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CHINESE ARE PLOTTING

FEMALE RULER SAID TO BE PLANNING ANOTHER UPHEAVAL.

City Captured by Rebels—Many Boxers Reported Killed or Captured by Imperial Troops.

VICTORIA, B. C., Nov. 18.—A Peking correspondent of the North China Herald says the Chinese government is secretly planning another upheaval. He points out that news has been obtained from reliable sources that the Empress Dowager has received secret reports from all viceroys and governors regarding the number of soldiers and amount of war munitions that could be raised and instructions have been given to train the Manchus in the use of the rifle and in Western drill, they then to be drafted to the different provinces to instruct the soldiery.

Advices have been received from Canton to the effect that the Kwan-Si rebels have captured the prefectural city of Szen-Fu and also several district cities in the same prefecture. A number of the officials of the captured cities either committed suicide or were killed by the rebels, while some succeeded in escaping.

From Szen-Chuan news was received that General Ting has defeated the Boxers. The imperial forces under General Ting captured the Boxer fortress at Yang-Tacchi, between Horcou and Tai-Hoohen, and killed or captured the greater number, only 200. A number of wounded escaped.

In Tsan-Hsien the imperial troops also repulsed the Boxers, killing 300 in a fight. Reports are now being received from the provinces of Yun-Nan and Kuei-Chou that the Boxers are missing in those provinces.

GUIDI AT MANILA.

Archbishop Who Will Discuss the Friar Question with Gov. Taft.

MANILA, Nov. 18.—Archbishop Guidi, apostolic delegate to the Philippine Islands, arrived here to-day. He will make a formal call on Governor Taft to-morrow, and it is expected that the plans for the negotiations looking for the settlement of the friars' lands question will be informally discussed on that occasion.

A body of Ladrones recently attacked and defeated a detachment of sixteen constabulary at Dolores, Island of Leyte. The latter made a desperate resistance and fought until their ammunition was expended. The constabulary lost three men killed and had three men wounded.

The United States commission has, with a slight amendment, passed the coastwise shipping act, permitting foreign vessels to engage in coastwise trade in 1904. The most important change forbids pooling, either to advance prices or limit competition. Revocation of license is made the penalty for pooling.

Wreck on the Southern Pacific.

DEVERS, Tex., Nov. 18.—An east-bound Southern Pacific passenger train was wrecked here this morning. The engineer, Joe Burts, of Houston, was caught under the engine and probably fatally injured. Fireman Floyd, also of Houston, was badly scalded and otherwise injured, but it is not believed that he will die. The only passenger who was severely injured is W. S. Walton, a traveling man, of Bolton, Tex.

FANNING ISLAND.

Description of Pacific Cable Station—Barren Rock, but Not Lonesome.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 18.—James Pinkerton, who was principal electrician on the cableship Anglia, which laid the British cable from Vancouver to Fanning island, and who has lately been directing the establishment of the cable station at the latter point, has arrived here. In an interview he said: "Suva, Fiji, will be the repair station of the British cable and the repair ship Iris, a vessel built especially for the purpose, stationed there. Fanning island is not such a dreary place. The climate is good, there is abundant water of fine quality, and steamers call now once in three weeks, bringing fresh meat and provisions. A staff of fifteen will be maintained there, as the cable has to be kept going night and day. At present they are living in tents, but a San Francisco firm of contractors has a force of about forty men there now building a first-class house for the men. In course of time, no doubt, soil will be imported sufficient to provide lawns and gardens, for there is no soil now—nothing but guano and coral—and little vegetation grows except coconnut trees. The station will be in charge of David Cuthbert, formerly with the direct United States Cable Company on the west coast of Ireland."

VOLCANO IN UTAH.

Long Extinct Fire Ejecter Reported to Have Broken Out.

SALT LAKE CITY, Nov. 18.—According to D. A. Turner, of Milford, Utah, an old volcano forming part of the Wasatch range in Southern Utah, between Beaver and Piute counties, which apparently has been extinct for centuries, has broken out afresh. Explosions, apparently emanating from the crater, have been heard for miles around, while at times columns of smoke and dust have arisen from the old volcano and new lava formations, all very hot, have been found on the sides of the mountain.

