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## COLFAX IS FOR ROSEWATER

(Continued from First Page.)

in him by the people and the admiration he demands from the world; favors the passage of a law prohibiting the acceptance use and distribution of free transportation for a law authorizing a direct primary; for an amendment providing for an elective railroad commission with full power to fix and regulate freight and passenger rates; condemns the trading of delegations in the interests of any particular candidat or the bartering of public welfare for public good; approves the action of the state central committee for including in its call the nomination of a candidate for United States senstor, and opposes every proposition to change the order of nominations and endorses the candidacy of Attorney General Norris Brown for United States senator and endorses the course pursued by Congressman M. P. Kinkaid, State Senator Gould, Representative Thomas Doran and County Attorney T. J. Howard. On motion to strike from the resolution the instruction for Brown the vote stood 17 to 22, the Brown party winning by five votes.

Merrick to Anti-Brown.
CENTRAL CITY, Neb. Aug. 14 - (Special Telegram .- The republican county convenmet here today. M. H. Whaley was elected chairman and P. H. Bell seeretary. The following delegates were elected to the state convention

W. Chamberlain, Clarks; Ed Johnson, Clarks; P. H. Bell, Silyer Creek; F. K. Sprague, Central City; J. W. Porter, Central City; B. H. Burke, Central City; E. Gallogly, Chapman; R. Campbell, Grand Island; G. W. Mithorffer, Archer, Congressional—W. R. Morse, J. G. Mole, N. L. Bquire, J. A. Hays, C. E. McEndere, J. C. Martin, J. B. Templin, R. Tsoley, J. G. Holden, W. C. Carns, L. G. Comstock and Charles Bosseiman.

The delegates to the state convention are anti-Brown, but were instructed to vote for a candidate for United States

Resolutions commending the administra-Mickey and endorsing W. T. Thompson as attorney general were passed. Also favoring the passage of an anti-pass law, s reasonable rate bill and direct primary law. E. Hansen of Archer was nominated for representative and E. E. Rose of this city for county attorney.

## DEATH RECORD.

O. B. Heath. JUNCTION CITY, Kan., Aug. 14.-O. B.

Heath, one of the cattle kings in the early days of Kansas, died at his home here today, aged 67 years. RUSH FOR WYOMING TOWNSITE

Best Rushers Securing the

Pick of the Lots. SHOSHONI, Wyo., Aug. 14.-(Special.)-The opening of a new government town-site tomorrow-mornies, midway between here and Lander, has caused a rush from all parts of central Wroming. Shoshoni is already practically descrited. The opening is to be conducted on the old rush plan without drawings. Lots are to be given free and soldiers are on hand to preserve order. The opening begins at 9 o'elock temorrow morning.

The new town, not yet named, is situated twesty-five miles southwest from Shoshoni and twenty-eight miles from Lander on the line of the extension of the Northwestern railway now under construction. On account of its location near the confluence of the Pope Agie and Wind rivers it is predicted that the new town

time.

will become the metropolis of central Wyoming. In addition to the Northwestern railway it is likely that the Burlington north and south line will also pass through

Howard Street, Corner Sixteenth.

#### TEXAS AND PACIFIC REPORTS States One Case, but Doesn't Know How to Classify It Under

the Law.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 14-A letter to the Interstate Commerce commission answering questions whether grain elevator allowances have been made by the Texas Pacific Railway company was made publie here today. The letter says the company has not made any allowance in the last three years, with one possible excepas provided in the call; endorses the ad- tion, which is submitted to the commisministration of our present state officers sion's judgment. The information furnished is for the use in the general operation of grain elevators ordered by the United States senate.

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There were a number of suppers at the Country club Sunday evening. Among those entertaining a few friends were: Mrs. Ella Nash, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Kountze, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Gilbert, Mr. P. E. Her, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Burns, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Merriam, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Baldrige, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Lemistand Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Lemistand Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cotton.

At the Field club Sunday evening there were a number of informal suppers. Among convention, which met today. The convention is being being the meeting of the prize of State Chairman and the prize of State C

The letter says the arrangement with the Hall Baker company was terminated on July 18 last.

