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Republican Ticket.

FOR PRESIDENT,
THEODORE ROOSEVELT,
of New York.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,
CHARLES W. FAIRBANKS,
of Indiana.

FOR CONGRESS.
Sixth District,
LINDEN E. BENTLEY,
of Ascension.

FOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS,
At Large
L. A. TROSCLAIR, of Lafourche.
A. A. ALLAIN, of St. Mary.
First District—L. P. BRYANT, of Orleans.
Third District—T. F. MORSE, of Iberia.
Fourth District—J. B. SLATTERY, of Caddo.
Sixth District—PIERCE PHILLIPS, of St. Helena.
Seventh District—I. W. SYLVESTER, of Rapides.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of District Attorney of the Twenty-seventh Judicial District, subject to the manner of nomination as may be decided by the Democratic party. G. A. GONDRAN.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of District Attorney of the Twenty-seventh Judicial District, subject to the will of the people expressed in a Democratic Primary.
W. B. LEBOURGEOIS
Convent, La.

Fewer gallons; wears longer; Devoe.

Baton Rouge received its first bale of the new cotton crop on the 3rd instant, three weeks earlier than last year.

Governor Blanchard has consented to make a few speeches in Colorado, Nevada and Utah, all of which states, it is thought, can be carried for the democratic ticket.—Louisiana Newspaper.

Not if Newton speaks, dear boy.

Chairman Taggart has been received at Indianapolis. Senator Bailey assisting.—Evangeline.

The item doesn't state whether Chairman Taggart was received by mail, express, or freight.

The Boston Pilot, the leading Irish-Catholic newspaper in the United States, announces that it will support President Roosevelt's candidacy, and declares that gratitude should impel every Catholic citizen to do likewise.

Gov. Blanchard's admonition to the sheriff of Pointe Coupee that lynching of suspected persons in connection with the Buford assassination must be prevented at all hazards, merits the approbation of all the law-abiding people of the state.

Cash or Terms—Comstock will sell you a piano or an organ that way.

Senator Platt, of New York, isn't generally regarded as a humorist, but it wasn't a half bad thing he got off the other day when he said: "Both candidates stand on high ground this year—Roosevelt on San Juan hill and Parker on David B. Hill."

We favor the maintenance of the Monroe doctrine in its full integrity.—Democratic platform.

The best way to assure the continued maintenance of the Monroe doctrine is to keep the reins of government in the hands of the republican party, which has shown its faith by its works.

The report that Cleveland and Bryan are to take the stump for Parker in Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin is cited as evidence of the prevalent democratic harmony. If they are put on the same stumps at the same time the chances are that the resultant democratic harmony will make a Kilkenny cat-fight appear like a bible class meeting in comparison.

Many persons in this community are suffering from kidney complaint who could avoid fatal results by using Foley's Kidney Cure. For sale by Richard & St. Martin.

The rumor current last week that R. J. Chauvin was to succeed A. J. Reynolds as editor of the Times was confirmed Monday afternoon, when Mr. Chauvin's salutatory appeared in the Times. Our neighbor's new editor has been identified with local journalism at periods for the past several years, and the Chief is more than delighted to welcome him back to the fold. The Times and its readers are to be congratulated upon Mr. Chauvin's accession to the editorial chair.

The People's Lumber Yard.

The People's Lumber Yard, owned and managed by A. B. Smith, and located in Railroad avenue, one block from the passenger depot, will be opened for business Monday morning, the 15th inst., and by the 20th Mr. Smith expects to be fully stocked with everything a first-class lumber yard should handle. He sold his first bill of lumber to J. J. Leche last Wednesday, and it may be taken for granted that this order is but the precursor of many others that will come his way as soon as he gets down to business.

Letter to J. R. Duke.

Dear Sir—The trustees of Fair Ground, Cobleskill, N. Y., were glad to pay 15 cents a gallon more for Devoe; and no wonder. Two other paint agents said it would take 150 gallons of their paint to cover the buildings. Our agent put it at 125 or less. It took 115.

We saved them 35 gallons of paint and painting (worth $4 to $5 a gallon, as the painting costs two or three times as much as the paint) less 15 cents a gallon on 115 gallons. Say $140.

That's how to count the cost of paint. The cost of putting it on is $3 or $4 a gallon. You see what that means. Go by Devoe. Yours truly,

F. W. DEVOE & CO.,
35 New York.

Volume XXXIV—Number 1.