"There have been a number of slight earthquakes in that vicinity recently," said Mr. Turner, "and we have heard explosions for a distance of twenty miles from the crater. Not long ago I ascended one of these old volcanos and found a small quantity of lava that apparently had recently overflowed from the crater, for it was still very hot, and several times of late smoke and dust in considerable quantities have been seen arising from the crater. Yesterday's earthquake, which was quite severe in that locality, was fresh evidence of the renewed volcanic activity in the Wasatch range."

CITY NEWS NOTES.

Mrs. Joseph Schofield objects to the story printed in Sunday morning's Journal to the effect that her husband, while temporarily insane, threatened to kill her. She says he did not threaten her life.

A meeting of the executive committee of the board of trustees of the University of Indianapolis was held at the Commercial Club last evening to talk over informally matters pertaining to the law school.

Friends in this city learned yesterday of the death of Miss Madelaine Skinner, on Brooklyn, N. Y. Miss Skinner had been ill with typhoid fever for ten days. She was a skilled musician. She had relatives living in this city and often visited here.

Charles J. Kistner, an employe of the Hide and Leather Company at 227 South Meridian street, suffered injuries yesterday at noon by being caught between the first floor and the elevator. Kistner suffered cuts and bruises on the legs and feet. He was taken to his home at 1054 Davis street by Dr. Schenck.

The lecture of the Rev. W. F. Cook, of Crawfordsvill, on the drama of "Ben-Hur," to be delivered at St. Paul's parish house this evening, will be of great value as an aid to a fuller appreciation of the play, to be given at English's Opera House next week. Mr. Cook is a personal friend of General Wallace, and an eloquent speaker.

A number of prominent members of the Y. M. C. A. will meet Saturday afternoon to form a club within the association. A banquet will be served at 6:15 o'clock, to which seventy-five members will be invited. At the meeting an organization will be formed whose purpose will be to instill new life into the Y. M. C. A. By securing lecturers, forming minstrel shows, encouraging athletics and gymnastics and providing social entertainments, the promoters of the new scheme hope to awaken more interest in the association in the city.

Democratic State Committee.

There was a meeting of the Democratic State committee in Room 14 at the Grand Hotel yesterday to transact some business relative to closing the affairs of the late campaign. Chairman O'Brien greeted newspaper men with the reply "I don't know" to every question pertaining to political matters that was put to him.

Naming of Garfield School.

Exercises commemorative of the naming of the James A. Garfield School will be held in the hall of the school, corner of Madison avenue and Raymond street, this evening, at 8 o'clock. Addresses will be made by Augustus L. Mason and Mr. Andrew M. Sweeney, vice president of the School Board.

FEDERATION OF LABOR

SALARY OF THE PRESIDENT INCREASED TO $3,000 A YEAR.

Amount Paid the Secretary of the Organization Increased from $1,800 to $2,500.

OLD AGE PENSIONS WANTED

SOCIALIST DELEGATE THINKS $12 A MONTH SHOULD BE PAID.

Special Committee Likely to Decide the Shaffer-Gompers Controversy in Latter's Favor.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 18.—The salary of the president of the American Federation of Labor was this afternoon increased from $2,100 per annum to $3,000 and the salary of the secretary from $1,800 to $2,500. The increases were voted after a long debate, in which fully thirty delegates participated. The original resolution, presented by Delegate Berger, of Milwaukee, provided that they should be $4,000 and $2,400, respectively. The committee to which the matter was referred reported in favor of increasing the salary of the president to $2,400 and that of the secretary to $2,100.

The special committee having before it disputes between President Gompers and President Shaffer, of the Amalgamated Association, finally organized this afternoon by selecting E. A. Tangueray, of the telegraphers, as the fifth member. It spent the entire afternoon in taking testimony, but does not expect to be able to present a report before Thursday morning. It is considered almost a foregone conclusion that the report will be in favor of President Gompers.

In replying to addresses by Mr. Edwards and other fraternal delegates, President Gompers spoke at considerable length. During the course of his remarks he declared that he had received copies of newspapers from all parts of the country, some commenting favorably, others adversely, upon the criticisms made in his annual address upon President Eliot, of Harvard College, "for calling a strike breaker a hero." He upheld the position he had taken, declaring that President Eliot belonged to the school which believes that matters would come right if left alone. The strike breaker, he declared, was an economic outcast, as much a traitor to the cause of labor as any man who betrayed his country in time of war.

