GRAND CIRCLE CONVENTION

Fiftieth Annual Session of the Brotherhood of America to Revise Laws.

The 50th annual session of the Grand Circle of Pennsylvania will be held in Quakertown on August 10, 11 and 12. There will be public exercises previous to the opening of the session. Norman S. Terry, of Quakertown, is chairman of the Local Committee. The first business to be transacted will be the conferring of the B. W. and I. M. degrees upon the members entitled. These degrees are earned by service of filling the various chairs in the subordinate circles, which then entitles them to admission into the Grand Circle. There will be at least 200 members to receive the degrees. Charles A. Lutz, As Grand Chief Washington, will preside at the session. The incoming Grand Chief Washington will be N. W. Shaffer, of Sunbury, who will be installed into office for the year 1915-16 by the Previous Washington, Thomas L. Gage, of Atlantic City.

Great preparations are being made by the committee to entertain the delegates during their stay. Tomorrow afternoon there will be a fast and athletic sports on the Y. M. C. A. field. In the evening there will be a parade with 10 bands and at least 2000 men, women and children in line. After the parade the Allentown band, of Quakertown, will give a band concert on the plaza. At 10 p. m. there will be a ball and entertainment at the Opera Theatre. On Wednesday evening the Germania Band will give a band concert on the plaza, and then music and refreshments in the visiting delegates. Thursday's session will be used for eulogistic remarks upon the lives and doings of those who have passed away since the last session in Philadelphia, July 1, 1914.

It is expected that a committee will be appointed to revise all the laws of the Grand and subordinate circles. Richard Y. Tyrell is a candidate for grand treasurer. The Grand Washington's Society of Pennsylvania, composed of all past officers, will go from Philadelphia with golden color fezes, 100 strong. Reading seems to be the place of selection for the 1916 session.

Headquarters will be established at the Bush House by the grand scrollkeeper, C. A. Leng.

Brother Leng is a charter member of Capitol John Taylor Circle, No. 44, of Philadelphia, since 1898, when he was made the financial secretary. He was admitted in the Grand Circle in 1900, into the Supreme Circle in 1903, and served on nearly all committees at one time or another, was elected grand scrollkeeper in August, 1902, succeeding the late C. C. Maurer, holding the position since without any opposition, and was elected last year for two years. Brother Leng is also a member of Kensington Lodge, No. 211, F. and A. M.; Cincinnatus Lodge, No. 266, I. O. O. F.; Queen Friends Castle, No. 33, K. G. E.; Conshohocken Tribe, No. 17, I. O. R. M.; Job Horne No. 39, B. of A., and Philadelphia Lodge, No. 2, B. P. O. Elks.

KNIGHTS GOLDEN EAGLE

Preparations for Committee Work on Fortieth Anniversary.

The General Committee on 40th anniversary held another enthusiastic meeting and the attendance was greatly increased by the delegates from additional castles who have become members of the committee. A subcommittee was instructed to procure Horticultural Hall for the reception and dance and the North Broad Street Drawing Rooms for the great class initiation.

The final event of the anniversary week will be a monster subscription banquet, which will be presided over by Supreme Chief John W. Ford, who has just returned from an extended trip to the coast, visiting castles in Chicago, Denver, San Francisco and Los Angeles.

The General Committee on 40th anniversary of Chester Castle has completed its organization. The officers and the chairmen of the subcommittees compose the Executive Committee, which will meet weekly. The Executive Committee is composed of the following brothers: Chairman, Past Chief David Wiley; treasurer, Past Chief Edward Gorber; secretary, Past Chief Robert E. Hanna; Past Grand Chief Dean J. Beakyne and Grand Master of Records Lewis L. Gallagher.

