

# GENTLEMANLY BURGLAR VISITS HANCOCK HOME

### REGRETS HAVING TO TAKE THE MONEY—WILL RETURN IT WITH INTEREST.

Entering the residence of J. W. Hancock, 2324 Eighteenth avenue, by a back window, a gentlemanly burglar, said an unexpected visit, made himself very sociable, visited with the members of the household for fully 20 minutes, then politely bowed himself out, shortly after midnight, taking with him \$19 in cash. Though police officials express the belief that the burglar is an amateur, for going so far out to do his work, he is conceded to be about the most nervy that has invaded the city for a long time.

He wore a black mask and carried a formidable looking revolver, which he playfully fumbled while he laughed at his own jokes reeled off to the terrified hosts, who were

awakened for the first time when he stood in their bedroom, going through Mr. Hancock's pockets. He inquired into Mr. Hancock's business and on learning that the latter is an attorney, joked about the legal profession lightly.

He went into an adjoining room occupied by Miss Ethel Hancock, the attorney's sister, got a few more dollars there and returned to the room of Mr. and Mrs. Hancock, apologizing for intruding upon their slumbers, expressed his regret that he had to take the money that Mr. Hancock needed and as a means of consoling his victim said:

"I will show you that I am a man of honor. I will cut a notch in your window sill and sometime in your you will find all your money there with seven per cent interest. Good night. Maybe I will be back to take chicken dinner with you Sunday."

# NOW FOR THAT \$11,519

**DAILY Y. M. C. A. REPORT FOR APRIL 25, 1910.**

Previously reported \$71,667.25  
Today's report—  
Executive committee... 750.00  
Citizens' committee... 6,063.50

Total amount to date \$78,480.75  
Amount yet to be raised \$1,519.25  
Campaign closes April 25.

**STANDING OF THE TEAMS.**

Team No. 1, W. M. Burns, captain—Last report \$635.25; today's report, \$816; total, \$1,451.25.  
Team No. 2, J. C. Cunningham, captain—Last report, \$766.1; today's report, \$670; total, \$1,436.10.  
Team No. 3, R. O. McClintock, captain—Last report, \$419.2; today's report, \$549; total, \$968.2.

Team No. 4, W. S. Gilbert, captain—Last report, \$508; today's report, \$406; total, \$914.  
Team No. 5, G. A. Lovejoy, captain—Last report, \$437.1; today's report, \$115.0; total, \$552.1.  
Team No. 6, E. C. Blanchard, captain—Last report, \$321; today's report, \$101.1; total, \$422.1.  
Team No. 7, S. R. Stern, captain—Last report, \$427.2; today's report, \$150; total, \$577.2.  
Team No. 8, F. E. Eilmendorf, captain—Last report, \$231; today's report, \$180; total, \$411.  
Team No. 9, Flying Squadron—Last report, \$247.4; today's report, \$701.50; total, \$948.90.  
Team No. 10, W. H. Shields, captain—Last report, \$234.1; today's report, \$130; total, \$364.1.

# DR. KRAMER PLACED IN A BAD HOLE

Mrs. House, president of the Woman's club, today asked Dr. Kramer, pastor of the First Baptist church, for the use of his temple to reply to his defense of the police. She held that since he had attacked and impugned the motives of the Woman's club they had a right to appear and defend themselves.

Dr. Kramer hemmed and hawed and said that he would have to see his trustees. The answer has not been given.

If he will open his pupils to the women they will give the police of Spokane one of the worst trimmings down that body has received in Spokane in 20 years.

# CLARK TAKES MEASURE OF DR. KRAMER

J. E. Clark, chairman of the relief committee of Reno post of the Grand Army, is somewhat stirred up over a remark by Dr. Kramer, pastor of the First Baptist church, that the I. W. W. have worked up the police scandal, including the exposure of the Elliott case. Clark investigated the Elliott case three months ago in his capacity as a Grand Army man and also at the request of Carl W. Tuerke, then commissioner of police.

