

JOHNSON FOR SECOND PLACE

Governor of California to Make Race with Roosevelt.

LINDSEY DECLINES THE CHAIR

Colonel Has to Take Control Himself to Get Committee to Throw Out All Contesting Negro Delegates.

CHICAGO, Aug. 6.—Governor Hiram W. Johnson of California seemed agreed upon tonight as the vice presidential nominee of the national progressive party to make the first fight of the new political organization with Colonel Theodore Roosevelt.

Early in the evening Judge Ben R. Lindsey of Denver, a former democrat, had been agreed upon as permanent chairman of the convention. Colonel Roosevelt agreed to the recommendation of Judge Lindsey and the plan had been enthusiastically approved by the delegates.

Late tonight, however, Judge Lindsey called on the colonel and had a long talk with him. He said he had been suffering from asthma and did not feel physically capable of taking up the work. Under the circumstances Colonel Roosevelt agreed to release him and while it had not been finally decided, it was said to be likely that former Senator Albert J. Beveridge of Indiana, the temporary chairman, would be continued as permanent presiding officer.

Colonel Roosevelt said before he left Oyster Bay that he favored the selection of a southern democrat as vice presidential candidate. The field was canvassed carefully by leaders of the new party and it is understood that the colonel's suggestion was abandoned only when it became evident that it was impossible to decide upon an available man.

It was said tonight that sentiment among the delegates in favor of Governor Johnson was so strong that his choice as Colonel Roosevelt's running mate was virtually assured and that the leaders who predicted his nomination were merely voicing the opinion of the convention.

The California delegation passed a resolution today saying the state could not spare Governor Johnson, but it was said tonight the governor's friends would not insist upon this attitude.

In the event of Governor Johnson's nomination it is planned to have him take the stump in the east, while Colonel Roosevelt is campaigning through the west. The governor's qualifications as a campaigner were said to be a strong factor in his favor.

When Colonel Roosevelt reached Chicago this morning he put in a stormy two hours before he succeeded in straightening out the tangle over the contesting negro delegates from the south. After he had been welcomed by a crowd of several thousand persons he had made a speech on the street, in front of his hotel, he went to his headquarters and took the helm.

The Florida and Mississippi cases which had not been ruled upon by the provisional national committee were placed before him in detail and it developed that there was a sharp difference of opinion in the Roosevelt camp. A number of his northern supporters told him frankly that they disapproved of the policy of barring all negro delegates from the south.

It was urged that such a position would cost the national progressive ticket the support of a large number of negroes in the northern states, in which their strength was greatly needed. Others of Colonel Roosevelt's supporters felt that if fairness to the negroes they should have some representation from the south.

Colonel Roosevelt stood his ground, in answer to every objection he said he would cling unequivocally to the position he had taken and that, although it might cost him votes in the northern states, he believed it was to the best interests of the party to proceed under white leadership in the south. He reiterated the statement made in his letter to Julian Harris of Atlanta that it was to the white men in the south that the negro must look and declared his position was for the best interests of the negro. It was said tonight that all of his associates finally were won over fully to his point of view.

Colonel Roosevelt insisted there should be no negro delegates from the south in the convention and the national committee acquiesced in his view. The cases were taken before the convention committee on credentials tonight, but it was generally believed that committee would follow the action of the national committee in adopting the colonel's view of the matter.

In this connection some of the progressive leaders tonight openly charged that some of the Taft leaders in the republican party were behind the contests brought by the southern negro delegates and had defrayed the expenses of the negroes in coming to Chicago. This the negroes stoutly denied.

NEBRASKA DEMOCRATS TO CONFER OVER WRIGHT

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—Representative Maguire called a conference today of his Nebraska democratic colleagues to discuss the matter of investigating the decision of Justice Wright against Samuel Gompers and other labor leaders with a view to impeachment proceedings in accordance with instructions of the democratic platform in Nebraska.

Mr. Loback could not be present because of other duties. Mr. Maguire stated, however, that he and his colleagues were making independent researches and would later get together in a more formal way.

