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Autumn Hints From Paris

From Washington Herald.

Think not, husband, that your wife,  
uncertain, expensive and hard to please,  
is not hatching up toil and trouble for  
you in allopathic doses. Already the  
first whispers of it are seeping out of  
Paris, where the fall fashions in gowns  
are concocted.

At present the styles are in the for-  
mative stage, and are almost entirely  
in the hands of the designers, who are  
beset with two great questions—how  
much does the woman want, and how  
much will her husband stand for? But  
up to date there are certain funda-  
mental principles in the regarding of  
the female portion of the population  
which have acquired a more or less  
permanent "set."

To cling, or not to cling, and, if so,  
how much? seems to be the great  
query. We are told that the "un-  
broken line at the waist" is still run-  
ning strong although nothing is said  
about the unbroken line at the paying  
teller's window. Further, we hear that  
"fullness" is the cry, but at the same  
time, mind you, "fullness that does  
not detract from the clinging length  
line." There, again, our commercial  
soul thinks of the waiting line. So we  
have it. The daperies must flow  
freely, and yet splash brightly over  
the pebbles when there is occasion for  
it, like a shallow brook. They must  
be diaphanous, but not too much so;  
candid, but not talkative.

But there is an entirely new idea,  
which has not yet found entire favor  
with the ladies. We learn that on the  
heels of the laveuse has come the  
veritable polonaise, with fullness  
caught up at the back, or at each  
side of the back. In other words, the  
arrangement looks as if an apron had  
been thrown up the middle, carried  
around behind, and tied there with a  
splash bow. The trouble with the  
thing is obvious, even to the inartistic  
mind. It will have a tendency to de-  
stroy the "even flow of line past the

waist, which is not to be thought of  
this year. In the face of the storm of  
protest the very idea has called forth,  
the designers, it is rumored, have  
found a way of effecting a compromise,  
and all Woman waits to see what it  
will be. It is admitted, however that  
even with the compromise working at  
its best, only a certain sort of figure  
will give to the style that inimitable  
and indescribable Frenchness, chic,  
cachet, or whatever it is, that is so de-  
voutly sought. All others will be con-  
demned for "swathiness and bunchi-  
ness."

It is a grave situation to have brew-  
ing over there in Paris, but, above all  
things, let us sit tight, keep a stiff  
upper lip and swallow all signs of  
nervousness.

Beyond that, morituri salutamus!

Pennsylvania Day at Seattle.  
Seattle, Wash., Aug. 16.—This was  
Pennsylvania Day at the Alaska-Yu-  
kon-Pacific Exposition and it was made  
notable by the attendance of a large  
and distinguished delegation of visit-  
ors from the Keystone state. Exercises  
were held in the auditorium, with  
Representative J. Hampton Moore, of  
Philadelphia, and W. U. Hensel, former  
attorney-general of Pennsylvania,  
as chief speakers.

Umpire Cleary of the Kansas league,  
who called time in the eighteenth  
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Today.

Denver, Colo., Aug. 16.—The pre-  
liminaries of the twentieth annual ses-  
sion of the Trans-Mississippi Commer-  
cial Congress were disposed of today  
with a display of enthusiasm by the  
delegates that augurs well for a suc-  
cessful and interesting gathering. To-  
morrow, in the big Auditorium, the  
formal opening of the congress will  
be held, and the proceedings thus be-  
gun will continue until the end of the  
week.

Every arriving train today brought  
additional delegates and visitors to  
the gathering and the outlook is very  
bright for a record-breaking attend-  
ance. The city of Denver and the lo-  
cal commercial bodies have made elab-  
orate arrangements for the entertain-  
ment of the visitors, among whom are  
many men of national prominence. At  
a meeting of the executive committee  
of the congress today the final details  
of the five days' program were com-  
pleted. The addresses and discussions  
will cover a wider range of topics  
than at any previous session of the  
congress.

BOAT TRIALS HELD.

Nine Want to Represent America in  
Contest.

