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# THE DAILY EXAMINER.

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MOUNT VERNON, OHIO, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1905

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## THE DEMOCRATIC CAMPAIGN IS OPENED AT NEWARK

### John M. Pattison's Plain Talk About Bossism

#### The Battle For Clean Politics, Honest And Economical Administration Of Public Affairs Begun In Earnest In Newark

Newark, O., Sept. 23.—From all parts of Ohio came Democrats to the formal opening of the campaign in behalf of the ticket headed by John M. Pattison for governor.

The orators of the day in the main were the candidates on the state ticket, and deepest interest was centered upon the speech of the Democratic candidate for governor, setting forth his views and indicating the course he will pursue in the campaign. Mr. Pattison spoke at some length, devoting himself almost entirely to state issues involved in the Ohio contest this year. He said:

I come before you as the Democratic candidate for governor. I ask for the nominees of the state ticket the cordial support of all members of the Democratic party and also the suffrages of all members of the great Republican party and all the people of Ohio who believe in clean politics and honest government and who are opposed to bossism and grafting. I come as a plain citizen on whom has been conferred the high honor and the great responsibility of leadership in this most important campaign. I come as one of the candidates selected by the great Democratic party in a convention that had the appearance of being more like an uprising of the people than had any convention for many years.

As candidates, it is our duty to advocate the platform adopted by that convention, and to lead in a battle for reform in the interest of all the people of the state. Whether we shall succeed will depend upon you and the great masses of the people. If we succeed, it will be your victory as well as ours; but should we fail, the defeat will be yours. It is our duty to make plain to you what a victory will mean, and what deeper degradation must inevitably follow in case of defeat.

No National Issues Involved. It is fortunate for our cause and for all the people that there are no national issues involved. There is no United States senator and no member of congress to elect. It is a battle on state issues alone. It is a battle for clean politics, honest and economical administration of public affairs, and against bossism and graft.

The first place, we stand for law and order. We believe in the supremacy of the law. We believe that every official should comply with his oath of office, and on failure to do so he should be compelled to resign because of unfaithfulness to the trust.

The immortal Lincoln said: "Let reverence for the law be taught in schools and colleges, be written in primers and spelling books, be published from pulpits and proclaimed in legislative houses, and engraved in the hearts of justice—in short, let it become the political religion of the nation."

We endorse this sentiment, as do all the liberty-loving citizens of our country, irrespective of party. We believe that every citizen of our state should obey the law. If perchance there are laws on the statute books which any man thinks unjust, arbitrary or against the best interests of the people, that man as a good citizen should at once set about to have such laws amended or repealed; as a good citizen, as a patriotic American, while these laws are in force, it is his duty and should be his pleasure to obey them. The want of respect for law is one of the great evils of the day. Democracy, anarchy, robbery by public officials and many other crimes are its fruits.

Our opponents tell us that our German citizens vote against us because we are in favor of maintaining the law. This does grave injustice to the great German-American population of our state. The German people are not unpatriotic; they are not in favor of anarchy and lawlessness. There is no class of our citizens which has higher respect for law and order; it is a part of their nature and education—a tradition from generation to generation; their idea of American citizenship is to be good citizens and patriots. They have no selfish respect for the law. They love liberty, they love personal liberty, but they also love their country, their adopted or native state, and its institutions. They love their homes and their families, and all other good citizens, know that the home is the foundation of our republican form of government; that the obedience taught in the home is but a model of their higher obedience as citizens of a great country.

manent lodgment of boss rule in the state. This promise we certainly shall carry out if elected. We realize that to do this we must have the help of all good citizens, irrespective of party, who are opposed to bossism, graft and corruption. "We favor the raising of all revenue necessary for state expenses, without selling upon the counties, also that each county shall have home rule to raise only what it needs for its own affairs and what its own citizens may authorize." This certainly is in harmony with the wishes of the masses of the people. "We favor the assessment of steam railroads and all other public service corporations at their salable value. "We also favor the enactment of laws whereby all franchises and privileges shall be taxed as other property." This law or a similar one has been declared constitutional in New York. We believe it is right and just that all properties whose value lies in their franchises should pay their share of the public burden.

"We favor 'giving to each and every citizen equal rights and protection, and to each individual the greatest liberty possible consistent with the general good and the proper consideration of the rights of others.'" This does not mean license to anyone to do evil, or to violate the law. The great Democratic party has always been in favor of law and obedience to law; it believes in the greatest possible liberty for the individual consistent with the general good and the proper consideration of the rights of others. Every good citizen believes in this, and he shows his good faith as a member of a community and his patriotism as a good citizen of the state, by standing by the laws, which, so long as they are on the statute books, are supposed and must be presumed to represent the voice of the people.

Home Rule. "We believe in home rule for village and city, particularly as to all public utilities, including the ownership of street railroads as well as waterworks and lighting plants; that any such ownership shall be made by a vote of the people and be safeguarded by the merit system." The ownership by cities of lighting and water plants has become a common thing throughout the state, and for most cases there seems to be no reason why a street railway can not be owned by any city, but whether this is a wise thing for any city to do is a matter that should be decided by the people, and not by a few trustees for the people should receive only a reasonable compensation. The man who sees only the dollars in any public office and loses sight of its honors will likely think more of increasing his bank account than of serving the public. The correct view of public life is that every officer or employee is a trustee for the people, a guardian of their interests and their money, and that as such trustee he would insist upon a provision in his contract that if he should be found guilty of any crime or act of dishonesty, he would not take an oath that he would not, directly or indirectly, engage in speculation or gambling, and for the violation of this provision I would inflict the heaviest penalty possible.

"We condemn the recently enacted school law, and especially do we protest against the virtual loss of nearly \$200,000 annually of the school funds to county officers already sumptuously paid."

Save the Canals. "We are in favor of the maintenance of the canal system. Every voter in Ohio knows that for many years past there has been a systematic attempt to virtually steal the canal beds; that these attempts have been growing stronger and more open year by year, and every friend of the canal knows how near the robbery came being made complete in the last session of the legislature, and that since their failure, some of these state plunderers are assuming a virtue they do not possess. Should the 'organization' obtain strong enough hold of the legislature, does any one doubt that this robbery and outrage will be consummated? We are proud to state that the Democratic members of both houses of the legislature always have been faithful to the preservation of the canals, and we pledge our party and all its members to the coming legislature, that we will protect these great and vital interests of the state in the future."

The waterways were worth many millions in the early development of the state. In the great future they will be worth hundreds of millions, which certainly will be realized by the next generation, if not by this. Our forefathers were wise in their building. Let us not be accused by our children or by our grandchildren of being either unwise or knaves. "We condemn the unfair treatment of the agricultural interests of the state at the hands of the Republican party."

It was not the Republican party, as such, that was responsible for this treatment, but the boss-ridden members of the legislature, who had appropriated



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more money than the state had income, so the governor was obliged to cut down. Under no circumstances would I accuse him of intentionally doing a gross injustice to the farming class; I think he was influenced by the pressing demands of some of these bosses, and possibly failed to exercise his better judgment.

Abolish Fee System. "We condemn the present fee system and demand the enactment of a reasonable salary law."

The Garber salary law passed by the last Democratic legislature some 15 years ago was repealed by the Republican legislature after it had been in operation only a few months. During all these years there has been a demand for a fair salary law for county officials. The bosses in control of the Republican party have failed to meet this demand, because they desire to increase the incomes of their followers. The people should know just what compensation every officer receives, and instead of this being the largest sum possible, it should be a reasonable amount, and no more. Public office is not a place for great profit; on the contrary, the man who serves as a trustee for the people should receive only a reasonable compensation. The man who sees only the dollars in any public office and loses sight of its honors will likely think more of increasing his bank account than of serving the public. The correct view of public life is that every officer or employee is a trustee for the people, a guardian of their interests and their money, and that as such trustee he would insist upon a provision in his contract that if he should be found guilty of any crime or act of dishonesty, he would not take an oath that he would not, directly or indirectly, engage in speculation or gambling, and for the violation of this provision I would inflict the heaviest penalty possible.

Nine-tenths of the losses in national banks, as well as in state and city institutions, have been caused by speculation in stock or grain gambling, in neither of which has an officer any right to engage while he is a trustee of other people's money. "We favor legislation which will make unlawful the giving to or accepting by public officials of railroad passes."

Since the acceptance of gifts by the great chief justice of England, has there ever been a time when the majority of the people of any commonwealth believed it was right for any officer to accept a gift? Are our common pleas and supreme court justices men of stronger character? Suppose we admit the judges are pure, and certainly with few exceptions, composed of men of great integrity; the people have been proud of them, and yet how difficult it must be for the best of them not to be influenced by the presence of a pocketful of passes, which might go too far against the influence I do not believe that the judges would intentionally be prejudiced, only that, because so much money, they would be unintentionally influenced. Certainly less can not be said of the members of the legislature, any one of whom can secure passes for himself, his friends and ward workers for himself, his friends and ward workers for himself. How difficult it must be even with a man who tries to be honest, to vote justly under such circumstances.

Few if any persons look upon a railroad pass as a bribe, and yet if the value in money were given by the company to a judge, officer or a member of the legis-

lature, would it not be so called? It is a disgrace to our state that there is no statute against all officers and members of the legislature receiving railroad passes or gifts.

"We favor the initiative and referendum, especially with reference to the issuance of municipal and county bonds and the granting of public franchises."

"No franchise extension or renewal thereof should be granted by county, city or village without first submitting it to a vote of the people."

The initiative may not be fully understood by the masses of the people, though it has adapted it. The principle of the referendum, however, is familiar to all, and is not only good Democratic doctrine, but is in full accord with the judgment of all parties; the want of its application by the legislature has had much to do in increasing the debts of many towns, cities and counties.

"We favor the repeal of all special limitations as to the time in which criminal prosecution may be begun for bribery in election."

The man who sells his vote and the man who buys it are both criminals; the latter the greater one. Both should be followed to the last days of their lives, and if convicted, should be punished by fine and imprisonment, and forever disfranchised. The corruption of the ballot is a crime against the state, and will do more than any one thing to impair the foundations of the republic.

