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AKRON, OHIO, WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAY 3, 1899.

PRICE ONE CENT

SYNDICATE

Will Erect a Block.

Officers of Akron People's Telephone Company

And Akron Traction & Electric Company

Will be Located in the Large New Building.

Central Union Circulars Mailed to Subscribers.

The Akron Peoples' Telephone company and the Akron Traction & Electrical company will occupy offices in a splendid six story block which is to be erected in this city by a local syndicate made up of the men interested in these two corporations.

They are now figuring on a site for the building, having several down town lots under consideration. The splendid exchange of the new telephone system will have ample quarters. Only the finest and latest equipment will be put in.

The subscribers of the Akron Peoples' Telephone company will be given long distance connections by the United States Telephone company. Messrs. Nutt and Christy, of Akron are stockholders in the last named corporation. It reaches 85 cities and towns in Ohio and has direct connections to the larger cities outside of Ohio.

Pamphlets and Circulars.
The Central Union Telephone company has inaugurated its attack upon the Akron Peoples' Telephone company.

During the last week every telephone subscriber has received a pamphlet entitled "The Reason Why or The Results of Telephone Competition."

It consists of 52 pages and in it are contained clippings from various papers "friendly" to the Central Union company, holding forth arguments against competition in the telephone field.

Each pamphlet is accompanied by a circular letter, signed by J. F. Drackemiller, the local manager. The letter reads:

"Permit me to hand you herewith a pamphlet on 'The Reason Why,' the perusal of which will no doubt be interesting to you at the present time, and may result to your benefit.

"The experience of telephone users in other cities, where competing companies have gone into operation, has demonstrated that the cost of service to the individual user is greater under such conditions than where the business was conducted by one company. Believing that you

will appreciate the real situation, I remain etc."

Short on Postage.
The letter, signed in ink, is enclosed in a newspaper wrapper on which there is only a two cent stamp. The letter makes the matter first-class and many of the parties who have received the same, claim that the postal laws have been violated by the company. Those who have, in the past, sought to obtain better rates from the Central Union, without success, say that the circular will only tend to make the sentiment against the old company stronger than ever.

Chair Bottoms.
We have just received a new stock of chair bottoms. They sell quick. At J. J. Brasserie's, successor to P. R. Smith's 5c and 10c store, 118 S. Howard st.

MATRIMONY

Made a Number of Vacancies in the List.

Meeting of the Committee on Teachers and Salaries.

The committee on teachers and salaries of the Board of Education met Tuesday evening at the office of Dr. F. C. Reed.

A complete list of teachers and principals for the ensuing year was prepared. One member of the committee said that but few changes were made in the list of last year and that no teacher had been discharged.

A number who have announced their intention of being married will be dropped from the pay roll at their own request. Several new teachers, a number from other places, will be employed to fill the vacancies. The regular increase in salaries will be recommended to the Board at its regular meeting next Tuesday night.

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COMBINED.

Diamond and Continental Match Companies.

Claimed That the Fight With Gould Is All Settled.

The Union Match company, which was incorporated under the laws of New Jersey Monday with a capital of \$10,000,000, it is claimed, will not be in any way connected with the Diamond Match company. This is the statement made by the incorporators. Advice from New York give additional details which tend to show that this is untrue. It is believed that the Diamond Match company has made arrangements with Edwin Gould, whereby the two match industries are combined or that the Diamond company is behind the recently organized corporation and that it will build an immense plant near Gould's for the purpose of making a fight for the complete control of the business.

O. C. Barber, president of the Diamond Match company, when approached by a DEMOCRAT reporter expressed complete ignorance of the new company, its aims or objects. Akron men who have been in the east recently say that the Diamond Match company is in the new deal.

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DAUGHERTY

Does Not Please Dick.

He Evaded Making Any Reference to Him.

Looks Upon Judge Nash With Much Favor.

Would Accept the Chairmanship If Offered.

