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NATIONAL TICKET.
 President—W. J. Bryan, of Nebraska.
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NORTH CAROLINA DEMOCRATIC TICKET.
 Governor—W. W. Kitchin.
 Lieutenant Governor—W. C. Newland.
 Secretary of State—J. Bryan Grimes.
 Treasurer—R. B. Lacy.
 Auditor—B. F. Dixon.
 Superintendent of Public Instruction—J. Y. Joyner.
 Insurance Commissioner—James R. Young.

Attorney General—T. W. Bickett.
 Commissioner of Agriculture—W. A. Graham.
 Corporation Commissioner—B. F. Lycock.
 Electors at Large—J. W. Bailey and Walter Murphy.

For Congress, from the Third Congressional District—Charles R. Thomas.
 For House of Representatives, from Craven—Ernest M. Green.

There are seven parties in the field the largest number of large parties on record.

Don't rush up the ladder of fortune too fast. It is better to go up a little slow than to have pushed some one off.

Some of these collectors are just as cheerful about collecting money as a mosquito—come right in singing with their bill.

Automobile drivers have discovered that their most successful and satisfactory trips are made when they have a crank along.

The "pill box" hat, it is announced, will succeed the "Merry Widow." But all the same the millinery prescription will likely cause husbands to think things it wouldn't do to print.—Richmond News-Leader.

"Northern people will be surprised at the number of Taft votes cast in the south this year," said P. A. Woolly, of Savannah, Ga. Does he mean the smallness of the vote, you reckon. We suppose they are expecting quite a large vote.

The authorized life of Grover Cleveland is to be written by a personal friend, John Finley, president of the college of the city of New York, who desires all persons having letters or other memorials of Mr. Cleveland to lend them to him.

According to the Hendersonville Times, C. F. Toms, who was nominated for lieutenant governor by the republicans, on his return home says that he would rather be nominated for lieutenant governor by the republicans than elected governor by the democrats. Looks as if he has got his choice and should be happy.

BOB TAYLOR AND BRYAN
 The Washington correspondent of The Charlotte Observer, tells of the following conversation with Senator Bob Taylor, of Tennessee:
 "I have just come back from a trip

through Texas, Missouri, Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska and Indiana. I have been lecturing at Chautauquas six nights a week. You know the Chautauqua movement all through that country out there is something tremendous. They come from far and wide by the thousand, come in their covered wagons, and camp just like the old time Methodist camp meeting, and, my soul alive, they have every kind of entertainment a man can think of, music, moving pictures, lectures, every kind of thing. That's what I've been doing. I just stood on the platform and turned loose on 'em what I had. And they stood it remarkable well, too, considerin'."

"Politics, why you never heard tell of the politics there is out there. Nobody's mad though; everybody in the best of humor. I would just sit about after I got through my little platform business, and listen to 'em.—They don't mind saying what they are going to do, either. And I tell you the sentiment for Bryan is something tremendous."

"I'll tell you, I was a presidential elector in Tennessee in 1884, and a presidential elector in Tennessee means more than it does in most States, for there a man is expected to get out and run just like for any other office. I stumped the State that year for Cleveland, and I stumped it again for Cleveland in 1892, and it is my deliberate judgment that things look brighter this year for Bryan than they ever looked for Cleveland in either 1884 or 1892. Judging by the way the people talk, you understand, I feel confident Indiana is going Democratic. Nebraska is certain to go for Bryan." And here he stopped.

"How about Kansas?" I asked.
 "Upon my soul," he answered, "I believe Kansas will go Democratic."

"I heard numbers of men out there talk this way. I've been a Republican and have always voted the Republican ticket, but I'm going to vote for Bryan. We've tried to down Bryan in every way because we thought he was not safe, that he was all wind and that sort of thing, but he just will not down. After both his overwhelming defeats he has shown himself a big enough man to absolutely dominate the Democratic party and to keep up a big enthusiasm for him in all parts of the country. He is far bigger today than he ever was, and he always has had the interest of the people at heart, and I'm just going to vote for him. Of course, I'd vote for Roosevelt if he were running, but as he is not, I'm going to vote for Bryan."

