

WHOLE FAMILY BARELY ESCAPE WITH THEIR LIVES

Johnson, his wife and two little children barely escaped with their lives last night from a fire that had enveloped his home at 63116 Alberta street, in Northwest boulevard addition.

was first discovered at 11:30 p. m. and is believed to have started from a defective flue or stovepipe. The building was a new six-room structure, but recently completed and occupied by Johnson.

NELSON SAYS THERE'S NO GRAFT IN DEAL

People of North Hill Vigorously Pushing Referendum Campaign.

Councilman Peter Nelson of the Fifth ward, father of the infamous sewer deal, against which a referendum has been started, tried last night to placate the bitter feeling against the city government by an appeal to the voters of the upper end of the Fourth ward, gathered at the meeting of the North Hill Improvement club.

The club unanimously voted to pugh the referendum against the sewer grab; also a petition agreeing to pay no assessments on the work unless compelled to by court.

Tonight the storm will break around a meeting to be held in the Hamilton school in Kenwood, corner Standard and Wellesley.

IT WAS GOOD TO SEE ELLEN TERRY

Miss Ellen Terry's lecture on Shakespeare heroines last night was enjoyed by a large audience. She described this particular lecture as that dealing with the pathetic heroines, the great characters of Deadamona, Catherin, Ophelia, Cordelia, Juliet, Cleopatra and Lady Macbeth, playing brief illustrative passages from the parts of several.

The text of the lecture was clear and illuminating, the comments valuable and the entire discourse enriched by the great experiences and solemn associations of a lifetime of study and execution in high dramatic art.

Her declaration of fondness for the character of Cordelia, her definition of Cleopatra and her opinion concerning Catherin of Aragon were of unusual interest. The telling of the snatches from Juliet and Deadamona and Ophelia were flashes of pure genius.

JOY RIDES IN ELEVATOR

Alleged joy rides in an elevator caused a divorce yesterday. August Nagoren runs an elevator in the Wilson apartments and gets lots of rides during the day, but he insisted upon staying out until 3 and 4 in the morning sometimes, and his wife could not get herself to believe that there was a fascination in joy riding in an elevator, so she called him to account.

\$3000 RAISED FOR TABERNACLE

The committee appointed to see what can be done in the matter of raising subscriptions for maintaining a non-denominational tabernacle down town for Rev. W. J. Hindley for a period of years, report subscriptions already to the amount of \$3000, or \$100 per annum. It is hoped to raise a total of \$12,000 in pledges for the three years, or an average of \$4000 per annum.

HIQUIAM—Peter Nelson, after being chided by his employer, disappeared, and friends fear he has taken his life.

WASHINGTON — Donald A. McKenzie, who was arrested last night charged with conspiring with four others to procure title fraudulently to 3000 acres of coal land in Alaska, has been released under \$25,000 bonds. Mr. McKenzie regards the case as virtually a test of the government's position on Alaska coal lands.

OUR DAILY BIRTHDAY PARTY

This is the fifty-seventh birthday of Joseph Fels, who became a millionaire by selling us soap. But the reason he gets so glad and today is that he tells everybody that he and all other millionaires could become millionaires only by robbing the people. He is trying to prevent such robbery in the future by preaching the philosophy of Henry George that the whole people, and not certain privileged ones, should own the land.



Every thought which genius and plety throws into the world makes the world a little better.

WASHINGTON—Wade Ellis has declined the job of judge in the court of appeals.

Five marriage licenses were issued yesterday.

Two boys and two girls had their births recorded yesterday.

NEW YORK.—Count Jacques de Lesseps, aviator, says flying is all right for bachelors, but not for benefactors. The count will soon marry a Miss Mackenzie of Canada, in Paris.

WASHINGTON—First cabinet dinner of winter season was given by President Taft in the state dining room of the white house last night.

UNIONTOWN, Pa.—Frick Coal and Coke Company has bought 50,000 pounds of candy, for Christmas presents to the children of its 3000 employes.

KANSAS CITY.—In the divorce complaint filed by R. L. Houk, he alleges that his wife smokes cigars. As it was proved that she smokes them at home only, however, the divorce was denied him.

