

are offered for loan. If you wish to place a mortgage see the many financial offers made by reliable firms in today's money to loan column.

The weather—Fair tonight and Sunday; northwesterly winds.



Table with 2 columns: Location and Temperature. Locations include Boise, Seattle, Spokane, Marshfield, San Francisco, Portland.

INVESTIGATION OF STEEL TRUST OPENS. GATES AS WITNESS

Committee of Eight Congressmen Begins Inquiry Into Overcapitalization Item and Merger.

CARNEGIE HAS OFFERED TO GO ON THE STAND

Many Other Magnates Probably Will Be Called by Investigating Body.

Washington, May 27.—Witt. John W. Gates as their first witness, eight congressmen, sitting as a committee, today began the investigation of the United States Steel Corporation, the steel trust. It is reported that the investigation may be made an instrument for an attack on steel stocks by market manipulators. Gates, through the Republic Iron & Steel company, is endeavoring to force a steel price decline, and his testimony is expected to be such as will cause a drop in that stock in the market.

Dix Names for Judge



Daniel F. Cobalan, who has been nominated by Governor John A. Dix of New York to succeed James A. O'Gorman on the supreme court bench of New York, the position having become vacant when O'Gorman was sent to the United States senate to succeed Chauncey M. Depew.

MADERO HAILED AS DELIVERER. TASTES FRUITS OF VICTORY

El Paso, Texas, May 27.—In Juarez, where destiny has transformed him from a timid rebel into Diaz's master, Francisco I. Madero, Jr., the pudgy physician, today is tasting the fruits of victory and discovering anew the truth of the old saw that all the world loves a winner.

Woodward Picks Simon Campaign Executive Guides

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Mayor Addresses Meeting of General Committee; Candidate for Reelection Is Paid High Compliment.

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Mayor Favors Commission.

The mayor repeated the statement he made in his acceptance, that he will favor the immediate submission of a new charter embracing the commission

Court Fines Father for Failure to Keep His Daughter in School

Judge Gatons of the circuit court, and head of the juvenile court system, made it plain this morning that parents will hereafter be held responsible for the attendance of their children at school. He fined Carl Danner, 78 East Twelfth street, North, \$5 for failing to keep his 10-year-old daughter in school.

GAUDY CITY OF FUN CRUMBLES BEFORE \$3,000,000 BLAZE

Dreamland, One of Coney's Great Amusement Parks, Is Swept by Fire That Does Immense Damage.

WILD BEASTS, FREED, RAGE IN THE FLAMES

Firemen Forced to Shoot Animals Which, Loosed by Trainers, Menace Life.

Thousands who packed the streets of the resort in grave peril through the trainers and caretakers of the beasts opening their cages and allowing lions, tigers, leopards and baboons, maddened by their burns and the sight of the flames, to race through the narrow streets.

Firemen Shoot Animals

One fireman shot a leopard and a deer within one block of where they were liberated. The police chased a lion for blocks and split his head with an ax after they had emptied their revolvers into the animal. In the height of the excitement a huge baboon, his fur afire, was slain as he rose on his hind feet to do battle with the firemen.

JURY BRIBING IN ALASKA CHARGED AGAINST GUGGENHEIM SYNDICATE

Seattle, Wash., May 27.—Charges of jury bribing have been openly laid against the Guggenheim syndicate, in its effort to grab Alaska land, as the result to the publication here of two interesting documents. The Guggenheims' influence over official Washington, including President Taft, is also declared.

The story goes back to the killing of two railroad laborers on September 25, 1907. The Guggenheims had started to build a line from Valdez, Alaska, to Fairbanks, but abandoned it. Popular demand led Alaskans to take up the work.

Two men, said to have been hired by the big syndicate, fired upon a group of laborers, killing two. This stopped all work. Edward C. Hasey was one of the slayers.

These facts are related in a popular memorial to a subcommittee of the United States senate judiciary committee which controls Alaskan appointments.

Indignation in Alaska over the killing forced the trial of Hasey in face of opposition by William B. Hoggart, then governor. The two documents published today bear upon Hasey's first trial, when the jury disagreed.

Editors Pull Plugs in Immunity Bath Tub

Columbus, Ohio, May 27.—The state legislature adjourns next Wednesday, at which time the life of the senate bribery investigating committee will expire.

Prendergast Succeeds Late Archbishop Ryan

Rome, May 27.—Auxiliary Bishop Prendergast of Philadelphia, was today named as archbishop to succeed the late Archbishop Ryan.

WAR FOR ALASKA'S WEALTH BECOMES 3 CORNERED GRAB

Pearson Syndicate Said to Be Behind \$500,000 Option Taken on Rich Property Nabbed From Guggenheims

CLAIMS GOBBLED UP UNDER EYES OF TRUST

Located Near Big Combination's Group of Mines and on Copper Railroad.

Seattle, Wash., May 27.—The Morgan-Guggenheim syndicate, generally condemned throughout the country for its alleged connection with the coal land muddle in Alaska, has lost another rich prize, for Benjamin Daggett of San Francisco has put up \$500,000 as an option on the Alaska Calumet Copper companies' property in Alaska.

