MARY MANNERING WANTS DIVORCE

(By United Press.)

NEW YORK, July 4.—Reports of an estrangement between Mary Mannering and her husband, James K. Hackett, the actor, were confirmed today when it was learned that the actress had filed suit for divorce.

It was also disclosed that Miss Mannering caused a writ to be served on Hackett just before his departure for Europe recently, compelling him to surrender the custody of their child.

Rumors of the pending suit have been current along the Great White Way for the past six months. It was known that Miss Mannering had engaged counsel, but in theatrical circles it was believed that a reconciliation would be effected. According to the report today Hackett's refusal to surrender their child, when Miss Mannering wished to take her home, forced the climax.

A prominent actress is said to be named in Miss Mannering's complaint.

WISE CANINES FLEE FAR FROM MADDING CROWD

WHEN THUNDER OF CELEBRATION BEGINS DOGS QUIETLY TAKE TO THE WOODS AND SPEND A SAFE AND SANE FOURTH GAMBOLING UNDER THE GREENWOOD TREES.

Have you seen any dogs in Seattle today?

It's safe to say that there were very few canines in the downtown or residence portions of Seattle after 9 o'clock this morning.

Dogs do not like the sound and shock of explosions, and most of them seem to dread the Fourth of July. Early July 3 they become nervous and they will not stay in the city today unless they are chained up or can hide in the seclusion of some quiet barn or cellar.

Early this morning residents in the Capitol hill, Queen Anne hill, Beacon hill and University districts were surprised to see an unusual number of dogs. The animals were quietly trotting over the hills, heading for the high woods in the suburbs. Occasionally the canines would apprehensively look behind and accelerate their pace, as the muffled sound of an explosion could be heard.

The dogs came in droves. One resident of Beacon hill is willing to take oath that he counted 500 dogs trotting out into the bush this morning. There were big dogs, little dogs, long-haired dogs, short-haired dogs, blooded, aristocratic dogs and curs of low degree. But with one purpose they trotted out of town.

Once in the woods, the dogs separated into little groups and spent the day in chasing around after rabbits and making friends with each other. Residents in the far suburbs could hear their gladsome barks as they gamboled about under the greenwood trees, far from the madding crowd.

At nightfall, when the noise incidental to the celebration of our nation's natal day has diminished, the dogs will return. One by one they will slink to their homes, fearing the harsh word of a master for absenting themselves without leave.

Some people will not believe this story. But if you have a dog, whistle and see if he answers. It's the one best bet that he is spending a safe and sane Fourth in the manner that the wise canines have.

Fourth of July

All aboard for the picnic at Pleasant Beach, given by Bakers' union, No. 9. Good dancing and athletic sports. Cash prizes given to winners. Boats leave pier 2, foot of Yesler Way, every hour. Round trip 50c. ***

MASHERS SUBDUED BY DETECTIVES

City Detective Frank W. Clark put to flight a gang of young mashers last night in front of Guy's drug store, Second av. and Yesler way, in a manner which probably will be remembered by them for some time.

Clark was walking from the interurban depot towards police headquarters when he heard one of the mashers comment on a pair of white stockings worn by a young girl.

"Do you know that girl?" asked Clark.

"No, but I would like to," said the young masher.

The words had no sooner been uttered by the washer when Clark slapped him so hard that his teeth rattled. Clark turned to finish another masher and before the gang could run away Clark succeeded in booting three other mashers. Several citizens commended Clark for his action.

FREE—TONIGHT—FREE

Hitt Bros'. tremendous fireworks display, July 4th, at Luna Park. Positively no extra charge. ***

NURSE A HEROINE

(By United Press.)

OAKLAND, Cal., July 4.—Mrs. Mary Peterson, a nurse at the Altenheim Old People's Home in East Oakland, is in a critical condition today as the result of burns received last night while she was rescuing the inmates of the institution which was destroyed by fire. Mrs. Peterson was pulled out from a mass of burning timbers on the back porch just as she had taken out the last invalid and was returning to the burning building to make sure that there were no more in the place.

The fire started when the old people were nearly all on the ground floor at dinner, or else there would have been many lives lost. Those on the top floor were rescued by nurses and attendants, who risked their lives to save the old people. A defective flue is supposed to be the cause of the blaze.