#### OPINION ASKED ON NEW LAW tion of President Roosevelt and Governor If Terms Must Be Enforced Many More Clerks Will Be Needed.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14-An opinion of the attorney general has been asked by the War department as to the application of ection v of the sundry civil bill in the purchase and handling of supplies known as "sales stores" for the commissary de-partment of the army. This section requires a detailed report be made within hirty days after the end of the fiscal year of all moneys received from any source whatever rising from the sale of public

It would require an elaborate set of sooks and a great many clerks to keep an account of this business in such shape that a detailed statement could be made of every transaction. It will be necessary either to exempt the commissary department from the application of section v or to largely increase the appropriation and cierical force in order to comply with the

Bastrance Agent Must Answer.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 14.—Charles Hendry, local representative of the London & Lancashire Fire Insurance company, must answer all questions propounded by the grand jury or go to jail for contempt of court. Such is the judgment of Presiding Judge Graham, before whom Hendry appeared yesterday on a citation, directing him to show cause why he should not divulge the names of the companies in London and Lancashire whose policies are relinaured and whose "embargo" on the London & Lancashire has made it necessary for the latter corporation to make a horizontal cut on all policies upon payment. Insurance Agent Must Answer

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## NOTES ON OMAHA SOCIETY.

Mrs. John T. Stewart, second, entertained at a delightful bridge luncheon Monday at her country home at Bennington. Mrs. G. E. Pritchett was the winner of the prize The table, prettily decorated with pink and white china asters, was laid for Mrs. Frank Colpetzer, Mrs. E. M. Morsman, Mrs. G. E. Pritchett, Mrs. Samuel Burns, Mrs. Frith of Kansas City, Mrs. J. A. McShane, Mrs. Charles Kountze and Mrs. Stewart.

Complimentary to their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Green of Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Coles gave an informal supper at their home, "Aloha," Sunday evening. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Remington, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Beeson, Mr. and Mrs. Green, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Balch and Mr. and Mrs.

were a number of informal suppers. Among those who entertained were: Mayor Dahlman, Messrs. E. F. Twamley, M. R. Murphy, J. A. Gleason, J. D. Foster, H. D. Townsend, F. O. Moburg, Charles Crary, leorge McIntyre, R. C. Howe, H. D. Neeey, H. B. Morrill, C. C. Rosewater, E. E. Hastings, E. B. Carrigan, W. H. Chambers H. J. Penfold, O. W. Dunn, M. B. Houck, G. J. Ingwerson, E. P. Boyer and D. V.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Copley and daughter, Miss Harriet Copley, have returned from a trip of several weeks in the east. While away they visited New York. Boston, Washington, Philadelphia and Atlantic

Miss Alice Switzler has gone to Fort Leavenworth, Kan., to visit Major and Mrs.

Dr. W. L. Shearer left Sunday for a two weeks' outing in Cody. Wyo., and Denver,

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harte have gone to Colorado to spend a few weeks. Mrs. C. F. Shaw and family have returned

from an outing at Wall Lake, Ia. Miss Elsie Sohwartz has returned from sojourn at Lake Minnetonka and Minne-Miss Isabel Milroy left Monday for Chi-

cago to visit friends. Mrs. D. E. Chapin and daughter, Miss Midgely, leave Sunday for a trip through the west. They will return September 1. Mrs. M. C. Peters left Monday for an east

Mrs. W. G. Templeton and daughter, Mrs. R. D. Miller, left Tuesday for Des Moines to spend two weeks

Mrs. C. B. Liver and daughter left Mon day for a visit in Minneapolis. Miss. Olga Lambofer, who was the gues of Miss Pauline Schenck, has returned to her home in Schuyler, Neb.

