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AKRON, OHIO, WEDNESDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 20, 1899.

PRICE ONE CENT

CAN'T COME

To Hanna's Circus.

"Previous Engagements" Pleaded by Both.

There Will be No Over- flow Meeting.

Because Crowd Would All Desert Judge Nash.

A Compliment to Foraker Displeased the Hannaites.

"Mark Hanna's Great Two Ring Circus and Hippodrome, Presenting to the Akron Public for the First Time the Simon Pure Administration Attractions, Teddy Roosevelt, Direct from New York's Capital and Candidate Nash, of Columbus—Col. Charles Dick, Manager, will Exhibit in Akron, One Day Only, Saturday, Sept. 23, 1899."

The red fire, brass band Republican campaign opening here is to be of the real old Hanna brand. Senator Foraker and Gov. Bushnell, realizing that they would be out of place at such a meeting and in such a crowd, have declined invitations to occupy front seats in the grand stand. The local Hanna organ announced the fact Tuesday night that neither of the distinguished gentlemen would be present. Nothing was said of the correspondence between the Summit County Republican Executive committee and Senator Foraker and Gov. Bushnell, however. At a meeting Monday night, Chairman Stuart, after announcing that it might be poor policy to make the news known, because of the danger of its reaching Democratic papers, read a letter from Gov. Bushnell, stating that it would be impossible for him to attend the meeting at Akron, "previous engagements interfering."

The answer of Senator Foraker was very similar, "previous engagements" being given as the reason for not coming to Akron to attend the Hanna testimonial. But the reading of the letters did not close the incident. Chairman Stuart announced that he had made an extraordinary effort to induce Gov. Bushnell to attend the Akron meeting. After forwarding a formal invitation to the Governor he had written a personal letter, urging upon the distinguished gentleman the importance of his being here. Captain Aaron Wagoner had also written a letter. Both received answers, Chairman Stuart's coming direct from the Governor, Captain Wagoner's from Private Secretary Rogers. The Governor will attend the Emancipation celebration at Hamilton Friday. He could very easily reach Akron from that city in time to take part in the political pow-wow if he had any inclination that way. But he hasn't. Senator Foraker will also be at the Hamilton meeting. Two personal letters were written to him. The Senator and Governor instead of attending the Hanna blow out in Akron will confer together at Hamilton next Saturday. No doubt both will have pleasant memories of the kind and courteous treatment they have received from Hanna-Dick et al. Chairman Stuart said Monday night that he believed every effort should be made to induce Senator Foraker to come to Akron. He knew he could reach the city if he tried, but the committee has given up hope. Foraker will not be here.

During the meeting Judge Tibbals suggested that it might be well to have speeches delivered at other points, besides Grace park, Gov.

THE WEATHER:

Fair tonight and Thursday—Cooler tonight—Probably light frost in north central portion.

Roosevelt at one place, Judge Nash at another. Capt. Aaron Wagoner at this point took a fall out of the Hanna men. He entered a vigorous protest to the suggestion. He said: "If Gov. Roosevelt were to leave Grace park 99 per cent of all those present would follow him. This would make it very embarrassing for Judge Nash. Perhaps the people are not anxious to hear Gov. Roosevelt talk but they want to see him. There is no Republican in the United States, except Senator Foraker, who could hold a crowd against Gov. Roosevelt."

This praise of Foraker was too much for the Hanna men and Ex-Mayor Harper hastily chimed in "Except President McKinley."

A meeting of the Republican committee on arrangements for Roosevelt day was held Tuesday night to complete final arrangements. The reports submitted were very satisfactory and if the supply of red fire arrives on time there will be nothing to mar the completeness of the program.

"Any Prudent Business Firm Would Have Done So."

Merchants Have Endorsed the Company's Proposition.