The trustees of the institution announced today that a temporary structure will be begun at once and plans for a permanent home drawn as soon as possible.

DAIRIES ARE CLOSED

Following a long and tiresome tramp, shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday, City Milk Inspector Henderson found the employes of three south-end milk dairies disobeying the pure milk rules, and he ordered the proprietors to sell no more milk in this city until they agreed to live up to the health department regulations.

The dairies falling under the ban included those of Omenga Bros., at South Park; T. Rossila and D. Tresti & Co., at McKinley Hill, a short distance further south.

Omenga Bros. say they furnish milk to the Meadowbrook dairy; Rossila's supply is said to be handled by the Queen City dairy, and R. D. Tresti & Co. disposes of its milk supply to the Seattle dairy.

The dairy of Omenga Bros. was closed down for several days a few weeks ago, until the barns were cleaned up and the methods of handling the milk improved. Health Commissioner Crichton announces that a repetition of the offense will result in a severe penalty.

Milk Inspector Henderson found it necessary to follow the milk wagons from the dairies into Seattle in order to see that their milk was not disposed of to customers in this city.

MR. SKYGACK FROM MARS

NOME FLEET SHOULD HAVE WIRELESS

RAILWAY AND MARINE NEWS MAKES TIMELY SUGGESTIONS REGARDING THE NORTHERN FLEET.

The presence in Bering sea of great quantities of ice delayed the arrival of the Nome fleet many days and in several instances, notably the Ohio and the Transit, conditions have been unprecedented, says the Railway and Marine News.

Not alone has the ice been the only drawback, but Bering sea during the greater part of the month was enveloped in a dense fog. These conditions have worked a severe hardship upon the companies operating these vessels, and will mean a big loss in the earnings for the season.

It is a peculiar fact that not a single vessel of this fleet is equipped with wireless telegraphy. This is a serious oversight on the part of operators, and is something that should be remedied forthwith. With wireless equipment the vessels could have been reported and much anxiety allayed. The vessels also could have communicated with each other, and in this manner materially assisted each other. Another feature of wireless equipment is in acse of a break-down, either in Bering sea or on the Pacific ocean. Without this modern means of communication a vessel disabled in the North Pacific would be entirely at the mercy of the elements, and unless assistance was secured from a passing vessel starvation and death would face both passengers and crew.

Another feature of the delay in reaching Nome has been the absolute inadequacy of the revenue cutter fleet, which at the time the commercial vessels were struggling to force themselves through the ice fields were at anchor in Dutch harbor. It is the duty of these revenue cutters to investigate ice conditions before the regular liners reach Bering sea and report their findings to the masters. Were this done navigation in the ice would be made considerably easier. It is simply the old story. When their assistance is needed it is not forthcoming, and when they do perform a service it is of little use.

SOCIALISTS WILL HAVE PICNIC

"Hold up to international banner. Beneath its folds alone will be found real liberty, peace and prosperity."

Such was the telegram received from National Secretary Barnes and read before the state convention of the socialist party of Washington at the Finnish Hall yesterday.

Loud cheers and applause welcomed the reading. The red flag is the international banner of socialism, and today some are flying in the city.

KERN HAS A BEE

(By United Press.)

DENVER, Col., July 4.—John W. Kern of Indiana has arrived from Lincoln, Neb., where he has been in conference with William J. Bryan for the past few days. He declared that he is not seeking the nomination for vice president, as he does not want to place himself in the position of going after something that he don't think he will get.

"Of course," he said, "if the convention should nominate me in spite of my effort to prevent it well that's a different question. Just how the Indiana delegation feels about the matter I don't know."

Kern would not say whether the claim of Charles A. Towne, that the latter had been promised Bryan's support in the vice presidential contest, had anything to do with his pessimistic attitude.

Kern said that he favored a modification of the rules of procedure in the federal courts, but that he didn't think anything so drastic as a plank that would nullify the power of the injunction should be granted.

Despite Kern's statement that he is working to prevent his nomination for the vice presidency his boomers are very busy today.

NEW ARMY OFFICE.