Having completed the thirty-third year of its existence, The Chief greets its readers today with the first number of its thirty-fourth volume, and takes advantage of the happy occasion to thank its patrons for past favors and to solicit a continuance thereof. To those whose names have not as yet been carried on our books, we ask a trial of the paper's merit as an advertising medium, a purveyor of local and general information, a promoter and advocate of all enterprises calculated to enhance the common weal and more particularly to serve the best interests of the people of the town of Donaldsonville and the parish of Ascension. With each passing year The Chief is growing prouder than ever of its title, "A Wide-Awake Home Newspaper," and will spare no pains to vindicate its claim to the designation in the future as it has always done in the past.

Apropos of the occasion of its thirty-fourth birthday, the announcement is made that hereafter the editorial control of the paper will be entirely in the hands of those whose names appear at the top of the adjoining left-hand column.

With a heart as young, a purpose as pure and an ambition as lofty as it possessed at the inception of its career thirty-three years ago, and with the best of good feeling for all and malice for none, The Chief starts cheerfully out on its thirty-fourth annual swing around the circle.

The Vardaman Postoffice Incident.

A recent editorial article in the New Orleans Picayune bearing the caption, "Pitiful Sectional Persecution," opened with the following paragraph:

The reported refusal of the postal authorities at Washington to permit a new postoffice in Mississippi to be named Vardaman, after the governor, is the most contemptible piece of sectional partisan hate ever perpetrated by a federal official. It ought to cover the present administration with ignominy, and it is a presage of the sort of sectional warfare to be waged on the south if Mr. Roosevelt should be elected president.

A number of other southern papers have commented upon this affair in like spirit, but it is likely that most of them have done so without an adequate knowledge of the facts of the case, since it seems incredible that journals like the Picayune, which is partly owned and conducted by women and habitually manifests towards the gentler sex that degree of respect and homage characteristic of our boasted "southern chivalry," should be willing to say a word in apparent defense of such a vile defamer and slanderer of women as Mississippi's vulgarian governor.

The refusal of the postoffice department to permit the Mississippi office to be disgraced with the name of Vardaman was based upon the fact that when the Indianola case was under discussion an infamous editorial appeared in Vardaman's paper, the Commonwealth, published at Greenwood, Miss., of which the following filthy paragraph formed a part:

It is said that men follow the bent of their genius, and that parental influences are often potent in shaping thoughts and ideas of after life. Probably old lady Roosevelt, during the period of gestation, was frightened by a dog, and that fact may account for the qualities of the male pup which are so pronounced in Teddy. I would not do either an injustice, but I am disposed to apologize to the dog for mentioning it.

Postmaster General Payne says that the matter of naming the Mississippi office was not brought to the attention of President Roosevelt at all; that the president had no knowledge of the case nor of the decision reached, and that the postoffice authorities are alone responsible for the action taken. It was concluded—and most righteously—that a man who could be guilty of uttering and printing such language about the president's mother or any other woman was unworthy of even the little honor of having a country cross-roads postoffice named for him, and every self-respecting man and woman in the country, irrespective of political or personal bias, ought to applaud and indorse the decision.

The Chief is pleased to note that by no means all of its democratic contemporaries that have commented upon this incident agree with the Picayune's view. On the contrary, there are very many dissentients, and their number will undoubtedly increase when the facts become more fully and generally known. The New Orleans Item, for instance, says:

Mrs. Roosevelt was a Southern woman with the highest social position and with a host of relatives and ardent admirers in Georgia and South Carolina. She had two brothers in the Confederate navy. Her noble qualities as a woman, the angelic purity of her character, should have caused the dirty pen of a partisan scribbler to drop from his paralized hand before penning an allusion which was devoid of wit and remarkable only for its reeking vulgarity. It is inconceivable how any one could expect the friends of Mr. Roosevelt to honor a man who had sought, either wittingly or unwittingly, to dishonor the memory of his mother.

The Baton Rouge Times, official journal of the state, unequivocally indorses the action of the postoffice authorities and closes a forcible editorial on the subject with these plain words:

Upon its face it seems preposterous that the great state of Mississippi has elected governor a man whose instincts are of that low order which permits of the indulgence of such language as that attributed to Jas. K. Vardaman. The same words, printed about the mother of any true man, no matter from what portion of the country he hails, no matter in what position he stands, entitle the man who utters them to a coat of tar and feathers rather than the honors which have fallen to Vardaman.

