

He—Well, if you want to know, I married you simply for your money.  
She—I wish I could tell as easily what I married you for.—New York Evening Telegram.

"Did you propose to that young woman?" asked Reginald.  
"Yes," replied Algernon.  
"Did she give you any encouragement?"  
"A little. She laughed instead of getting angry."—Washington Star.

## WATER RELIEF MEASURES

An order was adopted by the city council last night cutting out automatic sprinklers and making it compulsory during sprinkling hours to hold the nozzle in the hand. This action was taken through a resolution introduced in the city council by R. L. Dalke.

Water and the relief of the water famine occupied a good portion of the time of the city council last night. A delegation of women from the lower portion of Lidgerwood, which had been turned down in its call on Mayor Pratt, visited the city council. Mrs. A. C. Toms was the spokeswoman and painted a vivid picture of what the people in her locality have put up with recently. Councilmen said that they had done everything possible in the way

of legislation for the relief of the water situation; that they had furnished the money and ordered the work to proceed as rapidly as possible, and that the executive department of the city government under the mayor was responsible for the delay.

Councilman Shafer seemed to infer that the delay in the water improvements and the consequent water shortage was part of a plot to make the present form of government, including the city council, appear in a bad light before the people and thereby hasten the coming of the commission plan.

A resolution was adopted requiring the board of public works to report to each session of the city council the progress being made on the water extensions.

## A NEWSBOY WHO BECAME A GREAT FINANCIAL GENIUS



THE LATE H. H. ROGERS.

This is a photo of the late H. H. Rogers, the real genius of the Standard Oil, who got his start as a newsboy many years ago. It was the experience he gained from carrying routes and selling papers at Fairhaven, Mass., that gave him an insight to the great things he was to accomplish later in life. From a newsboy he went into a grocery store for a short time, and with \$200 that he had saved up by handling papers and working in the grocery store he left Fairhaven for the Pennsylvania oil fields, where he started an oil refinery. When the Standard Oil Co. was started, Rogers went in on the ground floor, and his field experience and perspicacity made him such a valuable man that he soon dominated the Standard Oil. He learned the lesson of saving, through the experience he gained as a newsboy. It is a lesson that any boy is fortunate in learning, as some of the most prominent men of the present time were at some time in their life a newsboy. It is a valuable experience and you should not hesitate to let your boy sell papers on the street or carry a route. Some very valuable routes are at The Press for the asking by the right kind of a boy, and they can be had by calling at the Circulation Department of The Press, 116 Division street.

## MISS HARRIMAN WEDS TOMORROW

(By United Press Leased Wire) NEW YORK, May 25.—The marriage of Miss Mary Harriman, daughter of the late railroad king, to Charles Cary Rumsey, of Buffalo, N. Y., an artist and sculptor, will take place tomorrow at the Episcopal church at Arden, the country seat of Mrs. E. H. Harriman.

The family still is in mourning for Harriman and the wedding will be a quiet one, devoid of the usual spectacular features attending a society match. Only the family and a few close friends will attend.

To the tender mercies of City Clerk Charles Fleming has been consigned by the city council the petition of 5075 citizens asking for a charter election. The city council ordered Mr. Fleming to check over the names and see if all thereon are voters and entitled to sign.

Fleming asked for extra help to aid in performing this arduous task, but it was denied and he must worry through the job as best he can.

## BRIGHT LITTLE NEWS ITEMS WHICH SHOW JUST WHAT SPOKANE IS DOING

Three men boarded a car on Hamilton street Saturday night bound for Hillyard. As they quite a distance out of town they pounced upon the conductor, throwing him off his own car and beating him. He was finally rescued by other car men.

A suit to have the title of his land quieted was brought by W. R. Windsor against P. J. Sarsfield in the superior court yesterday. Windsor claims that Sarsfield purchased 50 acres from him and now owns 80 acres.

Halley's comet was the cause of the trouble that brought Frank Martin, colored, and F. W. Crown, white, into the police court, where they were fined \$1 and costs each on the charge of disorderly conduct.

The city council introduced new ordinances at its meeting last night as follows: Appropriating \$170.00 tax refund to Ada C. McCormick and \$15 to Policeman J. W. Willis for injuries to his eyes; \$1616.81 to cover balance of cost of lavatory in the alleyway on the west side of Post street, between Riverside avenue and Main avenue. Vacating part of Sixteenth avenue, Manito Park, Councilman John Gray, introducer. Paving Sixth avenue, Stevens street to Wall street, with granite, John Gray. Requiring firms giving trading stamps to customers to pay an annual license fee of \$100, Peter Nelson. Borrowing \$1,000,000 for the improvement of parks and playgrounds and boulevards.