(By United Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, July 4.—Col. Joseph W. Duncan, chief of staff of the Department of California, is today being mentioned for first chief of infantry, a new office soon to be established in the United States army. Col. Duncan joined the army as second lieutenant in 1873, and is one of the most popular officers at the Presidio post.

LOVE AFFAIR—THEN SUICIDES

(By United Press.)

PASADENA Cal., July 4.—Robert Mercer, 18, is dead at his home at 365 Oakland av., as the result of drinking carbolic acid last night. The cause of the suicide is not known, but it is thought that a love affair with a young woman of Pasadena had some bearing upon the deed.

SENSATIONAL SUIT IS FILED

(By United Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, July 4.—Robert Ward, a well known mining man of Oakland, has been ordered to appear before Judge Troutt of the probate court to answer to charges of a most sensational nature, made in a suit filed by his sister, Mary Charlotte Ward. The trial of the case promises to bring out a story stranger than the famous tale of "Hans Brinker and the Silver Skates."

Miss Ward claims that her father, James Ward, died in 1887, leaving an estate valued at $100,000 to be divided between three children. She had lost her memory through an accident while a small child, she says, and did not know that she owned property. Now she has regained her memory and wants her brother, Robert Ward, to render an accounting.

She claims that he has sold her property.

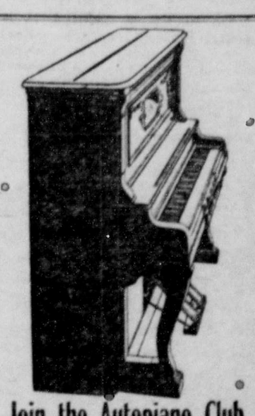
BRYAN WILL KEEP HANDS OFF

(By United Press.)

LINCOLN, Neb., July 4.—William Jennings Bryan has repudiated all drafts of the democratic platform that have been wired from here purporting his views. He repudiated also all planks that have come out of Fairview, alleged to have been straight from "the prophet of the farmhouse." He has no desire, he says, to dictate the platform to the democratic convention. The democrats are free, he says, to adopt any platform they choose. Neither is he attempting to dictate the choice of the candidate for the vice presidential nomination.

BIG CELEBRATION AT Olympia begins July 3rd. Steamer Multnomah leaves Galbraith Dock at 8 a. m., July 4-5; round trip $1.00. ***

L. Kilsheimer & Co.
Wholesale and Family Liquor Store
Removed to 1516 2nd av.
Open for business July 2.



Join the Autopiano Club
AND THEREBY SAVE FROM $100.00 TO $150.00 ON YOUR AUTOPIANO.
Including free use of our circulating library. Special prices will be given for a few days on second-hand Autopianos. Some as low as $350.00 with free use of the music library. Votes in our great voting contest will be allowed on all cash payments.
Kohler & Chase
1318 Second Ave., Seattle, Wash.
Weber Piano Dealers.

Mr. Hume, of the Vulcan Iron Works, has just registered another victory in the new speed wheel just put on the
Steamer Monticello
Saves eight minutes in time between Seattle and U. S. Navy Yard, which enables a new schedule of six round trips daily. Leaving Flyer Dock, foot of Madison street, at 6:40, 9:00 and 11:20 a. m., 1:40, 4:00 and 6:20 p. m. Saturday, 11:20 p. m. Sunday, 7:30 p. m.
Leaving Bremerton: 7:50 and 10:10 a. m., 12:30, 2:50, 5:15 and 7:30 p. m. Sunday night, 8:30 instead of 7:30.

On the Flyer
SEATTLE-TACOMA ROUTE.
Fare 35c—Round Trip, 50c.
FOUR ROUND TRIPS DAILY.
LEAVES SEATTLE — 6:45 and 10:25 a. m., 2:05 and 5:45 p. m.
LEAVES TACOMA — 8:35 a. m. and 12:15, 3:55 and 7:30 p. m.
U. SEELEY, Jr., Agent. Seattle—Tel. Main 176. Tacoma—Tel. 212.