Change in The Chief Staff.

Allen F. Mayor's connection with this paper has been severed, and the immediate editorial control of The Chief will henceforth be in the hands of G. Donnaud Bentley, formerly a member of the associate staff. The present issue marks the beginning of the paper's thirty-fourth year of existence, and in the cycle of time Mr. Bentley has become managing editor of the journal which his father founded in Donaldsonville thirty-three years ago. He will devote his utmost efforts to maintaining the high standard of merit which The Chief has always enjoyed in the past, and solicits the support and co-operation of the good people of the town of Donaldsonville and the parish of Ascension.

Record of Republican Achievements.

A fair record of the results of republican administration of the national government, constituting also a forcible presentation of the basic claims of the voters of the country, is presented in the following summary of the leading points of President Roosevelt's speech accepting the nomination of the Chicago convention:

The anti-trust laws have been strengthened and enforced.

The policy of "turning the rascals out" has been rigidly pursued.

The republican administration has been clean and conducted on a high level.

The national honor and interest have been upheld at home and abroad.

The finances of the country have been placed and maintained on a solid gold basis.

The expenditures of the government have been kept within its income.

The Panama Canal has been paid for without a bond issue and without disturbing the country's finances.

The effect of the protective tariff system has been to make the wages of working people higher than ever before.

Where need arises there should be a readjustment of the tariff, but always in the line of the principle of protection.

The belief of the republican party is in reciprocity according to the enunciations of McKinley.

The principle of equal justice to all is maintained, without regard to race, creed or birthplace.

The organization of capital and of labor is the natural outgrowth of our industrial system, and each is entitled to be granted the full protection of the law.

One of the grandest ideas of the government is the irrigation of arid lands, opening a great domain to homeseekers.

The isthmian canal has been assured through the efforts of the republican party, and it would be unwise to entrust the carrying out of so momentous an enterprise to those who have endeavored to defeat it.

America's foothold in the Philippines gives strength to our trade position in the east, and the Philippines are being governed in the interest of the people of the islands, with a view to fitting them for self-government.

Reaching for the Pythian Convention.

An earnest effort is being made to have New Orleans chosen as the meeting place for the next biennial convention of the supreme lodge and encampment of the uniform rank, Knights of Pythias, to be held in September, 1906, and there is much reason to believe that success will reward the effort, though there are three other cities—Boston, Cincinnati and Memphis—competing for the honor. The initiative in the movement to bring the convention and encampment to New Orleans was taken by prominent officers and members of the Pythian order in the "grand domain of Louisiana," and their exertions are receiving the hearty support and active co-operation of the state and city authorities and the commercial organizations of the metropolis. The Progressive Union has been particularly active in the matter, a committee from that wide-awake body having rendered invaluable assistance in the canvass which has resulted in the assurance that the required sum of $75,000 can be readily secured for defraying the expenses incidental to the proper entertainment of the supreme lodge and uniform rank. The committee of fifteen which is handling the invitation campaign on the part of the Louisiana Pythians is composed of J. Zach Spearing, chairman; George H. Kostmayer, secretary; J. A. McLean, G. W. McDuff, B. Mendelson, J. A. Woodville, J. B. Derbes, S. A. Colongne, T. C. Will, Charles Hawkins, E. J. Kessler, James O'Connor, C. R. Panter, E. Duffy, Jr., Lewis Bauer and L. B. Sorensen. Prominent among the members of the Progressive Union who have hustled for the success of this movement are W. G. Tebault, the well-known furniture dealer; Geo. H. Smith, general passenger agent of the Queen and Crescent railway system; A. R. Blakely, manager of the St. Charles Hotel; Henry Lehman, Henry G. Mayo and A. J. McDougall, the last named representing the Illinois Central Railway Company.

A large delegation of Knights of Pythias and business men is to leave New Orleans this morning in special coaches attached to a Louisville and Nashville train bound for Louisville, where the supreme lodge and encampment are to open this year's biennial session on Monday, the 15th instant, and the mission of the excursionists will back up the invitation to be presented by Supreme Representatives Fred. Adolph and Henry Bernstein of Louisiana. No place in the United States can give the Pythian hosts a better time than New Orleans, and if the supreme lodge is as wise as it should be it will vote to come to the Delightful City.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Postoffice at Donaldsonville La., Saturday, Aug. 13, 1904.