Marblehead, Mass., Aug. 16.—Nine  
aspirants for the honor of making up  
the trip of yachts that will defend the  
President Taft and Governor Draper  
cups in the thir international series  
of sender yacht races between Ger-  
man and American craft gathered off  
Marblehead today for the American  
elimination trials. For the first time  
in the history of sender racing one of  
the contestants has been entered and  
will probably be sailed by a woman,  
the Sumatra being entered by Miss Al-  
lice Sargent of the Beverly Yacht Club.  
The international races will begin  
here two weeks from today. The Ger-  
man trial races were held at Kiel  
in June and the yachts Seohund I,  
Hevalla and Margarethe selected to  
contend with the American boats.

This Date in History.

- 1765—Governor Hutchinson's house in Boston was mobbed.
- 1777—Party of marauders from Burgoyne's army defeated at Bennington by the New Hampshire Militia under command of Col. Stark.
- 1779—The Independence of the United States declared at New Orleans by beat of drum.
- 1780—British defeated the Americans at battle of Camden, S. C.
- 1781—Nathan Brownson became governor of Georgia.
- 1812—Gen. Hull surrendered Detroit to the British.
- 1859—Tuscany declared in favor of kingdom of Italy under Victor Emmanuel.
- 1885—The Caroline Islands seized by Germany.
- 1900—John J. Ingalls, ex-United States Senator from Kansas, died at Las Vegas, N. M. Born Dec. 29, 1833.
- 1904—George E. Loundsbury, ex-Governor of Connecticut, died.

Events of political interest are sched-  
uled for three widely-separated sec-  
tions of the country. In South Caro-  
lyna local option elections held sim-  
ultaneously in twenty-one counties  
that are now "wet" will determine  
whether the state shall be added to  
the fold of prohibition territory which  
now embraces nearly all of the South-  
eastern states. A general primary will  
be held in Nebraska to nominate can-  
didates for the state offices to be filed  
at the November election, an in San  
Francisco, where the political situa-  
tion has attracted national attention,  
the primary will be held for the select-  
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## WEATHER FORECAST.

For Wichita Falls and Vicinity  
Tonight and Tuesday, generally fair.

Two years ago, when County Attorney Jeff McLean was assassinated by a black-leg gambler at Fort Worth, it was thought that foul crime would be the means of ridding that place of the low dives, but it seems not. On the contrary, the lawless element seem to be so numerous that it is possible for it to shoot down in cold blood an officer of the law and escape detection. Say what you may, the saloon is the breeding place of crime and the rendezvous of thieves, gamblers, thugs. If there were no open saloons, who can say but there would be fewer places for these thugs to gather and plan and execute murder and robbery. Fort Worth has good officers, but it is very evident that thugs and gamblers of that city have fully determined to kill them off when the officers attempt to make them obey the laws. In the face of these facts, the only sure means of getting rid of these low dives will be to abolish the open saloon, and the easiest way of accomplishing this result is state-wide prohibition.

We believe Wichita Falls is the place for that West Texas normal college. If not that town, Childress or Quanah will do.—Decatur Messenger.

Your judgment is good. Wish you were a member of the committee appointed to locate this school.

A Mississippi alleged trust is being sued for fifty thousand dollars. The attorneys for the state will get \$75,000, and there will be about \$10,000 for special services. Puzzle—What will the state get?

The bonding feature of the bank guaranty law seems to be a sort of veriform appendix. It doesn't do any good, it may do some harm and it ought to be cut out at the first opportunity.

The newest gowns have a flounce effect in the rear like a rabbit's tail, with the waist line at the knees. Sounds awfully ugly, but that doesn't matter so long as it is in style.

Gus Shaw has already spent several thousand dollars in his race for governor and hasn't gotten good started. He seems to have the idea that money was a minor incidental.

Nobody has announced for governor for several weeks, but it probably won't be long before somebody comes out for the 1912 nomination. Nothing like getting in early.

The Frenchman who said there were only 100,000 really sane people in the world was too modest to mention the one he considered the sanest of the lot.

The announcement that brunettes are more substantial than blondes need cause no alarm to the latter. It's never too late to change.

## Bank Talk No. 6

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Newport society women were entertained at a tea in the police court. Whether from choice or necessity, the dispatches do not state.

The tariff editorial is not attracting nearly so much attention as the results of the baseball games. We forget mighty quick.

