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CITY DANCES MAKE BIG PROGRESS

Cleveland Makes Handsome Profit In Addition to Protecting Morals.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 11.—Conducted during the summer months only and at a charge of 2 cents per dance per couple, two municipal dancing pavilions in Cleveland make a profit of \$9,217.74 in two seasons. During the two seasons 1,725,693 persons participated in this municipal amusement at Edgewater park and Woodland hills. At each a manager and chaperon are in charge under the supervision of the park board. There is dancing from 7:30 to 10:30 every night except Sunday.

A Progressive Step. "It means much to other cities as well as to Cleveland that the municipal dance halls be continued as a permanent, constructive, recreational factor," writes George S. Myers, dance hall inspector of Cleveland, in his annual report, covering the 122 dance halls licensed by the city. "When the municipality undertakes to operate and control a popular amusement enterprise which heretofore had been and in some quarters still is, exploited for private gain, the fact that it is a municipality controlled amusement becomes very important. It means that henceforth the people are to be provided with an additional opportunity for clean, wholesome recreation at an actual cost.

City Dances More Moral. "The commercialization of dance halls has ever led to their debasement. The primary consideration is the moral standard and tone of the halls. Those who come to dance as well as those who come as spectators should be prompted to observe the same courtesies as they would in receiving guests in their own homes. The success of these halls is not to be measured by the financial profits derived from their operation. Were the halls not self-sustaining presumably they would not be continued, but their continuance must not be based upon merely the income to be derived."

WILL DISCOURAGE ALL CHILD LABOR

P. B. Clemens Talks On Industrial Education Before Social Service Club.

M'EWEN ALSO SPEAKS ON INDUSTRIAL TRAINING

Necessity of Dynamic Education Brought Out In Two Able Addresses.

That industrial education as taught in the schools of Wisconsin will tend to discourage child labor in the factories of the state was the declaration of P. B. Clemens, assistant superintendent of the industrial department of the Superior schools in answer to a question before the Twin Ports Social Service club at the Superior hotel last Tuesday evening. Mr. Clemens in commenting on the American school system stated that one-third of those who enter the public schools leave before completing their courses. The cause in many cases he pointed out was largely due to economic pressure and sickness and very frequently because of disinterestedness in academic learning. Industrial education has been taken up with the object in view of fitting the prospective men and women of the nation to meet the greater problems in life. That the work here is largely in an experimental stage was the contention of the speaker.

Groups Classes. Industrial students come under three classifications according to Mr. Clemens: (1) permit students, who are forced to leave the public schools in order to contribute towards the family income, are obliged to attend the school five hours per week; (2) those who are anxious to progress but through lack of opportunities in the past now attend night school; (3) those who are inefficient for many reasons, such as illiterate, or unambitious. These latter present the greatest problem.

"There are approximately 500 students in attendance in the evening schools, studying sewing, English, citizenship, cabinet making, mechanical drawing, arts and crafts, typewriting, bookkeeping, telegraphy, shorthand and sign writing," stated Mr. Clemens. "The average attendance being 85 per cent of those enrolled."

Continuation students in Wisconsin during the past year have increased from 15,000 to 50,000. Local Board Independent. "Co-ordination in education is secured in Superior by one superintendent," Mr. Clemens said. "There is, however, a separate board for industrial education. The board is free to establish what it considers desirable. We are experimenting and will get much that is good. Every school will grow."

The reason that we cannot transplant the German efficient system of industrial education to America is that our education attempts to secure something in addition to proficient tradesmen—that is, a higher citizenship. Industrial education is in its infancy in America. Superior under the Wisconsin Industrial Education law, spent \$12,000 last year for the work, \$6,000 of which was paid by the state, \$28,000 a year is at the disposal of the local board.

McEwen Speaks. W. E. McEwen, postmaster of Duluth, made an address to the audience. Mr. McEwen stated that he was somewhat of a propagandist for "John the Baptist" in the matter of industrial education in Minnesota.

After telling of several experiences of life he encountered as commissioner of labor under Governor Johnson, he stated that "the man who is onto his job is the educated man." This he believed to be the crux of industrial education, to prepare men to be "onto their jobs."

"Trade Schools" Abused. Professional and industrial misthings have been produced by the parasitical idea that "the boy is too well educated to work." He declared also that the "vocational idea" had been exploited to some extent as evidenced by the barber schools that transform a blacksmith to a barber in 30 days.