Believes Col. William J. Bryan Will be Renominated.

Col. Charles Dick returned from Cleveland Tuesday night, where he had been in conference with Senator Hanna during the afternoon.

Wednesday morning he spoke freely with a DEMOCRAT reporter in reference to the political situation and the probable gubernatorial nominee.

He politely declined, however, to divulge the nature of the business discussed in his conference with Mr. Hanna, but said that it pertained to national committee affairs.

In reply to the question, as to who was the Administration's choice for governor he said: "There has been no disposition on the part of the administration to favor any particular man, only so far as it gives its preference to any person who is a loyal administration man, and one who has the best interest of his party at heart."

"It has been reported that the administration has agreed upon Mr. Nash. Is there any truth in the report?" was asked.

"No sir," was the emphatic reply. "Mr. Nash would be very acceptable as would a number of other good men, but the national Republicans have not centered upon any man."

The candidacy of Daugherty was mentioned, and his acceptability to the administration asked. On this subject he was rather evasive. Col. Dick replied in answer to the question whether or not he was an aspirant for the chairmanship of the State Convention. "I have never aspired to that honor, and I am not a candidate. The question is almost new to me."

"Would you accept it if it were tendered you?" was asked.

"That I cannot answer," was his answer.

Senator Foraker's return to the Hanna fold was discussed and the Colonel's opinion solicited in regard to the sincerity of Mr. Foraker's motive.

"Senator Foraker's motive is not questioned; he is faithfully exerting himself on behalf of party unity for this year and for all years to come."

From the foregoing statement it can be reasonably inferred that the Colonel expects Foraker to too a horn in the Hanna band which he believes will play so lustily at the next convention.

He expressed his confidence that the administration would be in the majority when the roll was called, and further anticipated no factional friction at the convention.

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said that Col. Bryan would be nominated, but forgot to mention that he would also be elected.

Col. Dick is greatly pleased with the present situation and political outlook and is even sanguine that it will be a walkover for the Hanna forces.

ATTACHMENT.

Stocks and Bonds in New York Are Tied Up.

A special from New York says that an attachment for \$25,000 on personal property of John F. Seiberling and F. A. Seiberling has been issued in favor of Ira M. Miller on three notes aggregating \$85,000.

The property attached consists of bonds and stocks of the Akron Street Railway & Illuminating company, now in the possession of the Manhattan Trust Co. of New York. The action grows out of Ernest C. Gibson notes endorsed by the Seiberlings.

Remarkable Woman.

Mrs. John A. Buchtel of Comet, known to her neighbors and friends as "Mother" Buchtel, is 84 years of age. She is still a vigorous woman, possessed of an unusual intelligence. She has 23 grand children, 32 great grand children and one great, great grand child.

Terrible plagues, those itching, pestering diseases of the skin. Put an end to misery. Doan's Ointment cures. At any drug store.

LAST LINKS.

LEG BURNED—Bert Demison, 124 Johnson st., was the victim of a severe accident at the Goodyear Tire and Rubber works in East Akron, at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning. A lamp exploded, burning his left leg between the ankle and knee.

FUNERAL—The funeral of Conrad Uhl will take place Thursday afternoon at the German Reformed church at 239, Interment Mt. Peace.

DAUGHTERS OF THE REVOLUTION—The Cuyahoga Portage Chapter of the D. A. R. held their meeting Monday at the home of Mrs. Dr. Babe. Resolutions expressive of the sympathy of the members of the Cuyahoga-Portage chapter were voted in behalf of Mrs. Wilcox on account of the death of her grandmother, Mrs. Lantz, who was the daughter of a Revolutionary soldier.

The society will endeavor to give at least one book a year to the public library in addition to the eleven volumes of American Ancestry already given.

FOR SALE—Residence 115 Arch street with all conveniences, such as water, gas electric light, bath, laundry, etc. Lot 90x200. Good barn. Will sell remarkably cheap on easy terms. M. O'Neil & Co.

