

NO DANGER Of Strike In Akron.

Street Car Men Are Righteously Indignant.

Claim That They Have Been Misrepresented.

Cold Shoulder Has Always Been Turned to Them.

Stuff Published Without Being Properly Verified.

There is no danger of a street car strike in this city, notwithstanding sensational stories which have been given publication.

The employes of the Northern Ohio Traction company say they are perfectly satisfied with their wages and treatment and that they have no grievance against their employers.

"The agitation in reference to representatives of the Cleveland strikers being at Akron to exert an influence to get local men to go out on a sympathy strike, is absolutely without foundation," said Conductor Milton W. Houshalter Wednesday morning.

Mr. Houshalter is a member of the Press committee of the local organization of street car employes. He is a popular member of the union and is in close touch with all the business transacted at headquarters.

"But it is said that delegations from Cleveland have been here within the past few days to induce you to go out."

"No such delegations have reported at headquarters, where it is most likely they would come as soon as they got here," continued Mr. Houshalter. Upon talking with all the men our committee has found no truth in the statement. In no instance can it be found where delegations have been here for the purpose designated in Tuesday's Beacon.

"Have any delegations been here for other purposes?" "No delegations," replied Mr. Houshalter. "On Friday two men were here looking for carriages to be used in conveying passengers at Cleveland. This was their whole errand."

"The Beacon has been publishing stuff relative to their own opinion in the matter. It does not come to headquarters after news. We give that paper nothing; absolutely nothing. It is always against organized labor and is in no way entitled to any courtesies we may have to give in way of news."

"During the first strike of the Cleveland men the Beacon did entirely too much agitation in reference to the strikers' influence over local men."

"Last spring our union appointed a committee to call at the Beacon office for the purpose of finding out where it got its information concerning our affairs. Mr. Dobson would give our committee no satisfaction, refusing to give even the name of the writer of the articles in question."

"Another committee was sent to interview Dobson. It accomplished no more than the first."

"In both instances Dobson turned the cold shoulder to our committees. He as good as insulted our men and organization."

"The Beacon has refused to receive our committees and treat them fairly."

"We wish to say emphatically that we are not used fairly by the Beacon. Refusing audience to our committee, not obtaining a single item from our headquarters, being in bad repute with street car men generally, where does that paper get

THE WEATHER: Threatening tonight—Showers in north portion—Thunderstorms Friday.

news? You see how it stands. The Beacon simply publishes what suits it, without any regard for the truth or any attempt at thorough investigation.

"The Beacon's news in reference to our actions is unreliable. How can it be otherwise? Our union refuses to give it anything. It is entitled to nothing, so again, how can its news be construed as being reliable."

"When our union is ready to strike we'll come out and say so. We will not sneak around about it as though we were ashamed of it. At present we have no idea of striking. Why should we?"

"Some of these days the Beacon is going to get into serious trouble with the labor unions of the city. It has been ignoring the labor organizations, but it has no right to misrepresent them."

PROSPECTS

For Coming Year Are Most Encouraging.

List of Incorporators of Western Reserve Academy—Subscriptions.

The articles of incorporation of the Western Reserve Academy arrived in Hudson Wednesday from the secretary of state. The incorporators are Clay Herrick, Charles T. Hickox, H. B. Foster, H. A. Hitchcock, Edwin S. Bentley, J. Niebel, W. I. Chamberlain. The first two are the present principals of the academy, the remainder are all representative business men in and about Hudson. Mr. Foster is an old member of the Summit county bar, and one of the wealthiest men in the county. H. A. Hitchcock is a trustee of Adelbert college and president of the Cleveland Sample Case Co. E. S. Bentley was for years cashier of the Hudson branch of the Produce Exchange bank. He is now connected with the main office in Cleveland.