A resolution pledging the federation to use every effort to defeat legislation against railroad ticket brokers and anti-scalping bills was favorably reported and adopted, as also was a resolution pledging the aid of the federation in securing increased pay for letter carriers.

The resolutions introduced by Victor L. Berger, of Milwaukee, instructing the Federation of Labor to use its best efforts to induce the national Congress to pass a bill securing to every wage-earner who shall have reached the age of sixty years without having had an average annual income of $1,000, a pension of $12 per month, provided that the wage-worker is a citizen of the United States and has resided in this country for twenty-one years when the application for pension is made. The resolution was unfavorably reported. Mr. Berger made an urgent appeal for the passage of the resolution.

Delegate Charles Sherman, of the United Metal Workers, also asked the passage of the resolution, saying that the wage-workers of the country had as much right to a pension when they were worn out in the harness as any man who was directly employed in its service. "When we ask the government for anything," he said, "we must remember that we are asking ourselves, for we are the government." Great applause greeted Mr. Sherman's address at frequent intervals.

James B. Lennon opposed the resolution because of the increased taxation it would bring, and declared that the workingmen wanted no charity. If they must have old-age pensions it should come from the trades unions and not from the government.

A large number of resolutions pertaining to labels and matters of like importance were transacted, and at 6:30 the convention adjourned until morning at 9 o'clock.

There is as yet no avowed candidate for the presidency against Mr. Gompers, but there is quite an element among the delegates who are opposed to him and they are casting about for a candidate. At present their choice for the position is Vice President James Duncan, who has not, however, said that he will run. The anti-Gompers faction will make a strong effort to induce him to make the race. It is admitted, however, even by those who are opposed to Mr. Gompers, that there is small chance for beating him.

LARGE REAL ESTATE SALES.

Illinois-Street Property Brought $17,000—Other Sales.

The house and lot on the east side of Illinois street, between the Roberts flats and St. Paul's church, was sold yesterday through the H. H. Plummer agency to Flanner & Buchanan, by Josephine T. Whitenack for $17,000. The lot has a frontage of 167½ feet and a depth of 195 feet. It was a part of the estate of Abraham L. Voorhees. The purchasers of the property intend erecting a three-story brick building on the ground, and on ground available from a lease on property in the rear will be built a barn. The lower floor and the barn will be occupied by the purchasers. Abraham L. Voorhees, the original owner of this property, owned much real estate in Indianapolis, including the site on which the Journal building now stands.

The B. F. Cline agency sold to John N. Navin for George W. Seibert a nine-room house at 2809 North Illinois street for $4,000. Mr. Seibert acquired property at Minnesota street and Fullenwider avenue from J. W. Hollenbeck through the same agency.

A $6,000 sale recorded yesterday was a transfer of property on Twenty-eighth street near Rader avenue, North Indianapolis, owned by James M. Heady, to William H. Robinson. Property in Perry township was sold by Amelia H. Stanton to Lucy T. Carle for $4,000.

James L. Keach yesterday secured a permit for the erection of a brick building on Indiana avenue, near Vermont, to be used for store purposes. The building is to cost $8,150.

A Brakeman Severely Injured.

R. F. Snyder, a Big Four brakeman, living at Terre Haute, was brought to this city yesterday afternoon suffering from severe injuries he received at Hadley, Ind. Snyder was setting brakes on top of a box car, when he fell to the ground. He suffered severe bruises on the legs and hips. He was placed aboard a passenger train and brought to this city. Dr. Schenck, of the City Dispensary staff, took Snyder to St. Vincent's Hospital.

Stevens Wants a Clerkship.

William P. Stevens has announced that he will be a candidate for the assistant clerkship of the House of Representatives at the opening session of the Legislature. Stevens has been prominent in Republican politics in his part of Indianapolis for some time, and is indorsed by members of the labor unions. He is at present employed as a conductor on the Central-avenue street car line.

County Election Expenses.