So far, only 486 of our exchanges have used the expression 'the mad-house yawns' in headlining the Thaw case.

Whatever the outcome of the propositions now pending, good roads are next. Keep that fact in mind.

We are glad the normal locating committee at least paid the other towns the courtesy of a visit.

The birth of two sets of triplets was reported in Sunday's papers. Come to Texas.

## Bleriot's Channel Flight.

Scientific American.  
History is making fast, these days in the world of aeronautics, and the dramatic flight of Bleriot across the English channel has set a milestone of progress which must forever be memorable. No one, surely, would be so unjust as to belittle this great performance by reference to earlier and longer flights over the land. In point of risk and daring, that bold, early morning dash across the channel stands in a class by itself. Quite apart from its spectacular features, there are serious reasons, well understood by the aeronaut, why a flight across a twenty-mile arm of the sea, edged on either side by cliffs hundreds of feet in height, is a more hazardous undertaking than a flight in a closed circle over chosen ground, or even a straightaway dash across country, between starting and alighting places which have already been selected. In a land flight the aeroplane rises gradually from the ground; the height at which the aeronaut will travel is a matter of choice; and it may be attained by gradual ascent. So also in landing, the descent is a matter of gradual control. In the cross-channel flight, however, the aeroplane, immediately after the start, must launch himself out from the cliffs several hundred feet high, and find the distance between himself and the earth's surface increased suddenly by that amount. Should his motor fall during the twenty-one mile stretch of the course, he must forthwith make a swift swoop into the sea, where, in spite of the fact that Latham has been twice rescued, the chances of disaster are very great indeed. The speed of the aeroplane is so much greater than that of an attendant torpedo boat, that the latter is quickly left behind; and when the aeroplane is once in the water, it is merely a question of the flooding of the hollow wings and central body, before the weight of the motor, tanks and chassis, to say nothing of the operator, will submerge the whole machine.

The Wright brothers have described in a paper before one of the technical societies the great agitation of the lower strata of the air, caused by the uneven surface of the ground, where trees, hills, buildings and other obstructions cause the air in contact with

it, should a wind be blowing, to roll in billows and swirl in eddies, in much the same way as the waves break on the shore, or as water is thrown into commotion when flowing in a cataract over a rocky river bed. Bleriot encountered these atmospheric billows as he passed from sea to shore above the lofty cliffs of Dover, where his machine was described as having been driven violently from its true line of flight.

The fact that the first machine to cross the channel was a monoplane has raised the prestige of that type. Throughout his experimental work Bleriot has made almost exclusive use of the monoplane; and although recently he has done some work, we believe, with the biplane, the fact that he selected his favorite machine for the great venture would seem to indicate that he considers it, at least at the present stage, superior to a multi-plane flier. On the other hand, it should be remembered that the other notable success of this memorable week in the history of aviation, when a flight of one hour, twelve minutes and thirty-six seconds with a passenger, and a speed test of ten miles across country, were made by Orville Wright in the government tests at Fort Meyer, was achieved with the biplane type of the machine with which the brothers ushered in the era of practical aeroplane flight.

## MEMORIAL TO H. H. ROGERS.

Fairhaven Citizens to Erect a Lasting Monument to Their Townsman.

An enduring memorial to the late Henry H. Rogers, the Standard Oil man, will be erected by the citizens of Fairhaven, Mass., the town to which Mr. Rogers had been so generous in his benefactions. Just what form this memorial will take has not yet been decided. Opinions differ as to whether it should be a statue of Mr. Rogers or a shaft with a medallion on one side and a bust of Mr. Rogers on the other side.

Another matter that the future must decide is as to the amount of money that will be expended in the erection of the memorial. A quite general expression of opinion is that it will be possible to gather \$25,000, this to represent, so far as possible, the contributions of all the residents of the town. The fund will be gathered by popular subscription rather than a town appropriation, though it will be recognized as having the official sanction of the town in the presence of the board of selectmen as members of the committee in charge of erecting the memorial.

Radium For a Red Cross Guild.  
Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, wife of the United States ambassador to Great Britain, has presented the Red Cross Guild hospital of San Mateo, Cal., with a tiny bottle of radium, sent from London. The precious metal is to be used for experimental purposes.

