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AT THE THEATRES TONIGHT. Crystal—Advanced Vaudeville. Lyric—Ranfrow's Stock Co.

BRIEF CITY NEWS.

Frank Allen of Craig, Mo., was a guest at the Citizens bank yesterday. Whitelard Meredith of Martinville, Mo., is the guest of his uncle, J. D. Wilson, 607 East Missouri avenue.

WANT DAMAGES.

Parents of Willie Geller, Newsboy, Sue Street Railway Co.

As a result of the death of Willie Geller, a 13 year old newsboy, on March 13, a suit for \$10,000 damages was filed against the street railway company yesterday in the circuit court by Mr. and Mrs. Russel Geller, his father and mother.

It is alleged in the petition, which was filed by Attorneys Ryan & Achtenberg and Culver & Phillip, that the car which struck Geller as he was riding on a bicycle, was going at a rate of fifteen miles an hour, and was in charge of a "green" crew.

STRONG ARM ACT.

Hurry Up Method of Relieving Man of Valuables.

Seized from behind by a man, who pinioned his arms to his sides, rendering him helpless, Lucas Stone, a packinghouse employe, was robbed of forty-five cents and a silver watch by a partner of the man who held him up at Lake and Massachusetts avenues at 9 o'clock last night.

The robbery was of the order known as the "strong arm act" to the police. Neither of the men used guns, and the holdup was quickly and neatly executed. Stone made hasty tracks for the South End police station, where he reported the robbery. He gave a good description of the men and the police expect to arrest them.

AN INTERESTING RECITAL.

A recital was given by Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kilmer, 423 Cherokee avenue, Wednesday evening from 8 to 11 o'clock. Instrumental music was furnished by Ray's orchestra and several vocal selections were rendered. A male quartet sang "Love Me and the World is Mine," and was roundly applauded. Refreshments, consisting of ice cream and cake, were served. More than sixty guests were present, including a number of out of town persons.

HARRIS LOSES FINGERS.

C. D. Harris, an employe of the Ehrlich factory on West Colorado avenue, met with a painful accident yesterday morning while at work. Harris is a machine man and was working at the sharpener, which caught his fingers. As a result he lost the third and fourth fingers of his right hand. He was taken to the office of Dr. F. H. Ladd, who attended him. He was later removed to his home, 1910 South Tenth street.

Gen. Horne Declared Insane.

Kansas City, Mar. 27.—R. C. Horne charged with killing H. J. Groves in the office of the Kansas City Post, was Thursday declared by the jury to be insane and was acquitted on that ground.

MUST SEPARATE.

Meat and Milk Not Allowed in Same Refrigerator. The desire of certain milk dealers to economize on ice for refrigeration purposes may be the cause of their undoing according to a statement made yesterday by City Chemist J. J. Quinliven.

"I wish to again call the attention of milk dealers to the request I recently made for keeping milk at a certain temperature before it is being offered for sale at residences or restaurants. No matter how cold the purchaser may make the milk by placing it on or near ice, if the dealer allows milk to reach a certain temperature before it is again cooled it will sour. Every milk dealer knows and knows well just what temperature milk should be kept at, in order to insure its being kept sweet and I shall take summary action to see that they do so."

KANSAS MILLERS ENJOINED

THE ANTI-TRUST SUIT AGAINST THEM COMPROMISED.

Attorney General Jackson Permits Them to Retain Their Organization—Cannot Fix Prices.

Topeka, Kan., Mar. 27.—An injunction preventing millers from making any agreement in regard to the prices of flour, bran, chops or other products and the price which the millers will pay for grain probably will be entered in the district court at Wichita before the end of the week. When this is done the anti-trust suit against nearly one hundred Kansas millers will be brought to an end. The suit was begun a year ago by Fred S. Jackson, attorney general, and John S. Dawson, his assistant.

After a year of litigation the millers finally agreed to the terms of the attorney general and a settlement has been arranged. The millers will be enjoined from fixing prices, but they may still retain their organizations and work in them along the same lines as the bankers and grocers and other commercial organizations.

