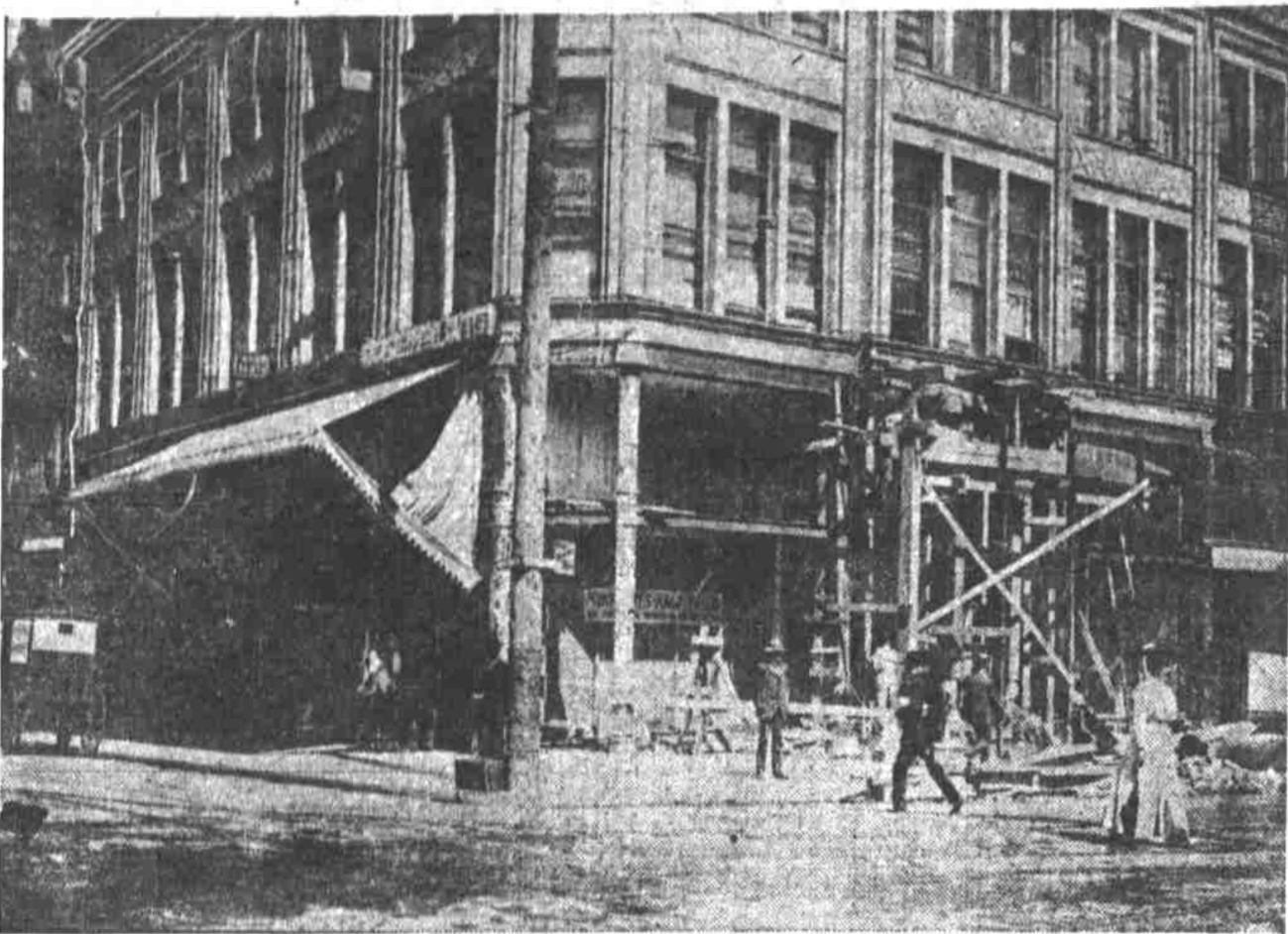


Extensive Alterations on the Store of Rosenblatt & Co.



The entire front of the building of Rosenblatt & Co., at Third and Morrison and that of the adjoining store are being merged into one. Steel columns are being installed preparatory to the complete reconstruction of the front of the establishment. When the alterations are completed, the clothing establishment of Rosenblatt & Co. can boast of the most model premises in both exterior and interior appearance.

TAFT PLAYS SHREWD GAME

Friends Are Astonished at Surprising Talents He Has Developed.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, July 17.—To say that Judge Taft's friends in Washington are pleased with the way in which he plays the political game on his own hook is putting it mildly. They are prophesying that before the campaign is over the country will be convinced that it was Taft shrewdness that made the Roosevelt administration such a picturesque success.

