

CLEAN TACAN DOTS

Spotless Town Crusade Is Having Results.

OFFICIALS SHOW FIGURES

Over 1,500 Spaces Rid of Refuse by Street Department.

PRIVATE WAGONS PUT TO WORK

First of May the Limit Set by Commissioner West for Finishing City Housecleaning.

Alleys and over 1,500 vacant lots in 300 squares of the city cleaned of refuse.

That is the result to date of the alley cleaning crusade, inaugurated several weeks ago by Commissioner West, following personal inspection tours to all parts of the city, and carried out under the immediate supervision of James M. Wood, superintendent of street cleaning, and the good work is to go on for another month.

Mr. Wood today reported to Commissioner West that in the twenty days which have elapsed since the work was begun 303 city squares have been visited and that nearly 1,200 cubic yards of refuse had been removed from 1,500 city lots. The material has been carted away to the Benning dump, where several acres have been covered with the refuse.

The inspectors working under Mr. Wood have made a thorough examination of conditions in the city and upon their report Commissioner West has issued a list of one hundred and thirty-five violations of ordinances, such as back yards, cellars, etc., that need cleaning aggregate 9,000.

Private Wagons in Service.

This cleaning work, of course, is done by the householders, but in order to have the work done systematically and economically Mr. Wood has devised a plan whereby all persons owning private wagons for hauling old debris from private residences shall be registered in the street cleaning department with an application signed by at least four residents, certifying that the applicant is an honest, trustworthy and deserving man.

Some hundred and thirty-five applications have thus far been filed and a record is being kept of the character of wagon used in the private housecleaning. Drivers removing old material, drivers with rickety wagons and who, in hauling, allow debris to be scattered from the wagons to the street, will not be given permits, and in this way it is believed that the objectionable conditions which now exist can be practically eliminated.

Complaints Acted Upon.

Commissioner West has been in receipt of numerous communications from persons in all sections of the city, calling attention to conditions which require cleaning, particularly in the matter of stables kept in an unclean and insanitary condition. Acting upon one of these complaints, one of the inspectors of the health department recently visited every stable yard in a square in a central portion of the city, and in the report which the health officer made to Commissioner West it was stated that the stables were in a deplorable condition and that a large number of owners to abate nuisances were discovered.

Commissioner West stated today that every effort will be made to clean up the city by the first of May, and he was particularly anxious to have the streets clean toward removing waste paper and other unsightly objects from the parking in front of private houses.

BEE STINGS FOR RHEUMATISM.

Poison Acts as an Antidote to Common Human Ailment.

From the Boston Transcript.

The remedies of our grandmothers, that used to be the family reliance in the days when a doctor was not so readily called, call the doctor for the treatment of every trifling ailment, have not, as a rule, been accorded large respect in the various systems of pathological progress. But there are exceptions. There are many old-fashioned people who have strong faith in the efficacy of the sting of honey bees for the cure, or at least relief, of rheumatism.

Perhaps one reason why this remedy has been more recently employed is because of its heroic quality. It is a sharp and painful medication, and the afflicted shrink from it as much as do many with the toothache when they reach the dentist's door, preferring the ills they have to those which their imaginations magnify.

But a young surgeon at Roosevelt Hospital, New York city, is inclined to regard this belief, that was impressed upon him when a boy, as something more than a superstition. Under his charge are many rheumatic patients, and mindful of his early experience, he arranged with his mother, who is a devoted beekeeper, to have a hundred vigorous honey bees each week. The first instalments have been sent promptly at work, and do not seem inclined to strike or irritate the patients. The theory is that the peculiar poison of the bees acts as a counter-irritant or an antidote to the toxic action of the rheumatism. The method of application is to put a few bees in a glass, invert the glass over the affected limb and let the insects do the rest. The patient is watched very closely and the treatment renewed daily.

While the experiment has not yet been carried far enough to proclaim it as a new discovery, a scientific adaptation of a very old one, the results have been very satisfactory, as far as they have gone. Some of the patients are already selected for the test, and steady relief has followed the application of this natural surgery. It is claimed that people who have been and are on intimate terms with their seldom are troubled with this painful malady. The honey bee, in spite of a somewhat resentful disposition, has been cherished as a purveyor of nectar and an example of industry, but if its sharp tooth also carries healing for one of the most painful of our diseases it may be well to give it a new claim upon our regard and gratitude.

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TRUST COMPANY SUSPENDS

Binghamton Bankers Place Business in State Banking Department.