"The talk about Tennessee's going Republican is ridiculous," he said, when asked about his own State. "If there is anything I do know it is the State of Tennessee, every county, every town and hamlet, every rock and rill, vine and figtree, and I know the Democratic State of Tennessee will give Bryan a bigger majority than it has ever given anybody in many a day. Oh, yes, I'm going out there to take the stump. I'm going to get up and tell the boys what's what and how's how."

HEAPING IT HIGHER
 The Richmond Times-Dispatch has word to say about Republican extravagance, which follows:

"One hundred and fifty million dollars deficit is a fact that the Republican party may dislike, but cannot deny, nor can they escape the burden of this condition by proclaiming that the falling off is due to our lessening import trade, because the increases of the expenditures in the last Congress is the prime cause of this remarkable debt. The last session of Congress increased the total appropriations by \$80,000,000, and the total expenditures of Congress will run up to \$2,000,000,000. The army alone received \$200,000,000 additional, the explanation of which nobody seemed to thoroughly understand. The world cruise of the battleships will cost millions in repairs, besides the coal bills and expenses of the voyage.

"Ninety-nine thousand Federal office-holders under Roosevelt, as compared with 10,000 under McKinley, have been eating fodder from the public script, and no effort has been

made to check the extravagance or to check the expense which in the last analysis are paid by direct or indirect taxes wrung from the working people. This is a great nation, and we do not favor a cheese paring policy; but extravagance is not necessary to maintain our growth, and reckless expenditure of public funds will not add to our strength at home or abroad.

"Mr. Bryan can render no greater service to the country than to continually harp upon the corruption which has flowed from the protective tariff and the tax which has been levied upon all the people by the extravagance of the Republican administration."

OFFERS TAFT JOB.

Candidate Replies That He Has a Job, At Least for Next Two Months.
 By Wire to The Sun.

Spokane, Wash., Sept. 7.—"I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of August 17th, and to advise you that I am not open to engagement, as I have a job, at least for the next two months."

William H. Taft, formerly Secretary of War, wrote the foregoing to D. Van Arsdale, of Spokane, president of the Idaho Railway and Navigation Company, in reply to the appended letter:
 "Spokane, Wash., Aug. 17, 1908.
 "Mr. William H. Taft,
 "Washington, D. C.

"Dear Sir:—We have learned that you have recently joined the international Brotherhood of Steam Shovel Engineers. In the near future we will be in the market for a first class engineer for one of our shovels on the Snake river. Kindly state your experience and references. Being a member of the association, we are compelled to patronize our fraternity.
 "Yours very truly,
 "D. VAN ARSDALE."

"I did not expect Mr. Taft would accept the position," said Mr. Van Arsdale, "but I am going to advise him that the original offer goes even if he doesn't make good on his present job."

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WRONG MAN HELD FOR MURDER.

But Son of Swedish Banker is Detained as Witness.
 By Wire to The Sun.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Sept. 7.—The Dutchess county authorities learned today that they had arrested the wrong man for the murder of Frank Hakanson, a Swedish farm hand, who was found dead from a pistol wound on the highway near Gay Head, 15 miles from here, yesterday.

Waldeman Epstrand, 27 years old, who says he is a son of Gustav Epstrand, a banker of Guthborg, Sweden, was first arrested, as he and Hakanson had been together the night before. Epstrand, who was also employed as a farm hand, says he was unable to induce Hakanson to go home and left him on the highway.

Today District Attorney Mack received a telephone message that Hakanson was shot by a fish peddler, who saw the man stagger in front of his horse about 3 a. m., and believed him to be a highwayman. The peddler drove on. Officers started in an automobile to arrest the peddler, while Epstrand was detained as a witness.

