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See, July 4, 1902.



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And follow our usual custom of closing our store every Saturday at 1 o'clock p. m., during the months of July and August. Please remember and do your shopping before that hour.

Saturday Morning Specials.

Wash Goods at 5c Per Yard—

Including our 10c Lawns, 12 1/2c Gingham, 15c Madras, 15c Dimities, 15c Batistes, 25c Dimities. All of these are taken from our own stock of choice Wash Goods and go on sale Saturday AT FIVE CENTS PER YARD.

50c Summer Corsets for 25c—

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OUR STORE CLOSED ALL DAY JULY FOURTH.

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ferences that they would not be required to depart from their old daily wage scale, they affirm.

Supply of Castings Low.

A car builder, speaking of the situation at the shops, says the company's supply of castings and other furnishings necessary for the repair work is decidedly low and that something must be done very soon or operations cannot proceed.

A machinist who worked yesterday says it was that all the men seemed to be so thoroughly opposed to piecework, when the officials all maintained that it was the best system. He said:

"It's simply because we cannot make enough money at it. Of course it sounds plausible to say that the men are placed on their merits and the good ones can make more, while the poor ones who cannot earn as much as they were getting under the old system ought not expect anything. But the truth is none of us would make as much for the reason that we would not have worked all the time. Those periods when there was nothing to do, it would have been a matter of fact, it often happens that men are delayed or interrupted at the shops by something over which they have no control. Now, we are the losers for this time if we work by the piece and that is the real issue. It is not a fact that the piecework system would revolutionize things, as the company claims."

One Man at North Platte.

The hollermakers yesterday received a letter from North Platte saying that one hollermaker was at work there—a one-legged man—and he was getting 50 cents an hour.

President Kennedy said yesterday that the J. I. Case firm of Milwaukee, now advertising for hollermakers, is a fair firm and that any union hollermaker had a right to go to work for them.

The machinists and hollermakers both say they have heard nothing of any riots or attempted riots at Cheyenne or any other place along the line. The trainload of Pinkerton detectives has not yet reached Omaha and none of the railroads will own up to such unprecedented time in "rush-ing" these "leeches" into this city. The yards inject a spirit of levity into the otherwise serious affair, but none of the strikers can be found who will "stand" for the authenticity of the fables.

"In all seriousness," said Vice President Wilson, "there is nothing in any such reports so far as we know, and we think it is hardly possible we would have heard such a hint of it at least if there had been anything to it. No men have yet been brought out from Chicago or any other place, although the company has made an effort to fill the strikers' places."

Machinists and hollermakers are not particularly anxious for the blacksmiths and car builders to strike, for it will not materially strengthen the position of any strikers, since their work is not so closely allied as to make one dependent on the other. Beside this, for any larger number to go out would simply increase the financial burdens of the American Federation of Labor. It would mean the subtraction of just this many paying members, who would become dependent members.

PRESIDENT IS URGED TO ACT

May Yet Do Something to End Protracted Anthracite Coal Strike.

WASHINGTON, July 3.—Congressman Patterson of Pennsylvania, among whose constituents are numbered a large percentage of the striking miners, today called upon the president and urged him to take some action with the view to ending the strike.

The president expressed the hope that such a result would be accomplished before long. He said he was considering all the propositions made to him on the subject which might enable him to act intelligently in the event of an occasion arising where interference should become necessary.

President Mitchell arrived here tonight. He said he thought there was no change in the anthracite strike. While in Illinois he brought the operators and miners together in one of the bituminous districts and peace again reigns there. Mr. Mitchell said he thought this visit to Segnow, Mich., would have good results. He arranged matters so that an early settlement of the differences between the operators and their miners will probably take place.

Joseph Wozko, Joseph Howland and John Pichler, strikers from Drifton, were brought to this city this evening and given a hearing before Magistrate Pollock, charged with engaging in a riot at that place this morning. After the evidence of several deputies had been heard, the defendants were held in \$500 bail each for trial at court. Friends furnished the necessary bail. Catherine O'Brien and Mary Jones were arraigned before Magistrate Pollock, charged with committing an assault on a coal and iron policeman at the Prospect colliery. The defendants were fined \$10 and held in \$500 bail for trial at court.