Any one that will say that the I. W. W. are back of the investigations of the Elliott case is a coward, a fourflusher and disloyal as a good American citizen. The investigation of the Elliott case was prompted by a desire to do an old soldier justice, and for no other reason.

"Justice we failed to get when the matter was officially laid before the head of the police department, but the old man was speedily released from jail when the law was invoked."

# GIRL'S TERRIFYING BALLOON RIDE

(By United Press Leased Wire) SACRAMENTO, Cal., April 25.—Miss Grace Flower of Oak Park, is recovering today from a nervous collapse caused by her terrifying ride in a captive balloon yesterday evening, while others who were passengers are receiving congratulations on their escape.

The captive balloon, 105 feet in the air, was caught by the wind and the wire cable came in contact with an electric light wire. Afraid to raise or lower the balloon, the man in charge tried to hold it stationary. The wind ripped the gas bag and it collapsed. The bag formed a parachute as it came down.

"I am ready to go up again," said Miss Riddle today. "I like the risk. It makes one feel so queer. It beats the scenic railway."

# REVENGE WAS PROMPTED BY HER JEALOUSY

(By United Press Leased Wire) DES MOINES, Ia., April 25.—Revenge, prompted by jealousy, is the motive ascribed by the authorities for the dynamiting of the home of Jesse Quick, a farmer. Dr. Mary Guthrie, age 43, of Carhage, Ill., is under arrest today, charged with having committed the crime.

Dr. Alexander Hall, alleged to have been a former sweetheart of Mrs. Guthrie, married Quick's daughter. Dr. and Mrs. Hall were asleep in the house when it was blown up.

Fresh air and proper living prevents consumption.

Simple food and proper living will cure consumption.

The foregoing are but two samples of the hundreds of mottoes, printed on cards, that are a portion of the state tuberculosis exhibit which is to be opened at the armory tonight, with O. C. Fodera of the topographical union presiding as chairman.

The state exhibit has been on the road a month and during that time exhibitions lasting one week have been given in a dozen different cities. The state is carrying on an educational campaign showing how disease may be prevented and cured and great interest has been shown in the work in every city visited.

The exhibit is under the direct control of J. B. Combs, T. R. Wilbur acting as his assistant.

"This invitation came so late that I could not act on it," said J. H. Elliott today. "I am willing to give any member of the committee the before or go on the stand under oath before any honest and impartial investigating body, but to lay my case before this biased committee at the eleventh hour, is asking too much."

"When I lay my case before an investigating committee I want to be sure that I am going to get a square deal. I don't want to talk to a stenographer in front of the Casino theater, 813 Riverside avenue, at noon today, his head striking the curb. He was taken to the emergency hospital, where it was found that he had sustained a scalp wound and a bad shaking up, but his injuries are not serious. Bingman is about 55 years old."

REDLANDS, Cal.—John H. Stratt chosen mayor by city trustees.

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# WHAT THE SPOKANE PARK BOARD WILL DO

**RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 1910.**

Whereas, The greatest need of Spokane is for the development and extension of a city park system, and

Whereas, a broad, general plan for such a system covering the entire city has been prepared by Olmsted Brothers, who laid out Central park, New York, and the World's Fair grounds at Chicago, Portland and Seattle, and of recognized standing all over America, now therefore

Be it resolved, That we, the members of the city park commission, representing all sections of the city, express our purpose in the expenditure of the funds derived from the sale of a bond issue voted for park purposes to be the carrying out of the general Olmsted park plan, and

Be it further resolved, That the first purpose of this board in developing this plan shall be to

Purchase park area for additional neighborhood parks, so as to as nearly as practical put a park within ten or fifteen minutes' walk of any part of the city.

Secure ground accessible to public schools to provide a system of playgrounds for the boys and girls;

Improve these areas and the parks now belonging to the city that have not heretofore been developed because of lack of funds.