Read Both Platforms. All these planks of our platform relate to state affairs. They are plain, and every voter will understand them, and in this respect they are in contrast with the various planks of the Co-Republican platform. We ask you to read both, and we have confidence that you will agree with us that our platform is one of the best ever framed by a convention, and the other is one with the fewest excellencies.

As to the proposed constitutional amendments, there seems to be a legal difference of opinion as to the meaning of one, and an honest difference as to the justice of the results of the other. Both of these we shall explain at another time.

On the 28th of June there was a convention of the Democratic party held at Columbus. The great majority of that body were representatives direct from the people; though they came together as Democrats, they were representatives not only of the Democratic party but of the great masses of the people of Ohio. They were men of the street or in the workshop, the most representative body of men that had assembled at the capital in many years. No one could see these men on the street or in the convention hall without realizing that they were imbued with no ordinary sentiments. They were men of sobriety, men of character, men on whom the arts and wiles of the politician had no more effect than a drop of water on a mountain of granite. They seemed to realize that they were there for a purpose, and that purpose was to name a ticket and make a platform which would meet the approval not only of the members of the party they represented, but of the good citizens of all parties. They seemed to realize the duty and imperative necessity to proclaim the battle cry which would rid our beloved state of bossism and graft, and give back to the people their heritage of free and untrammelled independence and liberty.

It remains for you and the voters to decide on the 7th day of November whether the work of this great body of representative men shall be approved or rejected.

est office in the gift of the people should find such a course necessary and should feel compelled to submit to the degradation of thus proving his serfdom to the boss. Everything was previously planned, the platform meaningless; no member was allowed to express any opinion or sentiment, or to make any protest against the dictation of the imperious and triumphant boss.

Even Ohio's great citizen, Secretary Taft, would not have been permitted to preside over this body had he dared to express himself against the boss and his methods, as had been his wont on any and all former occasions. Is it true that the boss can make and unmake governors and senators, and that he must be "reckoned with" before any Ohio Republican can expect to reach the presidency? It is for you and the voters of Ohio on the 7th day of November to say whether you will approve the action of such a convention or whether you will reject it.

The Brannock Bill. We arraign Governor Herrick for his attempt to trample on the constitution, for his efforts against the Brannock bill, in interfering with the legislative department by threatening to use his veto to prevent the honest and lawful expression of the general assembly and the wishes of a great majority of the people of the state. The Brannock bill as originally passed by a large majority vote of both branches of the legislature was a fair measure for the protection of the people living in residence districts who do not want saloons in their midst. It was just and in the interest of the home and the people; it was in strict harmony with the principles of home rule. The measure had been thoroughly discussed in the legislative assembly, and the wishes of the great masses of the people. The governor had a right to veto this or any other measure if he thought it was unconstitutional or was vicious legislation or against the best interests of the state, but he had no right to interfere with the legislative department while they were performing their duties, and he had no right to veto, or threaten to veto, this or any other measure that was for the best interests of the people, at the dictation of any special interest or because of any pre-election promise made in return for contribution to a corrupt campaign fund.

We arraign Governor Herrick for his subservience to the great boss of Ohio, as indicated by his efforts and the desire of his party friends to induce the boss to consent to and approve of his nomination. We charge that the governor and his strong political friends were obliged to ask the boss to approve of his candidacy; that he did ask this approval either personally or by his leaders, and that it was thus obtained. We believe that the power of the boss was so great and his "organization" so strong that the great masses of honest Republicans throughout the state realized that no successful fight could be made against his supremacy in his convention.

We charge the governor that in the interest of bossism, if not at the behest of the boss himself, he approved the bill which would give special favors and the right of inheritance to the law. We charge the governor with the approval of measures involving, in the aggregate, large sums of money for the needless increase of salaries and for salaries of county and municipal employees whose services were not necessary.

We charge him with improperly using his executive influence by threats and otherwise with members of the legislature to prevent the passage of the iniquitous inheritance law. We arraign the governor for approving the school code, which we believe was drawn or advised by George B. Cox, and was intended to partitionize the whole school code of the state.

We arraign the governor for approving the new municipal code bill after it had been changed to suit the boss.

We charge that the making of vice mayors and various other appointments for the large increase in salaries of various officers was in the interest of the "organization" and not for the benefit of the people.

The Bonding Bill. We arraign the governor for his approval of the bonding bill, which was to compel all officials to secure bonds in bonding companies at one-half of 1 per cent on the total liability to be paid, and that this bill was enacted for the benefit of certain corporations and not in the interest of the people.

We arraign the governor for his approval of a bill which repealed all the accounting provisions of the original law, so that no record of the expenses incurred and money received is now kept by the state auditor, as the original law required.

We arraign the governor for his approval of the bill to gerrymander the Seventh Judicial district, so as to put two judges out of office simply because they were members of a different party, and to create a second subdivision and to provide for the election therein of two additional judges who were not needed. We charge this was done to provide places for political friends and was not done in the interest of justice.

We charge Governor Herrick and the last legislature with continuing in office persons who drew money from the state treasury and did no service. We ask the governor to explain whether the people of the state receive sufficient benefits in the year 1900 over those of 1890, to justify the expense of the various departments in the statehouse of \$1,025,291.45 in 1894 as against \$539,074.45 in 1898. We ask him to explain why it required \$44,373 for the employees of the legislature in 1904 and only \$21,576.52 in 1890, when the last session of the legislature was two days shorter and the number of members about the same; we would ask him to explain why there were 194 employees of the legislature in 1904 when only 47 were required in 1890; why the total state expenditure for the year 1890-91 was \$7,147,173.44 and that for 1894-95 was \$12,877,893.93, the increase of population being less than 15 per cent, while that of the state expenses was over 72 per cent.

There was a fight for reform in St. Louis and Folk who sent two scores of the leading grafters of that city to the penitentiary was elected governor by the good citizens of all parties. There was a battle for honest government a few years ago in Minnesota, and the boss and his thieving associates were thrown. Philadelphia was the byword of the nation—a place where graft and corruption held high carnival for many years. It is said that over 30,000 votes were registered of persons whose bodies were in the graveyards and of others who existed only in name, and that certain corporations and individuals shared in the wholesale plunder. Franchises were

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## BLOODY POLITICAL RIOT AT CIENFUEGOS, CUBA

### Six Are Killed And Many Are Badly Injured

#### Congressman Villuendas And The Town Chief Of Police Both Shot To Death In The Melee— Serious Trouble Feared

Havana, Sept. 23.—Congressman Enrique Villuendas, Liberal leader, and the chief of police of the city of Cienfuegos were killed during a conflict at Cienfuegos between the two political parties, the Liberals and the Moderates. The government advises say the police had information that within the hotel in which Villuendas resided a quantity of arms had been deposited, and they went to the hotel to investigate the matter. As the police ascended the stairs they were met by a party of Liberals, who fired on them, killing Chief of Police Illance. The police returned the fire, killing Villuendas and wounding several others. Intense excitement prevails at Cienfuegos and Havana.

Later news from Cienfuegos says that six persons were killed and 25 wounded during the conflict. Dispatches to the government say that besides Congressman Villuendas and Chief of Police Illance, two policemen were killed and a number of policemen and civilians wounded. Rural guards are around the entire block in which the hotel Suzo, the scene of the affair, is situated. One telegram says that Villuendas fired the shot which killed the chief of police, while according to another telegram the shot was fired by Jose Fernandez, a Liberal, who has been arrested. A search of the hotel revealed two dynamite bombs in the room occupied by Villuendas.

The administration sent a train of five cars loaded with rural guards, the largest number of whom are destined for Cienfuegos, while the others will be distributed in Matanzas and Santa Clara, where advices received by the government indicate serious trouble may occur at any time. The train also carries artillery, and the troops are supplied with 13,000 rounds of ammunition.

## GARDEN PARTY

#### Given by Korean Officials in Honor of Miss Roosevelt

Seoul, Sept. 23.—Prince Yi, the emperor's cousin, acted as host at an open-air garden party given at the Old East palace in honor of Miss Roosevelt. All of the officials of the note of Korea were present. The wooded paths and colored pavilions were decorated with American and Korean flags. Prince Yi toasted President Roosevelt and Minister Morgan toasted the emperor of Korea. Later Miss Roosevelt was present at a gathering under the auspices of the Korean Christian women's mission and was given a Korean Bible and prayer book. From the chapel the assemblage proceeded to a garden party given in honor of Miss Roosevelt and her party by American missionaries in Korean districts. All denunciations were present.

Claim Man Is Still Alive. Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 23.—Expert Chemist Kinney, who has conducted the examination of the organs of the body supposed to be that of George Griswold, the Des Moines insurance man who was supposed to have been

murdered Sept. 13, made a report in which he expressed the belief that the stomach he examined was not Griswold's but of a man who had been dead at least two weeks. The sensational report gives support to the theory of those who claim that Griswold was not the victim of murder nor a suicide, but that he is still alive somewhere. The body taken from the river three days ago, when Griswold disappeared, was identified only by its clothing, the features being unrecognizable. It is now disclosed also that the stature of the dead body was two inches less than Griswold's. Griswold carried about \$15,000 life insurance and \$5,000 accident insurance.

To Investigate Western. Chicago, Sept. 23.—Attorney General William H. Stead, who represents the people of Illinois, has ordered an investigation of the affairs of the Western Life Indemnity company and may institute quo warranto proceedings to determine whether the officers of the company have been pursuing irregular methods in the conduct of the business. Inspector Pfoots of the state insurance department is going over the books of the indemnity company to see if the charges filed by Attorney S. O. Levisohn, representing several policy holders, in the United States court as to the misapplication of more than \$300,000 of assets by the officers are true.

Test of Motor Car. Omaha, Ne., Sept. 23.—Motor car No. 2 received its official test by the Union Pacific railroad, making a trip of 62 miles, during the course of which it reached a maximum speed of 63.2 miles an hour. The car was driven by its designer, W. R. McKee, superintendent of motive power of the Union Pacific railroad, and carried several railroad officials, including Vice President Mohler and United States Senator Millard. This car is the first one to be built for practical purposes.

