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There is a danger that the present high prices asked for real estate in Seattle, both in the business and residential sections, will act to the temporary detriment of the growth of the city.

Rents are also too high in Seattle, both for stores and for residences. Cities of twice the size in the United States furnish rentable property for less money.

The permanent prosperity of any town depends upon its ability to furnish suitable food, clothing and shelter to the people who take up their abode within its precincts.

It is right and good that the city should advertise abroad all of its advantages for newcomers, but it is also necessary that the conditions here should be made attractive to the newcomers when they arrive.

The present outlook for Capt. Dreyfus is ominous. There is no longer any doubt that the judges are prejudiced against him, and are eager for an excuse to convict.

The suggestion which comes from Rennes that Dreyfus will probably be condemned and publicly degraded a second time, bespeaks a refinement of intended cruelty on the part of the judges that smacks of the medieval days of torture.

An American vigilance committee turned loose in France at present, could fill a very profitable engagement in ridding that country of half a dozen generals who are not fit to contaminate the atmosphere which decent people breathe.

The dilly-dallying with the Alaskan boundary question must not continue too long, or it may result in the entire dispute being transferred to the next world for settlement.

THE "FINANCIAL TRUTH"

"Financial Truth," a new daily, has just appeared, and it presents a bright review of the stock interest on the Seattle Stock exchange.

FOR LYNN CANAL.

When the steamer Rosalie sailed for Lynn canal ports last night, she had a full cargo of freight, amounting to 350 tons, and the following passengers: H. Rosenthal, Mrs. Fred Store, Fred Store, Mrs. C. E. Miller, J. L. Jensen, O. A. Jensen, N. Jensen, P. Larson, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Haser, Mrs. R. G. Ogburn, John Dowling, S. S. Crawford, W. B. Thompson, Mrs. J. H. Caskey, D. Graff, C. Graff, M. Graff, T. A. Davies, F. Zilly, A. E. Stone, S. C. Holbrook, Jerry Blockman, Mrs. Holbrook, George H. Wilson, Mrs. Geo. H. Wilson, Frank Karasek, T. C. McNameer, Charles Ewing, M. T. Ewing, J. J. Morgan, O. Vige.

Pointed Paragraphs...

A wheel in the hand is worth two in the repair shop.

A homely woman who is vain doubts the accuracy of mirrors.

When a woman cuts a man's acquaintance she looks daggers at him.

A young man seeking a quiet spot to kiss a girl should avoid her mouth.

Some people's idea of a necessary evil is one they don't want to abolish.

When a man neglects his duty he always says it resulted from his absent-mindedness.

If we could see ourselves as others see us it would be a severe blow to our ambitions.

One man is probably just as good as another, but he usually considers himself a little better.

When a woman doesn't want to express her opinion in words she merely shrugs her shoulders, and that settles it.

If you want to see a strong organization look at the liquor dealers; if you want to see a weak one, look at the consumers.

ELECTRIC LIGHT FOR PORTO RICO

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 7.—The war department today inaugurated a new departure in the matter of franchises by granting a revocable license to Ramon Valdez to construct a system of canals and electric lighting and power works on the Rio Plata at a point about seventeen miles above San Juan, Porto Rico.

Fewer Incorporations.

TRENTON, N. J., Sept. 7.—The records at the secretary of state's office show that 125 companies were incorporated during the month of August, and that the state's receipts for the filing of certificates were \$33,738. This is a falling off of about one-half from the record of July.



Your Stomach and Kidneys

If not in a healthy condition will at once improve and get permanently cured by taking Electrozone, nature's remedy, the elements of life. Electrozone has cured severe cases of years standing, when all else failed.

Army Worms at Sycamore

SYCAMORE, Ill., Sept. 7.—The army worms that have been devastating the lawns in Chicago have reached this city and millions of the ugly little black creatures are laying waste to the beautiful grass that is the pride of the city.

Industrial Trust Co.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—The Industrial Trust Company of America, to have a \$10,000,000 capital, and which is being got into shape by Charles R. Flint and his associates, is said to be about ready to take legal form.

BLOCKADE OF LUZON

Will Now Be Made Effective.

TO CUT OFF REBEL SUPPLIES

International Considerations Have Heretofore Kept United States From Severe Measures.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 7.

A new, and, it is believed, effective means of preventing the insurgents from securing food and ammunition from places outside of the island, and every effort has been made to stop this traffic.

The government has been aware for several months that the insurgents were securing food and ammunition from places outside of the island, and every effort has been made to stop this traffic.

From the first the navy department has insisted that the only sure means of preventing the traffic was the establishment of a blockade of all ports in the island of Luzon, and this has just been followed by a formal recommendation by the department to that effect.

At the conclusion of his address he told of his experiences with the Washington boys in the Philippines, and of his conversations with Aguinaldo and Dewey.