# ENTHUSIASTIC WIND-UP OF Y. M. C. A. CAMPAIGN

Two powerful automobiles filled with members of the "Flying Squadron" composed of a dozen young men, each representing a business firm of the city, spent the forenoon soliciting subscriptions from business men and others in the outlying districts in the north side of town.

The business section of the city has been divided into ten districts and a section assigned to each team of the Citizens' Committee. This completes a dragnet of the entire city and an effort will be made to reach as many persons as possible. "We have a splendid organization and much enthusiasm

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come. The committee heard only one side. All the witnesses were either directly summoned by the police or known to be friendly to the police. As far as it is known, this program was carried through without a hitch and to the entire satisfaction of the mayor, the acting chief and the committee.

During the past month The Press has printed enough facts about the rottenness of the police department to convince any fair minded person that the system is wrong. And yet the committee has ignored everything, and has gone its own sweet way whitewashing everything in sight. When a member of the committee publicly states that "I believe that affidavits which were printed, presumed to have been made by persons once in jail, did not exist," he, to speak plainly, is recovering today from a nervous collapse caused by her terrifying ride in a captive balloon yesterday evening, while others who were passengers are receiving congratulations on their escape.

All he had to do was to have asked The Press for the facts, and they would have been given him. Now, this newspaper never makes it a rule to enter a newspaper controversy, but when other papers knowingly and with the intention to try to convey a wrong opinion to the people, and emphasize it to block improvement of municipal conditions, The Press has no hesitancy in speaking right out, for the good of the city. The other newspapers have repeatedly stated that the present police investigation is inspired by the I. W. W. This is absolutely an untruth, and the I. W. W. has no more to do with it than the Methodist college at Rome, the deposed sultan, Abdul Hamid, or the benighted Hindus. The present investigation was started by members of the woman's club, by labor unions and by this newspaper.

It has not only been started, but it is going to be carried on until the police department has been cleansed, in spite of a legion of smug whitewashing committees, protecting mayors and the whole rotten and organized political ring. And, moreover, The Press offers other papers a great deal of advice, in suggesting that they no longer try to ring in the name of the I. W. W., and thus attempt to block the fight for decency and the appointment of three police matrons.

The fight has only begun. The Press will present fact after fact about conditions in the police department, and it is absolutely confident that the force of public opinion will be sufficient to compel action.

In a sermon last night Dr. Kramer of the "investigating committee" has only this solution of the trouble: "Thank God," he declared, "Carrie Nation is coming."

That's the sensational minister's remedy for the evils of the police department. The fact investigating committee can rely on Carrie Nation. As for The Press, it relies on the facts it has and will give, and upon public opinion.

# HEAVENS! \$1.75 FOR 2 BOILED EGGS

LONDON, April 25.—Anthony J. Drexel, who amassed a fortune of \$60,000,000 through the banking house of Drexel & Co. of Philadelphia and London, and whose son, Anthony Jr., married Marion Gould April 19, arrived here today in a huff.

"Do you know what impressed me most during my stay in New York?" he asked newspaper men indignantly. "It was the high cost of living. I do not know what the people of the United States are going to do about it. Why, just before I sailed I paid \$1.75 for two boiled eggs and a cup of tea. Extraordinary!"

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# GIRL TO BRING DAMAGE SUIT

Joseph McDermott has been appointed guardian ad litem of Gertrude E. McDermott for the purpose of bringing suit for \$500 damages against the Washington Water Power company.

The complaint alleges that Miss McDermott was riding with a sleighing party on January 13 and that at the corner of Nora and Howard street the sleigh was struck by a street car running at an unusual rate of speed. As a result she was thrown violently to the ground and her right ankle was painfully injured.

# SIM LEWIS IS SENTENCED

Sim Lewis, tried for the killing of Gilbert Lightfoot and found guilty of manslaughter by a jury in Judge Kennan's department of the superior court, was today sentenced to a term from six months to fifteen years in the penitentiary. A motion for a new trial was denied.

