HANNA'S BATTLE AGAINST LABOR

Cleveland Ship Building Trust Seeking to Crush Molders' Union.

NONUNION MEN EMPLOYED.

Regular Employes on a Strike to Obtain an Advance of Ten Cents a Day—Hanna the Largest Stockholder.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Cleveland, O., Oct. 8.—Senator Marcus A. Hanna, chairman of the Republican National Committee, has on his hands the second great fight of his life against labor. The man who has collected millions of dollars from the trusts to re-elect McKinley, the man who has been crying "there are no trusts," while he, himself, is the largest individual stockholder in the American Ship Building Company—the Ship Building Trust—is fighting with all his might to destroy the Molders' Union.

Just so he fought to destroy the Seamen's Union, one of the most powerful organizations in the Central States.

Senator Hanna, who prates about the "full dinner pail," to-day employs forty nonunion molders in the shipyards of the American Ship Building Company.

The union molders throughout the country are on strike. They went out on June 1 last, demanding $2.8 a day, an advance of the munificent sum of 10 cents.

It was here, in Hanna's home, that the great molders' strike originated. It was here that the fight was begun by the National Founders' Association to crush the Molders' Union.

The American Ship Building Company, Hanna's own trust, is a member of the National Founders' Association. By a word "No Trust" Hanna can end the strike in the foundries of the American Ship Building Company. But Hanna will not end the strike until he is convinced that his hypocritical position toward labor may further endanger McKinley's chance to carry Ohio.

Nonunionism Exposed.

There was a riot, a terrible battle between nonunion and union molders here a week ago, in which three men were killed and several lookers-on were injured. That riot revealed what Hanna has been trying to hide—that he and his trust employ nonunion labor.

He rightly fears the political effect of this revelation. Yet so fatuously confident is he that McKinley will carry Ohio, he will not end the strike at once. He and the National Founders' Association are calling for more nonunion molders.

This advertisement is being published in scores of newspapers all over the country:

"Wanted, Molders—The National Founders' Association will pay from $1.75 to $7 per day for first-class iron and steel machinery floor molders to work either dry sand, green sand or loam, in the foundries in the city of Cleveland, and in addition will guarantee them permanent employment as long as they care to remain, besides giving to such molders as go to work in these shops a National Founders' Association card, which will always insure them permanent employment under the rules of the association. Splendid chance for the right men. Address the National Founders' Association, P. O., Box 477, Cleveland, O."

This friend of labor, this statesman, who vows trusts do not exist, advertises for molders who will throw away their union cards and take the cards of the National Founders' Association. Hanna wants the "right" kind of men, who will accept the "splendid chance," kneel to the trust and always enjoy permanent employment under the rules of the association.

It is Hanna's second great fight of his life against labor.

THEIR ESTRANGEMENT ENDED.

Couple Married Again After Years of Separation.

William E. Winter of No. 1027 Leffingwell avenue and Emma P. La Moore of Chicago were married yesterday by Justice William Jeff Pollard after a separation of three years.

Four years ago Winter and Miss La Moore were married in this city. She was then working in a shoe factory, he was a telegraph operator. Mrs. Winter secured a more lucrative position in Chicago and went there with the full consent of her husband, their intention being to finally locate in the Windy City. While she was gone husband and wife corresponded regularly for a time, but finally very irregularly. Winter could not understand his wife's silence nor she his.

They finally became estranged and she obtained a divorce on the ground of desertion. About a month ago Miss La Moore, the erstwhile Mrs. Winter, returned to St. Louis. By accident she met her former husband at a friend's house. The troubles of the past were reviewed and it was found that their letters had been intercepted, hence neither had heard from the other, and both were of the opinion that they had been deserted. After explanations the old love was renewed and culminated yesterday in the second marriage.

HERR HARDEN GOES TO JAIL.

Author of "Pudel Majestat" Gets Six Months for lese Majeste.

Berlin, Oct. 8.—Herr Maximilian Harden, editor and publisher of the Zukunft, has been sentenced to six months' imprisonment in a fortress for lese majeste, his specific offense being an article in the Zukunft entitled, "The Battle With the Dragons."

The trial was held behind closed doors, although the incriminating article had been widely circulated before the confiscation of the issue containing it.

In November, 1898, Herr Harden, who is a well-known Socialist writer, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment—a term which he began to serve in May of last year—for a series of articles in his paper, in one of which, "Pudel Majestat," he compared Emperor William to a poodle Prince.

SHOT HIMSELF IN COURT.

Prominent Vermont Citizen Could Not Undergo Disgrace of Trial.