It was reported in real circles today that as soon as the strike was over Cox &

After Dinner

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SETTLE FOR FRIAR LANDS

Secretary Root Forwards Final Instructions of Department to Judge Taft.

UNITED STATES PROPOSES TO BUY

Suggestion Made that Board of Arbitration Agree on Price to Be Paid—Friars Must Leave at Fixed Date.

ROME, July 3.—Judge William H. Taft, civil governor of the Philippine islands, today received a long cable message from Secretary Root containing the department's final instructions concerning the matter relating to the disposition of the friar lands in the islands which was drawn up here Tuesday, and this afternoon Major Porter delivered the note to Cardinal Rampolla, the papal secretary of state.

Governor Taft was gratified on learning from the same message that the Philippine civil bill had become a law.

Major Porter delivered the note personally to Cardinal Rampolla, who conversed cordially with him at some length, expressing the hope that the negotiations would be concluded in time to allow Judge Taft to leave Rome July 23. The pope read the original note, which was immediately manifested for the benefit of the committee of cardinals having charge of the matter. The note covers fourteen typewritten pages. It begins with acknowledging the vatican's note of June 21 and says he (Judge Taft) is pleased that the vatican approves of the sending to Rome of a representative of the president with the object of arriving at a satisfactory agreement on the questions in dispute and to see that the general views of the vatican are in harmony with the views of Secretary Root, although on the important question of the disposal of the religious orders, there appears to be a difference regarding the methods to be adopted in order to remove the admitted difficulty.

Answering the vatican's note proposing to have the new apostolic delegate at Manila settle the question of the religious orders, Judge Taft remarks:

"Thus would be lost the advantages expected from a direct contract clearly defining the principal lines upon which co-operation between the state and church may be assured."

Purchase of Land Proposed.

The note proposes the purchase of the land of the Dominicans and Augustinians at a price to be determined on by five arbitrators, two to be chosen by the United States, two by the vatican and one by a neutral, say the British governor of India, not later than January 1, 1903, examine witnesses and visit the land.

The judgment of the majority to be accepted.

The price to be paid in Mexican dollars, one-third immediately, a third in nine months and a third in eighteen months, with interest at 4 1/2 per cent.

Payment to be made to a person chosen by the vatican.

The former Spanish crown lands now in possession of the American government on which there are ecclesiastical buildings to be handed over to the ecclesiastical official appointed by the vatican.

The ordinary courts to decide concerning the land retained by the church, but claimed by the American government.

It is hoped that when an apostolic delegate competent to represent the holy see is sent to the Philippines he will be able to decide which property used for charitable or educational institutions belongs to the church and which to the state.

Cases of disagreement shall be submitted to the arbitration of the same arbitrators who shall also decide the San Jose foundation case, now pending before the supreme court of the Philippines.

Indemnity for Buildings.

The United States to pay an indemnity for the buildings used by the American troops but nothing to be paid until the title deeds are in the hands of the Philippine government.

All friars of the four orders shall withdraw within two years from the first payment. A small number are to continue during that time to look after the schools and universities; all of them must go, half after nine months from the first payment and half eighteen months later, not including friars who have not raised the hostilities of the natives and who remain in their parishes after the revolution of 1898 till now, except those in Manila. No Spanish friars may be substituted for those withdrawn.

The churches, schools and universities may be directed by Spanish clergy or by other than the withdrawn or clergy of the same order who are not Spanish. It is necessary to convince the Filipinos that the ancient regime of the Spanish friars is finished.

The note reminds the vatican that the Philippines is anti-American and anti-Philippine, but pro-Spanish, and that the orders possess property in Manila to the value of nearly 6,000,000 Mexican dollars, while that of the Catholic church is valued at 3,500,000 Mexican dollars. This is very significant, as the church has a large capital at interest, besides the land which it is now proposing the government should purchase. To reach the desired object the best thing is to proceed to the withdrawal of the four withdrawing orders, without distinction or nationality, from being sent to the islands.

