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be inaugurated. The man, who cannot see in these things evidence that the fulfilment of the prophecy of Secretary Seward is approaching, must indeed be short-sighted.

The principal speech at the opening of the Exposition will be delivered by Mr. James J. Hill. There is something very fitting in this, for Mr. Hill represents the spirit of rallway construction, without which the development of the Pacific Northwest would have been impossible. He represents the spirit of courageous self-reliance, which is the secret of the progress of our land. A Canadian by birth, and a citizen of the United States because he found in that country greater scope for his ability than his native land afforded in his younger days, he typifies the fact that the great work of making Alaska, the Yukon and the Pacific Northwest what they may become, knows no international boundary, that whether we live under the Union Jack or the Stars and Stripes, we are as one people in everything that relates to our national advancement.

We congratulate the promoters of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition upon the great success, which has crowned their efforts. We congratulate the City of Seattle upon the spirit, which this splendid exposition so truly exemplifies.

THE LOAN BY-LAWS

We said a few days ago that we would be glad to hear from some of those who voted against the loan bylaws, which were passed last week and that while we would treat such communications as confidential we would make public the views express. ed in them. One gentleman has com-plied with the request. He is a large property owner, and his views are en-titled to very serious consideration. We have altered the phraseology of his letter to a very slight extent, but

A strong general want of confidence THE SEMI-WEEKLY COLONSI
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In the management of city affairs.

The votes against sewer loan were given because further extension should stand until the sewer rental comes in in July. Our sewers have taken many years to construct—they cannot all be built in a day. Persons on the outskirts can wait without much inconstitute of the suburbs. Late last year a sewer loan was voted, and property owners who pay all are opposed to too much horrowing.

Local Travellers Want City to Con-tribute Towards Trip to Seattle Exposition

wanted to know whether it was to be expended in advertising Victoria or simply in giving the council a jaunt at the expense of the people. None of the other aldermen appeared to know for just what the money was intended.

New Bank Law

Sacramento, Cai., June 1,—California's new banking law, which provides almost absolute safeguards for depositors in the financial institutions of the state, becomes effective today.

1228 Government Street.

Fruit Growers' Association Will Purchase Yates Street Premises

THE A.-Y.-P. EXPOSITION

Tuesday the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition was opened at Seattle. The event is one or peculiar interest. Other great exhibitions in America have, as a rule, commemorated Anniversaries, but that now referred to is the demonstration of a fact. That fact is one of the most important in modern history, and in a sense marks an epoch. The past half century has been made up of years of preparation in the Pacific Northwest. We and in the Pacific Northwest we are the pipping necessary.

Another reason for voting no—is that a heavy loan of \$390,000 or more in the present loan is the result of negotiations which the Fruit Growers Exchange have been secured as the result of negotiations which the Carrying on with the executors of the Yates catate. Word has been carrying on with the executors of the Yates of the Y

At the source of the Jordan river proper there is a lake which does not proper there is a lake which does not appear to have been named. It is shown in the accompanying illustra-tion which was taken by one of the

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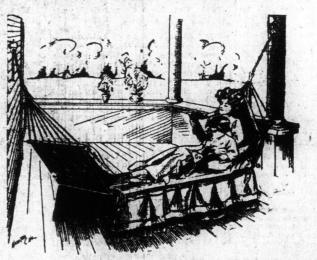
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New Silver Fern Pots

HERE are some charming additions to the silver shop, just received—the newest in Silver Fern Pots, several new designs with which you will be delighted and we have priced these within the reach of all lovers of beautiful ferns.

These new items come from the famous Meriden workshop—a shop renowned for years for the superior quality of its wares. In these they have added to quality, a very special dash of newness in design.

We would greatly appreciate the pleasure of showing you these and other interesting new arrivals in the silverware department. This department is sparkling with interesting wedding gift items. Fern pots are marked at \$2.50 to \$12

Charming Haviland China

WE want you to drop in and see these delightful Haviland China Dinner Services we are displaying today. It'll take but a moment of your time, for they are on the ground floor-in china store.

You'll be charmed with the superior quality of the china and with the daintiness of the decorations. And the prices -well, when you consider the size of the sets, the beauty of both ware and decoration and the fact that these are genuine Haviland, you'll wonder how we can sell them so reasonably fair.

Large purchases only, enable us to offer these 98-piece services at \$50 and \$35

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BREWERS CON

Meeting in Atlantic Consider Ways and -Report Inordinate Drinking As Result of

Atlantic City, N.J., June will be decided reforms in to of the liquor business in the offset the onslaughts of to offset the onslaughts of the offset the United States Brewers ation has its way. Member association representing abouty-five per cent of the beer of the country are in atten the annual meeting convened day at the Hotel Shelburne.

One of the most interesting before the convention is that Jacob Ruppert, Jr., who recent a tour of investigation through the prohibition states of the Schwest. Commenting on the his observations he said:

"I found that the spread of tion tendencies in the West at its ill-considered and hasty, trous results, economical and the states of the school of the second considered and hasty. is ill-considered and hasty, trous results, economical an have followed in its wake.

"No doubt in the West an as elsewhere, there are objed law-breaking, disorderly said hotels. These places could hexterminated by the enforce existing laws or by public strongly asserted, instead of ing the liberty of entire com "Public morality was not it What I especially noticed in the States was the inordinate driliquors in the homes.

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SHORTAGE IS FO

Stockholders of Lewisto tional Bank Make God falcation of \$137,000 tended Over Long Per

Lewiston, Idaho, June 22.
Bank Examiner Claude Gatch if
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Gatch declines to discuss the
It is learned that the alleged
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entire defalcation made good it of the stockholders was called entire defalcation made good to The Lewiston National Bank Idaho Trust Company were corabout a year ago. At that capital and surplus of the Lewistonal was \$200,000 and the of the Trust Company \$400,000. gregate deposits at the present

Mr. James' New Posit Vancouver, June 2.—E. A. Victoria, formerly manager of adian Northern Railway, is resume his railway career. It several years ago owing to Mr. James recently accepted tion of general manager of thand Great Waterways railway will extend north from Edn Fort McMurray, a distance of Mr. and Mrs. James were pon this afternoon's train from Mr. James announced that he in Kansas City conferring capitalists who have planned prise. The surveys are nrushed. It is likely that a balso be extended into the Pedistrict. Mr. James added health has now sufficiently in permit of him accepting the ment of the new road. He personal charge of constructiville be started at Edmonton in the surveys are the personal charge of constructiville be started at Edmonton in the surveys are the personal charge of constructiville be started at Edmonton in the surveys are the surveys and the personal charge of constructiville be started at Edmonton in the surveys are the surveys and the surveys are the surveys ar resume his railway career.

CIVIL SERVICE MEN JAC

Government's Regulations Hours of Labor Ar Strict

Ottawa, June 2.—While the a tendency on the part of a bers of the civil service to Government's new regulation the hours of labor the major pected to fall in line. The nerot yet been brought into fo departments but where it has freely obeyed. If the attend is not signed before 9.15 it away and the names of abs noted. At the end of each quenture to the civil servants had made ments for the summer mon necessitated their departure before 5 o'clock it is probabl many cases the rule will not enforced until autumn.

QUATSINO CASE TO COME UP

Evenson and Ildstad Charge Assault to Go Before M

Evenson and Ildstad of charged with aggravated as come up for a hearing before trate Jay tomorrow afterno were committed for trial by Evenson and Ildstad of peace at their home town brought here for that pur