PRESENT FACILITIES ARE BAD

Offer to Raise \$50,000 for Subsidy If Encouragement Is Offered Here-Chamber of Commerce May Take Action,

Dissatisfied with their present transportation facilities, and the treatment re-ceived at other Pacific Coast scaport cit-ius, members of the Alaska Mincowners' Association are endeavoring to establish steamship connections with Portland in order that they may trade with the merchants and jobbers of this city. J. P. Rudd, a representative of the association, is now in this city conferring with offi-clais of the Chamber of Commerce, with the view of establishing a steamship line between this city and points on the Aleska between this city and points on the Aleska coast. The Mineowners' Association, with headquarters at Nome, has a membership of 500 all representative miners and business men. Mr. Rudd mays the association will raise \$50,500 for the purpose of catabilishing steamship connections with this city, provided the local merchants will give sufficient encouragement to the project.

The Chamber of Commerce has had the proposition of an Alaska steamship line under consideration for some time, and a special committee, consisting of L. A. Lewis, Henry Hahn and F. A. Jones, has made inquiries into the subject and prepared a report, which appeared in a recent Chamber of Commerce bulletin. Among other things the report says:

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The growing importance of Alaska as a proGueer, and only of the precious metals, but of
food supplies, and its possibilities in regard to
other industries, and the rapid increase in its
population, justify a brief study of the present
conditions for the benefit of members of the
Chamber of Commerce. The total revenue to
the United States Government from Alaska
from the date of purchase in 1887 to March
St. 1862, were \$5,007,562. The price paid for
Alaska was \$7,200,600. Since 1887 the country
has supplied furs, fish and gold amounting to
about \$150,000,000, about equally divided between the three items, investments of capital from the United States amount to over
\$25,000,000. The population has grown from
\$0,000 in 1867 to 75,000 in 1902. When Puget
Sound supplanted Portland in the field the
population did not exceed 35,000.

Alaska's imports of merchandise, mostly from Pacific Coast ports, now aggregate about \$15,000,000 per annum, and its total imports of merchandise since the United States pur-chased it from Russia in 1807 have been nearly chared it from Russia in 1865 have been nearly \$100,600,000. Fortland at one time had a large where of the trade, but now it sells little di-rectly to Alaske, and Popet Sound and San Francisco pearlically monopolize the field. Merchania of the various towns of Alaska. have at different times appreciate a desire to trade here, and if one kind of an effort were put forth, Fortland would again be a large saller to the Nortl seller to the North.

Members of the chamber who are interested in the subject of Alarkan development and Portland's participation therein are respectfully referred to the article on "Commercial Alaska in 1901" in the May insue of "Monthly Bummary of Commerce and Pinance of the United Sintes," published by the Bureau of Statistics of the Treasury Department, Washington, D. C. Copies may be had by applying to Hom. O. P. Austin, chief of the bureau. Careful persual of the article will dispel the notion commonly accepted breakouts that the bulk of the merchandise trade of the North Pacific Coart is confined to the region in the immediate feinity of Portland.

A permanent accounted line from Portland to the Alaskan ports is the prime essential for our participation in the rich trade of the North. When the Alaskan merchants buy, they want to be sure of delivery within the specified time. This is comething Portland has not been able to do in recent years, and therein is the ker-Members of the chamber who are interested

to do in recent person and therein is the ker-nel of the situation. If any of our merchanic have any ideas to offer for the establishment of a steinminto line between Portland and Ainston, the Board of Trustees would be pleased

A CHICAGO SUICIDE.

A. M. Rothschild, Ouce Head of Department Store, Kills Himself.

CHICAGO, July 28 -- A. M. Rothschild, until two months ago the head of the State-street department store firm of A. State-street department state from St.

M. Rothschild & Co., committed suicide today at his home, Thirty-seventh Court and Michigan avenue, by shooting himself in the head, the wound causing almost instant death. Acute insomnia, which probably caused temporary insenity, is said to be responsible for the deed. Mr. Rothschild returned from a six weeks' outing in Minnesota last week, and seemed improved physically. At no time, it is said, was hie mental condition such as to cause any apprehension that he contemplated self-destruction. Shortly after luncheon this afternoon Mr. Rothschild entered the bathroom of one of the upper floors of his home and almost instantly servants, heard the report of a revolver. Rushing to the bathroom, they found the merchant lying on the floor. A bullet wound in the forchead showed what had happened. Mr. Rothschild was still breathing. A physician was summoned, but could be of no service.

