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WARRANT OUT FOR OWNER

Nick Raptakis Charged With Having Back Door Locked in Way to Prevent Escape.

Fire which started in the elevator shaft of the Gienwood hotel, 25 North Sixth street, presumably caused from defective wiring in the elevator metor, swept up the shaft and then spread out in the attic above doing about \$7500 damage to the building and contents before it was finally put out by the fire department. The fire was discovered about 4.50 ordiock yesterday morning by Patroi-men Payne and Talbert who turned in the alarm and then roused the resi-dents of the hotel. In a few minutes smoke was pouring from every win-dow in the structure and the resi-dents were compelled to flee into the street, many of them in their night street, many of them in their night lething.

Warrant Out for Proprietor.

If it had not been for the fact that

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"Had the elevator shaft been open," Commissioner Bigelow told the coun-cil yesterday, "it is almost certain that the fire would have been even more difficult to handle than the El-ton court fire and loss of life un-doubtedly would have resulted."

Inspectors Are Named. Inspectors Are Named. Fine Marshal Grenfell and Building Inspector Planmer were yesterday named as a committee to make an immediate investigation of buildings in which elevator shafts and stafr-ways are not enclosed and to report to the city council on recommenda-tions for legislation which will cor-rect such conditions onditions

rect such conditions. Mayor Baker yesterday filed a re-port to the council recommending the investigation. In this letter, Mayor Baker related that the results at the Elton Court fire demonstrated that the eity council, although having passed much legislation to prevent the loss of fire through improper the loss of fire through improper



Acker is Dora. Tom Forman, one of the screen's best-known juvenile leading men, makes his debut as a director in "The Ladder of Lies." Screen Gossip. deny it. She was about to go up for a flight. But when they asked Mildred Davis to sign a slip releasing the aviation com-pany from all responsibility her en-thus isse would be content with just having her picture taken a la aviatrix.

Marshall Nellan, accompanied by his having her picture taken a la aviatrix, "Dinty" company, has just returned No high life for Mildred!



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commissioners, according to the be-lief of City Commissioner Barbur. "The county is taking over city streets and improving them." said Commissioner Barbur. "As an ex-ample, the county took over Montgom-ery drive, and is improving it at a cost of approximately \$50,000. The county can and should repair the sidewalks in Linnton, which in their present condition are a menage to the ndition are a menace to the

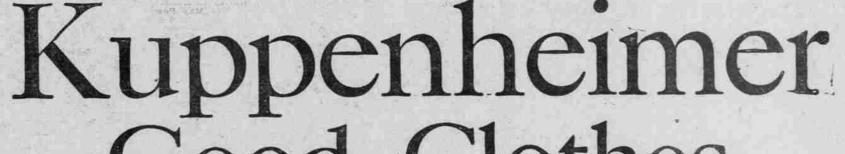
ife and limb of every child in the Property owners in the Linnton district are anxious to have the side-walks repaired, and have written the

city council, urging that city and county officials confer and come to



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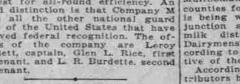
It was recently reported that an-other large deposit of bluminous, coal had been discovered a few miles from Grangeville. A trial of the quality of this coal has been made and indicates that it will prove sat-isfactory for all purposes. As Grange-ville is difficult of access by rail, owing to the long, steep climb over the mountains. It is evident that the development of such a project would be fo greatest local value to resi-

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SIDEWALK HELD MENACE

## City Contends Limiton District Work Is for County.

Repair of sidewalk along the coun-y road in the Linnton district should be paid for by the county board of



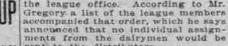
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