

THE SEATTLE STAR
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Every afternoon except Sunday.

Although on its face the Anglo-Russian understanding with reference to China concerns itself mainly with the delimitation of a sphere in which Russia shall have paramount rights to build railways and work mines, it practically excludes Manchuria and Practically Peninsula from the purview of the open-door policy of Great Britain.

train the natives and modern lines, we are retaining old employees and are making removals only for cause. We are now equipping the service with distinctive uniforms, and all carriers at all delivery postoffices will wear them.

AMUSEMENTS. Bobby Gaylor and "McSorley's Thumbs" are drawing good houses at the Third Avenue theater this week. The specialties are good, and the company is composed of a clever lot of funmakers.

PUSHING ITSELF ALONG NICELY Is the Project for a Volunteers' Return Celebration. Another step was taken towards insuring the success of the celebration in honor of the coming of the Washington volunteers from Manila.

RAILWAY NOTES. The Burlington road is now running the heaviest engine ever constructed for passenger service. It weighs, together with the tender, 127 tons, and has driving wheels seven feet in diameter.

STATE NEWS. The town of Stevens needs a public hall. King & Wiley are starting a pottery at Palouse.

COUNCIL TRIP OF INSPECTION. At the suggestion of City Engineer R. H. Thompson last night, a trip of observation to Cedar Lake was arranged for by the members of the city council.

Cuban Postal Service. WASHINGTON, May 9.—Director General of Posts E. G. Rathbone, of Cuba, had a long conference with Postmaster General Smith today.

WOMAN NAMES THE PRESIDENT. HAVANA, May 9.—The future of Cuba will probably be largely influenced by a woman, Mme. Cespedes, whose salon is visited by the best known men, not only of Havana, but of the entire island.

TO SELL BRIG-A-BRAC Accumulation at Navy Yard to be Disposed of. NEW YORK, May 9.—For years all kinds of articles have been accumulating in the navy yard at Brooklyn.

Preacher Not Bluffed. ATLANTA, Ga., May 9.—Rev. L. H. Broughton, who church was destroyed last Sunday night by vandals, presumably members of the crowd that burned Same Hose, is constantly receiving messages from friends, pleading for support.

HARLAN IS A SOLDIER He is Back From Service in the Philippines. KOKOMO, Ind., May 9.—Milo A. Hardin, the youngest of the notorious Harlin brothers of Sharpville, and the only one left outside of prison, turned up at Kokomo as a uniformed soldier just home from the Philippines.

Big Railroad Strike. PHILADELPHIA, May 9.—A big strike to tie up the big coal railroads of the country is being organized by the engineers, firemen, conductors and trainmen.

WICHITA, Kan., May 9.—The ladies of Wichita wear sunbonnets and calico dresses when they go out on their wheels.

TO CONTROL JERUSALEM. CONSTANTINOPLE, May 9.—It is becoming more evident every day that Russia is extending the influence of the state church more and more in Palestine.

HE IS IN A BAD MIX Charles Cannon Should Have Married Her. HELENA, Mont., May 9.—Charles Cannon, once an owner of the famous Stray Horse mine, which was sold to the Ajax Mining company for \$75,000, and now a large cattle owner of Northern Montana, was sued today for breach of promise and arrested on a charge of grand larceny.

SHE USED A COWHIDE A St. Louis Cigar Maker Has His Troubles. ST. LOUIS, May 9.—A plump, fair woman, about thirty years old, whose features were almost concealed by a sun bonnet, stood on Ewing avenue, west of Chouteau, for half an hour Saturday evening.

TEARS UP Its Pipe Line. CLEVELAND, May 9.—There was much excitement caused here today by the report that the Standard Oil company had put a force of 50 men at work tearing up its pipe line into Cleveland.

Builder's Trial Trip. PORTLAND, May 9.—The O. R. & N. company's new steamer Hassalo was out for a builder's trial trip Saturday afternoon, and made a satisfactory showing.

His Aim Was Bad. LANCASTER, Pa., May 9.—John Stryker was arrested last night by the police on the charges of attempting to shoot his housekeeper, Miss Minnie De Lome, a Spanish woman, of whom he was extremely jealous.

Incidentally to the proposed trip, Navin introduced a resolution directing the city engineer and corporation counsel to prepare an ordinance submitting to the voters the question of building a power plant on Cedar river and furnishing to the city electric power.

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SALE OF BROOM CORN Largest Transfer Ever Made in This Crop. CHARLESTON, Ill., May 9.—Probably the largest single shipment of broom corn ever made in the history of the crop was made from this point yesterday.

SUICIDE BY HANGING. TILLAMOOK, Ore., May 9.—Eric Peterson, who has been missing from his farm on the Miami, was found hanging to a tree about 400 yards from his house on Tuesday morning.

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