Arion Society at St. Louis

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 7.—Fifty members of the Arion Singing Club of New York left today on their way home from the Pacific coast. As guests of the Liederkreis they visited the places of interest in the city.

Leather Firms Unite.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—The American Hide and Leather Co., upper leather trust—which was incorporated in New Jersey on Tuesday with a capital of \$5,000,000, will merge 24 concerns.

May Defeat Tanner.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Sept. 7.—Judge Richard Yates, son of Illinois' civil war governor, has announced his candidacy for the governorship of Illinois, subject to the decision of the Republican state convention.

Will Push the Fight.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 7.—At a conference yesterday between Jan. H. Post, general agent of the Moltenhauer Sugar Refining Company, of New York, and George E. Keiser and other independent sugar dealers, an agreement was reached to carry on the fight against the Sugar trust.

CHANGES IN THE COURTS

Proposed by the Commission

RECENTLY CHOSEN BY CONGRESS

Circuit Courts to Be Abolished and Many Other Important Changes Made.

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 7.

James M. Williams, a well known Cleveland attorney, yesterday made an interesting statement regarding the proposed changes to be made in the organization of the United States circuit court and district courts, which have been proposed by a commissioner appointed for that purpose in accordance with an act of congress.

The act of congress, approved on March 1, 1899, directed the appointment of commissioners to revise and codify the criminal and penal laws, and also to revise and codify the laws concerning the jurisdiction and practice of the courts of the United States," said Mr. Williams.

"This commission, evidently thinking the revision of the judiciary acts more urgent than the revision of the criminal laws, have already prepared their report as to the former. It contains 133 printed pages and makes a number of important and radical changes in the present laws. Some of the changes may be summarized as follows:

"1. It abolishes the circuit court, as at present constituted, and confers the jurisdiction now exercised by the circuit court upon the district courts.

"2. It makes the circuit court exclusively a court of appeals from the district courts in all cases other than those in which appeals and writs of error may be taken direct to the supreme court, and in cases where exclusive and final jurisdiction is conferred upon the district court, and gives the circuit court no original jurisdiction.

"3. The judgments or decrees of the district courts are to be final in all cases in which the jurisdiction is dependent entirely on the opposite parties to the suit being aliens and citizens of the United States or citizens of different states; also in all cases arising under the patent laws, under the revenue laws and under the criminal laws (except in certain criminal cases named) and in admiralty cases.

"From the above cases there will be no appeal or review.

"4. If the district judge of any district cannot do the work of his district, some other district judge, within the circuit, may be designated to assist, or to hold a separate court in the district at the same time. It abolishes the office of clerk of the circuit court, and provides that the district judge may appoint his own clerk, without the approval of the circuit court.

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JOHN BARRETT GIVES HIS VIEWS ON TRADE RELATIONS WITH THE ORIENT

John Barrett, former United States Minister to Siam, and an eminent Oriental authority, spoke to an enthusiastic audience last evening at Rankin hall. The speaker's views in favor of expanding our trade relations with the Orient, and taking the nations of the East one by one, explained what products would most likely be needed.

The speaker displayed a thorough knowledge of the matters discussed, and spoke with the breadth and liberality of a widely traveled man. He plainly showed the necessity for fostering our trade relations with the Orient, and taking the nations of the East one by one, explained what products would most likely be needed.

After a most comprehensive review of the Oriental situation, Mr. Barrett enumerated methods by which Seattle alone, or in cooperation with other cities of the coast, could materially advance her trade relations with the Orient.

Second—Through responsible banks or mercantile agencies, you should secure reliable men to set up all down the coast of Asia, and in return you should see that they are supplied with like American lists.

Third—You should use the greatest caution in shipping goods to any part of the Orient, because the climate is essentially different from that of America, and easily injures our exports. Whenever possible, articles that would suffer harm should be placed in tin-bound boxes strong enough to stand long travel.

Fourth—I would advise you to place exhibits of what you have to sell in Yokohama, Kobe, Shanghai, Hongkong and Manila, or at least at one point in the Far East, particularly Shanghai or Hongkong. Likewise, it would be most helpful if you could have established here as a branch of your chamber of commerce an Asiatic exhibit, or department, where not only goods, but also the information that should be exhibited, but all kinds of information about places, merchants and particular demands, could be obtained.

Fifth—You should lend your influence at once for the establishment of banking agencies in the principal ports of the Orient through which you carry on your exchange, and from which you could get definite information.

Sixth—Do not hesitate to place yourself in closest communication with our ministers and consuls. Write to them as often and as fully as you think wise. They are there to give you information, and in most cases will do their best to satisfy your inquiries, only I suggest as often as possible the letter be sent by the chamber of commerce itself rather than by the individual.

Seventh—It would be fortunate if you could establish here a branch of the American Asiatic association, which is already organized in New York, Shanghai, and Yokohama, devoting its energies to the building up of all commercial interests in the Far East.

