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The capital of trusts already organized exceeds six billions of dollars. And the limit has not yet been reached. Mr. Hanna is trying to figure out how much an assessment to provide a campaign fund sufficient to elect another president favorable to the trusts.

HARMONIZING.

Hon. Chas. L. Kurtz announces that his fight with "Hanna and Hannaism" will be to the death. In his latest interview Kurtz says:

"Pinned to the president's coat tail, Hanna measures with arrogance the views of individuals or elements of the party toward himself, as antagonistic to McKinley, whereas there is no thought on the part of any Republican in the state of opposing either the nomination or the election of President McKinley for a second term."

"Hanna's ardent retreat behind the skirts of McKinley coat is but an evidence of his desperation. Only in this way does he hope to bolster up a failing cause, and hide his own conscious and growing weakness with the people."

Every day brings some new evidence such as this of the restoration of harmony in the Republican camp. The approaching convention ought to be a genuine love feast.

ORGANIZE THE LEAGUE.

The Citizens' Committee of Fifty will meet tonight to determine, among other things, whether it should continue to exist as a municipal league to watch legislation.

The DEMOCRAT believes that the sentiment of the citizens generally is overwhelmingly in favor of the maintenance of such an organization.

So far as the municipality is concerned it is unquestionably the duty of all citizens to carefully scrutinize legislation affecting their interests.

But the past has shown that "what is everybody's business is nobody's business." The dire consequences of this lax interest in local affairs have been made too apparent to all our people within the last year to require explanation here.

If the Citizens' Committee had nothing else to its credit than the fact that it has thoroughly aroused the people of Akron to the necessity of taking a greater interest than heretofore in the administration of their city's affairs, its mission would have been well fulfilled.

Akron people are fortunate just now in being represented by a Com-

Hood's Pills

Best to take after dinner; prevent distress and indigestion, cure constipation. Purity verifiable by test given on each package. Sold by all druggists, 25 cents. Prepared only by C. L. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

CONFERENCE.

Diamond and Union Match Company Officials

Met in This City--Local Concerns Attorney in East.

Chas. Baird, one of Mr. O. C. Barber's attorneys, is in New York city and will not return for several days. It is said, he is there in the interests of the Diamond Match Co. in the formation of the new trust.

The combination of the Continental and Diamond has been common talk among bankers and financiers for about six weeks.

Last Wednesday William H. Ivins and Mr. Eddy, incorporators in the Union Match Co., held a conference with Mr. O. C. Barber at Barberton. The outcome of the meeting has been safely guarded. Akron men believe that it was satisfactory, however, and assert that the deal will be terminated shortly.

The DEMOCRAT gave exclusive information Wednesday evening, saying that the Akron men recently in the east were convinced that the Diamond Match Co. was in the deal.

Intakings of the new deal caused a block of \$20,000 to be sold Thursday at 140. Stock has been at 138 to 140 for six weeks or more.

The combination will include the Union Match Co., with a capitalization of \$10,000,000, the Continental Match Co., owned by the Gould crowd, with a capital of about \$5,000,000, and the Diamond Match Co., capitalized at \$11,000,000.

MEETING

For Election of Street Railroad Officers Was Held Friday.

The Akron Traction & Electric Co. was organized in Cleveland Friday. Messrs. Will Christy and J. R. Nutt, of Akron, were present. Mr. Christy said this morning that the officers would be elected as published in Thursday's DEMOCRAT.

If your pump needs repairing call on Cahow Pump Co. Phone 185.

MACHINES FOR MEXICO—Miguel and Fernando Aguilair, prominent business men of the City of Mexico, were in the city Thursday negotiating with the different machine companies for machinery to be sent to Mexico.

ANNA GEORGE

Will Lecture on Womans' Rights In Akron.

Her Advance Agent in the City Making Arrangements.

Mrs. Anna George of Canton, who recently figured in the sensational trial in which she was charged with the murder of Geo. Saxton, will lecture in Akron soon.

Her subject will be "Woman's Rights." It will deal largely with the period of her life in which Saxton figured. She will seek to draw lessons from her history.