Ellen Terry and Mr. Balfour met for the first time at the table of Henry W. Lucy in London. During the ensuing conversation Miss Terry remained strangely silent. Presently the Unionist leader had to leave for the house of commons, and Ellen Terry at last found her tongue. Her host was relieved to find that she had not been bored. Bringing her closed hand down on the table, she exclaimed with a glance toward the door through which Mr. Balfour had passed, "I think that's a duck of a man!"

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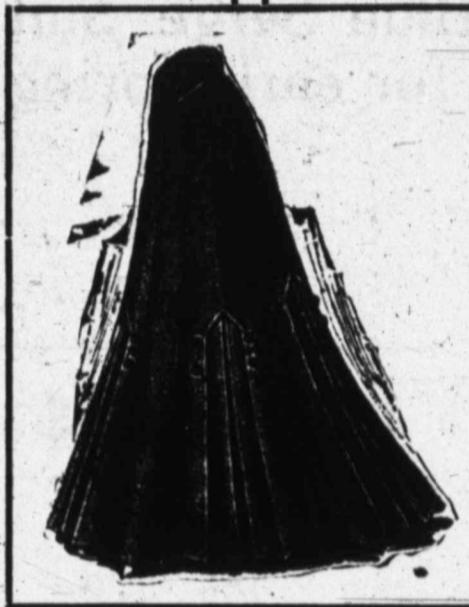
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**THE STAGE**  
 Plays and Players that Will Be Seen Here This Season.

The Astor Theatre was opened for its regular season on August 2nd, with "Paid in Full." A new act, new scenery and an enthusiastic audience gave to the opening the interest of a real "first night," including a speech of thanks by the author. The most interesting feature was the appearance of Fritz Williams as Joseph Brooks, and Mrs. Williams, (Katherine Florence) as Emma. His acting was excellent and his conception of the role consistent. Miss Florence made Emma tender, loving and firm. Benj. F. Wilson as Jimmie, gave a good hearty performance and Wm. Riley Hatch was very satisfactory as Captain Williams. Florence Robinson played Mrs. Harris, Pauline Darling was Beth, and Geo. M. Belden had the role of Sato.—New York Dramatic Mirror.

Last week at Webber's Theatre, New York, Edward Locke's delightful little play, "The Climax," was interpreted by an entirely new cast with Margaret McKinney as Adeline Von Hagen; Carney P. Christy, as Pietro Golfanti; Howard Lange, as Luigi Golfanti, and James J. Ryan, as John Raymond. At the hands of these fresh players the Locke play lost none of its charm, in fact, the new portrayals added fresh interest to Mr. Webber's production.

After a warm weather season atop of the New Amsterdam Theatre, "A Gentleman from Mississippi" returned to the Bijou Theatre this week with Thomas A. Wise and Douglas Fairbanks still playing their original roles.

Edna Von Luke will be under the direction of Baker & Castle for the coming season and will open at the Great Northern Theatre, Chicago, as leading woman in "Graustark" Aug. 15th.

His Honor, the Barber, is the title selected by Barton and Wiswell for the new play to be presented by their Smart Set company next season. The name was selected by S. H. Dudley's young son, Sherman. The new production will have its inaugural at Plainfield, N. J., on Sept. 11. The company will number over one hundred people, among them being James Burns, Chris Smith, Irving Allen, Andrew Tribble, John Martin, Jennie Pearl, Fannie Anderson, Chas. Lewis, Hattie Burris, Jennie Hillman, Althea Smith, Bessie Tribble and Fanchon Mack. W. H. Lytle will stage the production.

Manager W. T. Gaskell, of the House of a Thousand Candles, has completed his company. It will include J. C. Livingston, Edwin Scribner, Hogo Koch, H. N. Dudgeon, F. E. Moore, T. J. Cummerford, Charles Macy, Georgiana Eddings, Louise Glaum and Hilda Wilkinson. Karl McGiverty and L. E. Pond will represent Mr. Gaskell on the road.