#### JAPAN WANTS MORE COTTON Finds American Staple the Best, but Now Uses Much from

India. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 14.-Yoshuchi Sakuri has just arrived from Japan in the interests of the cotton merchants of Japan. speaking of the trade of the United States with Japan, he says that in the next ten

years Japan will get over three-fourths of

its cotton from the United States:

Last year Japan used over 1,000,000 bales of cotton and only one-fourth of that was from the United States. The rest came from the cotton fields of India and Asia. This cotton is very inferior to that which comes to Japan from the southern states and all the fine work is made with cotton from the United States. The other is found to be too coarse and rots easier. The Japanese realize the superiority of the American article and all first-class cotton weavers are coming to use it. The export of cotton from the United States to Japan is bound to increase enormously in the next few years. its cotton from the United States:

inn Fined for Hissing Flag. BAYONNE. N. J., Aug. 14.—James Piere, n Englishman, was fined \$35 in police our: today for hissing the American fas uring the performance at a theater last ight. Piere's action almost caused a riot.

Mantle Candidate for Senator. SUTTE Mont., Aug. 14.—Former United States Senator Lee Mantle of Butte teday announced his candidacy for United States

Attack on Grand Duke Does Not Interfere with Plan of Ruler.

PRECAUTIONS TAKEN TO PROTECT HIM

St. Petersburg Rallway Station 's Guarded and Civiliana Can Only Leave After Strick Examination and identification.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 14.-Despite the attempt on the life of the Grand Duke Nicholas on August 10 at Krasnoic Selo the emperor, accompanied by his entire family Special Sale of Women's Knit and the major portion of the court, has gone to Krasnolo seto to spend a week at the guards' summer camp. Six additional guard regiments have gone to the camp from St. Petersburg and the most rigid precautions have been taken to protect the safety of the emperor during his stay at Krasnolo Selo. The railroad station at St Petersburg is heavily guarded and no civilans are allowed to leave there for Krasnoic Selo until after being fully identified. A grand review is scheduled for August 19, after which the imperial family will go to Tsarakoe Selo instead of returning to Peterhof, although some of the newspapers report it is the intention of the imperial family to immediately go by sea to Livadia in the Crimea and spend the autumn there.

Pleased with Arrests. The authorities attach great importance to the capture of revolutionists at Moscow and vicinity. They believe they have broken up the headquarters of the military fighting organization and arrested the clandestine printing establishment and a large suply of bombs and explosives, including Shimose powder, the authorities secured elaborated plans which were to be used in the event of an uprising. today to take the cure.

Selo, at the imperial invitation, to attend the maneuvers.

Stavropol Protests. yesterday against the arrest and trial by court-martial of M. Onipko, who represented this district in the outlawed Parliament. When he was arrested at Cronstadt after the mutiny a plan of the fortress of Cronstadt was found on his person, but the drawing is said to be crude and of no

MORILEV, Aug. 14.-Since the publicaion of the decree granting freedom of conscience almost 220,000 members of the Orthodox church, a majority of whom are peasants, have embraced the Catholic religion in this bishopric.

#### TEXAS 'Regulars" Meet in Convention at El Paso and "Reformed" at Houston.

HOUSTON, Tex., Aug. 14.-About thirty counties were represented when Dr. Alexander Acheson of Denison called the "reorganized" republican convention of Texas to order here today.

The convention as being held by the re-

deciding contests over seats in the state convention, which met here today. The number of colored delegates is less than twenty-five, the attendance of negroes being the smallest in the history of the republican party in this state.

### NSURGENT TEAMSTERS ELECT Illinois Man Heads Union Started to Fight the Regular Team-

sters' Union. CHICAGO, Aug. 14.-The United Teamsters of America, the newly launched rival of the International Brotherhood of Team-sters, completed its organization today by electing Newton W. Evans, Bloomington, Ill., president.

Seven vice presidents, including Albert Young of Chicago and A. L. Sinclair of St. Louis, were elected. W. H. Ashton of New York was named

as general secretary-treasurer. The trustees are: Edward Turner, Mobile, Ala.; E. G. Wyckert, Chicago; W. W.

Brown, New York. \* The new association was pledged support by seventeen Chicago unions and by 110 delegates, representing about fifty locals in various cities. The support of the outof-town delegates was given conditionally, the sanction of their unions being necessary to the ratification of their action. Rochester, N. Y., was selected for the next convention.