S. W. MacElhany of Pittsburg, Mrs. George's advance agent, is in Akron and will remain until Saturday. He is arranging with Prof. W. F. Stickle for a date at the Grand Opera house. Mrs. George will open her first engagement in Pittsburg, May 9. On May 10 she will lecture at McKeesport, Pa., and in Johnstown, Pa., May 11.

The Werner company declined an offer to publish the history of Mrs. George.

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

FOR OIL.

Test Wells to be Sunk at Peninsula

And Other Points in the Cuyahoga Valley—2,900 Acres Leased.

A. D. Swan, of Kent, who is prospecting for oil in the Cuyahoga valley, was in the city Wednesday. Mr. Swan represents a syndicate of capitalists. He is confident that the Cuyahoga valley is rich in oil. External evidences of this were discovered at Peninsula many years ago. In many places oil exudes from the ground at the base of hills and much of the water in wells is of an obnoxious nature.

Mr. Swan is taking leases covering 2,900 acres. He was in the city yesterday obtaining leases of farms near Peninsula and Independence.

Test wells will soon be sunk on the Broughton farm, near Independence, and later on near Peninsula.

The discovery of oil in adjacent counties has caused renewed interest to be taken in the possibilities of like discoveries in Summit county.

COMBINATION

Of Strawboard Manufacturers Has Been Broken.

The latest strawboard combination, in which Akron men are interested, may be broken. A meeting was held at Chicago Wednesday at which various demands were made by manufacturers. Those present could not agree. The combination was declared broken.

Housecleaning Time



is at hand and if you are thinking of buying a few new pieces of

Furniture

we want to see you. We have just received an elegant stock of Parlor

SUITS

and Odd Pieces. Another lot of

Sideboards

just arrived. In Bedroom Suits we lead them all. Our \$25 Golden Oak Suit is a winner. Do not fail to see our

New Carpets

AND DRAPERIES. We can save you money.

E. E. HORN

154-6 S. Main St. And Tracy Block, Barberton, O.

Fine Stock OF NEW

Trimmed Hats

At All Prices

Mrs. M. E. Foster's

DIRECTOR KENDALL

Considers the Sending of Delegates a Useless Expense.

Poor Director Kendall believes the Council is making a useless expense to the city in sending representatives to the State conferences of societies of charity and correction. He said it would be wrong to charge the expenditure for this purpose to his department. The Director says the affairs of the poor relief department have been administered efficiently and economically and that the tax payers are well satisfied. He says the appreciation of the work of this department is best shown by the liberal contributions of money and supplies that are freely made by the city's most influential property owners.

Cure that ingrown toe nail by using "Dr. Marvel's Ingrown Toe Nail Remedy" price 25c. For sale by all druggists.

SUNDAY LOAFING

Will Not Be Allowed by the Akron Police.

The police will make a united effort Sunday next to break up the loafing and loading on the streets. Complaints have been numerous lately about this nuisance and it must be abolished. The police department solicits the co-operation of everyone in this venture. They state positively that there will be no discrimination shown.

Everybody will politely be asked to "move on." If they refuse other methods will be resorted to.

Attend the Great Sale Saturday at 9 o'clock. 300 2-quart granite tea and coffee pots at 10c each will be placed on sale next Saturday morning at 9 o'clock on 1st floor, one of each only sold to each customer. J. J. Brannan's, successor to P. R. Smith's 5c and 10c store, 118 S. Howard st.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our sincere thanks to Rev. Dahlin, neighbors and friends and the choir of Reformed church, for their kind assistance during the illness and death of our beloved father and husband. MRS. S. UHL AND FAMILY.

If you think of changing your heating boiler call on Oberlin; get prices on the Cottage boiler for soft coal.

RUBBER TRUST.

The Officers Elected In New York--Its Assets.

At a meeting in New York Thursday officers of the Rubber Goods Manufacturing Co. were elected. This trust, which owns the India Rubber company of Akron, is capitalized at \$25,000,000. It controls a large number of companies including the Morgan & Wright Co. and the Mechanical Rubber Co. The tangible assets amount to \$6,196,553, with \$1,427,820 in cash.

SPORTS.

Opening of the Golf Season.