Children Attacked by Dog. Cleveland, O., Sept. 23.—Seven children of Scranton school were bitten by a mad bulldog. He leaped from one to another and bit them before he was caught and choked by a passerby named Barnes. Later the dog was shot.

Jumped From Bridge. Nelsonville, O., Sept. 23.—Walter Knoles, 46, a former resident of this place, falling to find relatives whom he came to visit here, committed suicide by jumping from the high bridge over the Hocking river.

Poisoned By Ice Cream. Fremont, O., Sept. 23.—Six members of the family of Louis Snyder were taken ill from eating ice cream that had spoiled in the tin can. Two sons are reported in a dangerous condition.

Tractor Engine Explodes. Salem, O., Sept. 23.—In the explosion of a tractor engine north of here John Barlow was killed and Joe Bowman who was supposed to have been

When using baking powder it is always economy to buy the Royal. Royal makes the finest, most wholesome and delicious food.

**THE WEATHER**  
Fair to-night and Saturday.

**A GREAT MEETING.**  
The Democracy of Ohio had a great opening of the campaign at Newark today. Those who have been impatient because Mr. Pattison would not talk politics when they wanted him to, but preferred to wait until the time of the formal opening of the campaign, will be kept busy until election attempting to answer his speech. A very complete report of the Newark opening is carried in the news columns of this issue of the Daily Banner.

**SHORT LOCALS**  
Butter 20c., eggs 20c.  
Miss Avery is spending, the day in Columbus.  
Mr. Harry Hyman went to Cincinnati Saturday morning to visit.  
Buy your hats and furnishings at Porter's. We give stamps.  
The Mt. Vernon skating rink will be opened one week from today.  
Mr. Charles B. Wander of Cleveland is the guest of relatives in the city.  
Amish cream ale on draught at Warner Miller's, 224 S. Main St.  
Mrs. Dwight E. Sapp and son, Allen, are spending the day in Columbus.  
Portable Steam Radiators, with gas for fuel at Parker's Cash Shoe Store.  
Mr. L. Vance Armentrout returned to Louisville, Ky., today after a visit with his parents in the city.  
Beach says that 75 years ago today there was born a male child and they called him "Al."  
A daughter was born Friday night to Mr. and Mrs. Erank Scott, East Chestnut street.  
The Misses Mable Hunt, Inez Vance and Jane Waigt attended the cane-rush at Gambier Friday afternoon.  
A large number of persons went to Newark this morning to attend the opening of the Democratic Campaign.  
A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mead of East Sugar Street, Saturday morning.

Columbus American Association team defeated Zanesville yesterday by a score of 8 to 7. Berger and Wilnot were the opposing pitchers.  
Rev. C. O. Harvey, the new pastor of the Mt. Vernon circuit of the M. P. church, is in the city and will commence his new duties Sunday.  
A tonic that makes sick people well. Drives out all impurities that collect in your system. A family tonic for the sick and afflicted. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35cts Tea or Tablets. Scribner & Co.  
Harry G. Adams, a guard at the Ohio Reformatory, formerly of Knox county, who has been ill with typhoid fever, for the past several weeks, is slowly improving—Mansfield Shield.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Donogh and daughter, Pearl, are visiting in Columbus.  
Mrs. Kate Scarbrough went to Newark Friday where she will visit relatives for a few weeks.  
Very Low Second-Class "Colonists" Fares to points in the West, Northwest and the Pacific coast. Via the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad. For further information consult nearest Baltimore & Ohio Ticket Agent.  
Rev. and Mrs. Harvey arrived in the city Friday from Pleasantville to

make their future home. Rev. Harvey has been appointed to serve on the Mt. Vernon circuit of the Methodist Protestant church.  
Miss Helen Allen was a visitor in Gambier Friday.  
If you want your little ones strong, healthy and robust, give them Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. A tonic for the whole family. The children's friend. Scribner & Co.  
Every department at the C., A. & C. shops closed down today in order to allow the employees to attend the Cooper excursion to Columbus.  
You will need to prepare your system for the coming cold weather, get your organs to work like clock work. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea taken this month will do the business. 35cents, Tea or Tablets. Scribner & Co.  
On the reserved list of baseball players for the Boston National league team for the season of 1906, the name of Harry S. Wolverton, the Mt. Vernon boy, appears.  
October Victor records now on sale at L. C. PENN'S Music Store. Come in and hear them.  
Two plain drunks were locked up in the county jail by the police last evening. In police court this morning they drew the usual fine.  
Mrs. Allen Fink and son, Charles, departed this morning for their home in East Liverpool after a pleasant visit with relatives.  
Any one knowing themselves to be indebted to W. D. Browning will confer a favor by settling their account. W. D. BROWNING.  
Mr. John Cunningham, Democratic nominee for representative from Knox county, went to Newark today to attend the opening of the Democratic campaign at Newark.  
A rate of 70 cents for the round trip was offered to Newark today on account of the opening of the Democratic campaign.  
The Elks will entertain with a social session in their home this evening.

**Peaches, Pears, Plums and Apples.**  
A car load to arrive Monday. Peaches 90c to \$2 per bushel. Leave your orders at McNabb's grocery.  
Mrs. Plympton Kirk and Miss Agnew spent the day with friends in Newark.  
Miss Mary Mitchell, who has been the guest of Mrs. Plympton Kirk, left Saturday for her home in Atlanta, Ga., by the way of Washington, D. C., where she will visit friends for a short time.  
The game of football between the High school and Denison, which was to have been played in Granville today was cancelled by the High school owing to the fact that several of the players were away from the city.  
Nearly one hundred people from Mt. Vernon attended the annual cane rush at Gambier Friday afternoon, among the number were many ladies.  
Before you build or buy a house see M. J. Murphy, 600 W. Gambier street.  
Mrs. Lon Wineland entertained with a 6 o'clock dinner Friday evening. The out of town guests were: Mrs. Savington of Indiana. Mrs. Hamilton of Bellville, Miss Ethel Stull of Newark and Mrs. Estella Magers of this city.  
Sunday fair and cooler, followed by rain in the evening.  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Critchfield have returned to Mt. Vernon after a visit in Chicago, Ill., and Toledo.  
Misses Ethel Stull and Bertha Philips attended the cane rush at Gambier Friday afternoon.

**Got Off Cheap**  
He may well think, he got off cheap, who, after having contracted constipation or indigestion, is still able to perfectly restore his health. Nothing will do this but Dr. King's New Life Pills. A quick, pleasant, and certain cure for headache, constipation, etc. 25c at G. R. Baker & Son, Mt. Vernon, and F. F. Hosack, Fredericktown, drug store; guaranteed.

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MILL CO.  
MT. VERNON, OHIO

**TO GROCERS:—**  
If you want a brand of flour that will hold its patronage, make permanent customers of chance buyers, and never give you any trouble put in some "MT. VERNON BLEND." A sack of it sold, stays sold and helps to sell another sack.

**ELOQUENT**

**Speech Delivered By Senator Lewis B. Houck**

**At The Opening Of Democratic Campaign**

**Which Occurred In Newark On Saturday**

**Gives A Brief Summary Of The Legislative Acts Submitted To The Voters And Of The Opportunity Of The Voters**

Newark, O., Sept. 23—(Special)—At the opening of the Democratic campaign here this afternoon Senator Lewis B. Houck of Mt. Vernon, Democratic candidate for lieutenant governor, summed up the record of the Ohio legislature, speaking as follows:

As the nominee for lieutenant governor of the Democratic party of Ohio, I appear before you today to discuss some of the questions at issue in this campaign. To my mind, it is one of the most important, if not the most important campaigns and political contest that has occurred in our great state within the past half century. I shall discuss these questions and issues honestly, openly, fearlessly and as I believe and know the truth, inspired by a love of home, pure government, a stronger and better citizenship and a desire to know and to do the right. Where the beacon light of right leads, I shall follow.  
The present contest in Ohio is not one of tariff reform, of gold or silver, of wars

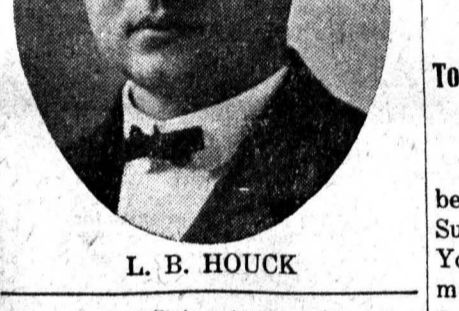
or expansion. It is not a contest against the Republican party as a party, but against the leaders of the Republican party in Ohio of today. We are not warring against the principles and teachings of the sainted Lincoln. It is a contest for the right against the wrong. It is not a national contest, but a state contest, as no national issues are involved.  
The issue to be tried and determined at the November election, in the Buckeye state this year, with the people and all liberty-loving voters as the jury, is whether or not our beloved state, our home and our home, shall be owned, controlled and ruled by George B. Cox, the prince and king of bosses, or whether or not we shall break the yoke that now binds us and once more return unto our government for which our fathers fought and died—a government where every man is and should be free and untarnished; a state and government where every man who is sober, industrious, law-abiding, who loves the purity and virtue of his own home, who loves the American flag and the stars and stripes, is a king. Where every woman who is true to her home life and her womanly virtue is a queen.  
If your desire is for a pure, clean government, then vote against the boss and bossism.  
My countrymen, I would rather have the commendation of my good wife and that prattling seven-year-old boy in my little home at Mt. Vernon, knowing that the same came to me from my industrious habits and pure home life, than to have the approval of all the people of my state, unworthily bestowed.  
We appear to every liberty-loving, home-loving, God-loving citizen of our commonwealth to join us in the overthrow of the present boss-ridden state administration. Let us have more Folks, LaFollettes and Weavers. Let us do the right with our sacred ballot and then we will be right.  
As you well know, I am a member of the present general assembly of Ohio, serving as a state senator from the Sixth and Twentieth district, and was one of the immortal four Democratic senators. I know something of the late Cox law-making body. No legislature in this state ever enacted more unwise, unholly and obnoxious laws than the last one. I can take the time to mention but a few. The inheritance tax law, a measure cradled in wrong, nurtured in iniquity and enacted at the behest of lobbyists, who loved self-gain more than the government; a law that robs the dead and takes from the widows and orphans that which justly belongs to them. We are pledged to the repeal of this law. Do you want to help? If so, vote for the election of a Democratic legislature, and if elected it will be done.  
The Chapman law, that abolished spring elections; that takes from us almost the right of local self-government, needs no comment from me. You are familiar with its unfairness and are therefore opposed to it.  
The bonding law, that compelled every public officer, administrator, executor, guardian, trustee, etc., to purchase a bond, was enacted for the sole purpose of aiding and making richer certain