Want Recognition.

M. J. Carney, L. D. Richardson and Mr. Jackson, representing the Central Union Telephone company, asked the City Commissioners today to approve of the plat and application for conducting wires.

The matter is in Solicitor Esgate's hands for an opinion on Judge Anderson's scheme to have the City construct its own conduits.

Labbe-Schnaas.

Leo Labbe and Miss Julia Schnaas, both well-known people of this city, were married at St. Bernard's church Wednesday at 8:30 a.m., by the pastor, Rev. Father Broom.

Is It Malaria or Alum?

[Popular Science Monthly.]
Languor, loss of appetite, indigestion and often feverishness are the common symptoms of a physiological condition termed "malaria." All these symptoms may be and frequently are the effect of the use of alum baking powders in food making. There is no question about the poisonous effect of alum upon the system. It obstructs digestion, prostrates the nerves, coagulates and de vitalizes the blood. All this has been made clear, thanks to physicians, boards of health and food commissions. So "highly injurious to the health of the community" does the eminent head of the University of Pennsylvania, Dr. Barker, consider the alum baking powders, that he says "their sale should be prohibited by law."

Under these circumstances it is worth the while of every housewife to employ the very little care that is necessary to keep so dangerous an element from the food of her family. A pure cream of tartar baking powder, which is the only kind that should be used, ought to cost about forty-five to fifty cents a pound. Therefore, if you are paying much less, something is wrong; if you are paying twenty-five cents or less per pound, the powder is certainly made from alum.

Always bear these simple facts in mind when purchasing baking powder.

DRAW.

Twenty Fast Rounds

Were Fought by Maher and Ruhlin.

Referee Unable to Pick the Winner.

Both Men Were Strong at the Finish.

Jimmy Gardner Met With an Accident.

Gus Ruhlin demonstrated Tuesday night that he is made of championship timber.

He more than held his own with a man who has long been looked upon as a top notcher and whose experience in the ring commenced long before the Akron heavyweight knew what a pair of boxing gloves looked like.

The fight, under the auspices of the Lenox Athletic club, New York, was witnessed by a crowd of more than 6,000, made up of representative sporting men. Maher was a prime favorite before the battle, odds of 100 to 50 being offered on the Irish champion. After the first round even money was offered on Ruhlin. The returns on the fight were received in this city. Ruhlin's friends were enthusiastic over the showing he made. But little money was posted on the result in Akron.

Maher weighed 181 pounds and Ruhlin 190. As soon as the referee called them together for instructions Maher sized up his opponent and as he retired to his corner he said: "I've got an easy thing."

The moment the men shook hands in the opening round Ruhlin went right to his man and landed a right smash on Maher, which almost closed the optic. A hard right on the body sent Ruhlin to the floor and he took the limit to get up. Peter smashed a hard right to the right eye, bleeding it, and each slugged until the bell rang.

In the second Ruhlin had all the better of the argument, sending straight lefts to the face, while Peter played for the body.

Both of Maher's eyes were well bugged when he took the mark for the seventh round, during which he failed to make any visible impression on Ruhlin's countenance.

In the eighth, after a long spell of sparring, Ruhlin sent his right up under Maher's chin, but there was not sufficient force in the blow to count. Toward the end of this round Ruhlin sent a hard left to Maher's left eye, drawing blood, and the Irishman went back with both hands swinging on neck and body. Maher was the stronger when the bell rang.

Ruhlin forced the fight in the twelfth, landing both hands on face and chest with vigor, while Maher played continually for the body, with a lookout for a possible cross on the jaw. At the beginning of the next round Ruhlin was by far the stronger, but he was very careful. He was fooled by a feint for the jaw and ducked into a clean uppercut on the chin, but Maher's blow lacked steam. Maher had the call at the bell.

In the sixteenth the pace which both had maintained up to this time was evidently having serious effect on each of the fighters, and Maher, contrary to all prediction, as to his staying qualities, came out by far the fresher of the two.

