

FIFTY THOUSAND VETERANS MAY HOLD MEETING HERE

Great Order of Spanish War Men Will Probably Choose City for Encampment.

OFFICERS FAVOR PLAN

With the merger of the Spanish American war veterans into one organization and the residence of the two local officers in Indianapolis...

Such a meeting would be of no little importance to this city...

MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT

Captain English received letters of congratulation yesterday from Col. James B. Coryell, Col. D. J. Foster, past commanders-in-chief...

DIAMONDS ARE STOLEN FROM GASPER'S HOME

Thieves Enter Councilman's Residence and Make Big Haul.

The residence of Councilman Joe Gasper, 125 North Alabama street, was burglarized yesterday morning before 8 o'clock.

Thieves gained entrance to the residence of C. M. Kellomaki, 2714 Bellefontaine street, yesterday morning and departed with \$55 in cash.

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ORGANIZE TO FIGHT

Pennsylvania-Street People Are Against Extension.

A meeting of citizens having property interests on Pennsylvania street, from Sixteenth street north to Twenty-second street, will be held at the Herron Art Institute at 7:30 to-night to form a business organization for the purpose of resisting the extension of the street-car line within the above section.

CITY NEWS NOTES

Unity Circle of Meridian-street M. E. Church will meet Friday afternoon, April 22, with Mrs. J. J. Kellomaki as guest.

Friends of Miss Grace Frinkle, of Terre Haute, well known in this city, were notified last night of her sudden death by train fever in Chicago.

A small fire in the wholesale grocery of Schull & Co., on South Meridian street, caused a little flurry of excitement yesterday, but was quickly extinguished.

The annual meeting of the Social Circle of the First Baptist Church will be held with Mrs. T. S. Smith, 124 Park avenue, tomorrow afternoon.

Yesterday morning Recorder Lew Shank sold at auction a number of farming implements, one mule and a colt, which were the property of the Mason J. Segood estate.

Will Be Then Press Day. The executive committee of the Indiana Democratic Association met at the Grand Hotel last night and changed the date for the trip of the association to the St. Louis exposition from May 15 to June 10, which is press day at the world's fair.

Young Vagrant Has No Age. "I haven't got no regular age. Never had none. My father says that I'm old enough and that's all I know," said George Gray when brought to the turnkey's office at the city jail yesterday afternoon.

Sowers Case Postponed. Owing to the illness of William Sowers the case against him, which was to have been heard yesterday, has been indefinitely postponed.

Ston's Shoe Store Has Blaze. Ston's shoe store on Massachusetts avenue, was the scene of a \$25 fire at 6 o'clock last night. A defective fuse was responsible for the blaze, which was soon extinguished.

FOURTH MAENNERCHOR CONCERT IS THE SUCCESS OF THE SEASON

Under Direction of Conductor Bellinger Ensemble Numbers Are Given in Excellent Style

The fourth concert in the Maennerchor's annual season was given last night at Maennerchor Hall before a large and very appreciative audience.

The male chorus and mixed chorus of this admirable Indianapolis musical institution has never been in better training than at the present time.

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NO SETTLEMENT REACHED IN PLASTERERS' STRIKE

Strikers, However, Claim Scale Has Been Signed by Majority of Contractors.

No settlement was reached between the striking plasterers and the employers at the meeting held by the strikers last night.

William Bolen, who has the contract for plastering the new Interurban Union Station, signed the new wage scale last night.

There were eight other bidders, all local companies, who bid as follows: J. F. Wild & Co., \$125,313; R. Kiyobite & Co., \$125,300; Indiana Trust Company, \$125,300; J. T. Elliott & Son, \$125,287.50; E. D. Bush & Co., \$125,335; J. T. Elliott & Son and Newton Todd, \$60,250 on fifty bonds; O. P. Mahan, \$2,125 on twenty-five bonds; D. T. Bacon, \$7,000 on nine bonds.

ABEEL IS PLACED ON TRIAL FOR FORGERY

Man Who Represented Himself to Be "J. Ogden Golet, Jr." Arraigned at New York.

NEW YORK, April 20.—James N. Abeel, who, it is alleged, represented himself to be "J. Ogden Golet, Jr.," and persuaded Miss Eleanor Anderson, the daughter of a sixth-avenue restaurant keeper, to promise to marry him, was placed on trial before Recorder Goff to-day, charged with forgery in the third degree.