Everett and Edmonds

MEALS SERVED.
Three round trips daily. Leave Seattle at 7 a. m., 12 m. and 5 p. m. Sunday, leave Seattle at 7:30 a. m., 12 m. and 5 p. m. Leave Everett at 9:15 a. m., 2:15 p. m. and 7:15 p. m. Sunday leave Everett at 9:45 a. m., 2:15 p. m. and 7:15 p. m. Single fare to Snohomish $1.00. Round trip $1.40.
Steamer City of Everett, Colman Dock.
Phones—Sunset 4084; Ind. 1294.

CURES ECZEMA QUICKLY

New Drug, Poslam, Now Obtainable in Small Quantities.

Since its discovery, one year ago, the new drug, poslam, has successfully cured thousands of chronic cases of eczema and other distressing skin afflictions. Heretofore poslam has been dispensed solely for the benefit of eczema patients in large jars sufficient for a month's treatment. This was found to be an inconvience to many thousands who use it for minor skin troubles, such as pimples, blackheads, herpes, acne, scaly scalp, complexion blemishes, itching feet, piles, etc., which require but a small quantity to cure. To overcome this, and in response to urgent appeals, the dispensers of poslam have been obliged to adopt in addition to the regular two-dollar package, a special fifty-cent size, which in future may be found on sale at The Quaker Drug Co., Raven Drug Co. and other leading drug stores in Seattle, or may be ordered direct from the Emergency Laboratories, No. 32 West 25th Street, New York City. In all eczema cases poslam stops itching with first application, and proceeds to heal immediately; chronic cases being cured in two weeks. In less serious skin troubles, results are seen after an overnight application.

Samples for experimental purposes may still be had, free of charge, by writing to the laboratories for them.

Enjoy Yourself Tomorrow

Take a trip and see what our Uncle Sam is doing at the Navy Yard. The Government has determined to make the largest navy yard in the world at Bremerton.

Everybody knows what the future must be of the small peninsula that the U. S. Navy Yard and Bremerton Heights are situated on. We all know that the U. S. government has plenty of money to build large dry docks, factories, manufacturing plants, etc. Congress has said it must be done.

Can You Doubt It?

Every newspaper in the country is telling us about it. Nothing in this world can prevent Bremerton peninsula from having a population of 25,000 people in less than five years.

Bremerton Heights

Lots and tracts then will be worth thousands of dollars each, because they are alongside the navy yard, and must share in the increased value that is certain to come.

Today We Are Selling

Large Tracts	Large Lots
$50 and Up	$20 and Up
$5 Down, $2 Monthly	$2 Down, $1 Monthly

We guarantee perfect title. We give a certified abstract of title to each purchaser.

We only have 600 of these beautiful lots and tracts left, and will be sold out in sixty days. Call at our offices for maps, price list and circulars.

Main Offices: 555-6 Empire Building Seattle

SEATTLE HOMESEEKERS COMPANY

Branch Offices: Bremerton and Charleston

Owners and Builders of Southeast Seattle.

NOTICE TO WATER CONSUMERS

Bills for water rent in the First Collection District, which includes all of the city south of Union and East Union sts., have been mailed, and are payable at 115 Prefontaine place, during July, for July, August and September. Failure to receive notice will not excuse payment of water rent when due. Changes of ownership of property and addresses of payers should be filed at the office of the Water Department on printed forms furnished for that purpose. Rainier Beach, Hillman City and Southeast Seattle are included in this district. Meter rates payable monthly. ***

Call Tomorrow
And be relieved of that dead-alive feeling. There is no charge.
ARNOLD VIBRATION CO.,
339-40 Arcade Annex.

PAINTING
Interior and exterior. Estimates given free.
FEDERAL PAINT AND WALL PAPER CO
1314 First Ave., Arcade Annex.

$850—ONLY $850 CASH.
NEW 6-ROOM HOUSE.
With fine VIEW LOT, only 12 Blocks from EXPOSITION Grounds. The $850 is the ENTIRE Price for this Week ONLY, and must be Cash.
See NEWLON,
1009 American Bank Bldg.
Main 1156 —Phone— Ind. 4048

THE DEAF CAN HEAR
Don't fail to investigate.
For further particulars address
THE STOLTZ ELECTROPHONE COMPANY,
Western Agency.
J. G. Lovell, Mgr.
238-239 Arcade Annex.