Bennington, Vt., Oct. 8.—A highly dramatic incident occurred in the Municipal Court room to-day when Dennis M. Blackmer, who was being arraigned on the charge of assault on a 10-year-old girl, rose in his seat and shot himself in the forehead, inflicting a wound which will undoubtedly cause his death. Mr. Blackmer is a well-known resident of Bennigton, is 60 years of age, and married. He was a member of the First Vermont Cavalry during the Civil War, and was Adjutant General of the Grand Army of the Republic of Vermont under Department Commander Puffer.

The Twentieth Century.

When a few months more shall have passed we will then stand at the very threshold of the twentieth century, and the nineteenth, in whose one hundred years the greatest progress of the world has been made, will be a thing of the past. It will, however, be known as the century of invention and discovery, and among some of the greatest of these we can truthfully mention Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the celebrated remedy for all ailments arising from a weak or disordered stomach, such as dyspepsia, indigestion, flatulency, constipation and biliousness. It has been without a doubt one of the greatest blessings to mankind during the past fifty years as a tonic and health builder. Many prominent physicians prescribe and recommend it, and say that it should be in every household. Take their advice, buy a bottle and be convinced, but be sure to get the genuine with a Private Revenue Stamp over the neck of the bottle.

ROW OF FLATS PRE-EMPTED BY SOUTH SIDE BRIDES-ELECT.

The Misses Adele Dittmann, Irma Espenhain and Nellie Anheuser, Who Are to Be Married in November, Have Arranged to Begin Housekeeping Under the Same Roof.

MISS NELLIE ANHEUSER.
Whose marriage to C. B. Dickerson, Jr., is to be a November event.
—Photograph by Strauss.

MISS IRMA ESPENHAIN.
Who will be married to Joseph Rose.
—Photograph by Gross.

MISS ADELE DITTMANN,
Who is to become the bride of Philip Becker.
—Photograph by Strauss.

Three South Side young women, all friends, and members of the Union Club, will marry in November. They not only expect to become brides in the same month, but they will take up their dwelling under one roof. A large apartment house, now building, in Longfellow boulevard, is to shelter the three, and, of course, their respective husbands. There is no doubt as to the nickname that will promptly be bestowed upon these flats. "Brides' Row" it is destined to be, assure as fate.

Miss Adele Dittmann will have the honor of being the first bride to enter the row. Her marriage to Philip Becker is to take place on November 14. After a big church wedding, a vast array of guests from New York, Cincinnati and Chicago and a reception to hundreds of friends, this bride and bridegroom will set up their lares and penates in the row, in a cozy lower flat.

Not more than two or three days after the Dittmann-Becker nuptials will come the marriage of Miss Irma Espenhain to Joseph Rose. The announcement of this event will be a surprise to friends of both young people, as scarcely any one has known of their intentions. Their engagement has been tacitly understood for the past year, though it was formally announced. Miss Espenhain quietly told a few intimates before her departure for the North this summer, and she has just returned from a long visit. She is the youngest daughter of F. C. Espenhain of Lafayette avenue and very popular in West End and South Side sets. This wedding is to be quiet and simple, with only the families to witness the ceremony. Another lower flat in "Brides' Row" will have these two young people for its occupants.

The third couple to occupy the flats will be Miss Nellie Anheuser and C. Ben Dickerson, who have been engaged for some time, and whose wedding is now set for the last of November. Miss Anheuser will have a large wedding, and a retinue of pretty maids to assist. After a brief wedding journey, with possibly some lingering on foreign shores, this bride and bridegroom will settle in a third lower flat of the Longfellow boulevard home, and try their hand at housekeeping.

As one of the prospective bold grooms said yesterday: "The advantages of newly married couples going to flat in adjoining flats are many. Just think how easy for the wives to exchange recipes by raising a window into the court. And the convenience for borrowing an egg or leaning the dining-room chairs, in case of sudden arrival of guests, cannot be estimated."

PATRICK CASE GOES OVER.

Affidavit Filed Charging Millionaire Rice's Valet.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Oct. 8.—Albert T. Patrick and Charles F. Jones were again arraigned in the Center Street Police Court this afternoon when new affidavits were prepared, charging the former with uttering a forged check and the latter with forgery in the second degree. Neither the prosecution nor the defense was prepared to go on with the hearing, and Magistrate Brann ordered a postponement for one week.

Bail was continued at the same sum, $10,000, in each, fixed by Magistrate Mott last week. Bonds were furnished by neither.

