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WESTHEIMER & DAUBE'S BIG JUNE WHITE SALE

Launched this morning is proving a great success and tomorrow should be still better, as the many satisfied customers who bought today will tell their friends about it.

We are making a leader of Fine Embroideries at **HALF-PRICE**, and the ladies who get this line are indeed fortunate.

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HITCHCOCK WITHDRAWS

TAFT MANAGER OF NATIONAL COMMITTEE.

IS SERVING ON A PROXY

New Mexico Man Showed Up in Chicago and Hitchcock Withdrew—Opponents of Taft Are Pleased, Ellis at Washington.

Chicago, Ill., June 8.—Frank Hitchcock, Taft's manager, did not meet today as a member of the national republican committee, the New Mexican member, whose proxy Hitchcock had held, having arrived.

After a conference with friends Hitchcock decided to withdraw, despite the fact that he received a telegram from the national committee man from North Dakota asking Hitchcock to represent him on the committee.

The "allies" are jubilant over the withdrawal of Hitchcock.

The hearing in the third district of Florida contest today resulted in

the committee seating the Taft delegation.

The contests from the first, second and third districts of Georgia were also decided in favor of the Taft delegation.

In the first Kentucky district Taft delegates also were seated.

Wade Ellis at Capitol.
Washington, D. C., June 8.—Wade Ellis, attorney general of Ohio, arrived here today with the proposed platform which will be presented to the committee on resolutions at the republican national convention.

After conferring with Mr. Taft he departed for Chicago.

ANARCHIST PLOT FAILED

LISBON POLICE BREAK UP PLAN TO BLOW UP ROYAL FAMILY ON JUNE EIGHTEEN.

Lisbon, June 8.—The police have frustrated a big plot hatched by the Society of the Black Cross to blow up with bombs the royal family at the religious feast to be held June 18th.

They seized the correspondence of the anarchists, which revealed the plans.

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PROSPECTS BRIGHTENING

INDICATIONS ARE ALL LINES WILL OPERATE TOMORROW.

SANTA FE HAS FOUGHT WELL

And After Continuous Night and Day Work for Two Weeks Success Comes to Them—Rock Island Resumes This Morning.

Should nothing that is unforeseen happen within the next twenty-four hours through train service will be resumed on every railroad line that runs into this city. The trouble on the Rock Island caused by the recent fire that tied up trains east of here and Randolph for the past thirty-six hours has been fixed and train service over that line was resumed this morning, the first train coming in about 10 o'clock this morning and leaving shortly after noon for the east with the special car for veterans en route to Birmingham, Ala., to attend the reunion.

Superintendent A. B. Copley of the Rock Island came in on the train from Tishomingo and stated that the line was open for service all the way to Oklahoma City. The Rock Island suffered considerable damage on the Pond Creek and Enid branch of the road and more trouble is anticipated. On last Saturday the tracks of the Rock Island east of here in the vicinity of Tishomingo were about four feet under water and part of the track washed away.

The Santa Fe has made an arrangement with the Rock Island to use the Rock Island tracks east to Hallettsville, and thence to Oklahoma City, until the line north of here can be repaired and train service on the main line resumed.

Should no further rise occur north of here in Washita river the Santa Fe expects to have the line open for resumption of train service not later than tomorrow night. The trouble this time lay in the same place that it did before, in the little canyon. Reports were received from the stations north of here that water had about all receded in the little canyon and that the large force of hands were at work repairing the track. The local agent stated that in all probability train service as far north as Wynnewood would be resumed today, and through service by tomorrow night. The through train service would have in all probability been resumed this evening, but for the fact that another rise occurred in Washita river last night and washed away what repairs had been made.

The Frisco has suffered the least of any of the roads by the last flood and train service though crippled to a great extent has not been stopped, although for a time late Saturday afternoon things looked blue for that

line on account of the washout of the Aylesworth bridge.

Washita Falling Again.
Berwyn, Okla., June 8.—There was a six foot rise in Washita yesterday afternoon and last night, which washed out all of the cribbing and repairs that had been done on the Santa Fe tracks between here and Dougherty. Today, however, the water is falling with indications that the conditions will now rapidly improve.

The Santa Fe has a very large force of hands at work on their tracks in the canyon north of here and it is believed that the track from here to Dougherty will be repaired for traffic by tonight, when the entire force will be put to work in little canyon. If the water has fallen sufficiently to permit work there, today the water is still over the track at that point and no work can be done until the high water subsides.

Receding Near Kingston.

Kingston, Okla., June 8.—Kingston has been without train service for three days, other than the Frisco's train on the A. & C. from Ardmore, which was forced to use the Patter cut-off because of the condition of the bridge across the Washita at Aylesworth.

For the past few days the water has been as high in the Washita near here as during the flood of two weeks ago. The water was over the railroad bridge at Aylesworth, but has subsided rapidly today and the Frisco expects to be able to use it again by tomorrow night. The bridge across the Washita on the main line, north of Randolph, is still out of use, but it is thought service across it and the Red River bridge of the Frisco and Katy roads will be open for traffic by Wednesday. This will give us through service again, both north and south.

Canadian Bridge Gone.

Guthrie, Okla., June 8.—It is reported here that two spans of the Santa Fe bridge across South Canadian at Purcell were washed out last night and that the entire structure is threatened.

ALF HUNTER ELUDES POSSE

MURDERER OF SHERIFF GARRISON IS STILL AT LARGE.

HEADED TOWARD GUTHRIE

Member of Hunter's Gang Stabbed a White Farmer to Death Last Night—Governor Haskell Offers \$500 Reward.

