

TEACHERS  
For Ensuing Year.  
Two High School Instructors Were Dropped.  
Those Employed and Amount of Salary.  
Objected to Bill Presented by Supt. Thomas.  
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There was an unusually long meeting of the Board of Education last night. The members went into executive session shortly before 10 o'clock. It was close to 12 before there was an adjournment.

According to the order of procedure the report of the committee on teachers and salaries would come in the early part of the program. When the committee was reached its report was deferred to unfinished business.

The recommendation of Supt. Thomas in regard to teachers and salaries had been considered at a former meeting of the committee. Last night Mr. Thomas had some recommendations to make in addition to the list submitted to the committee, and then went into secret session.

Not many important changes were made in the personnel of teachers. Quite a number of teachers were re-elected at an increase of salary, and two high school teachers, Miss Mary Baird and Miss Anne E. Thomas, were dropped by recommendation of the committee and Supt. Thomas.

No reason is given for the latter action, save that the offices of the teachers in question were superfluous and that it was done as a measure of economy.

There were a number of resignations of different lady teachers considered by the board.

It is traditional that when a lady announces her intention of embracing pedagogy as a life profession, she simultaneously takes the oath of eternal celibacy. For is it not true that nine-tenths of the feminine pedagogues of the United States that are dead, died in a state of "singleness" railing against man and his pretensions?

At least eight of the teachers have broken their vows and will be married in the near future.

The resignation of R. M. Murphy as a member of the board in favor of L. C. Gibbons was read. The resignation was accepted, with the exception of the recommendation.

The board then proceeded to the election of Dr. Murphy's successor. Mr. Otis nominated L. C. Gibbons and

Mr. Kelly presented the name of Chas. N. Stores.  
The result of the informal ballot gave Gibbons three votes and Stores six. Two members refrained from voting.

As soon as the announcement of ballot was made Mr. Gibbons, who was present as a spectator, asked and was granted permission to address the board. He said that it has been the universal and invariable custom for the board to accept the recommendation of the resignee. Not that he wanted the office, but he disliked to see such a sacred custom violated. A motion made to lay the matter over until the next meeting was adopted.

There was considerable quibbling about some of the bills reported by the finance committee. Among the bills was one for printing contracted by Supt. Thomas. The advertising was for normal school purposes and in no way connected with the Akron public schools.

Mr. Slabaugh censured the profligacy of the clerk in buying a \$2.40 ink stand and he spoke against the method by which bills were contracted.

A motion that the bills be allowed was lost.  
Committee on grounds recommended the purchase of a lot in the Perkins addition west of the High school building at the price of \$5,000. The members thought the need of a lot was not urgent and the price exorbitant. A motion that the recommendation be adopted was lost.

The committee on text books and apparatus recommended that the money raised by Bryan and Crosby schools for literary purposes be received by the Board and expended by it for the purchase of books. Also that the board make a small appropriation for above named schools in accordance with a motion made some time ago for an appropriation for school libraries.

The salary of the clerk of the board was made the same as that of the preceding year, \$100 per month.  
The following is the complete list of the newly elected teachers and their salaries:

High school—Principal E. H. Birney, \$1,500; G. B. Eisenhard, \$1,000; S. Emerson Findley, \$500; A. H. Mabley, \$800; A. M. Dyer, \$1,000; Harold B. Reed, \$750; Anna E. Thomas, \$700; Eliz. Thompson, \$800; Mary Baird, \$750; Isabel Baird, \$800; Antonette Beard, \$650; Ella M. Osgood, \$850; Susie C. Cole, \$800; Ada Stutzman, \$700; Julia Cochrane, \$750.

Bowen school—Principal Agnes Griswold, \$700; Abbie E. Moatz, \$600; Catherine Stewart, \$500; Margaret Davies, \$425; Maude E. Flower, \$400; Lucile Petley, \$450; Carrie Farnam, \$500.

Crosby school—Principal Sarah P. Bennett, \$1,000; Mary Alexander, \$800; Hattie M. Jones, \$550; Sadie C. Mitchell, \$550; Kate B. Caswall, \$500; Mary Cryder, \$500; Anna M. Tate, \$500; Jessie D. Freeman, \$500; Georgia Evans, \$500; Clara Vanderhall, \$350; Mattie Hinman, \$500; Etta Treash, \$500; Malana Harris, \$500.

