

ADDS CONDITIONS TO HIS NEW POLICY

Bryan Denies Favoring Ownership More Than Does Roosevelt.

WILLIAMS OUT AGAINST IT

Democratic Leader Tries to Mollify Southern Opposition to Railroad Doctrine and Again Calls Roosevelt Democrat.

JACKSON, Miss., Sept. 22.—Mississippi extended a cordial welcome to W. J. Bryan today when he spoke to about 15,000 people...

Only Favors Ownership If— "I no more favor Government ownership of the railroads than does President Roosevelt, whose utterances on that subject are still in the minds of all."

Williams Against Ownership. At the conclusion of Mr. Bryan's address John Sharp Williams spoke briefly. He eulogized Mr. Bryan, calling attention to those measures advocated by him that had been enacted by the Republic...

ROOT AND PARTY AT COLON

Secretary Embarks After Ball and Reception in His Honor.

COLON, Sept. 22.—Secretary Root and party arrived here at 6:30 this afternoon. They left Panama at 10:30 o'clock this morning...

THEY APPEAL TO PRESIDENT

Government Bookbinders Carry Complaint to Head of Nation.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—President Feeny, of the local Bookbinders' Union, returned tonight from New York, whither it was reported he had gone for the purpose of making application to the President concerning conditions in the Government Printing Office.

Four New Oregon Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—(Special.)—New postmasters have been appointed as follows: Oregon—Empire, Virgil Pugh, vice B. D. Jones, resigned; Hoskins, James M. Watson, vice M. L. Franth, resigned; Pisco, Mrs. Mollie Irwin, vice Allen Reed, resigned.

MURDERED FOR HER RINGS

Police Consider This Explanation of Strange Woman's Death.

CHICAGO, Sept. 22.—(Special.)—The handsomely gowned woman found floating in Lake Michigan, off the suburb of Evanston, last night is believed now to have been murdered for her jewelry.

son why a moderately intelligent person of the 20th century should forgo the advantages of a modern steel range. I have seen men who argued that an electric light was deleterious to health because it consumed so much oxygen, but I do not blame the poor chap when I hear presumably reasoning bipeds gravely arguing that "is" spells "is!"

"The objections to a fonetic system of spelling, as the Sage of Carroll, are (a) that it will obliterate the history of the development of words; (b) destroy their individuality; (c) invalidate their pedigree; and (d) reduce them all to a dead level of uniformity."

Here with I submit what by many is regarded as the most perfect poem in the language spelled as nearly fonetic as is possible with our defective, redundant alphabet. I think there will be few so bold as to claim that it is a less perfect series of word pictures in its new dress than in the old. Incidentally, it may be noticed that in a total of 241 words, my fonetic spells 126 fonetically, as against only 90 by the accepted fashion.

The Destruction of Senacrib's Army. The Asirian came down like a wolf on the fold. His cohorts were gleaming in purple and gold. And the sheen of their spears was like stars on the sea.

Like the leaves of the forest when Summer is green. Dhat host with their banners at sunset were seen: Like the leaves of the forest when Autumn hath blown.

For the Angel of Death spread his wings on the blast. And breathed in the face of the foe as he past. And the eyes of the sleepers waxed deadly and chill.

And the hearts of the brave heaved and forever grew still. And the harp lay the steed with his nostril all wide. But thro' it the soul of the hero he rode.

And the words of the prophecy were fulfilled on the bier. And the tents were all silent, the banners alone. The lances upright, the trumpets unblown.

And the widows of Ashur are loud in their wail. And the idols are broke in the temple of Baal; And the might of the Gentile, unsmote by the sword.

Hath melt like snow in the glass of the Lord. Yurs for a fonetic revolution. W. S. VARNUM.



IF YOU WANT TO KNOW WHAT SMARTLY DRESSED MEN WILL WEAR THIS SEASON ASK BEN SELLING

Dress Ethics for Autumn Fashion dictates some important changes in gentlemen's apparel this season

For business wear the three-button single-breasted sack coat has the preference. The coat is cut with more waist shaped contour than last season, with a decided flare at the bottom, the front hanging straight and cut slightly away from the last button.

Our Suits and Overcoats have all the features embodied in the new models, were made by skilled artist-tailor men, in the best way possible, and consequently are the same as the best merchant tailor products—but at half the tailors' prices.

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The dainty new suits for small boys, and the durable, stylish school suits for older ones, show at a glance the superiority of Ben Selling clothes.

Ladies' and Misses' Man-Tailored Coats

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WEALTH IN BLACK SANDS

J. H. FISK GIVES AN OPINION BASED ON EXPERIENCE.

Asks That Criticism of Dr. Day's Work Be Withheld Until He Makes His Report.

PORTLAND, Sept. 21.—(To the Editor.)—My attention was called to an editorial in the Mining and Scientific Press, as well as your article in last Sunday's Oregonian on the black sands of the Pacific Coast.

The fact that many have asked my opinion on the subject from a mining and commercial standpoint has inspired me to address this article to you. I think it would be well to withhold all criticism on Dr. Day's examination of the black sand until we have his report in full and see what he says.

The black sands of the beach and rivers of Oregon have been a problem which hundreds have tried to solve for the past 40 years, and many machines have been invented and operated for separating the fine gold from the sand, but so far all have proved a failure.