Allen, Deanner	Izah, Lotter
Azerma, Nalio	Jenkin, Bertha
Arnot, Emile	Johnson, Henry
Almo, Lease	Lee, Ireal
Alexandria, Gustan	LeBlanc, Felix
Benjaman, Jane (2)	Lewis, Frances
Blanchard, John	Lightfoot, Jeneratta
Butler, Bernest	Lanching, Lanny
Blanchard, Willie	Love, Elizabeth
Cviss, Laura	May, M M
Colmas, Mandy	Murry, Tute
Coleman, Tom	Montalbano, M
Cullen, Jack	Meltz, Mary
Cacky, Mr	Molden, Henry
Daily, Willi	McClain, Mamie
Dillon, Vinzens	Petrirace, Mary
Domernech, Leelia	Pearce, Susan
Douglas, A E	Seannon, John
Dickerson, Sidney	Smith, H J
Dosey, Ellie	Sanders, Ernestine
Grifin, Elvaria (2)	Tant, Mary
Guol, Clint	Taylor, Mary (2)
Daisy, William	Williams, Elivia
Gaines, Willie	Williams, Mattie
Hickson, F H	Worn, Agnes
Henry, Lucy	Woods, Louisa
	Williams, Anna

When calling for these letters say advertised. If not called for in two weeks they will be sent to the Dead Letter office at Washington, D. C.
JOHN F. TERRIO, Postmaster.

A Physician Healed.

Dr. Geo. Ewing, a practicing physician of Smith's Grove, Ky., for over thirty years, writes his personal experience with Foley's Kidney Cure: "For years I had been greatly bothered with kidney and bladder trouble and enlarged prostrate gland. I used everything known to the profession without relief, until I commenced to use Foley's Kidney Cure. After taking three bottles I was entirely relieved and cured. I prescribe it now daily in my practice and heartily recommend its use to all physicians for such troubles. I have prescribed it in hundreds of cases with perfect success." For sale by Richard & St. Martin.

POLICE JURY MEETING.

Interesting Monthly Session of the Parish Solons—Business of Much Importance Transacted.

The police jury met in regular monthly session at the courthhouse at noon Wednesday, with President Geo. B. Reuss occupying the chair and a full attendance of members. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, after which Mr. Goette, chairman of the finance committee, offered a resolution authorizing that committee to set aside a certain amount of funds with which to make payments that appertain to the business of a preceding fiscal year, and also a resolution empowering the finance committee to charge off overdrafts from the first and third road districts and the election fund before the opening of a new set of books. Both resolutions were adopted.

A bill for $50 from Dr. Paul T. Thibodaux, for services rendered in small pox cases in the Hope Villa section, was, on motion of Mr. Goette, received and referred to the finance committee.

Al W. Whiteman, representing Capt. Harry C. Whiteman, lessee of the ferry franchise, addressed the meeting and requested that the police jury concur in the action of the town council granting the ferry lessee the right to substitute a single-hull boat for a double-hull one. A resolution granting the privilege prayed for was offered by Mr. Goette, and, upon the roll being called, was adopted by a unanimous vote.

Mr. Esneault offered an ordinance requiring the drivers of all two, three and four-mule and horse wagons, and all heavily-loaded carts of any description, to zig-zag the public roads of the parish, under penalty of a fine of not less than $5 nor more than $10, or imprisonment of not less than five days nor more than ten days. The ordinance was adopted without dissent.

President Reuss named the following commissioners and clerks to officiate at the special election to be held in the seventh and eighth wards on Saturday, August 20, as ordained by the jury at its meeting of July 13:

First precinct, seventh ward—Sylvanie Gauthreaux, Pierre Gauthreaux, commissioners; Theophile LeBlanc, clerk.

Second precinct, seventh ward—Henry Woods, Walter Dyer, commissioners; Summer Spurgeon, clerk.

First precinct, eighth ward—John Evans, Anderson McCrory, commissioners; W. P. Dixon, Sr., clerk.

Second precinct, eighth ward—C. Duval, Lawrence Nichols, commissioners; W. A. Sibley, clerk.

Owing to the anticipated absence of several members of the jury it is probable that the September meeting will fail of a quorum, hence it was decided to hold a special meeting on the 24th inst. in order to adopt the budget of expenses and ratify the scale of parish taxes.

After a general discussion of other matters of minor interest, the jury adjourned.