The following saloon licenses were granted by the city council at its meeting last night: Louis Green, 823 Sprague avenue; McGinnis & Davis, 208 Howard street; Wasco Cojetch, 414 Main avenue; C. M. Lewis & Co., 512 Riverside avenue; James Durkin, 702-706 Sprague avenue; L. M. Davenport, 8 Post street; A. Fuhrman and J. P. Black, 1 Front avenue; P. J. Cody, 305 Main avenue; Frank Keane, 218 Bernard street; A. T. Janson, 256 Riverside avenue; J. H. Sherrod, 419 Main avenue; Theodore Heise, 8 Lincoln street; Smith & Campbell, 313 Howard street; J. A. McCann, 930 Sprague avenue; R. Rossi, 9 Front avenue; O. K. Thomas, 2 Riverside avenue; J. A. Johnson, 219 Howard street; Boetcher & Hanlon, 513 Main avenue; H. Wolff, 228 Main avenue, transfer to J. H. Frazer, 27 Front avenue; E. F. Hughes, 231 Front avenue, transfer to P. J. Peterson; Anthony Gilletti, 217-213 Front avenue; C. C. Dempsey, 411 Front avenue; Frank Sarton & Co., 221 Washington street, transfer to 218 Washington street; N. A. Hudson, 317 Front avenue.

A contract has been awarded by the school commissioners for a four room addition to the Jefferson school to cost \$9450. The heating plant in the building will cost \$621 and the plumbing \$1500.

It is planned to hold summer schools in a number of the city school buildings after the close of the regular school term next month. The school board will give this privilege to one teacher in each building, the first applicant to have the preference.

The police department is holding a brick to which adheres a number of human hair and quite a bit of human gore. It is the brick thrown by a colored woman with a white man for the target. Thus far the dark complected William Tell in female garb has not been found, and neither has the man who stopped

part of a brick building.

The Masonic lodge of this city has been very busy the last two days. Thirty-five new members were received into the ninth degree under the direction of D. S. Prescott. Another meeting was held yesterday at 5 o'clock when the fifteenth degree was conferred by D. E. Fultz, W. S. McCrea, H. Moss, H. S. Van Velsor, M. G. Martindale, Charles W. Colby, Henry Hollinger, E. V. Klein, R. R. Hazard and Julius Ashiem.

A suit was brought against the city of Spokane by William Brennan in the superior court yesterday, asking \$1200 personal damages for injuries received by stepping into a hole at the corner of Sprague avenue and Post street, December 3, 1909. He alleges that since the accident he has been unable to work.

A non-suit was granted by Judge Henry L. Kennan in the superior court yesterday in the case of M. H. Jerdee against Dr. E. E. Briley for

\$25,141 for the improper treatment of an injured leg which is now two inches shorter.

The county commissioners yesterday chose the officials for the local option election which will be held on May 31.

Arrangements are being made for an excursion to be given by the Spokane chamber of commerce to Wallace, Idaho, June 9, through the O. R. & N. cut-off. One hundred and fifty or 200 will make the trip in special trains.

Dolly Grant, who has fallen heir to a large fortune, may be in the city. Up to date she has not been heard of.

A lecture, "The Average Man," will be delivered by the Rev. W. J. Hindley of the Pilgrim Congregational church in the auditorium of the South Central high school Thursday morning, June 9. This method is taken by Rev. Mr. Hindley to obtain clean athletics in schools.

Mrs. Sophie Thomson was granted a divorce from Aaron C. Thomson and given \$25 a month alimony. Mrs. Thomson claimed that her husband refused to pay for a nurse when she was sick and that since becoming well she has worked in order to pay off the debt.

H. L. Needham was given a decision in the case of "land squatting" which Edwin L. Gauthier had brought against him.

N. Dunning, William Spurling, Lester Hammond and F. B. Hutton were fined each \$1 and costs for bicycle speeding on the sidewalk.

A very interesting program will be given by the Girls' Literary society of the South Central high school Friday afternoon, May 27. The following program will be given: A reading, "Sunday Fishing," Charlotte Rogell; vocal solo, Floy LePage; reading, Miss Dillon; piano solo, Gladys Bezeau.

Ladies' lingerie, taffeta and pongee dresses at wholesale prices. Florence Waist House, 616 Mohawk.

## TACOMA BOOSTERS TONIGHT.

Over 100 boosters from Tacoma, together with President H. A. Rhoads and Secretary D. F. Cosper of the Tacoma Commercial club, will arrive on the 7 o'clock train tonight and will be the guests of the chamber of commerce at a smoker to be given in the assembly room at 8 o'clock this evening.

Judge J. D. Hinkle granted a temporary order of restraint yesterday against Irene Warren from making an order to withdraw \$2875.51 from the Old National bank.

A negro opium smoker dived through a window at E617 Third avenue last night, taking with him the glass and part of the sash. He was chased for a block by Sergeant William Dial, who fired a shot in the air, but the smoker disappeared in the darkness.

This coupon is good for \$10 if presented before May 10 as first payment on tuition at Standard Commercial College, Spokane.

**\$10.00**  
We guarantee positions to our graduates. Catalog is free. 602 Columbia building.

## IT STOPS COLLISIONS REGARDLESS OF THE ENGINEER

(Special to The Press) DETROIT, May 25.—A device calculated to make railway collisions impossible was successfully tried out here before a committee of 20 members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the Michigan state railway commissioner. The system, which is actuated by electricity, makes it impossible for a train to enter a block occupied by another. The test was so conclusive in its results that the state commissioner will probably make it the basis of new legislation relative to railway safety equipment in Michigan.