Grace School—Principal Edward P. Lille, \$700; Maude Winship, \$450; Ella K. Herberich, \$500; Maytie Robinson, \$500; Harriet Neyland, \$450; DeEtta Fisher, \$500; Sarah Thomas, \$450; Nora Youtz, \$400; Jessie B. Waltz, \$300.

Normal School—Principal Elizabeth Perry, \$1,100; F. Grace Stevens, \$800; Catherine Walter, \$500; Ella M. Rogers, \$500; Elizabeth Dwyer, \$500.

Howe School—Principal F. L. Brown, \$1,050; L. D. Slusser, \$900; Flora Freker, \$500; Blanche Butler, \$500; Hannah Watt, \$500; Ada McElhinney, \$500; Fanny Cook, \$500; Louise Haynes, \$500; Charlotte Steekhan, \$400; Mary Overholt, \$450; Laura B. Lane, \$400; Harriet Brown, \$500; Stella Haggood, \$525.

Allen School—Principal S. W. Krull, \$1,000; Mrs. Jeanie Freund, \$800; Ida L. Drake, \$500; Catherine Graham, \$500; Anna L. Stein, \$500; Ella McBurney, \$400; Evelyn Cook, \$350; Belle Brannan, \$475; Clarissa Neal, \$400; Nellie S. Fayerweather, \$500; Laura E. Waltz, \$600; Nettie Gladwin, \$450; DeEtta Cook, \$400.

Leggett School—Principal Elizabeth Camp, \$800; R. Bertina Steekhan, \$500; Estelle Schubert, \$475; Marilla Spicer, \$500; E. May Farwell, \$450.

Spicer school—Principal J. L. Meriam, \$1,100; Carrie McMillen, \$800; Della Sanford, \$500; Lillian Randolph, \$550; Grace L. Grover, \$500; Augusta Wildes, \$500; Mary K. Neff, \$475; Ethel Bratton, \$500; Gertrude Etz, \$475; Elizabeth Brodt, \$400; Frances Hennessey, \$450; Hattie VanOrman, \$450; Amy B. Horne, \$525; Carrie Cowden, \$900; Margaret Maerady, \$600.

Kent school—Principal Lee R. Knight, \$1,200; John R. Taylor, \$800; Neva G. Schuzan, \$500; Mary E. Myers, \$500; Bessie V. Crawford, \$450; Myrta F. Stocker, \$500; Harriet J. Hampson, \$450; Edna Steenburgh, \$550; Grace L. Flower, \$400; Esther C. Slabaugh, \$450; Annanda Bibb, \$900; Eliza S. Rowles, \$800; Margaret Parker, \$500.

Henry School—Principal. Frances Brown, \$1,000; Adelaide McCague, \$500; Gertrude Clark, \$525; Mabel Brookman, \$550; Olive Taylor, \$500; Nellie Z. Semler, \$475; Lulu Phelps,

\$450; Eloise A. Bell, \$600; E. May Tennant, \$550; Frederica Crispin, \$525; Charlotte Tennant, \$550.  
Bryan School—Principal, M. Ethna Campbell, \$800; Minnie Dussel, \$500; Myrtle Leib, \$500; Nettie McElhinney, \$500; Mary Wesener, \$500.  
Superisors—Nathan Glover, \$1,200; Grace C. Sylla, \$900; J. F. Barnhart, \$1,100; Mrs. Haushalter, \$550; Ethel M. Foster, \$600.

AN INSULT  
Offered on Her Intelligence says Miss Clark.

Emphatically Denies a Sensational Story Printed About Her.

Miss Kate Clark was interviewed today by a DEMOCRAT reporter in reference to the story which appeared in a local paper last night, implicating not only Miss Clark, but Attorney Sterling and Welty as well.

She was greatly mortified to think that she had been in any way identified with the George episode. She is at an utter loss to know how such a story was ever set afloat, and one so far from the truth.