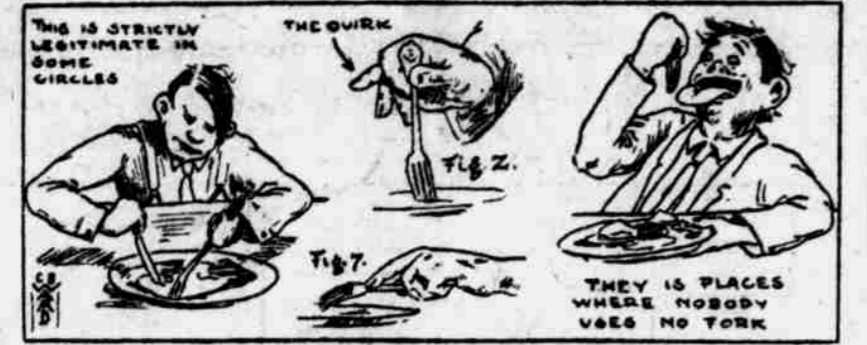
A number of Omaha people are sojourning in the capital. Among them are Mr. and Mrs. William P. McKnight and daughter, Irene. Mr. McKnight is busy for the Brandeis firm at Omaha and is on his way to New York. Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Porter and their four children of Omaha are at the Continental.

ELIOT ON WAY HOME AFTER JOURNEY AROUND WORLD

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 6.—On the last leg of his journey around the world in the campaign for international peace, Dr. Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard university, arrived today on the steamer China from Honolulu. Dr. Eliot is accompanied by Mrs. Eliot and his granddaughter, Miss Ruth Eliot. The party will leave tomorrow for their summer home at Mount Desert, Me.

"Conditions in China are hopeful for successful establishment of the republic on stable grounds" said Dr. Eliot.

Etiquette in Fork Handling Viewed from Many Points



This is from The Omaha Excelsior, society magazine: "The Bee cartoonist represents the man in the small restaurant eating a huge slice of watermelon at 5 cents a slice, and beside him a gentleman at the Omaha club gazing at a diminutive piece of watermelon for 25 cents. The joke will grow because many people doubtless believe that the Omaha club is not liberal in its slices. This is not true, but what we object to is the anything but Omaha-club-like attitude in which the gentleman appears, holding his fork bolt upright in a closed fist. The cartoonist who endeavors to depict a gentleman should draw a gentleman."

The Bee cartoonist, as the Excelsior calls him, did make a mistake. Everyone who has dined at the Omaha club knows that members do not hold their forks as the picture depicted—bolt upright. The "cartoonist" has explained that he meant to have the man holding his fork upright, but by some misce of the pen, he got it bolt upright.

As a matter of fact, members of the Omaha club, are the best fork holders in the city. Everyone of them holds his fork correctly, as in Fig. 7.

The editor of the Excelsior, himself, is quite a fork holder.

At the Panama-Pacific exposition in 1915, it is said, there will be a fork holding contest to which it is hoped by some of the editor's friends that he will be sent as an entrant, representing Omaha. Of course, that's just rumor at the present time; but may be authenticated later.

IRON TARIFF BILL TO TAFT

First of Revision Bills Expected to Be Vetoed.

NO INVESTIGATION BY BOARD

La Follette Loses Some Progressive Votes When He Forces Through Compromise Measure Regarding Wool Duties.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—The iron and steel tariff bill today received the signatures of Speaker Clark and Acting President Bacon of the senate and went to President Taft for his inspection. This is the first of the tariff revision bills passed by the democratic-progressive alliance in the senate to reach the chief executive and close friends of the president express the conviction that he will veto it, because no investigation of the industry has been made by the tariff board, upon which to base a scientific tariff revision.

An attempt by the conferees on the excise tax bill to reach an agreement on that measure was not successful.

After a session of more than an hour the conference committee adjourned until tomorrow.

It is understood that democrats of the house have not fallen in with the plans of the senate alliance on this measure.

SENATE PASSES WOOL BILL

Senator La Follette had but five progressive behind him today when he forced through the senate the compromise wool tariff bill, representing the agreement with the house between the rates of the La Follette and Underwood bills. The measure, which had passed the house last week, passed the senate by a vote of 35 to 23, and as soon as signed by the proper officers will follow the steel bill to the White House.

Senator Simmons, the democratic tariff leader in the senate, made an ineffectual effort to secure a vote Friday on the cotton bill passed by the house last week. Spurred on by the success of the democratic-progressive forces on the other bills, the house sent the cotton bill over at the end of the week.