bonding companies. Its unholiness was so patent that it fell of its own weight.  
The present school code is a menace to the advancement of every country school in Ohio, and should be repealed, and in its place should be enacted a law that would place the schools of the rural districts on the high plane they so justly merit.  
Our municipal code, passed for the one purpose of creating new offices for politicians out of a job, is an expensive luxury and should be repealed, and a wise, judicious law governing municipalities enacted in its place.  
Our platform is before you. It is clear and to the point. Our state candidates have been named. We commend them to you for your careful consideration. Our standard-bearer is a leader among leaders. As a citizen, soldier, legislator and business man his record is clean and will stand investigation. His acts and votes as a member of the general assembly of Ohio were always on the side of right and good government. As a congressman in our national congress he discharged every duty with honesty and integrity. His home life is pure and wholesome. By reason of his pure life and nobility of character his neighbors and friends are bound to him as with hooks of steel. Elect him governor of Ohio, as I believe you will, and I promise you that his administration will be clean and pure, an administration of honesty and business tact, the best in a half century. I know him well. I have been in his home, and I commend the life and character of Hon. John M. Pattison to every young man as worthy of emulation.  
We leave the rest with you—the voters of Ohio. We face the future and the results with hope, faith, courage and confidence. That if every voter who loves his home as his own life, who loves liberty and a free government, who believes in pure politics, will rally to our support, we shall be content with the result.

**WANTED, FOR SALE, ETC.**  
Dining room girls wanted at the Curtis House.  
**WANTED**—At once, 20 carpenters. Mt. Vernon Glass Co.  
7 acres of land near city, new buildings, plenty of fruit. To trade for city property, by Martin S. Kelly. tf.

Wanted, several men and women to take orders, salary or commission. Call 203 E. Front St., from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. Kel Bros. Mercantile Co.  
**FOR SALE**—A seven room house, new barn, flowing well, all kinds of fruit, gas in house. A bargain at \$1,600. No. 704 West Chestnut St.

**LOST**—A valuable ring, on South Main St. Thursday evening. It will be greatly appreciated if the finder will leave at Tissot's drug store and receive reward.



L. B. HOUCK

**CHURCH SERVICES**  
To Be Held At The Various Places Of Worship Tomorrow  
Presbyterian Church—There will be no preaching services on Sunday. Sunday school at 11:30 a. m. and Young Peoples' meeting at 6:30 p. m. as usual.  
M. P. Church—Sabbath school 8:30, preaching 10 a. m., subject, A Pious Year. Christian Endeavor 6 p. m., preaching 7 p. m., subject, An Unbroken Web.  
Rev. C. O. Harvey will conduct the regular services at Buelah and Friendship church on Sunday. This will be Rev. Harvey's first services on the Mt. Vernon circuit.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church—Rev. W. E. Hull, rector. The 14th Sunday after Trinity. Sunday school 9:00. Morning prayer and sermon 10:15. Evening prayer and sermon 7:00. Services at auditorium of parish house.  
Christian Science Service at the reading rooms, 21 1/2 public square, west side, Sunday morning at 10:30, subject: Unreality, golden text: Romans, 8:15. Wednesday evening service at 7:30. Reading rooms open Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 2 until 5 p. m. All are welcome.  
First Baptist Church—F. E. Brinistool, pastor. Meeting of the executive committee of the B. Y. P. U. at 9:30. Morning service, 10:00 subject: The Mastery of Skill; Bible school, 11:30. Young people's meeting, 6:30. Evening service, 7:30 subject: Nebuchadnezzar, the Downfall of Pride, the second of a series of studies in book of Daniel. A hearty welcome to all services of the church.  
Gay street M. E. Church—Sunday school at 8:30, preaching at 10 o'clock, the subject being The Conquering Christ. Class meeting at the close of this service. In the afternoon the Junior and Intermediate leagues will hold services at the usual hours. Epworth league at 7:30, preaching

**NOTICE**  
All delinquent flat rate gas bills must be paid by Sept. 23rd or notice will be shut off with out further notice.

at 7:30 by the presiding elder, Rev. J. Frank Smith. The fourth quarterly conference will be held Monday evening at half past seven in the church. All members are urged to be present as the reports of the year's work will be read. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening. The treasurer of benevolences requests all who have not made their contribution for the year would do so at the services tomorrow.  
Congregational church—Rev. Elwell O. Mead, pastor. Rally Sunday in all departments. Morning worship at 10 o'clock with sermon by the pastor on The Place and Possibilities of the Church. Bible school at 11:30 with orchestra and review exercises. Christian Endeavor at 6 p. m. with special music and vote on new members. Evening sermon at seven o'clock on Being Acquainted With God. Every member of the church and congregation is urged to be present all day. Everybody cordially welcome.

St. Vincent de Paul's Catholic church—Low mass at 7:30 a. m., High mass at 9:30 a. m., Sunday school at 1:30 p. m., Vesper and Benediction at 2:30 p. m.  
**CATHOLIC CALENDAR**  
24—Our Lady of Ransom.  
25—St. Firmin, B.  
26—SS. Cyprian & Justina, MM.  
27—SS. Cosmas & Damian, MM.  
28—St. Wendeslaus, M.  
29—St. Michael Archangel.  
30—St. Jerome, B. C. D.

The Vine Street Christian church—W. A. Roush, minister. At 9 a. m. Bible school, 9:15 a. m. Bible Lecture class. At 10:15 a. m. preaching and Communion, sermon subject, At An Infant's Bed. Text Matt. 11-2. Devotional reading Luke 2:25-41. At 5:50 p. m. Endeavor meeting. At 7 p. m. preaching (the first in a new series on subjects out of the common). Is There a Need of an Un-denominational Church? Texts I Cor., 1:2; 10:17; Acts 4:32. On Thursday evening at 7 p. m. prayer meeting, C. V. Trott, leader. Members of the Bible Lecture class will note that there is a special subject for lecture this Lord's day. You have liberty to bring a friend.

**The Itch Fiend**  
That is Salt Rheum or Eczema,—one of the outward manifestations of scrofula. It comes in itching, burning, oozing, drying, and scaling patches, on the face, head, hands, legs or body. It cannot be cured by outward applications,—the blood must be rid of the impurity to which it is due.  
**Hood's Sarsaparilla**  
Has cured the most persistent and difficult cases. Accept no substitute for Hood's; no substitute acts like it.  
**PENNYROYAL PILLS**  
CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH PENNYROYAL PILLS  
Original and Only Genuine.  
SAFE, RELIABLE, PAINLESS, DRUGS  
to HEAD and Gold metallic base, made with blue ribbon. Take no other. Beware of Dangerous Substitutions and Imitations. Buy of your Druggist, or send stamps for Particulars, Testimonials and "Killer for Ladies." A letter to Turner Hall, 10, 040 Testimonials, 52 Re. All Druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Madison Square, Philadelphia, Pa.  
Mention this paper.

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General Contractor and Manufacturer of Hollow Concrete Blocks  
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**SALUTATION**  
Standing upon the threshold of a new season, we extend a greeting to our friends for the many kind words of appreciation spoken of us and for the liberal patronage accorded us, we are truly grateful. We trust that each succeeding season will find this store more deeply rooted in the estimation of the people. We now take great pleasure in announcing the arrival of our Fall and Winter Stocks. We have the Best clothes, Hats and Toggery for Men, Boys and children that the county produces. We aim to have the best, for just the ordinary sort is not good enough for this store or its patrons. Come and see the good things we have prepared for you and learn how very reasonable our prices are. Buy at your convenience, but allow us to drop the hint that early choosers always have an advantage.  
**Young America Clothing House**  
Cor. Main and Vine Streets  
I. ROSENTHALL, Prop.  
Bell Phone 32w  
Citizens' Phone 3 on 167  
Opera House Block

# FRESHMEN

REV. S. A. FISHER

A Prominent Minister Of The Methodist Protestant Church Is Dead

Rev. S. A. Fisher, D. D., one of the most prominent ministers of the Methodist Protestant church, died at his home in Coshocton Friday, aged 60 years and 4 days. The funeral will occur at Coshocton Sunday noon. Rev. J. Alfred Selby has been called to be present and take some part in the services, but cannot go.

## VAST CROWD

Of People Go On The Cooper Employees Excursion

To Olenyang Park, Near Columbus, Today—Thirty Coaches Were Used To Transport Crowd.

Perhaps the largest excursion ever leaving Mt. Vernon, carried the employees of the C. & G. Cooper works, their families and friends to Olenyang park, Columbus, Saturday morning. Two trains carried the large crowd out of the city over the Cleveland, Akron and Columbus railroad. It required two sections to convey the vast crowd, fifteen coaches being attached to each train. All the coaches were packed and it is estimated that over two thousand persons went on the excursion. The first train left the C. A. & C. station shortly before seven o'clock and it was just 7:20 when the second section pulled out. Upon the arrival in Columbus street cars met the picnickers and they were transported to Olenyang park. Returning this evening the first section will leave Columbus at 6:30 and the second train will leave at 11 o'clock.

## EXCURSIONISTS ARRIVE

In Columbus In Safety Without A Mishap Of Any Kind

A report was in circulation Saturday morning that the first section of the train carrying the employees of the C. & G. Cooper works had been wrecked between this city and Columbus. There was no truth whatsoever in the rumor. A message received by Agent G. A. Cheyney stated that the excursions reached Columbus in safety and that the trip was made without a mishap of any kind.