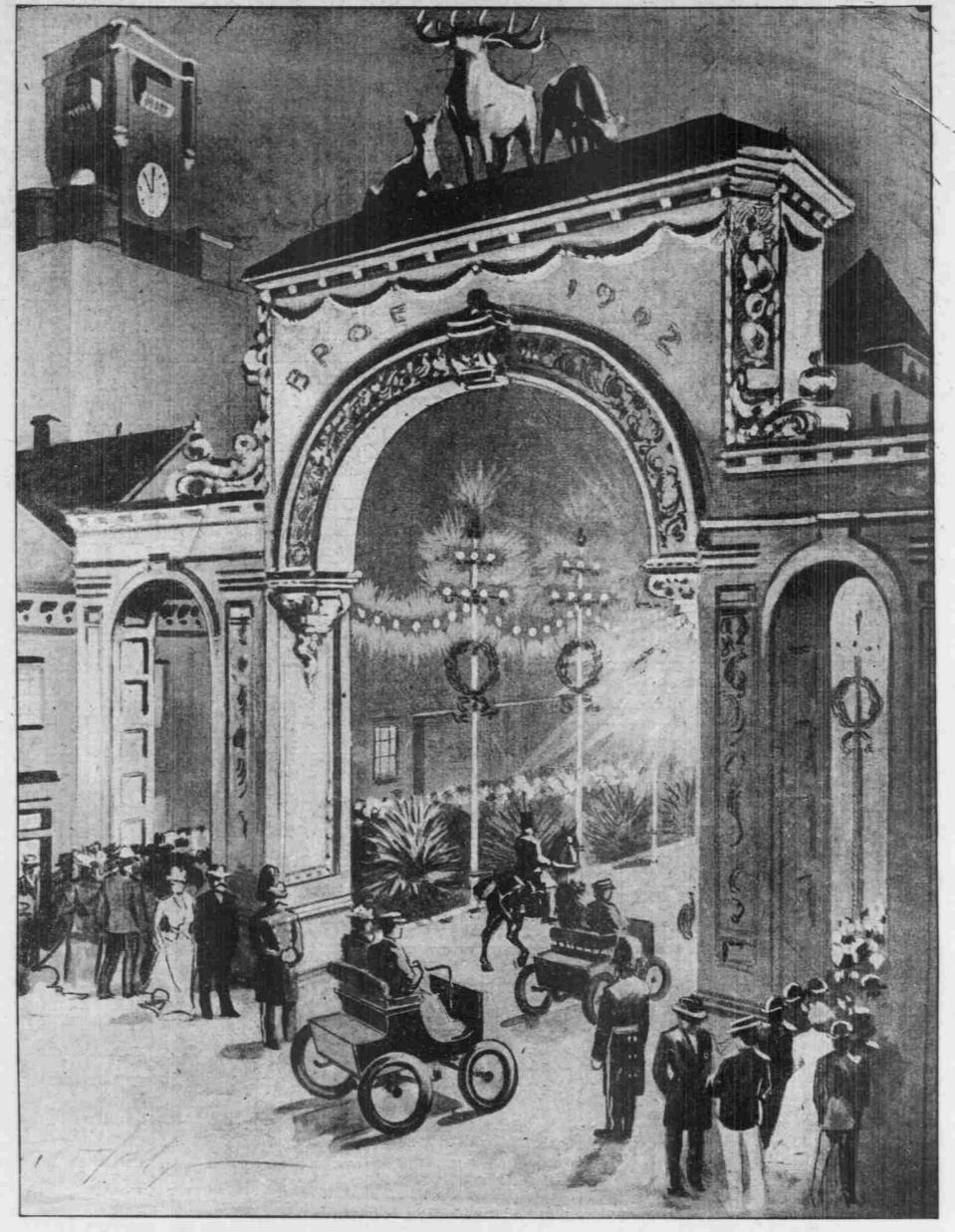
Mr. Rothschild retired from the man-agement of the big department store at State and Van Buren streets about two shattered in building up the business since its opening, seven years ago. Interested with him and the principal owner of the stere was Nelson Morris, his father-inlaw, Mr. Rothschild was born in the lit-tle German village of Nordchettin, 57 years ago. When a child of 5 he came to America, and when in his teens went to Davenport, Ia. With his two brothers he established a general store. In 1875 he came to Chicago, and immediately be-gan making a reputation for himself, or-ganizing in 1886 the department store which now bears his name. Mr. Roths-child was a director of the World's Fair, ex-director of the National Bank of Republic, and a member of the Standard, Washington Park and Hamilton Clubs. He left a widow and one son.