Senator Penrose reported it out from the finance committee today with an unfavorable report. He did not oppose Senator Simmons' request for a vote on the measure Friday, but the plan failed because of the demand of other members that appropriation measures and the Panama canal bill be given the right-of-way.

An attempt by democratic leaders in the senate to end the deadlock over the \$125,000,000 pension appropriation bill, failed today when they lost their fight to abolish the seventeen district pension agencies now scattered through the United States. Both houses voted to stand by their respective positions and the bill went back into conference.

The house had tried to legislate these agencies out of existence, but the senate amended the bill to preserve them.

Mr. McCumber of the senate conferees, reported to the senate today that it had been found impossible to break the deadlock with the house. He added a bitter arraignment of house leaders who had placed the blame upon the senate for holding up the pension appropriations.

Democratic forces led by Senators Overman and Bryan took up the defense of the house and declared the senate should not try to save the outlying pension agencies. Senator Overman quoted officials of the pension bureau to prove that they were not needed to aid in distributing the pension funds. He declared the persistence of the senate republicans on this point was holding up the pensions of veterans.

The republicans rallied to the defense of the pension agencies, by a vote of 21 to 24, defeating a motion made by Senator Overman to recede from his position. The senate then voted to insist upon its attitude and sent the bill back to conference.

Representative Stanley of Kentucky today introduced in the house a special rule to precipitate debate on the results of his committee's investigation of the United States Steel corporation. Mr. Stanley failed a few days ago to get an order from the house fixing Thursday of this week as a day on which to treat out the differences between the democratic and republican members.

His plan under the rule is to devote six hours on Thursday to the debate, half the time to be controlled by himself, and half by Representative Gardner, republican of Massachusetts.

Two bills designed to amend the Sher-

In the present day fork holding is becoming quite an accomplishment. Since the comment was published in the Excelsior, The Bee has had its "cartoonist" canvassing the city to learn the methods used in various cafes, restaurants and club rooms pertaining to fork manipulation.

In some places, he reports, forks are used sparingly, while in others their use seems to be greater than ever before. The percentage of fork users now as compared to last December is about as 75 is to 51, according to the "cartoonist's" statistics. He explains the increase is due to the present time being about in the middle of the pea season, when, as every one knows, knives are wholly inadequate for the purposes demanded.

In the Young Men's Christian association cafe, the investigator found that forks are quite properly held, but not as properly by most as by some. He discovered one man using the instrument in the most delicate manner. This "gentleman" held the fork firmly between the first two fingers and the thumb, adding grace to the position by a slight quirk of the little finger. (See Fig. 2.)

In other places he found the fork used poorly and well, depending largely upon the proximity to the Excelsior office and the Omaha club. In some places he was almost shocked by the absolute indifference for the fork, but his searches, invoked by the Excelsior comment, have taught him how to use and draw a held fork.

man act were presented by Mr. Stanley today. One prohibits ownership by one corporation of stock in another; and the other is the Brandeis bill, which gives injured parties the right to sue on the same status as the government, to dissolve combinations which threaten them.

Turkish Parliament Dissolved by Decree Issued from Palace

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 6.—An imperial decree was issued today dissolving the Turkish parliament. The chamber passed a vote of want of confidence in the cabinet. The president of the chamber called at the palace to report the action of the chamber, but the sultan declined to receive him.

It is reported that the cabinet has ordered the arrest of Talaat Bey, ex-minister of the interior, David Bey, ex-minister of finance and other leading members of the committee of union and progress. Order prevails, but troops are held at points of vantage, and detachments are patrolling the street.

The imperial decree sets forth that the duration of the deputies' mandate as determined by the senate is confined to giving a decision regarding the constitutional questions at issue. The deputies having completed this task, it became necessary to terminate the existence of the chamber.

"I consequently ordain," concludes the sultan, "the closing of the chamber and fresh elections in conformity with the constitution."

The cabinet decided to proclaim a state of siege in Constantinople for a period of forty days. An imperial receipt was read in the chamber today saying the cabinet enjoyed the full confidence of the sultan, who regretted the attitude of the late deputies, especially the president, who failed to inform the chamber of the decree of dissolution.

The elections will begin at an early date.