#### TEACHERS MUST BE Spokane Pedagogues Will Not Allowed to Do Things Prohibited to Pupils.

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 14.-The committee on regulations of the city Board of Education has recommended the following rule for the public schools:

Teachers are not allowed to indulge in sublic in habits prohibited to pupils in chool, such as using liquor, tobacco, etc. Teachers are not allowed public in habits prohibited Mayor F. L. Daggett is chairman of the committee. It is believed that the rule will be adopted unanimously. Hr.r Coming by River.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Aug. 14.-(Special.) Rather than go to the trouble of hauling his farm products several miles to a railroad, Nick Oldham, a prominent resident of the Missouri river section of Charles Mix county, decided to build himself a steamboat so be can transport his grain and other products to market by water. Oldham has this year put up about 1,000

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CZAR VISITS SUMMER CAMP tone of hay and this will be baled on his BIDDLE GIVES ROAD SIDE farm and transported on his boat to Sloux City or Omaha. He also will transport his grain crop and the products of such of his neighbors as wish to send their crops to market by boat. The boat will cost about

> portation of farm products about Septem-FIRE IN ROHRBOUGH BUILDING Starts Up Under Roof and is Speedily

A fire which started in, or near, the roof of the Rohrbough building. Nineteenth and Farnam streets, at 9:15 o'clock Tuesday night, furnished entertainment for a crowd of several hundred people and gave the firemen plenty of work for half an hour-The blaze was confined entirely to the section of the building in which it started and at no time was there any great danger of a serious fire, but every floor of the structure from attic to basement was badly oded with water before the traces of

possible, so it can commence the trans

Controlled by the Fire-

men.

burning wood was removed. A meeting of the executive committee of the boys' department of the Young Men's Christian Association was being held on the third floor when the smell of smoke was discovered and an alarm turned in. Other portions of the three story and base ment structure are occupied as offices. lodge rooms and dance halls, while it is the home of the Omaha Commercial college and the Lyric theatre, but fortunately there were no large gatherings scheduled for Tuesday evening.

When discovered the fire was burning principally in the neighborhood of the ele vator shaft, and from this it is thought a leaders. In addition to seizing their spark from the elevator motor in the attic was the cause. The flames crept along to other parts of the roof, breaking out through a cupola and other places, a lurid hue being given to the surrounding buildings. The telephone girls in the Nebraska Ambassador Meyer left for Kissengen telephone offices, a few rods from the Rohr. bough building, were badly frightened at Major William W. Gibson, the American the threatening flames and experienced military attache, has gone to Krasinove great relief when they saw the fight being won by Chief Salter's men. Next door to the building is the Deright automobile garage, in which was stored a number of STAVROPOL, Aug. 14.—A large meeting cars. Fearing a spread of the fire these of sympathy and profest was held here were removed as fast as possible out of danger.

The loss will be largely from water. arge streams poured through the ceilings and floors. Pools several inches in depth stood on every landing. Water trickled in little rivulets into the Lyric theater and everything was soaked. The R. C. Peters agency carries a line of \$30,000 insurance on the building. A. G. Rohrbough said he also carries \$8,000 on furniture in the building. No estimate of the loss could be secured after the fire and no accurate figure can be stated until the extent of the water damage has been investigated.

## REPUBLICANS SPLIT PALMER IS FOR THE CANTEEN

But the Omaha Postmaster is Not Candidate, Favoring Brown of Ohio.

Postmaster Palmer has gone to Minnepolls to attend the national Grand Army ncampment. Captain Palmer will not be candidate for the position of commandern-chief this year, but will do what he can for the election of Candidate Brown of Ohio. He will also take part in the controversy relative to the re-establishment of the canteen at the national soldiers'

beer. Since the abolishment of the canteen at the homes drunkenness has increased among the old veterans through visiting the low doggeries that have sprung up in the vicinity of the homes at which is sold the vilest compounds. I hope to see the canteen restored to the homes." W. O. Morse, one of the watchmen in the federal building, has gone to Minneapolis to attend the national Grand Army encampment. As a consequence the other two veterans who are watchmen are put on twelve-hour duty shifts. While the old vets are not particularly kicking over the extra four hours' duty in order to let their comrade enjoy his vacation they feel that some arrangement might be made whereby they should not have to make up the time lost on vacations.