The aged mother of Lewis was in court when sentence was pronounced, but she had evidently steeled herself for the shock and betrayed no emotion.

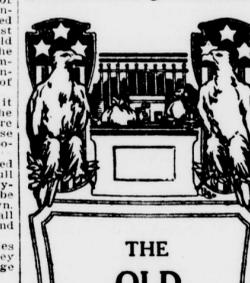
When asked if he had anything to say Lewis said that he had no intention of killing Lightfoot. It is thought by those familiar with the circumstances that Lewis will be paroled when he has served the minimum period of his sentence.

# TO PRESENT "FREE MASONRY"

The Brotherhood of American Yeomen will present a play entitled "Free Masonry" Tuesday evening, April 26, at the Walters' hall, 722 First avenue. The following persons have been cast for the characters: Mrs. M. Walsh, Mrs. Francis Gray, Mrs. M. Trumpler, Mrs. Munsell, Mrs. Meyers, Miss McCollough, Miss Coffman, Mrs. Hutton, Mrs. Thompson, Miss Thompson and Alex Chisholm.

A number of instrumental and vocal solos will be rendered in addition to the play. All members and their friends are invited to attend.

Mrs. E. P. Galbraith, who was struck by an automobile Friday, according to reports from her attending physician, Dr. G. T. Penn, is slightly improved today. There is now hope of her recovery.



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# ODOR OF MOTH BALLS AT WELLESLEY; BLOOMER TRUST BROKE

(By United Press Leased Wire) WELLESLEY, Mass., April 25.—There's an odor of mothballs at Wellesley college. It isn't seasick, it isn't squirrel that is being packed away; its bloomers. Gleeefully, Wellesley girls are showing these necessities into their trunk trays, because last week the "bloomer trust" was broken.

Before that time no girl was permitted to appear before the Wellesley footlights in full male attire. She might don a clawnant coat and a "blid" shirt, but below her

trim two button waistcoat she had to wear bloomers. She didn't like it, even if she could wear silk hose and high heeled slippers.

Since the manifesto, issued by the committee appointed by the Barnswallows, the big college social club, and approved by the faculty, the bloomer rule has died a peaceful death.

"I can put real gimp into my part now," smiled the villain chosen for the senior dramatics today. "You can't imagine how ridiculous it was under the old rule—fancy a villana in bloomers."

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Le Roy C. Waller, Auctioneer.

# INLAND EMPIRE NEWS NOTES

**PALOUSE, April 25.**—Palouse will benefit by a great big camp meeting here when the Upper Columbia conference of the Seven Day Adventists will convene. It is expected that 1000 or more delegates will attend.

**SANDPOINT, April 25.**—Men who may prove to belong to a gang of boxcar thieves have been captured here. A gang has been operating here very extensively and fairly successfully.

**CHENEY, April 25.**—That Principal H. C. Sampson of the state normal school may resign, is a report circulating here. It is said he will accept an offer with the Western Union Life Insurance company at Spokane.

**LEWISTON, April 25.**—A league has been formed to improve the city streets and general municipal conditions. Among the things wanted are more cement walks and some parks.

# DIES FROM A COCAINE DOSE

(Special to The Press.) OAKLAND, Cal., April 25.—Dead, evidently from an overdose of cocaine, the body of Dr. E. C. Stratton, formerly a prominent Spokane physician and former partner of Dr. C. P. Thomas of that city, was found late last night by his wife, on her return from a visit out of the city. Stratton's wife is the former wife of Dr. Thomas, and she is wealthy. It has not yet been learned whether Stratton's death is a case of suicide or from an unintentional overdose of the deadly drug.

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- William's Pink Pills 50c 31c
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- Kilmer's Swamp Root ..... 50c 31c
- Wine of Cardui ..... \$1.00 63c
- Castoria ..... 35c 21c
- Hay's Hair Health 50c 31c
- Laxative Bromo Quinine ..... 25c 12c
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