The Southern Kansas Commercial club and the Southwestern Bureau of Information were organizations of millers which, the attorney general contended, fixed the prices of grain and mill products in Kansas. The club and information bureau and all the millers who are members of them are restrained from doing anything that will in any way tend to fix prices, but the organizations are not dissolved.

The state gained everything it asked for in the anti-trust proceedings, while the millers simply retain their organizations. This is not only a victory for the state, but is the termination of the anti-trust suits started when Fred S. Jackson became attorney general.

BANKS MUST PAY CHARGES.

Government Will No Longer Ship Silver Dollars to Them Free.

Washington, Mar. 27.—Secretary Cortelyou has issued a circular announcing that the amount appropriated by congress for the transportation of silver coin for the year 1908 having become exhausted, "no more standard silver dollars will be sent to applicants free of charge for transportation from the offices of the treasurer or the several assistant treasurers of the United States."

The policy of shipping to banks silver coin free of express charges was adopted about twenty-five years ago, when it was deemed desirable to stimulate the general circulation of silver, and this policy has been continued to the present time. During the last several years the subject of permanently discontinuing this appropriation, especially as to standard silver dollars, has been under frequent discussion in congress and the opinion was expressed that the government no longer having any interest in extending the general use of silver coin the present congress may decide not to make any further appropriation for that purpose.

The Passing of the Double Eagle.

According to the Columbia State a nice, fat hen would look better on the new gold coins than the eagle with the feathered legs. But only think of calling a \$20 gold piece a double hen!—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

MINORITY TO HELP

SOME MEASURES PROPOSED BY PRESIDENT MAY HAVE DEMOCRATIC SUPPORT.

MR. WILLIAMS'S STATEMENT

Will Need But 25 Republican Votes in the House—They Antagonize Other Suggestions of the Executive.

Washington, Mar. 27.—Representative John Sharp Williams, (Miss.) as leader of the minority in the house of representatives Thursday night issued to the press a written statement defining precisely the attitude of the Democratic party in the house toward legislation urged by President Roosevelt in his messages to congress at the present session.

"Some things in the president's recent message are so immediately important to the interests of the entire country as to pass the bounds of partisanship and to make it excusable if not unnecessary for me to say something concerning them with the view of assuring the president himself and reasonably inclined Republican members of the house and the country of the support and indorsement, or the opposition of the Democratic minority."

"The prohibition of child labor in the District of Columbia and the territories. An employers' liability law, drawn to conform to the recent decisions of the supreme court. Federal liability to government employes. A law to prohibit the issuance of injunctions without notice to the party enjoined. Removal of the tariff on wood pulp and printing paper. Imposition of a federal charge for every waterpower right granted on a navigable stream. Those principles and measures urged by the president with which Mr. Williams, as minority leader takes issue are enumerated as follows: The penalizing of the boycott. The right of the attorney general to nominate receivers when common carriers are thrown into the hands of a receiver. The modification of the Sherman anti-trust law so as to permit within limitations the maintenance of trusts and the making of trade agreements between combinations of capital. The appointment of a commission to prepare data for a revision of the tariff. Mr. Williams frankly states that he does not know whether a majority of the minority favors the creation of a permanent waterways commission.

Progress With Aldrich Bill.

Washington, Mar. 27.—Some progress was made toward the disposition of the Aldrich currency bill Thursday. When adjournment was reached at 6:15 o'clock several amendments had been considered and disposed of. Senator Nelson renewed his amendment requiring banks to pay interest on deposits of government funds at a rate of not less than 1 per cent a month. Earlier in the day this amendment had received the indorsement of the committee on finance and was therefore slated for acceptance.

Special Rate for Democrats.

Chicago, Mar. 27.—Western railroads Thursday announced that during the national Democratic convention special rates will be put in effect as follows: The round trip between Chicago and Denver, \$30; between St. Louis and Denver, \$25, and between Omaha and Kansas City and Denver, \$17.50. The tickets going will be good for 30 days from the date of sale, will be good returning until October 31, and will allow stop-overs at and west of the Missouri river. Tickets will be on sale after June 1.

The Statement of Oklahoma's Banks.