Jack Spratt took Antif; His wife took Antif; Now in the daily papers Their pictures may be seen.

The Home of Good Shoes

Holiday Suggestions

Women's, misses' and children's fancy felt slippers as Christmas gifts are most appreciated by all.

Women's trim looking felt Romeos, with a full, round toe and a comfortable last; per pair\$1.25

Women's Antoinette Slippers, made of Comfy Felt; with ribbon trimmings and leather soles and heels; per pair\$1.75

Peerless Comfy—This slipper is rightly named. It is the peer of any slipper made for comfort, beauty and durability; per pair\$1.25

Women's Felt Romeos; made of Comfy Felt; richly fur trimmed; soles of noiseless belting leather and low heels; all staple colors; per pair\$1.50

LeClaires 823 Riverside Ave.

AN INVITATION TO THE CHILDREN

IT'S THE DESIRE OF THIS STORE THAT EVERY LITTLE BOY AND GIRL WITHIN ITS REACH PAY IT A VISIT TOMORROW, SATURDAY, OR ANY DAY NEXT WEEK THAT THEY MAY HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO SHAKE THE HAND OF SANTA CLAUS, AND AT THE SAME TIME EXPRESS TO HIM THEIR CHRISTMAS WISHES. HE'S WITH US NOW AND INTENDS TO MAKE OUR STORE HIS OFFICIAL HEADQUARTERS FROM NOW UNTIL CHRISTMAS. BOTH MORNINGS AND EVENINGS HE CAN BE FOUND IN SOME PART OF THE STORE. COME ANY HOUR THAT'S CONVENIENT TO YOU.



The Christmas Store of Spokane



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A Hundred Dozen Pairs of Men's 75c Silk Half Hose at 39c Pair Saturday

SPECIAL! WOMEN'S FINE NECKWEAR 48¢ Fancy Christmas neckwear, neatly enclosed in fancy Christmas boxes. Any piece of women's neckwear marked to sell at 75c and less at48¢

A RELATED SHIPMENT, INCLUDING PLAIN GRAY, TAN, WINE, BURGUNDY AND PLENTY OF BLACK—ALL THE WANTED SIZES ARE INCLUDED. BOUGHT FOR EARLY DECEMBER SELLING—INTENDED FOR SELLING AT 75c A PAIR—BUT FOR SOME REASON THE SHIPMENT BECAME DELAYED AND ONLY REACHED US YESTERDAY. THROUGH THIS BIT OF MISFORTUNE OF OURS, HOWEVER, YOU GET THEM TOMORROW AT 39¢ A PAIR. THE OFFERING IS MADE ALL THE MORE IMPORTANT THROUGH THE FACT THAT CHRISTMAS BUYING IS AT ITS BEST AND BECAUSE THE HOSE ARE SO THOROUGHLY DESIRABLE FOR GIFTS. MADE FROM FINE SILK, WITH REINFORCED SILK LISLE HEEL AND TOE. CHOICE, 39¢ A PAIR. GIFTS THAT A MAN WOULD BUY FOR HIMSELF AND IS GLAD TO RECEIVE.

SPECIAL! FANCY POST-CARD ALBUMS AT 35¢ A regular 50c post-card album that is made to hold two hundred cards. Attractively finished in every way. Make splendid gifts.

Men's Xmas Sets

Men's fancy holiday suspender sets—pair suspenders, with garters and arm bands to match; put up in fancy Christmas boxes. Set\$1.00

Men's Half Hose

Men's fine quality silk lisle half hose, in all the plain colors; our regular 35c hose. Pair.25¢

Sale of the Famous "Ivy" Razor, 89c

VALUES RANGE UP TO \$3.00 AND \$3.50. The sale has been made possible through our buying a quantity at an unusual concession from S. Hecht & Son, who have factories in Spingee, Germany. The collection comprises a broad assortment of sizes and styles—every desirable kind of handle and shape. ALL ARE GUARANTEED. We guarantee all razors bearing "Ivy" brand to be manufactured of the highest grade English steel, and to be tempered by a secret process, which has taken years to perfect, and hardened by the finest mechanics that money can secure. They are Hamburg ground (which is known to be the best grinding) and every razor is set ready for use. Each and every razor bearing "Ivy" brand is specially examined before leaving the factory, and we guarantee them to give thorough satisfaction.