#### STENSLAND'S MANY TRUNKS President of Defunct Chicago Bank Makes Extensive Preparations for Flight.

CHICAGO, Aug. 14.-Another warrant harging Cashler Hering of the Milwaukee July 30. venue State bank with forging a not for was issued today.

Testimony indicating that extensive prep-Stensland, president of the Milwaukee Ave- do is to establish and exact equality nue State bank, and that a woman entered into these preparations was secured by Assistant State's Attorney Olsen today through the cross-examination of Mrs. Ellen McCracken, housekeeper for Stensland. was learned that Stensland took with him in trunks and boxes sheets and other bedding, towels, bath towels, window curains, carpets, rugs and a silver dinner set. Some of this is said to have been traced to Baraboo, Wis., but the big trunk said to have been taken by Stensland the detectives have not been able to get a trace of.

The large trunk, which is being traced is said to be three feet high and bound with iron. The hox traced to Baraboo weighed 375 pounds when it was placed on an express wagon at the Stensland home the day of the flight. Telegrams have been sent out all over the world to trainmen to look for the big trunk.

Gas Franchise at Beatrice. BEATRICE, Neb., Aug. 14.-(Special Telegram.)-The city council this evening granted a franchise to Dr. Eaton of Cleve land, O., for the construction of a gas plant in this city. Gas is to be furnished at the rate of \$1 per thousand feet and after two years he is to pay the city a royalty of 8 per cent of the gross receipts of the company. The council held up the this controversy or how much business final estimate of H. L. Gardner, the sewer contractor, for further investigation. The taken on account of allegations that the Omaha." work had not been done according to contract.

All's Well with Benelken. Joseph P. Benolken, reported to the po-lice as lost, has written to his wife from Fremont saying he is well and will return home Tuesday. Benolken worked at the Paxton & Vierling Iron works and left home several days ago without explanation.

Stand for Eight-Hour Day. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 14.—The iron trades council of this city has decided to take a stand for an eight-hour day. This is the first iron trades council in America to reach such a decision. Bix thousand men are involved.

Naval Vessels Off Rockport. ROCKPORT, Mass., Aug. 14.—The two disisions of the North Atlantic fleet of war-hips and a flotilla of terpede boats left heir anchorages today and went out to ea. presumably to engage in a sham

If you have enything to trade advertise it in the For Exchange column of The

Vice President of Rock Island Declares Poycott is Unwarranted. \$5,000 and will be completed as rapidly as

INSISTS OMAHA IS NOT HURT BY HIS LINE

sserts Statement that Rock Island Meant to Discriminate Further Against This City is Absointely False.

Vice President Biddle of the Rock Island, who was in Omaha Tuesday with Traffic Manager Gower, declares his road has done othing to injure Omaha or merit a boycott which the grain and commercial interests have placed upon it. He insists both sides of the long-drawn out controversy have not been fairly stated, the railroad getting the short end of the argument. That the public may understand the Rock Island's side of the case, Mr. Biddle made this statement:

"In the matter of the controversy between the grain interests of Omaha and the Rock Island raffroad, we cannot believe that the business men of Omalia have been informed as to the true facts. as it does not seem possible that they would become parties to a so-called boycott if they understood the situation. We believe that the entire business

sterests of a city should stand together for the purpose of securing fair treatment but we do not believe that the merchants Omaha will lend themselves to an attempt to maintain by unfair and un-American methods, a rate adjustment that s unfair and unequal.

"In previous conroversies with the railroads the Omaha people have expressed themselves as wanting only an even break with their neighbors and we do not believe that they want more now.