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MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over 60 years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

Louisiana Bankers in Cuba.

From a marked copy of the well-known Cuban newspaper, El Mundo, printed at Havana under date "Domingo 31 de Julio de 1904," is copied the following mention of a visit of two Louisianians to the president of the Cuban republic:

VISITAS DE BANQUEROS AMERICANOS.

Mr. J. W. Flanagan, agente de la compania de vapores "Southern Pacific," y antiguo conocido del senor Estrada Palma, le hizo a este ayer, a las tres de la tarde une visita de cumplimiento.

Le presento a los banqueros americanos Mr. Charles Uermuth y R. N. Sims, del Estado de New Orleans, con quienes el presidente tuvo una larga conversacion relativa a asuntos brancarios y a algunos problemas agricolas.

Los senores Uermuth y Sims hablaron con el senor Estrada Palma acerca de la proyectada operacion de ampliar el emprestito para el pago del Ejercico y a la que probablemente presentaran dichos sonores algunas ofertas.

Se despidieron del presidente altamente satisfechos de su exquisita cortesia, prometiendoles reiterar manana su visita, para entregarle, por escrito, las proposiciones que con ese objeto presentaran.

Of course none of The Chief's readers will experience the slightest difficulty in comprehending what El Mundo is driving at, and will not need the subjoined paragraph from the Havana Post of the same date as a guide or interpreter to enable them to understand the other clipping:

Messrs. Charles E. Wormouth and R. N. Sims, two New Orleans gentlemen who are very prominent in financial matters in their city, called on President Palma yesterday. They were presented by Captain J. W. Flanagan, of the Southern Pacific. The gentlemen consulted the president on a financial matter of importance, but could not be induced to talk on the subject.

The New York Dramatic Mirror, speaking of one who has many friends hereabouts, says: "Mr. Hertzberg, the brilliant writer whose career as a New York dramatic critic was interrupted by an accident that would have killed the average man, expects to be back at his post on the Evening Journal within a few weeks. It was three months ago that he sustained a terrible fall of six stories in the Morton Building down town, which resulted in various fractures and bruises, but which almost miraculously failed to destroy his life. Mr. Hertzberg is now well on in convalescence, and he passes the irksome hours of confinement reading and smoking and gratefully appreciating the kindness of the editor of the Journal and his friends. He will take up his work again when the season opens."

Consumption Threatened

O. Unger, 211 Maple St., Champaign, Ill., writes: "I was troubled with a hacking cough for a year and I thought I had Consumption. I tried a great many remedies and was under the care of physicians for several months. I used one bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar. It cured me, and I have not been troubled since." For sale by Richard & St. Martin.

Crop Comment.

There was no let-up this week in the daily rains with which this section has been visited for the past fortnight, and the roads of the parish are fast getting in bad shape. A striking instance of the peculiarity of the weather conditions prevailing just now is furnished by the fact that with the exception of a heavy shower Sunday afternoon no rain of any consequence has fallen at Hope Villa since last April, while at Dutchtown, a few miles away, the precipitation has been so great that there is grave danger of serious injury to the crops.

Some localities report too much rain for cotton, while others state that just the proper amount of moisture has been secured. On the whole, the consensus of opinion seems to be that the crop is in excellent shape, and that the prospect for a large yield is flattering.

Cane is deriving great benefit from the continuous rains and is growing with rapidity and vigor. The condition of the crop is more than satisfactory to the planters, and it is expected that the yield of sugar in this parish during the approaching season will be the largest in years.

Rice is fast maturing, and unless there is an early cessation of the daily rains great injury will be done to the crop. Planters who began harvesting have had to discontinue work in the fields on account of the unfavorable weather, and one firm of rice growers who raised a fine crop on the Stella plantation, a mile or so below Donaldsonville, are in imminent danger of losing three hundred acres of it which they cut and have been unable to stack.

Elisha Dixon discovered several insects in McKnight's cotton field at Galvez which he firmly believes to be boll-weevils, and has sent them to Prof. H. A. Morgan, state entomologist, for inspection. Mr. Dixon recently returned from the world's fair and says that while there he paid particular attention to the exhibit of boll-weevils, and is confident that the insects he discovered are none other than the dreaded pest.

Corn and other crops are doing well, but would probably do better with less rain.

