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THE Princess Theatre
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TODAY'S PROGRAM
 "His Father's Bugle" Selig war drama.
 "The Picture Idyl" Vitagraph Comedy-drama
 "The Passion Flower" Edison comedy.

MUSICAL PROGRAM
 Overture, "Maritana" Wallace
 Selection, "Sultan of Sulu" Wallace
 Waltz, "Charming" Waldtenfel
 Rag, "Aggravations" Cobb.

PRESIDENT STATES ISSUES

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 prosperity which the good crops and the present conditions ought to bring us.
 "To them I appeal, as to all republicans, to join us in an earnest effort to avert the political and economic revolution which business paralysis which republican defeat will bring about. Such misfortune will fall most heavily on the wage earner. May we not hope that he will see what his real interest is, will understand the shallowness of attacks upon existing institutions and deceitful promises of undefined benefit by undefined changes?"
 The president had heard officially of his nomination at Chicago from the lips of Senator Elihu Root of New York, chairman of the notification committee.
 "I accept it," he began, "as an approval of what I have done under his mandate and as an expression of confidence that in a second administration I will serve the public well. The issues presented to the convention over which your chairman presided with such a just and even hand, made a crisis in the party's life. A faction sought to force the party to violate a valuable and time-honored national tradition by entrusting the power of the presidency for more than two terms to one man, and that man, one whose recently avowed political views would have committed the party to radical proposals involving dangerous changes in our present constitutional form of representative government and our independent judiciary. This occasion is appropriate for the expression of profound gratitude at the victory for the right way at Chicago. By that victory the republican party was saved for future usefulness."
 After reviewing the legislative enactments of the republican party the president launched into a bitter attack upon "those responsible for the popular unrest" of the present day.
 "Started by sensational journalism and unjust and unprincipled muckraking," he said, "demagogues have seized the opportunity to inflame the public mind that they might turn peculiar conditions to their own advantage." In the formation of new parties the president said, these men have promised the satisfaction of unrest by the application of a panacea.
 "In the ultimate analysis, I fear, the equal opportunity which those who proclaim the so-called social justice, involves a forced division of property, and that means socialism. I venture to say there is no national administration in which more real steps of progress have been taken than in the present one. But as for the millennium, a condition in which the rich are to be made reasonably poor and the poor reasonably rich by law, we are chasing a phantom; we are holding out to those whose unrest we fear, a prospect and a dream, a vision of the impossible."
 "I do not say that the two gentlemen who now lead, one the democratic party and the other the former republicans who have left their party, in their attacks upon existing conditions, and in their attempts to satisfy the popular unrest by promises of remedies, are consciously embracing socialism. The truth is that they do not offer any definite legislation or policy by which the happy conditions they promise are to be brought about, but if their promises mean anything, they lead directly toward the appropriation of what belongs to one man, to another."
 "The truth is, my friends, both those who have left the republican party under the inspiration of their present leader, and our old opponents, the democrats, under their candidate, are going in a direction they do not

definitely know, toward an end they can not definitely describe, with but one chief and clear object and that is of acquiring power for their party by popular support through the promise of a change for the better.
 "These gentlemen propose to re-form the government, whose present form the people do not desire, as much time as is necessary to their political duties, by requiring a political activity by the people three times that which thus far the people have been willing to assume.
 "But after we have changed all the governmental machinery so as to permit instantaneous expression of the people in constitutional amendments, in statutes and in recall of public agents, what then?
 "Votes are not bread, constitutional amendments are not work, referendums do not pay rent or furnish houses, recalls do not furnish clothing, initiatives do not supply employment or relieve inequalities of condition or of opportunity. We still ought to have set before us the definite plans to bring on complete equality of opportunity and to abolish hardship and evil for humanity. We listen for them in vain."
 The president discussed at some length the recall of judges and judicial decisions and the proposals to forbid the use of injunctions to protect property against a secondary boycott and the use of juries in contempt proceedings brought to enforce decrees or orders. The recall of decisions he labeled the "grotesque proposition by the leader of former republicans who have left their party."
 "The republican party," concluded the president, "stands for none of these innovations. It refuses to make changes simply for the purpose of making a change, and cultivating popular hope that in the change something beneficial, undefined, will take place. We favor the greatest good to the greatest number. We believe that we have made progress from the beginning to now and that the progress is to continue into the far future; that it is reasonable progress that experience has shown to be really useful and helpful, and from which there is no reaction to something worse. It is said that this is not an issue in the campaign. It seems to me it is the supreme issue."
 Root's Speech of Notification.
 "Your title to the nomination is as clear and unimpeachable as the title of any candidate since political conventions began."
 That was the keynote of Senator Elihu Root's address to President Taft here today when, as chairman of the committee of notification he formally advised the president of his nomination by the Chicago convention.
 Surrounded by the members of the committee and a hundred of so invited guests, the chairman of the convention in a brief speech delivered the official announcement.
 "The committee of notification," said Senator Root, "here present, has the honor to advise you formally that on the twenty-second day of June, last, you were regularly and duly nominated by the national convention of the republican party to be the republican candidate for president for the term beginning March 4, 1913."
 "For the second time in the history of the republican party a part of the delegates have refused to be bound by the action of the convention. Now, as on the former occasion, the irreconcilable minority declares its intention to support either your democratic opponent, or a third candidate. The reason assigned for this course is dissatisfaction with the decision of certain members in the making up of the temporary roll of the convention. These contests were decided by the tribunal upon which the law has been governed the republican party for more than 40 years imposed the duty of deciding such contests.
 "So long as those decisions were made honestly and in good faith all