### How It Came About.

"The facts are as follows: When about two years ago grain rates rom Nebraska points were made on the mbination rates via Omaha to Memphis and southeastern points from 1 to 3 cents per hundred pounds less than could be nade via Kansas City to the same points. "When you consider that the route via Omaha is in practically all cases much longer than the route through Kansas City of a triangle as compared with the hypothnuse; that when the grain was moved via Omaha it was in many cases taken out by lines who had no ralls west of the Missouri river, that the people of Kansas City were Co, are the publishers. to show that the rate adjustment was unfair, it seems to us that there can be no question as to the justice of our position.

Whys and Wherefores. "(1)-Because we have in no nstance made lower rates through Kansas City than prevailed through Omaha. "(I)-Because in many instances the rates through Omaha are still less than through Kansas City.
"(3)—Because in no case is the haul

through Kansas City longer than through the language from this contamination. Omaha and in many cases much less. "(4)-Recause Omaha should be and we

easts of rates. The situation was fully explained to Com-missioner McVann and while he did not express himself we had a right to feel the purpose of pointing out common errors that he accepted the situation. Following and sloverily speech in the hope that they that he accepted the student and the student and slovenly speech in the and that they the boycott was inaugurated and the press became filled with articles accusing the street of attempting to destroy

favor of the restoration of the canteen at the homes.

"I wrote Commissioner J. M. Guild explaining the situation and asking for a sps. The only liquor sold at the homes." said pension of judgment. He replied that Mr. The book is arranged alphabetically so beer. Since the abolishment of the situation and usking for a sps. The book is arranged alphabetically so beer. Since the abolishment of the situation and usking for a sps. The book is arranged alphabetically so beer. Since the abolishment of the situation and usking for a sps. The book is arranged alphabetically so that its contents are convenient for implications. had been authorized to act for the Commercial club.

> Now for Elevator Allowance. So much for the rate adjustment. As to the question of elevator allowance, we have always believed that this was an unnecessary expense and one that the carrier including country elevators. If this were

the roads alone would suffer. "In the attempt to get away from this and because of peculiar conditions existing at Kansas City, the allowance was discontinued at Omaha before it was at Kansas City. While this may be considered as unfair it should be borne in mind that the Rock Island was not alone in this position and that other lines discontinued the payments at Omaha and continued them at to take our full measure of responsibility for this, but no more. This elevator allowance was discontinued at all points and

by all lines except the Union Pacific on "The statements that have appeared \$10,000 in the name of Marcus S. Kirkby the press to the effect that the Rock Island contemplated further changes in its rates to the detriment of Omaha are absolutely arations for flight were made by Paul O. false. All that we have done or expect to

Sure of Justice of His Side. "I am so sure of the justice of our post tion that even if we were not interested it the business I should hold that it was s

fair proposition "Our statement is that we have endeav ored to create an exact parity; if it can be shown that we have done more we will correct it. If it can be shown that Omaha is at a disadvantage in this or other respects we will do our part towards cor-

recting it. "The secretary of the Omaha Grain exchange states that it is not claimed that we have placed Omaha at a disadvantage, but that we have taken away an advantage that they have previously enjoyed and to which they were entitled, and that whether they were right or wrong, every business man in Omaha would boycott the Rock Island road until we restored previous conditions. If this is true of course there is

nothing further to be said. "It is not altogether the question of loss of business to our company, although, o ourse, that is of importance, but we fee that Omaha believes in the spirit of fair play and wants to know the facts. We have no fight with Omeha or anyone in Ontaha and regardless of the outcome of may lose, I hope and believe that the officials of the Rock Island road will always amount involved is \$3,000. The action was be found trying to do the fair thing by

> Little Conference Held. The railroad committee of the South Omaha Live Stock exchange, Secretary Stryker of the exchange, Secretary Mc Vann of the Omaha Grain exchange and John Utt, general agent of the Rock Island, held a meeting Tuesday afternon. After the meeting Mr. Stryker said nothing had been done which could be given to the public, and as the meeting was entirely informal, he felt he was not at liberty to say anything of the subjects under consideration. Mr. McVann de clined to may anything of the meeting.

