

## BLUNDER

That Will Cost Money.

Throws Back E. Market Street Improvement.

Plan and Profile Were Not Prepared.

Must Go All Over the Legislation Again.

Assignee Enjoined—Receiver's Sal—Court House News.

A special findings of the jury called in the case of the City vs. J. M. Poulson, has brought the E. Market st. improvement to a sudden end. It is evident that a serious blunder was made in connection with the legislation for this improvement. As a result it will be necessary for the Council and Commissioners to begin all over again and enact the same resolutions as were passed heretofore.

The law provides that before any resolution, declaring a street improvement necessary, can be passed, plans, plats and specifications of the same shall be on file in the office of the City Engineer. In this case this was neglected, the only plat being one that was made in 1884.

Tuesday this matter was brought up by the attorneys for the East Market st. property owners. Judge Anderson immediately referred the question to the jury. They returned special findings as follows:

Is the proposed improvement of such a character as to require the preparation of plans and profiles, or either, in order to enable the defendant to determine the effect of the improvement upon his property? Yes.

"Was the information given by the city engineer to the defendant sufficiently definite to advise the defendant of the effect of the proposed improvement upon his property? No."

"Were such plans and profiles, or either, prepared and on file in the office of the engineer or clerk and open to the inspection of the defendant so as to enable him to determine the effect of the improvement upon his property? No."

"Were such plans and profiles, or either, on file and open to the inspection of the defendant at the time of the completion of the publication of the resolution to improve and the service of notice and for two weeks thereafter? No."

As soon as jury made its report all of the other cases were dismissed by Judge Anderson. It will now be in order for the city to prepare plans, specifications and a profile of the proposed improvement and grade, and then pass the necessary resolutions. The property owners can then file damage claims and new actions to condemn will be filed.

**Injunction Case.**  
The city has commenced an action against Francis Seiberling, assignee of John F. Seiberling, to restrain him from building a board fence in Center st. A temporary injunction was issued.

**Ordered to Sell.**  
J. R. Nutt, receiver of the Kleant company, has been ordered to sell the remaining property of the defunct corporation at public auction. He is not to sell for less than \$325.

**Must Do One or the Other.**  
The heirs of Daniel Bolan have been ordered to take or renounce the administration of the estate.

**Transcript.**  
A transcript of the case of the State vs. F. J. Sponseller, has been filed in Probate court. He is charged with carrying concealed weapons.

**Appraisers Appointed.**  
On application of A. W. Halladen administrator of the estate of Christian Smith, John Fosbinder, F. W.

**THE WEATHER:**  
Showers tonight—Fair Thursday.

Myers and F. J. Bauer were appointed appraisers to set off years of support to Margaret Smith, widow.

**Marriage Licenses.**  
George A. Haneline, Akron 25  
Bertha Gahner, Akron 21  
William M. Craig, Pittsburg 25  
Lucy K. Huber, Akron 23  
Charles F. Kirehberg, Johnson 27  
Margaret Griffiths, Sherman 28

## BIG EVENT.

Meeting of Democratic Clubs.

Prominent Men Will Address Delegates at Banquet.

COLUMBUS, O., June 28.—[Special.]—The convention of Democratic clubs of Ohio, which is to be held in this city July 6 and 7, promises to be one of the most important political gatherings ever held in this state. Many of the most prominent Democrats of Ohio have given their hearty support to the plan of forming a permanent state organization, and have signified their intention of being present and taking an active part in this movement.

Under the call each Democratic club in the state will be entitled to one delegate and to one additional delegate for each fifty members or fraction thereof. On account of the very low rates made for the Elks' street carnival, which will be in progress at this time, Democrats from all over the state are expected to be present. The Young Men's Democratic club of this city, which is one of the most enterprising and live organizations in Ohio, has arranged for a dollar banquet which is to be served in the great auditorium, 1,500 plates will be laid.