The expense to Marion county for the last election amounted to $24,900. Of the $25,000 appropriated by the County Commissioners to defray the election expenses $24,704.83 has already been drawn in warrants. All of this amount was paid out for election expenses, such as the printing of ballots, which cost $7,947.77; $665.86 for bill posting, and the balance for the pay of election boards, stationery and expense of the canvassing board. The pay for the members of the election boards was given by warrant to the various township trustees, they in turn to pay out the money. Center township received the largest share of this fund, $13,721.50.

BLOW TO DAN CUPID.

Would-Be Bride Under the Legal Age and Wedding Is Postponed.

Ralph Hinesley is so deeply in love with Miss Ella H. Kisby that he secured her consent to marry him and also the consent of her father, John L. Kisby. With these two assurances, and accompanied by his prospective father-in-law, he applied for a marriage license yesterday, and when his bride-elect's age was asked he answered that she was still under sixteen, but would attain that age in December. Mr. Kisby said it did not make any difference if she was not of legal marriageable age, but Marriage License Clerk George Fate said it did, and Hinesley will have to wait until January to marry Miss Kisby.

ENGINE HOUSE ON STAGE

UNIQUE ARRANGEMENT FOR FIREMEN'S ANNUAL CONCERT.

The Firmen's Glee Club Will Sing "A Night with the Firemen"—The Full Programme.

Workmen were busy yesterday in Tomlinson Hall erecting the fire engine house that will be used in to-night's concert and ball to be given for the benefit of the Indianapolis firemen's pension fund. The house will be of the regulation size and is built on the stage. It will admit a hose wagon and chemical and four horses, besides the bedding and other furniture used by the firemen. This arrangement is necessary for the act to be given during the entertainment by the Indianapolis Firemen's Glee Club. The club will sing "A Night with the Firemen," arranged by J. Fremont Frey and Herman Frey. During the action of the play an alarm of fire will be sent in on a regulation box. The men will jump from their beds, slide down the pole and assist in hitching the horses to the wagons. As the last bell of the alarm is rung the captain will walk forward and tell the men that they do not have to answer the alarm. During the singing the fire dog "Tom," that makes his home at No. 4 engine house, will go through his usual antics when an alarm is pulled. The act will close with the singing of the "Rock of Ages."

In addition to this feature of the evening's entertainment there will be numbers by the Indianapolis Military Band, Prof. George Hebble, the blind pianist, a vocal number by Mrs. Ferdinand A. Hallerman and by J. Fremont Frey and George E. Schmitt. At the close of the concert the dance will begin. The wives of the firemen will serve luncheon in the east corridor after the first intermission. The following persons are in charge of arrangements:

Floor Committee—Simeon Hoyle, chief; Burt Swiggett, assistant chief; Conrad Borger, assistant chief; Capt. James M. Campbell, William Stiegelmeyer, William Grady, Benjamin C. Wheat, Oscar Stehlin, John F. White, George Newland, Thomas Doyle, Albert Vincent, Henry C. Rothermel, Samuel O. Meyers, Herman Frey, Charles Whaley, William Ruste.

Martin McGuff, chief door keeper; William Long, box office.

Reception Committee—Capt. Samuel Pugh, chief; J. V. R. Allen, assistent chief; Capt. James O. George, Capt. John Loucks, Capt. George W. Diller, George H. Holderman, William Poirier, Herbert Campbell, George Niehaus, Edward Johnson, Herbert Fulmer, Charles Miller.

James Pease and Frank Graham, check room; Jacob Rubin, David Gerard and John King, refreshments.

Luncheon served in the east corridor by the following ladies: Mrs. Thomas F. Barrett, Mrs. Jacob Petty, Mrs. Frank Graham, Mrs. John Keating, Mrs. Frank Arnold, Mrs. Benedict Beck, Mrs. John O'Brien, Mrs. Herman Newman, Mrs. David Gresh, Mrs. John Monaghan, Mrs. John Winters, Mrs. James Brannon, Mrs. George Chicktanz, Mrs. Frank Owings, Mrs. David R. Sleight, Mrs. John Loucks, Mrs. Mayme Dillon, Mrs. Patrick Fanning, Mrs. Lyda Branyan, Mrs. Henry Peterman, Mrs. William C. Long, Mrs. Frank Sloan, Miss Winters, Miss Rosengarten, Miss O'Hara, Miss Coll, Miss Healy.