## Are You Engaged?

Engaged people should remember, that, after marriage, many quarrels can be avoided, by keeping their digressions in good condition with Electric Bitters. S. A. Brown, of Bennettsville, S. C., says: "For years, my wife suffered intensely from dyspepsia, complicated with a torpid liver, until she lost her strength and vigor, and became a mere wreck of her former self. Then she tried Electric Bitters, which helped at once, and finally made her entirely well. She is now strong and healthy." G. R. Baker & Son, Mt. Vernon, and F. F. Hosack, Fredericktown, druggists, sell and guarantee them, at 50c a bottle.

## Working the Old Man.

"Do you think her father will give his consent?" "Sure! I've been playing poker with him once a week for the last six months and letting him win. He still feels like he has been offered a pension when I ask him."—Houston Post.

## The Best They Could Do.

Rich Uncle—Well, Annabel, have you named the baby for me? Young Wife—No, Uncle James, but we have come as near to it as we can. We call her Jimima.—Chicago Tribune.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

# A LIST

Of The Contributors For Home For The Aged

As Furnished By Trustees Of The Home

Report Also Shows The Money Expended

Those Who Have Contributed Up To The Present Time As Well As Those Who Have Furnished A Room

## Editor Banner:

In a communication printed a few months ago we explained that it was impossible for the Home for the Aged to be opened for inmates until the debt (contracted at the time of purchase) was paid, and that \$800 was still unpaid. We again ask the charitable people of this town and county to come to our aid. Even small amounts from many persons would enable us to liquidate this debt and then we can and will open the home, for it has been put in good repair and nearly all the rooms are completely furnished. This has been done through the speedy and generous response of friends answering the appeal for "gifts of all kinds" which you published in the spring. A statement of everything contributed was printed in June and the following lists, comprise that which has been given and amount expended since that time, and if anything is omitted we will gladly correct it through the press. When we purchased the home we had to assume the tax already assessed against the place, but hereafter no tax will be levied, as the home is "an institution not run for profit."

The association has paid, for taxes, insurance, painting outside of home, papering and painting interior of home, plumbing, roofing, and repairing foundation of house and porches, \$772, and we have received the following sums of money:

- From Mr. Rosenthal, treasurer of the old board of trade, \$136.87.
Mrs. A. D. Bunn, by calendar plan, \$43.50; personal gift, \$27.
Mr. Frank Moore, \$25.
Mrs. Douglas Browning, \$28.15.
Dr. Carl Lorey, \$15.
Mr. J. Dubinsky, \$10.
Mrs. O. M. Arnold, \$10.
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Fish, Gambier, \$10.
Mrs. W. C. Cooper, \$23.
Mrs. Cassel, Green Valley, \$5.
Lawn fete, South Vernon, \$9.
South Vernon club, \$2.63.
Knox County King's Daughters, \$7.
Mrs. Sallie Simons, \$5.
Mr. R. H. Smith, South Vernon, \$5.
Miss Maria Ash, \$5.
Mrs. E. C. Benson, Gambier, \$5.
Mrs. Tress, Gambier, \$5.
Miss Temile, Gambier, \$1.
Mrs. C. G. Scott, Gambier, .50.
Two friends, \$2.
S. H. Peterman, \$1.
Miss Mary Paul, Iowa, \$1.
Miss Mary Mitchell, \$5.
Robert Hull, \$2.
Mrs. C. W. McKee, \$5.
Making a total of \$394.65.

We have had given in labor and by discount on material used the following amounts: Mr. Samuel Clark, \$23; Mr. Jake Walker, \$1; Mr. Jamison, \$1.25; Mr. Purdy (carpenter), \$1; Mr. Barker (laying tile), \$1; Mr. T. McVicker, \$1; Mr. Platt (plasterer), \$1.50; Mr. Baughman (hauling), .50; Mr. Barney Ward, \$5; Mr. Max Meyers, \$14.49; Mr. John Lantz, \$27.89; Mr. J. M. Back, \$2.42; Mr. E. O. Arnold, \$1.17; Mr. P. Kirby, \$4.25; Mrs. A. D. Bunn, paints, varnishes, etc., \$15; Mr. Tissot, fifteen cents worth of bronze powder total, \$100.62.

We have received gifts upon which no money value has been placed as follows: Mrs. Frank Watkins, one marble mantle, four feather pillows. Mrs. E. Whiteside, one oak side-board. Dr. Wilber, one rug, one upholstered chair, one vase. Professor Baxter, small base burner stove.

Mrs. Stauffer, five chairs.
Mrs. Stadler, four chairs, step ladder, etc.
Mrs. Thompson, Gambier, one carpet, one bed.
Miss Elizabeth Sperry, one rosewood and haircloth sofa, six dining room chairs.
Mrs. O.M. Arnold, eight yards new brussels carpet.
Miss Vine Israel, one black walnut bookcase and one rug and other articles.
Mrs. James Israel, dining room carpet.
Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Jones's children, dining table and one cane seated rocking chair.
Miss Mary R. Mitchell, one feather mattress.
Mrs. W. Faust, one bed comforter.
Mr. J. Wirt, one mahogany wash stand.
Miss Ella Dixon, two rolls new rag carpet.

The bed rooms on the second floor have been furnished throughout by the following persons—this includes everything—bedding, towels, toilet articles, etc.: Mrs. James Israel and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones's children, the southwest room; Knox County King's Daughters, southeast room. These two rooms have also been painted, papered, fitted with gas in fire place, tile hearths, etc., by these parties. The other rooms have been papered, painted and fitted with gas burners by the association. Miss Stimmel furnished the northeast room in memory of her uncle, Mr. Head.

Mrs. McCormick has furnished the northwest room.

Mrs. Webster Lambert and Mrs. Thompson, the north room.
Mrs. F. V. Owen, the west room.
Furnishing a room includes bed springs, mattress, bedding, sheets, pillows and cases, wash stand, towels toilet sets, small stand, dresser, chairs, rugs or carpet or matting for the floor, white curtains, draperies, etc. Some have also given pictures and vases.

Thanking all our benefactors for their generous gifts, especially South Vernon friends and the circle of Knox County King's Daughters, we are gratefully yours.

## TRUSTEES

Of the Home for the Aged.

Like Finding Money
Finding health is like finding money—so think those who are sick. When you have a cough, cold, sore throat, or chest irritation, better act promptly like W. C. Barber, of Sandy Level, Va. He says: "I had a terrible chest trouble, caused by smoke and coal dust on my lungs; but, after finding no relief in other remedies, I was cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds." Greatest sale of any cough or lung medicine in the world. At G. R. Baker & Son, Mt. Vernon, and F. F. Hosack, Fredericktown, drug store; 50c and \$1.00; guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

## Low Fares West And South-west. Special Home-Seekers Excursions Via C. A. & C.

Anyone contemplating a trip west may take advantage of the reduced fares for the special "Home-Seekers" excursions via C. A. & C. Ry., to points in Colorado, Idaho, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, the Dakotas, Oregon, Washington, Texas and other sections in the west and in all the states of the south.

Stop-over privileges permit travelers to investigate business openings. These tickets will be on sale certain dates during the summer. Detailed information as to fares through time, etc., will be freely furnished upon application to local ticket Agent of C. A. & C. Ry.

## The Drink Habit Can't Be Cured

As long as we run a Soda Fountain

Step into our store & GET THE HABIT You'll not regret it We know any number of people who pass right by other fountains in coming to ours because they want The Best, and know that we have it

CRAFT & TAUGHER

# DOCKET

Is Made Up For October Term Of Circuit Court

To Commence In Mt Vernon On October 10

No Inheritance Tax From The Baxter Estate

An Account Filed And A Sale Reported In The Probate Court—Other Items From The Temple Of Justice

The docket for the October term of circuit court of Knox County, to be held October 10, has been completed and shows the following cases: Curtis Fuller vs City of Mt. Vernon—error.

Wm. B. Weaver vs City of Mt. Vernon—error.

Max Hyman vs State of Ohio—error.

Warner W. Miller vs State of Ohio—error.

George Smithhisler vs State of Ohio—error.

Max Hyman vs State of Ohio—error.

Charles Copper vs State of Ohio—error.

James Stoyale vs State of Ohio—error.

M. J. Davis vs State of Ohio—error.

Frank I. Moore vs State of Ohio—error.

Thomas Brown vs State of Ohio—error.

Frank J. D'Arcey vs City of Mt. Vernon—error.

Ben Nuble vs State of Ohio—error.

Dan Glaze vs State of Ohio—error.

Gilbert Parnell vs State of Ohio—error.

Ellen E. Critchfield vs Harry C. Humbert—error.

Mary E. Bainter vs Frances M. Lafever—appeal.

Richard Creeden vs State of Ohio—error.

Lyman W. Resley vs State of Ohio—error.

Edwin W. Howard vs E. F. Kinney Co.—appeal.

B. & O. R. R. vs. George Kirk—error.

Knox County Oil & Gas Co. vs Mt. Vernon Electric Light company—error.

John K. Schnebly vs Jacob Higgins—appeal.

John K. Schnebly vs R. J. Pumphrey—appeal.

Belinda S. Young vs James McIntire—appeal.

Robert C. Lingafelter vs State of Ohio—error.

James F. Lingafelter vs State of Ohio—error.

## Let Your Dollars Work For You

By depositing them with the Knox Building & Loan Company. They will earn 4% per annum, compounded quarterly. C. F. COLVILLE, Sec'y. Office No. 5 E. High St.

IF It cost \$50.00 to have eyes tested there would be some excuse for people continuing to suffer from eye affections. But our offer reads

## "EYES TESTED FREE"

Without a cent of cost. We give our time and our use of our facilities free of charge. You have everything to gain, for the proper glasses promote comfort and good health. And if no glasses are needed then there is nothing to pay. When can you call?