WHITE RACE IN MINDORO Strange People lababit the Interior of the Island.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 28.—Lieutenant L. A. De Clairment, U. S. A., late of the Philippine Scouts, has returned from Ma-nila, and tells of the existence in the interior of Mindoro Island of a perfectly white race, semi-civilized, partly Christianized, but cruelly bestile in their discouragement of communication with the outside world. The favored few that have been permitted to penetrate the fastnesses of these exclusive Caucasians tell of a country rich in vegetable and mineral wealth and of a people skilled in the various domestic crafts, orderly, gentle and hospitable, but well enough satisfied with their little world to resent the intrusion of the strenuous civilization of the

suteide.
Lieutenant De Ciairmont was stationed at Pagbilao, Taljabas Province, Mindoro Ieland, and the story of the white people told to him by one Manuel Castro, a native of high standing, was corroborated by the local priest and by the presi-

COURT OF HONOR AT THE ELKS' CARNIVAL LOOKING SOUTH FROM WASHINGTON STREET



The Court of Honor will extend from Morrison to Washington street on Seventh street, and will be the main approach to the Grand Arch of Welcome, which will be the main entrance of the fair. The Court of Honor will be grandly illuminated. Hundreds of pillars will be placed in the street, from which will be strung innumerable electric lights in festoons and garlands, making a magnificent

country surrounding their capital."

According to Castro, ('se existence of these white folk was discovered 25 years ago by a Spanish surgeon, who took two varia and Silesia, of the while children to Europe. One of them he adopted and educated as a lawyer. This one returned to the islands

months ago on account of ill health. A and afterwards wrote to the Spanish sur-constitution ordinarily robust had been geon. He had found his parents and geon. He had found his parents and had decided to cast his lot with them and their people. They were Mohnimmedans, he said, and he proposed to devote his life to introducing the Christian religion and in other ways to give the people from whom he had been kidnaped the benefit of his knowledge. The young lawver, it is said, in the ruling Sultan of

"I investigated Castro's story," said Joutenant De Clairmont, "and sailefied myself that a race of whitea really exists on Mindoro Island. I had an opportunity to go in with an exploration party, but first out just what we have in the Philip-pines and was informed that they also had heard of the tribe, but had been had heard of the tribe, but had been unable to locate it. I gave them all the information I could, and expect to hear occurred so near. very shortly of the organization of an exploring expedition,"

Gold for Shipment to Europe. NEW YORK, July 28.—Gold bars to the amount of \$1,775,000 have been engaged for shipment to Europe this week. The National City Bank will ship \$2,000,000 and Lazard Freres \$1,000,000. The City Bank shipment goes to Berlin and that of Lazard Freres to Paris. Goldman, Sacha & Co. have engaged the remainder of the shipment, \$775,000.

Vanderbilt Buys "The Vampire." NEW YORK, July 28.-Sir Philip Burne Jones' painting, "The Vampire," which inspired Rudyard Kipling's poem bearing the same title, has been purchased by W. K. Vanderbill. The price paid, it is

Foreign Crop Review. LONDON, July 28.- The Mark Lane Express, in its review of crop conditions, says that wind and rain threaten serious damage over a considerable portion of by the local priest and by the presidence of the province.

"Here in Mindoro," he cald, "we have Barley has benefited and oats have suf- | Forty pills in a vial; only one pill a dose.

one race that is perfectly white. They fered. The French wheat yield is above are located in the interior, having as the average in most provinces, the total their headquarters a city of more than 20,000 inhabitants. There are as many more of them scattered throughout the are from 5 to 10 per cent above.

A big wheat crop is reported in Hungary, and more than an average yield is expected in Northern Germany, Ba-

CHICAGO, July 28.-Her face black from strangulation and blood flowing from a of the well-laid track, presents a novel wound in the side of her head, the body attraction that has never before been seen of an unidentified woman, about \$2 years old and fashionably garbed, was found in a wineroom of Henry O'Hara's saloon in Wells street, near the river, early this morning. The police soon afterward ar-rested James Grant and Edward Goff. said to have been seen in the company

of the woman.

