popularity, with the Jonathan in second place, followed by Stayman's Winesap. Delicious and Winter Banana.

valuable and popular. Season, December to May.

Stayman's Winesap—Large, bright red color, prolific producer and high in quality; fruit of profitable market variety; tree is a vigorous grower and adapts itself readily to different soils and conditions; its irregular and drooping like its forebears. Season, November to April.

Rome Beauty—Large, round, yellow and light red; its what its name implies in appearance; juicy, crisp, sub-acid; tree is a moderate grower; good bearer; adapted to light or sandy soil; popular throughout the northwest. Season, December to February.

YAKIMA LIKES SPITZENBURG

The Yakima valley pins its faith to the Spitzenberg, with the Winesap in second place, other varieties favored being Grimes' Golden, Wagener, Pippin and Jonathan.

Apple culturists in the Spokane valley and the districts, including the Palouse country, immediately tributary to this city, prize the Rome Beauty, with Spitzenberg, Winesap, Wagner, Delicious and Yellow Newtown in the order named.

Growers on the Columbia river from Kettle Falls and the Okanogan districts to Walla Walla, the Snake river country and the south central part of the state raise all the varieties mentioned in the foregoing, also Arkansas Black, Greening, Northern Spy, White Winter Pearmain and Ben Davis.

OTHER POPULAR VARIETIES.

Jonathan—Large, round, beautiful in yellow and red; tender, juicy, aromatic, rich and delicious to taste; tree is strong and productive, thinning being required as it attains age. Season, November to March.

Delicious—Attractive in size and color; in wide demand because of its exquisite flavor; commercial standing is established; tree is vigorous and an even bearer; remarkably free from pests. Season, December to March.

Northern Spy—Large, round fruit, striped with red; pale bloom; tender, juicy, high flavor and delicious; retains freshness to late in spring; tree is hardy and excellent bearer. Season, January to April.

Winter Banana—Large fruit, clear, pale yellow with pinkish blush; attractive and excellent quality; thin skin and tender; easily bruised but good keeper; not adapted to low temperature. Season, November to April.

McIntosh—Beautiful fruit of commercial size; skin whitish yellow covered with rich, dark crimson; flesh white, tender, juicy, sub-acid; tree is hardy and vigorous; abundant bearer; does well in central Washington valleys. Season, November to February.

ROME BEAUTY POPULAR AT THE SHOW.

While the Rome Beauty was the most popular apple from the point of entry at the second National Apple show in Spokane last November, the Spitzenberg, a higher scoring apple, carried off the first and third prizes in the sweepstakes event, Grimes' Golden being second. The first and second awards were won with Spitzenberg and Winesap at the 1908 show, the McIntosh Red capturing the third prize that year.

Spitzenberg, Winesap, Rome Beauty and Jonathan are always in demand in the markets of the world and they command the highest prices, not only in this country, but also in England and throughout Europe. They are known for their color, size, flavor and keeping qualities and there is every indication they will hold attention for many years to come, though the Yellow Newtown, Winter Banana, Greening, Delicious, McIntosh Red and Senator etc. are prominent, adding greatly to their popularity.

Characteristics as to color, shape, size, flavor and other distinctions of some of the prominent varieties of winter apples grown in the commercial orchards in Washington follow:

MOUTHS WATER AT DESCRIPTION.

Ben Davis—Large, round fruit, dashed with bright red on yellow ground; tender, juicy, mild sub-acid, pleasing flavor; tree is hardy, vigorous grower, regular and abundant bearer; favored in the west because of keeping quality. Season, all winter.

Senator—Attractive fruit of high color and quality; flesh firm; becoming popular as table apple; tree is vigorous and productive; early bearer. Season, November to April.

Gano—Even size and brilliant color; bright red without blotches or stripes; fine flavor and good keeper; tree is vigorous and hardy; rapid grower, bearing white young. Season, February and March.

Gravenstein (autumn)—Large, roundish, yellow and red striped; attractive; tender, high flavor and excellent keeper; tree is vigorous and steady grower and productive. Season, September and October.

King of Tompkins County—Large, round, oblate, yellow striped and clouded; good flavor; tree is vigorous and abundant bearer. Season, December to April.

HOW TO TELL THEM.

Spitzenberg (Espous)—Large, round, brilliant red, with gray dots; firm, rich, crisp, juicy, splay and delicious; fruit is popular; a slow grower, but with intensive cultivation it forms a large and spreading tree; a good bearer; many orchardists look upon this variety as the aristocrat of apples. Season, December to April.

Winesap—Large, round, deep red; medium quality; keeps well; tree is a moderate grower and good bearer; tends to overload as year gains age, necessitating thinning; successful in the northwest and is

EAST LIVERPOOL, Ohio.

Twenty-five big pottery plants here closed as result of strike of 2500 men and 3000 girl employees who demanded higher wages.

