

Advertisement for A-La-Spirite Corsets, featuring an illustration of a woman in a corset and the text 'ALL STRAIGHT FRONT MODELS'.

SHAFROTH GIVES UP HIS SEAT
Colorado Representative Causes Profound Sensation in the House.
SAYS ELECTION IS TAINTED BY FRAUD
Declares He is in No Way Responsible and Has Not Been Aware of Situation Until the Investigation.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—In voluntarily relinquishing his seat as a member of the house of representatives Mr. Shafroth of the First district of Colorado furnished a profound sensation during the forty-minute session today. The manly and earnest words of the Colorado member fairly took the breath of the house as he proceeded to put the first case on record in that body where a member gave up his seat, acknowledging that his election had been tainted by fraud. For this fraud Mr. Shafroth declared he was not in any way responsible, nor was he aware that it had been perpetrated until he had been asked to stand before the elections committee of the house. It was not done, he said further, for the purpose of causing his election.

books, papers and tickets were saved and some of the freight from the house. Otherwise the building is a total loss. The company will have its office in an adjoining building until a new office is erected.
Residence at Beatrice.
BEATRICE, Neb., Feb. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—Fire of unknown origin destroyed the dwelling house of Ernest Crosby this afternoon. The loss will amount to \$800, with no insurance.

days of the house. The big company of clever animal actors entertained another large audience last night and will no doubt continue to do a big business during the week. This is the first time the real Hag-enbeck show has been in this country.
Seats are now being sold for the engagement of the great Fisher and Riley success.

The Silver Slipper, which begins at the Boyd theater with a matinee on Thursday afternoon. Only two performances will be given.
On Friday evening at the Boyd Mrs. Langley and the Imperial Theater company will open a short engagement, including "Mrs. Deering's Divorce" on Friday afternoon and Saturday matinee and "The Doctor" on Saturday night. Seats are now on sale.
Masonic.
Special meeting of Nebraska lodge No. 1 Tuesday evening at 7:30, February 16. Work in P. O. degree. Visiting brethren welcome. GASTRICK A. DAY, W. M. W. C. MURKIN, Sec.

RUMOR OF LABOR TROUBLES
Employing Lithographers Threaten to Lock Out Workmen in New York.
WILL FIGHT TO ENFORCE ARBITRATION
Four Hundred Telegraph Operators on the Erie Railroad Talk of Strike to Enforce Their Demands.

his father and a dead horse. I also saw Burch lying there dead.
Roy Berry was still alive. He had crawled south of the house.
The three boys hitched their horses and walked down the yard did any one of them draw any weapon?
They did not. None of them made any movement to draw a revolver.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Trouble between the 16,000 lithographers of the country and their employers which has been brewing for nearly two years, is expected to come to a head on March 15, says the Herald. On that date a general strike or lockout probably will occur and contracts worth millions of dollars may be transferred from this country to Europe. The difficulty arises from the demands of the American lithographic association, composed of 124 firms, that their employes sign on or before March 15 a general plan of arbitration by which all disputes between the employers and the unions are to be settled. If the unions refuse to sign the agreement the employers will no longer recognize the unions. Then if the men as individuals decline to enter the arbitration agreement they will be discharged and a strike or lockout is expected.

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 15.—A special to the Oregonian from Long Creek, Ore., says that C. A. Coe, whose newspaper office was partly wrecked about ten days ago by dynamite, has received an anonymous letter stating that should he attempt to resume publication of his paper, the "Banner," he and his family would be blown up. Coe says he cannot run the risk of having his family killed and it is expected he will leave here in a few days.
Coe has incurred the bitter hatred of a large element in the community, whom he has antagonized in the columns of his paper.

Telegraphers Talk Strike.
Four hundred telegraph operators employed by the Erie Railroad company have held an all night meeting at Paterson, N. J., to discuss alleged grievances. Representatives from all sections were present and the western delegation is reported to have favored a strike immediately, but the delegates decided to make further representation to the management and report in two weeks.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—A dispatch to the Daily News from Washington today says that it has been practically determined that Postmaster General Payne of Wisconsin, vice chairman of the national committee and close to the president, shall carry on the preliminary republican campaign work until the assembling of the national republican convention. At that time the new national committee and a new chairman will be chosen.
In connection with the election of a chairman at that time the names of Secretary Shaw, former Governor Murray Crane of Massachusetts and Governor Durbin of Indiana have been mentioned.