SPEER GETS JAIL SENTENCE IN DENVER LABEL SUIT WAR

DENVER, Aug. 6.—Former Mayor Robert W. Speer, publisher of a Denver newspaper, was today fined \$1,000 and sentenced to five days in the county jail by District Judge Hubert L. Shaft. The case was the outgrowth of libel suits for constructive contempt of libel suits now pending in the district court.

Speers' \$1,000,000 filed by W. G. Evans, head of the Denver City Trust company, against F. G. Bonfils and H. H. Tammen, proprietors of an afternoon newspaper, who in turn instituted a libel suit for \$50,000 damages against W. G. Evans and Robert W. Speer, whom they alleged were joint owners of a rival newspaper.

Bonfils last week was fined \$5,000 and sentenced to sixty days in jail for contempt growing out of the same case.

TAFT PREPARES MESSAGE TO VETO TARIFF BILLS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—President Taft today began preparing his veto message on the steel, wool and cotton tariff revision bills soon to come before him from congress. His vetoes will be based upon his understanding that the bills have been drawn almost regardless of the tariff board's reports on these schedules. The steel bill probably will be sent to the White House first. The president today had not decided which he would first disapprove. Chairman Henry C. Emery of the tariff board was a White House visitor twice today. He took three data which the president will use in condensed form in his veto messages.

RUSSIA WILLING TO MAKE AGREEMENT WITH FRANCE

PARIS, Aug. 6.—The Echo de Paris says that Russia has consented to sign an agreement with France binding itself not to treat with Germany on any European question without having previously discussed it and come to an agreement with France.

Frightful Pains in the stomach, torpid liver, lame back and weak kidneys are soon relieved by Electric Bitters. Guaranteed. 50c. For sale by Heath Drug Co.

High Price for Cattle

CHICAGO, Aug. 6.—A record price for cattle was established today, when a carload of steers from Tuscola, Ill., sold for \$12.10 a steer.

Council Bluffs

FAILURE DUE TO WEATHER

Meneray Nursery Company Goes Into Hands of Receiver.

ESTIMATED DEBT IS \$50,000

One Hundred Thousand Dollars of Property, Sufficient Sum to Pay Out if Seasons Are Favorable.

Dry weather having killed the trees, yesterday the F. W. Meneray Nursery company went into the hands of a receiver upon application of the First National bank of this city, accompanied by the filing of a suit by the bank for \$50,000. The debt represents money advanced by the bank during the last two years, secured by mortgages covering the property of the company.

At the request of this bank C. W. McDonald, formerly of this city, and now engaged in the automobile business in Omaha, was named as receiver. He took charge of the business after filing a bond for \$50,000.

The nursery has been in operation for many years, and has grown from a small beginning into one of the largest in the west. It was started by the sons of F. W. Meneray, a generation ago, at Crescent, seven miles north of Council Bluffs. Later it was run under the firm name of Meneray Bros, and comprised a fine farm. Several years ago the company was reorganized under the name of F. W. Meneray Nursery company, and the business department and central plant was located at Council Bluffs on two blocks of lots on Avenue A and Thirty-second street. Large shipping and storage houses and office buildings were located there. The business was pushed out until it covered the entire western country.

Much Borrowed Capital. In June, 1911, there was another reorganization, and the articles of incorporation amended, changing the name to the F. W. Meneray Nursery company. New officers and additional capital came into the business. T. G. Turner, cashier of the City National bank, was made president; F. W. Meneray, vice president and general manager, and R. D. M. Turner, secretary and treasurer. The date of this organization was June 27, and it was on that date that the first money was borrowed from the First National bank, one loan being for \$25,000, and another for \$25,000, all six-month paper, followed in November of the same year, 1911, by a loan of \$25,000.

March 13, 1912, the company made two new loans at the bank, one for \$7,000 and another for \$1,000; and again, on March 19, another small loan of \$25,000, followed by a final loan of \$10,000 on May 14, 1912, all short-time paper. Real estate mortgages and trust deeds covering all of the property held by the company, and chattel mortgages covering all nursery stock growing on leased lands were taken to secure these advances. It is understood that there are no other creditors holding material claims.

The assets of the company are not listed, but it is understood that the property and stock is worth at least \$100,000. Receiver McDonald has been directed to continue the business without in any measure contracting its present extensive lines and wide territory.

Mr. Meneray stated last evening that he would continue with the company and help to make the business pay out.