Walter O. Wetherbee has placed in the hands of the authorities an affidavit made by himself nearly a year ago concerning a proposition then made to him by Charles F. Jones, who he said wanted him to prepare a will making Jones a residuary legatee of William M. Rice. Mr. Wetherbee, in his affidavit, asserts that Jones said to him that he would guarantee to have Rice's signature properly affixed to the will after it had been prepared. Mr. Wetherbee further asserts that Jones proposed to make him one of the executors of the will, and for his share in the transaction he was to receive $500,000.

This story is vigorously denied by Jones and Patrick, and by their counsel, Frederick B. House. To the accusation they answer that Wetherbee was inspired by personal animosity against Jones.

Handwriting experts who are continuing their examination of checks upon which the charge of forgery is based are well agreed that it will be impossible for them to make positive declaration that the alleged forgeries were committed by Jones. They will testify that the signature of W. L. Rice is a forgery, and the authorities expect to prove by other means that Jones is the guilty man. Questions concerning these same checks, which may perplex Mr. Patrick, have been framed for him to answer by District Attorney Gardiner.

Detectives are investigating the records of Morris Meyers and David L. Short, who say they saw Mr. Rice sign documents which handwriting experts have since pronounced to be forgeries.

MR. SOUSA MUST PAY.

Court Decides That He Is Liable for Over Fifty Thousand Dollars.

Philadelphia, Oct. 8.—The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania to-day confirmed the decision of the Common Pleas Court of Philadelphia County in the case of Mrs. Ada H. Blakely against John Philip Sousa. Blakely, prior to November, 1896, when he died, owned and managed Sousa's Band. At his death Sousa continued the concerts under his personal management and claimed the library, good will of the band and royalties from copyrights as his exclusive property.

The Blakely estate resisted his claim and filed a bill in equity to enforce their claim to the entire library, to one-half of the royalties from copyrighted music composed by Sousa without limitation of time and one-half of the concert proceeds until August 1, 1896.

The court, while denying the claim of the Blakely estate to share in the proceeds of the concerts after May 23, 1897, decides all other points in its favor.

When questioned as to the effect of the decision, Mrs. Blakely's counsel, James M. Beck of this city, said:

"The chief contest was over the royalties, which are very valuable. These at the present time aggregate $100,000, and Mrs. Blakely's claim to one-half of these and to a similar share of all future royalties has finally been terminated in her favor."

MISSING LINK ALREADY KNOWN.

Vanderbilt's Search for Pithecanthropus Erectus Unnecessary.

SPECIAL BY CABLE.

Paris, Oct. 8.—(Copyright, 1900, by W. R. Hearst.)—Doctor Laborde, the eminent professor in the School of Anthropology, informs your correspondent, in connection with George Vanderbilt's proposal to send a scientist to Java to find the missing link, "that such an expedition is entirely unnecessary."

"The celebrated millionaire, Vanderbilt," says the professor, "is in error when he thinks that through his instrumentality the animal uniting the man and the monkey will first be discovered. The discovery was first made six years ago by the Dutch physician, Doctor Dubois.

"The scientific name for the 'missing link' is Pithecanthropus erectus."

(It was announced several weeks ago that George Vanderbilt was about to send David J. Walters, a brilliant young Yale man, to Java to seek the living beings that form the connecting link which Darwin, Huxley and Haeckel demonstrated to be necessary between the man and the monkey.)

At New York Hotels.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Oct. 8.—Hotel arrivals to-day include the following visitors from the West:

St. Louis—Miss Maxon, J. H. Maxon, Miss McKittrick, W. McKittrick, W. R. Donaldson, J. C. Campbell, Waldorf; W. P. Stewart, C. Kilpatrick, L. G. Johnston, J. Baier, Holland; E. Beckman, B. B. Howard, C. B. Sturgis, Gilsey; H. Tremenheel, J. C. Dodd, Manhattan; S. C. Johnson, A. Goerts, A. Jaques, Imperial; J. K. Glasgow, Park Avenue; D. Bryan, Broadway Central; S. Dixon, Everett; Doctor P. Von Phul, Continental; G. W. Routenberg, Continental; A. H. Wolf, Hoffman; G. Rowe, Metropolitan; F. W. Raney, St. Denis; Doctor F. L. Stevens, Grand Union; J. C. Barton, Darlington.

Kansas City—J. C. Landy, Metropolitan; M. H. Gates, Grand Union; Miss L. Brown, New Amsterdam.

Springfield, Ill.—J. McL. Davis, Everett.

NEELY MAY GO FREE.

Difference of Opinion in Supreme Court Regarding His Status.

Washington, Oct. 8.—The United States Supreme Court convened to-day. All the members of the court were present except Mr. Justice Gray and Mr. Justice McKenna, who are absent at Virginia Springs.