The program will consist of addresses by Hon. William J. Bryan, Hon. George Fred Williams, Judge James P. Farvin, the silver tongued orator of Kentucky, Senator John W. Daniel of Virginia, Colonel Jas. Kilbourne and Hon. John J. Lentz. The gathering has assumed national importance by an invitation which has been sent out to all the National committeemen, the State Central committeemen and the Democratic members of the Ohio Legislature to be present. It is expected that the speeches upon this occasion will clearly indicate the line of battle the Democrats of the United States will pursue for the fall campaign and it is thought that the meeting of the National committeemen will be one of more than ordinary interest.

Chairman William M. Maize, who has charge of the banquet tickets, is being flooded by requests from every nook and corner in the State for tickets to this banquet. Headquarters have been opened at 210 1/2 S. High st., and the large force of clerks employed gives one the impression that the Democrats have opened up the campaign, even before the State convention.

## Club Meeting Tonight.

President McBride asks for a big attendance at the Democratic club meeting tonight. Delegates to the State Convention of Democratic clubs at Columbus July 6 and 7 will be elected. Several local Democrats have expressed a desire to attend the convention and banquet.

## BADLY BURNED.

Oil Ignited While Janitor Quine Was in a Boiler.

Robert S. Quine of 404 Sumner st., janitor of the Spicer school, was quite badly burned Wednesday morning.

Mr. Quine had oiled the interior of the boilers to prevent them from rusting, while not in use. He crawled inside one of the boilers with a candle in his hand. The blaze of the candle ignited the oil and an explosion followed.

The hair was singed on his face and head. His chest was severely burned. His clothing caught fire and had it not been for the timely appearance of his son, Floyd R., he would have been fatally burned. Floyd wrapped some carpet around his father and smothered the fire.

Mr. Quine was taken home. It is not believed the burns will result seriously.

**CLERKS UNION**—At the Clerks union Tuesday night it was decided to close all day on the Fourth of July. The election of officers was postponed until the next meeting. Fifty members were present. Three candidates were initiated and three applications received.

## NEW ENTRIES

In Friday's Races.

An Excellent Program Has Been Prepared.

Six Good Events Are on the Card.

Two Akron Prize Winners at Mansfield.

Murrays Have Games For the Fourth of July.

The list of entries for the races at Fountain Park, Friday afternoon, are the best of the season.

There are several new starters, which are being worked out at the track for the different events. Laura Baehus, Ed. Viall's fast black mare, will contest with five of Akron's fastest trotters. Billy Curvier, owned by N. P. Goodhue, has been entered in the fast pace. This horse has traveled some very speedy miles. Ed. Dunn's Hastings has also been shifted to the same class. There are many people who are anxious to see him contest with Maggie A. It should prove to be a pretty race.

The six classes and entries are as follows:

**First race—Trot.**  
D. R. Wilkes, R. L. McAllister, Albert E. F. Derrig, Spot, Jack Crile, Grace Slope, E. M. Ganyard, Insurance, George Averill, Pegasus, Charles Akers, Starmont, W. J. Wildes, Bridget, E. J. Viall, Bay Filley, A. D. Ellis.

**Second race—Pace.**  
Garnetta, Dr. Todd, Billy Curvier, N. P. Goodhue, Maggie A. Charles Akers, Balzora, C. A. Wightman, Davy Crockett, C. C. McCue, Hastings, Ed Dunn.

**Third race—Trot.**  
Grace Elyria, E. M. Ganyard, Pathfinder, Irv. Mantion, Bay Tom, Robert Tryon, Spider, William Castle, Jack Rabbit, James McAllister, Jim the Thinker, T. O. Mead, Pate, H. M. Houser.

**Fourth race—Pace.**  
Sir Hal, F. A. Fauver, Star Crook, H. Dellenberger, Grace, P. T. McCourt, Witcheette, Geo. Pringle, Contender Maid—John Ross.

