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RENOMINATION OF MAYOR LEE

The renomination of Mayor Lee cannot be classed as a surprise, though rumors were in circulation up to the hour of the convention that the machine which is, under its present control, rated as soul-less as the average big corporation, would drop him at the last moment and concentrate its unimpaired majority of delegates upon some one with a less conspicuous and less harmful record.

The campaign which now commences will be based upon the record of the Lee administration, and upon its future policy as indicated by that record. Both issues have been clearly defined by the Lee organs. The Post lately asserted with positiveness that the Republicans "are bound to support the present administration and rise or fall on its merits."

Upon the Republican side, it is to be a campaign for vindication, and indeed vindication is gravely needed. Barely does a party come before the people in such sore need of vindication. To gain such vindication, it must secure independent aid; its autonomy alone cannot give it. The question is, will independent voters endorse the Lee record and approve in advance the "more along the same line?"

True, the Farmer is, as Mayor Lee has said, "yellow," but it feels grateful for the fact that its "yellowism" is not disease-engendered—that it is not fanned by intemperate indulgence in corporate sympathies.

Calmly, quietly and even gratefully, the Farmer has accepted whatever opprobrious characterizations have been applied to it for its position upon the harbor line and car barn incidents of the Lee administration. It has even refrained from the easily possible payment in kind, and has, after stating the facts upon pending questions, left to its readers the privilege of applying to the responsible persons such epithets and characterizations as might seem to them rightly applicable.

It is a legal fact that airships are guilty of trespass when they pass over the lands of other than their owners. Damages might not be heavy, but whatever might be assessed would be collectible at law. A lecturer before the Aero club of America, has suggested that some remedy be devised. He says: There is every reason to believe that the most effective solution of the problem would be by the exercise of the right of eminent domain, the state to condemn the air as a highway and take title to it subject to the right of the land owner to build as high as he likes or make any other private use he wishes of the air above his land. The act would provide for the payment to each owner whatever he should be able to prove to be the value of the air above his land. As a cent piece would appear to be ample compensation in most cases the measure could scarcely be opposed upon the ground of extravagance.

Unless some such action is taken, it might be possible for syndicates to secure a monopoly by the exercise of control of direct air routes between centers of population, or even to obtain control of what may be called cross-

sections, which would necessitate great detours for air travel between, for instance, the Atlantic and Pacific coasts.

LAKE MOHONK CONFERENCE ON Friends of the Indian and Other Dependent Peoples in Session

(Special from United Press.) Lake Mohonk, N. Y., Oct. 20.—More than 200 "friends of the Indian and other dependent peoples" gathered here yesterday for the twenty-seventh annual meeting of the Lake Mohonk Conference.

Vice President James S. Sherman is chairman of the business committee and will make the principal address to-night. Dr. Elmer Ellsworth Brown, United States Commissioner of Education, who is presiding, spoke to-day of the Alaskan conditions.

Robert G. Valentine, commissioner of Indian affairs, made a spirited defense of the reservation and he declared in favor of higher salaries. The salary of the superintendent of the Ossage Reservation, he said was \$2,000, a piece of criminal negligence on the part of the government because the property handled is worth millions.

"It is possible to do only two things with the Indians," Valentine said, "exterminate them or make them into citizens. Whichever we choose, the work should be done in the most business-like manner. Our present course is a cross between extermination and citizenship. We are dealing with a people without civilization, and trying in the ways of civilization. Within the next few decades we must foreshorten the road which is really centuries long and must try to do in months what would take years."

The schooling of the Indians and their industrial training must be carried on aggressively, the speaker said. In conclusion the commissioner declared that "Many men who would not think of stealing from white men apparently consider it no crime to steal from Indians. In one sense the thieves are not so much to blame as the American people, who have led their dishonesty so easily."

To procure a better light in your stove, take a small can of alumina lamp and paint inside. This enables one to see perfectly every article in the stove, and also prevents rust.

DR. DETCHON'S RELIEF FOR RHEUMATISM AND NEURALGIA radically cures in 1 to 2 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first case treated Sunday, 75 cents and \$1. Sold by Curtis Pharmacy, Drugist, 1149 Main St. G 2 \* 3 if.

Fairfield County News.

Sunday Hunter Arrested. Four Italians were engaged in shooting in the woods in Stamford, Sunday, when they were seen by Game Warden "Fable" as soon as the men saw him they separated and ran. He caught one man with a gun, Domenico Aneto, who claimed they were shooting at a piece of paper, but it was after the man found that the men who escaped had the birds which had been killed. The man Aneto was found guilty of shooting on Sunday and hunting without a license, and he was fined \$3 and costs, amounting to \$22.50.

