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NO TICKETS FOR PLAYERS. National Baseball Commission Cuts UNJUST TO INSURANCE PEOPLE

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-Burden of Taxation on Some Smaller Companies Will Be Greatly

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Will Mean Increased Insurance

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a unit Dr. hanney. In the National League was removed i rived. He is now at the closing session of the magnates to day, and Drambar Harry C. Patto-duy, ence President Harry C. Pulham was granted an indefinite leave of absence at his own request in order that he may recover from the nervous strain to which he has been subjected for some time past. In the meastring his post will be filled by Join A. Hey-Before the Legislature now in ses-sion convened and since, the impres-

President Ban Johnson, of the American League, was present at the sion has been widespread that con-servatism would be its distinction and National meeting to tell what he knew of the alleged attempted bribthat the business interests of the State would be left undisturbed, but while ing of Umpire Klein and Johnstone during the champsonship series this feeling of security has been grow-ing in the public mind, there have twoen the change team and the De-tron American League club. The en-

been influences at work, silently and persistently at Raleigh, to secure leg-mation, the effect of which will be not merely to greatly disturb business tire origery problem proved to be so difficult in handling that it was deided that the statements of the unipares and all evidence in the hands of inditions, but to certously cripp and discourage a line of business that is the show-al committee appointed to in estimate the affair be turned over yet in its infancy but one that is des-table - dimensional to be acted upon as timed to be of great importance and that must must determine. usefulness to the State If its progress Chairman Hermann of the commit- is not interfered with

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the magnates brought wore to the a pension fund for disabled firemen-players to adopting a rule that no and entering a clause which exemptpasses he issued to the latter, either of non-this tax those companies in-the home grounds or while they vesting three fourths of their assets in set in other cities. Provision will be the state, the effect of which was to much for the issuing of passes to the evempt North Carolina fire insurance ess of players, but hereafter the companies from this tax. The Letis-set, friends of the diamond stars is use of 1907 passed this measure when the obliged to dispense with free with the idea that this would settle climitstots. While in the mood, the it and that the lifemen would be per-sure fors decided to do away with the man-ntip satisfied with this provision its the educing "free ladies days" for their benefit. Contrary to this exsity of the National League ball pertailon, the firemen are asking this Legislature to double the tax by mak-ing it one per cent and to repeal the provision which exempts North Caro-Datks:

the proposed amendment to the attimal agreement was ratified by Chins will be limited in league. China will be limited in mater leagues to 25 players be two-sh May 15(h and August 20th, and 20 pluyers after the latter date menthe od . In the class A lengues they will be limited to 16 and 25, in the some attangement as regards dates.

A DAY OF CONFERENCES.

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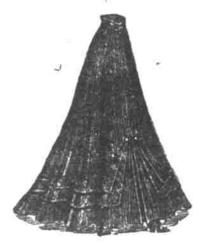
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READY TO WEAR Special Sale Friday and Saturday of Ladies' and **Misses SKIRTS**.



Well Tailored Chiffon Panamas. Novelties in Mixtures and Stripes, Black, Blue, Brown and Light colors. Good values from \$5.00 to \$7.50, but to liven up this stock we lead them out at \$4.48 each and can fit anybody.

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Another shipment of new colors in our already wide range of Messaline Silks at \$1.00 to \$1.25 yard. The value of a Messa line is in the sheen and lustre. EXAMINE OURS.

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ROOT VISITS LITTLE ROCK.

other man's business may be the to be selected for taxation; and appeal is made to all who are inter-ested in the protection of the business

Little Rock, Ark. Feb 18-Sena-tor-elect Elibu Root, of New York. interests of the State against unwar-ranted and unteressary legislative inthe was the great in-day of Little Rock, was accorded a most enthuterference and who want to see jus-to a done always. The firemen of the State are rend-ering great service to the public and shastic reception. When he arrived shortly before noon from Hot Springs tont. Feb. 15.—Expresen-is nonnaute which pro-be searching which pro-tare searching which pro-tare searching which like like the source of the Siate Legislature, now in session, esconted him to the capitol where he addressed the general assem-bly. Mr. Root confined his remarks to the relations between the North and South and paid a tribute to the deserve well at its hands, but they cannot, with any reason, expect insurance companies to be taxed for their benefit. A. W. M'ALISTER. Greensboro, Feb. 17th, 1909. in the one multary affeirs. The and South and paid a tribute to the subset considered seriously by Southern States and people. Later he

Sale of Hackett Mill Property Held was guest of honor at a banquet tendered by the Little Rock board of Wilkesboro Chronicle.

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Another shipment of new Ribbons to-day completes the biggest Ribbon stock in the Carolinas. Every width and every shade is here, and the quantity we sell makes us know that the prices are more than right.

LACES AND EMBROIDERIES

Never was our Lace and Embroidery stock more complete, all the season's new patterns in Vals and real Torchons. Fine baby sets in narrow Embroideries, in Cambric, Nainsook and Swiss, and even the new colored waisting frontings in the newest patterns are here and selling fast.

The Six Days' Bargain Sale is **Going on in Our Tryon** Street Store.

Dress Goods at 39 and 69c. Silks at 39 and 48c. Table Linens at 57 and 98c. Linen Handkerchiefs at 3c.

Are wonderful bargains are selling fast.





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