Chester City has been divided into seven districts, and the following are the chairmen: 1st district, A. C. Mentzer; 2d district, Robert Gorber; 3d district, Fred Shaw; 4th district, Ernest Reese; 5th district, William H. Albany, Jr.; 6th district, Olin T. Pancoast. The outlying section near the city of Chester has also been taken care of by the appointment of committees in those sections. They are as follows: Brook Haven district, chairman, Alfred Rennie; Lenni district, William R. Griffith; Ridley Park district, William Eddystone district, Richard E. Woodward; Fairview district, Fred Larsen; Marcus Hook district, Randolph Boulden; Media district, Esmond Happersett; Norwood district, Paul L. Gallagher. Each of these chairmen will be assisted by from 10 to 25 knights living in those sections.

It was also decided to resume the publication weekly of the Chester Ensign, devoted exclusively to the interests of Chester Castle, to be furnished each member of the castle free of cost. Past Chief Lewis L. Gallagher was appointed chairman of the Publicity Committee and put in charge of the Ensign.

Past District Grand Chief Ewald Winzer, of Aquila Castle, was presented with a past D. G. C. badge and jewel at the last meeting of his castle, in recognition of the valuable service rendered the order while serving as D. G. C. of that district.

Brookwood Castle recently admitted 58 candidates at one session, and is still receiving additional applications.

Upper Darby Castle, No. 190, of Garrettford, has admitted 40 candidates since the first of last January, and expects to increase that number to 60 before October 2, the time when the biennial convention of Chester and Delaware will meet in Garrettford.

The 1st Regiment, military branch, will send one or two companies to Chalfont on August 21 on the occasion of the Bucks County convention, when the Colonel expects to give an exhibition drill.

District Grand Chief Charles B. Anderman, of the 87st District, installed the officers of Golden Rod Castle, No. 397; Lansdale Castle, No. 244, and Gilt Edge Castle, No. 188. After the installation of the officers of No. 188 an enthusiastic district meeting was held, the Grand Castle officers present giving full information concerning the anniversary of the order, and it was decided that Castles Nos. 188, 244 and 397 would combine for a monster banquet during the month of October. Addresses were made by Grand High Priest R. M. K. Lewis, Grand Keeper of Exchequer Harry Kennedy and D. G. C. George H. Sharer, of Bethlehem, and others. The castles in this district have over 600 members and more than $3,000 in their treasuries.

Past Chief John Scott, of Ionic Castle, No. 48, has missed only three meetings of his castle in the last 20 years, and is justly proud of that fact.

A district meeting of the castles in the upper end of Bucks County was held at the hall of Revere Castle, No. 226. Prominent members of the order present were G. K. of E. Neamand, District Grand Chiefs George R. Beidler, George D. Fox and Linford Yost.

More than 200 castles have accepted the special offer made by the Grand Castle for obtaining new members, and more than 50,000 pieces of literature will be furnished by the Grand Castle.

Supreme Master of Records John B. Treibler has closed his office and will spend the next two weeks with a camping party on the Delaware near Easton, earning a much-needed rest.

ROYAL ARCANUM

Working and Advantage of the New Option Certificate—Carnation Club.

The new Option D certificate recently adopted by the Royal Arcanum is becoming more attractive to both new and old members of the order. Up to June 30, 1915 of these certificates had been issued. It is not only a reducing rate table, but rather calculated to take care of present members, who may change thereto without a new medical examination. Its cost is less than Option A, but the additional advantages outrun the additional expense. It has not only no rise or "jump" in the advanced age period, but cuts the rate in half for the old-age period of life. More than that, at age 70 the member can "cash in" and receive for his own benefit more than half the face of his certificate, a return of almost all his contributions. But this is not all; should misfortune come to the member before age 60 and he become totally and permanently disabled from earning a livelihood, he will be exempted from payment of further assessments, and at death the beneficiaries will receive the full amount of the certificate. This option is expected to become even more popular in the future, as it seems to meet a long-felt want to fraternal circles.

The Carnation Club met at Johnston Park, Vine Station, August 7. Grand Regent L. K. Timmerman, of Lancaster, and Past Grand Regent A. H. Eaton honored the club by participating in its proceedings. Brother Geisenberger expressed his appreciation for the help the club has been to the order in Philadelphia, and made a strong appeal for local support during his term of office.