Round 20—Maher led, but failed to land. Ruhlin landed a right on the head and Maher countered on stomach. Ruhlin tried a left hand for the head, but missed and Maher got under countering on the wind. Maher was willing to rush matters, but Ruhlin stood off his rushes and the referee declared it a draw.

Field Day.

The Athletic committee of the Akron High school is preparing an excellent program of events for the annual field day exercises which are to be held on the Buchtel college grounds this month.

Bench Show.

The bench show which is to be given in this city under the auspices of the Akron Poultry and Pet Stock association promises to surpass any-

thing of the kind ever attempted here. Many inquiries are already being received.

Gardner Injured.

Jimmy Gardner met with an unfortunate accident in the game played Tuesday between the Pittsburg and St. Louis teams. In the fourth inning his hand was split open by a hot hit which he attempted to handle. He was in great form up to that time, but was forced to retire. The Pittsburg won the game by a score of 4 to 3.

Special 10c. 10 Qt. Granite Pail Sale.

Friday morning at 10 o'clock we will place on sale 10 qt. granite pails at 10c each. J. J. Brasserie's, successor to P. R. Smith's 5c and 10c store, 118 S. Howard st.

LACK OF FUNDS

Causes the Dissolution of the O. N. G.

Conference Between Colonels Charles Dick and C. V. Hard.

Col. C. V. Hard arrived in this city last night and went almost immediately to the residence of Col. Chas. Dick, where he remained until after midnight.

He was seen Wednesday morning by a DEMOCRAT reporter, and said that his conference with Col. Dick was in regard to regimental affairs. He threw some light upon the disorganization of the Ohio Guard. Col. Dick told him that the abolishing of a number of companies of the guards was the result of lack of funds.

At present the State is in no position to re-equip the companies; the extra pressure caused by the recent war all but depleted the treasury. Only 34 companies remain under the present organization, and a company constitutes the highest and lowest unit or division.

All the officers under the colonels will be discharged. The colonels and the officers of higher rank are held by reason of property accountability. As soon as this is adjusted they will be discharged also. Consequently there are now no brigade regiments, etc., the different companies being under orders from the adjutant general only.

PERSONALS.

Miss Lizzie Riechmann of Columbus, returned Wednesday after a two months' visit with her sister, Mrs. E. E. Horn, 178 Merriman st.

Mr. Mahoney of the Chicago Bankrupt store, is in Cleveland attending the funeral services of his father.

Mrs. Geo. Williams of Cleveland, is calling upon friends in the city.

Edward Merriam, of Olmstead, is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. E. O. Willard of West Chestnut st.

The dance for the benefit of Timothy O'Toole, in Tracy hall, Barber-ton, was attended by 100 couples.

The Whitman & Barnes Relief association will dance in Militant hall Thursday evening.

Rev. E. R. Willard and Milton Kilmer are at Wooster attending the annual meeting of Tuscarawas church in session in the Reformed church at that place. Both expect to return home Thursday evening.

D. L. Marvin returned Wednesday from a ten days' visit at Cambridge Springs, Pa.

Hon. U. L. Marvin and son, Frank R. Marvin are at Cambridge Springs, Pa.

Keck-Gern.

The residence of John J. Rhodes on Crouse st., was the scene of a pretty wedding Tuesday at 4 p. m., when Jerome D. Keck of Smithville, and Miss Anna Gern of Clinton, were joined by the bonds of holy wedlock.

Rev. Geo. Harter, former pastor of the bride officiating. After the ceremony a sumptuous banquet was served. The happy pair will reside near Smithville.

McCarty-Fessenden.

Mr. Grant McCarty and Miss Gerda Fessenden were married by Rev. E. R. Willard at his home, 122 N. Summit st., at 8 o'clock last evening. After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. McCarty went to the home of the bride's parents, 211 Crosby st., where they will make their home until next fall.

Pretty Wedding.