"The cause of the trouble is the last three years of extremely dry weather," said F. W. Meneray last evening. "It was bad on nursery stock, the losses aggregating about \$35,000 each year, the drought killing the growing trees. Then the untimely frosts added additional losses that could not be guarded against. The present year has been much better and the stock is now doing well without any appreciable losses. The present value of the realty and the stock is fully \$100,000, and a couple of good seasons should be sufficient to clear up all pending obligations."

Dodge Light Guards Go to State Camp

The Dodge Light guards will leave next Monday for the state camp at Iowa Falls. There will be four regiments of the Iowa National guard and four troops of cavalry from the regular army detached from the military post at Des Moines. The encampment and maneuvers will be under command of Brigadier General Lincoln.

Captain Van Order of the Dodge Light guards stated yesterday that his company would comprise forty-five men, the largest number yet sent to a state encampment. The encampment begins August 21 and continues ten days. Major Surgeon Don Macrae, chief of the medical corps of the state department, will accompany the Fifty-fifth regiment and remain throughout the full period.

Colonel Mart Tiney, Captain Paul Van Order and Lieutenant Flohardt and Fishburn have returned from Des Moines, where they took the full required course of instruction in the officers' school. Captain Van Order said yesterday that the greatest interest has been aroused all over the state in the coming encampment and that good results are anticipated. Renewed interest has been awakened in the local militia company by the fine work done by the sharpshooters' squad of six men who competed at the Des Moines school. They fired over ranges of 200, 400, 500 and 600 yards, and made scores that advanced them from twelfth to fourth place. Captain Van Order now feels certain that if his squad had entered the contests the men would have stood an excellent show of winning the honor of representing the state at Sea Girt. The state bears all of the expenses of the soldiers while in camp. They receive pay at the rate of \$1.50 a day while absent.

INQUEST TO DETERMINE GUILT OF BIEGOWICZ

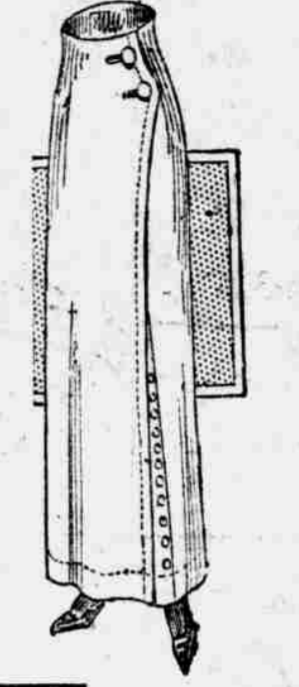
County Attorney Capell yesterday secured the services of Mike Bruski, an educated Austrian of Omaha, to act as interpreter during the examination of the witnesses in the inquest that will be held today and perhaps not until tomorrow, to determine the degree of guilt that attaches to Mile Biegowicz, the 15-year-old Austrian who shot and killed Mile Sugovic and dangerously wounded his son in a bloody fight at Weston last Friday evening. The body of Sugovic was buried in Omaha yesterday, and the interpreter talked with many of the Austrians at-

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WEDNESDAY Special Sale Skirts

HUNDREDS of WOMEN'S and MISSES' WASH SKIRTS, WORTH UP TO \$1.25, at 35c

There are just 500 of these up-to-date wash skirts, in sizes for women and misses. They are in white and in colors, plain or trimmed, made with embroidered panels, etc. Materials are Indian Head muslins, checked gingham and plain chambrays. They are 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 values, main floor, bargain square



Wash Skirts Worth up to \$1.25, at 35c

Scores and scores of fine piques and repps, natural linens, etc., worth regularly \$3, \$3.50 and \$4, on second floor, at \$1

Women's Smart Wool Skirts \$2.95

Worth \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.50, at \$2.95. Various kinds of medium weight wool skirts, white serges, plain or stripes, voiles, black and colored worsteds, serges and novelty cloths.

Choice of Any Woman's Spring or Summer Wool Skirt in Our Entire Stock, at \$5

This includes every high class separate wool skirt for spring and summer in our entire stock—many extra sizes, all colors, worth up to \$15.00.