The committee on the Willow Grove picnic made its report. The club's appreciation was extended in a resolution of thanks to the committee for its untiring efforts in perfecting the many details necessary. The next meeting will be a dinner-dance at Willow Grove Casino on September 9, when the ladies and friends are also expected to participate.

Many favorable arguments were advanced by members of the club to encourage and assist in the formation of a ladies' auxiliary. A committee was appointed to foster the scheme and cultivate the idea as much as possible at the next ladies' night.

Ionic Council met on Tuesday evening in the Parkway Building, notwithstanding the very unfavorable weather. D. D. G. R. Daniel L. Stewart communicated the semiannual pass and gave an appreciative talk.

Haverford Council held its monthly meeting in Hittenhouse Hall, 53d and Haverford avenue, on August 6. Doctor Bellof, of the General Committee on the Third Annual Outing, reported that the council again proved the best workers in disposing of the sale of tickets. The district deputy being present, was called upon to review the work of the council in the first half of 1915. This council made its greatest record of new entrances in the semiannual period just closed and was justly complimented for its magnificent work.

Philadelphia Council, so prominent in the Arcanum boom in the last 12 months, is proving to be a favorite for challenges from councils and organizations located outside of Philadelphia. There are reports of likely membership contests with councils located in New Jersey, New York and in their own jurisdiction. Grand Regent Geisenberger is most anxious to see that Philadelphia bunch go through another campaign of the A. B. Eaton character. Heavily rests the crown of all victors, who, after a hard-fought battle, have numerous ambitious rivals waiting an opportunity to wrest the laurels from them.

LOYAL ORDER MOOSE

Royal Reception of Representatives From Supreme Convention.

The home of Philadelphia Lodge, No. 54, was the scene of an immense and enthusiastic gathering on Friday evening last on the occasion of the reception tendered to the delegates from No. 54 who were returning from the 27th supreme annual convention of the order held in San Diego, Cal., during the latter part of July. Of these delegates, Director John W. Ford had been elected to the high office of Supreme Prelate, and Vice Dictator Harry W. Mace had been re-elected to the office of Supreme Treasurer, both without opposition. This double honor was a most unusual one for a single lodge to secure.

Although the local Moose Home is not yet completed, the two lower floors were, with almost superhuman effort, arranged to accommodate the tremendous gathering of the members and their families who assembled to do honor to the distinguished travelers. Music, addresses, songs, recitations and dancing rounded out a most enjoyable evening. Hon. James E. Gorman, Judge of the Municipal Court, delivered the address of welcome and responses were made by the delegates, who told the story of the convention to the gathering in a manner that evoked round after round of tumultous applause. The peerless Moose Band was in decided evidence, and while the speaking, singing and dancing were in progress on the main floor of the new addition these accomplished musicians discoursed pleasing melodies in the new rathskeller, which was crowded almost to suffocation. Rapid progress on the home is now being made, and it seems a certainty that the much-talked-of dedication will be able to be held before October 1. The entire structure with it acquipment will represent an expenditure of a quarter-million dollars.

The supreme convention elected the following officers: Supreme dictator, E. J. Henning; vice dictator, Hy. Davis; prelate, John W. Ford; secretary, William T. Giles; treasurer, Harry W. Mace; trustee, Charles Creighton; councilmen, Wallace McGowan, John H. Price, James P. Griffin and J. W. Pierson. The legislation that was to come up relative to doing away with the buffets in the various homes and clubs was defeated.

BENEFIT ASSO. OF MACCABEES

Organization of the Hospital and Fraternal Service in the Order.

Keystone Review reports a pleasant meeting, despite the storm. In the absence of Commander Helms, who is ill, Past Commander Collum presided. The ladies who had visited Mrs. Yarnell at National Park reported a very good time and Mrs. Yarnell invited them again for August, when many who could not go the first time expect to attend the picnic. Refreshments were served.

Olivet Review received one application for membership at its last meeting and made arrangements for a "jitney fair," to be held in its room in the Parkway Building the last meeting in October.