APPLE CAR DAMAGED.

A Collision Occurs at Pennsylvania Street and Union Tracks.

A train of freight cars crashed into the front end of a large passenger locomotive belonging to the Big Four yesterday morning at Pennsylvania street and the Union tracks. The end car was almost telescoped by the engine. The car was loaded with apples consigned to the Holt ice and cold storage plant. The passenger engine was on its way to the Shelby-street roundhouse. It stopped at Pennsylvania street to take another track. Before the switch could be taken the freight cars crashed into the engine. Engineer Garner and Fireman J. H. Snyder, of the passenger engine, jumped and were not injured.

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Assist Nature in her efforts to shake off a cough or cold, or she may revenge herself by giving up the contest. Remember that with Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar for an ally, she will extinguish the worst cough in a few days. Sold by all Druggists.

Pike's Toothache Drops cure in 1 minute.

HOTEL LOBBY GLEANINGS

INDIANAPOLIS HOSTELRIES FILLED TO OVERFLOWING.

Eight Conventions Bring Visitors to the City This Week—Talks with Hotel Guests.

With the one thousand and some odd township trustees from all over the State who commenced pouring into the city yesterday for the annual meeting of their association, and the hundreds of Odd Fellows, Scottish Rite Masons, city and town school superintendents, members of the State Conference of Charities, Daughters of Rebekah, Knights of Pythias, and other fraternal orders, as well as a score or two of stray politicians, the hotels of the city are taxed to their capacity, and the belated arrivals who were not so far-sighted as to engage quarters in advance were walking the streets last night looking for any old kind of a tavern, and any old sort of a cot or pallet, where they might lay them down for a few hours' rest.

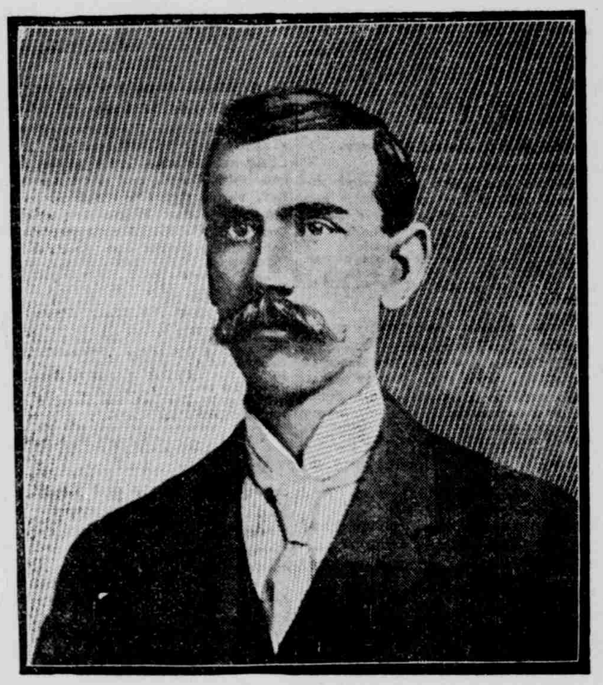
They were met everywhere with the polite, "We're sorry, but there isn't a room left in the house," until some of them began figuring on getting tents and camping in the Statehouse yard. One man, crushed and discouraged by these continual rebuffs, or overburdened with a load of the stuff that brings surcease of sorrow, sought a refuge on the steps of the monument in the Circle, and at an early hour this morning he was snoring away in the shadow of the shaft reared to the memory of men who endured greater hardships than a night out of doors in November.

Among those who grew anxious in their search for rooms were three or four politicians of State prominence, among them two members of the State Legislature and a representative in Congress, but they were finally successful in finding friends who would "double up" with them and share the rooms they were so fortunate as to engage early in the day.

At the leading hotels the names of the guests covered from seven to ten pages of the registers, and the houses were full as early as 7:30 or 8 o'clock in the evening. More people are expected in the city today and to-morrow, but there will be many departures among those who came for only a day's visit, and fairly comfortable entertainment will be provided for most of those who come. Some may have to sleep on cots, three, four, or even more, to a room, but they will be accommodated. If everything else fails, it is always possible for a stranger to find a night's lodging at the police station.

