

OBJECT IS NOT PHILANTHROPY

ICE MAGNATE WHO STARTED WITH \$600 CAPITAL IN 1900 ADMITTED HE DID NOT GET RICH QUICK BY GIVING AWAY CONGEALED MOISTURE.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 12.—Ex-Senator W. F. Lyons, president of the Central Ice company, of this city, in the ice trust hearing yesterday, stated that he started in business in 1900 with a capital of \$600, clearing \$45,000 the following year. He now owns a plant worth \$400,000.

He said the prices ought to be higher even than they are now. Asked why he had raised the price when the other ice companies did, he replied: "Well, I am not in the ice business as a philanthropist. I wanted to get all I could."

The first advance was from 30 cents to \$1 a ton. Later he made an additional advance when he heard the other companies were going to.

THE THEATERS

"The Charity Ball." The Frawley company has probably scored a greater success in the production of "The Charity Ball" than any play this season. "The Charity Ball" is always a favorite and the high talent of the Frawley company has attracted capacity audiences every night.

"Robin Hood." At the Grand opera house the San Francisco Opera company are finishing a successful season of opera, with their production of "Robin Hood."

"A Ruined Life." The Aylesworth company, at the Third Avenue theater, presents "A Ruined Life" tonight. It has drawn good houses all week, and appeared to please the numerous patrons of the uptown theater.

"Under the City Lamps" is the Big Dance at Leschi Park tonight.

No finer floor in all the world than the new Michigan maple floor laid in the pavilion especially for dancing. Come tonight and hear the concert rendered by Wagner's orchestra.

title of the play starting there tomorrow, which will be the Aylesworth company's final week. All the company will appear in the cast.

At the Star Theater. Dick Lanch in burlesque illustrated songs and stories is making a big hit at the Star theater this week. Helicclair brothers, the big headliners in acts of strength, are top notchers. The whole bill is of the kind that pleases vaudeville lovers.

The members of the San Francisco Opera company will be treated to a picnic today at Pleasant Beach. Messrs. Russell & Drew have arranged for a Bohemian dinner that will be the principal feature of the outing. Members of the Aylesworth company will also attend.

M. B. Curtis, the famous comedian and long time favorite in Seattle, did not appear at the Star theater this week, as was stated several days ago. Beginning Monday night, Mr. Curtis will be at the Pantheon for one week in a clever vaudeville stunt entitled "Sam Posen of the Hotel Butler." Mr. Curtis is a high class comedian and his reappearance in this city will likely prove a successful attraction.

SIX ARE KILLED UNDER BUS

LONDON, July 12.—Six were killed and many injured today by the overturning of a motor omnibus en route to Brighton, the famous seaside resort. The bus upset on Henderside hill. It is feared a number of the injured will die.

COOK IS MISSING.

John Bishop, a cook employed at 212 Occidental av., locked the doors of the restaurant July 11, and has not been seen by his employer since. He is 5 ft. 10 in. in height, weighs 200 lbs. and about 45 years of age.

LOSES HIS UNIFORM.

G. H. Clementson lost two blankets, a grand army uniform and suit of underwear from his room, at 212 1/2 First av., last night.

Save a Little From Your Day's Pay

From every day's pay make it a practice to save something, however small the amount. Start an account tomorrow with the Security Savings and Safe Deposit company, 112 Seneca st., and you will be surprised how fast it will grow. Five per cent interest paid on savings accounts.

ALASKA ROAD BOOSTS RATE

IT COSTS \$12.25 NOW TO GO TO END OF LINE FROM SEWARD, AND THERE IS CONSIDERABLE COMPLAINT.

SEWARD, July 12.—The Alaska Central railway has announced that a fare of 25 cents a mile will hereafter be charged to all prospectors and other travelers on the line. It will also charge the laborers who work at the end of the line \$3 to come to town.

The line is now completed for 46 miles and will be extended three miles farther in a short time. Laborers are leaving as fast as they can earn enough so as not to be held up by the extra rate.

A decided protest has been made by the merchants of Seward, who assert that the new rate of \$12.25 to the end of the line is not justifiable. It may cause many prospectors to go into the country by way of the water routes.

THIEVES DRINK HEARTILY.

C. File, proprietor of the Dolphin bar, reports that his saloon was entered last night and a quantity of liquors taken. The cash drawer was also forced open, but no money was secured.

United States Senator N. B. Scott, of West Virginia, is expected to visit friends and relatives in Seattle about July 30.

SOUTH SEATTLE P. O. ROBBED

The South Seattle postoffice was robbed at an early hour this morning.

