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FIFTY-EIGHTH SESSION OF CONGRESS

Assembled in Washington and Galleries Crowded With Fashionable Spectators

Washington, Dec. 5.—The last session of the 58th congress convened promptly at noon today. Frye, senator pro tem, called the senate to order. Speaker Cannon performed a similar duty in the house. The lobbies and galleries were crowded, the private galleries being filled with fashionable women and men, friends of President Roosevelt, the diplomatic corps and members of congress. Floral pieces covered the desks, and the members overflowed into the lobbies.

As usual, the main interest centered about the short proceedings of the upper house. Senator Fairbanks, vice-president-elect, was easily the most conspicuous figure, and the galleries craned their necks to see them. Senator Cockrell, of Missouri, also came in for much attention. Desks of late the Senators Hoar and Quay were draped in black. Senator Burton, of Kansas, was not present.

In the house where 386 members occupy the available floor space there was perhaps less dignity and more noise and laughter than among the 90 veterans of the senate. Speaker Cannon's room was besieged by a long procession of mem-

bers, seeking to get their irons in the fire early. The clerk's desk was covered with bills for introduction.

The senate and house adjourned out of respect to the memory of the late Senators Hoar and Quay.

Patterson Trial.

New York, Dec. 5.—The special panel of 200 talemens, which has been summoned for the second trial of Nan Patterson, charged with the murder of Caesar Young, which begins today, are in court. It is expected that the present trial will attract even more widespread attention than the first.

Miss Patterson has been ill with throat trouble, and came into court with a halting step and deposed carriage. She sat down beside her father, raised her veil and kissed the old man. It was seen that her face was chalk white.

Madrid, Dec. 6.—Government officials have held a conference over the protest filed by the Japanese because the Spanish government permitted the Russian Baltic fleet to coal at Vigo. No details of the discussion have been given to the public.

CARNEGIE NOTES MAY BE FORGERIES

Cleveland, Dec. 5.—The two notes one for \$500,000, and the other for \$250,000, which have been mentioned in connection with the Oberlin bank and the Chadwick case, bear the signature "Andrew Carnegie." The smaller note was found in the Oberlin bank, and is now in possession of the United States government authorities in Cleveland. This reads: "January 7, 1904. One year from date I promise to pay to C. L. Chadwick or order \$250,000, with interest at 5 per cent (signed) Andrew Carnegie."

This note is endorsed on the back "C. L. Chadwick." The note for \$500,000 is supposed to be in the safety deposit box of President Beckwith, of the Oberlin bank. A subpoena for Robert Lyons, receiver of the Oberlin bank was issued by District Attorney Sullivan this morning, ordering him to appear at the preliminary hearing of Beckwith and Cashier Spear, and bring all the Carnegie or Chadwick securities found in the bank. The vital question now is, "are these notes forged?"

President Beckwith and Cashier Spear arrived here this morning at 10 o'clock, in charge of federal officers, and were taken at once to the office of the United States commissioner. Beckwith could have secured his release on \$10,000 bail, but preferred to come to Cleveland at once. He said: "Take me to jail, and let me face the worst. I have no friends left, and I might as well go to jail now as later." The two

men will be arraigned before Commissioner Starck, and if they are proved guilty are liable to imprisonment for from five to ten years in the penitentiary.

When taken before United States Commissioner Starck, Beckwith and Spear pleaded not guilty, and waived examination. They were held in bonds of \$10,000 each. Beckwith's condition is pitiable, and he is almost on the verge of collapse. Spear is cool.

Cleveland, Dec. 5.—Will Chadwick, son of Mrs. C. L. Chadwick, did not arrive in Cleveland at 7:15 o'clock this morning, as expected. It is reported that he left New York last night on a secret mission.

According to the conductor on the Lake Shore train, young Chadwick left the train at Ashtabula.

New York, Dec. 5.—Andrew Carnegie's secretary today gave out the following statement:

"Mr. Carnegie wants me to say that he does not want to be bothered any more about this Mrs. Chadwick matter, and is quite angry over this persistent use of his name, and wishes it to cease at once. Once for all I will say that he never knew Mrs. Chadwick, or any other such woman, and he never signed any such paper as the reports credit him with doing."