The policemen on duty in Wells street were notified by an unknown man that a woman was dead in the saloon. The officers at once entered the place, allow. the state of my health forbade. I reported the matter to the Governmental officers at once entered the place, anowBureau, which is engaged in trying to
find out just what we have in the PhilipOther women and men who were found
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The dead woman is unknown to the frequenters of the place, and the police do not believe that she was accustomed to enter such saloons. The theory of the police is that she was drugged, taken into the saloon and there killed, Bloodstains were found on the collar, necktle and shirt of one of the men under ar-

Installation of College President. CHICAGO, July 28.-Dr. Edmund James will be installed as president of North-western University, October 21. The ex-ercises will extend over three days, and formal invitations are to be sent to promi-nent European and American colleges and learned societies to send delegates.

PORTLAND-CHICAGO.

Seventy hours and thirty minutes (70%) is the time of the "Chicago-Portland Special" from Portland to Chicago. Leaves Portland every day at 9 A. M. Ticket office Third and Washington, O. R. & N. Co.

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evening a better place could scarcely be found than is Mount Tabor, with its vari-ous features of amusement. The ride out WINEROOM TRAGEDY.

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The rioe of the active of a musements of each evening is a treat to one who enjoys the evening air after a day of work in the office, and once there the amusements offered are of the highest order. The miniature railway, with an exact facsimile of a modern locomo-tive, as it goes puffing around the curves in this part of the country. During the evening a vaudeville entertainment is given, and the programme began last night compares favorably with anything that has been given in Portland of this nature for some time. A small admission is charged to enter the enclosure where this show is given, but there is a wire screen around the enclosure, and if the people

do not wish to go in and take seats they can witness the entire show from the outside without any cost whatever, One trip out there is sufficient to convince any one that an evening spent in that way is well spent. Boarding one of the Sunnyside Mount Tabor cars early in the evening a most enjoyable ride may be had, and one of the longest in the city for a 5-cent ride. The scenery out about Mount Tabor is very fine, and the view that is commanded after reaching there is not equaled in any part of the

The first thing that is heard upon alighting from the car is the whistle miniature engine, and so natural is the sound that one involuntarily starts and looks around to see from which direction the cars are coming. Going up to the track one sees a little train, complete in every detail, except that it is not more than a few feet high, and looks like a mere toy, come tearing up to the station-house, which is itself a complete depot, as though it were a fast mall train and had a trip across the continent before it, The rules and regulations are posted about, and one reads: "No stops for meals," "No lay-over privileges allowed," "Passengers not allowed to stand on the platform," etc., until as he boards the train the rider almost imagines that he is starting on a trip across the continent, or,

at least, to some distant point. Between 8 and 9 o'clock the vaudeville performance begins, and the programme that was given last night was worth going | dependence.

CROWD AT MOUNT TABOR out to Mount Tabor to see. The first num- DEMONTRELLO IS INJURED ber on the programme was James, the wire artist, and his clever feats on a slack wire kept the crowd well amused for some Shields' Park. wire kept the crowd well amused for some

that the performance is continuous, and the audience is not kept waiting between the numbers. The Fitzgerald sisters next appeared. Del Bartino, the king of fire, was 1 wonder, and the audience was spellbound as he produced big batis of fire and ate them as if they were some delicious morse! of food. As song and dance artists applayed last night inspired them to their best efforts. Even a dog which had fol-lowed one of the spectators to the show became interested in the dancing and gave a bold leap onto the stage, but the next step that the dancers executed had a turn that brought their feet in such strong contact with the dog that he lost all interest in the performance, and jumped howling from the stage. The Voltons, in their arcobatic turn, and George W. Penrose, in his character changes, did good work, and it was well appreciated. The most affractive feature of the even-

ng was Professor Hunt, with his dogs and monkeys. It is a rare sight to see animals that are so completely under the control of their master as are those that Professor Hunt exhibits. There was a great number of dogs on the stage, yet every one knew exactly when his turn came, and was willing and eager to do his part. The monkeys are not so intelligent nor so well trained as the dogs, but they afforded a great deal of amusement with their funny ways, and the audience was kept roaring with laughter as they did

James J. Hill Coming West. TACOMA, July 28 .- A Davenport, Wash, special to the Ledger says a telegram was received there this afternoon from Fresident James J. Hill, of the Great Northern, stating that President Mellen, of the Northern Pacific, and himself would be there next Monday to meet the farmers of the Big Bend country in conference to adjust freight rates on grain.

