

CULBERSON HIS SECOND CHOICE

Texan May Be Bryan's Political Legatee if He Cannot Win.

CANNOT SWING ALL VOTES

Indiana and Illinois Would Not Support Southerner - Johnson Seeks Bryan's Goodwill to Secure Aid, if Nominated.

CHICAGO, May 19.—(Special.)—Should William Jennings Bryan fall of a nomination in the Denver convention and be compelled to throw his influence to another candidate, it is declared he has already picked as his second choice Senator Culbertson, of Texas.

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DAY AGAIN BUSY DENOUNCING

TRIDENT, N. J., May 19.—In the prohibition state convention here Dr. Day, the presiding officer, criticized President Roosevelt for drinking in public.

Three Prayers for Convention.

CHICAGO, May 19.—The sub-committee on arrangements for the Republican National Committee has announced that the following clergymen had agreed to deliver the opening prayer on May 23.

LABOR WINS ALMOST ALL.

SAN JOSE, Cal., May 19.—Yesterday's municipal election resulted in a clean sweep for the Davison or Labor Union ticket.

Senator Denby Re-elected.

BATON ROUGE, La., May 19.—United States Senator Denby was today elected to succeed himself by both the Senate and House.

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a motion on the part of the defendant's counsel to dismiss the complaint. This was denied by the court, and Mr. Lebarrier, attorney for Miss Wood, then introduced the statement purporting to have been signed by Miller, and was examining Miss Wood regarding it when court adjourned for the day.

Love Letters Worth \$50,000.

Mr. Stanchfield, of counsel for Mr. Platt, questioned Miss Wood about the release which she gave Hummel, in which she agreed to accept \$20,000 in settlement of her claims against Senator Platt.

As the cross-examination proceeded, the attorney frequently produced newspaper clippings purporting to recount interviews with Miss Wood regarding her relations with the Senator, and questioned her with reference to certain quoted statements.

Was Held Up by Miller.

In a letter written by Miss Wood to Abraham Hummel, which was produced by the attorney, she wrote that J. Martin Miller had demanded that she buy him a diamond ring.

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Bourne Only Hhs Cold.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D. C., May 19.—Senator Bourne is not seriously ill. He has a slight cold, which compelled him to remain in his apartments yesterday.

FUNERAL OF MR. CLOSSET

Will Be Conducted This Afternoon by Father McDevitt.

The funeral of Emil Closset, Jr., who died at Hood River, Sunday, May 17, will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from Finley's Chapel.

The Late Emil Closset, Jr.

interment will be in St. Mary's Cemetery. Friends who care to view the remains may do so between the hours of 10 and 1 o'clock.

Mr. Closset was born in Portland 30 years ago. As secretary and treasurer of Closset & Devers, he was prominent in commercial circles.

CLOSING OUT SALE

Mustin Underwear.

Our fine stock of mustin underwear, gowns, skirts, chemise, drawers, etc., on sale at closing-out prices.

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PROSECUTED BY HEALTH BOARD

Parents of Youthful Smallpox Patient Accused of Violating Ordinance.

FAILED TO REPORT CASE

Negligence Exposes All Pupils of a Public School to Contagion - Physician Arraigned in Police Court on Like Charge.

Possibility of a smallpox epidemic is causing the local health authorities some uneasiness, and in order to prevent the spread of the disease, prosecution of two persons charged with having failed to take necessary precautions in handling cases under their care was taken up by the Municipal Court yesterday forenoon.

DR. THORNTON'S ALLEGED OFFENSE IS REGARDED RATHER IN THE LIGHT OF A TECHNICAL INFRACTION OF THE LAW.

Dr. Thornton's alleged offense is regarded rather in the light of a technical infraction of the law.

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A dispute between two men over 5 cents will cost the employer of one of them the sum of \$200.

REPRESENT ENTIRE WORLD

In Japan of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and the Canadian Methodist Church united in an independent organization under the name of the "Japan Methodist Church"; this organization relieved Bishop Harris of any episcopal duties.

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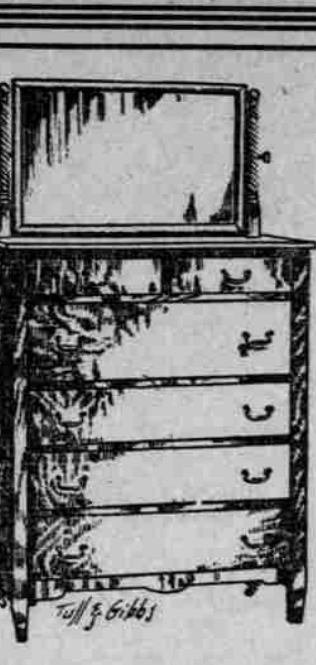
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SALE OF ODD AND SAMPLE CHIFFONNIERS ENDS TODAY

These bedroom pieces being a selection of a number of stylish patterns to be closed out in order to make room for new designs now waiting to be displayed on our floors.

- Pattern No. 441 1/2 - Chiffonier in polished golden oak, reduced from \$35.00 to \$21.75
Pattern No. 461 1/2 - Chiffonier in polished golden oak, reduced from \$36.50 to \$22.00
Pattern No. 960 - Chiffonier in polished golden oak, reduced from \$37.00 to \$22.50
Pattern No. 22 1/2 - Chiffonier in polished golden oak, reduced from \$37.00 to \$22.50

SALE OF THE McDOUGALL CABINETS ALSO ENDS TODAY

An opportunity presented at this time for buying one of these practical kitchen pieces at an exceptionally low price.

- \$24.00 Cabinet with wood top, special \$16.00
\$26.00 Cabinet with zinc top, special \$16.75
\$32.50 Cabinet with wood top, special \$19.25
\$41.00 Cabinet with wood top, special \$22.75
\$46.00 Cabinet with wood top, special \$24.50
\$47.50 Cabinet with zinc top, special \$25.50

TULL & GIBBS COMPLETE HOUSE FURNISHERS. DR. PERKINS' SANITARY REFRIGERATORS \$1 DOWN \$1 A WEEK.

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