**Fifth race—Trot.**  
Zinfidel, Robert Tryon, Perry, W. Richardson, Laura Baehus, E. J. Viall, Pat Wilkes, C. Thomas, Blazer, Fred Laub.

**Sixth race—Trot.**  
Walter M. P. T. McCourt, Hal B. W. C. Baum, Pride of Akron, J. Carnes, Dan D. John Doran, Dido, P. O'Brien.

**Two Seconds.**  
Tony B, owned by W. C. Baum, of this city, finished 2 2 3 in the 2:40 pace at Mansfield, Tuesday. The race was won by Lucy B in straight heats, the fastest time being 2:33 1/2. In the 2:18 trot, William Palmer's Malzour finished in exactly the same positions. Billy G, owned at Wadsworth, took the first three heats. The best time was 2:23.

**Two Games Booked.**  
The Murrays and Orioles will cross bats on the morning of July 4th on the West Hill grounds. In the afternoon of the same day the Murrays will play the Mogadore team at Mogadore.

## J. J. BRASAEMLE'S 5c AND 10c STORE

### Fireworks and Flags



### Wholesale and Retail IMMENSE ASSORTMENT Prices the Lowest

We are showing the largest and most complete stock of fireworks and flags ever offered in Akron. If you want the lowest quotations to be found in this city come and get our prices before you buy. Come quick for your selections while the assortment is still complete.

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## PERSONALS.

Dr. and Mrs. F. X. Adams, of 114 Grant st., were the guests of Youngstown friends last week.

Bans for the marriage of Charles Raymond and Miss Mary Germain, both of Akron, will be given first publication Sunday by Rev. J. B. Brown, at St. Bernard's church.

The rubber workers of the Good-year Rubber Co. will hold their annual picnic at Cedar Point, Saturday, July 1. An interesting program of sports is being arranged.

The Goodrich Rubber Co. employees are beginning to make arrangements for the amusements at their annual picnic to be held Saturday, July 8, at Silver Lake park.

Dr. W. C. Ramsey, of the Ramsey Medical Institute this city, will about the 1st of July establish a branch office at Chicago. He will, in company with his family, go to his old home at Hopeville, Harrison county, O., for a month's vacation. During his absence the local office will be conducted by Dr. O. E. Bell of Bloomingdale, O., in charge of the patients, and Dr. T. Ramsey in charge of the chemistry and pharmaceutical departments.

Miss Amelia Schoeninger, who recently graduated from the New York State Normal school at Albany, has been offered a position as Latin teacher in the Canton High school.

Mrs. Robert Logan, accompanied by her grandson, has left for a two weeks' visit in Toronto, O.

The Epicurean club will give its second dancing party of the season Monday, July 10, at Silver lake. About 100 invitations have been issued.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Koch and daughter, Momy, are visiting relatives in Lima this week.

Thursday morning with the celebration of high mass, George Duller and Ida B. Stehli, both of Akron, will be united in marriage at St. Bernard's church by the pastor, Rev. J. B. Brown.

John Sutor and Miss Frances Westfield, both of Akron, were united in marriage Tuesday morning at St. Bernard's church by the pastor, Rev. J. B. Brown. The ceremony was solemnized with high mass.

Miss Minnetta Lockert of Toledo is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. August Blessman and Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Pfahl.

The many friends of Wm. Fischer of West Exchange st., will be glad to hear that he is recovering from a third stroke of paralysis. He is able to be up and about the house.

Granite L.O.O.F. lodge will have a picnic at Wintergreen park, Sunday, July 9. Good transportation facilities will be arranged.

Thomas Cahill of Lexington, O., is the guest of his brother, Mr. H., local dispatcher for the B. & O.

## Married in Cleveland.

Louis J. Shlesinger, an engineer at Webster, Camp & Lane, was married Tuesday at Cleveland to Miss Birdie Hexter of that city.