A very pretty wedding took place at the residence of the officiating clergyman Rev. J. W. King, 1091 Main st., on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, the contracting parties being David L. Jones and Miss Alice F. Shumaker. Mr. and Mrs. Jones are to reside on Euclid ave., near Wooster ave.

PENALTY.

Contractor Must Pay.

The Government Will Receive \$20 Per Day

Until the Building Can be Occupied.

Will be Ready for Business by June 15.

Work Is Being Pushed Forward With Rapidity.

The contract for the building of the new post office, corner of High and Market sts., expires Thursday, May 4. Superintendent of Construction John Young said Wednesday to a DEMOCRAT reporter that the contractors have promised to have the building finished, ready to place the furniture in shape by May 25.

Myers & Co. of Ashland, who have the building contract, and Porter & Co., of Minneapolis, Minn., who have the plumbing contract, by the terms of their contracts, will be compelled to pay a penalty of \$20 a day, for each day succeeding May 4 until the work is finished.

Work on the building is being rushed to completion. Undoubtedly everything will be ready to put the furniture in before June. The building will then be occupied and it is expected that it will be ready to do business by June 15.

There is only one floor in the building, except for a gallery over the north end. All postoffice business will be transacted on the first floor. In the gallery there are sleeping rooms for railroad clerks. All other space will not be used at first. But if Akron ever has a revenue collector or pension agent, they will probably occupy some of the room in the gallery.

The postmaster's office is in the southwest corner of the structure.

FOREHEAD CUT

By the Kick of a Vicious Horse--Ugly Gash.

Morris Weiner, a member of the Weiner Bros., proprietors of a feed store on East Market st., sustained an ugly gash in the forehead, between the eyes, Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock.

He was driving a horse down West Hill. At Canal st. the steed became unruly. The horse kicked over the dashboard and struck Weiner on the forehead, inflicting a painful wound. He was compelled to go home, where a physician sewed up the wound. He will not be able to be out for a few days.

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BOLT OF LIGHTNING.

Tore All the Pictures from the Parlor Wall.

A bolt of lightning struck the corner of the house of Joseph Cook, 1290 East Market st., during the heavy storm at 1 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Several boards were torn off the side of the house. The lightning shot into the parlor, ripping all the pictures off the walls and tearing the plaster and paper off. Most of the pictures in falling to the floor were broken. The damage will amount to \$15.

Deaths.

CRANE—Lillie E. Crane, 102 Bucks-ey st., aged three years and one month, died Tuesday evening, May 2, of brain fever, after an illness of four days. The remains were sent to Bethesda Wednesday noon for burial.

ATTEND

The social given Friday evening by the Companions of the I.O.F. at Forester's Temple on Market st. Admission 10c. A quilt will be given away.

Grand Opera House

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May : : : 3

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A word to the wise is sufficient. Sugars are low now. But the indications for a large fruit crop are good and then we will see the usual rise come. Buy now.
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18% lbs Granulated Sugar for \$1.00
20% lbs White "A" for \$1.00
22 lbs Extra "C" for \$1.00
23 lbs Yellow for \$1.00

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This is a question that is foremost in the mind of every good intelligent and industrious housekeeper. What shall I have for dinner? What will be nice for tea? What can I have that will be nice for breakfast?

To those who feel tired of planning and arranging for meals, would suggest that they try or have their folks try the Model Bakery for their dinners. Our meals vary in variety in all the fresh and new vegetables of the season. The prices are reasonable. Meals 25c or tickets five for \$1. Phone 394 S. B. LAFFERTY.

Police Court.
In Police court Wednesday morning the following cases were disposed of: George Lipps and James Williams, embezzlement, \$10 and costs; Theresa Bierbaum, common prostitute, \$10 and costs; Floyd Smith, assault and battery, \$25 and costs; George Seltzer, assault and battery, \$10 and costs and 30 days. William Strunk, keeping house of ill fame, continued until May 5.

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