

The Daily Times Times Printing Company of Seattle Alden J. Blethen, President and Editor-in-Chief

EASTERN OFFICES: The S. C. Beckwith Special Agency, Tribune Building, Chicago, and Tribune Building, New York City.

TACOMA, WASH., OFFICE: 730 Pacific Avenue, Telephone Sunset, Main 7691. CITY OFFICES: Patrons not receiving The Times within the usual hours should telephone the following agents:

W. G. Sevard, North 105, Ind. Green 65, Fremont. J. V. Bolton, Ballard, 32nd 20th, N. W. Phone Ballard 930.

Population of Seattle \$11,598. (Folk's Directory Estimate for 1910.)

THE WEATHER: Showers tonight and Friday; light southwesterly winds.

TIDES AT SEATTLE TOMORROW: First high water 1:39 a. m., 11.1 ft. First low water 8:38 a. m., 2.8 ft.

A hundred thousand Neapolitans have fled from their city in hope of escaping the plague. If the deadly visitation had come earlier in the season it might have kept several American millions at home.

It is one thing to beat the opposition to a "frazzle." That is an achievement of which any well-balanced leader might be proud. It is quite another thing to extol oneself with boasting and vain-glorious—which unerringly betrays the swollen head.

A few weeks ago The Post-Intelligencer announced that it had become an "independent" newspaper. One of the first signs of this new policy was displayed Wednesday morning, when The "P.-I." printed a flashlight photograph of the Democratic Convention in Tacoma.

A great many people seem to believe that the editor of a newspaper is an encyclopedia. He is not, but just because this particular editor happens to be good natured, we will inform "A Subscriber" after a great deal of trouble and a rebuff from Dr. Matthews "telephone answer."

Baroness Mitsui, of Japan, the wife of one of the wealthiest and one of the most prominent of the Japanese noblemen, who is now in this country, was recently asked what she thought of the "hobble skirt."

The Western Washington Fair, which was held last week at the grounds near Madison Park, proved to be a decided success. We may even say that it proved to be more successful than the Seattle business men who promoted it had hoped.

There has been no fusion in the State of Washington since 1896, when John R. Rogers headed the ticket nominated at the Ellensburg conventions and was triumphantly elected.

The action taken by the Western Pine Shippers Association in Spokane in pledging themselves to cut no green timber for a period of two years in order that the burned timber may be harvested and saved from total loss is a proper step in the way of conservation.

Lieutenant-Governor Hay has cut out some work for himself, if he is going to reform surety companies to the point where they will cheerfully pay an obligation they might be able to avoid.

At the first session of the three-day Cabinet meeting came the decision to place 6,000 assistant postmasters, as well as second and third class postmasters, under civil service.

A Roman Catholic priest in Denver announces, as the word of the Vatican on the subject, that the Roman Church will hereafter refuse to sanction any marriage between a non-Catholic who refuses to take instruction in the Catholic faith and a pretty girl under the age of 25 years.

REFUSING A MARRIAGE LICENSE.

THE LAW REQUIRING the County Auditor to issue a marriage license is more or less mandatory, but at the same time that official is supposed to exercise a certain amount of discretion.

As a matter of fact, the County Auditor has no right to refuse a license to anyone who fulfills the technical requirements of the law, but we believe that public sentiment is behind the refusal which it is said Mr. Gage made in these cases.

GROWTH OF NIGHT SCHOOLS.

GAUGED BY the INCREASE in its night schools, Seattle is making exceptional progress. The attendance has grown so fast as to merit the term phenomenal.

The night schools are doing a beneficial work impossible to estimate. They cover the field in every aspect, ranging from courses preparatory to the State University to the groups of foreigners ambitious to learn the English language.

"A GOOD THING FOR THE COUNTRY."

THEODORE ROOSEVELT is admittedly an issue in the minds of the majority of the American voters today.

As such, he should be placed in his proper niche as speedily as possible, so that the business of the country may proceed along its natural lines under natural and accepted conditions.

Business in America or any place else in the world is always hampered with a threat. A lowering cloud or a promise of bright sunshine is alike disquieting to business conditions.

Business is at its best after the snow of the Winter has fallen, after the rains of the Autumn have set in or after the Summer is well settled into its proper position in the calendar.

Politics is always a disturbing element to business. It is not so much that the business interests are afraid of the policies which are advocated as that they are afraid of the uncertainty caused by the hesitancy of the voters in making up their minds.

Therefore, it is a great thing for the country as a whole that Theodore Roosevelt is found today in the position of personal responsibility for the success or failure of the Republican ticket in the State of New York when the people of that State—the largest in point of population within the Union—go to the polls on November 8.

As we stated in the beginning, Theodore Roosevelt is a personal issue—entirely aside from any policies which he may advance. The battle in the Republican convention in New York was fought out with that idea well in mind.

The convention was surrendered to Roosevelt—after a show of a fight by the "Old Guard" with that single idea. The election of November in New York will be the test token of Roosevelt's strength in New York—and by the same token, the test of his strength all over the country.