J. Niebel is an old resident of Hudson and one of its most benevolent citizens. His subscription to the academy endowment fund is several thousand dollars. W. I. Chamberlain was for several years president of the Iowa State Agricultural college. He is now editor of the Ohio Farmer. Such a list of incorporators augurs well for the success of the academy. The prospects for the coming year are most encouraging. Mr. Sluss, one of the teachers, has been working in Cleveland during the past month in the interest of the school. He reports that Cleveland will send a large delegation of students to the academy this fall. The seventy-third year of the school opens September 14. The outlook is for a larger number of students than ever before in its history.

COMPANIONS

Of John Brown Will Be Buried Beside Him.

A special from Washington says: "Captain E. P. Hall and Dr. Thos. R. Featherstohaugh, both of this city, have returned from Harper's Ferry, where they have been exhuming the bodies of seven of John Brown's raiders. The bodies have been sent to North Elba, N. Y., where they will be buried near the grave of the leader under whom they fought and died. Of the other three raiders who were killed at Harper's Ferry the remains of one, Watson Brown, were recovered and buried near John Brown's body in 1882. Where the other two are no one can tell."

"They were taken from Harper's Ferry after the fight and were used in a medical college for anatomical purposes. Watson Brown's body was taken away for the same purpose, but it was traced and recovered by Mrs. Brown many years afterward. The two whose whereabouts are unknown are Jeremiah G. Anderson and Leas Leroy, the latter a negro. A monument is to be erected over the graves at North Elba. The bodies recovered are those of Oliver Brown, Stewart Taylor, W. H. Lee-man, Wm. Thompson, Dauphin O. Thompson, John H. Kagi and Dangerfield Newby.

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ADVENTISTS

At Randolph Park.

Ten Days Session Begins Thursday Evening.

Opens With Big Meeting In Tabernacle.

Many Prominent Elders Are In Attendance.

Program of Exercises—The National Secretary.

All day members of the Seventh-Day Adventist churches of the state have been coming to Randolph park. Tonight the ten-days' services begin. They will open formally with a big meeting in the large tabernacle tent, which is 8x120 feet large and calculated to seat 3,000 people, and continue until August 14.

The Adventists at Randolph park now number about 1,000. They have a little city of tents, and everything arranged for comfort and convenience.

It is said that at least \$10,000 will change hands in some way or other among the Adventists and the general trade. There are 1,000 of the sects here to attend the meetings. It is estimated that the cost to each will average about a dollar a day. The meetings continue 10 days. All the dwelling tents have board floors, and are supplied with sleeping mats. Some of the tents are large and divided into rooms.

In the little white city are a general grocery store, restaurant and book store. The book store is conducted by E. R. Merriam, of Mt. Vernon, who is secretary of the Ohio conference of Seven-Day Adventists. Business meetings will be held daily. Saturday will, of course, be observed by the Adventists as the Sabbath, and its observance will be very strict.

Nearly all the ministers, or elders, of the Adventists call their pastors, who are expected to take part in the services have arrived. They are:

R. R. Kennedy, Wheelersburg, president of the Ohio association; H. H. Burkholder, Belleville, vice president; H. M. Mitchell, Cincinnati; A. G. Haughey, W. H. Wakeham, R. A. Boardman and C. A. Smith, Mt. Vernon; J. W. Collie, Cleveland; M. S. Babcock, Toledo; A. Carey, Bedford; E. J. Van Horn, Lakeview; D. E. Lindsey, Clyde; A. C. Shannon, Seventy-six, Pa.

L. A. Hoops, corresponding secretary of the general conference of the world, and A. J. Breed, superintendent of District No. 3, including Ohio and adjoining states, are also expected. Both gentlemen are of Battle Creek, Mich.

The retiring bell will ring at 9:30 each evening. When it rings everybody must be in their tents, and absolute quiet is supposed to reign. No talking is allowed.

