

# WHY SEATTLE DID NOT SELL BONDS

CORPORATION COUNSEL CALHOUN GIVES THE REAL COLD FACTS—CAMPAIGN TRICK IS REVEALED—NOTHING TO IT.

Representatives and agents of the Seattle Electric company are circulating the report that the failure of buyers to bid on the park bonds was due to the agitation in favor of municipal ownership. This statement is controverted by Corporation Counsel Calhoun, who attributes it to the fact that the bonds were advised that the bonds are illegal by the noted bond attorney, Judge Charles B. Wood, of Chicago.

"The constitution provides that the city may issue bonds for general city purposes in the sum of 5 per cent of the assessed value of property in the city, and that another 5 per cent may be issued for public necessities, such as water supply, sewers and lighting plants. Judge Wood takes the position that whenever the total of all general bonds issued by the city amounts to 5 per cent of the assessed valuation the city can not issue any additional bonds except for the purpose named. The position I take, and the opinion which has twice been held by our supreme court, is that the bonds outstanding may be divided into two classes, the general purpose bonds in one class and the water, sewer and light bonds in another. That so long as the bonds issued for purposes other than water, sewer and lights do not amount to 5 per cent, other city bonds can be issued for like purposes."

Deliberate Trick. Mr. Calhoun's statement of the case demonstrates that the failure of bond buyers to bid for the bonds was a trick deliberately "rigged up" in opposition to municipal ownership.

ership. The very fact that it was arranged to have the bids called for, and opened just ten days before the election when those who were on the inside knew that this unfavorable opinion had been or would be rendered and would prevent bidders from bidding for the bonds, shows the intent of the whole scheme.

## SEATTLE LEADING CHICAGO

LABOR BUREAU STATISTICS SHOW UP "THE HOME OF THE UNEMPLOYED"—FINDS MORE POSITIONS THAN DOES THE WINDY CITY OFFICES.

Seattle, the western Queen City in business activity, and long the goal of eastern fortune seekers as the "key to the frozen north, can now add to its credit account item: "One home for the unemployed." And the heart of this home is found in the public employment bureau at 104 Fourth av. S., presided over by Labor Commissioner A. J. Grant.

A comparison of figures shows that Seattle, in proportion to its population, furnishes free employment to more men and women than

the second city of the republic, Chicago, and therefore leads the roll of honor. Estimating the number of persons given employment during the month of August by Chicago's three labor bureaus, on the basis of one week's figures, the total reaches 5,305, or 195 persons a day. And the city numbers nearly 3,000,000 population.

Seattle's Big Showing. Seattle's labor bureau gives a total of 4,858 persons, for whom employment was found in August, at a rate which will average at least 35,000 for the year—more than one sixth of the city's population. The figures for July were 4,585, and the best month in the history of the bureau up to July 1 was August, 1903, when 3,923 were given employment. These figures, especially the enormous total for the year as estimated, may not strike deeply at first reading, but when the problem of finding work for a number equal to one-sixth of the population—a small army—is taken into account they speak for themselves. Of course, due to its location, Seattle is made up of a large per cent of transients, men drifting here and there in the ceaseless effort to locate the most profitably, but this does not lessen the problem of finding them work, or detract from the praise of the "man behind the gun"—the labor bureau—or from the city behind the man.

## RAINE REPORTS ON CONTEST

RECOUNT IN DOW-MULLEN ELECTION SHOWS UP STAR'S CLAIM THAT GROSS FRAUDS WERE COMMITTED—DOW DROPS FIGHT.

Court Commissioner Raine, who made the recount of the ballots in the Dow-Mullen election contest, has made his report. The Commissioner counted for Mullen 5,437 votes, for Hurd 9,251 votes, and for Dow 8,056 votes. These were the ballots which were uncontested and unchallenged by either party. In addition to this there was a large number of ballots held out on account of irregularities, improper markings and for the reason that they were changed after they had been originally counted. As announced in The Star two weeks ago, the contest has practically been dropped by Mr. Dow, but it has resulted in disclosing gross frauds and irregularities in the original count.