A case of an incorrigible boy who would not attend school and the solution of his problem was told by Mr. McEwen. While he was labor commissioner, much pressure was brought to bear on him to have the "truant" sent to reform school. Mr. McEwen visited the boy's home and found that the boy was much interested in his father's blacksmith shop. By special arrangement the boy was sent to an industrial school in another part of the city. As soon as he began to see the connection between arithmetic and blacksmithing, he became a zealous student, who graduated with high honors.

Tribute to State "U." All the state come to Wisconsin to go to school, Mr. McEwen declared. Whenever he wanted to do some research he would go to the Wisconsin university and go to school for a day to Prof. J. R. Commons, and come back loaded with ideas. All states which have advanced to the solution of social and economic public problems borrow methods from Wisconsin. The university methods are wholly practical, he said.

AN IMMIGRATION PROBLEM. NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 11.—Discussing future immigration, the Star of this city, in an editorial, says: "The real problem will come when the war is over and we are confronted with a vast flood of immigration, the destitute, the lame, the halt and the blind, which will put us at our wits' end to sort out and handle."

Massachusetts in 1789 Passes Temperance Law.

SIGNER OF DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE SIGNS ACT TO ENCOURAGE BREWING.

John Hancock, statesman and major general in our war for freedom, whose bold signature heads the list of imperishable names on the Declaration of Independence, when governor of Massachusetts for the second time signed the following temperance law.

"An act to encourage the manufacture of strong beer, ale and other Malt liquors. "Whereas, the manufacture of strong beer, ale and other Malt liquors will promote the purposes of husbandry and commerce, by encouraging the growth of such materials as are peculiarly congenial to our soil and climate.—

"And whereas, the wholesome qualities of malt liquors recommend themselves to general use as important means of preserving the health of the citizens of this commonwealth, and to prevent the pernicious effect of Strong Drink: Be it therefore enacted that—all brew houses—shall be exempted from taxes for a term of five years after the passing of this act."



John Hancock



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EMPLOYMENT AGENT IN COUNTER CHARGE

Private Bureau Up For Hearing Assails Local Superintendent R. D. Scoon.

R. D. Scoon, superintendent of the Superior free employment bureau, who recently preferred charges of irregularity against Charles Frank in conducting an employment agency at 503 Tower avenue is the subject of attack from Frank, who last Monday filed seven general charges against Scoon.

The charges are said to be a sequel to Scoon's recent trouble with Frank in which the former charged the latter of falsifying to his clients to influence them to obtain work through his agency.

The trouble occurred on Oct. 24, when Frank received an order from Superintendent J. C. Morrell of the Great Northern ore docks to place a crew of men. At that time, according to the investigation made by Scoon, Morrell claimed that the work would last from four to five days.

Frank obtained 65 men, according to the complaint, for the job, the most of whom paid \$1 each for the job. When the crew started on the job, weather conditions caused the work to be stopped after two days, and the crew was released.

As the result of Scoon's investigation, it is alleged that Frank promised many of the men employment for 10 days, others for two weeks, while several were promised work until Christmas. Affidavits from 14 men have been obtained by Scoon as evidence in the case.

It was through this investigation that the industrial commission declared to probe the trouble to determine if Frank's license should be revoked. A few days ago, A. Beckery, superintendent of the Milwaukee free employment office, came to Superior and investigated the case.

Ridiculous Charge. The charges filed by Frank claim among other things that Scoon is incompetent and inefficient. Both Scoon and Frank expect a reply from the commission in regard to the investigation within a few days.

DIAMOND CALK HORSE SHOE CO. 4630 Grand Avenue.

A conspicuous example of what can be accomplished by sterling enterprise, honest business methods, and the manufacturing of a meritorious article, is exemplified in the great success that has attended this splendid establishment, known as the Diamond Calk Horse Shoe company.

The gentlemen at the head of this institution are business men of ability and integrity, and the great business which has been established has been due to the straight-forward and honest business methods pursued by the management.

POSTAL SAVINGS BANK POPULAR

Superior Postoffice Shows Large Increase In Deposits Over Last Year.

Deposits at Uncle Sam's postal savings bank at the postoffice show an increase of \$15,000 for the month of November, 1914, over the same period in 1913, according to a report submitted to Postmaster F. A. Russell Friday.

At the close of the November this year the deposits at the United States postal bank here amounted to \$114,037. At the close of November 1913 the deposits were \$100,905.

During the past month 63 new accounts were opened; 25 closed, 207 deposits made and 104 withdrawals. In November 1913 46 new accounts were opened, 17 less than this year, 25 closed, 194 deposits made and 78 withdrawals.

The total accounts at the postoffice today are 654. At the close of November last year there were 578.

ORPHEUM THEATER.

Ross Garver, Manager. Both Phones 2416.

