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AN ORGANIZATION FOR THE COMMON GOOD.

THE growth of the Commercial Club is a matter for congratulation, but the increase of membership will not bring the best results unless every member devotes some time to the work of the Club and takes an active interest in its welfare. The tendency among institutions of this kind is to shift the real work upon the shoulders of a few willing and earnest men, while the only interest the majority show is to retain their membership, perhaps, by the payment of their dues.

We all believe that Juneau and this district are entering upon a new and prosperous era. The indications all point in that direction. And this being admitted new duties, additional work, wider aims and a broad policy will be added to the purposes of the Club. And these purposes are not selfish. On the contrary they are comprehensive, and if rightly pursued they will have far-reaching influences for the promotion of many lines of activity.

New conditions are being developed and how best to meet them as they arise will be an important problem for this commercial organization to solve. The Club proposes to have a dinner—banquet, if you please—early in the New Year, the prime object being to get the business, mining and professional men together, so that they may become better acquainted and get their neighbor's point of view on such matters as carry a mutuality of interest—and there are many of these. Such getting together should be productive of much benefit in every way, and it should foster the spirit of the common good—which these commercial organizations are designed to promote.

Do you know that no person now living will ever again have the opportunity of writing this date after this day expires: 12-12-12; which, being diagrammed means the twelfth day of the twelfth month of the year 1912.

Those New Jersey blackmailers are starting in early to "shake down" your Uncle Woodrow. They must have forgotten that he was well frisked in the late campaign.

THE GREAT FATHER OF ALL TRUSTS.

MANY trusts have been prosecuted and investigated during the past few years, but if we are to believe the allegations made the father of them all—the great panjandrum of the tribe—has been found in the Money Trust. This alleged trust is now being investigated by a congressional committee, and according to The Empire's dispatches five wise men of Gotham control no less than the altitudinous total of four hundred million dollars—a sum too vast for human comprehension. This is the statement elicited from a New York banker—we know not how. Perhaps it was wrung from him by the able lawyer who is conducting the investigation on behalf of the committee of Congress.

The statement that a stupendous money combination exists has been made many times within recent years and has been as often denied. But according to President Frew, of the Corn Exchange National Bank of New York, trust agreements between five New York bankers are not merely figments of the imagination of the political sensationalist or the meretricious muckraker, but a cold, startling fact.

With such financial power concentrated in the hands of a small coterie of men their power for evil is absolutely menacing, were they disposed to use it for sinister purposes. They can not only create and control all other trusts but they could with a motion of the hand stop the wheels of progress and stifle the prosperity of the nation. No Kings, potentates, or princes of the earth in any age ever had such unlimited power or wealth within their grasp.

The question arises, if such a moneyed combination does actually exist, and it is proven, what shall be done to it or with it? For despite all the prosecutions that have been effected, the trusts seem to still thrive at an amazing rate. That they are a direct result of modern economic and social conditions we believe. That they have come to stay is also apparent. That they must be controlled either by competition or some other way equally effective is not susceptible of successful contradiction.

"What shall we do with our presidents?" will be answered in Mr. Taft's case should he become a professor of law at Yale. As for the Colonel, nobody can do anything with him.

Boston reports a steady demand for wools, which shows that the mills are bearing up pluckily against the ruin to come from a Democratic revision of Schedule K.

CONSERVATION OF THE SALMON INDUSTRY.

THE conservation of the fisheries of Alaska in which The Empire takes a great interest has brought an article on salmon fishing by Mr. Bion H. Chadwick, which we published yesterday. Mr. Chadwick writes from experience and observation and his views, therefore, are entitled to the careful consideration of every one who is interested in this important industry and its preservation.

He makes a plea for the fish trap, which he holds is not destructive of the supply of salmon under properly enforced regulations. Instead, Mr. Chadwick points to the purse seiner as a first cause in the depletion of salmon in these waters. He also condemns the use of spear and gaff-hooks, and emphasizes the statement that the practice of obtaining salmon at the spawning grounds is most destructive and it should be abated. From the tenor of his article it is inferred also that taking salmon by using the gill net is much less harmful than either the purse seine or the spear.

Mr. Chadwick also urges the protection of the other species of salmon besides the red variety. All the protection given by the government, he says, is aimed at the red salmon, while other streams frequented by other species entirely, receive no protection whatsoever. Other agents of destruction are the Dolly

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Varden trout, and such egg-devouring fish; and Mr. Chadwick believes that the government should seek out the most effective means to destroy them. Summing up the theme then, it is gathered that the writer would abolish purse seining, limit the use of the spear and the gaff-hook, prevent fishing on the spawning ground and exterminate the Dolly Varden trout and other egg-devouring fish; and he expresses the opinion that with these conditions obtaining at the "rate in which salmon are being taken for food and profit it cannot be long before we are without salmon and trout—the one having been consumed, and the other, lacking food, becomes extinct. Perhaps the crux of Mr. Chadwick's article, which, however, is timely throughout, may be found in his closing statement:

"The Alaska salmon supply may be maintained in sufficient quantities and indefinitely if the law were based upon a thorough knowledge of the subject and enforced generally and effectively."

The "power of the press" has once more been demonstrated. Yesterday The Empire suggested that Juneau's streets should be better lighted. Today they are.