FRED. A. CLOUGH, Jeweler and Optician 13 South Main Street

Ohio—error.
Frank Woolison vs Ellen Pipes—appeal.
Aseph Rowley vs H. B. & L. Co.—appeal.
F. J. Bechtel vs State of Ohio—error.
Alexander Clark vs F. O. Levering—appeal.
A. L. White vs Cooper Co.—appeal.
James Shellenbarger vs Louise Humbert—error.
F. W. Severns vs C. G. Cooper et al—appeal.
Frank G. Bonar vs John D. Brad-dock—error.
U. S. Fidelity Co. vs James A. Campbell—appeal.
U. S. Fidelity Co. vs George Kirk—appeal.
Sanford Tubbs vs Jacob Walker—appeal.
Charles C. White vs Elsie White—appeal.
Martin Murphy vs D. F. Adams—error.
James McKinstry vs Alice M. McKinstry—error.

## NO TAXES DUE

In the matter of the estate of John Wainwright Baxter, Judge Blair heard the question of an inheritance tax Friday and decided that there are no taxes due from the estate.

## SALE REPORTED

In the matter of the estate of Louisa Richert the sale of personal property has been reported and confirmed.

## ACCOUNT FILED

A first and final account has been filed by Harris M. Baxter and John Baxter as executors of John Wainwright Baxter.

## JONES ESTATE

In the matter of the estate of G. A. Jones, the executor has been ordered to distribute money in hands.

## Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney and Bladder Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the flesh, or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also a Home of Swamp-Root pamphlet telling all about Swamp-Root, including many of the thousands of testimonials received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

## LOCAL GRAIN MARKET

CORRECTED DAILY BY THE NORTHWESTERN ELEVATOR & MILL CO.

Table with grain prices: Wheat, No. 2 \$ .82; Oats, No. 3 .25; Shelled corn .70; Oats .35; Midlings .49.00; Bran, per ton 19.00; Salt, per barrel 1.00; Oil meal, per 100 lb. 1.75

Above prices at the mill. We sell the best fertilizer on the market at the smallest profit. Stock and poultry food always on hand. Northwestern Elevator & Mill Co

\$25 WE have quite an array of Fall and Winter suit patterns which make up for \$25. Handsomely tailored and perfectly fitted. Our Furnishings department surely outshines any other in Mt. Vernon. All that's late and nobby in Shirt, Collars, Underwear and Neckwear. Sipe & White Tailors & Furnishers Mt Vernon, Ohio Stylish Clothes

# THINK OF IT!

This Pretty Matron Had Headache and Backache, and Her Condition Was Serious.

## PER-RU-NA CURED.



MRS. M. BRICKNER.

99 Eleventh Street, Milwaukee, Wis. "A short time ago I found my condition very serious. I had headaches, pains in the back, and frequent dizzy spells which grew worse every month. I tried two remedies before Peruna, and was discouraged when I took the first dose, but my courage soon returned. In less than two months my health was restored."—Mrs. M. Brickner.

The reason of so many failures to cure cases similar to the above is the fact that diseases peculiar to the female sex are not commonly recognized as being caused by catarrh.

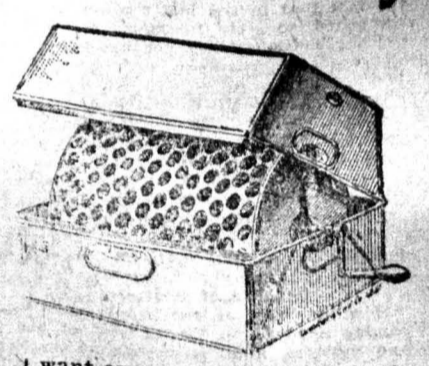
Catarrh of one organ is exactly the same as catarrh of any other organ. What will cure catarrh of the head will also cure catarrh of the pelvic organs. Peruna cures these cases simply because it cures the catarrh.

If you have catarrh write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

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# DEMOCRATIC CAMPAIGN OPENED AT NEWARK

(Continued from first page.)

and purchased at the expense of the people, and you will remember that Wanamaker a few years ago offered the city council two and one-half million dollars for a certain franchise which the council, and the people of that great city failed to rise up and assert their manhood. At last one courageous man, Mayor Weaver, took the role of reformer, and has turned the rascals out, and the people of Philadelphia are more owners of their own city. The people of Milwaukee have for years suffered from all kinds of petty and grand larceny, and now a grand jury has found over 100 indictments.

Conditions are doubtless many times worse in our own great city of Cincinnati. The people there can not secure even a grand jury without the consent of the boss. The conversion of one of the so-called leaders in Cincinnati into an honest man would be a volcano, and his tales of plunder, by their magnitude and brazenness, would surprise even the temporarily cowed citizen. The franchise which the Democratic party, and with us, we believe, all good citizens of all parties, are making this great campaign not only to have an honest government in Cincinnati, but we are making a fight in behalf of the whole state, for the greatest commonwealth in our continent, the greatest commonwealth in all the bright constellation of states, a state that has since its foundation had a history not only unique but one filled with the best of American life and American manhood.

It has been asserted by apologists for the present organization of the Republican party in Ohio, that corruption and graft have always existed; that the morals of the present day are better than ever before, and that the many recent exposures of rascality in office are the result merely of an enlightened public conscience, which have brought to light these evidences of graft.

I deny that stealing and corruption must be expected as necessary incidents to the administration of public affairs. Stealing and corruption are not only necessary incidents, but are the foundation principles of an administration by bosses and gangsters. There can be no such thing as a "good boss" or an "honest boss" in politics. All bosses and their attendant gangsters depend for their existence on the bribery and corruption which Nor is it true, as asserted, that any greater publicity now aids in exposing corruption. Bosses and corruptors do not work in the bright sunlight of publicity; their deeds are dark, and they work under the cover of the night. What criminal gives to the public press information regarding the size or method of his graft? What officer or agent of a corporation has come forward voluntarily and confessed the wrong he did in certain city, or that the bosses who control them, had demanded and were given \$100,000 for certain rights and immunities? What member of the legislature has voluntarily made public admission of the fact that in the last session he was compelled to vote for measures which his conscience nor his judgment approved; and that for such services he had received so many tainted dollars or a promise of another term in the legislature? No, the plain facts are that the crises of wholesale corruption in office is that under the barefaced reign of bossism all over the country there is more hoodlums, more robbery than ever before in its history. Graft is now so common, so brazen, that its exposures cause to common surprise or wonder.

**Get Rid of Grafters.**

It is time that all the people were aroused on the subject of graft and grafters, and that all matters of wrong, the American people, who are aroused, will provide a remedy. They have already come to the conclusion that the only way to get rid of grafting is to get rid of grafters, and the only way to get rid of grafters is to get rid of bossism, and that grafting and grafters are always the necessary attendants. I believe they will do it, and do it at the first opportune moment.

A convention of Republicans in Morrow county voiced the sentiments not only of the masses of the members of that party in that county, but also of the great majority of all parties in Morrow county, and not in Morrow county only, but in every county in the state. Had this band of good citizens gone a step farther and resolved to support and support all the necessary attendants to a fight against grafters and grafting in the state of Ohio, they would have fully met the issue of this campaign.

They said: "We earnestly endorse President Roosevelt in his vigorous and honest efforts to clean graft and corruption wherever found in public life and to secure to every man a 'square deal'."

The other resolutions passed by this Morrow county convention was also approved by the representative whom we shall nominate this day to govern his official actions in accordance with the wishes and interests of his constituents, even if such course be not sustained by the advice of party leaders or the dictates of party machine.

When in the history of Ohio did any convention ever before think it necessary to instruct its candidate for representative that if elected he must comply with the conditions of the party machine, and decent, legitimate for the people, and at the bidding and dictation of a corrupt boss?

When in the history of our great state, until the year 1844, was the entire legislature have made such a statement as was made by a representative from a certain county last winter, in reference to the Chapman bill, which was a bill taking away the spring elections of the command of the militia, because he thought the masses of the people could be driven by partisanship to vote a straight ticket in local affairs as well as national. This man, who held a certificate of an elected representative of the people of his district, publicly avowed that he was opposed to the Chapman bill; that his constituents were against it, but that at the command or demand of the leaders of his party he would vote for it, and he did. He said "leaders," but he meant "bosses."

**Abuse of Public Trust.**

The stealing of the public funds is a great crime. The betrayal of any public trust is an offense against the statute and also against the moral law. The building up of a great and corrupt organization, the making of a million dollars in salaries of incompetent, dishonest and unfaithful officers, and the making of numerous and unnecessary places for party followers, is a great outrage upon the people and the public rights; but all these things are minor evils, which need not amount to millions, which the people must pay by increased taxation, are but little compared to the looseness of morals produced, as we well stated by a great abolitionist a few weeks ago. All this is nothing compared to the lowering of the standards of the body politic, and the lowering of the ideals of good citizenship, of honesty and uprightness of character. The existence of a corrupt court in any of the old nations of the world was never

brought about because the people were corrupt and sunk in morals, and the corruption is officials of states and cities is not of itself an indication that the great masses of the people are corrupt.

It is true, however, that the existence of corruption, grafting and dishonesty in public officials has and always will have a most degrading effect on the character of our community or commonwealth, and unless stopped, the corruption will permeate every possible avenue of society, and avarice and personal aggrandizement, personal gain or supposed honor, they may be used as so many enticements to tempt the weak to deliver up their consciences, their good characters and their good names. This loss of character in a community can not be measured by gold; its value is above money; it is above all prices, and has been forgotten. The liberties of the people. During a large portion of this time the bosses have controlled both branches of the general assembly, and while the great majority of the members have been honest men, they have been dominated by the bosses and by party caucus controlled by the bosses and controlled by laws against the interests of the people, laws that have virtually given away franchises of untold value in Cincinnati, Cleveland and elsewhere. They have increased salaries of officers, some of whom were already overpaid for the duties performed. They have multiplied offices and have created a host of places to be filled by taxpayers. They have rewarded members of the legislature by granting requests for special legislation, involving in many cases the expenditure of the public funds, in order to secure their votes for the boss.