Following is the program of services:

Daily Program. (STANDARD TIME.) Rising bell, 5:00 a.m. Breakfast, 6:30 a.m. Family prayers, 7:30 a.m. Conference, 9:30 a.m. Dinner, 12:30 p.m. General meetings, 3:30 p.m. Preaching, 7:30 p.m. Sabbath (Saturday) Program. Sabbath school, 9:00 a.m. Preaching at 10:30 a.m., 4, 7:30 p.m. Sunday Program. Preaching, 10:30 a.m., 3:30, 7:30 p.m.

DEATHS.

SCHIEBER—Gertrude Schieber, wife of Charles H., 241 Carroll st., aged 25 years, died Thursday at 1:30 a.m., August 3, of peritonitis, after an illness of ten days. She had resided in Akron her lifetime.

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We Call Your attention to the display of SIDEBOARDS AND DINING CHAIRS In our show window. This SPECIAL SALE will continue for one week only. As far as prices are concerned you will find them an inducement to purchase. Burdette L. Dodge 124-126 South Howard st.

WIRE MILL At Cuyahoga Falls. Independent Company Will Fight the Trust.

Pittsburg Men Interested In Deal. Application For Charter Has Been Filed. Erection of Plant Will Commence at Once.

Cuyahoga Falls has been selected as the site of an independent steel wire mill, which is to be backed by Pittsburg capitalists. The following is from the Pittsburg Dispatch: "Pittsburg men and Pittsburg capital are prepared to enter the industrial lists with the American Steel and Wire company, and to give the big trust something to think about in the way of increased competition. The E. A. Henry Wire company is the latest enterprise of this kind, and while it is practically a Pittsburg concern, in so far as the men and the money are concerned, Ohio will get the benefit of the location of their plant."

"An application has just been made to the governor of this state for the charter of a corporation to be called the E. A. Henry Wire Co., under the iron and steel clause of the act of 1874. The capital stated in the application is \$20,000, with the privilege of increasing the amount. The present stated capital is merely nominal. E. A. Henry of this city, will be president of the new company, and the other incorporators are Henry Strayer, E. F. Austin, C. C. Lean and J. F. Glaser."

"Owing to the absence of Mr. Henry at Cuyahoga Falls, where the new plant of this company is to be located, it was impossible yesterday to obtain definite particulars of the scope of the new plant. It was learned, however, that steel wire and kindred products would be manufactured, and that with the application of the latest improved appliances for the manufacture of these products, the company would, upon the completion of its plant, enter the market with its products. Nearly every plant in the country manufacturing steel wire and its products is now included in the big combination of the American Steel and Wire company."

"The unprecedentedly large demand for these manufactures was given as the principal reason for the incorporation of the company and the erection of the plant."

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COUSIN

The Only Relative.

Damage Claim Against Railroad Co. Settled.

No Definite Value Attached to Stocks.

Action to Recover Face Value of Check.

Wills Filed In Probate—Court House News.

The administrator of the estate of Phoebe A. Sadler, who was killed by a C. & C. train, near Cuyahoga Falls, has settled the damage claim for \$341.

The unfortunate woman was 65 years of age. Her only relative who could claim damages because of her death, was a second cousin. Whatever is left after the payment of debts will be turned over to her.

Doubtful Value. An inventory of the estate of the late J. A. Long has been filed in Probate court. The personal property is appraised at \$145. Included in the assets are 2,381 shares of the Falls Rivet & Machine company of the par value of \$28.100. These are of no definite value.

Two Wills Filed. The will of Hector Beeken of Richfield, gives all his personal property to his daughter, Carrie S. Beeken. His wife, Carrie G. Beeken, is given a life interest in all real estate. At her death his son, Francis, is given 50 acres and his daughter, Ethel E., the balance.

Zelpha Moore of Cuyahoga Falls, divides her personal and real property among her children, C. F. Moore, Ernest T. Moore, Zelpha H. Brunner, Geo. P. Moore, William S. Moore, Emory R. Moore, Robert P. Moore.