Seattle is again protesting against the proposed closing of its assay office. It is a fine receptacle for the eggs which Alaska, the Golden Goose, lays.

It has been said that ideas rule the world. This is not strictly accurate. It is ideals by which the world is governed.

**Great Activity
Around Ruby**

Passengers from Fairbanks on late steamers en route to the Outside report great activity in the Ruby section.

It is said that Ruth Sherbourne has bought the remaining interests of Farmander, on Long creek and that \$40,000 was paid for the property. Farmander is the discoverer of Long creek and had previously sold holdings on that stream for the sum of \$50,000.

Just as the stage was leaving Fairbanks another stampede had started down in the Ruby district.

The newest excitement was caused by a reported rich strike on American creek which is a tributary of the Salatina. Long creek is also a tributary of this stream but American creek is some distance from it.

Reports reaching Fairbanks from the new strike in the Innoko at Cripple, are to the effect that Cripple and Fox creeks are looking good.

There is a difficulty here, however, over the grab shortage and the camp will have to be depopulated for the winter.

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SUMMONS FOR PUBLICATION.

Case No. 940-A.

In the District Court for the District of Alaska, Division No. 1, at Juneau.

First National Bank of Juneau, Plaintiff

vs.
Ellen G. Bach, Frank Bach, Northwest Rubber Company, Schwabacher Bros. & Co., Inc., defendants.

To the NORTHWEST RUBBER COMPANY and SCHWABACHER BROS. & CO., Inc., defendants, GREETING:

In the name of the United States of America and pursuant to an order of the above entitled Court in the above entitled cause made on the 5th day of November, 1912, you and each of you are hereby commanded to be and appear in the above entitled court holden at Juneau, in said Division, in said Territory, and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled action within thirty days from the date of the last publication hereof; and if you fail so to appear and answer for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the Court for and the Court will grant the relief demanded in said complaint, to-wit: Judgment on a promissory note against Frank Bach, in the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00); with interest thereon at the rate of twelve per cent (12 per cent) per annum, from the 24th day of May, 1909; one hundred dollars (\$100.00) attorney's fees; together with its costs and disbursements herein incurred; further for a decree foreclosing a certain mortgage upon certain property situate in Douglas, Alaska, against all the defendants herein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the above entitled court this 5th day of November, 1912.

E. W. PETTIT, Clerk.

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U. S. Mineral Surveyor
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Juneau Alaska

**MEXICAN EPICURES SAY
CACTI IS FINE EATING.**

ORANGE, Calif.—Spineless cactus as a producer of table fruit is rather a new phase of the cactus question, but as a matter of fact the apple of the spineless cactus is being used as a table delicacy.

On the Whittlessey ranch, three miles west of Orange, there is a patch of spineless cactus several acres in extent which is a present heavily loaded with large ripe fruit. To this patch Mexicans come and buy hundreds of pounds of the apples, for the Mexican has learned that the fruit is edible. Some of the fruit is marketed at 10 cents a dozen.

The cactus apple grown on the spineless cactus is itself almost free from spines. It is the size and shape of a good sized pear, and when a sharp thin peel is removed a pleasantly flavored center is revealed. It is said that a taste of the fruit may be cultivated until one becomes fond of it.

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Leaves Juneau for Panner and Chatham, 8:00 a. m.—Nov. 17, Dec. 11, Jan. 4, 23, Feb. 21, March 17.
Leaves Juneau for Tyeo, 8:00 a. m.—Nov. 23, Dec. 23, Jan. 22, Feb. 21, March 21.
Juneau - Skagway Route — Leaves Juneau for Pearl Harbor, Eagle River, Yankee Cove, Sentinel Light Station, Juallin, El dred Rock Light Station, Comet, Haines, Skagway, 8:00 a. m.—Nov. 2, 9, 15, 21, 27, Dec. 3, 9, 15, 21, 27, Jan. 2, 8, 14, 20, 26, Feb. 1, 7, 13, 19, 25, March 3, 9, 15, 21, 27.
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Lv. Juneau for Douglas and Treadwell	Lv. Treadwell for Juneau	Leaves Douglas for Juneau	Leaves Juneau daily for Sheep Creek	From Juneau for Sheep Creek Saturday Night Only
8:00 a. m.	8:25 a. m.	8:30 a. m.	11:00 a. m.	11:00 p. m.
9:00 a. m.	9:25 a. m.	9:30 a. m.	4:30 p. m.	for Juneau Returning Leaves Sheep Creek 11:40 p. m.
1:00 p. m.	1:40 p. m.	1:45 p. m.	Leaves Sheep Creek for Juneau 11:45 p. m.	Leaves Douglas 11:50 p. m.
3:00 p. m.	3:25 p. m.	3:30 p. m.		
4:30 p. m.	4:55 p. m.	5:30 p. m.		
6:30 p. m.	6:55 p. m.	7:05 p. m.		
8:00 p. m.	8:25 p. m.	8:30 p. m.		
9:00 p. m.	9:25 p. m.	9:30 p. m.		
11:00 p. m.	11:25 p. m.	11:30 p. m.		

Sunday Schedule same as above, except trip leaving Juneau at 8 a. m. is omitted

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