He Took Laudanum. Richard basin of Shelton, attempted to take his life Sunday night by taking laudanum, and nearly succeeded. For six hours physicians worked over the man. Artificial respiration was commenced and continued, while in their efforts to stimulate circulation the man was beaten from head to foot, until his flesh was blistered and raw. Several times the physicians struggled on after they had lost all hope, and they were happily surprised when they saw the effort crowned with success and the man brought back literally from death's door. No adequate reason for the rash act could be imagined by the family of the man, though he has been somewhat despondent for some time. He has a wife and seven children.

Autos in Collision. A small automobile belonging to Irving Stone of Norwalk, and another owned and driven by Fred Zipperer, of South Norwalk, engaged in a head-on collision Sunday afternoon which resulted in both being badly damaged. Every one received a bad shaking up, but luckily no one was injured otherwise.

NAJAMANI PERHAPS INTENDED TO SHOOT HIS WIFE, ALSO

Regarded as Unfortunate that Frantman was Not Kept in Jail.

In view of the tragedy which followed, there are those who think it was unfortunate, to say the least, that Joseph Najmani, who committed suicide on Monday last, was permitted to leave the jail in Bridgeport on Sunday night. When he appeared before Mr. Justice Wakeman on Sunday, having been arrested for being his wife, he declared that he did not want a lawyer, that he would not furnish bonds, and that he preferred to go to jail. Under the circumstances there was nothing to be done but to place him in confinement until wanted to appear in court, at 2 o'clock the next day, Monday. He unfortunately was liberated and went to his home on Little Danbury road, to find it deserted by his wife and children. They had taken refuge at Mr. Kowalski's in the center of the town. Monday forenoon Mr. Najmani went to the Kowalski house and demanded to see his wife, Mrs. Kowalski, being alone in the house, that is, without any of the men folks, declared to admit Najmani, and told him, so the report goes, that his wife was not there. It is said she was in hiding being in fear of her husband. He hung about the place for half an hour or more, apparently determined to meet his wife. It is now suspected he intended to shoot her. Finally he found his children, some say at the school, and others say at the house, and saying as did not intend to hurt them, he kissed them good bye. After this he proceeded to his deserted home, and the shooting followed. It is admitted by those who knew the man, that he was very industrious. He spent a good share of Sunday digging his potatoes, having borrowed a potato digger from a neighbor for that purpose. He was prosperous, and found a good market for his chickens, milk and vegetables among the cottagers at the beach. Little stock is taken in the reports said to have been circulated by Mr. Keyes, who is a brother-in-law of Mr. Negy, out under bonds for the atrocious assault on Washington Turney. Mrs. Najmani is represented as a hard working woman, industrious and not inclined to run about. Possibly the gossip which reached Najmani's ears was the poison which set his brain on fire and led him to the desperate deeds which followed.

MAN KILLED BY EXPLOSION

(Special from United Press.) Providence, R. I., Oct. 20.—Herbert F. Dixon, 30, was instantly killed here yesterday when a dump truck blowing on the city's new dump scow, blew up in the stream. Gas from the cabin coal stove of the scow is believed to have ignited an electric fan, blowing the gases of the city refuse being carried away on the scow.

The vessel was moored by the big trestle when the explosion came and both the scow and the bridge structure were blown into ruins. Dixon was killed outright. The loss to the city by the accident will be more than \$25,000, the scow alone being valued at \$17,000.

HOUSEHOLD NOTES

To procure a better light in your stove, take a small can of alumina lamp and paint inside. This enables one to see perfectly every article in the stove, and also prevents rust.

Put an orange or lemon in the jar with newly made sweet cakes or cookies, and it will give them a delicate and delicious flavor. Dried orange or lemon peel will do the same.

Whenever you are baking cookies, place a piece of clean white muslin over your bread board, stretching it tight over the muslin well, and a dough can be rolled as soft and thin as you please.

A non-washable vell may be fastened and put into shape by a slight dampening, after which it is stretched across a smooth surface, care being taken not to stretch any unnecessary points at the edges.

In sprinkling table linen use a large salt shaker and in the water put a little cold starch—about a tablespoonful to a quart of water. Then brush the iron with about the same stiffness as when new.

Before washing a down quilt, soak it over night in a tub of hot, soapy water. If it is much soiled, it may be necessary to soak it in several soapy waters. Several days of sunshine will be necessary to dry it thoroughly.

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The Taste of the Nation. Uneeda Biscuit. 5c. NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY. has actually been changed and cultivated by Uneeda Biscuit. No longer are people satisfied with crackers taken from the grocer's box or barrel—exposed to dust, moisture, handling. They have learned that the only crackers that are crisp, tender, always fresh and really good are those protected by a moisture-proof package. These are the kind they get—as if just from the oven—when they ask for

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COAL. ought to be enough at this time of year to bring you in with an order. Those who have used our COAL say they want nothing better. Call in and let us talk over the question of your winter's supply. PATRICK MCGEE, East End of East Washington Ave. Bridge, Phone.