Good profits have been made in places along the Snake River and its tributaries as far up as Glen's Ferry, by concentrating the sand on burlap tables, and the gold separated by subsequent amalgamation.

There is no question about smelting these sands to make iron and possibly steel with electricity, as proposed by Dr. Day; but I fail to see how it can be done with a profit, when we take into consideration the labor of collecting the sand and concentrating it, generating the electric power, the lime rock for flux, the cost of coke for fuel and the transportation of all this material to the plant.

KILL JAPANESE; BURN SHIP

RUSSIANS QUIETLY DISPOSE OF CREW OF ELEVEN.

Rain Washes Away Burial Mound and Decomposed Bodies Tell Grim Tale.

TOKIO, Sept. 22.—The fishing ship Kietze has arrived here and brings a report from Kamchatka of the discovery July 17 at the mouth of the Kaicha River of the bodies of 11 Japanese and the burned remains of a ship.

PROVIDENCE AIDS JOHN D.

Standard's Only Canadian Rival Loses Plant by Lightning.

TORONTO, Sept. 22.—The premises of the Canadian Oil Company, on Strachan avenue, were struck by lightning today and burned. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

PILE PILES

Pastor's Wife in Southern City Restored to Health by the Wonderful Pyramid Pile Cure.

We Want Every Pile Sufferer to Test This Great Cure at Our Expense. Send Your Name and Address for a Free Trial Package.

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FINDS MAIL CLERK'S BODY

Diver Cannot Remove It From Wreckage in the Cimarron.

KINGFISHER, Okla., Sept. 22.—The body of Mail Clerk Gamble, who went down in his car with the two other coaches of the Rock Island passenger train at the Cimarron River bridge last Tuesday morning, was discovered tonight by a diver. The corpse is pinned under the wreckage of the mail car and rescuers cannot remove it.

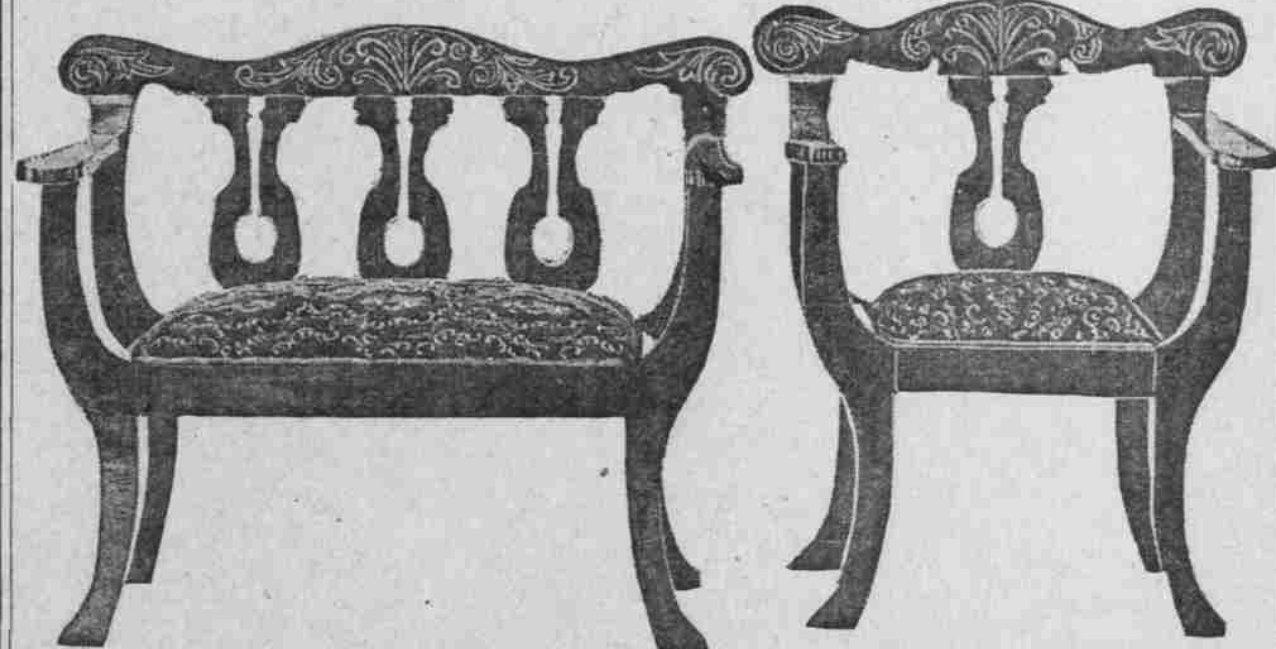
REDUCED RATE TO SPOKANE

One Fare for Round Trip. The O. R. & N. and Southern Pacific have announced that account the Pacific Northwest Convention of Commercial Agents to be held at Spokane September 25, their agents will sell tickets from all points on their lines to Spokane and return for one fare for the round trip.

BOMB MISSES THIS GENERAL

RIGA, Sept. 22.—A bomb was thrown from a window this evening at General Zolozub, Governor-General of the Baltic provinces, while he was walking on Vesovia street. No one was injured. The would-be assassin was not discovered.

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