\$1 SHOE SALE

New Lots Brought Forward Every Day in Basement

Thousands of pairs women's and children's good quality, up-to-date shoes in all sizes, all styles and practically all leathers. Made to sell at \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00, at a pair \$1

Sale of Notion Samples in Basement

We bought thousands of samples from a New York notion house—pins, needles, thread, buttons of all descriptions, head necklaces, cuff and collar buttons, fancy jewelry of all kinds, stick pins, tape measures, silk thread, hooks and eyes, hair pins, etc., at these wonderful bargains, each 1c-2c-3c-5c

Darning Cotton, 45 yard spools, at 4 for 5c

White cotton Tape, all widths, 4 bolts for 5c

Pins at 12 papers for 10c

Barrettes and Back Combs, worth up to 50c, at 10c

J. O. King's best 200-yard Spool Thread, at, per dozen 19c

30c and 35c Embroideries at 19c Yard

18-inch fine Swiss, nainsook and cambric embroidered flouncings, corset coverings, also wide insertions and galleons—effective designs, worth up to 35c, at, yard 19c

Fancy Trimming Laces and Wide Bands

Macrame, cluny, filet, crochet and combination effects—up to 7 inches wide, worth 25c to 50c a yard, at, yard 12 1/2c-25c

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tending the funeral. The boy, who was captured in a cornfield Sunday evening, half-finished, remained in the city jail all day yesterday. He begins apparently to have something of an idea of the grave situation in which his act places him, but declared emphatically many times yesterday that he had to kill or be killed, and that he only shot in self defense. Coroner Cutler realizes the difficult job that is ahead in trying to arrive at the facts in the case. Sugovic's friends will swear the overgrown boy will give just as positive evidence that he was acting in strict self-defense.

Marriage Licenses. Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to the following named persons:

Table with columns: Name and Residence, Age.

Real Estate Transfers. The following real estate transfers were reported to The Bee Monday by the Potawatami County Abstract company:

Table with columns: Name, Address, Amount.

For soreness of the muscles, whether induced by violent exercise or injury, there is nothing better than Chamberlain's Liniment. This liniment also relieves rheumatic pains. For sale by all dealers.

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The Day After the Fair!

One of our good customers remarked that she missed one of our important sales through not reading her newspaper 'till THE MORNING AFTER. Not strange these summer days that one should be somewhat listless and indifferent even as to NEWS ITEMS.

The Kilpatrick announcements are not only NEWS ITEMS—but items of importance to most householders. In your own interest, therefore, "Don't wait 'till the day after the Fair" or you may be sorry.

Wednesday August 7th Specials

3D FLOOR—Upholstery Section

About 100 Centers and Scarfs, sold up to \$1.00—on the large table, east end; one day only, each, at 35c

10 pieces of 50-inch Furniture Tapestry, sold up to \$2.00 a yard; one day only, yard 98c

About 100 pairs of Sash Curtains, ruffled side and bottom, ready to put up; 30 inches long, per pair 10c

25c Brass Curtain Rods, 30 to 50-inch, extension; ONE DAY ONLY 15c

THURSDAY A VERY IMPORTANT SALE OF SILK AND WOOL DRESS GOODS MENTIONED NOW SOLELY FOR THE PURPOSE OF HAVING YOU INSPECT THE GOODS DISPLAYED IN THE WEST WINDOW.

Wednesday—Ladies' All Linen Handkerchiefs, hand embroidered corners; at, each 6 1/2c

Closing out all that are left of White Linen Parasols, embroidered, worth \$1.25; at, each 59c

If you need thin Summer White Goods, make a note to look at what we have on sale at the LINEN SECTION. All Fancies, such as Checked Nainsook, Dotted Swiss, Figured Pique, etc., being sold at really absurd prices.

On the carpet for consideration now—a very important sale. May not be ready for a few days—perhaps not till SATURDAY. Watch the daily papers and our windows.

Thomas Kilpatrick & Co.

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By using the Aurophone your hearing is practically restored. For sale by Gustafson & Henrickson, 201 North 16th St.

Hot Saxon Old Brew EVERYBODY WANTS IT

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MOVING PICTURES EVERY EVENING—FREE. BATHING BOATING DANCING and Many Other Attractions.

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Superb Film D'Art Depicting THE DIVINE SARAH BERNHARDT in Her Greatest Role, "CAMILLE" and the Delightful Farce, "COMEDIES"

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