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Chief Examiner M. W. Hutchins took charge of the trust company. Mr. Knapp said that this action was taken owing to the prospective suspension of business by the firm of Knapp Bros. in Deposit and Callicoon, in which Mr. Knapp is heavily interested.

LISTEN FOR THE DEATH KNELL

LAWYERS FEAR THE ANNUAL SHAD BAKE IS EXPIRING.

Time-Honored Outing, Complimentary to Judges, May Not Be Repeated—Struggle Imminent.

The winding sheet has been prepared and the grave yawns for the lawyers' shad bake—the annual complimentary dinner of the Bar Association of the District to the justices of the local courts—which after twenty-one years of strenuous life is about to give up the ghost.

The Bar Association, having found that notwithstanding the fee of \$6 charged each member of the bar who took part in the annual trip to the Marshall shad bake, shared in the jollification of the occasion, to say nothing of the "wet" goods which were always in evidence, it was necessary to deplete its treasury to the extent of a hundred or more dollars, has decided not to stand sponsor for any more shad bakes.

While this decision has not yet been announced, it is daily expected, and the demise of the time-honored shad bake will not be allowed to gather in its victim without a struggle with the younger members of the bar. The shad bake, which has been a meeting to see if the grim reaper cannot be cheated of his prey.

Should they fail in this, they expect at least to arrange an outing of the bar to the beach called the "Dutch" treat. This proposed outing is to be a "Dutch" treat, and there are to be no guests, except those whom individual members to the expense fund may see fit to invite.

CHARGE RACE DISCRIMINATION

Negroes Plead for Equal Rights in Railroad Accommodations.

The interstate commerce commission is engaged this afternoon in hearing the complaint of Wesley J. Gaines, H. M. Turner, Evans Tyree, C. S. Smith and E. W. Lamson, who are members of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, against the Seaboard Air Line and its receivers, the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac and Southern railway companies, the Central of Georgia Railway Company and the Pullman company for alleged discrimination against them and others of their race in the matter of Pullman car accommodations.

The petition of the complainants alleges that the passenger coaches furnished for the transportation of colored passengers are not of the first-class quality or description as those furnished white passengers; that they are compartment cars partitioned by swinging doors and usually crowded with passengers of every description, who smoke, drink and eat, and that the sleeping car accommodations, it is alleged that the defendants refuse to sell tickets to colored passengers; that those who succeed in getting tickets are denied the right to occupy the best accommodations, and that the treatment results in inequality of treatment of white and colored passengers.

The complaint also extends to the refusal of the defendant companies to furnish dining car accommodations to colored passengers. It is contended that these accommodations are necessary to regulate commerce, and relief is asked.

The case has excited wide interest because of the novel method of seeking to escape the enforcement of civil rights through the machinery of the interstate commerce commission.

Gov. Harmon Approves Change.

Gov. Judson Harmon of Ohio has, by recent action, approved a change in the name of Commissioner Macfarland, as chairman of the national committee on the proposed change of inauguration day, accepted service on that committee and endorsed the proposition to change the date to the last Thursday in April.

Thirty-seven governors have accepted service on the committee and promised their co-operation with the movement.

Street Car Strikes Wagon.

While J. J. Kilby of 408 4th street northeast was driving his milk wagon across the street car tracks on H street near 1st street northeast about 7:30 o'clock this morning, a street car struck it broadside and demolished the wagon. The front of the car was also badly damaged. Mr. Kilby and the horse escaped injury.

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WELCOMED BY MANY FRIENDS.



MISS JEWELL HAY.

The performance of "The Witching Hour" at the Belasco Theater this week has been an occasion of exceptional interest in many respects. It has been a record engagement during a week when theaters do not ordinarily expect good business. The reception which greets Miss Julia Hay as she is named in the program, although she is known to her friends in this city as "Jewel," makes it plain that a presentation attaches to her appearance in a role which, though not of premier magnitude, is one of importance and responsibility in a company of such even competence that the slightest deviation from the general standard of merit would be noted.

Miss Hay has a graceful personality. She meets the lighter moods without flippancy and her more serious moments are without affectation or constraint. She is delightfully free from the self-consciousness under circumstances where it might easily have been excused, since an audience of friends is one of the hardest to face. Few stars have ever opened with a greater display of present efficiency or a more gratifying prospect of future attainments than that of Miss Hay.

Mr. Whitla declares that prosecution has enough evidence to hold the woman for trial.