## Deutsch-Edwards.

Married, at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. P. N. Neitz, 106 1/2 Sherman st., Akron, Miss Margaret Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Edwards, three miles west of Clinton, and Squire Fred W. Deutsch of Clinton. The ceremony was performed in the presence of fifty relatives and friends by Rev. J. W. James, of Richwood, O., a relative of the bride, assisted by Rev. Leisher of Clinton. After a short trip through the state they will be at home to their many friends at the late residence of Louis Smith near Clinton.

## Elks' Headquarters.

The Elks have opened Street Fair headquarters in Walsh Bros.' new block on South Main st. Mr. C. M. Walsh has donated \$50 worth of rent to the Elks.

## AKRON GROCERS

Left For Cleveland to Picnic With Their Brothers.

The following named Akron grocers went in a special A. B. & C. car this morning to Euclid Beach park, near Cleveland, to participate in the annual picnic given by the Cleveland grocers:

David Logan, G. H. Ellis, O. S. Ely, George H. Rempes, John A. Kempel, A. T. Barder, George Haas, Wm. F. Cook, P. P. Cherry, Matthew Klink, Chas. Manbeck, Nicholas Laskaris, Frank Booth, L. O. Rempes, Werner Gille, A. E. Myers, Edward Musgill, E. A. Chamberlain, Adolph Kohler, Michael McFarland, James Humphrey, Chas. Kittinger, H. A. Panburn, R. M. Pilmore, Charles Haas, J. D. Riehe, Chas. Simon, C. W. Joss, J. T. Spellman, Chas. Wagmon, F. M. Jewell, G. H. McCree, O. R. Yoder, B. H. Siddall, J. C. Immel, G. G. Anger, S. B. Laferly. Several of the gentlemen were accompanied by their wives.

The grocers were accompanied by the North End base ball team. It contested with the Euclid Beach park team of Cleveland for a \$50 cash prize. The team lines up as follows: Battery, Ed. Ruble and Geo. Heisler pitchers; Chris. Kramer catcher, W. Schultz 1b, John Strapp 2b, Henry Krahrmer ss, Otto Beduhr 3b, Jeff McCurney lf, Nathan Tuholsky cf, Frank Cassidy rf, Umpire, Milo Williams.

**SUITABLE EXERCISES**

Marked the Close of St. Bernard's School—Will Remain Here.

St. Bernard school closed Friday and appropriate exercises were held Sunday evening in St. Bernard's church. There are over 500 pupils in the schools, and there are 11 teachers. The Sisters who teach in the school are of the order of St. Dominick, with the Mother House at Jersey City, N. J. Wit the exception of an occasional visit, the Sisters will all remain in Akron during the summer. They will be engaged in the mission and charitable work of the church.

## HALF HOLIDAY.

Overworked Bank Clerks Will Have One Every Week.

The down town banks will close on Saturday during the summer months at noon.

In April, 1898, Saturday afternoon was made a holiday in all towns of Ohio having a population of 50,000 or over. Akron bankers believe Akron has passed that figure.

Youngstown banks have closed on all Saturday afternoons in spring, summer, autumn and winter. If the plan works satisfactory during the summer here it will likely be continued throughout the year.

**\$60,000 Gain.**

The assessor of the Sixth ward reports a gain of \$60,000 outside of the incorporated companies. The total valuation is \$157,150, as compared with \$191,700 last year, including all corporations. There are 670 males, 21 years or over of age, in the ward.

## SHAM BATTLE.

Capt. Werner to Entertain the People

On the Fourth of July—Program at Parks.

While no general arrangements have been made for the celebration of July Fourth at Akron, there's one thing certain, and that is that the day with its accompanying pomp and pageantry, shimmering colors, roaring cannon, popping fire crackers, red lemonade and pyrotecnic displays will not pass by like other days. Here and there throughout the city private picnics are being arranged, and various special attractions are being provided for at the lakes and resorts.

But it's quite certain that no feature on that day will be more interesting or awaken more enthusiasm than the sham battle which is being arranged by Captain Herman Werner of Co. F. With his company of 60 men, equipped with new uniforms and new guns a fine appearance will be presented.