There is no doubt whatever that Roosevelt stands upon a platform which the general public called "Pinchotism," while Roosevelt was in Africa. Upon the return of the mighty hunter from his journalistic adventures, the newspaper writers were at loss for a proper term. The "Colonel" speedily made it apparent that he did not like the word "Pinchotism"—because it was a noun derived from another man's name.

His press agents tried to use the word "Rooseveltism," but this did not meet with universal acclaim, and therefore Roosevelt, in his Osawatimie speech hit upon a word of his own—"Nationalism."

TONIGHT ORPHEUM—Advanced Vaudeville. MAJESTIC—Vaudeville. ALHAMBRA—"Deserted at the Altar."

COMING ALHAMBRA—"Young Buffalo." LOIS—"Girls." MOORE—Viola Allen in "The White Sister."

Gotham Grand Opera Plans. New York, Thursday, Sept. 23. ANDREAS DIPPEL, general manager of the Chicago Opera House, is lately administrative manager of the Metropolitan, returned from Europe yesterday.

Mr. Dippele professes that he is warmly favorable to the recognition of English as a medium for the singing of grand opera.

This morning Oscar Hammerstein will sail for England on the Mauretania, to attend to his duties as general manager of the Metropolitan Opera House.

Put Ban on Ibsen Plays. Minneapolis, Thursday, Sept. 29. Plays dealing with sex problems and known as "problem plays" will not be produced by the University of Minnesota who are members of the dramatic club.

Young Buffalo at Alhambra. The play that goes on at the matinee next Sunday, "Young Buffalo, King of the Steeple," is a masterpiece.

First Complimentary Concert. The following is the program to be presented at the opening complimentary concert by the Ladies' Musical Club on Monday afternoon, October 3, at Plymouth Church.

While on the matter of purity of speech the Chicago Tribune advances that chastity is slang for peevish.

Woman who had been separated for some time from her husband, descended upon him suddenly in Zanesville, Ohio, and no guess again, there was no scandal nor talk about alimony, but a reconciliation. There's still some world betterment left.

The graft hunting committee of the New York Legislature is holding some very interesting sessions.—Fouppkepsite

SOFT AND LOW. He—I think baby is taking after me. She—Without a doubt! He travels upstairs on his hands and knees already!

William Bonelli has been engaged for the cast of "Madame X."

Daily Magazine Features B. VAN DOES A SOB-O-LOGUE



"COME here, listen!" whispered Billy Van at the Majestic. "Don't tell me I must talk for the papers. Don't! It's bad enough to have to talk for a living. For heaven's sake, Mutt, be merciful."

fact, mortification had set in before I got there at all. All they handed me was the laugh again. "It's been the same way all across the country, except up in Winnipeg. They sent me up to the Sullivan and Considine house there and took it from me, those Canadians are there with the nice manners. Perfect gentlemen, every one of them. I talked twenty-five minutes to that vast throng and not one of them laughed. They didn't even smile. By gee, I thought for a minute I was back in New York."

"Now, for publication, I don't mind a word that you have a wonderful city. Great. Get anything you want here and I've got a lot of friends. Went out with some of them last night and saw a lot more of the town than they show on the map. Looked over your beautiful municipal building and wound up in the emergency hospital. One doc said it was 'ignor mortis,' but another said I was only paralyzed, and I let it go at that. Don't know who got the decision."

THE ONLOOKER. Two Dutchess County girls have taken out licenses to shoot. As if they weren't dangerous enough without that.

Star. It is, it is. One of the members accidentally overheard some statesman arranging a rendezvous at what he understood was the gambling club in Rensselaer County. Sluethus were detected, but came back freshfaced to report that the trail had been broken on Club, a reputable hunting and fishing resort.

LITTLE BOBBIE'S PA By WILLIAM F. KIRK

Daily Health Hint. THIS wise old adage was extant in Rome during the ancient Republican days—"Thou wouldst lengthen thy days,essen thy meal."

HOROSCOPE. Friday, September 30, 1910. Now many men shall feel The printed word's appeal.

On this 273rd day, the Moon is in an early phase as it approaches its phase at a time when Uranus is stationary in the zodiac. Mercury and Saturn are in benefic aspect.

There is a malignant sign over buying or selling intangible things, dealing in speculative papers, hazardous investments, and all that depend upon the future.

SEE there has been a prize offered. Pa sed, for the best song called Who's Looney Now. The prize is five hundred dollars, sed Pa, & the way I figger it is that I am a sucker if I don't go after it. With this song I put out in a "index you can win the check, y' see, & you won't have to pay for the folks that you invited to the game, becaus you won't invite them. Well, sed Ma, what kind of a song wud you like to win this prize? I s'pose you think you can live like a prince, & treat you like a princess. Every time you go out in a "index you can win the check, y' see, & you won't have to pay for the folks that you invited to the game, becaus you won't invite them. Well, sed Pa, what kind of a song wud you like to win this prize? I s'pose you think you can live like a prince, & treat you like a princess. Every time you go out in a "index you can win the check, y' see, & you won't have to pay for the folks that you invited to the game, becaus you won't invite them.