"Indianapolis is a great convention city," said one of the hotel clerks last night, "and the hotels can accommodate a large crowd, but eight conventions in one week is a little bit more than we could be expected to handle without inconveniences and discomforts for some of our guests."

APOSTLE REED SMOOT, WOULD-BE SENATOR.



SALT LAKE CITY, Nov. 18.—The Ministerial Alliance of Salt Lake City is preparing for a vigorous fight against the election of Apostle Reed Smoot to the United States Senate and, failing in this, to carry the fight against him to the halls of Congress. A plan for organized effort on this line, it is said, has already been outlined and will be taken up at the next meeting of the alliance. The general idea is to make a fight similar to that waged against Brigham H. Roberts in the House. Not only will the matter be brought before the nonmormons of the State, but, if the fight is unsuccessful in the Legislature, then an attempt will be made to make Smoot's election a national issue, and a petition will be drafted to Congress asking that Mr. Smoot as a high official of the Mormon Church be refused a seat in the Senate.

NEW LEGISLATIVE MEMBER.

Dr. Glen S. Kimball, of Marion, Talks of Measures He Will Advocate.

A bill making provisions such that the pure food law, at present on the Indiana statutes, can be made effective is one of the measures that will come up for the consideration of the Legislature this winter. This is the information brought to Indianapolis yesterday by Representative-elect Glen S. Kimball, of Marion. Mr. Kimball is a physician and naturally he is interested in health laws.

"I shall not introduce the bill," said Dr. Kimball at the Denison last night, "but I am informed that it will be presented to the Senate by Senator Ogborne, of Henry county. The bill, as I understand it, will provide for the appointment of a certain number of deputies for the department of the State Board of Health, who will see to the enforcement of the pure food law. This law is a good one, but at present it is ineffective. I think that some provisions should be made to enforce it."

Dr. Kimball said that at present he had no bills to offer at the approaching session. He is one of the new members and is inclined to be very modest and take a back seat, letting the more experienced members take the lead in the transactions of the House. However, he may be relied upon to look after some questions in which the people of Grant county are deeply interested. For instance, the people at Marion have a chain factory, which is one of the important industries of the city, and they do not want this factory to have to compete with prison-made chains.

"The people of Marion are interested in the convict labor law," said the doctor, "and we shall endeavor to get some changes in it. We do not think it right that the employes of the chain factory in our city should be compelled to work for lower wages than they are entitled to receive because the product of the factory must be sold in competition with convict-made chains. The chain makers in Marion are all expert machinists, and they are a good class of citizens—we want to protect them.

"Of course, I understand that the convicts must be given some employment, and that it is difficult to find anything for them to do that will not raise a complaint similar to ours from some source, but surely some industry can be followed for the convicts which will not work hardship on any of the factories of the State. It has been suggested to me that since it is proposed to furnish free schoolbooks and school supplies to the children of the State, convicts might be employed in making those books and supplies. I do not know what there is in that suggestion, but it may be worth considering."

Dr. Kimball said that he had not given the voting machine question any thought. As to the speakership he was noncommittal. "Grant county representatives are in rather a peculiar position in regard to the speakership race," he said.

It is inferred by some that the noncommittal position taken by Grant county politicians on the speakership question indicates that Warren G. Sayre, of Wabash, will not receive the united support of the Eleventh district. Grant county has some things to forget in the way of ancient congressional fight history before her representatives can warm up to a candidate from Wabash.

DIGEST OF BANK DECISIONS.

Senator W. W. Lambert Has Completed a Valuable Labor.

Former State Senator W. W. Lambert, of Columbus, who was in the city yesterday, has just completed a task, the results of which will be a valuable contribution to legal literature—valuable not only to attorneys, but to bankers and persons interested in national bank affairs. Mr. Lambert was employed by Controller of the Currency W. B. Ridgely to prepare a digest of all the decisions of all the State and federal courts, pertaining to national banks. This work is now ready for the printers and will appear with Mr. Ridgely's annual report the first of the year.

