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THE REPUBLICAN REBELLION.

It may be observed that there is now a tendency in what may be termed informed circles, to take more seriously the rebellion in the Republican party, that is being led by the insurgents. After making a careful survey of the field, the New York World takes this view of the situation:

Senator Cullom admits that his party is "badly split" in Illinois. Everybody knows it is badly split in the strong Republican States west of Illinois. Insurgency once a going is hard to stop. Its leaders may dull, but the surging of the deeps goes on.

There are strong resemblances in this to the party's experience with Populism around 1892. Weaver in that year polled over a million votes, while Cleveland won over President Harrison by less than 400,000 plurality in the popular count.

The Populists directly took from the Republican column Kansas, Colorado, Idaho and Nevada. They turned Wisconsin, with 12 electoral votes, over to the Democrats. They made the vote so close in Ohio, California, Michigan, North Dakota and Oregon that 15 of 53 otherwise Republican electoral votes went to Cleveland. They were indirectly instrumental in giving the Democrats Missouri, West Virginia and Indiana, with 38 electoral votes.

Even more serious than that seems to be the present rebellion in the party. It is less expressive of a sectional discontent which in that time ran off to the money question. It extends further east. It is more sane and national in its protests.

A number of papers, notably the Washington Post and the New York Sun, have sought to make light of this insurgent movement, and have been unable to see anything but Taft in the situation. We have felt all along that LaFollette would have to be reckoned with, and have repeatedly said so. We still assume that the advantage lies largely with the President, in the matter of the nomination, but we nevertheless feel that his election is being rendered increasingly doubtful. The insurgent attitude is that the renomination of Mr. Taft would not only be unwise, but that it would be an un-Republican proceeding, that Republican opinion is hostile to the reactionaries of the party, and that this feeling of hostility has already forced out of public life men like Aldrich, Hale and Burrows, who, for many years, comprised the senate leadership. When President Taft withheld patronage from Senator LaFollette, he was acting upon the advice of a party leadership now discredited, but when the Republicans of Wisconsin lined up behind their senator, then the position assumed by the President became no longer tenable. The situation then resolved itself into this: LaFollette became officially the Republican party, and Mr. Taft felt impelled to recognize the Republican party. Therefore, if the Republicans of a large number of the States strike an attitude signifying that they consider themselves the Republican party, and that Mr. Taft can no longer be regarded as the fit representative of the party's ideals, then what are the President and his friends going to do about it on election day?

FAIRS AND FAIRS.

A writer in the New York Tribune Farmer, telling of the fall fairs in Maine, gives these facts: "The old Maine state fair, held at Lewiston, really represents the agricultural interests of the State and should receive its most liberal patronage. The Eastern Maine fair, held at Bangor, draws much of its attendance and places much of its premiums in the maritime provinces. Its exhibitions of real farm products have for years been very small, but in horse racing, vaudeville, and all round attractions—many of them of a most questionable character—it has excelled. Its board of managers are past masters at this work and in wringing money from the State and holding it year after year to accomplish their designs, which, to

the close observer appear to be the diluting of their own pockets rather than the advancing of the agricultural interests of the state."

We suppose the fairs held in most of the States each fall differ very much in character, and may be described as good, bad and indifferent. The promoters of the Western Carolina fair resolved in the beginning that every attraction must possess some real merit, and the public appeared to appreciate the fact that this resolution was adhered to. The products of the farm received first attention.

I will be a candidate for re-election to the United States Senate if I am alive and not in articulo mortis. Yes, by God, I believe if I am dead I'll let 'em vote for me a little anyhow. I am not going to help a damn soul in that gubernatorial race.—Senator Tillman, as quoted by a correspondent of the Augusta Chronicle.

A man who used language like that—for publication—could not be elected to any office, unless perhaps some neighborhood office, in North Carolina.

One reason the Colonel will remain silent is perhaps that, on careful reflection, he can think of nothing he'd care to say that would fit to print.

Let's see, has anyone noticed any recent photographs of the President on tour? Wonder how the smile is holding out?