The formal opening of the Portage Golf club links for the season of 1899, will take place on Saturday afternoon, May 13. The links, located on Perkins' hill are splendidly situated. The executive committee consists of C. B. Raymond, P. D. Hall, J. W. Kelley, N. P. Goodhue and G. A. Barnes.

Gardner Given the Decision.

Oscar Gardner was given the decision over Tom Hogan at Louisville, Ky., Thursday night. Both men were badly punished.

Accept the Challenge.

The Whirlwinds wish to announce that the challenge of the team from No. 12, Howe school is accepted. They will play Saturday. The manager of the Whirlwinds resides at 201 Carroll st.

Northern Ohio League.

Andy Lawson, president of the New Hampshire State league, was in the city Thursday for a short time says the Plain Dealer. Lawson is known all over the country as the man that introduced base ball in England by taking a team of players known as the Boston Athletics to the British shores in 1865. He was manager of the Concord (N.H.) team last year. His visit to the west is for the purpose of forming a state league, and he may devote his energies to this section. He left last night for Indianapolis to look into the Indiana State League situation, but will return here Monday next and investigate the probabilities of a successful league in northern Ohio.

"A compact baseball circuit in this section would pay big money, I believe," said Mr. Lawson last night. "If I can get managers in five or even three northern Ohio cities, to co-operate with me, I will buy a franchise in and organize a league at once. It might be possible to form an eight-club circuit, but one of six or even four clubs would do. I will look over the situation in Akron, Canton, Massillon, Sandusky, Ash-tabula and other towns and see what can be done. I shall be glad to hear from anyone interested in these towns or in any others in this section."

Mr. Lawson holds contracts with a number of players from last year's New Philadelphia league, and can put in a team on short notice.

LAST LINKS.

DEMOCRATS WILL MEET--There will be a meeting of Democrats of precinct D, Fifth ward, at the corner of Bell and Barges streets, Friday evening, May 5th, 1899. All Democrats please turn out and help keep up the organization. Geo. Zimmerman, Chairman.

LABOR LYCEUM--At the meeting of the Labor Lyceum, Sunday evening, Professor S. P. Orth of Buchtel college will speak on the subject "The Duties of Government." The meeting will begin promptly at 7:30 at Kramer's hall, 167 S. Howard st. The lecture is free to the public, and will be followed by open discussion.

FINLAND BROKER--Mr. P. J. Valkeapaa, a broker of Helsingfors, Finland, was a visitor at the Akron Cereal Co.'s office Thursday. He will represent the interests of a number of American industries in his native land, and he was anxious to add the Cereal Co. to his list. This company is already represented in Finland and the services of a broker is not needed. Mr. Valkeapaa left for Philadelphia.

TALLYHO PARTY--A tallyho party, composed of the young men of the town, will drive to Louis Young's Sunday for dinner.

APPLICANTS--John S. Miller, of Washington C. H., and Orin Fuerst, of Akron, made application for enlistment Thursday afternoon at the recruiting office.

PERKINS ST. BRIDGE--City Solicitor Esgate has been instructed by the Commissioners to take up the matter of the Perkins st. bridge with the railroad companies.

AKRON PERFORMERS--Meade Werntz and six other members of the family of Akron, an acrobatic aggregation, are one of the leading features in the Walter L. Main's circus that shows in this city May 16. Friends here are making arrangements to give the Werntz family hearty reception.

A. POLSKY'S

SPECIAL SALE FOR Saturday and Monday

200 dozen ladies' ribbed vests, white and cream, finished with braid, regular price 12c and 15c, Saturday and Monday 10c each  
100 dozen ladies' fast black hose, well worth 15c, Saturday and Monday 10c pair  
50 dozen ladies' fast black hose, full regular make, double sole, usually sold at 15c, Saturday and Monday 15c pair  
100 dozen misses' hose, sizes 5 to 8 1/2, cheap at 12c, Saturday and Monday 10c pair  
50 dozen colored silk gloria umbrellas, fancy handles, regular price \$2.00, Saturday and Monday \$1.50 ea  
100 English gloria umbrellas, black, with assorted fancy handles, best values ever offered at \$1.00 ea  
5,000 yards 5c unbleached muslin, 1 yard wide, Saturday and Monday 3 1/2c yard