SHARON, Pa., April 9.—A conference was held here today between James E. Whitla, his legal representative, Attorney Cochran, and Justice of the Peace S. S. Gilbert, following which announcement was made that Mrs. James H. Boyle, one of the alleged abductors of Willie Whitla, would be brought from the Mercer county jail to this city for a hearing next Monday or Tuesday.

Justice Gilbert announced either day would suit him, and it would also permit the return of Mrs. Boyle to Mercer in time for the meeting of the grand jury there on the following Monday, April 19.

Mr. Whitla and his family returned from Atlantic City late yesterday. Mr. Whitla took the opportunity today to again deny that Mrs. Boyle is either related to him or to any of the members of his family. He declared he did not know who she was, that his attorneys had been unable to obtain anything additional as to her personal history, but that it was his intention to go through with the prosecution of both Mrs. Boyle and Mrs. Boyle in a thorough manner.

He said the prosecution had sufficient evidence to have the woman held for court, and that when the case came to trial more evidence would be forthcoming. He asserted he did not have the slightest fear of creating a conviction in Pennsylvania, as the evidence against her was such that anything else than conviction would be impossible.

At the Mercer jail today Mrs. Boyle said she did not care whether or not she was taken to Sharon for a hearing.

DERIDING THE BACHELORS.

From the Philadelphia Inquirer.

The bachelor is punished already, not only in losing the joys of a home, but in being an object of contumely. So long as bachelors are willing to put up with all the losses they sustain in celibacy far be it from the majesty of the law to impose further penalties. It was Cicero or a man of his day who remarked that it was one of the greatest miseries of a man to get along with a wife, but impossible to get along without one. The bachelor is not a man—only a more or less limitation of one—sometimes a very poor one. He thinks he has a good time in escaping the responsibilities of married life, but he is deceiving no one but himself. As an example and a warning he has his own in society. An individual who is apt to find that he is only applies of Sodom. The man who deliberately remains a bachelor is already punished enough. Let him alone in his misery until some nice girl comes along and carries him off. And we may remark that no man is a bachelor of his own initiative—no matter how much he may think so. He is simply a human derelict whom the women have examined and judged by. The bachelors are the rejected members of society whom no woman will have. That is awful and it is enough.

NEW YORK'S THEATRICAL CIRCUIT.

From the New York World.

The announcement that a theater to cost \$185,000 is planned for Columbus avenue and 5th street gives a new realization of the theatrical advance northward. Lincoln Square within five years has developed into an amusement center. With the completion of the New Theater at 61st street, next fall, the circle, in the extent and variety of its regular and vaudeville houses will compare favorably with the attractions of the Madison Square region of two decades ago. The development of Times Square and Lincoln Square as amusement centers is recent history, and only a brief memory is needed to recall the extent and variety of its regular and vaudeville houses will compare favorably with the attractions of the Madison Square region of two decades ago. The development of Times Square and Lincoln Square as amusement centers is recent history, and only a brief memory is needed to recall the extent and variety of its regular and vaudeville houses will compare favorably with the attractions of the Madison Square region of two decades ago.

On the west side, and on the east at longer intervals, the city now has a chain of amusement centers extending from 14th street to Harlem. This evolution is not the least remarkable feature of civic progress; it is perhaps more extraordinary than the hotel development. Every northward stage of the business and social expansion of the city has been attended by an accompanying development of new amusement facilities until Manhattan may boast a complete theatrical circuit, so to speak, that possessed by any half-dozen other American cities in combination. Including Brooklyn, where similar amusement centers exist and where Mr. Hammerstein is soon to erect a new opera house, New York has an array of theaters unequalled in the world.

ALEXANDRIA AFFAIRS

City Preparing for Forthcoming Celebration.

DEDICATION OF G. W. PARK

Site for Corner Stone Originally Chosen for U. S. Capitol.

LECTURE BY URUGUAYAN

City Democratic Committee to Meet Tonight to Arrange for Primary if Found Necessary.

Special Correspondence of The Star.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., April 9, 1909.

This city will be the center of attraction April 30 next, when the George Washington Park is dedicated with services of a patriotic nature under the auspices of Alexandria-Washington Lodge of Masons, for it will mark the 120th anniversary of the inauguration of Washington as first President of the United States, and the place at which the corner stone will be laid was originally selected for the United States Capitol, but Gen. Washington objected to the location, owing to its close proximity to his landed estate.

Perhaps one of the things to be most closely watched by all present will be the weather conditions on that day, as it is believed by many that April 30 will eventually be chosen, as it was originally, for the presentation of the park. In view of the fact that the President, Vice President and other distinguished guests will be here on that occasion, the day will be the first inauguration of Washington and it is to be held at such a commendable undertaking that the distinguished guests who have already accepted to be present on that occasion, together with the government troops.