CHICAGO IS MENACED BY TEAMSTERS' STRIKE

Truck Drivers and Team Owners in Deadlock Over the Wage Question.

CHICAGO, April 20.—This city is menaced by a strike of greater magnitude than any since the common school and corporation strikes of 1894.

RULES AGAINST THE COUNCIL AND MAYOR

Illinois Supreme Court Says Negro Should Be Admitted to White School at Alton.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 20.—The Supreme Court to-day in the famous case of the Federation of Labor vs. the Chicago Board of Education, held that the policy against Scott Bibbs, colored, for a second time reversed the decision of the Madison county Circuit Court, which refused to issue an order on the mayor and Council of Alton to admit Bibbs to the Washington School, that being the nearest school for him to attend.

SEEK TO EXPEL THE BREWERY UNION

Denver, Col., April 20.—The third day's session of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor was taken up largely with matters of detail.

WIN DAMAGE SUIT AGAINST THE UNIONS

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., April 20.—Dressler & Hollender, contractors at a Perth Amboy, N. J., to-day obtained a verdict for \$50 damages against the walking delegate and the members of the Bricklayers' and Plasterers' Protective Union of Perth Amboy for damages resulting from a boycott.

ROBBERS SHOT DOWN IN FIGHT WITH OFFICERS

MIDDLESBORO, Ky., April 20.—In a fight on Sugar creek between 30 thieves and officers from Cumberland Gap two robbers, Jones and Rogers, were mortally wounded. Officer Sterling Williams is reported wounded.

PAEMEN PROBLEM SOUND WILL BE UP TO COUNCIL

Virginia-Avenue Improvement, Long Fought, Seems Now Near at Hand.

BOARD OF WORKS ACTS

Long a bone of contention, the improvement of a portion of Virginia avenue now seems near.

At yesterday's meeting of the Board of Public Works the remonstrance of resident property holders filed in opposition against the asphalt resurfacing of Virginia avenue from the first alley north of Stevens street to the first alley south of Stevens street, was overruled, and the city attorney was requested to prepare an ordinance authorizing the improvement.

Whether or not the Council ratifies the improvement, depends to a great extent upon the question of a clear understanding as to who is to pay for the improvement. Remonstrating property owners, it is understood, are willing to pay for the improvement if the ruling on the Massachusetts-avenue case now in the courts, shows that resident property owners are compelled to pay for resurfacing. It is the plan to improve the street if Council passes the ordinance, and assess the cost to the city or property owners, as the ruling of the court may determine.

MRS. LIPPINCOTT AGED AUTHORESS, PASSES AWAY

"Grace Greenwood," Once Famous as Journalist, Dies at Winslow's Home in New York.

CAREER AS A WRITER

NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y., April 20.—Mrs. Sarah J. Lippincott, best known under her pen name of Grace Greenwood, died in this city to-night.

She had been in ill health for the last month, but yesterday was so far recovered as to be able to go down stairs to dinner. She later suffered a chill and sank slowly until her death.

Mrs. Lippincott had lived in New Rochelle for the last four years, making her home with her son-in-law, Henry Hall Winslow, the playwright.

Mrs. Lippincott was born in Pompey, N. Y., Sept. 23, 1822, and was the daughter of the late Thaddeus Clarke, a grandson of Jonathan Edwards and a physician of eminence. Her mother, who was a native of Brooklyn, Conn., was of Huguenot descent.

Mrs. Lippincott's girlhood was passed in New Brighton, a suburb of Pittsburg; the first years of her married life in Philadelphia. When she was thirteen years old her father went to Rochester to live, where, at the high school and other institutions, her education was acquired.

From her earliest recollection she had written verses, composing them on horseback. Her first prose compositions, however, were produced during her stay in Rochester, and were brought out by the press in 1843.

In 1843 the family removed to New Brighton, Pa., where she became widely known as a writer, her letters inaugurating a new era in journalism. Her editorship of the "Little Pilgrims," the first juvenile periodical ever published in America, began after her marriage to Leander K. Lippincott, of Philadelphia.

At the breaking out of the civil war the magazine reached 12,000 homes. Then obstacles arose in its way. Good paper cost its fortune, and while its sale was reduced, its subscription price was raised. For a time it struggled bravely on and then the "Little Pilgrim's" journey, begun with such hope and courage, came to a close.