The number of cases on the docket, at the opening of court to-day, was 62, 151 having been added during the recess. This is twenty-three more cases than were upon the calendar at the opening of the court a year ago.

Next Monday Solicitor General Richards of the Department of Justice will submit a motion relative to the Neely case now pending before the court on an appeal from the decision of Judge Wallace of New York, denying a writ of habeas corpus.

The motion probably will be made to advance the case. The Department of Justice is very anxious to procure a decision upon the main question involved in the controversy, namely, the validity of the law under which it is proposed to extradite Neely to Cuba. There is grave danger, however, of a dismissal of the appeals owing to the difference of opinion which prevails as to the exact legal status of Neely.

FIXING UP A NEW SLATE.

Hay May Return to England if McKinley Is Re-elected.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, Oct. 8.—This is a slate which is being fixed up by the administration:

Secretary of State Hay to go back to the Court of St. James as United States Ambassador.

Senator Davis of Minnesota to be Secretary of State.

Director of the Census Merriam to be United States Senator from Minnesota to succeed Mr. Davis.

Mr. Merriam, it is said, is laying pipes to take advantage of Davis's appointment as Secretary of State to make another effort to be elected United States Senator.

In conjunction with this slate it may be said that the report was current at the State Department to-day that Mr. Hay would certainly not remain as Secretary of State after March 4 next, on the plea of ill health. His health was always good while in England.

JAMES A. MILLER DEAD.

Pioneer in the Manufacturing Business in the South.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 8.—James A. Miller, formerly of Louisville, Ky., died here to-day of heart disease. Miller established in Louisville the first manufactory of agricultural implements in the South, and for nearly forty years was prominent in business and political life. He was a friend of Prentice and other journalists. In 1840 he married a daughter of Doctor Gideon Brown of Kentucky. In 1872 he came to California with his family.

AMERICAN TITLE INVALID.

Venezuelan Government Gives Asphalt Lake to Spaniards.

SPECIAL BY CABLE.

Caracas, Venezuela, Monday, Oct. 8.—(Copyright, 1900, by the New York Herald Company.)—The Venezuelan Government has recognized the validity of the old Spanish clemente titles to the mines and asphalt lake in Maracaibo.

This decision renders invalid the titles of Melendez, recently bought by capitalists of Philadelphia, Pa.

FORTY PILGRIMS KILLED.

Crushed to Death During Panic in St. Petersburg Monastery.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 8.—Five thousand pilgrims assembled at the St. Nikander Monastery, in the Porkhoff District, for a religious festival. During the night, one of the upper floors collapsed and many of those sleeping there fell upon those below.

A panic was caused by a false alarm of fire, and four men and thirty-six women were crushed to death, many others being seriously injured.

IOWA'S GREAT CORN CROP.

Yield 18,000,000 Bushels Greater Than Ever Before Harvested.

Des Moines, Ia., Oct. 8.—The official preliminary estimates of the crop yields of Iowa for the current year show:

Corn, area 8,618,000 acres; average forty-one bushels per acre; total product 353,265,000 bushels, which is greater by 18,000,000 than ever before harvested in the State.

The total of all cereals will be 531,249,000, which is 10,000,000 in excess of any previous year, and 111,000,000 above the average yearly output of the past ten years.

LOCKJAW FROM VACCINATION.

Seven-Year-Old Girl Dies at the City Hospital.

Maggie Reynolds, the 7-year-old girl who was taken to the City Hospital Sunday afternoon, suffering from lockjaw, died there at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Her mother, Mrs. Bessie Reynolds, who accompanied her to the hospital, was at her bedside when she died.

Maggie was vaccinated at the City Dispensary a week ago. The wound festered, blood poisoning set in and finally developed into lockjaw. Doctor Nickert received the girl Sunday night. He examined her arm and said that the wound had not been properly cared for and that he did not believe the child would recover.

Mrs. Reynolds said that her daughter's arm commenced to swell two days after the vaccination. She paid little attention to it, she said, because she thought the swelling due to the natural effect of the vaccine. She said that her own arm had swelled after being vaccinated, and that she had seen many others affected in the same way.

"The arm kept on swelling," said Mrs. Reynolds, "and finally my daughter complained of pains in her head and back. Saturday morning she could not talk, and it was with difficulty that she could open her mouth. Late Saturday night her jaws became locked and then I knew she had lockjaw."

The child suffered intensely at the hospital until death gave her relief. She was beyond medical aid when she was brought to the hospital, and the doctors could do nothing to save her.

SENATOR HILL COMING WEST.