She acknowledged having been at the Sterling residence on the evening of the murder and of having seen Mrs. George call at the house, but she emphatically denies having heard her remark that she killed Saxton and that her hair was disheveled and that she was exhausted, etc.

She has the following to say concerning the evening in question: "It was about supper time when Mrs. George called upon Attorney Sterling. She appeared as she always did when I saw her, composed and not the tenor of an emotion visible upon her face. I knew that her visit was one of professional importance, as she had appeared before on similar business, and I withdrew from the family and went to another room, leaving Mr. Sterling and Mrs. George in consultation. Mr. Sterling never mentioned to me the object of her visit, nor ever referred to it afterwards. As to my leaving the following day, that is a falsehood. I remained with the family at least two weeks before I took my departure, and only then left at my option.

Furthermore, I cannot conceive the motive of the party who fancied this story. It not only casts a stigma upon the reputation of Mr. Sterling and Mr. Welty, but it is an insult and reflection upon my intelligence. If I had heard Mrs. George say that she was guilty of the crime, no person could have enojed or intimidated me into silence.

POSTPONED  
The Date of the Exhibition--Camera Club.

The Akron Camera club held a well attended meeting last evening. Two hundred pictures were thrown upon the screen, all of which were excellent. There were four sets of fifty each from the following camera clubs: Rockford, Ill., Minneapolis, Minn., Denver, Col., Portland, Ore. There were many beautiful mountain scenes, moonlight studies, flowers, genre pictures, etc. The meeting lasted until a late hour, and was much enjoyed. The date for the public exhibition was postponed one week until May 24th.

GIVE THE CHILDREN A DRINK  
Called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee, but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder, and children as well as adults can drink it with great benefit. Costs about one-fourth as much as coffee. 15 and 25c.

\$60,000  
Cost of the New St. Bernards Catholic Church.

Plans and Specifications Adopted at a Meeting of the Parish Council.

At a meeting of the council of St. Bernard's Catholic church Tuesday evening plans and specifications for the splendid new edifice were adopted.

The building will be located on the lot now used for a church site. It will be of Gothic design, with a frontage of 75 feet and a depth of 168 feet, with a seating capacity of 1,000. Two imposing towers, each 130 feet high, will add to the magnificence of the structure.

The material to be used in the construction will be either stone or pressed brick. This point has not been decided, but will be considered at a future meeting. It has been reported that \$100,000 would be expended. This is erroneous, as the cost is not to exceed \$60,000. Rev. Father Broun does not wish to burden his parish with a heavy debt. The money for the new structure will be ready when the final hammer blow has been struck. It will take three years to finish the church building. With the fund already on hand, the interest on the same and the amount that is to be subscribed, there will be but little left to raise during the time of building. When completed the church will be a credit to the parish, and a splendid addition to Akron's houses of worship.

It is certain that work will commence early next spring.

Attention, G. A. R.  
The members of Buckley Post, G. A. R., will meet at their hall on Friday, 12th inst., at 1:15 p.m. to attend the funeral of our late comrade, Eliza Neal, to be held at 2 o'clock at his late residence, 121 Merriam st. By order of N. CHALKER, Commander.

HIGH DEGREES  
Will be Conferred on Akron Masons --Visitors Expected.

The Royal Secret Masters Degree will be conferred tonight upon some of the local Masons.  
The Grand officers of Cleveland will be in attendance this evening and take part in conferring degrees. They will also make a general inspection of work done by Akron lodges.  
Among the officers from Cleveland who will take part are A. T. Morrison, Grand Thrice Illustrious Master of State; Abner Royce, Illustrious Grand Captain of Guards.

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Which we sell is charcoal filled most perfect in preservation, cooling, provision chamber and most economical.

Second car load just received.  
See us before you buy.

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124-126 S. Howard St.

SPIRITS  
Located Her Husband For Mrs. Hackett.

He Disappeared One Week Ago-- Found In Springfield.

William H. Hackett, 106 Christy st., a typesetter at Werner's, disappeared a week ago. It is alleged, because of domestic troubles.