Guthrie, Ok., Mar. 27.—A statement of the condition of the 467 Oklahoma state banks, at the close of business February 29, issued Wednesday by the state bank examiner, showed their resources and liabilities, aggregated \$25,544,016.25; average reserve, 51.5 per cent; loans and discounts, \$12,911,439.23; cash in banks, \$2,014,214.95; surplus, \$578,892.11; undivided profits, \$641,220; individual deposits, \$17,477,282.11; bills payable, \$286,199.61.

Japan Will Investigate.

Honolulu, Mar. 27.—Secretary Ichikawa of the Japanese consulate here who speaks the Korean language, has been ordered by Viscount Hayashi to proceed to San Francisco immediately to investigate the killing of Durham W. Stevens.

Easter Hats advertisement featuring an illustration of a man in a hat and text: 'Preliminary showing Saturday of our latest purchase in Easter Hats. All the new Spring blocks in derbies and all the new, unique styles in the popular and ultra-fashionable softs. SHADES AND SHAPES TO HARMONIZE WITH YOUR NEW EASTER SUIT. We carry these standard makes, none better manufactured. STETSON'S—derbies and softs \$3.50 \$5.00. KNAPP-FELT—derbies \$4.00. CROFUT & KNAPP—derbies \$3.00. NO-NAME—derbies and softs \$3.00. TUCO—derbies and softs \$2.00. Townsend-Weberheim Clothing Co. Successors to Jones, Townsend & Sutfeman Clothing Co. Member Retail Merchants' Association. Railroad Fares Rebated.

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Law Made Him a Pauper. A young man was telling his troubles to some friends in a restaurant. "Talk about bad luck," said he. "The law certainly played a mean trick on me when I was two years old."

Mother married another man a few years later, and with my sister they went to the Klondike. Mother's new husband struck it rich. They are said to be worth over a million. Then he sighed: "If the law had but given me to mother!"

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Ladies' 25c White Cotton Vests, 19c 50 Dozen Ladies' English Ribbed White Cotton Vests—Low neck, no sleeves, crocheted finish, mercerized tape; regular 25c vest, special, 3 for 50c, or, each \$1.19c.

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D. W. STEVENS DEAD

DIPLOMATIST SHOT DOWN BY KOREANS AT SAN FRANCISCO SUCCEUMBS TO WOUNDS.

DEADLY WORK OF ASSASSIN'S BULLET

When the Surgeons Opened Mr. Stevens' Abdominal Cavity It Was Found the Intestines Had Been Perforated in Six Places—Great Loss to Japan and Korea.

San Francisco, Mar. 27.—Durham W. Stevens, the diplomat who was shot down by the Korean in Whan Chang, on Monday night, died late Wednesday at the St. Francis Hospital, after an operation which disclosed a more serious condition of his wounds than had been apprehended by the surgeons.

"This is most unfortunate. This is a great loss to Japan, Korea and to this country," were the words of Kolke, as he left the death chamber, and Dr. Zumwalt who had attended him, added his appreciation of Stevens character by saying:

"He had been calm, cool and cheerful from the first, and entirely uncomplaining. I have never met a braver man."

Until Wednesday morning every hope had been entertained for Stevens' recovery but at 1 o'clock symptoms of inflammation of the peritoneum appeared and the surgeons realized that his condition had become critical.

At six o'clock Stevens was taken to the operating room and placed under an anesthetic. On opening the abdominal cavity the surgeons discovered that the intestines had been perforated in six different places by one of the shots fired by Chang, and that the patient had no chance for recovery.

Only once during the evening did Stevens show any signs of returning consciousness, when, in answer to a question by one of the doctors, he said that he was in pain. Then he relapsed and lay quietly until the end came at a little after 11 o'clock.

Doctors Terry, Huntington, and Zumwalt, who performed the operation, remained at his bedside during the evening.

Stevens leaves two sisters in Atlantic City, and a telegram was sent there, informing them of their brother's death.

Consul General Koike sent a cablegram to his government, reporting the death of Stevens.

In Whan Chang, the Korean who fired the shots which proved fatal to Stevens, when informed at the fall of his victim's death, received the news without surprise and with manifest delight.