Grace Greenwood's Washington letters, said to contain the cream of the journalism of that day, were first published in a Philadelphia weekly. Her field broadened rapidly, however. Her services were engaged by the leading newspapers throughout the United States and she soon became the most brilliant and copious correspondent of the country.

Her choice of a nom de plume, attributed to a prevalent fancy for alliteration, was explained by her in the following manner in an interview published several years ago.

"My mother named me Grace Ingersoll, for a friend who afterward figured at the court of Napoleon; but my father wished to be called by her name, and my mother, in her acquaintance—Misses Sarah and Jane Stewart—who he hoped would make me their heir, and my mother, when I was three years old he carried me to church one morning, where the not very euphonious combination was finally bestowed. I did not inherit a fortune, however.

"When I made my debut in literature and was casting about for a signature to appear in my work the appellation of my babyhood was suggested. But Grace Ingersoll was still in the prominent number of court circles in France. There was no objection to Grace, however, and from the day of her first rambles Greenwood was affixed to it.

"Grace Greenwood" was the author of the following: "Greenwood," "Recollections of My Childhood," "Haps and Mishaps of a Tour in Europe," "Merry England," "Merry Scotland," "Stories and Legends of Ireland, France and the British Isles," "New Life in New Lands," "Stories and Sketches."

MUST LIVE IN CHICAGO TO HOLD A CITY JOB

Civil-Service Case Is Decided by Judge Hancy in the Superior Court.

CHICAGO, April 20.—In a sweeping opinion as to the eligibility of nonresidents to become public officials in this city, Judge Elbridge Hancy, in the Superior Court, to-day declared against the contention of Charles B. Ball, of New York, who was appointed chief sanitary inspector of this city by the Chicago Civil-Service Commission. Instead, Perry L. Hedrick, of Chicago, is ordered to be certified to the office.

In the opinion, Judge Hancy declared it to be "against the fundamental laws and public policy of this city that the policy of the people of Chicago, with its population of over 2,000,000, abundantly able to supply competent men for its services, should be paid for by the taxpayers of Chicago.

The distinction between employees and officeholders was practically obliterated by the court's decision that both come up to the State Constitution, which provides that "no person shall be elected or appointed to any office in this State, civil or military, who is not a citizen of the United States and who shall not have been in this State one year next preceding the election or appointment."

The case has attracted much attention in Chicago. Ball, the New Yorker, is an expert in sanitary matters and stood at the head of the list in the civil-service examination for the place. Hedrick was next, but both men were passed over under the law in favor of a veteran of the civil war, whose appointment was, however, successfully opposed by the civil-service association on the ground that the veteran, although qualified under the civil-service examination, was incompetent in business capacities.

GEORGIA DEMOCRATS NAME STATE TICKET

ATLANTA, Ga., April 20.—Returns from every section of the State in to-day's Democratic primary seem to assure the overwhelming re-election of Chief Justice Thomas J. Simmons, of the Supreme Court, the re-election of Chairman Joseph S. Turner, of the State Prison Commission, and the rest of the state ticket headed by Governor Joseph M. Terrell, which went through unopposed.

Georgia's present delegation in Congress will remain unchanged, with the exception of the Seventh district, where Gordon Lee has undoubtedly won, and the Ninth district, where the veteran, although qualified under the civil-service examination, was incompetent in business capacities.

JAPANESE SAID TO HAVE USED BRITISH FLAGS

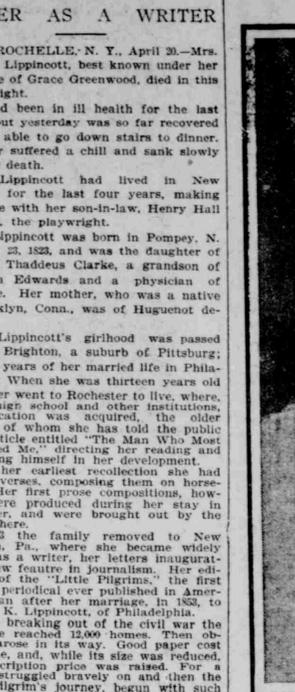
PARIS, April 20.—A dispatch to the Temps from St. Petersburg says that previous to the last attempt made by the Japanese to close the harbor of Port Arthur the Russian fleet, while making a reconnaissance, sighted four ships of the Miao-Tou Islands, flying the British flag. After the attempt, when the fire of the warships and forts had sunk the vessels used by the Japanese, the Russians recognized the sunken hulks as the British ships they had previously seen off the islands.