Capt. Werner has extended an invitation to the members of the Landwehr Verein, an organization of German veterans, asking them to select 60 of their members to act as an enemy against his company. The members of the Landwehr Verein will hold a meeting Saturday evening to decide upon accepting the invitation, and if accepted, elect officers to command their company.

The scene of battle will likely be on North Hill. Capt. Werner with his strong company of 60 young men is going to make an assault on the city, whose outskirts will be defended by the Landwehr Verein. The battle will likely occur at 7:30, and it is expected that a large crowd will be present to cheer on both sides. Each company will have about 60 guns and 2,000 ammunition.

Congratulations are being heard on all sides for Captain Werner, his company and the Landwehr Verein for their enterprise and patriotism in doing all they can to help keep the glad significance of Independence Day prominently in the minds of the people. With the many other friends of these two military organizations the DEMOCRAT hopes for the successful achievement of their plans.

Should the day be unfavorable for the battle it will be held some Saturday afternoon in the near future.

Lakeside park will also assume holiday dress on July Fourth. In the afternoon there'll be dancing, boating and base ball. In the evening at 7:30 a reproduction of the battle of Santiago, battle ships will also be represented as in action, and it will be shown how torpedoes are exploded in water.

There will be special attractions at Randolph park and the Gorge.

## THIEF

Wanted to See the Electric Meter.

Then Stole a Watch and Money—Queer Coincidence.

Between 1 and 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon a young man, apparently about 25 years of age and presenting a good appearance, called at the residence of George W. Plumer, 633 West Market st., and representing himself as an electrician, asked to look at the meter in the residence. Granted privilege to do so, he went up stairs into the room where the meter was, and was left alone to make the examination. He remained but a short time.

Shortly after he had gone it was discovered that a lady's gold watch and \$8 in money were missing. The watch was in a dresser in one of the rooms, and the money, the property of Miss Julia Culligan, employed in the Plumer household, was taken from a purse. The police were notified, but thus far nothing has been seen of the accused young man.

There is a little incident connected with the reason why he, a stranger, was given permission to examine the meter. Mr. Plumer had asked that some one be sent out from the plant of the Akron Traction & Electric Co. to read the meter. Believing the young stranger to be the person sent to do the work, nothing wrong was suspected.

When asked if he had hired any new electrician at the illuminating plant an official said no. They are also at a loss to understand how the stranger knew of an electrician being wanted at the Plumer residence. The whole affair is conceded to be a peculiar freak of circumstance.

**QUARTERLY MEETING**—The quarterly session of the Soldiers and Sailors Relief Commission was held at the court house Wednesday.

## M. O'NEIL & CO.

### Are You Going to Travel This Summer?

We can supply you with every kind of a grip from a Hand Satchel to a Trunk

At a saving of 10 to 30 per cent. Elegant line of Dress Suit Cases and Bags

In kid, Scotch plaid, bound in leather, alligator skins, etc.

"Gainst Rain and Sunshine"

We are showing this season the largest, the daintiest, the prettiest and most varied collection of

**PARASOLS**  
We have ever offered. Also a splendid line of **UMBRELLAS**

Whose colors stand the rain and sun, and are just as dressy as parasols, some of the colors being heliotrope, electric blues, bright reds, and almost any shades that may be needed to match suits.

### Ladies' Cool Underwear

**Special Prices This Week**

One case ladies' white ribbed vests, with taped neck and arm holes 5c

Some special values in ribbed cotton vests, in white or ecru. A 10c quality. 15c

Ladies' combination suits in every style and extra special values. Prices commence at 25c

Men's underwear, in ecru or fancy colors. Really 50c qualities. 39c

Closing out boys' waists—all the boys' shirt waists left over from previous sales. 25c

Regular prices 75c and \$1.