TELL OF MURDER PLOT THAT FAILED

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 ment regarding police conditions which have been discussed so widely since the Rosenthal murder. The commissioner said that since he had been in charge of the police he may have given him absolutely free rein in the conduct of his office and that he welcomes any investigation which will be a more complete one than he has ever before, all sorts of vague charges and innuendoes. What I have not seen and should like very much to see is a list of notorious establishments that have not been visited by my men, closed and kept closed.
 "Lieutenant Becker may himself, for all I know, have murdered Rosenthal. The district attorney's office may have evidence that he was assisting, but it is an indisputable fact, a fact that can be verified, that his activities for this department were checked at every turn, that he could not have sold out, for he had nothing to sell. I had other men at work around and over him, men whose assignments he could not have known other than his own. These assignments for gambling raids have been shifted at a moment's notice to any among such a number of men, that it would be necessary to cause them all of being partners in the system in order to establish the possibility of their working in concert."
 Not New.
 "You should see my new typewriter," said Mr. Smart to his friend, as they went down in the elevator together, "but it's second hand."
 "Second hand?"
 "Oh-hm. A widow."—Judge.
 North Carolina, Buncombe County. In the Superior Court.
 G. V. Stepp, vs. M. E. Stepp. Notice of summons by publication.
 The defendant above named, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Buncombe County, by the plaintiff for absolute divorce from the defendant; and the said defendant is further notified that she is required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of said County, to be held on the third Monday after the first Monday in September, being September 23rd, 1912, at the Court House of said County, in Asheville, North Carolina, and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.
 This the 18th day of August, 1912.
 MARCUS ERWIN,
 Clerk of the Superior Court of Buncombe County.

SURVEY OF STATE FROM THE CAPITAL

Shippers May Benefit from Average Agreement Contract—Tax Matter.