Since the day of the shooting Chang has been expressing the hope that Stevens' wounds might prove fatal. When asked if he was sorry for what he had done, Chang said:

"No, I am glad. He was no friend of Korea, and he is better dead."

Stevens' death will result in a charge of murder being brought against both Chang, who fired the fatal shots, and Chum, his accomplice, who attacked Stevens as he alighted from his automobile at the ferry building.

Cun, who was wounded by a wild shot from his companion's revolver, is at the Lane hospital, where it was said that he was apparently on the road to recovery.

Objects to Senator Whyte's Successor. Washington, Mar. 27.—Senator Burrows, chairman of the committee on privileges and elections, Thursday made objection to the swearing in of Senator-elect Smith of Maryland, who was chosen to succeed the late Senator Whyte, on the ground that Mr. Smith's election had not been in accordance with the form prescribed by the constitution.

Senator Burrows said that inasmuch as only eight days had intervened between the death of Senator Whyte and the election of Mr. Smith, the requirement that the legislature should meet on the second Tuesday after notice of a vacancy had not been complied with.

Found Dead in a Cab. Chicago, Mar. 27.—James Kane was found dead in a cab at Eighteenth street and Calumet avenue early Thursday with a bullet through his head. He is believed to have met his death from wounds inflicted by a policeman who tried to arrest him after he and two companions had beaten a cabman, stolen his cab and held up and robbed two pedestrians in the course of a wild dash through the streets of the north and the west sides of the city.

Killed by Falling Walls. Peoria, Mar. 27.—One man was instantly killed and two others seriously injured by the caving in of the west wall of the Hart Welger company which was recently destroyed by fire. The very high wind which was raging Thursday caused the wall to topple over. About 50 men were at work clearing away the debris when the accident occurred at the noon hour.

Former Kansas City Pastor Dead. Atlantic City, N. J., Mar. 27.—Rev. J. O. B. Lowry, pastor of the First Baptist church and one of the leading ministers of the city, died Thursday after a long illness. He came here from Kansas City where he was pastor of the Calvary Baptist church for 21 years.

IOWA STATE CONVENTION

HAWKEYE DEMOCRATS ARE ALL LOYAL TO BRYAN.

The Omaha Platform Was Adopted and Friends of the Nebraskan Made Delegates.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Mar. 27.—Bryan's name came lustily from every Democratic throat at the state convention Thursday. Democrats who have been loyal to the Nebraskan through all the years were selected as delegates-at-large, the platform adopted being a re-cast of Bryan's Nebraska platform and the endorsement of Bryan in the Omaha platform made stronger and more eloquent by his Iowa admirers.

When the resolutions committee met, it heard a request from Mr. Bryan that the ideas of the Omaha platform be endorsed by the Democracy of Iowa. There was some sentiment in favor of adopting the Nebraska platform without change but finally it was re-written. The committee spent all the afternoon at this work and the convention listened to speeches by Judge Wade, General Weaver, Fred White and other leaders.

Delegates-at-large were not chosen until nearly seven o'clock Thursday evening. They are Claud R. Porter of Centerville, Jerry B. Sullivan of Des Moines, E. J. Dunn of Mason City, who were chosen on first ballot, and C. Duncombe of Fort Dodge, who won out in a contest with General Weaver on the second ballot. A special plea for Weaver was made by Fred White, but the river counties defeated him because of his former alignment with the Prohibition party.

Damage by Prairie Fire. Kimball, S. D., Mar. 27.—The worst prairie fire in many years was sweeping through the country here Thursday night, laying waste thousands of acres of land and burning farm houses and barns. The loss will be enormous.

The fire started four miles east of Pukwana, and was sweeping toward Charles Mix. Fanned by a gale the flames traveled fast. The town people and farmers fought in vain, the flames jumping the fire guards as fast as they were plowed. The flames had reached over an area of 30 miles in length and two miles in width Thursday night.