It is hard to hit the stock market below the water line.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION AROUSES INTEREST

Main Contest is Over the Office of City Marshal With Only Light Vote

City election is passing off quietly in the various wards, and, although the fight over the result of marshal is warm, the general trend of the workers is peaceable and friendly.

In one or two wards, however, there have been angry words, showing an undercurrent of warmth not usually found around the polls in minor elections.

Late on Sunday evening Recorder Judah called Street Commissioner Tarpley to his office and instructed that official to rigidly enforce the ordinance providing for the collection of the \$3 poll tax from all voters. This created considerable argument pro and con, but when the polls opened this morning votes were cast without any regard to the poll tax provision.

Voters generally resent the requirement, considering it an infringement on their right of suffrage, and many were heard to condemn the obnoxious provision.

In the various wards the two ballots offered to the voters are headed "Republican" and "Republican and Independent." These latter contain the names of the regular Republican nominees, with the exception of marshal,

and J. L. Skipton is substituted for Thos. E. Cornelius.

The Republican workers feel that an injustice was practiced on the voters in heading the tickets thus, and spoke in denunciation of the scheme. It is feared that many of these ballots were cast early in the day, and they may have some effect on the result.

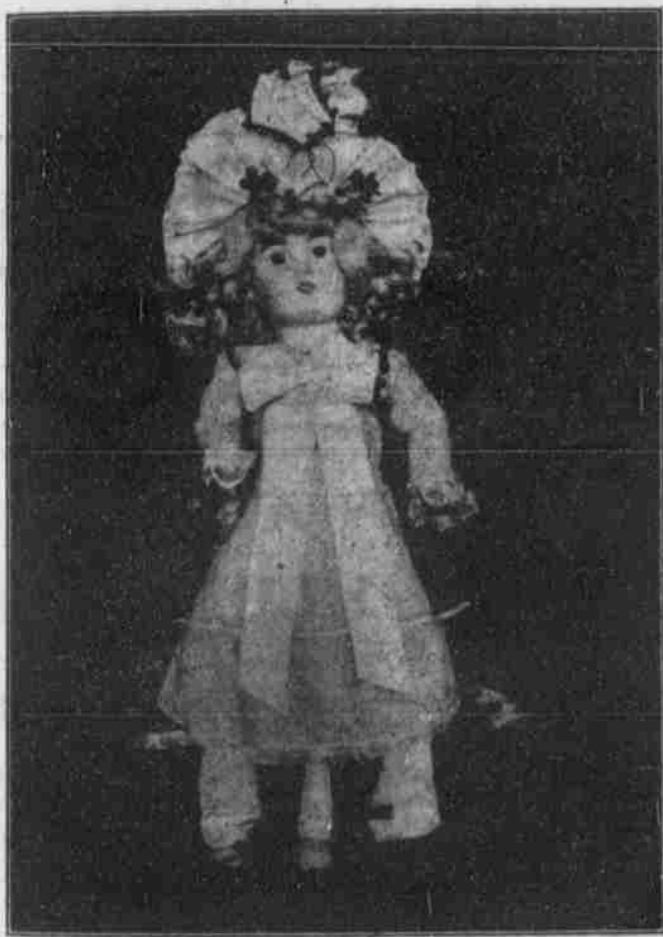
Special Police.

A special policeman was appointed in each ward for special duty at the polling places, and to enforce the law against electioneering within 50 feet of the ballot box. Will Skipton, brother of the independent candidate for marshal, was placed in the first ward, and James Skipton, the candidate, drove a hack himself a greater part of the time. The Skiptons put up a hard fight and had men at work all day Sunday. They are complimented by their friends on putting up a hard fight against great odds.

Enforcing Poll Tax Law.

City Recorder Judah took steps to enforce the poll tax prohibition, under the provisions of the city charter, making it his duty to see that the law is enforced. By general consent this law

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Grand Prize for Girls

We have placed in our windows three ears of corn. The girl under 14 years of age guessing the nearest to the exact number of kernels on all three ears of corn will receive FREE this

BEAUTIFUL DOLL

VALUED AT TEN DOLLARS

The only requirement placed on competitors for this gift is that they MUST COME IN PERSON and register their names and guess. CONTEST CLOSES SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24 AT NOON.

Given Away Christmas Eve, at 8:30 p. m.

In event of two or more tying on the nearest guess we have a plan to decide the tie.