Mrs. Evans, commander of Bartram Review, came up from Atlantic City for the meeting on Monday evening. Supreme Chaplain Burgin was a welcome visitor. This review expects to arrange for many social functions for the fall.

Supreme Chaplain Burgin spent last week in Chester County and held a meeting with the Chatham members last Friday evening.

Betsy Ross Review received an application for membership at its meeting on Tuesday evening. The members who had spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Gates and daughter reported having had a most enjoyable time. All were invited to the summer home of Past Commander Steelman, at Cornwells, on August 11, when Central Committee meets there. An explanation about the new hospital and fraternal benefit was received from Supreme Chaplain Burgin, which all indorsed. Refreshments closed a pleasant evening.

Philadelphia Review, Parkway Building, received an official visit from Supreme Chaplain Burgin at its last meeting. Miss Burgin explained the merits of the hospital and fraternal service, which goes into effect next month. She said that the five cents per month which each member will pay will assure in the near future free hospital service for those who need it, and that all members of the association have the assurance that they will never become a public charge. This fund will also take care of the aged and destitute, not in a home in some far distant State, but right among their own friends and home town. All present indorsed the new benefit.

Commander Gorsuch announced that Philadelphia Review would arrange for a "homecoming" social in October, when it will also celebrate the 23d anniversary of this order, formerly the Ladies of the Maccabees of the World. Mrs. Haney, chairman of the Entertainment Committee, and her aides will have charge of the socials. One application for membership was received.

Members of Central Committee who are going to the August meeting, to be held at Mrs. Jennie Steelman's, at Cornwells, will meet at Bridge street and Frankford, not later than 9 o'clock next Wednesday morning. A good time is anticipated.

Order Good Templars

The National Lodge will meet in San Francisco next week. On Saturday, the 14th, the Juvenile Institute will be held in the Good Templar Orphanage in Vallejo in the afternoon. The sessions of the National Lodge will continue from Saturday to Wednesday, inclusive.

Many local churches will be filled by Good Templars on Sunday.

The special social feature will be the banquet on Tuesday evening.

The Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania and Delaware will be represented by Mrs. Annie J. Weichman, of Philadelphia; Wilmer King, of Wilmington, Del., and Mrs. Laura D. Rudy, of Walters Park.

Golden Link Lodge was entertained on Thursday night by Robert Bene in celebration of his birthday.

Good Templars of Philadelphia join in sympathy to Mrs. Parsels and family in the loss of the Rev. Adams Parsels, who passed suddenly from "trial to triumph" on Friday morning Mr. Parsels, in his college days, was an active member of the order and continued to be in full sympathy with its aims. "Total abstinence for the individual and prohibition for the State and nation."

ARTISANS' ORDER

Midsummer Activities and Sports of Energetic Assemblies.

Oriental Assembly hold this evening a "get acquainted" night, with pinochle, 500 and smoker. Plans are on for the 25th anniversary in September.

Passyunk Assembly has secured 41 members this year, having three applications at last meeting. Brother Charles W. Albert has nine to his credit.

C. A. LENG
Grand scrollkeeper, Brotherhood of America.

Underdown Assembly has ventilated a thought of forming a bureau or committee to handle the subject of unemployed members.

The recorder of Collingswood Assembly has offered a gold watch to the member introducing the largest number of candidates for the six months ending December 31. Five new members will be the minimum.

P. M. E. M. A. Brother Charles McConnell proved his faith in the future stability of the A. O. M. P. by increasing his certificate to the maximum amount.

The baseball schedule for next Saturday is as follows: Bartram and Dorian, at Bartram Park; Harmony and Pennsylvania, at 54th and Jerks; Progressive and West Philadelphia, at 58th and Walnut; Lehigh and Underdown, at Tabor; Fidelity and Northwestern, at 29th and Somerset; St. John's and Boosters, at 29th and Somerset.

Police Court Chronicles

Concerts in the cell room of the 15th and Race streets station are no innovation, but the quality of entertainment provided by Andy Kelly to his fellow prisoners exceeded all past records. "Caruso Kelly," they call him, because of the richness and volume of his voice.