LATEST OPENING IN NAVIGATION OF LAKES

CHICAGO, April 20.—The opening of navigation this year will be the latest in the history records of the great lakes, according to Professor Cox, of the United States Weather Bureau, who said to-day that with continued warm weather from now on it would take at least until May 1 to clear the lakes of the straits of Mackinac.

THIS PAINTING WILL BE GIVEN YOU NEXT SUNDAY WITH THE Sunday Journal

A Beautiful Story by a Famous Artist The Tenth of the Journal's Art Series



"MY WIFE AND CHILD." (BY MYRTLE ATKINSON FOX.)

A charming picture, appealing to the human heart in every walk of life. Although this subject is essentially modern, it portrays a sentiment that dates the birth of man, the story of a mother's love.

Mr. Fox, with a sympathetic and delicate touch, pictures a handsome young man pressing jealously his first born to her bosom. Her expression is tender and sweet, rather meditative, her mind wandering ever and anon to the distant husband and father, who, whether he has reached the end of a troubled day in the turmoil of commercial life or emerges unscathed from the bloody battle field, is consoled and soothed by Turner's pretty verse:

"I think of thee, Oh, dearest one,
Whose love my early life hath blessed—
Of thee and him—our baby son
Who slumbers on thy gentle breast.
God of the tender, frail and lone,
Oh, guard the tender sleeper's rest."

The composition, color and details are peculiarly harmonizing, making the study most appropriate for home decoration.

REMEMBER—The Journal Art Pictures are new. Nothing of the kind or class has ever been offered free by a newspaper to its readers.

Make certain of getting this picture by ordering

TO-DAY—THE SUNDAY JOURNAL—DO IT NOW.

ONE CAR-BARN BANDIT WILL ESCAPE GALLOWS

Murderer Roeski Is Convicted and Sentenced to the Penitentiary for Life.

PLANS FOR EXECUTION

CHICAGO, April 20.—The jury in the case of Emil Roeski, the last of the car-barn bandits, returned a verdict of guilty to-day.

The penalty fixed in penitentiary for life. The guilt of Roeski was established upon the first ballot, but hours of argument among the jurors ensued before the punishment was fixed.

Roeski was sentenced for the killing of Otto Bauder during the robbery of a saloon on the night of July 19. The prisoner's youth is but nineteen years old—said to have influenced the jurors in fixing the penalty.

Roeski's brothers, Otto and Herman, were arraigned immediately following the announcement of the verdict for conspiracy to aid the convicted man to escape from the jail. Both pleaded guilty and, upon recommendation of the State's prosecutor, Otto was released. Herman, however, was sentenced by Judge Kersten to an indeterminate term in the penitentiary.

Promptly this afternoon Sheriff Thomas F. Egan returned to the penitentiary at Joliet Emil Roeski, the only one of the car-barn bandits not to meet death on the gallows. Arrangements for the execution of the other three bandits were completed beforehand by the sheriff to the very last detail.

COMMUTATION SOUGHT FOR VAN DINE

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 20.—Attorney S. C. Irving, of Chicago, appeared before the State Board of Pardons to-day and asked that the death sentence of Bandit Van Dine be commuted to imprisonment for life.

Van Dine was commuted to imprisonment for life. The reports of the auditing commission, returned from Panama to-day, Mr. Parsons said the commission examined at great length the Emperor and Culebra cuts, which form the most serious obstacles to construction, the various sites selected for locks and dams. The commission was confident that the cities where work is to be done could be made healthful places of residence. Steps were taken before the Panama Canal was opened for the selection of a proper supply of water for both Colon and Panama.

PRINCESSES WIN IN COURT AT BRUSSELS

BRUSSELS, April 20.—The court to-day delivered judgment against the creditors of Princess Stephanie and Louise, daughters of King Leopold, who sought to obtain a larger share of the late Queen Marie Henriette's fortune than decided upon by the King, and condemned them to pay the costs of the action. It was held that the act of March 18 was a diplomatic treaty, and that subsequently the late Queen's property became subject to the principle of separate estate.

SEALS SIGNED AT SPRINGFIELD

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 20.—The joint meeting of the state committees of the operators and miners of the Springfield district ended to-day, after having been in session for ten days. The wage scale adopted is in conformity with the 5 per cent reduction decided on at Indianapolis and at the state convention of miners and operators.