It is, however, during the last few years that this bossism has become so pronounced and so unbearable as to awaken general revolt. There has been a complete loss of liberty in Cincinnati and other cities, and in many of the villages and counties of the state. Until recently the better element of the Republican party still had faith in the people, in themselves, and in their influence and power to overcome and strangle the monster of bossism that was sucking their liberties and overhanging their plans for the welfare of their party and the interests of the people.

The repeal of the right of the people to have spring elections, whereby they could elect men on account of their merit and honesty, and not being biased by partisanship; the vicious legislation to rob the state of its canals in order to make millions of money for the boss and his friends; and the crowning act of infamy in the history of the forcing legislation to secure the only thing being lost, the dead in order to secure enough money for the good the extravagant appropriations for state purposes, thinking that the half-million or more thus obtained would not show on the public audit, and that therefore the people would not bring out a vote against what has proven to be the most extravagant, if not the most reckless, legislation that ever assembled in Ohio—these are some of the crimes in the long catalogue chargeable to the bossism and bossism in Ohio. But the grand outrage of the convention held at C. came May 25th last, gave conclusive proof that George B. Cox dominated the actions and dictated its nominees, and that his empire had taken in the entire state of Ohio. It is said that he was not in favor of some of the candidates named, and that he was not the boss in the state of Ohio who does not know that the candidates for governor, lieutenant governor, attorney general, supreme court judges, and members of the board of public works could not have been nominated and would not have been nominated had he opposed their nomination? Did any of the prominent men of the party dare to aspire to be a candidate unless he first had permission from the boss? If any further evidence was necessary to establish his kingship, it was shown in his influence in the election of a member of the cabinet of the illustrious national and the only man in an official way to receive the endorsement of the party, and it is to their credit as patriotic citizens that many of them will join with us in redeeming the state from the thralldom of the party machine and its attendant graft and corruption.

Words of a Republican editor, "They realize that the party in Ohio has fallen under the domination of a corrupt and disreputable boss, who prevents any free expression of the people's will, and has seized upon the party machine, and is using the party machine to thwart the will of the people and to enact pernicious legislation upon the state. 'Respectable Republicans,' in the language of the editor, 'hang their heads in shame when they think that the Republican party in Ohio is in the hands of a corrupt and unscrupulous boss, who has secured the nomination from the governor down, and is compelled to submit to the dictation of a boss.'"

**People Should Regain Their Rights.**

In order to regain their rights and liberties, the people of Ohio should exercise their sovereign constitutional privilege. As I say to the people, I mean the whole people, Republicans as well as Democrats, and all others of all parties, because no matter who may be in possession of the offices, men of all parties suffer the penalty of bad government and extravagance. The proper way to throw the bossism is by a ballot box; the proper time to do this is now.

The Republican party in the past has had as its representatives such men as William H. Harrison, James A. Garfield and William McKinley; such men as Governors Corwin, Chase, Dennison, Tod, Brown, Walters, Senator Sherman and many others.

Citizen (without regard to party took pride in the luster reflected on the state of Ohio by these great men. What is the shameful contrast today under the blighting, withering influence of bossism and corrupt politics! Statehood is a great honor, and the party are being thrust aside to make way for the commonplace product of machine politics. A few men of prominence in their respective counties and congressional districts still survive, but they are fast losing their influence. It is true there are Congressman Theodore E. Burton of Cleveland and a few others of a type of the better days of the party. There is Secretary Taft, who has been so highly and most worthily honored; and there is the distinguished senator, Joseph E. Foraker, who is now in the prime of his life and a national figure. But does not every intelligent Republican know that if the organization continues unshaken, Foraker, the great and able statesman and brilliant leader of the senate, will be relegated to private life, and that George B. Cox will be Ohio's great senator at Washington as well as undisputed boss of Ohio? If that day of crowning humiliation should come, no self-respecting citizen would have the hardihood to look down from the galleries of the United States senate chamber and confess that he came from the state of Ohio.

Therefore we ask, in behalf of the Democratic party, and in behalf of the great mass of the Republican party, and in the name of all the people of our great state, who believe in the righteousness of the vote against the entire state ticket nominated by this so-called convention, dominated and controlled by the boss and

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### Live Intelligence of the Buckeye State.

#### Stockman Killed by Widow.

Springfield, O., Sept. 23.—Henry Limes, a wealthy stock buyer living at Jamestown, 20 miles south of here, was shot and killed instantly by Sarah Richardson, a widow, who lives alone about two and a half miles from Jamestown. Limes was 50 years of age, a leaves a widow and two children. According to the story of Mrs. Richardson he has been a frequent visitor at her house, and came unexpectedly in an intoxicated condition. She says she remonstrated with him and that he became abusive. She succeeded in taking a bottle of whisky away from him and she says that he was about to assault her when she shot him through the heart with a revolver.

#### Republican Opening.

Bellefontaine, O., Sept. 23.—Ohio Republicans opened their campaign here this afternoon. The city was gallantly decorated in honor of the event. Delegations were present from every section of the state. After the big parade the crowds filled the courthouse square, where the orators held forth. Judge Duncan Dow, author of the liquor tax law, presided, he being introduced to the assembled thousands by Senator Charles Dick. Governor Herrick, Senator Foraker and Vice President Fairbanks were the principal speakers. State and national issues afforded themes for each. A feature of the opening was the presence of a chaplain, Dr. G. G. Kahl, pastor emeritus of a local church, who invoked the divine blessing.

#### Democratic Opening.

Newark, O., Sept. 23.—This city was overcrowded with visitors today, the occasion being the formal opening of the Democratic state campaign. There was a parade preceding the speaking. Hon. John M. Pattison, candidate for governor, accompanied by Chairman Garber of the Democratic executive committee, Secretary Finley and General Thomas T. Powell reached here before noon. Candidate Pattison made the chief address, confining himself to state issues. Addresses followed by General Powell, Mayor Tom L. Johnson, Hon. Horace L. Chapman, Candidates Houck and Rice and others. There will be another meeting this evening.

#### Both Take Carbolic Acid.

Urbana, O., Sept. 23.—Mrs. Guselle Bowers, wife of a well known farmer, aged 40 years, was found dead on her bed by her son when he returned home from school. She had taken carbolic acid. She left a note imploring the father and son to be kind to each other. Huggle Brown, 27, a young farmer of North Lewisburg, also died from the effects of carbolic acid, taken with suicidal intent. His rash act was prompted by continuous brooding over the death of his wife, which occurred last May.

#### Ohioan Dead in the West.

Mansfield, O., Sept. 23.—A telegram from Spokane, Wash., announced the death of James M. Hagerly of Mansfield at Night Hawk, Wash., where he had gone to look after his mining interests. Hagerly was president of the Ruby Mining company and had other mining interests in Washington. He was a former newspaper man and was among the first persons to go over Chilocol pass in the Klondike. He was 42 years of age.

#### Boy Under the Wheels.

Portsmouth, O., Sept. 23.—Everett Waddle, 13, while trying to steal a ride on a Norfolk and Western freight train, fell beneath the wheels and was so badly mangled that his death ensued within 30 minutes. Both arms were ground off and his skull was crushed.

#### Killed Himself on Wife's Grave.

Kenton, O., Sept. 23.—Because his grief over the death of his wife, which occurred about a year ago, became greater than he could bear, Jacob Gensley, a prominent citizen, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head as he stood by his wife's grave.

#### Rural Mail Carriers.

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 23.—Peoria, Ill., was selected as the next meeting place of the National Rural Carriers' convention in 1906. The vote stood: Peoria, 46; Detroit, 44. The Tumber case, which has been occupying the attention of the convention in executive session for the past three sessions, has resulted in favor of Tumber. According to an authoritative statement, the executive committee has been sustained by a majority vote in ousting Tumber from the secretaryship, but not by a two-thirds vote, which is required by the constitution of the organization.

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## GENERAL STRIKE

### Would Follow Reichstag's Attempt to Reduce Representation.

Jena, Duchy of Saxo-Welmara, Sept. 23.—Herr Bebel, leader of the Socialist party in the reichstag, had one of his great days in the convention of the National Social Democratic party and again showed his mastery over the members of the party. The day was devoted to a hot debate over lengthy resolutions proposed by Herr Bebel in favor of a general strike by the working classes for political effect under given circumstances. Herr Bebel said he saw impending danger in the abolition of universal suffrage in the case of the election of members of the reichstag, and the aim of his resolutions was to meet such a situation with a strike en masse. The sentiment in the address that called forth the greatest enthusiasm was: "We would deserve to be devoured by dogs if we were unwilling to endure hunger for several weeks in behalf of human rights."

## ASPHYXIATED

### Were Four Members of a Family, Gas in Cellar.

Muncie, Ind., Sept. 23.—Two dead and two others not expected to live is the result of salt-water gas escaping in the cellar of the Williams family here. The daughter, Maggie, 17, went into the cellar to get something for supper. When she failed to return Mrs. Williams, 50, also went into the cellar to find the girl. Later the father, J. C. Williams, coming home and finding no one and noticing the cellar-way open, also went down. The son arriving home, and wondering at the disappearance of the family, proceeded to the cellar to investigate. He found all three bodies lying on the floor. He carried his father and mother up and returned for his sister, when he fell upon the stairs. By this time some of the farmhands whom he had called came to the house and carried him and his sister from the cellar. Mrs. Williams and her daughter Maggie had evidently been dead for several minutes. The father and son were restored to consciousness after two hours' work, but are not expected to live. The gas had entered the cellar through a drainage leading to a ditch through which salt water from an oil tank was flowing.

## RAILWAYS

### To Be Prosecuted For Violations of Anti-Rebate Law.

Chicago, Sept. 23.—Prosecution of the railroads for violations of the Elkins law relating to rebates will follow the conviction of the four officials of Schwarzschild & Sulzberger for conspiring to receive rebates in the conduct of the packing business. District Attorney Morrison made the announcement. As the Elkins law makes no distinction in guilt between the party receiving a rebate and the one giving it, the government is now in a position to begin proceedings against the railroads mentioned in the indictment through a new investigation before another grand jury.