If the Camorra trial would slow down a bit until the Los Angeles case catches up we might have quite a race.

LARGE AUDIENCE HEARS

JUDGE CLIFFORD SMITH

Christian Science Lecturer Expounds Teachings at Auditorium With Clearness.

A large audience of every belief and creed gathered at the Auditorium yesterday afternoon to hear the lecture on Christian Science by Judge Clifford P. Smith, C. S. B., a member of the board of trustees of the mother church, the First Church of Christ, Boston. The lecture was an interesting one and its substance was new to a great many of those who had faced inclement weather in order to hear the famous lecturer.

George S. Powell introduced Judge Smith with a few well worded remarks as to why he was here. He stated that very few people have an opportunity to read the literature of the church and are thus ignorant of its teachings. This course of lectures he pointed out, were for the benefit of such people, and in fact, a much clearer view could be obtained in this way than from reading.

Judge Smith addressed his hearers in a clear, strong voice and covered his subject thoroughly and concisely. He first pointed out the demands made by the ordinary human mind for a classification of man as related to a higher Being, and then discoursed at length the beliefs and teachings of the Scientist church, which establishes such a relation in a way not known in any other creed. He detailed a history of its formation and evolution in the mind of Mary Baker Eddy, and the rapidity with which it has gained influence. It was a highly interesting lecture and was attentively listened to by the large audience, with whom it seemed to make a profound impression.

LIFTS TON OF BOOKS INVESTIGATING TITLE

Physical as Well as Mental Strength Needed for Success in This Line of Work.

Perhaps no one has ever considered that the work of abstracting titles to property requires no little physical strength. The man who is called upon to do so liberally for having his title examined, no doubt thinks that the remuneration is altogether for work of a mental nature; but according to the statement of a busy young lawyer of the city, a man has to be well supplied with physical strength in order to investigate titles to real estate, especially in this county. He estimated that in an ordinary day's work of this kind an abstractor would lift as much as a ton of books, and indeed he proved this by some figures he kept. In one day, in looking up the property conveyed by one man, he was forced to take down and put up 100 books, and as each book will weigh 10 pounds and has to be handled twice, it comes to about 2000 pounds. This attorney stated that at night he felt as though he had been doing real work.

He said that in looking up the title to a piece of land, conveyed by a certain man, it is necessary to go through the books and look up every conveyance ever made by that man, to see that this particular tract had not been conveyed to some one else. It seemed to be a long procedure but he said there was no help for it.

He went on to say that one man in the city had made over 1000 conveyances and in looking up titles to lots, they often ran back to this man. He said he had looked up the whole list in tracing the title of one purchase. He had made a list in this particular case, showing just what each transfer was and he referred to the list when necessary.

The attorney thought that in making charges the physical part of the work should be considered.

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PASTOR'S PLEA

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 lieved to have been a simple tonic. The stomach of the dead girl is in the hands of a chemist, however, and while the analysis will be principally to determine the amount of cyanide of potassium taken it is believed that sufficient traces of the black medicine will remain to determine its nature.

Richeson's Sister Arrives.
 The attendants at the Charles street jail maintain extreme reserve as to how Mr. Richeson passed Sunday. It could not be learned whether he attended divine services in the prison chapel. No one was permitted to visit the prisoner. Miss L. V. Richeson, a sister of the imprisoned clergyman, arrived here late from Stannard Lake, N. Y., where she has been engaged as a hospital nurse. She expressed complete confidence in her brother's innocence. It was her earnest wish, naturally, to see him at the earliest possible moment but she found the prison regulations too strict to be overcome Sunday. Miss Richeson is understood to be a guest at the Brookline home of M. Grant Edmunds, the father of Miss Violet Edmunds, who was to have been married to Mr. Richeson October 21.

Miss Edmunds is said to be ill as a result of the shock which she received when her clergyman-lover was taken to jail. Dr. T. H. Baldwin, the Edmunds family physician, has made frequent visits to the Edmunds home during the past few days. It has also been reported that Mr. Edmunds has released his fiancée from her engagement but her father when questioned about the matter, refused to discuss it.