**MAIN FLOOR**  
**M. O'NEIL & CO.**

## UNEXPECTED

### Death of Jeremiah A. Long Wednesday Morning.

He Was Out Driving Tuesday Afternoon—Heart Failure.

Jeremiah A. Long of 516 West Market st., one of Akron's prominent business men, died at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning of heart disease. His death was unexpected and it proved a shock to his family and friends.

Mr. Long had been ill since June 7, but Sunday was much improved and only yesterday was out driving with his daughter, Miss Binnie A. Long. He talked with N. C. Stone, Tuesday, and said he was feeling quite well. He expected to resume his duties as president of the Falls River & Machine Co., at Cuyahoga Falls, soon.

Hosts of friends mourn his death and sympathize with the family in their bereavement.

He was 62 years, 2 months and 18 days old, having been born in Albany, N. Y., on April 10, 1837. He received a common school education and began his business career as a clerk in a lumber yard when 14 years old. He came to Akron in 1855 and taught school for 11 terms, with varied employment during vacations. From 1864 to 1889 he was a bookkeeper for the Aultman, Miller & Co., and was then appointed secretary and treasurer of the Akron Iron company.

Mr. Long was active and liberal in securing enlistments, providing bounties for recruits and furnishing sanitary supplies during the Civil war. He was a Republican in politics. He was elected Akron's first city clerk in 1865-7 and was a member of council from 1867 to 1879. He was married to Miss Mary A. Falor, daughter of the late Geo. A. Falor, one of the pioneer settlers of Coventry township on November 10, 1859. Seven children are living. They are Ludie B., married to Henry A. Robinson, Dec. 18, 1889; Celia R., married to Harry J. Stambaugh, March 23, 1887; Binnie A., John H., George A., Mary A., and Lloyd G. Long.

**Mr. Wagner a Candidate.**  
Mr. Edwin Wagner made a formal announcement today of his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for County Clerk. His friends are making a hustling canvass in his behalf.

## WILL ENLARGE

### The Casino at Lakeside Park—More Seats Needed.

The Akron Traction & Electric Co., induced by the generous patronage that has been accorded the Lakeside Park Casino, are contemplating enlarging the casino, so that 300 more seats will be provided. Better reserved seats will also be put in—possibly opera chairs. The improvement will be made either this fall, at the close of the season, or in the early spring before the next season commences.

**No Knowledge of Theft.**  
Willis B. Spafford, mentioned in yesterday's paper as having received money from Norman Ross, who represented that he wanted Mr. Spafford to save it for him, had no knowledge that the money given him had been obtained illegally.

**CRUELTY CHARGE**—Humane Agent Lionel A. Parlee on Tuesday evening made information in Justice Hard's court against Frank D. Wheeler, 245 East Furness st., accusing him with cruelty to animals. The case will be heard Thursday morning.

**Embezzlement Case.**  
Preliminary hearing in the embezzlement case of Thayer vs. Keatley is still in progress this afternoon. Four witnesses were examined yesterday afternoon after which the case rested until a number of new witnesses had been subpoenaed. Attorney T. L. Childs is counsel for the defendant and H. C. Parsons, Esq., for the plaintiff.

## FOR RECORDER.

**Michael Reilly's Name Announced—Four Candidates.**  
Friends of Contractor Michael Reilly of the Third ward announced today that he will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Recorder. Mr. Reilly is one of the best known Chicago platform Democrats in Akron.

Four candidates are now in the race for this nomination, the others being Capt. E. E. Stein of Stow tp., Capt. J. H. Burt and Mr. Wm. M. Graham of Akron.

## BIRTHS.

**HAWES**—To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hawes, West Market st., Portage tp., Monday, June 28, a son.

**ORMES**—To Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Ormes, 110 Jackson st., Monday, June 28, a daughter.

**NOONAN**—To Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Noonan, 108 Allen st., Sunday, June 25, a daughter.

**BOHN**—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Bohn, 1029 Bowery st., Thursday, June 23, a son.