Throughout the night, he presented his repertoire ranging in variety from the sextette from "Lucia" to "Swanee River." "Bring him out," called Magistrate Belcher to the turnkey when the hearings were begun.

The stern face of the judge failed to perturb Kelly. "Here I go," he shouted, and the strains of K-E-LL-Y floated

through the courtroom. "Here, cut that out," admonished Tom McGuire, clerk of the court.

But genius was not to be suppressed. "Darling, I Am Growing Old" followed "Dreamy Chinatown" and "There Never Was a Girl Like You."

Within five minutes McGuire was beating time with his pencil, Patrolman Merriman with his club and a reporter with his cane.

"Far be it from me to discourage the young artist," declared His Honor. "You've sung yourself out of jail, but if you will pardon my suggestion, next time don't let your throat get so dry. You'll ruin your career."

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ORDER OF RED MEN PLAYS BALL AT CENTRAL PARK PICNIC

BARE-LEGGED BATHING NOT A FAD AT SHORE; WOMEN WEAR SOCKS

Western Beach Fashion Fails Here — Famine in Suits Forces Some Week-enders Into Daring Costumes.

ODD SIGHTS GREET EYES ON BOARDWALK AND BEACH

Woman in a bathing suit eating a course dinner in a Wooden Way delicatessen.

One-legged man in surf garb playing ball with a one-armed man on the beach.

Motherly old women wearing the gayest of little red straw hats.

Girl going to the beach in her bathing suit, topped off by a dress hat with a white ostrich plume.

Many portly men carrying balloons home from a pier where they were given away as souvenirs.

Little woman pushing a rolling chair with two invalids that look husky enough to do pick and shovel work.

Long coats on short women and short coats on tall ones.

An unusual number of exceptionally tall thin girls.

Palm Beach suits fitting stocky chaps so tightly that they look as if every button might fly off in a minute.

Sign in front of a Boardwalk theatre, assuring passers the $2 drama within is not a motion picture show.

Stockings with stripes an inch wide in Boardwalk shops.

Large artificial roses pinned to skirts.

Brilliant green-figured skirt over lace, slashed to the knee.

Pink lisle gloves worn with bare arms.

From a Staff Correspondent

ATLANTIC CITY, Aug. 9.—Big Sunday No. 1 more than exceeded the expectations of business men, various estimates, running from 200,000 to 400,000 persons, being given as the total number here yesterday. Conservative hotel men who have watched the tide of travel here for years give 350,000 as the number of human beings on this stretch of sand yesterday.

Parlors A and B in many of the hotels looked like hospital wards for the last two nights, long rows of cots being used by tired week-enders who were mighty glad even to get a sleeping place like this. With at least three more big Sundays to come the success of the season here is assured.

FEW BARE-LEGGED BATHERS.

Bare-legged feminine bathers were conspicuous by their absence yesterday, not more than a dozen women having the nerve to adopt the new fashion which is raging furiously in the West. There were a number of young women, however, who wore socks, rolled at the top, reaching above the ankles and leaving the legs bare from that point to where bloomers were drawn taut a few inches below the knees. They did not attract the attention expected, being greeted with shrugs from elderly persons and smiles from the younger.

Bathing costumes of unusual cut and of gaudy colors were not numerous on the beach, the few that were worn being hired from bathing establishments. The big demand for suits made late arrivals take anything offered, and at any price, and many of the fair sex were compelled to pay as much as $2.50 for a suit for a day and then accept one much more daring than they ever expected to wear.

"SAND SIFTERS" BUSY.

The "sand sifters" have started work for the season, and from now until October will be busily engaged every day with their shovels and screens of finely meshed wire. They visit every portion of the beach after the crowd has left, digging up the sand to the depth of two or three feet and then sieving it. They seek the many valuable articles lost by careless bathers. Rings, jewelry of every description, small and large coins, false teeth and other odd articles are found.

Dances in bathing suits, Zeppelin raid dances, in which toy balloons figure, "keno" and lucky favor dances, barnyard and snowstorm nights are among the odd methods of entertainment now being offered by the piers and cabarets.