Must Have Harmony.

Nothing will so calm the people and produce harmony between the church and the government as the certainty given by contract that the friars shall leave at a fixed date, shall not return and shall not exercise any influence over the people or the priests in the parishes. In view of these facts it is hoped the vatican will accept the propositions.

The note ends with calling the attention of the vatican to the public schools, saying that Judge Taft's instructions prevent further discussion of the matter. It also calls the attention of Cardinal Rampolla to the sixteenth section of the general law for the Philippine schools, a copy of which is enclosed.

The note is accompanied by the kind of contract which Judge Taft proposes will be signed.

LEGISLATION FOR BETTING

Select Committee of the House of Lords Files Its Report on Race Track Evils.

LONDON, July 3.—The select committee of the House of Lords, which was appointed last January to deal with the evils of betting, and which included the earl of Durham, the earl of Harewood, the earl of Derby, the earl of Aberdeen, Viscount Peel and the Right Rev. John Percival, bishop of Hereford, among its members, has just issued its report.

The committee has arrived at the conclusion that betting cannot be altogether suppressed, but in view of the fact that while the practice has declined among the higher classes and horse owners, it has taken an increasingly stronger hold on the working classes, it recommends that bet-

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RATIFY FUSION NOMINATIONS

Douglas Counties Speak of State and County Tickets 'Mid Fireworks.

AMUSEMENTS.

At the Boyd.

Punctuated by the pop of the premature, but patriotic pistol and the cracking of numerous noise-making contraptions whose spasmotic but assertive explosions gave unmistakable notice of the approach of another birthday for the American eagle, the speeches of the actors who presented "The Crucifix" at the Boyd last night lost maybe some of their meaning to the audience, but still retained enough to tell a story of intrigue, jealousy, tyranny and the end. It is a trifle disconcerting to an actor to be interrupted between words by the banging of giant crackers or the short, sharp bark of a 44 loaded with blanks, but they have to put up with it on the night before the Fourth, and the audience has its grievance as well. The piece put on by the Ferris stock company for its regular Thursday night change of bill is a Russian melodrama with enough of action and "heart interest" in it to stock half a dozen ordinary society dramas. Under the arrangement it goes with a snap, and unfolds a plot as lengthy and involved as that of a Gaborian novel. One thing it does, however, is to bring to the front the capabilities of one or two of the lesser members of the company.

Miss June Swift, who did so well as Phyllis Lee in "The Charley Ball," has a part that gives her the opportunity and she takes it well. Miss Swift has an attractive presence, a pleasing voice and a good conception of the role she assumes. Mr. George J. Elmore makes much of the character of Norovitch, a moujik and a spy of the czar, who is the marplot of the piece. He was several times applauded last night. Miss Hayward has a difficult role in the character of a French actress who is consumed by jealousy, and offered the tragedy feature of the piece. The play will be given at a special matinee this afternoon.

VICTIMS OF THE FIREWORKS

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Root Injured in Street Accident Due to Explosion of Firecrackers.

Mrs. J. C. Root lies in a room at the Her Grand hotel quite badly injured about the head, neck and arms and with bruises on her hands. Her husband is there in a more comfortable, but somewhat bruised condition. They are the first victims of the present celebration of the Fourth.

At about 10 o'clock last night they were driving home from Mr. Root's office in the Woodmen of the World headquarters when the explosion of a firecracker near the corner of Sixteenth and Howard streets frightened the horse so badly that it wheeled suddenly and tipped the two occupants of the vehicle onto the pavement.

Mr. Root, though dragged some distance while clinging to the lines, was less injured than Mrs. Root, who had to be carried into the hotel and attended for more than an hour by Dr. Hanchett. The latter states that he does not anticipate serious results, although the extent of her internal injuries cannot be determined yet.

HENDERSON IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, July 3.—Speaker Henderson of the house of representatives has arrived here from Washington to meet his daughter, Mrs. Henderson, who is on her way to her home in Iowa and take a rest before making an extensive campaigning trip.

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