Monday evening his wife, who is a believer in Spiritualism, held a seance at which she conversed with the shade of Abraham Lincoln. The spirit told her that her husband was in Springfield, O., and instructed her how to locate him. She immediately went to a long distance telephone and called up Springfield. Long distance connection was made with a place where the printers make their headquarters. She asked if William Hackett was in and was informed that he had just left the place. She then asked to have him call her up by telephone at 11 o'clock. In the meantime he received her message and telegraphed to her for \$2. She telegraphed the amount he asked for. At 11 o'clock he called her up and a lengthy conversation ensued. According to arrangements he was to arrive in Akron today.

CHEAPER FUEL.  
Seventy-five Cent Gas Offered the People.

The Akron Gas Company Makes an Important Announcement.

A big cut in the rates charged for fuel gas has just been made by the Akron Gas company. Needless to say that the reduction meet with the approbation of our citizens. The following circular, explaining the reduction, is being sent out by the company:

To Gas Consumers:  
Akron, O., May 10, 1899.  
We beg to announce a reduction in the rate to be charged hereafter for gas used for fuel purposes only as follows:  
For the first 1,000 cubic feet, or part thereof, used for fuel purposes during any month, through any one meter, a rate of \$1.25 per 1,000 feet net.

For all additional gas used for fuel purposes during the same month, through the same meter, a rate of 75 cents per 1,000 cubic feet net.

The above prices are net, and all bills will be rendered at the gross price of \$1.25 per 1,000 cubic feet. Discount will be allowed to make the net prices as above only when bills are paid at the office of the Gas company on or before the 12th day of the month following the month in which the gas is used. No discount will be allowed on any bill when other or previous bills against the same consumer remain unpaid.

Fuel meters will be set only for full sized cabinet ranges, gas ovens, etc. No fuel meters will be set for hot plates or small heaters.

Applications for fuel meters must be made in writing at the office of the Gas company, and the meter will be set as early as is possible thereafter.

FATAL BURNS.  
John Couchy Died at the City Hospital.

John Couchy, aged 53, died at the City hospital at 11 o'clock Tuesday night from severe burns he received at the National Sewer Pipe works five weeks ago.

WAR  
Will Continue a Year.  
The Situation In the Philippine Islands.

Interesting Information by Lieut. Conger.

Little Chance to Develop Manufacturing.

Fighting Will be Discontinued During Rainy Season.

Lieut. A. L. Conger, who is well qualified to speak intelligently on the condition of affairs in the Philippines, was interviewed by a DEMOCRAT reporter Tuesday evening.

"How is the climate?" he was asked.  
"Very pleasant, except in the rainy season. The heat is not oppressive unless you go out in the sun in the middle of the day, which nobody does."  
"What do you think of the possibilities of development of manufacturing under American rule?"  
"I do not believe the country will ever become a manufacturing center. The American workman could not and would not live there on wages corresponding to his wages here, and the native is too careless and shiftless to become a skilled laborer or to take proper care of intricate machinery."

"What use in trade would the islands then be to us?"  
"They produce large quantities of rice, hemp, tobacco, coconuts and sugar cane. These raw materials are extremely valuable and the manufacture of such articles as Manila rope, cigars, sugar, and even cloth, is not impossible with native or Chinese labor."

"What is the native like?"  
"There are various tribes and races, but the average type, such as you meet in Manila, appears small, undersized, of a yellow-brownish color, more like the Chinese than our darkies. They live in bamboo thatched tents of simple construction and as a rule will not work more than enough to earn the few pennies a day needed to sustain life. One of their peculiarities is a superstitious dread of our darkies, and one of the islands--Negros--surrendered to us on the condition that we should not send any of our colored troops there."

"Are you an expansionist?"  
"As an army officer it would hardly be proper for me to take part in political questions. But aside from our moral responsibility toward the islands, I believe they will prove extremely valuable to our government. The main question with me is, however, one of responsibility. To leave them now would be to leave them to a native tyranny and continual internal warfare."

"Do you think the present war is nearly over?"  
"Hardly! The time is too short before the rainy season and when that begins both sides will have to retire and wait for dry weather. The native leaders are hard pushed, the war is unpopular and they are suing for an armistice to cover this period, but I do not believe they are ready to give in as yet. Another year, however, will, I believe, see an end to the fighting."

BOUND OVER.  
Two Alleged Brass Thieves Arraigned.

