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PRESIDENT TAFT AND THE WOOL BILL.

President Taft, it seems, is being very well received in bleeding Kansas. Indeed, a fine reception in the various towns encountered in a swing around the circle is a thing the President may reasonably expect before he leaves Washington.

"I believe the present woolen duties are too high," the President assured Progressive Kansas, "and just as soon as I get adequate information I shall recommend their reduction."

In that we believe President Taft is disingenuous, as Jonathan Bourne, raid of the President's explanation of his Arizona bill veto, the President felt impelled to apologize for Schedule K, that relating to wool and woolen manufactures, when he signed the Payne-Aldrich bill, and upon numerous occasions since that time he has been equally emphatic in his condemnation of that admittedly defenceless schedule.

THE PRESIDENT'S WORDS USED AGAINST THE FACT.

Denim of Canada must be almost irrefragable. He has been working overtime for months trying to convince a hard-headed electorate that he was not giving the Dominion something for nothing.

The Canadian result impresses anew that well-worn political axiom that passion and prejudice and sentiment will decide issues as against mere logic or even self-interest.

In the bitterness of disappointment, President Taft exclaimed that he was no politician, but thought his cherished policy for the best. And his, indeed, was the breath which blighted his hopes.

JUDGE GROSSCUP'S VIEW.

Perish the thought that the Supreme court of these United States has not charted the course which our mammoth craft if finance must sail, that the Chrytridis of ruthless monopoly may be avoided on one hand and the Scylla of socialism on the other.

"We did get along with competition; we can get along with it. We did get along without it; and the business men of this country must square themselves to that necessity."

To this conclusion has the president come and so has the court in substance found, he thinks. But this is the way another jurist of long training and great experience, Circuit Judge Peter S. Grosscup, interprets the decision, as quoted recently:

The paramount benefit of this latest decision, to my mind, is that it will bring the public mind to discern that we are in a new age in which combinations and monopolies even are economic necessities, and that being here as the necessary economic equipment of the times, the thing to do with them is not to train guns on them as if they ought not to be here at all, but to safeguard them as forms of investment and so limit them in dividends allowed to be paid (their rights of natural persons) that they will have no motive to deal otherwise than fairly with the people and will become also, as property investments, representative of the people.

Judge Grosscup evidently regards any effort to revive real competition as futile and foresees even larger aggregations of capital operating under direct and positive governmental supervision.

MRS. MARY P. GOODRICH

Widow of Rev. William H. Goodrich Dies at Her Summer Home, Holderness, N. H.

Mrs. Mary Prichard Goodrich, whose home here was at 89 Victoria road, died last Sunday afternoon at her summer home at Holderness, N. H.

Mrs. Goodrich was the widow of Rev. William H. Goodrich, pastor of the Stone church of Cleveland, O. She was in the 58th year of her age and for the past year had been in frail health.

There are three members of the family surviving, her son, Rev. Chauncey W. Goodrich, D. D., and the Misses Julia S. and Fannie L. Goodrich. Dr. Goodrich has within the year resigned the pastorate of the American church in Paris and this summer he and his wife and children have been in Holderness together with the Misses Goodrich, who will now very soon return to their home on Victoria road.

Three Conservationists Speak.

Kansas City, Sept. 25.—Addresses increasing, but largely of a technical nature, were delivered before the national conservation convention today.

PHYSICIAN'S SLAYER INDICTED FOR MURDER

Large Crowd Witnesses Killing of Dr. J. T. Pettit—Slayer Spirited to Lynchburg.

Livingstone, Va., Sept. 26.—In the presence of a large crowd of people who had assembled here for court, Dr. J. T. Pettit, a physician of Roseland, this county, was shot and instantly killed by Benjamin Hubbard yesterday.

The shooting took place on one of the principal streets of the town, in front of a hotel. Dr. Pettit was walking toward the building where Hubbard was sitting on the porch. As he came nearer Hubbard arose and without speaking a word, according to witnesses of the crime, drew his revolver and fired five shots at the physician.

There was no quarrel at the time of the shooting, and as far as is known there had been no recent altercation between them. It is reported that Hubbard shot Pettit because of a grudge which he had harbored a long time.

Hubbard was taken to the Lynchburg city jail for safekeeping. Six deputies accompanied him in the cross-country drive to Shipman, and two went to Lynchburg with him, the manager of the hotel at Livingstone fixed the crime upon Hubbard and immediately Judge B. T. Gordon summoned a special grand jury and in less than three hours after the crime Hubbard had been indicted.

