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Table with 4 columns: Suit Price, Suit Price, Suit Price, Suit Price. Rows include 6.00 Suits for \$4.95, 7.50 Suits for 5.85, 8.75 Suits for 6.98, 10.00 Suits for 7.50.

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TRUE BILL FOUND IN CRIMINAL CASES

The Two Lees, Aggie Cunningham and Wm. Rogers Sent Up for Trial

Grand Jury and Attorney General Congratulate Judge White at Opening of Circuit Court.

The regular sitting of the Circuit Court was held this morning, Mr. Justice White presiding. In charging the grand jury His Honor stated that it was the first time that he had since being called to the bench, an opportunity of addressing a grand jury in the city and county and in the criminal docket. The judge said he did not think that the jury would have any difficulty in finding true bills in all three cases.

The grand jurors are: George E. Holder, J. Harvey Brown, John K. Storey, Alexander Watson, Charles D. Jones, (foreman), Nathaniel W. Brennan, Hector Little, Charles D. Freeman, David O'Connell, Henry L. Doherty, Louis Green, James Lee, Alexander McMillan, George E. Day, Harold Cline, Wm. H. Bell, J. Fred Sullivan, John W. Vanwart, James Myles, Wm. Young, Edward C. Eikin, Robert T. Worden, Alexander M. Rowan and James V. Thomas.

The petit jurors are: Wm. C. Magee, Melvin L. Gibbon, George A. May, Louis Wilson, Thomas Logan, William A. Sinclair, R. Heber Arnold, James Wilson, Edward N. Harrington, Wilnot C. Howe, George C. Beaman, George E. Smith, Frederick W. Lobb, James L. Carmichael, James W. Morrison, Frank Landon, M. Humphrey, Thomas M. Masters, Wm. Baxter, Frederick Selby, John M. Gilmour.

The following compose the docket: Jury Docket—Remand.

1—Day vs. Mooney, Barnhill, Edwin & Sanford.

Jury Docket—New.

1—Wilbur v. Wilbur, J. King Kelly.

2—Gibson v. McGrath, D. Mullin, K. C.

Non-Jury—New.

1—Sayre v. Rhodes & Curry Co., Ltd. Curry & Vincent.

2—Jones v. Cushing, F. R. Taylor.

3—Dunbrack v. Robertson, Curry & Vincent.

Criminal Docket.

1—The King v. Mattie Lee and George Lee.

2—The King v. Agnes Cunningham.

3—The King v. Wm. Rogers.

The criminal cases will be tried first and Attorney General Hazen will prosecute.

The first two cases are for theft, and the third case in the criminal docket is a charge for stealing.

The grand jury returned at 12.50 and Foreman Jones read a few remarks congratulating Judge White on his elevation. Attorney General Hazen followed, and on behalf of the bar also congratulated the judge and said that he felt that his honor being such a distinguished man, would mete out justice in the manner it should be.

In replying the judge thanked both the jury and the attorney-general and said that he was pleased that he was held in such high esteem by the citizens and the bar. He looked upon St. John as his native city, because he had been brought up here while a boy. In concluding his honor said he would administer justice without fear or favor, and trusted that he would always show good judgment in point of law.

The grand jury found in all the criminal cases. The jury was discharged.

On motion of the attorney-general the prisoners were brought into court and arraigned.

FOUNDER OF REPUBLICAN PARTY DIED A DEMOCRAT

CHICAGO, June 16—A despatch to the Tribune from Jackson, Mich., says: Eugene Pringle, the oldest member and president of the Jackson County bar, and for more than half a century prominent in Michigan politics, died at his home in this city last night of apoplexy.

Mr. Pringle was the man who conducted the mass meeting at which the Republican party was formed, in the very part of this city, "under the oak" in 1854. Twenty years afterward he deserted that party and became a Democrat.

Mr. Pringle was born in Otsego County, N. Y., in December, 1836.

LOST TWO FINGERS

AMHERST, N. S., June 16—John MacMillan, foreman of the pattern department of the Amherst Mallock Iron Co., about 11 o'clock today had two of the fingers of his left hand so badly cut in a machine that it was found necessary to amputate the two fingers.

FREDERICTON, June 16.—Niall pring sitting of the supreme court opened this morning. There was no criminal business and the civil docket consisted but one case and this was made a remand. After half hour sitting the court adjourned sine die.

REPUBLICAN NOMINATION CONVENTION OPENED IN CHICAGO AT NOON TODAY

Building is Admirably Adapted for the Meeting—Anti-Injunction Plank Will be Included in the Platform—Ideal Weather Greeted Delegates.