Guthrie, Okla., June 8.—Alf Hunter, alias Jim Kingsbury, the negro slayer of Sheriff Garrison of Oklahoma City, is still at large and is believed to be making his way east along the Cimarron river bottoms to this city or Oklahoma City. Additional posers are working northwest from Seward, while others are following down both sides of the Cimarron.

Another murder has been laid at the door of Hunter's gang of negro outlaws. At Temple last night Gay B. Kayton, a negro member of the gang, stabbed Sidney Smith, a farmer, whose home was seven miles south of this city. Smith died this morning.

The news that Hunter is believed to be headed this way has added to the excitement here.

Governor Haskell has announced that he will offer a reward of \$500 for the capture of Hunter.

Funeral of Garrison.

Oklahoma City, Okla., June 8.—The funeral of G. W. Garrison, who was killed by Alf Hunter near Hitchcock Friday evening, will be held here this afternoon under the auspices of the various Masonic bodies of this city of which he was a member.

The remains reached this city yesterday afternoon.

Fresh fish and dressed chicken every day at the Cold Storage.

TO OPPOSE THE ADVANCE

IN FREIGHT RATES ON CREAM AND BUTTER.

MAY BE A BUTTER FAMINE

If Manufacturers Fail in Their Fight Before the Interstate Commerce Commission Against the Proposed Increase in Rates.

Washington, D. C., June 8.—Sixteen of the largest manufacturers of butter in the United States will open a fight against the proposed advance in freight rates on cream and milk before the interstate commerce commission Wednesday.

The average increase in tariffs is from 66 2/3 to 125 per cent.

A butter famine is promised should the butter manufacturers fail in their fight against the freight increase.

SCHOOL LAND BILL

WHAT SPEAKER MURRAY HAS TO SAY REGARDING BILL HE SAYS WILL BE RATIFIED.

Guthrie, Okla., June 8.—Speaker Murray, who constituted one of the committee of eleven on the part of the petitioners in the proposed bill by initiative petition for the sale of the school lands, had this to say today upon being asked what he thought of the bill.

"Good bill and I believe will be ratified by a large vote." And upon being asked why he thought it would be ratified said: "It is drawn fairly between all elements of interest. It protects the property rights of the lessees in the improvements placed upon the land, and gives them the preference right to buy at the highest public bids, and compels all land to be sold at public outcry. On the other hand it protects the school children and the general public by giving a fair, full opportunity for all bidders and thus to bring what it is worth. It further promotes that broader public policy of encouraging home ownership by limiting the amount to 160 acres by compelling lessees not residents of the state to move to the land and make residence for two years, and by compelling all of the unimproved land to have actual residence of two years prior to procurement of title. Again, it prohibits persons having more than 160 acres of land from buying. This last clause absolutely prohibits the large land owners from acquiring any of the public lands, and then to safeguard this principle and prevent land speculators from carrying out schemes used in the settlement of Western Kansas and Western Texas by the use of 'dummy squatters' upon the land by prohibiting any purchaser from selling the land for five years to any person having more than a section of land. This last clause, together with the residence clause and the requirement that it shall be cultivated and improved, are safeguards never before put into a land bill and promotes speculation in the lands prior to their sale by making it a penitentiary offense for any of these large lessees to transfer or attempt to transfer their leasehold interest to other persons for the purpose of giving a preference right and securing a bonus for that preference right. The large lessee, and there are some having as high as twenty-seven sections, will simply have to return all the land to the state held by him over and above one quarter section, and all citizens, whether he gives his con-

sent or not, will have an opportunity to go upon the land to secure a quarter section for themselves without paying him for a supposed right. It also provides for the protection of the lessee who may make a contract, after the passage of the act, in his preference right to buy. This clause will enable any person to move to the lands and start him a home and be protected in that home and will open up an avenue for thousands of homeless citizens to become home owners. Such a bill, being fair to all and promoting such broad public policy is bound to be ratified by the people. You can trust to success when you are right upon the proposition. I have the same faith in the intelligence and patriotism of the people prevailing at the polls now that I had last fall when the constitution was submitted to them. They ratified it notwithstanding it was a partisan question because it was right and because the people believed in right legislation.

NO PARDON FOR BILLEK

GOVERNOR REFUSES TO INTERCEDE—CONDEMNED MAN BREAKS DOWN WHEN TOLD.

Springfield, Ill., June 8.—Governor Dinesen today on recommendation of the state board of pardons decided not to interfere in the case of Herman Billek, who is under sentence of death in Chicago for murder. The execution is expected to take place next Friday.

Billek Breaks Down.

Chicago, Ill., June 8.—When the news of the decision that the pardon board had taken was told to Billek today he collapsed and cried bitterly.

"Well, if they are going to hang me, let them go ahead," he said, drying his eyes, "I'm ready."

TIME CARD TO DENVER.

Special Train From Oklahoma to Denver Convention.

Guthrie, Okla., June 7.—W. T. Field, secretary of the committee arranging for the special train to carry the Oklahoma delegates to the Denver democratic convention, has received the official time card from the Rock Island railroad, showing that the special will start from McAlester at 1:20 p. m. July 3, going via Oklahoma City and the Rock Island through Kansas. The delegation will spend the fourth of July in Lincoln, Neb., to pay its respect to William J. Bryan, arriving there at 11:10 a. m. and leaving for Denver at 2:45 p. m., arriving in Denver at 8:20 a. m. July 5.

Sleeping cars will be attached to the train at McAlester, Oklahoma City, El Reno, Enid, Tulsa and Guthrie. The round-trip rates from Oklahoma points vary between \$20 and \$30, according to distance. From Hugo the rate is \$30.45 and from Ardmore and Madill \$27.85.

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