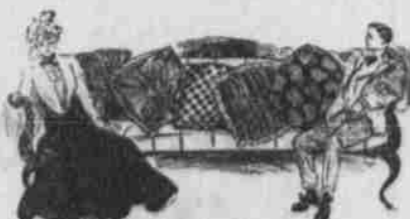


Tree Ornaments

Never before have the people of this vicinity had such a variety and completeness of stock to select from as we are showing at the present time. Newest novelties in decorations in a great array of beauty. Prices are lower than ever and assortments larger.

Dress Goods

The prettiest goods from which to make your new opera party cape or wrap is the pastel cloth. You will find it here in just the shade you want. Greater assortments than ever from which to select.



Wednesday Only

Our Wednesday Special No. 205. For this day's selling we are offering an exceptional bargain in the newest

Cushion Cases

in Oriental shadings and stripes. They are finished with tassels and are ready for the cushion—

25c

LIMIT, TWO TO A CUSTOMER. Come early in order to secure your supply, as the amount is none too large. A similar lot was offered not long ago and were sold out before noon.

Shop in the Mornings

Jos. Meyers & Sons
SALEM'S GREATEST STORE
THE WHITE CORNER (TRADE MARK)
REGISTERED

The Big ATTRACTION

will be the toys. Toys for everyone! Dolls! Goodness gracious, you never saw so many dolls. Big dolls, little dolls, pretty ones and homely; negro dolls, paper dolls, rubber dolls, doll heads, bodies, shoes, furniture and jewelry. Wagons, horses, carts, guns, carriages, books, games, blocks, animals, mechanical toys, dishes, musical toys, etc., etc. Why! we could fill the paper with a list of the different toys here for the little ones. Nothing but new toys in the store, and our prices are lower this year than ever before.



Great Opportunities.



Harmony in Clothing.

Harschaffner & Clark Tailors Made Clothes

One of the chief characteristics of our clothing is the artistic way in which the colors of fabrics, trimmings, etc., are combined. You should see the real art in our clothing. Come in and try on a suit or overcoat; 'twont cost you anything, but if you wish to buy it won't cost much—

\$10 to \$25

PICTURES

When in doubt, give a picture. Here you will find a complete assortment in the new style frames, including work of such famous artists as GIBSON, CHRISTY, UNDERWOOD SMITH, and others and at prices much less than you'd expect to pay. Pictures intended for holiday gifts will be held and delivered when desired, without extra charge. Shop while the assortments are at their best.



Grand Prize for Boys

We have placed in our windows three ears of corn. The boy under 14 years of age guessing the nearest to the exact number of kernels on all three ears of corn will receive FREE this

Locomotive-Automobile

VALUED AT FIFTEEN DOLLARS.

The only requirement placed on competitors for this gift is that they MUST COME IN PERSON and register their name and guess. CONTEST CLOSES SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24, AT NOON.

Given Away Christmas Eve 7:30 p. m.

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Handkerchiefs

For all—a great profusion of Christmas handkerchiefs, hemstitched, scalloped, all linen, conventional embroidered, all pure Irish linen hemstitched all width hem; fine French embroidered handkerchiefs, in fact all designs and sizes. You may feel reasonably sure that you can find just exactly what you want at the lowest prices—

3c to \$5.00

Neckwear

There's nothing about a man's dress that catches the eye of the observing woman as quickly as the tie. Our holiday neckwear is the swiftest line we have ever shown. We can please any taste—

50c to \$2.50

Waists

A line of black and colored taffeta and Peau de Soie silk waists at a great sacrifice. Prices range from \$5 to \$15—

Half Price

Wonderful Toys

The boys will want to see the trains of cars and tracks, with the wonderful switches, the new novelty—looping the loop—wonderful and no end of fun for ambitious boys. Here are all sorts of mechanical toys, such as

- STEAM ENGINES,
- MAGIC LANTERNS,
- AUTOMOBILES,
- WALKING DOGS,
- RABBITS,
- MONKEYS, ETC.

Besides such a variety of other mechanical toys. The girls' section is well represented by a grand display of the newest and best

- DOLLS, big small and medium, dressed and undressed,
- DOLL FURNITURE,
- SHOES,
- JEWELRY,
- HEADS,
- BODIES, WIGS, CARTS,
- BOOKS, GAMES, ETC.

Bring the children and let them enjoy the sights. Their suggestions are always to be remembered.