Jerome Hearing Commenced. New York Mar. 27.—William H. Tilghast, the self-confessed bribe-taking juror in the interest of the Metropolitan Railway company, was the chief witness at the hearing which was begun Thursday on the charges preferred by the governor against District Attorney Jerome. The charges of neglect of duty were made by a committee of stockholders of the Metropolitan Street Railway headed by William F. King. The proceedings were before Former Chief Justice Andrews of the court of appeals, who was appointed by Governor Hughes to take evidence for and against the accused official.

Railroads Will Attack Laws. Chicago, Mar. 27.—Presidents and general counsel of railroads in Illinois and Missouri conferred here Thursday and decided to attack the two-cent fare laws in those states and also the freight-rate law in Missouri. It is the presumption of the railroad men that the enactments in both states come within the decision of the supreme court of the United States in the Minnesota and North Carolina cases. It is asserted that the state courts will, therefore, have no recourse save to follow the decision of the supreme court and declare the laws invalid.

Had It All Their Own Way. Nashville, Tenn., Mar. 27.—The Elyans-Hale-Sanders faction of the Republican party in this state, which was worsted in the fight at the state capitol here Wednesday, held their convention at the capitol Thursday to elect delegates to the Chicago convention. The Brownlow contingent left the city Wednesday night, hence nothing disturbed the deliberations and harmony prevailed.

FELT TWO SHOCKS

MEXICO CITY WAS ROCKED BY TWO EARTHQUAKES THURSDAY.

WITH BUT LITTLE DAMAGE

The Second Was Sufficiently Severe to Throw Down Walls and Seriously Alarm the Inhabitants.

Mexico City, Mar. 27.—Mexico City was visited by two severe earthquake shocks Thursday. The first shock occurred at 4:30 p. m., lasting four minutes and 23 seconds. No lives were lost and the property damage was insignificant, though numerous walls were cracked by the motion of the earth's waves. The shock was very similar to that felt in this city about a year ago, the oscillations being of a long swaying variety. At the national observatory it was stated that the needle of the seismograph traveled the entire distance of the dial. That no property loss resulted is due according to the scientists, to the fact that the City of Mexico rests on the spongy bed of an old lake.

A second and much more severe earthquake shock occurred at 9:17 p. m. Thursday night. Walls were cracked and clocks all over the city were stopped. The theater crowds rushed to the streets. The people are considerably alarmed over the repeated shocks. No great damage has yet been reported, though a number of walls have fallen. For a short time telegraph communication was interrupted.

Will Ask Court to Explain. St. Paul, Minn., Mar. 27.—An application for a re-hearing with a request for a definite explanation of the court's findings of last Monday in the Minnesota attorney general habeas corpus case will probably be made to the supreme court of the United States by Attorney General Young and those associated with him in the matter of the commodity rate injunction suits. Atorney General Young and those associated with him are unable to agree as to whether the unconstitutional feature spoken of by the supreme court applied to the penalties alone. This same difficulty in correctly interpreting the findings is found in the legal departments of the several railroads interested.

Notified Property Owners. Leavenworth, Kan., Mar. 27.—Seventeen notices to property owners that their buildings were being used to violate the prohibitory law were received from Attorney-General Jackson Thursday afternoon. They were given to a deputy sheriff and served immediately. The notices warned the owners or agents that unless they abated the nuisances at once and ejected the occupants, criminal and civil suits would be instituted. The attorney-general declared the suits would be carried to the supreme court if necessary and if the civil suits were won the buildings would be held for costs and penalties of the suit.

Omaha's Corn Exposition. Omaha, Mar. 27.—Eleven states have joined in the scheme to promote the national corn exposition which will be held in Omaha next December, and officers of the exposition association have the assurance from the agricultural departments of that many states that they will send exhibits. No notice has been received from Minneapolis that the exposition is to have the active support of the millers of that city and the Kansas state board of agriculture has given assurance of an active participation in the exhibition.

Old Newspaper Man Dead. Kansas City, Mar. 27.—News has been received here of the sudden death in Pasadena, Cal., of I. F. Guilwits, formerly of this city. For 20 years Mr. Guilwits was resident manager of the A. N. Kellogg Newspaper Company in Kansas City and was well known to newspaper men throughout Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska and Oklahoma.