Mr. Dunbar, counsel for Richeson, is a son of former Judge James R. Dunbar. The latter, who is assisting his son, in the case in an advisory capacity, has been Mr. Edmunds' personal attorney for years.

It was said by Mr. Dunbar that he assumed all responsibility for the act of a private detective yesterday in taking from Mr. Richeson's rooms, in Cambridge, a suit case full of articles. He declared, however, that he knows nothing of a visit to the pastor's rooms prior to that of the police inspectors on Friday. The police assert that some person entered the Richeson apartment either Thursday or early Friday morning and so thoroughly ransacked the place as to leave it in baffling confusion.

Moses Grant Edmunds, father of Miss Violet Edmunds, visited Richeson in prison Saturday afternoon. He said the prisoner was confident of acquittal. "Mr. Richeson will have as good defense as money can buy," he said. It is announced that a member of the firm of Brandegee, Nutter & Dunbar has been retained for Richeson. The senior member is Louis D. Brandegee.

His El Paso Pastorate.
 El Paso, Tex., Oct. 23.—Rev. Clarence T. Richeson is well known in this city. He came here from Cambridge, Mass., in 1906, and was pastor of the Calvary Baptist church. The church prospered under his management. His former parishioners declare it difficult to believe him guilty.

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ber of people were rather severely injured, receiving many cuts and bruises, but Mrs. Settle and Mrs. Jones were not injured further than being severely shocked. Both had been to the springs for nervousness and as a result of the wreck, both have been rather sick since that unfortunate experience. They are here at their respective homes at present and are under the care of their physicians.

It seems that the train was a mixed one with a single passenger coach attached, and when the rest of the train left the track, the coach broke loose and turned completely over. It was caught by some small trees and had it not been for these it is said it would have turned over again. Luckily, the lamps were unlighted and there was no fire in the coach, otherwise it might have turned out in a much more serious manner. The cause of the wreck is said to have been rotten cross ties.

Visitors and Tourists.
 Don't fail to visit Mountain Meadows Inn. Beautiful drive, excellent service, dinner parties a specialty. Phone 328.

TWO ASHEVILLE LADIES WERE IN TRAIN WRECK

Mrs. Thomas Settle and Mrs. Thomas A. Jones, who went to Tate Springs about two weeks ago for a rest, were returning to Asheville last Friday morning when they had the misfortune to be caught in a wreck between that place and Morristown on a branch line of the Southern railway. A num-



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This is only the first of a series of real Merchandising Events that the Bon Marche has contemplated for the Fall Campaign. We are going to give the Asheville people values unheard of before and when you see these silks you'll agree that we've made a good start.

- Black Surah, good, heavy quality, 36 inches wide, \$1.25 grade, for this event at 89c yard.
- Chiffon taffeta, 36 inches wide, \$1.00 grade, for this event, at 69c yard.
- Chiffon taffeta, 36 inches wide, \$1.15 grade, soft and pliable, for 79c yard.
- Chiffon taffeta, 36 inches wide, \$1.25 grade, beautiful material, for 85c yard.
- Black Messaline, 36 inches wide, never sold for less than \$1, at this sale, for 85c yard.
- Black Duchess Satin, 36 inches wide, extra good grade, regular \$1.25 value, for 89c yard.
- Black Peau de Soie, 36 inches wide, \$1 grade, at this event, for 79c yard.
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Bon Marche's Tailored Suits Are Better

Our styles are very up-to-date, the major part of our showing having arrived during October. Bon Marche tailored suits have never been so much in demand before. The fact that we have added the Wooltex line to our already large showing from other high grade manufacturers have convinced the most exacting. Our Suits are priced at \$15 to \$65.

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Trunks and Suit Cases

There is no desire, no wish in the matter of trunks that can not be gratified here, from our superb assortment. We have selected our showing with the same care that other merchandise in the store have been chosen. The standard of quality is the same—the best obtainable at the given price. Trunks sell for \$5.50 to \$50. Suit cases, for \$7.50 to \$25.