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The proposition, which follows, explains itself:

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"Louis Seybold, Member Executive Committee, Akron Street Fair, City:

"Dear Sir:—We beg to make you the following proposition for the furnishing of electric lights for the illumination of the different booths, band stands, etc. We will install and furnish current for incandescent lights from our railway circuit to the number of 180, for each of your band stands; also one arc light for each band stand; also two incandescent lights for each flag pole, and one incandescent light for every four linear feet of booth space. The number of incandescent lights not to exceed 1,500, and the number of arc four. We will furnish all wires and lamps necessary to properly install the above and supply the current for same for the sum of \$500, and \$50 for additional each 250 incandescent lights.

Before any work is commenced we must have satisfactory guarantees from responsible people as to payment, etc. Yours truly,

The Northern Ohio Traction Co.

"It is not the desire of the Northern Ohio Traction company to have any controversy with Mr. Seybold or his committee," continued General Manager Beilstein in his conversation with the reporter. "Our request for a satisfactory guarantee as to the payment of the large expense to which we would have been compelled to go in fulfilling our part of the contract was simply a business precaution which any prudent business firm or corporation would have taken. It will be noticed that we did not require, as the Germania claims, that the cost of illumination be paid in advance." In addition to this the statement of the Germania that "nearly all the business houses of Akron practically stood as guarantee behind the enterprise," is also incorrect and very misleading, as the business men who had originally guaranteed the expenses of the Free Street Fair had been released from their obligations at their request. There is not a company in Akron which, under the circumstances, would not have insisted upon a reasonable guaranty of payment before contracting to furnish supplies aggregating so large a sum as that involved in the Street Fair illumination."

THIS TELLS WHY

Gov. Bushnell Isn't Coming to Akron

In Behalf of Judge Nash—'Chickens Come Home to Roost.'

Springfield, Sept. 20.—[Special]—Gov. Bushnell created a sensation here today by authorizing an interview announcing that while "Judge Nash is a nice gentleman personally, he is the political tool of a boss in subservience to whose wishes he consented to humiliate the Chief Executive of the State of Ohio on the eve of his inauguration."

"It was at this time that I was subjected to the greatest insults that could be offered me. To Judge Nash's letter of resignation I replied instrumentally in organizing an effort to throw a reflection upon my inauguration, which did not materialize to any great degree."

"Judge Nash's chickens are now coming home to roost."

Gov. Bushnell severely criticized Hanna for his past treatment of Foraker, Bushnell and their friends.

C. A. W.

NEW INDUSTRY.

Penn Foundry and Manufacturing Co. Will Move to Akron.

The Penn Foundry and Manufacturing company has purchased the Buell Manufacturing company's South Akron plant, and will soon remove their plant from Pittsburg to Akron.

The company, which has a capitalization of \$100,000, will manufacture an extensive line of goods, most prominent of which will be Giant water heater. The plant has been operated at Pittsburg by W. Gordon Miller, who will also remain in the company which has been organized, as follows: President, W. Gordon Miller, Pittsburg; treasurer, C. I. Bruner, Akron; secretary, W. W. McIntosh, Akron.

Case Continued.

The case against Robert Gillen and Burton McBarney, accused of trespassing by Miss H. S. Allen of Coventry township, which was to have been heard in Justice Campbell's court Wednesday forenoon, has been continued until next Tuesday. Each are under bond of \$50, the bondsman being J. C. Herbruck.

Laugh at the Story.

The report that Funk, the New York criminal, was in the vicinity of Richfield Monday is laughed at by the county authorities. They take no stock at all in the story brought in by a farmer from that neighborhood.

Recruiting Office.

Lieut. Ira I. Morrison has engaged room 303 Everett building as a recruiting office, where he will be located until the morning of Sept. 27, when he will be transferred to Cleveland. He is recruiting for the 88th Volunteer regiment stationed at Jefferson Barracks.

Death of Mrs. Henry.

Mrs. Ira C. Henry, nee Lottie MacGrath of 804 S. Broadway, died early this morning of blood poison.