That this city may not be as dry as the desert of Sahara on Sunday, the wholesale liquor dealers here now wrap up bottles of liquor in neat packages, with carrying handle attached, and make the packages look as if they contained anything else but bottles of beer or liquor. There is always a big demand for these on Saturday night.

PHILADELPHIANS AT SHORE.

Philadelphians at the shore are:

Mr. and Mrs. Willard McGuire, Mrs. John Eccles, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pickett, Stokes, S. Davis Page and his daughter, Mrs. James Page, of South 4th street; Isaac Geisenberg, James A. Cassady, Charles Hitschler, Mr. and Mrs. James Carter, Miss Edna David, Miss Claire David, Miss Lillian Morgan, Paul B. Slifer, Miss Helen Lynn, Miss Jeanette Courovert, Miss Clara Courovert, Nicholas Kerwin, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie James, Thomas Riddle, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Russell King, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brandon Pettit, Mrs. Elliston Perot, Miss Margaret M. Perot and Miss Beatrice Smalley, of Germantown; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dever and family, of Christian street; Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Pyle and family, of Roxborough; H. W. K. Strickler, W. M. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Milliken, Dr. Seth Brumm, Mathew Bonsall, of Oak Lane; Mr. and Mrs. George Marshall, Mrs. Kate Vanderveck, Mrs. Alice Applegate, J. W. Borden, Mrs. William P. Jackel, Mrs. B. H. Thomson, James Canning, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Delaney, Mr. Charles Freedman, Miss Marion Hand, Mrs. Alexander P. Robinson, Miss Caroline Robinson, Dr. Thomas Gilchrist, Albert Zaldman, Charles C. Statel, Mr. and Mrs. Byron V. Rose, Dr. and Mrs. D. S. Brister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Patchin, George M. Everett, E. Arthur Bernstein, John W. Keegan, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mort and daughter, Charles A. McLean, Louis St. J. Bacon, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. McPherson, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolf Ancton Ayres, and Mr. and Mrs. David T. Detwiler.

ONE DEAD, ANOTHER DYING IN ALLEGED HOLD-UP

Negro Who Shot Victim Now in Serious Condition.

CHESTER, Pa., Aug. 9.—Charles Williams, a negro, 28 years old, is dying in the Chester Hospital, with a bullet wound in his stomach, inflicted by Nick Patalo, an Italian, 30 years old. A bullet from Williams' revolver injured Patalo so seriously that he died within a short time.

The police believe Patalo was lured to a lonely spot on Front street, east of Welsh. Williams pounced upon him there, and, after trying to subdue him with his fists, pulled a razor from his pockets and then a revolver. Patalo was bleeding from many other wounds besides that inflicted by the bullet.

Tony Distirio, another Italian, who lives in Leiperville, and Lizzie Parker, a negress, and two others who are expected to be material witnesses, are under arrest.

WILLS $100,000 TO WIDOW

Mrs. James S. Wilson Gets Tape Manufacturer's Entire Estate.

James S. Wilson, of the firm of James Wilson & Sons, tape and binding manufacturers, who died July 31, at 304 North 23d street, left his entire $100,000 estate to his widow, Josephine D. Wilson, who is also named as executrix.

Mr. Wilson's will was admitted to probate today.

Other wills probated include those of Henry Bandis, who left $8400; Mary S. Dickey, $8000, and Jennie E. McNaughton, $3000.

Personal property of Dennis McAvoy has been appraised at $22,785.29.

THE MAKING OF A MAN

(A BOOK FOR PARENTS)

Many parents are awaking to the fact that "education," as popularly interpreted, does not in itself fit the boy for the problems and trials of life.

Many fathers know that what they term "practical experience" was gained after they left school and college, and many have regretted the lack of facilities that exist for fitting the boy, while a boy, for the rough-and-ready work of a practical world.

Man's minds are unsettled as to what constitutes the best system of education for the growing lad.