New Pleadings. Robert Morrow has filed a cross petition in the case of the Akron Savings Bank company vs. John F. Seiberling. He alleges that he holds a check for \$4,240, given by Della M. Wilcox and endorsed by the India Rubber company, which the bank would not honor. He asks judgment against the maker and endorser. The check was given in payment for stock.

Herrick & Son have sued Cyrus J. Witwer et al. for \$300 alleged to be due on a note.

Inventory. An inventory of the estate of Geo. Plugg has been filed. The appraised value of the estate is \$1,500.99.

Marriage Licenses. Edwin D. Reed, Akron, 28 Helen M. Haushalter, Akron, 21 Wallace Class, Canton, 26 Carrie Nalbaugh, Akron, 22

DELEGATE

To National Council Order of Chosen Friends.

The afternoon session held at the Empire house by the Provisional Grand Council of Ohio, Order of Chosen Friends, Wednesday, was devoted principally to instructing the delegate elected to represent the State at the meeting of Supreme Council, which will convene at Indianapolis, Ind., September 18. C. A. Burhaus of Cincinnati, was delegate elected.

BIRTHS.

SCHOENSTEIN—To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schoenstein, 1220 S. High st., Wednesday, Aug. 2, a daughter.

MARRIS—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Marris, 200 Huron st., Wednesday, Aug. 2, a son.

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DICK

Wants a Third Ticket In the Field.

Has His Henchmen Write Letters to Jones.

Information which cannot be doubted has leaked out that for the past two weeks Dick has been sending letters to his confidential friends and political henchmen over the state urging them to write Mayor Jones of Toledo and urge him to be a candidate for governor on an independent ticket.

It is safe to say that at least 75 per cent, possibly more, of the letters which have been pouring in upon Mayor Jones asking him to be a candidate on an independent ticket have had their origin with Col. Dick. More than this, it is said that Col. Dick is willing and anxious to invest \$10,000 in this independent movement as the surest way of winning a campaign which bids to be a most difficult proposition. It is said upon very good authority that the chairman has suggested that the persons who offered to donate to the proposed Jones campaign, in line with the suggestion of Mayor Jones to the Cincinnati labor leaders that they show their zeal by contributing \$1 each, will not lose anything by the operation.

The vice chairman of the committee in charge of the independent movement has written a letter to a friend, in which he charges that the efforts of Chairman McNamee and Secretary Cannon are not made from the most patriotic impulses and that they are being paid for their work. There is a large sized row in the committee, and unless Col. Dick, through his well known methods, succeeds in making Mayor Jones believe that there is a sentiment in favor of his being a candidate the golden rule mayor will not run.—Plain Dealer.

"SOAPY" CRANE

Murdered in the Klondike—Worked in Akron.

Charley Crane, known familiarly as "Soapy," of Youngstown, who worked in Akron soliciting advertising for a directory, was murdered last winter in the Klondike, according to a story from Youngstown. It is said he defrauded a man at a gambling table. His opponent became angry, pulled his gun and sent a bullet through his brain. The murderer was not harmed, as he gave positive proof that he was being wronged. Friends laid Crane to rest in the gold lined hills of that far-off country.

GREAT DEMAND

For Stock of Akron People's Telephone Company.

There has been a great demand for stock in the Akron People's Telephone company, which is capitalized at \$150,000. The subscriptions exceeded this amount and there is now \$20,000 on the waiting list. Any one who has subscribed for stock who does not care to take it up, can turn the stock over to parties who are waiting.

STRANGE FIRE.

Hole Burned in Office Floor—No Alarm Sent In.

A strange fire occurred in S. N. Wilson's office on South Main st., last night. A hole, about a foot in circumference, as burned in the floor. No alarm was sent in, as nobody seems to have known of the blaze until the office was opened Thursday morning. The peculiar part of the fire is that it went out itself. It is believed it was set afire or started from a cigar stub.

ICE BOX

Will Cool Water In Fountain Front Walsh Block.