Eighth—There are three other general considerations: the putting on of larger and faster steamers to look after the growing freight and passenger traffic. The early construction of the Nicaragua canal and the laying as swiftly as possible of a Pacific cable to connect Seattle and the Pacific coast cities with the Orient."

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TWO SISTERS WED CHINAMEN

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—Fifty Chinamen with American wives saw T. S. Hill, a wealthy Chinaman, wed Miss Marnie Mulaley.

Quong Wah treated his wife so well that she decided that her sister, who was living in Boston, should also have a Chinaman for a husband. To bring this about she sent for Marnie.

Marnie has been living a quiet life at home as a member of the family, but there met Hill, who in spite of his American name, is a native of Canton.

Correct Engagement Rings.

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MEN IN DEMAND FOR HOUSEWORK

CHICAGO, Sept. 7.—Men for housework, both light and heavy, are now in demand at the employment agencies. In many of the residential districts the families have recently been taking their meals at restaurants through inability to secure women cooks. Now such as these are hiring men.

Supt. Sailor, of the state agency says: "We are placing men for housework right along. People come in for girls, can get them and find that they can get men, therefore accept them. Others plainly say that they would rather have a man. The man who does housework gets as a rule about 20 per cent. more than a woman."

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NORTHWESTERN STOCKS

The session of the Northwestern Mining exchange this morning marked a few important changes in quotations. The "45" stocks were offered at \$1.65 and a bid of \$1.25 was made. Mountain Lion was bid for \$1.10, and an offer of \$1.10 was made. A bid of \$1.10 occurred recently on last week's markets without a seller.

Black Tail, although stronger on Spokane markets, was offered at 18 1/2c, with only a 12c bid. The sales were: Washington Copper preferred, 1,500 shares at 25c; Pacific Coast Gold, 1,000 at 13 1/2c. Nearly every day a rise occurs in Pacific Coast Gold stock, which three weeks ago was selling at 5c.

John Collier, whose picture has made such a hit in the Royal academy this year, is a son of Sir Robert Collier, who became Lord Monkswell. He is married to a daughter of the late Prof. Huxley, and has produced a text-book called "A Primer of Art."

Wm. Simpson, who made a great reputation as a war artist and correspondent in the Crimea, has just died at the age of 76 years. Simpson's dispatches and sketches from the Crimea were always submitted to the Queen before publication.

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AMUSEMENTS.

THIRD AVENUE THEATER.

Phone 3111 57. W. M. Russell, Lessee and Manager. Week Starting September 3d

Second Annual Engagement of "THE SHAW COMPANY"

Supporting the Popular Actor Mr. Sam T. Shaw in a Repertoire of Popular Plays Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, "From Bire to Son." Wednesday and Thursday "Westerner."

Friday, Saturday matinee and night, "Farmer Stebbins." Regular un-hanging prices. Phone, Main 567.

GILMAN COAL

Makes Heat

...AND... Saves Money

William's Egotistical Object

Special cablegram from Germany, Berlin, Aug. 25.—The Kaiser was seen under den Linden this morning driving an ice wagon!

When interviewed by Herr Schlimmehofen of the court gazette the emperor said that his purpose was to give a loyal and a personal meaning to the familiar query: "How would you like to be the iceman?"

Personal Points...

The Duchess of York personally designs the dresses of her children. Queen Victoria never goes shopping in person, but others execute her orders.

Frank H. Burford, a 15-year-old boy, has been admitted to the bar in Guthrie, O. T.

Sir Stafford Northcote, who is to be governor of Bombay, is known as the least talkative member of parliament.

William Badger has resigned his position as conductor on the Maine Central railway after 56 years' service as a railroad man.

Gen. Von Rock und Polack will succeed Gen. Count Von Schlieben as chief of the general staff of the German army after the autumn maneuvers.

Camilo Espinosa, who has returned from the Klondike a rich man, after spending 15 years in Alaska, is a first cousin to the Empress Eugenie Eugene.

John H. Bryant, the millionaire who controls the sumac industry in the South, was born on ship-board, his parents being stevedore passengers from Ireland.

"Who's Who in America" is arranged alphabetically, the first name being that of Agnes Dean Abbott, artist, and the last Ely V. Zollars, president of Hiram college.

David Mills, the Canadian minister of justice, the son of an American citizen. His father was a native of New York and the son graduated from the University of Michigan.

The Washington house, which Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock has rented for next winter, is that formerly occupied by ex-Secretary Alger. It has a double front, and is four stories in height.

Mrs. Shilver, who lives in Southern Georgia, ought to have a place in the world's history. She has had no fewer than 310 descendants, 235 of whom are still living. This great-grandmother is 90 years of age, but still brisk and energetic.

Sir Moses Ezekiel of Rome, Italy, the well-known sculptor, is visiting in Cincinnati. During the Civil War in this country he was a member of the cadet corps of the Virginia Military Institute, and took part with the corps in the Battle of Newmarket.

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