Owned by Seattle Men

The property on which the Pearson syndicate has paid so large an option price including its early purchase, has been owned for years by Seattle men. J. M. Davidson contracting with Mr. Daggett for its sale.

Women Readers Attention!

Four pages of The Sunday Journal Magazine are devoted exclusively to interests of women. These pages are prepared and edited by women who know of what they write.

DR. COOK FULL OF FIGHT

Peary's rival claimant for polar honors discusses his side of the famous controversy in an interview with Edward Marshall to appear in tomorrow's Sunday Journal, promising new and startling developments before long.

REMARKABLE CAREER OF PORFIRIO DIAZ: THE MADERO FAMILY IN MEXICAN HISTORY; THE WHITE WOMAN IN THE ORIENT; WHO WAS WHO OF THE WAR TIME WOMEN.

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DON'T FORGET



WOMEN AND POLICE JOIN HANDS IN BIG CLEAN UP CITY CRUSADE

Portland Already Wearing a Smile as Small Army of Workers "Get Busy."

Results from the clean-up crusade of the Women's club are highly satisfactory to the committees directing the work.

The first coat of dirt is off the face of Portland, it was reported today.

"We will have Portland as clean and bright as the smile of the sunshine that we hope will brighten the entire Rose Festival week," was the announcement made by the busy women in charge of the work.

Improvement was noted in the number of tin cans carried away to the vacant lots from which had been removed offensive weeds, and the number of basements that had been cleaned out.

"The committees will thoroughly patrol the city within the next three days," said Mrs. A. C. Newell, president of the Woman's club, this morning.

Further reports of the clean-up crusade committees show conclusively that the work is barely started and can be only incompletely done in the week designated as "Clean-up Week."

"The city will be cleaned only by each household doing his or her individual part in improving the appearance of their own premises," it has been said.

To the Rose Festival will come hundreds, and it is hoped thousands, of visitors. Many will be considering permanent locations here. A dirty, "down at the heels" town will compel disgust, not admiration or a desire to stay, it is stated.

Portland will be complimentary only if the city deserves compliments; the advertising received will be valuable only insofar as it is commendatory, are further comments.

RUSHLIGHT SAYS SIMON'S RECORD HAS LITTLE MERIT

In First Statement Since Primaries Severely Arraigns Opponent; Likens Him to Tweed, Cox, Quay.

PLEDGES HIMSELF TO COMMISSION PLAN

Says Simon Has Always Opposed New Form of Government Until Now.

Raking Mayor Simon for his past record as an assembly politician, and declaring the mayor is now trying to deceive the people in his advocacy of a commission form of government, A. G. Rushlight, the Republican nominee for mayor, today turned his guns upon his independent opponent in the first statement he has made since the close of the primary campaign.

The Republican nominee arraigns Simon and the committee in charge of the mayor's campaign as an effort to break the effect of the primary law, pointing to Simon's past previous insistence upon party regularity. He accuses Simon of using the methods of Tweed, Quay, Cox and Ruef.

Mr. Rushlight closes his statement by pledging himself to use his best efforts to bring about adoption of the commission form of government as soon as he takes office as mayor, and takes a slap at Simon's recent difficulties in the police department. The statement reads:

"Assembly advocates and machine politicians are rallying to the support of their boss under the guise of a citizens' committee. The opportunity, in their minds, has come to down the will of the people and repudiate the direct primary law.

"A clique of so called protectors of the people meet and discuss the services of a professional organizer, and with the use of unlimited funds, are attempting to work up a sentiment against my candidacy, after my having come before the people in an honest, dignified manner, and secured the Republican nomination, despite a campaign of vilification and slander by the opposing candidates in the late primaries.

"I have a heavy burden, a consistent supporter of the people's rights and have no apologies to make for my six years of service in the city council. The opposition has tried by innuendoes and slanderous methods to impugn my motives, but the fact remains that the records of the city council are open to every one to ascertain the truth for themselves.

"Let the people of Portland forget, be it remembered, that Mr. Simon, through the past years of machine politics with padded conventions and packed assemblies, has advocated the adherence to the Republican party and the election of its candidates. It is a

IMPROVEMENTS TO MACLEAY BUILDING

New Lessees, Michel & Sternberg, Sign Up for Five Year Term.

Extensive improvements are planned for the Macleay building at the corner of Fourth and Washington streets, when it is taken over by the new lessees, Max Michel and Albert Sternberg. The lease on the building was signed this morning, possession will not be given for more than a year, when Woodward, Clarke & Co. remove to their new location on West Park and Alder streets.

Max Michel is a well known haberdasher of this city, and Albert Sternberg is a prominent business man of Albany. They will convert the lower floor of the building into retail stores, and will thoroughly overhaul the building, adding many valuable improvements. The lease will run five years.

Springfield, Ill., May 27.—If United States Senator William Lorimer, as a Washington report predicts, resigns, before the state legislature adjourns here next Wednesday, it means that the legislature must select his successor. If he resigns after adjournment of the legislature, Governor Deussen will appoint his successor before the legislature convenes again.

The anti-Deussen members of the legislature today are planning not to adjourn sine die, but merely to take a recess, thus making it possible for the legislature to reassemble at any time to ballot for the senatorship.