A few of his most ardent admirers are pleased to contrast his behavior in the limelight with President Roosevelt. They admit that had the president been handling the chairmanship with one dash out of the box, he would have settled it once and for all. They are rather proud of the fact that Judge Taft did not do it that way. They believe he will be the stronger for this display of consideration of all sides of the matter before taking the fatal leap. They say it will appeal to the business interests of the country that have made success possible in the past.

Buckeyes Are Sore.
It is estimated that the presidential nominee is about to pull off some stunts in the Ohio political situation which will make old politicians sit up and take a second squint at Buckeye Hill. There is no denying the fact that the Ohio segregation, which has been holding the whip hand in that state since last spring, is sore at the failure of Arthur I. Vorys, of their midst, to land the chairmanship. They wanted the big prize for the prestige that it would give to the machine that they have been laboring over since Secretary Taft started out to get the Buckeye delegation to the Chicago convention.

The recent repeated visits of Senator Dick to Ohio to Private Citizen Taft have led to the offensive and defensive alliance between Senator Forsaker and Senator Dick caused by the White House position to some of their plans. Senator Dick's closest allies in his Ohio fights were the present Ohio bosses who have been trying to put the Buckeye senators to sleep. Walter Brown, chairman of the state central committee, Henry S. Whittam, chairman of the state executive committee, and State Auditor Walter Guilbert, were as thick with Dick as hops.

Dick Joins Taft Squad.
For Senator Dick to go to these Ohio leaders who thought they were about to blossom forth into national politicians, and with bared breast, show them how, in the interest of party success, he has set them an example by getting onto the Taft bandwagon, would have

a wholesome effect. It would also have a tendency to make them believe that if they were to be President Taft's representatives in Ohio they must not let the other crowd in Ohio get onto the ground floor ahead of them.

Wise as Judge Taft may have been in his selection of a campaign manager, his admirers point out that the greatest single factor in Buckeye Hill's campaign will be the part that Charlie Taft, not the Cincinnati variety of Taft, but he of the later generation, will play in it.

What's the Use?
From the Scranton Tribune.
Wellington Waggles—Day any day money talks.
Henry Hobbs—But what's de use when it's at de other end of de phone?

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Politics and Politicians

James H. Whitecotton has withdrawn from the contest for the Democratic nomination for governor of Missouri.

William H. Taft has been invited to speak before the Republican state convention of North Carolina, which is to be held in Charlotte next month.

G. N. Tillman will probably receive the Republican nomination for governor of Tennessee. Mr. Tillman is an advocate of state-wide prohibition.

Missouri will try its new primary election law for the first time next month, when candidates will be named for practically all state and county offices.

It is reported that the Farmers' union of Oklahoma, with a membership of nearly 100,000, is planning the organization of a new political party, similar to the old-line Populists.

Walter Alexander of Wausau is being mentioned as a possible candidate for the United States senate in the primary election fight to be held in Wisconsin this fall.

Charles W. Swisher, secretary of state of West Virginia, has been nominated by the Republicans for that state for governor.

The Independence league in California has decided to hold its state convention in Oakland early next month. The convention will consist of 294 delegates.

Iowa's supreme court has held constitutional the law giving women the right to file and accept propositions for levying tax and issuing municipal bonds.

Five women were numbered among the delegates and alternates at the recent Democratic convention at Denver. At the Republican convention but one woman had a seat.

The presidential campaign this year in the first of modern times in which the railroads have not contributed from \$20,000 to \$1,000,000 in the form of free transportation for stump speakers and other political workers.

Wisconsin is to have a primary election the first of September. It is to be the first time in the history of the state that United States senators are to be nominated by direct vote of the people.

The controversy among Illinois Republican candidates as to who shall be their names first on the primary ballot has been settled by the decision that the lists shall be headed by the names of the candidates for renomination.

James M. Guffey, the grim antagonist of William J. Bryan, has been a Democratic leader in Pennsylvania for many years. In addition to being a past master in the game of politics, which he made for the most part in the oil industry.

In Indiana this fall a great battle will be fought for control of the legislature. If the Republicans win, a great majority of the counties may exercise local option. If the Democrats are victorious there probably will be no appreciable change in the present laws governing the sale of liquor.

Jacob F. Jacobson, the Republican candidate for governor of Minnesota, a native of Norway, and settled in Minnesota in 1871. He took an interest in politics before he had been in America a year, and in 1873, two years after his arrival, he was elected auditor of his county. In 1878 he was elected member of the Minnesota legislature and was several times reelected. Six years ago he ran for state auditor, but was defeated by a slim majority. Two years ago he sought the Republican nomination for governor, but was defeated in the convention.

Champ Clark as Speaker.
From the Philadelphia Record.
Champ Clark has never taken himself seriously, which is his principal fault. Because of long experience in the house of representatives, however, as well as because of real ability, he is so manifestly the most available successor to the Democratic floor leadership that the assurance of support said to have been given him by a majority of the members on that side of the chamber is most gratifying. The possibility that Champ Clark would become speaker in the event of the election of a Democratic house next fall may be terrifying to those deficient in the sense of humor. Nobody need fear that he would "call for his pipe and call for his glass and call for his fiddlers three," but even an era of "King Cole" in the house would be a refreshing diversion after the domination of Cannon and standpatism.