The test was made on the Pere Marquette tracks. First two locomotives equipped with the new device were started toward each other on the same track. As soon as they were both in the block equipped for the test, the device shut off the power, applied the air brakes automatically on both locomotives and they came to a standstill inside of 640 feet.

The next test was made with heavy freight trains of 30 or 40 cars each, and finally a test was made with a passenger coach, carrying the engineer's committee, attached to the trains. In each instance the system worked admirably.

The automatic closing of the throttle and application of the "air" is accomplished by the closing of an electrical circuit. When a locomotive enters a block already oc-

cupied by another, the circuit is closed, the current passes through the magnetic mechanism installed in the cab of each of the engines, and both are throttled down.

It is claimed that the cost of installation of the system is small.

## APPROVES THE ROLL

After hearing the protests last night against the confirmation of the assessment roll for the \$512,000 paving contract for Browne's addition, the city council approved the roll and ordered the work to proceed.

The protest was filed by F. C. Robertson and Mrs. Virginia Winston, and the impression had gone forth that possibly the council might order an investigation of the charges of irregularity in the award of the contract.

A desire to have the work started and completed within the present year carried the day with the council and resulted in the order to have the roll confirmed.

## "JUST TIRED OF LIVING."

(By United Press Leased Wire) TACOMA, May 25.—Earl Hoffman, 25 years old, is dying in the Northern Pacific hospital today, a self-inflicted bullet wound in his left breast.

"I just got tired of living and working hard and having people talk about me," he said when taken to the hospital. Hoffman is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hoffman of 5440 Puget Sound avenue and was employed as a blacksmith in the Northern Pacific shops.

## (By United Press Leased Wire)

NEW ORLEANS, La., May 25.—Headed by Governor Sanders and a dozen other state officials, the Louisiana legislature is bowling toward Washington today in a special train to make a fight for New Orleans as the site for the proposed exposition to celebrate the completion of the Panama canal.

## PRINCETON, Ill.—Coroner's jury

in Cherry mine disaster cases return verdicts that mining laws were broken with knowledge and consent of mine inspectors.

## THE RICHEST MINE OF ALL

—real estate. Quick cash profit follows a wise investment in Spokane realty. The value of real estate in and near Spokane is rapidly increasing. Wise investors are buying properties, both for homes and investment. Many desirable places are advertised for sale every day in the real estate columns of The Press.

## Maybe You Have Thought That All Dental Work Is Torture

And maybe you have for this very fear put off having work done to your teeth which should have been attended to long ago. Let us assure you of this; we can fix your teeth, do whatever is necessary to keep them in the finest of order without any pain or discomfort whatsoever. Also when you come to this office you are sure of the services of an expert dentist. We positively do not have beginners to do your work. Our operators are all graduates and experienced.

And our prices, too, you will find very reasonable for the high quality of work we will do for you. There is no need for you to suffer from decayed and aching teeth when you can get—

Full set of teeth for \$5.  
22k. solid gold crown, \$5.  
Best bridgework for \$5.  
And remember, without pain, and workmanship and materials absolutely guaranteed to be first class in every particular.

Also we will give you a complete and thorough examination without a cent of charge.

Come in.

**NEW YORK DENTAL CO.**  
714 1/2 Riverside Ave. Next to Crescent Store.

## Auction Sale

at Montana Transfer Warehouse, Corner of Boone Ave. and Division St.

## Friday, May 27

at 10 A. M.

Furnishings of 25 rooms, consisting of the following described property: 25 beds, springs and mattresses, 20 commodes, 25 carpets and rugs, 16 dressers, 8 gas ranges, 12 couches, a quantity of bowls, pitchers, bedding, chairs, tables, wardrobes, sideboards, cubboards, other goods too numerous to mention.

These goods will positively be sold to the highest bidder for cash.

Remember the Date and Place—

**May 27th**  
BOONE AVE. AND DIVISION ST.  
LE ROY C. WALLER, Auctioneer.  
TREFF AND GAILEY, Owners.

## SHORT SHAVINGS

A Spokane young man, census enumerator, had, after signing numerous documents, making the necessary affidavits, and so on, his bill endorsed, and the same forwarded to Washington. He expected his money within a few days, but up to last Monday had not received the legal tender.

Becoming impatient, the young man wrote to the head of the department at Washington, saying that if the money was not forwarded in time to reach Spokane on May 18, it should be addressed to him "Care of Mr. Halley, Perihelion, District of Nebulous Space."

"Baron" Born is telling a fairly good comet story on himself. He says that he does not often dream, but that when he does, the mental pictures are distressingly vivid. Sunday night he dreamed his wife had hanged herself, he says, and awakened in a frenzy of terror to find her missing from his side. He heard a strange noise in the attic, and, still half under the influence of his nightmare, made a rush for the attic. His terror was checked when he found Mrs. Born contemplating Halley's monument through the attic window.

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Trimmed hats, nobby, plain street hats and a most beautiful line of fine hats for dress wear, the season's latest shapes, and the best of trimmings. A display that will please you. *Come early, the best go first* White hats---black and white ostrich and paradise only reserved. Remember the place,

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