Will Speak at Chicago and at Several Indiana Towns.

Chicago, Oct. 8.—Former Senator D. B. Hill of New York, it is unofficially announced at Democratic national headquarters in this city, will take an active part in the presidential campaign in the West.

At the request of the Cook County Democratic Committee, Mr. Hill has consented to make an address at a big meeting to be held in Chicago next Saturday, October 13, and he will also be the principal speaker at another meeting on October 19.

Between those dates Senator Hill will make several addresses at various towns in Indiana. The programme, so far as it is decided on, includes a speech at Indianapolis, October 16; Richmond, Ind., October 17, and Lafayette, Ind., October 18. Senator Hill may also speak at Springfield, Ill., on Monday, October 15, but this has not yet been fully determined.

MARVELOUS STORM STORY.

Man Rescued Alive From Galveston Wreckage After 19 Days.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Fort Worth, Tex., Oct. 8.—The most marvelous story told in connection with the Galveston storm is embodied in a letter received from James Broughton, who formerly lived here, by his friend M. D. McNeeley, both ex-Confederates.

In the letter is this passage:

"The city is being cleaned very rapidly, but it will take some time to complete the work. There was one man recovered from under some debris last Friday who was still alive, and he was taken to the hospital, and there is a good chance for his recovery. He had been there nineteen days without food or water. It is hard to believe, but nevertheless it is true."

REUNIONS AT CHATTANOOGA.

Army of the Cumberland and Spanish War Veterans Meet To-Day.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Oct. 8.—This city is liberally decorated with the national colors in anticipation of the annual reunions of the Army of the Cumberland, and the Spanish-American War veterans, which begin to-morrow.

Special interest is attached to the reunion of the Spanish-American War veterans, in which about 200 camps will be represented. A committee from the National Association of War Veterans will arrive to-morrow from New York to consult regarding the consolidation of all the orders of veterans of the Spanish War.

WISCONSIN RIVERS RISING.

Mississippi Is Up Ten Feet—Bottom Lands Inundated.

La Crosse, Wis., Oct. 8.—The Mississippi River here is rising rapidly, and the present stage is ten feet, which is a foot higher than it has been this season.

It is reported the Chippewa River is still rising rapidly. At Chippewa Falls, the tracks of the Milwaukee road are under water and no trains were run over the road yesterday. The bottom lands surrounding this city are inundated by water from the Mississippi and Black rivers.

Late River News.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Grand Tower, Ill., Oct. 8.—Josie, with one barge of logs, up at 8 o'clock last night. Pass down at 7 a. m. The gauge reads 12.4 feet, a fall of .2 in the last twenty-four hours. Weather cloudy and cool.

IN THE CITY.

MR. HEMENWAY RETURNS—Assistant Street Commissioner W. O. Hemenway has returned from Buffalo and Syracuse, N. Y., where he was the guest of relatives.

FIRE PORTIA DECISION—The Protective Association of St. Louis was granted a permanent decree of incorporation in Division No. 2 of the Circuit Court yesterday.

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY TO MEET—The Municipal Assembly will reconvene this afternoon. Much unfinished business remains to be considered in the coming session.

TEACHERS PAID—The first monthly payroll of teachers and principals of the St. Louis public schools was made at the board of education meeting yesterday. Vacant Houses was used in making the payment.

CHATTEL DEED ON TRUST—John Bender, a stove and furnace merchant at No. 2724 Easton avenue, yesterday filed a chattel deed of trust for $750, in favor of Charles E. Bantzhaf, trustee for Joseph Rung and other creditors.

WILL ADDRESS CALEDONIANS—At the Caledonian Society's monthly meeting to-morrow evening Mr. Hugh McNeil, pioneer of the society, will speak on the early days and his acquaintance of that time. The meeting will be at the Planters Hotel.

FELL LAST THURSDAY—Henry Schwer, 7 years old, living at Mary street and Lawton avenue, fell from a stepladder last Thursday and fractured his skull. He was taken to the City Hospital yesterday, where Doctor Nickert pronounced the injury serious.

SHOEMAKER ARRESTED—Frank Kline, a shoemaker, 19 years old, of No. 1828 North Ninth street, was arrested yesterday charged with stealing from shoe settings from the Florsheim Shoe Company, where he was employed. The leather he was found in his possession and identified by William Bell, the superintendent.

FOR TAKING COUPONS—Maggie Conroy, a chambermaid, employed by Doctor C. H. Eisenhart of No. 1135 South Jefferson avenue, was arrested yesterday by Sergeant Hogan and Special Officer Driscoll of the Third District on a charge of having stolen $50 worth of coupons from bonds. A warrant was issued charging grand larceny.