WARNING. For Democratic Town and City Convention. A Democratic town and city convention will be held at Lincoln Hall, on Cannon street on Monday, October 25, 1909, at eight p. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the offices of mayor, city clerk, treasurer, collector, town clerk, members of the board of education, auditor and selectmen, which candidates are to be voted for at the election to be held on November 2, 1909, and for the purpose of acting in any other business proper to come before said convention. Dated at Bridgeport, October 18, 1909. M. A. KENNY, Chairman of the Democratic Town Committee. G 19 d \*

SELECTMEN'S NOTICE. The Board of Selectmen and Town Clerk of the Town of Bridgeport will be in session in the Council Chamber, City Hall, State Street, on Saturday, Oct. 23, and Monday, Oct. 25, 1909, from 9 a. m. until 7 p. m. for the purpose of admitting as electors all persons whose names appear on the list under the head of "To Be Made" who are found to be qualified. Per order, FRANK BRATHWAITE, Pres. ALEXANDER BERGMAN, HENRY WOOD, WILLIAM ANLEY, GUSTAF TESCH, Clerk. G 19 \* \*

REGISTRARS' NOTICE. The General Registrars of Voters will be in session at their office, Room No. 9, City Hall, State Street, on Monday, October 25, 1909, from 9 o'clock a. m. to 5 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of correcting and revising the voting lists. No name will be added to the list after Monday, October 25, 1909. JAMES H. ROONEY, WILLIAM LOUNSBURY, General Registrars of Voters. G 19 \* \*

ASSESSORS' NOTICE. The Assessors will be in session to receive tax lists in the Town House, Fairfield, Tuesday, October 25, 1909, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. and every day thereafter until November 1st inclusive. Persons neglecting to return their lists to the Assessors within said time will have 10 per cent. added to the Assessors' valuation. No tax lists received after November 1st. The statutory clause which requires all persons to describe property by boundaries must be complied with. EDGAR B. BANKS, ALONZO C. ACKER, CLARENCE H. BRADLEY, Assessors of the Town of Fairfield, Fairfield, Conn., Oct. 7, 1909. G 11 ad \*

AMUSEMENTS. JACKSON'S. THIS EVENING THE LOCAL FAVORITES BROTHERS BYRNE In the Pantomimic Absurdity 'EIGHT BELLS' SPECIAL LOW PRICES PRICES—10c, 20c, 30c, 50c. FRIDAY EVENING America's Cleverest Comedian DEWOLF HOPPER In His Latest Success, 'THE MATT-NEE IDOL.' PRICES—25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50. SATURDAY MATINEE AND NIGHT The Talented Favorite MISS MINNIE VICTORSON In 'THIS WOMAN AND THIS MAN' Mat., 25-50 Prices Eve., 25-1.00. POLI'S. TODAY 2:15; TONIGHT 8:15. SEE THE Eagle & Girl Walsh, Lynch & Co. Hassen Ben Alis Arabs AND OTHERS. Prices Always the Same.

THE PLACE TO ENJOY YOURSELF TO-NIGHT is at the EAGLES' CARNIVAL. Eagles' Hall, Madison Avenue VAUDEVILLE, DANCING Music by Double Orchestra \$1,000 in GOLD and \$5,000 in Household Furniture and Fancy Articles given away. ADMISSION 15 CENTS. 25TH ANNIVERSARY CONCERT AND BALL of the WORTMAN SICK AND DEATH BENEFIT FUND OF AMERICA, NO. 35 OF BRIDGEPORT. At Germania Hall THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21 Music: Storm's Orchestra. ADMISSION 15c.

Newell's Dancing Academy. Masonic Temple, 1005 Broad St. Beginners' Class, for Ladies and Gentlemen, Thursday Evening, Oct. 21st, at 8 o'clock. Circulars, W. GILBERT NEWELL, 25 Liberty Street G 18 a \*

Automobile Race FOR VANDERBILT CUP Saturday, Oct. 30. Commencing at 9 A. M. STEAMER ROSEDALE. Will leave from foot of Wall Street, Bridgeport, at 6:30 a. m. sharp, connecting at Oyster Bay, L. I., with a special train which leaves on the arrival of the boat. Excursion Tickets to Oyster Bay, \$1.50. Excursion Tickets on train, \$1.00. Railroad tickets can be obtained from Railroad Agent on the boat. Automobiles taken. G 20 a \* P. ANNING J. SMITH

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