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Did Frank H. Brownell feel something drop from Senator Piles' window with a dull, sickening thud?

Remember, if you are indebted to The Seattle Republican for a 1906 subscription the collector is after you.

Hatfield, the rainmaker, failed to make it rain in the goldfields, and so he will now have to return to the cornfields.

"King Edward Talks" is a P.-I. headline. Is that something new? It must be, or else the P.-I. would never have noted it.

Men and water are both wanted in the Klondike. If it had been women and water it might have sounded more plausible.

"No man need be idle in Seattle," says the P.-I. Even the burglars appreciate that bit of news, judging from their activity since it appeared in print.

Debs advocates the release of Moyer and Haywood, the alleged Idaho murderers, by main force and violence. And yet Debs declares he is not a red-handed anarchist. What's the use!

Of all the Pacific Coast cities Seattle has the cheapest water rate to the consumer. Why don't some one tell Col. Blethen of the Evening Liar about it?

In taking forcible possession of the Korean palace, on the part of the Japanese government, the "little brown men" make their first move toward territory-grabbing. Japan has promised to occupy the entire Orient, and she is making a pretty good beginning.

### LET'S ALL BEAUTIFY OUR HOMES

Every property owner in Seattle should take a pride in beautifying his property, and especially his home property. Let's have the city looking beautiful for the exposition, but let's have it looking beautiful if there is never an exposition. The man with money can employ sufficient help to make his home look beautiful all the time, and he is an enemy to the town if he does not do it. The man with muscle can make his home look beautiful by working on it after his regular working hours, instead of loafing in down-town resorts or killing time at lodge rooms. He is also an enemy to the community if he does not do so.

Grass and flower seeds are cheap, and white clover will grow on the natural soil if it is only well cultivated before seeding, and there is no excuse for every home in Seattle not being a veritable flower garden with an evergreen and verdant lawn. It may be a difficult matter to have a blue-grass lawn, but it is like rolling off a log to grow a white clover lawn, which looks almost as well.

Beautify should be the watch-word of every property-owner, and even every tenant.

Why does Daddy Clayson, of the Patriarch, take exceptions to anything that might be said for or against the Anglo-Saxon, as in doing so no one would step on his corns? He has never been charged with being an Anglo-Saxon, to say nothing of having been found guilty.

Russell Sage left his entire estate to his wife. In this, Uncle Russell showed his usual good judgement, in view of the fact that he had no children, in leaving his estate to the one who had helped him to make it. Now, let her give it away as suits her best.

Zion City, heretofore owned and operated by John Dowie, better known as Elijah II, is in the hands of a court receiver; but it will be ruled for the next three months by the initiative and referendum. Dowie has seen better days in Zion.

A special election is to be called in the near future to determine if the tax-payers of King county are willing that the commissioners should give \$500,000 toward the building of Lake Washington canal by James A. Moore.

Senator Piles' mortal political enemy, the Hon. John L. Wilson, seems to devote a great deal of space in his paper, the P.-I., in fulsome praise of Senator Piles, to be such a mortal enemy. What kind of whisky does the editor of the Times drink, anyway?

Seattle after Saturday night will be, theatrically speaking, non est for four weeks, which is for the purpose of allowing the boys to recuperate their pocketbooks before the fall and winter go.

Pugdom has received a decided set-back in this state, and in future the bruisers will have to operate in San Francisco, where vice sits on top of the fence and hoots good citizenship to scorn.

If there is not something rotten hovering about the John Sullivan estate, in which Administrator O'Brien, the heirs, joint heirs and would-be heirs are all mixed up, then it is beginning to smell very much like it.

If August is to be hotter than July has been, then what the ice man may lack in owning Seattle from center to circumference the coal man will claim as his before the coming winter is half gone.

Those Populists, who in convention assembled in St. Louis recently, said that, "we look back upon the past with satisfaction," must have voted the Republican ticket since 1896.

### MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP STREET CAR SYSTEM

September 15, next, has been decided upon as the date when the voters of Seattle will decide whether or not municipal ownership of a street railway system shall be tried. City Engineer Thomson has submitted plans for the construction of a street railway system, which, to say the least, are full of meat for thought and reflection. At the same time bonds, amounting to seven and a half million dollars, are to be voted for the purpose of constructing the system, if it is adopted by the people. The voters at the same time will be called upon to signify their willingness to the city issuing two and a half million dollars of bonds for the purpose of improving the present water system. If both bond issues are approved of then bonds amounting to ten million dollars will be authorized.

In discussing the municipal ownership