CROSS-EXAMINE THE WITNESS
Dewey Trial for Murder is Resumed with Beach Berry on the Stand.
KANSAS CITY, Feb. 15.—A special to the Star from Norton, Kan., says that when the trial of Chauncey Dewey, the millionaire ranchman; Claude Wilson and J. McBride, for the murder of Burchard Berry, was resumed today, Beach Berry again took the stand and the defense conducted its cross-examination of the witness. The defense secured an admission from Berry that his testimony at the preliminary hearing differed from his statement on Saturday, when he gave the exact location of his father and brother Alpheus at the time of the shooting.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER
Fair and Warmer Weather for Nebraska and Iowa Tuesday.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Forecast: For Nebraska—Partly cloudy Tuesday and warmer in west portion; Wednesday, warmer in east and snow in west portion. For Iowa—Fair and continued cold Tuesday; Wednesday, fair and warmer. For Kansas—Fair Tuesday, and Wednesday, fair and warmer. For Missouri—Fair Tuesday; Wednesday, fair and warmer. For Colorado—Generally fair Tuesday and Wednesday. For Wyoming—Snow Tuesday and colder in west portion; Wednesday, snow and colder. For South Dakota—Partly cloudy and warmer Tuesday, and Wednesday, snow.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Feb. 15.—Official record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:
1904 1903 1902 1901
Maximum temperature... 11 15 20 24
Minimum temperature... 3 2 12 27
Mean temperature... 6 6 16 26
Precipitation... 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00
Record of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for this day and since March 1, 1892:
Normal temperature... 56
Deficiency for the day... 20
Total deficiency since March 1, 1892... 20
Normal precipitation... 0.00 inch
Deficiency for the day... 0.00 inch
Total deficiency since March 1, 1892... 0.00 inches
Excess since March 1, 1892... 1.62 inches
Deficiency for year period, 1892... 79 inch
Deficiency for year period, 1893... 4.28 inches
Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.
Omaha, partly cloudy... 10 11 00
Yonkers, cloudy... 16 18 00
North Platte, cloudy... 16 18 00
Rapid City, cloudy... 26 24 00
Salt Lake City, cloudy... 48 56 00
Bismarck, cloudy... 18 20 00
Huron, cloudy... 18 20 00
Chicago, clear... 4 4 00
St. Louis, cloudy... 18 20 00
Wilmington, clear... 18 20 00
Davenport, cloudy... 4 12 00
Kansas City, clear... 16 20 00
Haystack, cloudy... 16 18 00
Helena, cloudy... 16 18 00
Bismarck, clear... 14 12 00
Galveston, cloudy... 18 20 00
T indicates below zero.
P indicates trace of precipitation.
L. A. WELSH, Forecaster.

Advertisement for Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, featuring a testimonial from Pearl Hyde Guthrie and the text 'Doctors first prescribed this grand medicine over sixty years ago. They use it today more than ever. They rely upon it for colds, coughs of all kinds, bronchitis, consumption. They will tell you how it heals inflamed lungs and strengthens weak throats.'

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NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt and her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. Borden Harriman, have determined to accept literally and act upon the advice recently given by the Rev. Dr. Rainford of St. George's church who deplored the exclusive attitude of women of wealth, saying that they should take a more direct and active interest in the affairs of those less fortunate.

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SENATE PASSES LISTLESS DAY
Condition of Senator Hanna Leaves Chamber Depressed and Concerned.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The suspense concerning the condition of Senator Hanna today and as a result the proceedings were marked by an unusual listlessness and depression. There were no speeches on any subject and more attention was given to the frequent bulletins announcing the condition of the senator than to matters of legislation. The entire time of the legislative session was devoted to routine business, the most important matter taken up being the bill providing for a gratuity to former Queen Liliuokalani of Hawaii, which was lost on a vote.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY
Is a medicine of great worth and merit. Try it when you have a cough or cold and you are certain to be pleased with the quick relief which it affords. It is pleasant to take and can always be depended upon.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS OF THE THEATERS.
Daily matinees of the Hagenbeck Animal show at the Krug will not be given, for the reason that a difference between the house and company management could not be adjusted to permit of two performances every day. So during the engagement, which is for the entire week, the only matinees will be those of Wednesday and Saturday afternoons, the regular matinee.

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Advertisement for Automobile Number METROPOLITAN MAGAZINE for February, featuring an illustration of a vintage car and the text 'Automobile Number METROPOLITAN MAGAZINE for February'.

Advertisement for Special Articles in METROPOLITAN MAGAZINE, featuring the text 'CONTAINS several contributions of special interest to all concerned with Automobiling. Mr. JERVIS' article will be widely read, while the other automobile stories are no less entertaining. The cover is a superb design in colors by BLENDON R. CAMPBELL.' and '12 Short Stories'.

Advertisement for 'Portfolio of Beauty' featuring an illustration of a woman and the text 'EIGHT exquisite studies, each 17x11 inches in size, in tones of rich brown, mounted on a plate-marked mount, ready for framing. Each set furnished with an artistic Portfolio Cover, stamped in gold. FREE The "Portfolio of Beauty" will be given free to all who subscribe now to the METROPOLITAN MAGAZINE at the regular yearly price of \$1.50. All charges prepaid. Leave your order with your newsdealer or send direct to the publisher. R. H. RUSSELL, PUBLISHER, (D 48) 3 WEST 29TH STREET, N. Y.'