

The World,
1898



“CIVILIZATION BEGINS AT HOME.”

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- 1867, William **Seward** (sec. Of State) purchased **Alaska** for \$7.2 million from _ _ _ _ _
- He is made fun of in papers *“Sewards folly”*
- **OIL, Lumber, FISH**

- **Expansion** in the Pacific leads to the opening of many ports for trade in **Japan** and **China**
- Thus begins the “**American** Century.”
- 1900 - ????

IMPERIALISM IN THE MODERN WORLD, 1900