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LAD ACCIDENTALLY SHOOTS HIS SIX-YEAR-OLD BROTHER

Rifle Goes Off When Boy Picks It Up From Ground.

CHESTER, Pa., Aug. 9.—Physicians will probe today for the bullet which entered the breast of 6-year-old Foster McVey, when his brother Brantley, aged 12, accidentally shot him yesterday with a rifle. It is expected that the boy will recover.

The brothers are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McVey, of Norfolk, a suburb of Chester. Their father is a motorman for the Southern Pennsylvania Traction Company.

Foster had gone on the lawn to pick up some plants that had been blown over by the wind which preceded the rainstorm yesterday afternoon. His brother placed his rifle to one side to help him. In picking the weapon up again, he accidentally touched the trigger, discharging the gun.

'BLACK HAND' ACTIVE IN WILMINGTON STORES

Two Stores Robbed and Proprietors Are Commanded to Pay Cash Tribute.

WILMINGTON, Del., Aug. 9.—Breaking into two prominent stores on Market street, miscreants cut up several hundred dollars' worth of stock and left "Black Hand" notes demanding money. The stores entered were those of the Nelson Shoe Company and the Boston Cloak Store, represented by Daniel Loeb, both on Market street, between 4th and 5th streets. At the Nelson store a considerable number of shoes were slashed after the store was entered and an unsuccessful attempt was made to open the safe. On a desk was left a note, "Leave $25,000 at 5th and Shipley streets tonight if you value your life." The note was written on the firm's own stationery.

At the Boston Cloak Store, a few doors above, garments valued at more than $100 were ruined. Here $5 was taken from a cash drawer and an attempt was made to rob the safe. A note, written to Mr. Loeb, the proprietor, on his own letterhead, demanded that he leave $10,000 at 5th and Market streets. The police are endeavoring to get a clue of the robbers.

$238,652 School Claims Allowed

The Finance Committee of the Board of Education, meeting this afternoon in City Hall, allowed claims amounting to $238,652.45. These expenses were incurred during the last month. The principal item is $100,290.55 for salaries of playground teachers, swimming instructors, clerks and clerical assistants. Elementary and high school teachers are not paid during vacation months.

KENDRICK QUITS FIELD AND BOOMS VARE

Receiver of Taxes Ready to Organize Campaign Committee in Congressman's Interest.

The withdrawal of W. Freeland Kendrick, Receiver of Taxes, from any further consideration as a mayoralty candidate, was taken in political circles today to be the first definite step toward the formal launching of the candidacy of Congressman William S. Vare.

In his statement of withdrawal, Kendrick expressed the hope that the South Philadelphia Congressman would become a candidate, and said he was ready and willing to organize a campaign committee of 1000 to work in the interests of Mr. Vare.

Kendrick's withdrawal is the first definite step toward narrowing the race for the Organization support, and leaves Congressman Vare as the only Vare candidate of the original list of eight selected by the Organization leaders at the Atlantic City "round table" conference of a month ago.

The Receiver of Taxes, in announcing his withdrawal, said he looked for Congressman Vare to announce his candidacy.

Both Congressman Vare and Senator Vare today declined to comment on Kendrick's withdrawal. Senator McNichol also refused to discuss it.

In connection with Kendrick's statement that he was willing to organize a campaign committee for Congressman Vare, it was recalled today that he organized and headed the delegation that asked William S. Vare to be a candidate four years ago.

Another interesting development in the mayoralty situation was the denial made by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, that he was going to support Congressman Vare for Mayor. The report that Vare has the support of Gompers has been circulated widely during the last few weeks since the South Philadelphia Congressman held a long conference with him in Washington.

Mr. Gompers denied that he had talked politics with Congressman Vare.

Costly for Auto to Hit Police Patrol

You can rest assured that when an automobile driver is careless enough to run into a police patrol there is bound to be trouble. J. Charles May, 2910 Allegheny avenue, did that little thing at Broad and Parrish streets today. He was first fined $10 and costs for not having a proper license. Then he was held in $400 bail for a further hearing, before which it might be advisable for him to pay for the damage to the patrol.

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