## CRUISER BOSTON FREE OF WATER

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WATCH THIS PAGE FOR EXTRAORDINARY NEWS OF AN EXTRAORDINARY SALE. Seattle's First Glimpse of Fall Fashions in Fall Shirt Waists and Walking Skirts

Again, and as usual, The Big Store leads. This time it's an early complete display of Fall styles in Wool Shirt Waists—and Walking Skirts to go with them. On view tomorrow on our great daylight Second Floor. The low prices will surely interest you.

## New Fall Walking Skirts

- NEW SKIRTS FOR \$3.98 Of fancy mixtures and hourreuted plaids, plaited front and back and sides cluster plaited. The best values shown at \$3.98
- NEW SKIRTS FOR \$4.50 Comes in blue and brown, fine flaked mixtures, the new T-gore, with double right angle strapping on each gore at bottom, double stitched. \$4.50
- NEW SKIRTS AT \$5.00 A handsome all wool Panama skirt, in black and brown, cluster plaited front, gores and knife pleated sides and back, headed by buttons. Exceptional values at this price \$5.00
- NEW SKIRTS AT \$6.00 Made of fine all wool Panama, in black and brown, also black broadcloth, 5 and 17 gored, all side plaited and cluster plaited front and back. Not to be had elsewhere at \$6.00

## New Fall Shirt Waists

- At \$1.75 We are showing the newest models in all wool albatross, man's velling and figured models. In black, brown, navy, green, tan, red and cream white; prettily tucked and plaited.
- At \$2.25 You can get a very handsome all wool French batiste Waist, in cream, white, all stees, neatly plaited and cluster tucked; just the latest out, and a leading model for this fall and winter wear.
- At \$2.50 You can have a very nobby, up-to-the-minute model Waist of the finest all wool French albatross, beautifully trimmed with double-thread lace and finished with tucks; come in cream, red, pink, light green, blue and black, in all sizes.
- At \$3.50 We are showing a high class French man's cloth Waist, in cream white, light green and blue, with 3 rows of wide silk embroidered stripes down front, separated by clusters of fine tucks; come in all sizes.

## Women's Fall Underwear Stock Is Now Complete

It gives us very great pleasure to be able to make this announcement. On account of market conditions we were on the anxious seat, so to speak. Thought we would be late this year—something that never happened before! But, we brought all our energy to bear on the manufacturers, and, being large buyers, they favored us with early deliveries—fully a month ahead of other stores. Complete lines are ready—NOW!

To avoid colds and chills it would be a good plan to change to warmer undergarments. Don't buy winter weight—just fall garments as we show exclusively tomorrow.

Prices are neither prohibitively large—nor suspiciously cheap. Judge for yourself!

- Women's Forest Mills medium weight Jersey ribbed, cream colored, cotton Vests and Pants; vests are ankle, silk hand-crocheted neck finish; pants are ankle and cuff knee length; French bands. Per garment \$50c
- Women's Forest Mills medium weight, cream color, Jersey ribbed cotton Union Suits; high neck, long sleeves, ankle length; also low neck sleeveless and ankle length; these garter-ankle length, perfect fitting, silk hand-crocheted neck finish. Per suit \$1.25
- Women's Forest Mills mixed wool and lisle Union Suits, Jersey ribbed, cream color, high neck, long sleeves, ankle length. These Suits are medium weight, perfect fitting; a fine light weight wool suit for early fall wear. Per suit \$1.75

## Lots to Interest You Now in the Always Busy Basement

- \$8.50 TEA SETS \$6.79 4-piece Quadruple Plated Silver Tea Sets, consisting of teapot, sugar, creamer and spoon holder; assorted styles; regular price \$8.50. Special Thursday, each \$6.79
- \$1.00 AND \$1.25 NAPKIN RINGS 89c 4-oz. Assorted Sterling Silver Napkin Rings, 4 different kinds to select from; values worth \$1 and \$1.25 each. Special, Thursday, each \$89c
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