Anticipations of the Climax were exacting, but it stood the test easily. The audiences at Powers have been charmed and he little play has been unanimously praised in the reviews. Clever as Mr. Locke's play is, the acting of it is no doubt an equal factor of its success here. The Luigi Golfanti, of Albert Bruning, appeared to have been extravagantly praised, but close observance during a performance on a recent very warm evening proved his characterization a masterpiece. His music teacher is the pillar of The Climax. The character is the chief secret of the author's remarkable achievement of making a play that never tires, with only four parts. Leona Watson, the only woman in the cast; has the next most difficult role. Both her acting and her singing are charming and in one remarkable scene she combines emotional acting and singing most skillfully. William Lewers is excellent as the doctor, and Effingham Pinto does Pietro very well. Chicago would be complimenting itself if it kept the Climax here for a full season. The engagement is for several weeks.

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**Personal Mention.**

Miss Emma Duren of Archer City, is in the city visiting Miss Della Young. Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Brown have returned from a month's pleasure trip in Colorado.

Misses Hughes and Redding left this morning for St. Louis, to buy their fall millinery.

Masters Luther and Henry Robertson left this morning for Welnert to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Morgan, from Petrolia, were among the local visitors in the city today.

Mrs. B. C. Williams returned yesterday from an extended visit to central Texas points.

T. B. Wilson, a prominent cattleman from Archer County was transacting business here today.

Mr. M. J. Carter of Hamilton, Texas, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. A. Foosee of this city.

Mrs. Tom Mathis of Archer City, passed through the city today enroute to Harrold to visit relatives.

Mr. J. A. Burton left today for Haskell, where he goes to take the foremanship of Haskell's broom factory.

Mrs. Grace Luecke and children left Sunday morning for an indefinite visit to relatives in Georgia and North Carolina.

Mrs. Nannie Jenne and little daughter, Alice and Miss Lena Gardner left this afternoon for a month's visit to Colorado.

Mrs. W. C. Weeks, of Arlington, Texas, is visiting her son, Mr. W. F. Weeks, and her sister, Mrs. L. H. Mathis of this city.

Misses Florence and Mary Hoard of Denton, who have been visiting Miss Lena Wilson of this city, left for their home this evening.

Mrs. Henry Benson, accompanied by her children, Frank and Lucile, has left for Colorado to visit her sister, Mrs. S. E. Fisher.

Presiding Elder Roach of the Bowie district, was in the city today enroute home from Petrolia, where he held quarterly conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wells, of Bryan, Texas, who have been in the city the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Woodall, left for their home today.

W. S. Miller, foreman of the mechanical department of this paper, who has been visiting relatives in Virginia for the past six weeks, returned this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Foosee returned Saturday night from Claremore, Oklahoma, where they had been for the past three weeks for the benefit of their health.

Messrs. R. M. Moore, H. M. Hughes and C. W. Bean have returned from Colorado Springs. Their families will remain at that famous summer resort until September.

G. B. Magruder, Southeastern freight and passenger agent for the Fort Worth and Denver City, and the Colorado and Southern railway companies, with headquarters at New Orleans, is here today transacting business and renewing old acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hartman of Valles San Luis Potosi, Mexico, were in



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the city for a short time Saturday and a part of Sunday for a short visit to Mrs. Harteman's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Woodhouse. They were on their way home from a trip to St. Louis.

Miss Vivion Mathis, instead of returning home from a visit to her friend in Houston, Miss Annie Vive Carter, left Houston with the Carter family on the 4th inst. for a trip through California and along the Pacific coast. The party will see the Seattle Exposition, Yellowstone Park, Salt Lake City and Denver, returning home about Sept. 10th.

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**THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.**

**Cotton—Liverpool.**  
Liverpool, Aug. 16.—Spot cotton 6.56. Sales 8,000 bales. No sales reported. Market for futures opened quiet and closed steady.

**Open High Close**  
Oct-Nov. .... 6.32½ 6.36½ 6.36½  
Dec-Jan ..... 6.30 6.35½ 6.35½

**Cotton—New York Spot.**  
New York, Aug. 16.—Market for spot cotton opened quiet and 10 points up. Middlings, 12.80. No sales reported.