Men's Fancy Mufflers

Men's pure silk reefer muffler, in black, gray and white\$1.00 to \$3.50

We carry a complete line of Dent's, Fownes' and Updegraff's gloves for men.

Miscellaneous Items Men's and ladies' umbrellas\$1.00 to \$25.00 Put up in nice Christmas boxes. Men's fine quality heavy outling flannel night gowns; made with military and regular collar style; cut very full and long. Each\$1.00 Sweater Coat Special Any man's all wool sweater coat, values up to \$4.00, for\$2.50 Men's fine wool ribbed union suits, in natural gray and blue; nicely made and finished; all sizes. Regular \$3.50. Sale, suit\$2.50 Men's bath robes, in almost endless range of styles, at\$3.50 to \$20.00

125 Women's Long Winter Coats Worth to \$12.50 at \$4.50

The collection comprises coats of plain colored broadcloth, fancy English tweeds and various other fashionable fabrics. It's a group of women's smartly tailored cloth coats, representing the ones, twos and threes remaining from certain good selling lines. Included are beautiful diagonal grays, fancy mixtures and a few plain colors. Some with velvet colors and others have collars of self material.

The only Real Spokane Home of "BABY BUMPS" \$1.25 Each



The Whitehouse is the original and only real Spokane home of "Baby Bumps" by reason of the fact that this store was the first store in the city to bring "Baby Bumps" to Spokane. Ready now with a full stock of "Baby Bumps" and "Rastus" for the Christmas trade—\$1.25 each. FIRST FLOOR.

Elgin and Waltham Watches Worth Up to \$20 on Sale at \$9.48

Included are ladies' and gentlemen's styles and sizes in fancy engraved plain and engine turned cases. What great good luck for you gift-buyers is this opportunity to buy Elgin and Waltham watches at \$9.48—values to \$20.00. Several hundred of them in the collection, comprising both open face and hunting case watches. The ideal gift for man or woman. Hurry here tomorrow!

Extraordinary Reductions in Girls' Winter Coats on Saturday

All coats reduced now to January prices, so little girl or big can have her new coat for Christmas—for wearing on Christmas day. The reason for this unusual action is merely desire on our part to readjust the girls' coat stocks sufficiently early that they all can get full benefit of wearing. It's a January move taking place in December—before Christmas.

Lot No. 1--Children's Winter Coats, worth Up to as Much as \$10.00, at \$5.00

The assortment includes a wide variety of styles in plain colored meltons and kersey cloth—shades include navy, cardinal and hunter's green. The sizes range from 8 to 12 years. The values are as much as \$10.00, at\$5.00

Lot No. 2--Children's Winter Coats, worth Up to as Much as \$14.95, at \$8.00

Sizes are incomplete in the group of fifty coats. The materials are principally chinchilla cloth and meltons. Some have velvet collars, while others have collars of self material. The colors are gray, red, blue, green and tan.

TOYS HALVE PRICE SATURDAY Women's Hand Bags Worth \$3.00 at 98¢ Great good fortune for you. Women's hand bags in black. An assortment of new styles and sizes, all with metal frame, either gilt or gunmetal. Some fitted with neat coin-purses.

CHRISTMAS JEWELRY AT 43¢ VALUES TO \$2.00.

A matchlessly broad assortment of the best Christmas pieces—pieces particularly appropriate for Christmas giving. A sale fully as great as any of our recent jewelry events—both in point of variety and in point of values given. Included are jewel cases, hat pins, jabot pins, back combs, lavalliers, belt pins, collar bags, cuff links, stick pins, etc., etc.

In the heart of Spokane The Whitehouse Always Has It for Less

CHRISTMAS CARDS AND CALENDARS

The widest choosing in Christmas cards and calendars is here without question. Cards at\$1.00 to 25¢ Stickers at5¢ to 15¢ Bells at2 for 5¢ to 15¢ each Gunned ribbon for tying Christmas packages, at a bolt, 25 yards10¢ Tinsel cord at a spool15¢