Oklahoma Editors Organize TULSA. I. T., Aug. 14—Pifty republican scitors of eastern Oklahoma here yesterday organized the Third District Congressional Press association, the first body of its kind in the new state to oppue into existence. J. R. Bardy of Tulna was elected a delegate to the national congressional press convention, which meets at New York next month. A resolution demanding the removal of all restrictions on Indian lands was adouted.

## CURRENT LITERATURE

"Where Speech Efida" is a mulac novel of narked originality. The author is Robert Haven Schauffer, a young Princeton graduate who is well known by his fiction contributions to the Century magazine and his essays on music in the Outlook and elsewhere. The musician-novelist so often feels his mission that a simple, genuine, moving love story, like this one, that is also, in the best sense because unconsciously, a music story, is indeed a rarity. This is a novel of the celebrated Chicago orchestra and one in which the atmosphere has that quality of reality that can only be imparted by the pen of one who was, if only for a abort period, himself a professional. A prejude of great beauty by Henry van Dyke introduces the narrative. Published by Moffat, Yard & Co.

In "Hugo Hernani," edited by James D. Bruner, Ph. D., associate professor of romance languages in the University of North Carolina, this dramatic masterpiece is presented with ample aids for its reading in class. The introduction treats fully of the theory of the romantic drama, the versification, language plot and characters of the play, together with an account of the first performance. The notes are numerous and copious, referring not only to historical and grammatical matters and explaining all allusions, but also drawing many comparisons between passages of "Hernani" and those of other well known plays. A complete vocabulary is included. Published by the American Book company.

"In Vanity Fair: a Tale of Frocks and Femininity." Eleanor Hoyt Brainerd has given a pen picture of the atmosphere and environment out of which the fashions springs, and this involves infinitely more than the Rue de la Paix. The Parisian dressmaker is not at all the creator of the fashions, he is their adaptor. It is their real dreator, namely, the whirlpool of vanity, frivolity and mad extravagance centering in Parts that Mrs. Brainerd paints with supreme effectiveness. The book, in fact, is crammed with the most interesting facts about Paris and "the circuit" not to be found in any guide book, or anywhere else for that matter. It enables the traveller to n that it represents the haul via two sides | see the gay life of Paris with comprehending eyes. The story abounds in humor, penetrating characterisation, lively incident and vivid description. The book is well and informingly illustrated. Moffat, Yard

"A Desk Book of Errors.in English," by Frank H. Vizetelly, F. S. A., is a handy little volume. The English language is the common property of the English-speaking peoples, and it is they who give it its virility and expressiveness, yet their one besetting sin is carelessness in speech There is a strong tendency to use colloquial inelegancies, slang, vulgarisms and the vernacular of the street. It is, the duty of every well educated man to protect There are very few persons even among those who would be shocked at being told believe is able to hold its own on an even that they were not well educated, who are not given to cultivating, perhaps unconsciously, the vernacular of the street. The accompanying pages have been written for Rock Island road of attempting to destroy the use of those vulgarisms which un-

"The Voice of the Street," by Ernest Poole, is a story of temptation. singer, born in a tenement house and lifted from obscurity by a wonderful voice, finds his place in the great life of New York. should not be called on to pay, but that if The gambling fever is in his bleed. It is allowed at all it must be accorded to all, a story of temptation and conflict, of love and self-sacrifice, and of the feverish done no grain dealer would gain by it and pulse of the metropolis ruled by the fever of chance. The author is one of our most successful short story magazine writers. Published by A. S. Barnes.

& Wagnalls company.

"Planning the Guest Room" is the title of a very interesting article in the August Interior Decoration, written by Amy Mali Hicks, one of the best known of New York's women decorators. decorator's standpoint is in many respects Kansas City during the same time exactly different from that of the man decorator, that this company did. We are willing and Miss Hicks tells the story concisely and effectively.

> William B. Bailey's statistical study of marriage, divorce, births, deaths, suicide, nmigration and crime, with special reference to the United States, will be published soon by the Century company under the title of "Modern Social Conditions."





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