France Objects to New Alliance. NEW YORK, July 28.-It is rumored hat the Anglo-Japanese alliance respecting Corea is causing uneasiness at Paris, says a Tribune dispatch from London. It is feared there that if the report be confirmed a grave international situa-tion will be created, France and Russia already having guaranteed Corea's in-

When Demontrello made a lofty jump in his act Sunday night at Shields' Park, and then fell from the table on which he alighted, he gave one of his ankles a severe wrench, and as a consequence he will be laid up for several days. His regular paraphernalia had not arrived, and the Smith brothers would make a hit in any crowd, and the way that they were applayed last night inspired them. suffering severely. As soon as he reco-ers sufficiently he will again appear of the bill. His work is a decided novelty. Major and Frank, who style themselve the "assassinators of sorrow," took his place last night and made the hit of the show. Frank sang a great medley posed of titles of popular songs, and both did some neat dancing.

The place was filled and the whole pro

gramme went with the characteristic Shields snap, and was so interesting that no one thought of getting tired. The moving picture of a crowd leaving the Baker Theater will be shown for the first time next Sunday. The picture is very clear, and every one who passed in front of the camera can be recognized. The Lamonts will be another star feature for next week.

For Hawthorne All the Time. PORTLAND, July 28.—(To the Editor.)— My letter to Mr. Fenton, read before the utive committee of the 1965 Fair last

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I prefer PEARL-INE to other soap powdersespecially good for washing flannel goods. Mrs. Rev. R. F. C.

One of the Millions

MADE BY A MAN IN ALLGHENY, PENNSYLVANIA.

George C. Eldridge Finds Something Which Many Consider to Be Bet-

ter Than Gold-His Statement. There is much talk in the town of Allegheny, Pa., over the discovery made by Mr. George C. Eldridge, of that place. After a long search he has

found something better than gold. In

a recent interview he says:

"Yes, I have made what I consider to be an important discovery. To tell you about it I must start at the beginning. "That was a number of years ago," he continued. "The nature of my work forced me to be very irregular with my meals, and that, together with a general misuse of my stomach, brought on nervous dyspepsia. My trouble commenced with bloating constipation, and this was accompanied with pain in the back and stomach. I suffered with shortness of breath and palpitation of the heart, sleeplessness and an absolutely miserable feeling at all times. About three years ago I had an attack which confined me to my bed for three weeks, and times without number after

me considerable trouble. "Four different doctors attempted to cure me, but they gave me only temporary relief. I became utterly discouraged. Then I tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Relief came in about a week and at the end of four months I was entirely well.

that I was obliged to give up. My kid-

neys also became affected, and caused

"I can only say that I believe I owe! my life to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and can find no words to express my thanks for what they have done for me. Better than gold is but mild praise for them. Everybody who knows me remarks the wonderful change. I can eat anything now, sleep like a child, and do my work with ease. I do not need medicine any more, although I always keep Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People on hand."

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Thursday evening, upon which is founded the charge of recanting, is here submit-ted for publication, to show that I had long before publicly gone on record for Hawthorne Park and Ladd's Field, and hence had nothing to recant: "Portland, July 24.—W. D. Fenton, Esq.:

Early this Spring I had published a letter over my full name. In favor of Hawthorne Park and Ladd's Field as combining the greatest advantages as a site for the Lewis and Clark Exposition of any known place, being near the river, accessible to place, being near the five accessible to two great railroads, and nearest to the center of population; not doubting but that Mr. Ladd would deed to the city sufficient ground for buildings and, per-haps, for a small park. "M. S. GRISWOLD,"

The Use of Chaff. Spectator.

On the whole, as we have said, school chaff does good, though we do not recommend it quite on the same principle as that on which the stern old country squire recommended, or rather insisted upon a cold bath every morning for his children. "If they can't stand it," he said, "they are not fit to be my sons, and I won't have them." School chaff is wholesome in most cases, but it may cramp what should not be cramped. As to the chaff which a man gives and gets at a university, however, we do not think there can be two opinions. It must do good, and it has not the opportunity of doing harm. Only those receive it who lay themselves open to receive it; the quiet man who wishes to rend or to think apart need hardly ever come into contact with his fellows unless he so chooses,

A "Pajama" Hat.

Philadelphia Record.

A well-dressed man, wearing a fine
Panama hat, was seated in the smokingcar of a Chestnut Hill train the other day, and in the seat behind him were two Irishmen, puffing away stolidly on short clay pipes. One of them had been con-templating the hat in meditative silence for some time, and finally, turning to his for some time, and linally, turning to his companion, said: "That's the sort of hat ye should wear, Casey." "Is it so?" said Casey. "An' phwat kind av hat is it ye call thim?" A pitying smile hovered around the mouth of the first speaker, "It's ashamed av yer ign'rance Ol am, Casey," he said. "Sure, th' papers do be full av thim. It's phwat ye call a pajama

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