The booming of guns from the scout cruises to be anchored in the harbor, that occasion will announce to the world that this city is celebrating the 120th anniversary of Washington's inauguration, and that a corner stone on which will eventually stand a monument most befitting to the father of his country, will be erected in connection with the dedication there will be a big military pageant in which government troops and marines will be the principal attraction.

Principal Address by Swanson.

Gov. Swanson has been chosen to deliver the principal address on that occasion, and he has been accordingly notified, and his acceptance will, it is expected, be shortly received. While President Taft is not slated to deliver an address, it is regarded as more than probable that he will make a few impromptu remarks. Representative C. C. Carlin of this city will probably make an address.

The committee in charge of the exercising of the principal address in the rooms of the chamber of commerce and carefully went over the plans for the parade, which are now assuming definite shape. Members of the finance committee are busily engaged in soliciting subscriptions and report success.

The houses on the north side of honor is being rapidly placed in position, and portions of the street along that highway are being torn up for flower beds. The streets will be decorated with the homecoming week festivities as well as King street. The latter thoroughfare will be illuminated by the city, and the street will be a distance of twelve squares.

The national and state colors have been adopted by the executive committee, upon recommendation of the finance committee, for decorations along the line of march. Practically every house along the line of march is being decorated, and all will be requested to display a picture of Washington with their decorations.

Sashes made of national and state colors will be distributed to the speakers, aids and their staff. Orders for the sashes have already been placed.

Mayor E. R. Broome has been instructed to secure Confederate Veterans' Hall for the purpose of entertaining the visitors who will be in this city during the progress of the celebration.

Orator at Tablet Unveiling.

Representative Morris Sheppard will be the orator of the day at the unveiling of the bronze memorial tablet bearing the names of those who served as pallbearers at Washington's funeral, which will take place at Christ P. E. Church, April 25, at 4:30 o'clock. Mrs. James H. Boyle, will also make an address, as will several others. Representative C. C. Carlin of this city will introduce the speakers. The tablet will be furnished by the Naval Academy Band.

The tablet was secured through the efforts of Mount Vernon Chapter, D. A. R. under whose auspices it will be unveiled. It will be placed at the south entrance of the historic old church. The address and admission will be by card only. It is expected that a large gathering of members of the D. A. R. will be present, including many from Washington.

Owing to the absence of Gov. Swanson from the grounds, Chief Goods of the police force of this city was unable to see him in reference to an appropriation out of the contingent fund for the memorial tablet. The tablet was secured through the efforts of Mount Vernon Chapter, D. A. R. under whose auspices it will be unveiled. It will be placed at the south entrance of the historic old church. The address and admission will be by card only. It is expected that a large gathering of members of the D. A. R. will be present, including many from Washington.

Good Friday Services.

Good Friday services at the Catholic, Episcopal and Lutheran churches today were well attended. At St. Mary's Catholic Church at 8:30 o'clock there was mass of the presanctified and adoration of the cross. The way of the cross will be held at 3 and 8 p.m. At Christ P. E. Church services were held at 7 and 11 o'clock. At St. Paul's P. E. Church the services were held at 11 o'clock. At Grace P. E. Church there was morning prayer and address at 10:30 o'clock and night services from noon until 3 p.m. There will also be prayer and address at 7:30 p.m. Services at the Immanuel Lutheran Church were held at 11 o'clock.

Arrangements have been made for a meeting of the city democratic committee at the Opera House cafe at 8 o'clock to discuss the proposed primary, and a primary if there is any need for such. So far as known, the only officeholder who has announced his resignation is City Clerk R. H. Cox. Should there be no opposition the present incumbents will be declared the nominees.

Notes.

John D. Normoye, real estate dealer, has sold to Jonathan Matthews, for the Mercantile Railway Building and Loan Association, two two-story frame dwelling houses known as 627 and 629 North Pitt street.

The public and private schools in this city closed yesterday for the Easter holidays. Nearly all the schools will reopen Tuesday next.

The only case called in the police court today was that of Edward Brown, charged with drunken and disorderly conduct. He forfeited \$5 collateral.

The Catholic and Episcopal churches were announced to hold a grand gala at many of them augmented choirs will give the music.

Joseph Jones, colored, thirteen years old, was treated yesterday afternoon by Dr. Warfield for a gunshot wound inflicted while gunning.

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