SEEKING VON SCHOLLER—A letter was received at police headquarters yesterday from Mrs. Marie Isenbach, who lives at Seventh street and Fair Share Gulch, Iowa, asking information concerning the whereabouts of Edgar von Scholler, who is supposed to be in St. Louis. Important news is said to be awaiting him. The last heard from him he was from Paterson, N. J., saying he intended to go to St. Louis.

TOOK THE WRONG DRUG—John Williamson, a compositor, 30 years old, living at the Silver House, was taken to the City Hospital last night suffering from atropine poisoning. Doctor Nickert said that he must die. Williamson stated that he took a dose of it to medicate, which took effect disastrously. About 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon he took two grains of atropine by mistake, he said, and in a short time felt that he had poisoned himself.

WARRANT FOR CONDUCTOR—A warrant charging assault and battery was issued yesterday against Guy Nelson, a conductor in the employ of the St. Louis Transit company. The warrant charges an assault on Dan Fairchild, No. 1108 So. Sixth avenue, a transit company switchman Sunday evening. They quarreled over a transfer. Fairchild dealt Wilson a blow in the mouth, whereupon Wilson drew his revolver and fired at Fairchild. The bullet went wild. Wilson was arrested.

CAPITAL DOUBLED—At a meeting of the majority of the stockholders of the Delmar Garden Amusement Company yesterday in the Security Building it was decided to increase the capital stock from $50,000 to $100,000. Those present were: George W. Baumhoff, A. A. Busch, S. W. Gumperts, William Jens, J. C. Jaimopolo, Louis and E. Denning. It was given out that the purpose in increasing the capital stock is to provide funds for beautifying the garden and increasing the attractions.

NEW SEWER COMPLETED—The new Dakota sewer is now open from Oregon avenue to the river. The two shafts met yesterday about 60 feet east of Broadway. From Broadway to the river is the deepest and steepest sewer in the city. The incline down the hill from Broadway is 114 feet in the 100 feet, or 1 foot in every 7 feet. When completed the Dakota sewer throughout will be 7 by 5 feet in the clear. It will drain away the floods which have existed in its vicinity for years.

USED HIM FOR FOOTBALL—Mathew C. Cooney of No. 2202 Olive street swore out a warrant charging assault and battery against Oscar Chopin of No. 2217 Morgan street. Cooney said he was used as a football by a crowd of young men, of whom Young Chopin seemed to be the leader. After being buffeted around for a minute or two, he said, Chopin threw him against the curbstone, breaking his left arm. When he appeared in the warrant office yesterday morning his arm was in splints. The assault occurred on September 18.

STOLEN PROPERTY FOUND—Herman Jacobs of No. 1327 North Seventh street and Isaac Rozansky of No. 1331 North Second street were arrested yesterday at their homes on complaint of Mrs. Esther Fishbain of No. 1128 North Eighth street. It is charged that the prisoners removed eighty-eight yards of carpet from Mrs. Fishbain's room, at 121 North Seventh street, and sold it to H. Kretchmer and S. Eichenberg, junk dealers at No. 1109 North Sixth street. The property was recovered and application will be made for warrants.

CLIMBED POLE TOO OFTEN—Humphrey Callahan, a laborer 19 years old, was taken to the City Hospital yesterday for observation. He was arrested yesterday afternoon by Officer Mahoney of the Fourth District while trying to climb to the top of Biddle Market. He climbed to the top of a telegraph pole several times, evidently for a wager, but he failed to jump over to the roof of the market, but when he got to the top of the pole thought the distance too far to jump. He repeated the performance several times.

UNDER OBSERVATION—Charles Gaddis, 18 years old, living at No. 2938 Gamble street, was taken to the City Hospital yesterday for observation as to his mental condition. Doctor Nicert said that he is suffering from epileptic insanity. Gaddis was arrested Sunday for disturbing the peace and locked up at the Fourth District Station. He threw himself into a struggle, he took off his clothes and yell them on again at frequent intervals, saying that he was preparing for death.

STOREKEEPER EVICTED—As a monument to unpaid rent, there lay heaped on the pavement before No. 1118 Washington avenue yesterday afternoon a wreck of what had been the stock of the Wolf Notion Company. Clocks, collars, corset dummies, stoves and jewelry were piled pell mell and topsy-turvy. Four Constables had done their work with a will. Three weeks ago the store suffered some damage by fire. The storekeeper refused to pay further rent until this had been made good. The stock was worth about $1,000.