Statement of Condition
OF
The State Bank of Seattle
AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS, JUNE 30, 1908.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$501,759.42	Capital Paid in	$100,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	10,000.00	Undivided profits	26,106.00
Expenses and Taxes Paid	16,981.64	Deposits—	
Interest Paid	8,189.82	Individual $322,545.57	
Other Resources	5,552.17	Banks 48,494.14	
U. S. and other high grade bonds $ 33,267.36		Savings 301,655.61	667,695.32
Warrants 10,720.97			
Cash and exchange 207,729.94	251,718.27		
	$793,801.32		$793,801.32

Deposits made on or before July 10th Draw Interest from July 1st.

Your Business Is Solicited

Lake Washington Excursions

Steamers FORTUNA and URANIA Leaving Madison and Leschi Parks Daily

STRS. CYRENE AND XANTHUS BETWEEN MADISON AND LESCHI PARKS.

STR. FORTUNA LEAVES LESCHI PARK 6:30 a. m., 10:00 a. m., 1:00 p. m., 3:00 p. m., 5:30 p. m.; Sundays, 8:00 a. m., 10:30 a. m., 2:30 p. m., 4:30 p. m., 6:30 p. m. Making a two-hour excursion trip around picturesque Mercer Island. Grand view of Mount Rainier, Mount Baker, the Olympic and Cascade mountains. Twenty-five miles. Fare, 25 cents round trip.

STR. URANIA LEAVES MADISON PARK 8:30 a. m., 11:30 a. m., 2:00 p. m., 4:00 p. m., 5:30 p. m., Sundays, 7:45 a. m., 10:00 a. m., 12:30 p. m., 3:00 p. m., 5:00 p. m. A scenic ride of eighteen miles through the beautiful bays of Fairweather and Cozy Cove, and along the picturesque eastern shore of the lake. Hour and a half trip. Fare, 25 cents round trip.

Fortuna Park and Atlanta Park—Finest picnic grounds on Lake Washington, in connection with these steamers.

Fortuna Park—Situated on the northeast shore of Mercer Island. Cool spring water. Largest and best equipped dancing pavilion. Electric lighted.

Atlanta Park—Nature's sylvan grove. Most desirable place on the lake for family picnics and private parties. Cool spring water.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION

TITLE TRUST CO.

Under State Examiner's Call of May 14, 1908.

Resources.		Liabilities.	
Loans and discounts	$249,925.00	Capital stock paid in	$[illegible]
Real estate, furniture and fixtures	32,748.00	Surplus	5,000.00
Cash on hand $30,815.94		Undivided profits	7,419.00
In banks 81,153.66	111,969.60	Deposits	$251,217.82
Abstract and title department plant	166,808.34		
	$559,452.00		$559,452.00

Deposits July 14, 1908 ..... $251,217.82
Deposits February 14, 1908 ..... 224,158.31
Increase ..... $ 27,059.01

A STORE FOR EVERYBODY.

Keen Kutter
Tools and Cutlery
"The Recollection of Quality Remains Long After the Price Is Forgotten."
A Tool for Every Kind of Work
WE ARE EXCLUSIVE SEATTLE AGENTS
Spelger & Hurlburt
SECOND AVENUE AND UNION STREET.

This Bank Will Be Closed All Day July 4th
Union Savings & Trust Co.
SECOND AND SENECA

THE BANK FOR SAVINGS IN SEATTLE — ONLY STRICTLY SAVINGS BANK IN THE STATE
THE BANK FOR SAVINGS IN SEATTLE — CAPITAL 400,000 FULLY PAID
4% PAID ON ALL DEPOSITS
We Accept Only Your Savings
No commercial accounts. No trust business. All our depositors are savings depositors, and so are all of equal importance to us.
FIRST AVENUE, OPPOSITE POSTOFFICE.

WHAT "Gus Brown" SAYS
Midsummer Announcement
The good news you have been waiting for—Every Stein-Bloch Suit from our Summer Stock, including blue serges—
$15
Regularly Sold From $22.50 to $40.00
Gus Brown
Second and Yesler "Where the Cars Stop"