Hubbard refuses to discuss the shooting, but it is alleged that the trouble was due to a woman, who is called to attend his wife by Hubbard's father, 18 months ago. He is said to have vowed then that he would kill the physician.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE OPENS SUCCESSFULLY

The Grand Opera house had a most auspicious opening last night as a vaudeville house and under the able management of S. A. Lynch it promises to be one of the leading attractions in the city. The bill last night, which will remain for the first part of this week, is a feature one from beginning to end and was applauded at the two performances by packed houses.

At the first performance the crowd was so large that some were forced to stand. The bill was headed by an all round musician and comedian, who delighted the audiences with some excellent selections on the violin, cello, timpani, German flute and trombone. Besides the musical selections his Dutch comedy was simply great and the applause he received spoke well for his act.

The big feature, however, was the mind reading of Madame Ellis. She would sit on the stage blindfolded and Mr. Ellis would go through the audience and take questions from any who wished to ask them and either call them out to her and have them answered, or she would first tell what the question was and then answer it. She would also describe visiting cards, jewelry, or anything else that was offered, and would tell the time registered by any watch at the moment it was inspected. It was simply a marvelous performance and she made no mistakes. The audience was much impressed and Madame Ellis was put to all kinds of tests but was unshaken by any of them.

DEATH WINS AT LAST

Daring Trick Rider Is Killed When He Attempts Ascent in Aeroplane.

New York, Sept. 26.—Aviation is more dangerous than "looping the loop" if the fate of an amateur aviator, C. D. Clarke, at Nassau beach, toward yesterday may be taken as an indication. Clarke, whose name is "loop the loop" performance after becoming proficient in bicycle trick-riding. He followed bicycle "looping" with a similar "stunt" with an automobile.

It is abandonment of those pastimes for aviation proved fatal.

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Jackson Tablet Unveiled. Clarkburg, W. Va., Sept. 24.—A bronze tablet marking the birthplace of the late Confederate general, "Stonewall" Jackson was unveiled today.

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THE MARKETS

New York, Sept. 26.—The stock market developed pronounced weakness at the opening. There was considerable selling in United States steel, Union Pacific and the Copper shares. With a few exceptions the market held fairly steady.

Prices fluctuated nervously during the second hour, the violence of the rally affording handsome profits to early purchasers. Selling was characterized by renewals of buying, which is a feature of yesterday's rise. Reactions and rallies of a point were frequent.

Middy prices ruled within a fraction of yesterday's closing. The bond market was firm with tobacco issues up 2 1/2 points.

After the first purport of selling spent itself, the market's character changed. A heavy demand appeared and stocks moved upward buoyantly. New York, Sept. 26.—The cotton market was steady at a decline of 3 points on October, which made a new low record, under night selling orders, but generally from 1 to 2 points above yesterday's closing figures.

STOCKS.

Table with columns: Stock Name, Open, Close. Includes Atchafalaya, Am. Locomotive, Am. Smelting, Atlantic Coast Line, Brooklyn Rapid Transit, Baltimore & Ohio, Amal. Copper, Canadian Pacific, N. Y. Central, Colorado Fuel & Iron, Chesapeake & Ohio, Erie, Great Northern, Illinois Central, Mo., Kans. & Texas, Louisville & Nashville, National Lead, Missouri Pacific, Norfolk & Western, Northern Pacific, Pennsylvania, People's Gas, Rock Island, Rock Island pfd., Reading, Am. Sugar Refining, Southern Pacific, St. Paul, Southern Railway, Tennessee Copper, Union Pacific, U. S. Steel pfd., U. S. Steel, Wabash, Wabash pfd.

NEW YORK COTTON.

Table with columns: Month, Open, Close. Includes October, December, January, March, May.

LOCAL SECURITIES.

Table with columns: Security Name, Bid, Asked. Includes Asheville Water, Beaufort Fur, Citizens Bank, Universal Security, Wachovia B. & T. Co., Wm. Brownell Mill.

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RAILWAY CLERKS OUT

General Strike Is Declared Today on Two Mississippi Valley Railroads.

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Bon Marche Annex Main Store "The Store That Sells Wooltex" Stock Reducing Sale Now On Dress Goods and Silk Values were the attraction yesterday at the Main Store. We are offering the best bargains of the Fall season at this Stock-Reducing Sale. These two departments are carrying too much stock. When we go into the new store we would like very much to cut down the duplicate stock to half. \$1 Novelty and Taffeta Silks, for 100 yards \$1.50 and \$1.75 Wool Dress Goods, for 100 yards \$1. Wood Dress Goods are reduced at...