Englehart & Eckart, plumbers of 311 East Mill st., have a contract to put in an iron ice box at the drinking fountain in front of the new Walsh block, Main st., between Market and Mill. The box has been ordered and will be here soon. The water that supplies the fountain comes from the springs in the arca-way of the new Walsh block. It is good water and when cooled with ice will be fine.

Copies of Deeds.

The Pennsylvania Railroad company is having copies of all deeds and mortgages held or given by the C. & C. railroad made at the Recorder's office. These will be placed in the company's vaults for future reference.

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Unique Novelties

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Bamboo Furniture

Consisting of rare designs in Chairs, Settees, India Seats, Tabourettes, Music and Paper Racks, etc.

...PRICES VERY REASONABLE...

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Natural Gas

Notice to the Citizens of Akron:

In order to introduce into all homes in the city of Akron in the shortest possible time the use of Natural Gas, The East Ohio Gas company will give

A Discount, From the Present Fixed Rates, of 5c For Each 1,000 Cubic Feet.

Of gas used for domestic purposes during the year commencing July 1st, 1899, and ending July 1st, 1900.

As the company is making all house connections at actual cost of materials and labor, it believes that this saving in the price of gas will go largely towards the expense of piping the houses and will give the company the advantage of having every citizen (even the poorest) as a consumer, thus affording to all the best and cheapest fuel. To encourage the use of gas by manufacturers, special rates will be given on application at the office.

EAST OHIO GAS CO. E. STRONG, President

PIONEERS

Of Two Counties Were Employed by Cuyahoga Falls Village Council.

Directors For Ensuing Year Elected—Oldest Man on Grounds.

The twenty-fifth annual picnic of the Pioneer Association of Summit and Portage counties was held at Silver Lake Thursday.

Between 250 and 300 members were present. The day was marked by the enjoyment of those in attendance. Music was furnished by the K. O. T. M. band of Akron. A business session was held at 10:30 o'clock at which the following directors for the ensuing year were elected: Summit county—Horton Williamson, Akron; Rev. F. M. Green, Stow; Judge U. L. Marvin, Akron; H. B. Graham, Cuyahoga Falls; Dr. W. S. Hough, Cuyahoga Falls; Henry Pardee, Ghent.

Portage county—E. A. Parsons, Kent; Daniel Dugue, Ravenna; C. C. Candler, Kent; S. W. Burt, Kent; Rev. Andrew Wilson, Ravenna; H. A. Swan, Kent.

A resolution, which provides that all persons 50 years of age or over, shall be admitted to membership free of charge, was passed. The oldest member at the picnic was Henry Plummer of Cuyahoga Falls, who is in his 84th year.

Frank Taggart resigned at the last meeting. Mayor Felmy mentioned the name of J. H. Insande, as his successor. Mr. Hall moved he be appointed, but the motion did not receive a second. No other candidates were mentioned.

A resolution was passed to pave Front st., between Stow and Broad streets.

FATHER

Of Seven Small Children In County Jail.

They Are In Almost Destitute Circumstances—Sad Case.

Milton Breckinridge of Coventry township was brought to the county jail Wednesday night.

He was arrested on a warrant issued by Squire Davis. The affidavit was filed by Breckinridge's wife. She alleges that he struck her.

The case is a sad one. The prisoner has a wife and seven children, who are in almost destitute circumstances. If he is sent to the workhouse for any extended term, it will be necessary for the township or county authorities to care for the family. Any fine imposed cannot be paid as the man is without means.

BRAKEMAN KILLED.

Funeral Services Will Be Held In This City.

John Robl, of Tallmadge, aged 28 years and 8 months, an Erie brakeman, was killed Tuesday near Meadville, Pa. His remains reached Tallmadge last night.

The funeral will be held in Akron at St. Bernard's church at 9 o'clock Friday morning. Interment in St. Bernard's cemetery.