The Tireless Pace.
From the Washington Star.
"The Americans don't take enough exercise," said the foreign physician.
"Great Scott!" replied the young man with a sunburned nose. "You ought to see us on the boardwalk at a summer resort."

Only a Side Issue.
From the Atlantic Constitution.
The whimsical of "Fanny Jim" Sherman said only:
"I had all my fingers until I'd counted."

Notes From the Labor World

Upholsterers in Guilph, Ont., are fighting a 40 per cent cut.

The stationary firemen in Denver, Colo., have formed a union.

The San Francisco Barber's union has a membership of more than 700.

Revere, Mass., town laborers have received a wage increase of 25 cents a day.

The Boston Cigar-makers' union has levied an assessment of \$5 on each member to advertise the blue label.

The convention of the International Steel and Copyer Plate Printers' union meets in New York City next Monday.

The Teamsters' Protective union of the United States and Canada is the second oldest labor organization in America.

The hodcarriers of San Juan, Porto Rico, have formed a union, and the railroad workers and streetcar employees are about to organize.

Two hundred pupils of Chester, Pa., public schools recently went on a strike because two of their teachers rode on boycotted trolley cars when it rained.

The teachers of western Australia have formed a union, with its headquarters at Casterton, and have been so successful in raising the rate of wages from 6d an hour to 9d.

Brewery employes in Toronto, Ont., recently had their wages advanced to the average of \$1 per week and hours reduced 2 1/2. Engineers and firemen in the breweries received an increase of 10 to 25 per cent.

Plans are being made by the Structural Building Trades alliance and the Central Labor union of Spokane, Wash., to erect a labor temple in that city at a cost of \$75,000. There are 7,000 union men in Spokane.

The United States government within the next few weeks will begin a series of scientific investigations into the causes of disaster in American coal mines, in the hope of reducing the present frightful mortality to a minimum.

The international convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers at Columbus, Ohio, voted to admit to membership the engineers of all electrically driven and steam railroads. Admission of engineers in Cuba to the brotherhood was also voted.

It is reported from the headquarters of the United Mineworkers of America that the two years' wage contract entered into at Toledo last month by the miners and operators of western Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana has been ratified by a referendum vote of the locals by 77,000 to 7,000.

The agreement between the miners and operators of Kansas City, Mo., Oklahoma and Arkansas coal fields signed in Kansas City recently, provides a scale for two years, and the terms are practically the same as existed last year. Under the terms of the contract the average wage of a miner will be \$4.29 per day.

For the second time within three or four years an attempt is being made in New York to organize the stenographers and typewriters of that city. The Bookkeepers, Stenographers and Accountants' union, which has been formed recently, has issued a circular to all bookkeepers, stenographers and typewriters in Greater New York, urging them to join the new body.

Women Workers in British Factories.
Consul Maxwell Blake of Dunfermline finds that a late official return as to employment in factories in the United Kingdom other than textile gives interesting particulars as to the proportion of male and female workers, but of a total of 30,157 workers in clothing factories, 197,320 were women, the female tailors numbering 46,972, 2,984 men. Out of a total of 102,149 employed in boot and shoe factories, 31,467 were women, and out of 18,962 typographic printers, 6,528 were women. In explosive factories there are 5,273 women employed out of a total of 15,114, while 2,947 out of a total of 12,411 persons employed at bottling beer are women. There are also 25,503 women included in the total of 34,112 workers in tobacco, snuff and cigar factories.

Teheran's Water Supply.
From the London Chronicle.
Teheran, the center of the civil war now raging in Persia, has within the last 20 years undergone the most rapid transformation of all oriental cities. Since the old four mile wall was taken down and the ditch filled up to form a broad boulevard, gas tramways and telegraphs have modernized the ancient birthplace of Haroun-al-Raschid.

To preserve the character of the city, however, the old pits that tap the subterranean watercourses, on which all local life depends, are still as they were centuries ago.

Real Crook.
From the Boston Transcript.
"That man over there is the biggest skin in the city."
"Bob, would he?"
"Bob! Say, if I had to shake hands with that fellow I wouldn't feel sure I had all my fingers until I'd counted."

REFEREE NAMED IN FRANK GOULD CASE

(United Press Leased Wire.)

New York, July 18.—Announcement was made today of the selection of a referee to take testimony in the suit for divorce brought by Mrs. Frank J. Gould against her husband, Edward G. Gould, of 45 Broadway, will act as referee.

The appointment was surrounded with all the secrecy possible, which, by the way, has marked every step of the proceedings. When the referee will begin taking testimony was not divulged.

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