ROUTED A BOBBER—Robert Romelt, a confectioner, living at No. 2225 Hall avenue, while on his way home at an early hour yesterday morning, was set upon by a negro on Leonard avenue, near Franklin avenue. Romelt resisted and was stabbed in the breast by the negro, but was only slightly injured. Romelt had gotten off a Suburban car and had started north on Leonard avenue, when the negro struck him from behind, the footpad and closed with the negro, who used a knife. Romelt, who is an athlete, struck the negro and knocked him into the gutter. The negro then ran. Romelt went to his rooming-house and from there to a doctor's office and had his wound dressed. He was able to attend to his duties yesterday.

W. H. MILTENBERGER GETS A DIVORCE—William H. Miltenberger was granted a divorce yesterday by Judge Spencer from Lillian G. Miltenberger, on the ground of desertion. They were married January 30, 1881, and separated. Now have 18 bds. He alleged that while at her father's house in Cook County, Illinois, she announced her intention of going to Europe. He tried to dissuade her, and to induce her to return home, but she would not do so, he averred. She filed an answer and cross-bill, but did not defend the case. They have one child, Lizelle Manett, aged 2 years. The child is with her mother in Europe. No order was made in regard to the child's custody.

NOW BOTH ARE PRISONERS—William and Tillie Yales, negroes, are held prisoners at the City Hospital, the result of a little family disturbance in their home at No. 96 South Sixteenth street early yesterday morning. Yales went home about 2 o'clock, but his wife denied him entrance and he broke open the door. Then he beat her on the head with a rock and ran from the house. Policemen Ryan and Kennedy arrested Yales and started with him to the scene of the trouble. Before they had proceeded a block Yales struck Ryan in the face and jerked away. The officers soon overtook him, in the mix-up he fell against the curbstone, sustaining a fracture of the skull and the right leg.

IMPLEMENT MEN'S SMOKER—The second annual smoker and banquet of the Implement and Vehicle Board of Trade was held last night at the Mercantile Club. Twenty-six members were present, representing the principal wholesale implement and vehicle houses of the city. T. B. Blackstone, president of the board, acted as chairman of the evening. The banquet and smoker which was given last week to the visiting implement and vehicle men, and their friends and which was attended by nearly 1,000 persons was discussed and plans laid for another affair of the same sort to be held next year on a larger scale. Henry L. Newton, city passenger agent of the Big Four, was present and announced that special rates had been made to delegates who will attend the National Carriage Builders' Convention, which meets at New York next week. Short speeches were made by J. A. Wright and J. G. Neely.

CITY BOARDS MEET—The Board of Charity Commissioners met yesterday afternoon in the old City Council Chamber and conducted routine business. G. Cramer presided. The Board of Health also met and disposed of a number of ordinary cases.

INCORPORATED—The Mitchell-Parks Manufacturing Company, organized to buy and sell milling machinery and appliances, filed articles of incorporation yesterday with Recorder of Deeds Hahn. Its capital stock of $12,000 half of which is paid in, is divided into 120 shares of $100 each. John H. Mitchel holds thirty-nine shares, Ben Overstolt forty, Dennis Parks thirty-nine, L. O. Mitchel one and Doda Parks one.

PLANS FOR CLOSING NIGHT—A meeting of the exhibitors at the Exposition was held in the directors' room yesterday, having for its object the revival of the custom of giving a comical parade on the closing night, as in former years. The exhibitors were well represented and enthusiastic in the idea of making exhibitors' night the greatest of the season. H. A. Deffry was chosen chairman and R. McC. Smith secretary. Many new and novel ideas were advanced. A Committee on Arrangements, consisting of fifteen, and a Press Committee were appointed, after which the meeting adjourned, subject to the call of the chairman.

IN THE COUNTY.

—Howard A. Stanfield and Pearl Hulr of East St. Louis were refused a marriage license at Clayton yesterday on account of the youthful appearance of the man.

—A petition was presented to the County Court at Clayton yesterday by citizens residing along Ferguson avenue, between the Olive Street and St. Charles Rock roads, asking for the improvement of that thoroughfare with macadam. The petition was received and filed.

—Pawnshop licenses were issued at Clayton yesterday to Julius Koshman of Spanish Lake, William La Flam of the Fifteen-Mile House on the Olive Street Rock road and F. W. Dwyer.

—The quarterly statements of Sheriff Peter Kerth and Circuit Clerk Fred Hellmer were filed with the County Court yesterday. During the period from Sheriff Kerth collected $901 in fees and paid out $6,115 for salaries and expenses. Mr. Hellmer collected $26,11 and expended $6,616.