Gazette-News Bureau. The Hotel Raleigh, Raleigh, Aug. 1.
 A uniform rate of tax assessment for the long distance transmission operating the Blewitt Falls plant for generating electric current was reached yesterday at a conference of the corporation commission, the tax assessors for the counties through which the lines run, and the officers of the company, which is a subsidiary corporation of the Carolina Power and Light company. Different county assessors had named different and confusing rates and the agreement for uniformity will greatly simplify matters. The counties involved are Anson, Richmond, Moore, Lee, Chatham, Wake, Harnett and Cumberland. The current is brought from Blewitt Falls to Raleigh for transformation and distribution to many central and eastern Carolina points for commercial purposes.
 The corporation commission desires that shippers throughout the state realize the many of them can find a decided advantage in the "average agreement" with the railroads as to demurrage charges. Such a special agreement gives the shippers the right to have credit of for each day that they save in demurrage regulations by unloading before demurrage penalties apply. Also the commission has adopted amended rules that eliminate the different classifications as applied to box cars and flat cars, so that demurrage credit counts equally on either class of cars. There are special contracts that have to be signed by shipper and railroad company before the "average agreement" applies. The charters are issued for the Charlotte Dairy company, of Charlotte, capital \$125,000 authorized and \$500 subscribed by D. H. Watkins, J. A. Berryhill, A. C. Blanton, H. D. Kirkpatrick and others, and for the Pastime Social club, (Inc.), Concord, capital \$25,000 for providing club house, cafe and other features. The incorporators are D. H. Hamilton, W. M. Smith and others.
 Yesterday at the home of Mrs. Green on Salisbury street, E. H. W. Fickett and Miss Bona Leigh, both of Durham, were united in marriage. Dr. O'Kelly of the First Baptist church, officiating. They left for a trip to Asheville.
 During the recent term of the Federal court here, Judge H. G. Connor presiding, there were 42 trials by jury and 21 convictions. Also there were 21 pleas of guilty entered without trial. Sixty-eight cases went before the district attorney and the grand jury returned only eight of these as "not true bills." Judgments were suspended in 23 cases and 43 others were continued under bond, seven were released on the payment of fines and costs, nine men were sentenced to terms in the penitentiary and two to the reformatory. The court was in session 10 days and was one of the busiest sessions on record.
 Insurance Company Changes.
 The definite announcement of the directors of the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance company that the home office of the company will certainly be moved to Greensboro August 1 makes it clear that there will be a general shake-up in the officers of the company very soon thereafter. The fact is the company is to hold the annual election of officers August 6, at Greensboro, and at that time it is certain that there will have to be a new president selected, inasmuch as Joseph C. Brown, who has been the president of the corporation since its organization, cannot continue in this office with the headquarters of the company in Greensboro. Mr. Brown's interests here as president of the Citizens National bank and in numerous other business relations are too extensive for him to consider any business proposition that would change his residence from Raleigh to Greensboro. There are understood to be a number of the other officers who will not care to go with the company to Greensboro. There is very serious complaint here on the part of knitting mill men and cotton mill managers that it is getting more and more difficult to get operatives to keep the machinery going. Knitting mill people declare that they find it impossible to keep their mills going on anything much more than 50 per cent of the capacity in spite of the fact that they have the most urgent need to run full capacity now. The cotton mill managers are faring no better than the knitting mill people for the reason that fewer hands can keep larger portions of the machinery going. The knitting mill operatives are said to be seriously irregular, too, many of them not working more than half the time and persisting in this practice without any good reason. Mill men complain that lots of girls prefer to work behind the counters down street, standing most of the day to operating knitting machines, sitting most of the time and getting around \$10 per week, whereas they only get \$2 or \$1 per week in the stores.

Peerless-Fashion Store
 51 Patton Ave.

CLEARANCE SALE

Begins Thursday, August 1st, and will go on until Saturday, August 10th

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Lot A, \$12.50 Suits ... \$ 6.98
 Lot B, \$22.50 Suits ... 12.50
 Lot C, \$25, \$27.50, \$29.50 Suits 15.50
 Lot D, \$32, \$34.50 Suits 18.50
 Lot E, \$35, \$39.50 Suits 22.50