CHICAGO, June 16—Chicago put forth her best in the way of weather conditions, which is saying a great deal, for the opening of the republican national convention today. A strong breeze off the Lake all day yesterday cleared the air of the humidity which has characterized the past few days of the low lying cloud of smoke, which to transient visitors, is the synonym for Chicago and a marked coolness and dryness of atmosphere all the afternoon and night refreshed the crowd of delegates and visitors and awakened them this morning eager for the momentous gathering at noon in the great coliseum on Wabash avenue.

Early in the day the crowds began to move toward the coliseum, although the chairman's gavel was not to fall until noon. California led a parade from the auditorium to the convention hall this morning, followed by Colorado, Nevada, Washington, Idaho and Hawaii, marching clubs, playing bands and steadily increasing crowds made a gay and picturesque scene as the day wore on and the hour of the meeting approached.

Those who gained early admission to the hall had found the interior a thing of beauty. A better equipped place of meeting could not be imagined. Twelve thousand seats fill every available inch of space, save for sufficient aisles and alcoves, to insure the most perfect view of the proceedings and the most comfortable seating for the delegates. The aisles and platform were carpeted with strong matting of plain and tasteful colors and the steps and rails dividing the reservations for delegates, alternates, press representatives and spectators, gave the impression of permanence and safety.

There are committee rooms, waiting rooms, smoking rooms and a cozy, tastefully decorated retiring room for the ladies. There is also an emergency hospital, fully equipped, with two wards, four beds, an operating table, invalid chairs, a nurse and four men nurses, and a staff of forty-eight physicians. Most of the physicians are merely honorary members of the hospital staff, but they are all subject to call in case of need. By means of an electric light signal above the entrance to the hospital, they may be called at any time from the floor of the convention to the hospital, even though the noise of the moment might prevent the announcer making himself heard.

Today's programme was to be essentially preliminary, but when chairman Harry S. New, of the National Committee, dropped his gavel at midday, it was to initiate plans as nearly perfect as possible at the outset of a national convention.

WASHINGTON, June 16—This statement was issued from an authoritative source this morning: "An exchange of telegrams over night between Washington and Chicago indicates that there will be no developments so far as the administration is concerned in the matter of the selection of a candidate for vice-president until after the platform shall have been disposed of and a non-party presidential nominating committee shall have been named."

It is understood that the above statement was issued with the distinct purpose of averting a complication of the vice-presidential with that of the presidential nomination, the result of which might be to diminish Secretary Taft's strength by creating enmity among the friends of those candidates for the vice-presidential nomination, who are shown to have either failed to receive his support or encourage his actual opposition.

Reflection over night has only strengthened the determination of the war secretary (Taft) to insist upon the inclusion in the Republican party platform of an anti-injunction plank on the lines of that telegraphed from Chicago last night. Therefore a long telegram went forward from the war department today to Frank H. Hitchcock, Secretary Taft's Chicago manager, instructing him to insist upon the anti-injunction plank.

REPUBLICAN PLATFORM IS NOT YET PREPARED

That Telegraphed From Chicago is Only a Draft Which Awaits Amendment.

WASHINGTON, June 16—Secretary Lusk gave out a statement at the White House today as follows: "That which purports to be the so-called administration platform, telegraphed from Chicago and published this morning is a mere tentative draft prepared by one of the members of the Resolutions Committee for submission to Mr. Taft with a view to securing his views upon certain planks. A large part of this purported platform was never seen by the president at all and a number of the planks contained in the

SALE OF FOG SIGNALS ORDINARY BUSINESS

OTTAWA, Ont., June 16—The investigation before Judge Cassels of the general charges made in the civil service commission's report against the staff of the marine department was continued this morning. The examining counsel, Mr. Geo. Watson, K. C., taking up the details of the Canadian Post Signal Company was the department member, John P. Northey, of Toronto, one of the three members of the company, told of sales of diaphanous to the department since 1902, probably about forty of these had been supplied and the profit on each would be about \$400. There had been a loss, however, on the plant supplied in connection with the diaphanous. The total profits, said Mr. Northey, on what was sold, the government were about 29 per cent. He said he might have received \$100 in profit from the company within the last five years, the Government being the main customer. The company was now making about \$7000 per year profit. The witness explained that they were selling a patented apparatus to the Government and naturally got the most they could for it.

Col. Anderson, chief engineer of the department, had asked the company to sell the signals to the department and no official or any employee of the department, said the witness, had ever received a single cent from himself or from the company by way of a bribe, commission, or in any other way in connection with the business done.