—Edwin Hoffman of Barrett's Station reported to the Sheriff yesterday that a daylight robber visited his home last Saturday and carried off a gold watch, some cutlery and considerable clothing.

—Robert Arnold, the new superintendent of the Des Peres Orphans' Home, was formally installed last Sunday. The services were conducted by the Reverend F. S. Bunger of Baden.

—Burglars entered the home of Henry Hoffman, a farmer living on the Barrett's Station road, in St. Louis County, Saturday afternoon. Hoffman and his family were in the city, and when they returned they found the kitchen window and made a thorough search through the house for valuables. They secured about $25 worth of clothing and $10 in money.

BOERS LEAVING SOUTH AFRICA.

Many Will Make Their Future Home in America.

SPECIAL BY CABLE.

Lorenzo Marquez, Oct. 8.—(Copyright, 1900, by W. R. Hearst.)—Hundreds of Boers with their families are fleeing from the country of their birth to begin life again in some other country. Most of these have America as their ultimate destination.

The refugees are not paupers in any sense. They are taking passage in French and German ships and are willing to pay for the best accommodations. Special trains are engaged to meet the ships at Marseilles and carry them through France to Holland, their motherland, which is their first stopping place in their search for new fortunes.

But Holland is overcrowded and is only a temporary asylum. The name America is on every lip, and little children, bidding good-by to their playmates, speak sagely of America as their new home.

Two German ships left her last week, carrying 1,200 Boers. They were closely followed by two French ships with 570 souls from the Transvaal, mostly women and children. All of these belonged to the better class of Boers and all were bound for Holland. They do not say where they will go afterwards.

"To America?" is the question asked of them by those who are left behind.

"Probably," is the invariable answer. "We do not know, but we think we should be happier in America than elsewhere, and we may establish our homes there."

Other ships are leaving every week, but many are left behind because they cannot secure passage. They are anxious to get away, no matter under what conditions, but the vessels will not take those who cannot pay well for the journey.

A merchant from Johannesburg, who is here explained the situation very well today when he said:

"Hundreds are going to America, and thousands of others would follow if they had the means of getting there."

HAY TO THE OFFICEHOLDERS.

Tells Them They Are Not Obliged to Give Up for Politics.

Washington, Oct. 8.—By direction of Secretary Hay, the employes of the Department of State have been notified through Chief Clerk Mitchell that they are under no obligations whatever, by reason of their being in the public service, to make any contributions or subscriptions for political or other purposes, or to render political service, and that they will not be molested or in any way discriminated against for failure to so subscribe, contribute or serve.

The circular conveying this notice recites the provision of the civil service act bearing on the subject of political contributions, as well as a letter of warning on the same subject from President Proctor of the Civil Service Commission.

Jewelry Auction Begins Next Week.

Mermod & Jaccard's genuine auction sale of new choice goods in jewelry and art wares.

CLEW TO STOLEN PROPERTY.

Judge Spencer May Trace Valuables Through Pawn Tickets.

Judge Seldon P. Spencer of No. 4667 Washington boulevard, whose negro housman decamped with many of the family valuables while the family was away in summer, has found a trace of his property. Clues obtained in the course of his search have led to the issuance of a number of pawn tickets for various of the stolen articles and the Police Department is now working on this clew.

It will be remembered that many garments, silver, jewelry and cut-glass ware were missed by the Judge's family on its return from the Exposition and the negro had also gone. No one was able to give a clew to his whereabouts, nor could the property be located. From the pawn ticket it was ascertained that the negro, whose name is Lewis Dryden, began his thefts early in June, before the Judge left town, although this fact never came to light. The first thing he pawned was a pair of opera glasses.

Some of the tickets were issued by Michaels, but most of them are from Dunn's. The Judge's servant was taken to the Dunn establishment on Franklin avenue yesterday by the detectives, to identify some of the pawned articles, but she could not do so. She thinks that she recognized the Judge's overcoat and Mrs. Spencer's seal skin sacque. The Judge will go to the pawnshops to-day and personally see if any of the articles are his property.

A friend of the negro has told the Judge that he was engaged to a girl in St. Charles, but that she has not seen him since summer and it is understood by his friends that he worked his way to Liverpool, England, on a cattle steamer.

ANDREW C. ARMSTRONG DEAD.

Was One of the Founders of "Scribner's Monthly.

New York, Oct. 8.—Andrew C. Armstrong, one of the founders of Scribner's Monthly, and one of the oldest publishers in this city, died at his country home at Stamford, Conn., to-night, after a long illness, from a complication of disorders. He was 71 years old.

LAST CHEAP EXCURSION

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