"Since the passage of the national bank act in 1863," said Mr. Lambert, "there have been thousands of decisions on questions arising from the law. These decisions have all been published in syllabi, but they have never before been systematized. My task has been to gather them all and systematize them in such shape that every decision affecting national banks will be in one volume available for easy reference. I have spent about five months on the work and the result will be a volume of some 400 pages."

Mr. Lambert received the commission from Mr. Ridgely through the influence of Senator Beveridge. He will be paid for his services out of the insolvent bank fund.

Mr. Lambert was one of the active members of the Senate in the sessions of 1899 and 1901. He represented Bartholomew and Decatur counties, under an agreement the office alternates from one county to the other. Consequently he was not a candidate for renomination. Marshall E. Newhouse, of Greensburg, will be his successor.

Voting Machines Favored.

George Stout, editor of the Marion Chronicle, who was at the Denison last night, says that the people of Grant county favor the adoption of voting machines as soon as a satisfactory machine can be found.

"The people of our county are ready for voting machines," he said, "but they do not want to make the mistake of adopting a machine that will have to be relegated to the junk pile in a year or two. They want a machine that will do satisfactorily all that is required of it, and that will be as perfect as can be devised. If thoroughly satisfactory machines are not available at this time I believe the Legislature this winter should take no action in the matter. Imperfect machines would prove a poor investment and an expensive mistake."

In D. C. Hughes's Interests.

Representative E. S. Holliday, of Brazil; District Committeeman Julian D. Hogate, of Danville; County Chairman B. F. Corwin, of Greencastle; Harvey Hicks, of Brazil, and Attorney Peck, of Greencastle, were in the city yesterday in the interests of D. C. Hughes, of Greencastle, who is a candidate for State oil inspector. The delegation called on Governor Durbin and presented the claims of the Greencastle man.

The new oil inspector will assume his duties the first of the year, and it is understood that the Governor will announce the appointment about the middle of December.

Informal Phi Psi Reunion.

There was an informal and impromptu reunion of a number of the members of the Phi Psi college fraternity at the Denison last evening. In the party were Attorney General W. L. Taylor, of this city; Will H. Thompson, of Muncie; Homer B. Talley, of Terre Haute; E. M. Pomeroy, of San Francisco; W. A. Cavin, of Greencastle; George B. Lockwood, editor of the Shield, the fraternity magazine, and Ferd Fisher and G. E. Biederwolf, of this city.

Hutson's Legislative Directory.

H. L. Hutson, who is a candidate for secretary of the Senate, put out a piece of literature yesterday that was in great demand by members of the Legislature. It is in the shape of a legislative directory for the General Assembly of 1903, with a congressional map of Indiana and a list of all the members of the Legislature, arranged alphabetically, with the counties represented by each member.

Scraps from the Registers.

Frank D. Adler, editor of the Greencastle Democrat, and a former member of the Legislature, is at the English.

State Senator W. H. Johnston, of Crawfordsville, was in the city yesterday to attend the meeting of district deputies of the Knights of Pythias.

John Goodwin, of Brookville, is at the Denison, stopping in the city en route home from New York city, where he is connected with the real-estate department conducted by the Outing magazine.

VALUE OF CITY STREETS

MAYOR BOOKWALTER SAYS $2,600,000 HAS BEEN SPENT ON THEM.

Some New Plan for Their Maintenance Must Be Evolved at Once—Municipal Affairs.

Mayor Bookwalter and the Board of Public Works conferred yesterday with reference to the repairs to streets like East Washington and Virginia avenue, which the Council decided Monday night should not be resurfaced at the expense of the abutting property. The situation presented to the administration is regarded as critical, but the emergency is such that a definite course must be decided on promptly. After the conference Mayor Bookwalter said:

"The action of the Council means that the city must evolve some new method of reaching such cases. We have $2,600,000 worth of improved streets here that have been paid for by the property owners. If the city is to assume responsibility for their maintenance and repair, without charge upon abutting property, then it must find some source from which to get the money. That means that the only way these streets can be made good is by taking money out of the general fund and to do this the general fund must be made adequate. To do this the taxpayers must contribute the money.