WILL ENDORSE BEVERIDGE

(By United Press Leased Wire)

INDIANAPOLIS, April 2.—That more insurgency will dominate the Indiana republican state convention in its one day session on Tuesday and that United States Senator Albert J. Beveridge's 12 years' service in the senate will be endorsed

without equivocation, which means the endorsement of his opposition to the Payne-Aldrich tariff, was the prediction made tonight by Beveridge's supporters after a week of campaigning, preliminary to the convention.

The progressives claim to have achieved a complete victory over the standpatners, and they see in a forecast of what other states will do. According to the progressives, the Indiana republicans will endorse the tariff plank of the national convention of 1908 and the tariff speeches made by President Taft during that campaign.

A Magnificent Sale Monday and Tuesday of \$7000 Worth of Embroideries

EMBROIDERY SALES have taken place here before, wonderful ones! But on looking over this magnificent new purchase of embroideries, just shipped to us from New York, we realize that the best sale we have ever given you is this one announced for tomorrow and Tuesday. Just imagine SEVEN THOUSAND DOLLARS' WORTH of fresh and new embroideries, the nicest qualities and biggest variety of best patterns, the entire surplus stock of one of America's foremost importers, now offered to Spokane women at a mere fraction of their actual values.

Kemp & Hebert Have Never Given a Better Embroidery Sale Than This

6c NEW EMBROIDERIES—In trimming widths from 3 inches up to 8 inches; also plenty of insertion and band trimmings. A beautiful variety of pretty patterns in eyelet and solid effects on good quality cambric and nainsook. Not a yard of this large variety of several thousand yards is worth less than 12c to 20c a yard. Your choice from this splendid lot of embroideries, Monday and Tuesday at, per yard **6c**

12c UP TO 50c EMBROIDERIES—Flouncing, edgings and insertions in all widths up to 18-inch; an endless variety of patterns in eyelet and solid effects on fine cambric and nainsook; the values in these are actually from 25c to 50c a yard and in this lot there are also thousands of yards to choose from. Come early and get the pick of these beautiful embroideries at the sale price of, per yard **12c**

EMBROIDERIES Such as These Are Rare!

23c WIDE EMBROIDERIES—A marvelously beautiful array of patterns in fine swiss, French lawn and batiste, with designs in dainty shadow effects, eyelet and solid or French designs. This assortment runs from 10 to 22 inches wide and includes yoking, flouncing and corset cover effects; 75c to \$1.00 values in a wonderful variety of fine goods at the sale price, per yard **23c**

39c EXTRA FINE EMBROIDERIES—All in the widest widths, 22 up to 27 inches. This lot includes corset cover and waist embroidery as well as flouncings and skirt; the small or large designs are shown on swiss, batiste, also new barred and corded effects. The values in this lot are \$1.00 up to \$2.00 a yard. We doubt if ever so completely good a value was ever put on sale in this city at, only **39c**

A Sale of White Goods Also, in Connection With the Great Embroidery Sale

PERHAPS the most complete stock of moderately priced white goods that ever was shown in this city is here. It has been Kemp & Hebert's aim to build up a solid and staple business in those lines usually known as "dry goods." We believe that this season, by direct buying from the mills where possible, that we have collected the grandest variety of popular cotton and linen goods you can find for hundreds of miles. As for the prices, at any time we'll gladly have you compare them with any list you wish. Just now we are going to cut 20 to 25 per cent off our regular cash prices, for this special sale.

<h3>Nainsooks and Longcloth</h3> <p>15c values, per yard 12c 20c values, per yard 15c 25c values, per yard 19c 30c values, per yard 24c 35c values, per yard 28c</p>	<h3>White Mercerized Waistings</h3> <p>Fancy woven designs in mercerized figured and Jacquard effects, dotted swisses, and figured cross-barred waistings; all much underpriced: 12c values, per yard 12½c 25c values, per yard 18c 30c values, per yard 22c 35c values, per yard 26c 40c values, per yard 32c 50c values, per yard 42c</p>	<h3>Some Domestic Specially Priced</h3> <p>White Cambric—Mill ends in 2 to 10 yard lengths; 15c to 18c values, per yard 11c 12c to 15c values, per yard 9c Best Bleached Muslin—Full weight and yard wide; yard 10c Pillow Cases and Towels—A general reduction on these Monday and Tuesday.</p>	<h3>Bedsheets</h3> <p>75c Bleached Sheets, 72x90 inch, for 56c 5c Bleached Sheets, 81x90 inch, for 43c 95c Bleached Sheets, 81x90 inch, for 79c \$1.10 Bleached Sheets, 81x90 inch, for 89c \$1.25 Bleached Sheets, 81x108 inch, for 98c 35c Bleached Sheet, 81 inches wide; sale price, per yard 27c</p>
<h3>India Linons Also Reduced</h3> <p>15c values, per yard 12c 20c values, per yard 15c 25c values, per yard 19c 30c values, per yard 24c 35c values, per yard 28c</p>	<h2>Kemp & Hebert</h2> <p>The People's Store Corner Main and Washington</p>		