The exact amount of booty the robbers secured is not yet known, although known to have been less than \$10. The postoffice is in charge of F. L. Hoedrich, who conducts a store. The engineer of the Independent Brewing Co. notified the police headquarters that several men were seen skulking in the vicinity of the postoffice and their actions aroused suspicion.

Patrolman Pence was sent to investigate. Shortly after Pence had some, automobile No. 523, going up First av. at 3:15, notified Patrolman McNamee that the South Seattle postoffice Adams had been robbed an hour before.

Detective Adams has been detailed on the case.

Take Your Lunch on the Fortuna

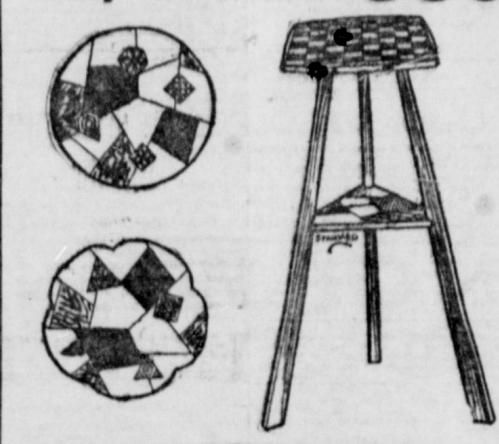
Tonight, leaving Leschi Park at 8:30 for a 25-mile trip around Mercer Island. Tables and other accommodations provided on the upper deck. The most beautiful trip to be had in Seattle waters and on the finest excursion boat on sound or lake. Fare 25 cents. Don't forget the moonlight excursion every night, weather permitting, leaving Leschi at 8:15 and Madison Park at 8:30. Fare 50 cents. Fortuna makes regular trips around Mercer Island, leaving Leschi at 10:30 a. m. and 2:30 and 6:30 p. m.

Save money on fishing tackle buying at Spinning's this week.

Only two more days of our two-weeks July Midseason Sale—

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—but one to a person—we WILL NOT deliver this special; No C. O. D., telephone or mail orders filled. Positively none sold to dealers.



—this is a splendid tableware special. Exact picture of a Crown silver quadruple plate, pie server, Navy pattern. A practical little article for the table.

For Friday only, extra special priced, each **29c** (but one of either of these articles to a person; no C. O. D., or telephone orders filled; mail orders will be filled if received by Saturday night and extra amount is sent for postage or expressage.)

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15c Heavy Rice Root Scrub Brush 9c	SCREEN DOOR \$1.25 Hardwood Screen Door, fancy spindle center, best wire cloth. 75c	10c Fancy Blue Delf, Japanese Mush Bowls 3c
50c Heavy Painted Galvanized Slop Pail 33c	CROQUET SET. \$3.00 Professional fancy Croquet Set, extra quality. \$1.89	40c "B" Stand Lamp, Complete, No. 2 Burner and Chimney 23c
15c Retinned Heavy Spring Mop Handles 9c	TABLE KNIFE 5c Iron handle steel Table Knife. 3c	75c Dozen Mason Quart Fruit Jars 59c
75c One Burner Brightest and Best Oil Stoves 43c	COOK KNIFE 50c Hand forged genuine French Cook Knife. 29c	15c Fancy Colored Vase, Assorted, Large Size 8c
10c Wood Chopping Bowls, Best Maple 5c	COTTON HOSE \$5.00 Rival brand heavy Cotton Hose, with seamless rubber tube, 50 feet \$3.29	85c Dozen Thin Blown Tumblers, Bell Shape, Dozen 35c
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BUFFALO, N. Y., July 12.—Four score of automobiles started from this city this morning on a 1,100-mile run through this state, the province of Quebec and the states of Maine and New Hampshire. The event is the third annual run of the American Automobile association and the prize is the Glidden trophy.

SEVENTEEN TAKEN IN.
Seventeen drunks and vags spent last night in the city jail, not being able to control their jags and their flats at one and the same time.

Removal Notice
Wm. H. Pinck, the pioneer jeweler, has removed to 908 Second ave., one block above his old location, where he will be pleased to meet his old customers.

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\$21.50	\$16.50
\$22.50	\$17.50
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Only such words of the English language are to be used as are found in Webster's International Dictionary. No names of persons or places or plurals are to be used. Do not use a letter more times than it appears in the two words "JOHNSTON PIANOS." Words spelled the same, but having different meanings, can be used but once. Make out your list of words in alphabetical order, giving the number it contains, sign your full name and address, and send it to D. S. Johnston Co., 903 Second Avenue, marked "PUBLI-CITY DEPARTMENT," also state whether you have a piano or organ, and what make.
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