Silk and Satin Waists

50 silk and satin waists, black and colored, tucked, regular price \$5.00, Saturday and Monday \$3.75  
50 silk and satin waists, black and colored, tucked, regular price \$6.00, Saturday and Monday \$4.75

TAILOR-MADE SUITS AND JACKETS AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

DRESS SKIRTS

\$1.75 black fig. skirts, well made at \$1.39  
2.50 black fig. mohair skirts, fast colors at \$1.98  
3.00 black fig. brilliantine skirts, full sweep at \$2.48  
4.25 black all wool skirts, newest weaves at \$3.50  
4.50 black or blue brilliantine skirts, handsomely trim'd with satin ribbon, good lining \$3.75  
5.00 black all wool skirts, neatly trimmed at \$4.00  
5.25 black all wool serge skirts, neatly trim'd at \$4.50  
6.50 black all wool crepon skirts at \$5.50  
7.00 black Sicilian cloth, handsomely trim'd with black satin ribbon at 6.00  
We are selling all our silk and satin skirts at greatly reduced prices during this sale.

WRAPPERS

69c good calico wrappers at 49c  
89c cambrie wrappers, neatly trimmed at 69c  
\$1.00 fine cambrie wrappers, ruffles over shoulder at 85c  
\$1.25 best percale wrappers, with flounce, handsomely trimmed at \$1.00  
\$1.50 wrappers, handsome designs at \$1.25

Remember our lace curtain sale is still going on. Great bargains are being offered in this department. A. Polsky, 145 S. Howard

There Are Few

Things man should be more careful of than his attire. You needn't be afraid, if you trust your wares to our care. We spare no efforts to keep abreast with the foremost in the art of cutting. Our mechanics are only the best in their line. We have all the latest

FANCIES AND QUIET EFFECTS In Imported Suitings, Trouserings, Top Coatings and Fancy Vestings

That experience and good judgment can buy

H. W. MOSS, MERCHANT TAILOR, CENTRAL OFFICE BLDG., 183 SOUTH MAIN STREET.

MAY MILLINERY

Which we are showing certainly deserves more than the usual announcement. The styles and effects are charming and very artistically constructed. It is our desire that the ladies call and see what quality and ability can produce in fashionable millinery. We are sold agents for the

GENUINE KNOX SAILORS

Our line of trimmed and untrimmed sailors is complete, and the stock the very latest productions.

Smith & Teeple, No. 172 S. Main St.

Fighters' Managers Accepted. DENVER, May 5.--Telegrams were received by Manager Floto of the Colorado Athletic association from Brady and Julian, representing Jeffries and Fitzsimmons, accepting his offer of a purse of \$25,000 for the fight.

Killed by Ropejumping. TREXON, May 5.--Nellie Simon, aged 6 years, died at the City hospital of convulsions produced by excessive ropejumping.

Documents That Are Prohibited. WASHINGTON, May 5.--Many telegraphic requests were received at the capital as to whether the speeches and documents printed by congress on which some of the inhabited Atkinson literature is based may be sent in the mails. No restriction was placed on these documents except the three specially described, which were issued by Atkinson, and that restriction only applied to their dispatch in the mails forwarded from San Francisco for the Philippines.

YOU CAN'T BEAT US ON OUR 49 CENT SAILORS

Also it will pay you to call and see our NEW TRIMMED MILLINERY, if you are looking for something stylish, at a reasonable price.

Miss C. L. Tate No. 175 South Howard street.

47c Special Shirt Sale 47c We put all our SOFT BOSOM 75c and 50c Colored Shirts on sale for TOMORROW, SATURDAY, MAY 6th, at 47 CTS. You can have your choice with 2 collars and a pair of cuffs or without collars or collars and cuffs attached, all for 47c. We also received another case of the swell red, white and blue silk bosom shirts which sell fast as hot cakes for \$1.00 Parents, we also have a special sale of children's suits (3 pieces) on which you can save from 50c to \$1.00 on every suit by buying of the Buckeye. Come tomorrow, Saturday, we will be prepared to wait on you, with extra help. The... Buckeye Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers 135 South Howard St.