QUEEN LILUOKALANI COMING

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 20.—A request was received to-day by an official of the world's fair to reserve accommodations here for former Queen Liluokalani of Hawaii and her party for the first week in May. They will visit the world's fair, but in no official capacity.

STATE SENATOR IS ACQUIRED BY JURY IN LAKE MICHIGAN WATER SCANDAL CASE.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., April 20.—State Senator David E. Burns was acquitted to-day of bribery in connection with the Lake Michigan water scandal. The jury was out five hours. It is understood that the first ballot stood eight not guilty, three guilty and one blank.

D. A. R. BY-LAWS ARE CHANGED IN CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, April 20.—At the afternoon session of the Congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution the by-laws were amended so as hereafter to require that the accounts of the treasurer general be audited monthly by an expert auditor, chosen by the auditing committee and approved by the national board of management.

It was also voted that members shall wear the insignia of the society on the left breast, except that present or past national officers or state regents may wear the badge suspended from the ribbon around the neck. The reports of the national officers and state regents comprised the rest of the afternoon session. Mrs. M. B. Tulloch, vice president general in charge of the organization of chapters reported that 87 chapters were organized during the year, an increase of thirty-nine. The treasurer general reported that the balance of the current fund the balance on hand is \$34,324. The continental hall contributions during the year aggregated \$1,236. At the morning session three proposed amendments to the constitution were voted upon.

AMENDMENT PROVIDES FOR THE EMPLOYING OF AN EXPERT ACCOUNTANT BY THE TREASURER.

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FUGITIVES CAUGHT ON SPANISH STEAMER

HAVANA, April 20.—Pedro Sotolongo, editor of El Liberal, for whom a warrant was issued on the charge of leading the disturbance in the House of Representatives on April 4, was arrested to-day on board the Spanish steamer Alfonso XII, on which he was attempting to escape to Spain.

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Little Stories

Floods and their concomitants and the coming of the tax-paying time reminded an employe of one of the City Hall offices of an old story, so old that it is new and good.

In the good old days when one T. Taggart, who has now achieved a Youth and Fortune, was county auditor, there lived in West Indianapolis an old Irishman whose name shall be Murphy, because that wasn't it. He was an enthusiastic Democrat, and a champion of the rising T. Taggart.

Murphy worked in Kingan's, but had an occasional day off. On one of these off-days he recalled to the memory of citizens things in this world as they are, and concluded to call at the treasurer's office and ask what amount he would have to pay for his property tax for the year. Once there, he was informed of the amount, which was, greatly to his indignation and disgust, more than it had been the year before.

On voicing his discontent, Murphy was referred by the man behind the desk to Mr. Taggart, known to be the political idol of the Irishman.

Mr. Taggart, when, but refused to commit himself. "I'm very sorry, Murphy," said he, "but that's something I don't know very much about. You'd better see Joel Baker, the county assessor, and he'll tell you what's the matter."

Mr. Baker was wined off the coming of the Irishman, and tried to creep into a pigeonhole of his desk, but was finally forced to reveal the old argument, with the question: "Phwat the devil's the reason that my taxes is wan dollar and thirty cents more this year than they was last year, Mr. Baker?"

"Why, you see, Mr. Murphy, we raised the levy this year."

"That's a dom lie," was the quick response. "I come over the levee not wan hour ago, and it's not a fut higher than it was last year."

It cost George Odger Pressell the price of two marriage certificates to marry Edith May Smith, of Allisonville, last night. Pressell came to the city yesterday to secure the necessary document to make him and his espoused one. This was done according to the provisions of the law.

Pressell started out of the county clerk's office with visions of marital bliss, but had not gone far when he was stopped by a man who had been waiting for him to unite him to his bride to be. A search was made but the article could not be found, and Pressell was "out" the price of another certificate, as "things were all arranged at Allisonville, and delays would be dangerous."

A RIDE IN THE DEEP.

Amusement Device Promising Many Thrills.

Now there comes a Boston Jules Verne who grins grimly before the amusement fair, and puts a "treat" in the way of entertainment. In truth, it would appear that the most fastidious could find no cause for complaint after trying this thing.

In brief, the affair is a sort of "shoot the chutes," except that the car in which the victims have paid to ride is wholly submerged in the water. To add to the excitement, there is no top to the carboat, the theory being that it will dash through the pool so fast that the water will not have time to get in on the occupants. The inventor promises to take the first ride in the thing if his wife will let him.



THE SUBMARINE BOAT.