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TAGGART CHILDREN, WHOSE PARENTS STRUGGLE FOR THEIR POSSESSION



The picture was taken shortly before the divorce trial began at Worcester, O. It has attracted national attention because of the sensational stories connecting prominent army officers.

CHINA PLANS TO REORGANIZE HER SYSTEM OF GOVERNMENT

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VISITORS AT ST. LOUIS HOTELS. Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Foose of New York City are Southern guests.

MISSOURIANS IN NEW YORK. New York, Aug. 20.—Among the arrivals at the hotels here to-day were the following from Missouri:

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