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FATHER AT LAST HAS HIS DAY

Well, well, look what's here.

Father's day.

At last the poor old man, patient old Christmas tree and long suffering old ult consumer, is going to have a day all his own. Spokane is the first city to recognize the old man, and he should always have a warm spot in his heart for that far western burg. A great deal has been heard of Mother's day—and that is all right, of course—but there is no valid reason why some fuss shouldn't be made over father as well.

For, after all has been said and done, father is of some importance. He has borne a great burden for lo these many years.

Other cities have followed the lead of Spokane, and Buffalo, Portland, Me., Holyoke, Mass., are among those that will extend the right hand of fellowship, good-will and congratulation to the titular head of the family.

Many arguments have been made in favor of Fathers' day. One argument is that the Bible is a man's book. The word "father" is mentioned in it 1,650 times, while the word "mother" is mentioned only 311 times.

Mrs. John Bruce Dodd of Spokane is said to have the distinction of being the originator of the Fathers' day idea, which is now being taken up so widely in this country.

Grand Rapids should fall in line with a Fathers' day. The idea is to remember not only the fathers who are alive today, but those who have gone before. Grand Rapids history is rich in sturdy old pioneers who should be honored upon this day.

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Savings worth considering—
of the season's most favored
Diagonals, French Poplins,
Serge, Storm Serge, Batiste, Brill-
epe, Whipcords, Black and



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Every Saturday
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Wash
—Tub Skirts of Pic

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