According to figures furnished by Local Observer W. D. Park, the total rainfall for the first 11 days in August, computing up to early yesterday morning, was three and three-quarter inches. The maximum temperature thus far for the month was 93, registered on the 2nd, and the minimum 67, recorded on the 10th.

Violent Attack of Diarrhœa Cured by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy, and Perhaps a Life Saved.

"A short time ago I was taken with a violent attack of diarrhœa and believe I would have died if I had not gotten relief," says John J. Patton, a leading citizen of Patton, Ala. "A friend recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. I bought a twenty-five cent bottle and after taking three doses of it was entirely cured. I consider it the best remedy in the world for bowel complaints." For sale by X Ray Drug Store.

The Brothers' Entertainment.

The Brothers of the Sacred Heart are bending every energy to make a complete success of the entertainment which will be given at Phœnix opera house the afternoon and night of Sunday, Aug. 28, for the benefit of the building fund of St. Joseph Commercial Institute, and if their efforts are rewarded to the extent that they should be a very handsome sum will be realized. Rehearsals are being held daily, and the program that has been arranged cannot fail to give satisfaction to all who attend the performances. Refreshments will be sold on Louisiana Square at popular prices from 3 o'clock in the afternoon until the close of the night performance, and assurance is given that no hold-up methods will be practiced. The entire community should turn out and assist the good Brothers to make a glorious success of their laudable undertaking.

The Death Penalty.

A little thing sometimes results in death. Thus a mere scratch, insignificant cuts or puny boils have paid the death penalty. It is wise to have Bucklen's Arnica Salve ever handy. It's the best salve on earth and will prevent fatality, when burns, sores, ulcers and piles threaten. Only 25c., at J. J. Leche's and W. J. Rhodes' drug stores.

A Correction.

The Chief is in receipt of a letter from Robert J. Broussard, the efficient clerk of Locust Camp No. 52, Woodmen of the World, calling our attention to an error which appeared in last week's paper and asking that it be corrected in this issue. We take pleasure in complying with the request, and regret that the mistake was made. Here is Mr. Broussard's letter:

CORNERVIEW, LA., Aug. 8, 1904.

EDITOR CHIEF,

Dear Sir—In your issue of the 6th you have confused the name and number of our camp with that of Magnolia, No. 222. The subscription taken up by Misses Barman and Savario was for the benefit of Magnolia Camp at Bayou Pierre, in the extreme end of the parish, fully twenty miles from Cornerview, the location of this camp. In justice to our sister camp and ourselves, please make the necessary correction in your issue of next Saturday, and oblige,

ROBERT J. BROUSSARD
Clerk, Locust Camp No. 52, W. O. W.

A Mere Spectacle Vendor is Not an Optician!

He is a particularly dangerous quack; he should be even more shunned than the empiric in medicine. There is many a quack who may ease your rheumatism, but there is not one chance in a hundred that the spectacles purchased from a peddler will help your eyesight. There are a hundred chances that they will hurt your eyes, hurt them seriously, too. It is very important that your glasses should be exactly correct. If you are in doubt regarding your glasses consult our Graduate Optician. He will examine your eyes free of charge and advise you honestly.

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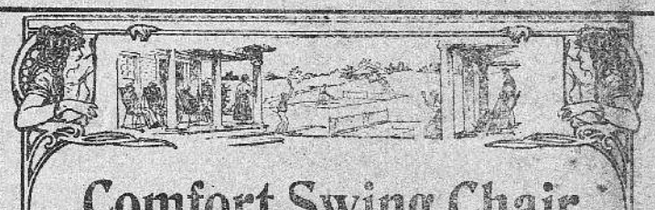

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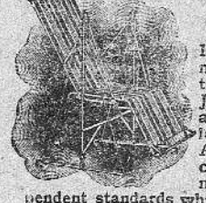

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Suppose you call and see it.
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But you probably will—other people do,
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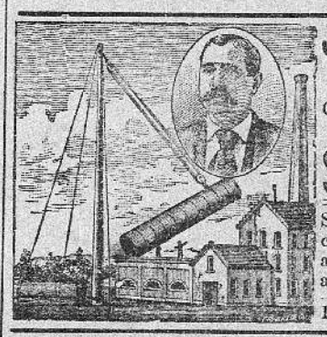

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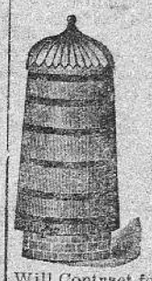

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