The latter is an educated young man, who says he has been a wanderer since 1903, working in clerical positions in Austria, Egypt and England. He arrived in New York last March and falling to get a position, took up farm work.

"Itch! Itch!—Scratch! Scratch! Scratch! The more you scratch the worse the itch. Try Doan's Ointment. It cures piles, eczema and skin itching. All druggists sell it.

POLICE CALLED IN

Friends of C. B. Roberts Might Spirit Him Away
 By Wire to The Sun.

Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 7.—Police were rushed to the city hospital this morning in response to a call that friends of C. B. Roberts were preparing to spirit him away. The doctors assured chief detective Wholen that such an attempt would kill the Baltimorean.

The police were posted about, to prevent any possibility of the plot being carried out.
 Robert's condition is more serious than at any time since the shooting.

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END OF A UNIQUE CHARACTER.

Man Who Enjoyed a Spectacular Career Dying in Cincinnati.
 Cincinnati Enquirer.

Death is ready to seize one of the most unique characters known to the citizens of Cincinnati for more than a third of a century, and those who saw William W. Tedford carried from the ambulance into the receiving ward of the City Hospital yesterday afternoon saw but a shadow of his former self.

Dr. William W. Tedford, as he pleased to call himself, has been a gentleman of fortune all his life. If his assertion deserves credence, he was connected with the nobility of England, and at one time in his meteoric career 'was at the head of the Irish constabulary. Of that of which he was proudest, however, was his skill as a broad swordsman, and he claimed to be the champion of the world in this feat of arms. That he must have accomplished something in this line is evidenced by numerous medals he wore on state occasions, and which he treasured above all his earthly possessions. That he once attempted to try his skill with the broad sword in this city is remembered by the older residents. It was about 25 years ago that he issued a challenge which was accepted by a man named Wolf, who had seen service in the English army.

The battle royal was fixed for a Sunday afternoon at the place now called Chester Park. The sale of tickets was immense, especially as the battle was to be on horseback. When the bugle blew Tedford appeared on a charger that might have borne a Bayard in full armor, and his adversary was equally well mounted. The second bugle blast brought the combatants to the charge, but the horses were of a different mind, and turned tail.

They never met.
 Since then Tedford has led a precarious existence as a faker, phrenologist, and kindred occupations. During the late change in administrations some started to boom Tedford for chief of police, and so seriously did the old phrenologist take the joke that he was several times present at inspection at police headquarters. Only once again did he come into prominence, when he was reported to be engaged to be married to a woman with considerable means. The lady declared the engagement off, and Tedford sued her for \$25,000 for his lacerated heart, but the suit was never heard.

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HARRIMAN GETS OVATION

Promises to Build Railroads And Captured By Shriners
 By Wire to The Sun.

Portland, Ore., Sept. 7.—E. H. Harriman was the recipient of a great deal of attention as he passed through Central Oregon cities today on his way to this city. All were interested in learning of his plans for railroad extension in this State.

At Roseburg, Mr. Harriman was met by a delegation of prominent citizens of Coos Bay, who accepted his invitation to ride with him and take breakfast. He told them if he could be insured interest of 4 per cent. on an investment of \$5,000,000 for ten years he would build a road into the Coos Bay country.

At Eugene, Mr. Harriman was taken on an automobile ride around the city. At Albany, where he arrived at noon, he was met by the Mayor and several hundred citizens.

In an address Mr. Harriman said: "I intend to do more extensive railroad building this year than for a long time, and Oregon will receive her share. I will build across the mountains, but have formed no definite plans yet. My reception at Albany and other points in Oregon has been most pleasing. We must work together."

A pleasing incident of the day was the capture of Mr. Harriman at Hulsey by an excursion train of Mystic Shriners who were on their way to Eugene. They threatened to take the railway magnate back to Eugene, but he begged off on a promise to contribute a lot of "Zem Zem" water to the crowd on its return to Portland. A Shriner's badge was pinned on him and a fez placed on his head. He was then allowed to go.

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