William West Arrested In Port Washington--Police Court.

Thomas Riley and Lester Harmon, who are charged with stealing \$92.80

P. H. Schneider Co.  
SUCCESSORS TO ...TAYLORS...

In view of remodeling and extending our store room, we are very anxious to reduce all Spring and Summer Merchandise as much as possible before July 1st. To accomplish it we offer

Special Reductions  
Suits, Jackets, Skirts

Curtains and Curtain Materials. We are showing very attractive things in Wash Goods, Shirt Waists, Umbrellas, and all seasonal

DRY GOODS  
Our prices are right.  
P. H. Schneider Co.  
155 and 157 South Howard st.

The Universal CISTERN AND WELL Purifier

Will cleanse your well or cistern without removing the water. We will clean your well or cistern thoroughly at a cost from \$1 up.

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104 Coddling st.

SMALL BOYS  
Believed to Have Caused Numerous Fires.

Three Were Released Pending An Investigation--Mystery Cleared.

Information has been obtained which throws light on a problem, which has puzzled the police for weeks.

It will be remembered that recently, on Saturday nights and Sundays, a large number of box cars have been set on fire in various parts of the city. Efforts to locate the fire bugs proved fruitless. Chief Manderbach believed at the time that small boys were responsible for the mischievous work, simply to see the fire department run. It appears that a gang of youngsters were carrying on the work. They kept it a secret until recently. They got into a quarrel and "squealed" on each other. As a result William Myers, Sam Harding and Arthur Brown, three twelve year old lads residing in South Akron, were questioned by the Police at the City building Wednesday morning in regard to the matter. They were released pending an investigation. Others are also believed to be guilty of arson.

Scratch, scratch, scratch; unable to attend to business during the day or sleep during the night. Itching piles, horrible plague. Doan's ointment cures. Never fails. At any drug store, 50 cents.

\$1.50 to Wheeling and Return Sunday, May 14th.  
Leave Howard st. 8:00 a.m., East Akron 8:10 a.m.

DENIED BY GOULD.  
Says He Has No Connection With the Diamond Company.

The rumored combine of the Diamond and Continental Match companies is vigorously denied by Edwin Gould.

The New York Journal prints the following: "Edwin Gould, who owns the Continental Match company, says: 'I have noticed telegrams purporting to come from Chicago saying that there is an arrangement for the consolidation of the Diamond Match company, the Continental Match company and other match companies. I hope these reports will not be accepted, as there is no arrangement between the companies of any sort. Our business is running in a thoroughly satisfactory manner, although prices have never been lower, and I am entirely satisfied with the progress we have made in securing a large portion of the trade.'"

FIVE SALOONS  
Will be Opened In the Township of Franklin.

The thirsty citizens of Franklin township will experience no future trouble in obtaining liquid refreshments. At the special election Saturday the township voted wet. Five parties have already applied for licenses, two at Clinton, one at Warwick, one at Turkeyfoot lake and one at Manchester.

It never disappoints. This is one of the peculiarities of Hood's Sarsaparilla. It cures scrofula, salt rheum, humors, stomach and kidney troubles, nervousness.  
Hood's Pills cure all liver ills. Easy to take, easy to operate; reliable, sure. 25c.

SPORTS.  
Bucklet Challenged.

The manager of the Oberlin High school team writes that the Oberlin High school would like to get a game with Bucklet college team.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER  
ABSOLUTELY PURE  
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

WILL TUNNEL THE HILL.

A force of laborers commenced work on the Cuyahoga valley main trunk sewer Tuesday. A hill at the east end of the fair grounds will be tunneled. This will be started at once.

Have You Been Sick?

Are you recovering as fast as you should? Has not your old trouble left your blood full of impurities? And isn't this the reason you keep so poorly? Don't delay recovery longer, but take

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

It will remove all impurities from your blood. It is also a tonic of immense value. Give Nature a little help at this time. Aid her by removing all the products of disease from your blood. \$1.00. All druggists.

Ayer's Pills cure constipation. Write to the doctor freely and receive a prompt reply, without cost. Address, DR. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

THE WEATHER.

Showers and probably thunderstorms tonight and Thursday.