## GRAIN AND LIVE STOCK.

**EAST BUFFALO**—Cattle: Export, good to choice export, \$5 00 to \$5 75; shipping steers, \$4 50 to \$4 90; butcher cattle, \$4 15 to \$4 50; heifers, \$3 25 to \$3 50; cows, \$2 75 to \$3 25; \$2 25 to \$2 50; sheep and springers, \$2 00 to \$2 50; Milk and Lambs—Good to choice yearlings, \$5 75 to \$6 00; wethers, \$5 00 to \$5 25; mixed, \$4 75 to \$5 00; ewes, \$4 25 to \$4 75; spring lambs, \$5 75 to \$7 00; calves—Best, \$5 00 to \$6 00; Hogs—Medium heavy, \$5 70 to \$6 00; light, \$5 50 to \$5 75; pigs, \$4 50 to \$5 00; roughs, \$4 25 to \$4 50; stags, \$3 25 to \$3 50.

**PITTSBURG**—Cattle: Choice, \$5 40 to \$6 00; prime, \$5 15 to \$5 30; tidy butchers, \$4 75 to \$5 00; heifers, \$2 50 to \$3 00; cows, \$2 00 to \$2 50; sheep and springers, \$2 00 to \$2 50; Milk and Lambs—Good to choice lambs, \$7 25 to \$7 50; wethers, \$5 00 to \$5 25; mixed, \$4 75 to \$5 00; ewes, \$3 75 to \$4 25; yearlings, \$4 10 to \$4 40; spring lambs, \$5 00 to \$5 75. Hogs—Prime heavy, \$5 25 to \$5 50; medium, \$5 00 to \$5 25; light Yorkers, \$4 75 to \$5 00; light Yorkers, \$4 50 to \$5 00; pigs \$4 00 to \$5 00; roughs, \$3 50 to \$4 00.

**CLEVELAND**—Cattle: Steers, choice fat, \$4 25 to \$4 50; coarse and rough, \$3 50 to \$4 00; heifers, \$3 25 to \$3 50; cows, \$2 75 to \$3 25; sheep, \$2 25 to \$2 50; springers, \$2 00 to \$2 50; Milk and Lambs—Good to choice lambs, \$7 25 to \$7 50; wethers, \$5 00 to \$5 25; mixed, \$4 75 to \$5 00; ewes, \$3 75 to \$4 25; yearlings, \$4 10 to \$4 40; spring lambs, \$5 00 to \$5 75. Hogs—Prime heavy, \$5 25 to \$5 50; medium, \$5 00 to \$5 25; light Yorkers, \$4 75 to \$5 00; light Yorkers, \$4 50 to \$5 00; pigs \$4 00 to \$5 00; roughs, \$3 50 to \$4 00.

**CHICAGO**—Cattle: Steers, \$1 15 to \$1 50; stockers and feeders, \$2 25 to \$3 00; cows and calves, \$1 90 to \$2 25; bulls, \$2 25 to \$2 75; heifers, \$2 15 to \$2 50; calves—Best, \$5 00 to \$6 00; medium, \$4 25 to \$4 75; light, \$3 75 to \$4 25; roughs, \$3 50 to \$4 00.

**NEW YORK**—Cattle: Native steers, \$3 50 to \$4 00; bulls, \$3 00 to \$3 50; cows, \$2 50 to \$3 00; sheep—\$5 00 to \$6 00; Veal, \$4 50 to \$5 00; Hogs—\$6 00 to \$6 50; Wheat—No. 2 red, \$3 60 to \$3 75; No. 2 white, \$3 50 to \$3 65; Oats—No. 2, \$1 25 to \$1 40; Corn—No. 2, \$1 10 to \$1 25; Flour—No. 2, \$4 50 to \$5 00.

# A COMPLETE AGREEMENT

## Reached by France and Germany In the Moroccan Controversy.

### BOTH PARTIES SATISFIED

#### Officials to Formulate and Sign Definite Terms of Agreement Relative to the Program to Be Discussed at the International Conference — Franco-Venezuelan Dispute.

Paris, Sept. 23.—Information obtained from a well informed source is to the effect that Dr. Rosen, the German minister to Morocco, and M. Revoil, representing France, reached a complete agreement on all disputed points of the Moroccan question in the course of their conference. Both parties are entirely satisfied with the arrangement. Premier Rouvier and Prince von Radolin, the German ambassador to France, met at the foreign office after the negotiators had reached an accord and conversed most cordially. It is understood that Dr. Rosen and Premier Rouvier will meet this afternoon in order to formulate and sign definite terms of agreement relative to the program to be discussed at the international conference on reforms in Morocco.

The offensive attitude of Venezuela toward M. Taigny, the French charge d'affaires at Caracas, has aroused indignation in official quarters here. Although the ministry has not yet taken definite action, it is said in the highest quarters that Premier Rouvier undoubtedly will demand that Venezuela disavow the offensive action and adopt a course conformable with the usual courtesies of diplomatic intercourse. The Venezuelan authorities are now seeking to show that their action was directed against M. Taigny personally and not against the French government, but the officials here do not accept the distinction between M. Taigny's personal and official capacity. He has high standing at the foreign office, where he recently served.

## NEGRO LYNCHED

Conway, Ark., Sept. 23.—Frank Brown, a negro, was taken from jail here to the outskirts of the town and hanged by a mob. The lynching was so quietly done that few of the townspeople know of its occurrence. The negro was held for assaulting a Mrs. Lawrence, killing her six-year-old son and stabbing her baby daughter. He was hanged in front of the house occupied by Mrs. Lawrence. The negro, it is said, made a confession.

## STRUCK BY TRAIN

Winnamac, Ind., Sept. 23.—Fast mail train No. 19 on the Pennsylvania lines, westbound, struck a buggy, instantly killing Miss Minnie Enyart, 14, and slightly injuring her sister, Miss Blanche Enyart. Houses near the track obstructed their view and the train struck them squarely, killing the horse and smashing the buggy.

## SINGULAR FATALITY.

Gravel Switch, Ky., Sept. 23.—Jason Chumbley, a resident of this county, returned home to visit his wife and child. Upon his arrival he grasped his six-year-old daughter by the chin to kiss her, lifting her head back. The little one sank to the ground dead. A physician found that her neck had been broken by her father.

## SENSATION

### Caused by Arrest of Young Woman on a Serious Charge.

Mexico, Mo., Sept. 23.—A deputy United States marshal from St. Louis arrested Miss Diwee Tuttle, 23, the daughter of Thomas Tuttle, reputed one of the wealthiest farmers of Audrain county, on the charge of having sent improper letters and postal cards through the mails. The letters and postal cards concerned, signed "Charlie," violently attacked Miss Eighty One Turley, a schoolteacher. After an investigation covering six months the postal authorities arrested Miss Tuttle, charging her with sending them. She protests her innocence. The arrest has caused a sensation here.

### Western Investigation.

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 23.—The joint investigation of the New York Life Insurance company by the insurance departments of Minnesota and other western states began at New York city. A telegram from S. H. Wolf, the actuary selected by the several states, was received by Insurance Commissioner O'Brien, notifying him that the work had commenced. This examination was arranged for between Mr. O'Brien and the departments of several of the western states at a meeting held in New York city some weeks ago, and is to be sweeping in its extent. President McCall in a talk with Mr. O'Brien said he welcomed the investigation.

### Family Murdered.

Jacksonville, Fla., Sept. 23.—The charred remains of Lula Wise, a negro woman, and her four children, were found in the smoking ruins of her home near this place. The skulls of the woman and all of her children were crushed, indicating that they had been murdered and the house had been burned to conceal the crime.

# CUT TO THE QUINN

## Fire at Charleston, W. Va., Destroyed property in the business section valued at \$200,000. Several persons injured.

### Failures this week numbered 200 in the United States against 180 in the year, and in Canada 84 companies 30 a year ago.

### Mrs. M. S. Quay, widow of the Senator Quay, announces the death of her daughter, Mrs. Watson H. Butler of Sandusky.

### National Association of Senators elected Colonel H. V. Poor of Cincinnati commander-in-chief of the Illinois delegation to the place of meetings.

### Every male member of the class of the Mt. Vernon (Ohio) school was expelled. The handsome new high school building was daubed with paint.

### Five trainmen were killed and the tracks of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad were blocked as the result of a head-on collision of freight trains at Kingmont, Va.

### Chicago detectives raided the brokerage offices of Thomas H. Sawyer Company, where 11 men and one woman were arrested. The detective offices followed charges that the services firm was doing a business.

### Officer Arrested at Tokyo, Sept. 23.—A special Sasebo says that Captain Minami of the ill-fated Mikasa, in an attempt to commit suicide, addressed to the survivors of a shipwreck by jumping from a vessel, was severely wounded about the neck and is now reported to be in condition in the Sasebo naval hospital.

### Ball Players' Share Increased.

Cincinnati, Sept. 23.—The baseball commission decided to increase the players' share of the four games of the world series between the National American leagues from 10 per cent. The receipts from the series shall be divided as follows: 60 per cent of the gross receipts from the games shall be paid to the commission; second, 60 per cent balance from the first four games, to be divided 75 per cent to the winner and 25 per cent to the loser; third, after the 100th game, the balance of the gross receipts shall be divided equally between the clubs.

## YOU GET UP

In the morning tired, nervous and frequently with a headache, that is almost unbearable. You have been nervous, restless, sleepless night after night, gloomy and irritable all the day. This nervous condition affects the heart, lungs, other organs that depend on the nerves for motive power. Then the stomach fails to digest the food; the heart is weak, and circulation is poor, and the kidneys are inactive.

What you need is not just aches, head, kidney or nervous medicine, but Dr. Miles' Nervine, which soothe and feed the nerves, build nerve tissue, relieve the most painful strain, which result in prostration, such as the following: Headache, which increases with exertion, which for over a year has had a spell of dizziness, which is constant, attended with pain and attended with a feeling that her nerves were being strained. She finally became so nervous that her Dr. Miles' Nervine, which she had not so severe, and she appeared altogether, and her health improved. Dr. J. P. 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