**Cotton—New York Futures.**  
The future cotton market opened quiet and closed steady.

**Open High Close**  
Oct ..... 12.12 12.17 12.14-15  
Dec. .... 12.10 12.14 12.11-12

**Cotton New Orleans Spots.**  
New Orleans, Aug. 16.—Market for spot cotton opened steady, prices unchanged. Middling 12.5-16. Sales 175 bales. To avirge 225b ales.

**Cotton—New Orleans Futures.**  
The future market opened very steady and closed steady.

**Open High Close**  
Oct ..... 12.09 12-11 12.07  
Dec. .... 12.08 12.09 12.03-06  
Jan. .... 12.09 12.10 12.06-07

**Chicago Grain Market.**  
Wheat— Open High Close  
Sept. .... 100¼ 100¼ 99½  
Dec. .... 97¼ 97¼ 96½  
May ..... 100¼ 100¼ 100  
Corn Open High Close  
Sept. .... 66¼ 66¼ 66¼  
Dec. .... 55¼ 56¼ 56¼  
May ..... 56¼ 57¼ 57¼  
Oats Open High Close  
Sept. .... 38¼ 38¼ 38  
Dec. .... 38¼ 38¼ 38¼  
May ..... 40¼ 40¼ 40¼

**Fort Worth Cattle.**  
Texas News Service Special.  
Pt. Worth, Aug. 16.—Cattle 1.400; Hogs, 1,600; Steers, strong; Tops, 525; Cows active; Tops, 310; Hogs, higher; Tops, 770; Calves steady tops.

**As Walter Saw it.**  
Walter, aged seven, is a wise son who knows not only his own father, but his own mother likewise. "Now, Walter," said the teacher, "if your father could do a piece of work in one hour and your mother could also do it in one hour, how long would it take both of them to do it together?" "Three hours!" replied the scholar without hesitation. "Wrong!" said the teacher. "How do you make that?" "Three hours," repeated Walter stolidly, "counting the time they'd waste arguing about how it should be done."—London Scraps.

**All Marriages Are Love Marriages.**  
"Was it a love marriage, do you think?"  
"Certainly. All marriages are love marriages."  
"Isn't that rather a sweeping statement?"  
"Not at all. There is a love of adventure, you know; love of luxury, love of advertising and various other kinds of love. There is no need of going into details when one speaks of a love marriage."—Chicago Post.

**As to Luck.**  
"I wonder if anybody's as unlucky as I am," grumbled the first pessimist. "I never have any luck at all."  
"Hub!" snorted the other. "You're lucky. It's better to never have any luck at all than to be always having bad luck like me."—Philadelphia Press.

**The Average.**  
"Pa, what's an average man?"  
"One who thinks his employer's business would be run a good deal better if he could have more to say in the matter himself."

The owl may not be as wise as he looks, but he is wise enough not to try to work both the night and day shifts.—Atchison Globe.

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- \$10 to \$25 Suits, Odds and Ends . . \$6.98
- \$12.50 to \$25 Suits, Closing Out Sale . \$9.99
- \$3.50 to \$5 Low Cut Shoes . . . . \$2.98
- \$6.50 Men's Odd Pants . . . . \$4.19

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Capt. Beach, known in every city in the United States as the deep sea diver, is in Wichita Falls and will positively appear at the Majestic theatre tonight in the most remarkable tank swimming act in the world. The captain's submarine exploits take place in a large tank with a glass front filled with water and entirely exposed to view. There are no mechanical effects appliances for supplying air to Capt. Beach while under water, and a committee will be invited to be present on the stage to guarantee a bona fide exhibition. This wonderful man, or human fish, actually eats, drinks, writes sleeps, and smokes under water. No act has ever met with such success and no act of this kind ever visited Wichita Falls before. Don't fail to see it—you may never have another opportunity. 811t-p

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**Labor Men Meet in Butte.**  
Butte, Mont., Aug. 16.—Delegates from all the principal cities and towns in Montana assembled today on the opening of the sixteenth annual convention of the State Federation of Labor. Sessions will continue until the end of the week. President Alex Fairgrieve presided over the opening session. Considerable interest is manifested by the delegates in the election of a secretary to succeed Howard O. Smith, who has declined to be a candidate for re-election.

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