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CITY OFFICIAL PAPER. SEATTLE, TUESDAY, MARCH 7.

AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT. SEATTLE THEATER—James-Kidd-Warde combination in "Othello."

A WORKINGMAN'S RIGHT. Representative Pratt's bill fixing the liability of employers has passed the house and is now in the senate.

THE STATE'S GOOD LUCK. The state of Washington is to be congratulated upon securing representation upon the senate commerce committee.

NO FINANCIAL ANXIETY. Chairman Cannon's statement, in explanation of the public expenditures provided by the Fifty-fifth congress.

TROUBLE AT SANTIAGO. It is difficult for one not fully informed as to the actual conditions at Santiago to discuss intelligently the nature and cause of the serious trouble now menacing the public peace at that point.

AN UNLOOKED FOR "BURDEN." It seems probable that Mr. Kipling was unexpectedly confronted by the various parodies that have been written on his latest poem.

ONLY RATIONAL EXPLANATION. It is believed now that when the ground hog saw his shadow this winter he saw double.

KIND HE WANTED. "Everybody's been taking a fall out of my chickens," he said, "and I want an injunction."

UNWARRANTED REFLECTION. Pictures in the Boston papers of scenes at the afternoon reception given for President McKinley show the participants in evening dress.

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industries, and the government, having once inaugurated the policy of granting money for expositions in given localities, cannot well introduce discrimination by conceding its co-operation in one instance and withholding it in another.

The "deplorable treasury situation" which Mr. Dockery emphasized in his minority statement published yesterday is hardly borne out by an inspection of the treasury finances.

The report now comes that the Havana authorities have issued orders limiting the total expenditures in the departments of the provincial administration to \$10,000, which has resulted in throwing thousands of men out of employment and stopping the progress of public improvements.

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the house. The public will, however, sympathize with the latter in his desire to make a statement to the public of his position and the reasons that actuated him in retaining his seat throughout the session. He makes out a strong case for himself, but the judiciary committee decided against him and it is greatly to his credit that he has carefully refrained from exercising his privileges as a member of the house pending the determination of the question of his right to his seat.

One cannot help feeling a thrill of sympathy for the two industrious highwaymen who held up seven Tacoma men in succession Saturday evening and realized less than \$16 for their labor, although they went to the trouble of tying their victims hand and foot and cording them up alongside the bicycle path, the scene of their enterprise. A wide circulation of their hard luck story will cause gentlemen of the road to give Tacoma a wide berth—not so much from the fear of being caught as from fear of starvation.

When the steamship Garonne was first put upon the Seattle-Hawaii route it was freely predicted that there would not be a freer business to furnish so large a vessel profitable employment. That the owners of the Garonne were better posted than the doubters is evidenced by the fact that they are about to put another and much larger steamer on the run, to be used solely for freighting purposes. The new company has come to stay.

Sheriff Billings of Thurston county, has explained why he thought it necessary to shoot a prisoner confined in a steel cell five feet by nine in size. The prisoner was supposed to be armed with a chair leg and the sheriff says "he shot in self defense. The only comment to be made upon Sheriff Billings' statement is that he proves exactly that of which he sought to show himself guiltless.

Texas shows that she is the home of chivalry still, notwithstanding Babe Bailey's Cromwellian devotion to the Bible. She not only accepts the courteous return of her battle flags from Indiana, but goes the Hoosier state half a dozen better by inviting the governor and his staff and the entire legislature to make her a visit.

The Adicks members of the Delaware assembly have gone on a pilgrimage to Washington to confer with Republican leaders on the senatorial deadlock which they are responsible for maintaining in their state. It is to be hoped that they may be induced to throw Adicks overboard and start in with a fresh candidate. Better a vacancy than Adicks.

With the sale of its public lands, the Union Pacific railroad should be able to pretty well obliterate some bad memories. There is nothing left now to testify to that big debt which so long remained unpaid.

Blizzards are still raging in Wyoming and other mountain states, while the cyclone and tornado season has opened in Tennessee. Life in the prairie states is one continual round of excitement, if not of gaiety.

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To say that we are astonished at the attitude of our state senate on the freight rate question would not express our feelings. It seems that they are sitting on the Runner bill, that they may lay the blame of no freight reduction at the door of the Republican party.

The senate defeated the Runner bill by a vote of 20 to 11. The complexion of the vote is as follows: For—Five Republicans, six fusionists. Against—Ten Republicans, ten fusionists. Thus the farmers of Eastern Washington are told in plain words that they are to have no relief under the present regime.

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If the mountain could be designated Shultz, the park Perkins, and the trail to it Heilig, we might "lose no time in forwarding to the president a protest," but in the absence of that programme, we protest against the Ledger's suggestion.

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Another One Assumes It.

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In Boston.

Mrs. Gribham—The woman is talked about awfully. Mr. G.—Why shouldn't she be? Isn't she tolerably good looking?—Boston Transcript.

Social Paradox.

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DAILY FASHION HINT.

Novel house gown by Mme. Guillot. The Princess overdress of rose-colored peau de sole is edged with chinchilla and falls over an underdress of cream-colored gypure over gray tulle. The light silver slippers are of gypure.

BALLARGEON'S Table Linens. Special... Table Linens. That lot that we told you about a few days ago, those are the ones. Bear in mind these are the introductory prices only.

M'CALL'S PAPER PATTERNS are as pretty, stylish and reliable as any, and cost less than most.

ONLY A FEW MORE LEFT. Of those small sizes in ladies' fine Button Shoes and House Slippers. Some at 50c a pair, sold formerly at \$2 and \$2.50.

A Snap in Men's Shoes. For this week only, 200 pairs of men's fine Tan and Box Calf Shoes, all sizes and widths, the latest shapes, would be a good value at \$2.45 a pair.

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THE BONMARCHÉ Nordhoff & Co. 1425-1429 Second Av., 115-117 Pike St. WANT A SITUATION? Try a Small Ad. in the "P-I."

A Budget of.. "Live" News. The selling of Coats and Costumes began in the liveliest way early yesterday morning. The sale—by far the most important ever attempted—will be continued until the stock is entirely cleared out.