"The amount spent by the city on its improved streets has been an invisible expenditure. The people have not realized how much was being invested in permanent streets. Now it is suddenly made clear that they want the burden of maintenance to rest with the general public."

The mayor said he had no remedial legislation to suggest at this time. The problem, he said, would receive full consideration by himself and the Board of Public Works and a solution was hoped for.

HALDEMAN'S SUCCESSOR.

Already Several Councilmen Desire to Become President of Body.

It is expected that the Republican members of Council will meet early next week to select a successor to Councilman Harry M. Haldeman, who resigned. The charter allows ten days in which to select a successor and the meeting will be called after the majority has determined on its choice. The belief is that either W. A. Rhodes or J. J. Billingsley will be chosen to succeed Haldeman as president of the Council.

Among those mentioned for election as his successor in the council are Albert Daller, George H. Evans, James Munro, George Harris, J. J. Valdenaire and J. L. Marsee. It is expected there will be many more before the meeting is held.

APPRAISERS FILE REPORT.

Maria Ritzinger and Others Will Have to Stand the Costs.

The appraisers appointed by Judge McMaster in the Superior Court, John J. Appel, John R. Allen and Thomas C. Day, to make an assessment of the benefits to the property of Maria Ritzinger and others because of the East Michigan street sewer, reported yesterday. The appraisers found that the assessment made by the Board of Public Works, $2,938.24, was just, and made their appraisement at this figure. The costs of the suit will have to be borne by the complainants, according to the law, which specifies that when appeals are made from the assessments of a municipality the appraisers appointed must make a 10 per cent. reduction, or the costs must be borne by the petitioners.

Complaint Made by Citizens.

Mayor Bookwalter has directed the Board of Health to investigate complaints of citizens of the West Side in reference to the disposal of refuse matter by the Van Camp Packing Company. A letter received by him yesterday was to the effect that the company has old pumpkins exposed and rotting, and that it is a daily custom for the factory to dump several barrels of refuse from its tomato department along the river bank and then cover it with cinders. The writer of the letter said a large number had visited him asking that a meeting to express indignation be held. It is feared that when spring comes the refuse will produce an unhealthy condition besides being offensive to the sight.

SCOTTISH RITE CONVOCATION.

Class of One Hundred Candidates Is Being Initiated.

The thirty-seventh semi-annual convocation and reunion of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of the Valley of Indianapolis began yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Scottish Rite Temple. The class of 100 candidates that presented itself for initiation into the higher degrees was made of men from all over Indiana. In the afternoon and evening Adoniram Grand Lodge of Perfection administered degrees from the fourth to the fourteenth. Luncheon was served in the temple at 6 o'clock. The fifteenth and sixteenth degrees will be conferred today by Saralah Council, Princes of Jerusalem. The annual banquet will be given at 5 o'clock and it is expected that 1,000 members will be present. To-night the seventeenth and eighteenth degrees will be conferred by the Indianapolis Chapter of Rose Croix, and to-morrow the remainder of the degrees, including the thirty-second, will be conferred by the Indiana Sovereign Consistory. The Shriners' degree will be given to-morrow night.

MISSIONARY SOCIAL UNION.

Semi-Annual Meeting To-Day in First Friends' Church.

The semi-annual meeting of the Indianapolis Missionary Social Union will be held in the First Friends' Church, at Thirteenth and Alabama streets, to-morrow. The meeting will begin at 9:30 a. m. with devotional exercises, led by Mrs. George B. Schmitt. The reading of the officers' reports will follow. At noon a box lunch will be served by the women of the Friends' Church. The afternoon session will begin at 1:30 o'clock, and will be led by Mrs. A. B. Mitchell. A feature of the afternoon programme will be a whistling solo by Miss Everett Keifer. Mrs. John L. Griffiths will sing a solo, "The City Beautiful."

Epworth League Social.

An entertainment under the auspices of the Epworth League of the First M. E. Church was given last night in the parlors of the church. It was given by representatives of the Epworth League Society of Roberts Park Church. Thomas R. Smiley gave a reading from his book, "Lays and Lyrics;" Miss Lottie Spray sang, Mrs. Buckner played a piano solo, Mrs. Bornkamp a vocal solo and Mrs. Lillian Avery gave a recitation.

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