DRESSES

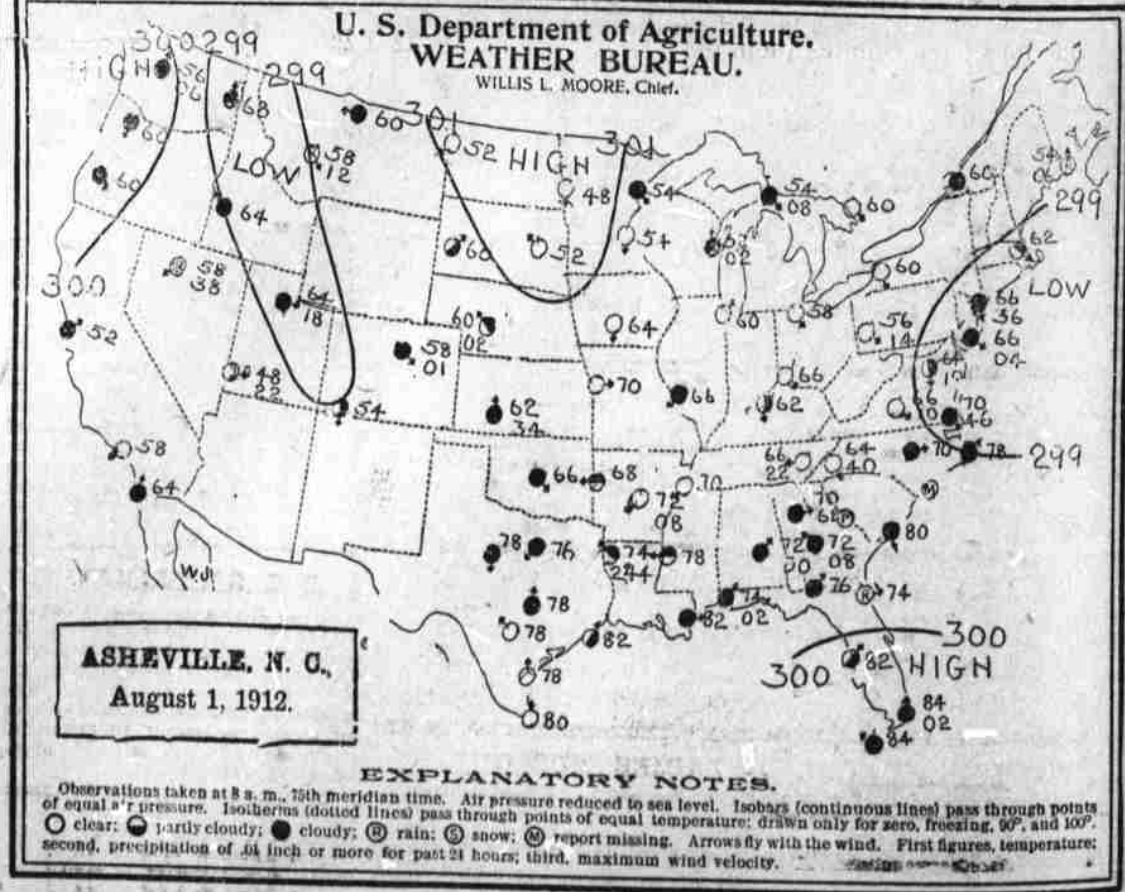
One lot of Lingerie, Chiffon and Lace Dresses at half original price.
 Shirt Waists, \$1.98 for .. \$1.50
 Shirt Waists, \$2.00 for .. \$1.88
 Shirt Waists, \$3.98 for .. \$2.97
 Shirt Waists, \$4.98 for .. \$3.75
 Shirt Waists, \$8.00 for .. \$6.00
 Shirt Waists, \$11.50 for .. 8.65

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 25c Hose 19c
 \$1.00 Hose 79c
 \$1.25 Hose 95c
 \$1.50 Hose \$1.15
 \$2.00 Hose \$1.50

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THE WEATHER

TEMPERATURE

Lowest	Highest
last night	today
Asheville	69 74
Atlanta	68 74
Augusta	68 74
Birmingham	68 74
Brownsville	68 74
Charleston	68 74
Charlotte	68 74
Galveston	68 74
Huron	68 74
Jacksonville	68 74
Key West	68 74
Knoxville	68 74
Louisville	68 74
Mobile	68 74
Montgomery	68 74
New Orleans	68 74
New York	68 74
Oklahoma	68 74
Raleigh	68 74
Savannah	68 74
Tampa	68 74
Washington	68 74
Wilmington	68 74

section and the western Rocky Mountain slope. This disturbance has caused light showers in the north Pacific states, the Plateau district, the Rocky Mountain region and the Plains states. Temperature changes have been slight. The following heavy precipitation (inches) has been reported during the last twenty-four hours: Shreveport, 2.44. Showers are indicated for this afternoon and probably fair tonight and Friday.
 T. R. TAYLOR, Observer.
 Normal for this date: Temperature 72; precipitation .18.
 When your child has whooping cough be careful to keep the cough loose and expectoration easy by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as may be required. This remedy will also liquify the tough mucus and make it easier to expectorate. It has been used successfully in many epidemics and is safe and sure. For sale by all dealers.
REPORTS PRINTED
 Work Done by Various Offices and Departments of the Board of Trade in Fiscal Year.
 Secretary N. Buckner of the board of trade is distributing printed copies of the reports of officers and committees made at the annual meeting of the board, which showed what had been done by that body during last year.
 The pamphlet contains the president's report, the secretary's financial report, the report of the committee on advertising, report of the department of statistics, report of the legislative department, report of committee on highways and streets, report of committee on transportation, report

of finance committee, report of department on industries and the general report of the secretary.
 It is now well known that not more than one case of rheumatism in ten requires any internal treatment whatever. All that is needed is a free application of Chamberlain's Liniment and massaging the parts at each application. Try it and see how quickly it will relieve the pain and soreness. Sold by all dealers.
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