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### EVAN'S OPINION

THE ADMIRAL THINKS THE ARMOR BELT MIGHT HAVE BEEN PLACED HIGHER.

### REALLY LITTLE DIFFERENCE

Shows Danger of Exposing Bottom Plating to Even Small Shell Fire—Protected Above by Citadel Armor.

Washington, Mar. 27.—Secretary Metcalf Thursday made public the views of Admiral Evans regarding the location of the armor belt on battleships which he has just received in a lengthy report from the admiral on this and other subjects connected with the voyage of the Atlantic fleet to the Pacific coast. The admiral says: "Judging from the figures contained in the several replies from commanding officers which relate to this subject, it would appear that better protection might have been afforded had those belts been originally placed between six inches and one foot higher; this on the theory that the commanding officer would admit sufficient water before an action to sink the belt to within about eighteen inches above the water line; but even this is open to question, for it has been noted that even when heavy seas and in the smooth to moderate seas, which have thus far characterized this cruise, the ships frequently expose their entire belt and the bottom plating beneath. It must be remembered that even a five or six-inch shell of which there would be a great number could inflict a severe and dangerous injury if it struck below the belt, while otherwise the water line, even with the belt entirely submerged, is, on account of the casemate armor and coal, immune to all except the heaviest projectiles. The fact is that under the sea conditions in which battleships may be fought a belt of eight feet in width, if considered alone, is too narrow to afford the desired protection wherever it may be placed; and the question becomes an academic discussion with certain arguments on each side. It is understood that on the latest ships, this question is of little import, as the citadel armor is but one inch less in thickness than that on the waterline, and for those ships already built, it is believed that when the bridges are removed and all weights which will be landed, should war break out, are taken into consideration, the ship will rise to the six to twelve inches which is believed to be the maximum that it could be desired to raise them."

The report of Admiral Evans is made in accordance with instructions given him by Secretary Metcalf before he sailed from Hampton Roads. The secretary said it had no reference whatever to the criticism of naval construction which have appeared since the sailing of the fleet.

More Trouble for Anarchist Paper. Washington, Mar. 27.—Postmaster General Meyer Thursday issued an order annulling the second class mailing privileges granted in 1905 to "La Question Sociale," an Italian publication issued by an alleged anarchist group at Paterson, N. J. The order was issued because the publication is not a newspaper, within the meaning of the law, but is devoted to what the editor terms the "science" of extolling assassination as a virtue.

A Monument to Stevens. San Francisco, Mar. 27.—There is a movement on foot among the Japanese to erect a monument to Durham W. Stevens, the American advisor to the Korean council who died Wednesday night from the bullet of a Korean. Japanese commenced going about among their fellow countrymen Thursday morning broaching the idea and suggesting that subscription be forthcoming.

The Indorsement for Cannon. Springfield, Ill., Mar. 27.—The Republicans of Illinois Thursday enthusiastically indorsed Joseph G. Cannon as a candidate for the presidency, decided in favor of a revision of the tariff and elected four delegates-at-large to the national convention. The men chosen are United States Senators Shelby M. Cullom and Albert J. Hopkins, Governor Charles S. Deneen and Mayor Fred A. Bussee of Chicago.

Statement From Senator Tillman. Columbia, S. C., Mar. 27.—Dr. J. W. Babcock of this city, who is Senator Tillman's closest medical adviser, Thursday night said that Senator Tillman dictated the following statement: "I am improving, but improving slowly. While I do not recognize any indications of organic trouble, I feel that I will not get strong enough to resume work in Washington this session."

Settled With Japanese. Washington, Mar. 27.—The state department Thursday issued a statement that an agreement had been reached whereby the suit for damages by certain Japanese against the city and council of San Francisco for mob violence on September 7 last year, will be settled by the payment to the Japanese of \$450.

Race Track Gambling Bills Pass. Albany, N. Y., Mar. 27.—The assembly Thursday afternoon passed by a decisive majority the bills designed to abolish the legal protection of gambling at race tracks in this state, in accordance with the recommendation of Gov. Hughes.

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