THE LITTLE BOYS OUT OF JAIL AT LAST

Served Five Days for Staying Away from School

A Case Which is a Disgrace to the Administration of Law in St. John—One Was Only Ten Years Old

The Star published a story yesterday about Harry McNally, aged twelve years and Charlie Carigen, aged ten, being in jail since Wednesday night on the charge of truancy and not being called on by any of their parents. Mr. Carigen wished to contradict the Star's statement and said he had called at the jail on Friday night, and being without an order was not admitted. This was the only call at the jail by any persons connected with the little fellows whose only crime was playing truant from school. Neither of the stepmothers nor fathers of the two boys even sent a message or a lunch for the little fellows while they were in jail for nearly a week and the youngsters fared on the same sort of food as that supplied to thieves, drunks and others who occupy cells in the jail.

Young Carigen had apparently all of the jail that he wanted during the first night there, for he cried continually all day and a night for his mother, and that he would go to school. But the little fellows' cries were without avail, they apparently touched the hearts of the jailers and some of the older prisoners who were near to hear them. The little fellow was, as per order kept in a cell by himself but owing to the large number of prisoners in the jail it meant that the boys' cell would accordingly be between cells occupied by older and hardened prisoners. The little fellows' cries were pitiable and a prisoner who occupied a cell adjoining and who has small children at home felt pretty badly over the affair. He says that he requested the jailer to allow him to go into the cell and comfort the little fellow during the long dark night.

This prisoner was not a bad man, his only fault was drink, but he had a father's heart, and his request to be allowed to go into the cell, would have been granted, as the law states that boy prisoners must be kept by themselves, and to allow the prisoner to go with the boy would have placed those in charge of the jail in a rather awkward position. So little Charlie had to pass the dreary night sobbing and crying for his mother. Even the passing in through the bars of a bright five cent piece from one of the occupants of the jail did not soothe him. All he wanted to quiet him was the fresh air, liberty, another chance to go to school and his mamma. The following day there were no more tears, for he began to get accustomed to the stone walls and the voices of the older criminals. The only thing sent to him outside the jail walls was some oranges and these were from a citizen who is a big water related to the boy.

From last Wednesday night when a big policeman placed him under arrest until yesterday afternoon he had not been visited by his father or his step-mother, and no doubt if he is ever arrested again in the King street east jail will not strike so much terror to him as it did last Thursday. Yesterday afternoon Lars M. Carigen, the boy's father, called on Magistrate Ritchie and obtained his son's release from jail, and promised to try and make the boy mind what had been told to him. He further said that if Charlie didn't mind, he would hand him over to the police to be dealt with.

The law states that parents are liable for the actions of their children, and it may happen, and it is quite probable that parents who think so little of their boys to allow them to stay in jail for nearly a week without even enquiring about them, will have to pay for their keep and tuition at the Boy's Industrial Home for a period of four years.

JURORS SCARCE FOR DOHERTY'S SECOND TRIAL

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., June 16—Doherty's second trial which opened at Summerside yesterday is dragging slowly along. Yesterday at noon eleven out of the twelve jurors were related to the prisoner and he was put out of the box, leaving two men still to be selected. The court further adjourned for one hour to enable panel to be completed.

At a road race last night for the Patriot Cup Colin McNevin of the Abegweit Club won in one hour, 7 mins. 7 and two-fifths seconds over the mile course. Reddin of Victoria second, Harley, Victoria, third. McNevin won the cup last year.

TWO STEAMERS BADLY SMASHED IN COLLISION

NEW YORK, June 16.—With her bow stove in, her stem broken and her forepeak flooded with water, the steamer Hugin which sailed from New York for Cuba several days ago, limped back to port this morning with a story of a collision at sea. The other vessel, the British steamer Coga, bound from the west coast of South America, also was badly damaged, but she succeeded in reaching Norfolk without assistance. The collision occurred at 10:35 o'clock on the night of June 13, when the steamers were 135 miles south east by south of Cape Hatteras. They met laden, the impact was sufficient to shatter the bows of both vessels. Fortunately no one of either vessel was injured and after hurried temporary repairs had been made, the Hugin started for port. The Coga continued on to Norfolk and the Coga turned about and came back to New York for repairs.

NEW YORK TO PARIS RACE

NORTH CHINSE, Asiatic Russia, June 16—The American motor car in the New York to Paris automobile race, passed through here at nine o'clock this morning. The German car left at half past nine.

LATEST WEATHER REPORT CLEARING