Since the opening of its doors under the new management the Orpheum theater has been crowded with enthusiastic audiences at every performance.

The Orpheum theater is conveniently located at Second avenue East near Superior street. The place has become popularized because there is nothing in evidence on the stage that would offend the most refined taste; women and children can safely attend. The first class vaudeville attractions at the Orpheum are of the popular order; and the films of moving pictures are educational and moral.

The show for next week will be exceptionally good. The Psychic Eighth Wonder of the World, Mercedes, accompanied by the marvelous mystic, Mile. Santone, in their unparalleled occult revelation, "The Musical Enigma."

Joseph Cole and Gertrude Denahy in a series of the latest terpsichorean creations. Grant and Hoag "The Troublesome Trunk."

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PACKERS CONVERTS PRAISE LABOR LAWS

Wisconsin Pea Cannery In Convention Indorse State Child Labor Statute.

How well the labor laws are working in Wisconsin is illustrated by the praise which is accorded them by the pea cannery of the state who are in Milwaukee this week in attendance on the state pea cannery convention which is in session at the Republican house.

The pea cannery have always been one of the most vigorous forces in their opposition to legislation affecting the hours of labor of women and children on the ground that it would be impossible to operate their plants under the restrictions proposed.

Now it is stated the plants are finding little trouble in living up to the law and the regulations imposed by the Wisconsin industrial commission and that the pea cannery, instead of being opposed to the laws, are now entirely satisfied with them. In speaking of the relations between the pea cannery and the industrial commission former State Senator Charles Smith of Markesan said:

"The new laws are working very well, and there is no pea cannery who is desirous of doing what is fair who is not perfectly satisfied with them. The results of the legislation are considered very beneficial by the pea cannery."

A large number of other visitors in attendance on the convention gave similar expressions to those of former Senator Smith as to the results of the legislation.

Manufacturers in other lines are also now expressing themselves as in hearty accord with the Wisconsin labor legislation.

SAY VOTING PLACE WAS LEFT UNLOCKED

Election ballots in the second precinct of the Fourth ward were locked in a box and left in the polling place, the door of which remained unlocked for more than an hour shortly after midnight while the election clerks went out to lunch, according to testimony at the hearing Monday before the county canvassing board inquiring into the alleged irregularities charged in the vote for United States senator at the November election.

The three election clerks, Joseph Naughton, Michael Sweeney and C. J. Denham, testified before the board. The investigation was continued at that point until Monday, when all attorneys will be at leisure after attending the supreme court session at Madison.

Scotchmen who threw stones at Andrew Carnegie's statue merely emphasize the difficulties which the peacemaker is likely to encounter.

PEOPLES BREWING CO.

The Peoples Brewing company is one of the best brewing establishments in the city, and the beer brewed at this plant is recognized as the standard of excellence and purity. It is the purest and most healthful that can be brewed, and its great popularity all over the city is well evidenced by its constantly growing business.

A lover of good beer will insist upon getting "Peoples Beer" because he knows that their beer is always the same, the very best made.

Everything in this plant is strictly sanitary throughout and the employees receive the best of wages and are treated in the most considerate and just manner. The plant is located at 43rd avenue West, corner Traverse, where it occupies a commodious building which is equipped with every modern facility for the prompt handling of the large business in this territory.

The officers of this company are: F. G. Sandstedt, president; T. M. Forest, vice president; C. M. Frerker, secretary; M. J. Gleeson, treasurer. These gentlemen are progressive and public spirited, well known and highly esteemed, and are popular with the trade. They have manifested a friendly feeling toward the cause of the wage earner and have aided on numerous occasions, and our working people should give the Peoples Brewing company their liberal and hearty co-operation by asking for their products.

BREAD EATING ON INCREASE

Due, It's Said, to Determined Purpose to Cut Down Cost of Living.

Since the enormous increase in the price of meat and other foods has made them hard for the average family to afford, Americans have taken to bread as a relief from high prices, and found it not only economical, but a wonderful all-round food. This with improved bread-making machinery, declare millers, is responsible for the great increase of bread consumed in the United States.

It is a remarkable fact that bread is one of the very few foods that have not increased in price along with other foods. Five cents buys a much better loaf than it did 10 years ago.

It gives in return much more nourishment and energy than the same amount expended in potatoes or meat would buy in these times of exorbitant and extortionate prices.

Teacher: "Earl, did you whisper today?" Earl: "Yes, wunst."

Teacher: "Clarence should Earl have said 'wunst'?" Clarence: "No, he should have said 'twicet'—Everybody's Magazine.

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