She was a very popular young lady esteemed and respected by many friends. Deceased was 25 years, one month and 18 days old. She was formerly employed as a stenographer by J. A. Arbogast.

Funeral Friday at 1:30 o'clock at the residence.

DEFENDS

His Company's Action.

General Manager Beil- stein Tells Why

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BONDS

Will be Issued About October First.

When Track Laying Will Commence on East Market Street.

Charles F. Moore, secretary of the Northern Ohio Traction Company, returned home Tuesday night from Cleveland, at which place he had been since Saturday.

His stay in Cleveland was in con- nection with important matters relative to the issuing of the new bonds for the \$3,000,000 loan recently secured by the company.

Bonds for \$2,500,000 have been printed. They will be issued about Oct. 1.

The rails for the new track on Market st. will be here about Oct. 1, and work of laying the same will commence immediately upon the receipt of the rails.

In figuring up the attendance at Lakeside casino during the past season it is shown that it was in- creased more than 25 per cent. over that of last year.

UP AND DOWN

Dragnet Kiln Invented by Akron Man.

Expects to Make Considerable Money —Other Patents Awarded.

John T. Windsor, of the Windsor Brick company, has been awarded a patent on an "up-and-down" draught kiln for the burning of bricks, tile, sewer pipe, crockery, whiteware, or any product of clay. With this improvement the burning may be done much quicker than is possible with the ordinary kilns, and the quality of the material produced is also a great deal better. Mr. Windsor expects to make considerable money out of the device, either by charging royalty or for permissions to build the kiln, or else by traveling about the country and directing the construction of them for companies desiring the improvement.

Chas. H. Wheeler, treasurer and general manager of the India Rubber company, has been awarded patents on a rubber tire for vehicles, also apparatus for setting rubber tires. All three of the articles are very practical, and it has been spoken of with favor by all who have seen them.

ADDITION

To the Court House—Work Com- menced Wednesday.

Work was commenced Wednesday morning on the addition to the Court house. It will be only one story high and will be on the south side, east of the Commissioners room. It will be used by the Commissioners and Auditor. Contractor Ewing will do the work.

LAST LINKS.

SIX SPECIALS—Six special trials on the Erie will arrive in Akron Saturday on account of Roosevelt day.

SCARLET FEVER—Scarlet fever is reported at the residence of Louis Werner, 203 1/2 Sherman st., and typhoid fever at H. E. Killinger's, 717 Summer st.

BOND APPROVED—The city commissioners today approved the \$5,000 bond of City Clerk Charles H. Isbell. The sureties are J. R. Nutt and Chas. W. Kempel.

ELEVATOR DISABLED—The elevator at the Everett building has not run for two days. Some part of the apparatus is broken. An expert from New York will come to the city and repair the machinery.

MACHINERY DELAYED—Owing to a delay in securing machinery the American Strawboard plant at Barberton has not yet been put in operation. The machinery is being made in Dayton, O., and will likely arrive in about a week.

IMPORTANT W.R.C. MEETING—The members of Buckley Post, Woman's Relief Corps, will hold a meeting Thursday at which important business will be transacted. Every member is urged to be present.

MORE FLAG POLES FOR SALE—The flag poles used for decorating the streets are now for sale. Parties wanting one or more for the great Roosevelt day will do well by placing their order at once. Call at our office, or phone 29. The Hankey Lumber Co.

RAISED

Amount of the Bond.

Irregularities Claimed by the Defendant.

Garber Case Will be Called Thursday.

Levi Wilson Discharged by Judge Kohler.

New Pleadings Filed Today—Court House News.

Lawrence Clark, the defendant in an action brought by Mrs. F. M. Strong, claims there was irregularity in the actions of Squire P. H. Hoff- man.

Mrs. Strong originally brought suit in the magistrate's court against Tod Howard, a clerk in the store of the Allen-Clark Co. After judgment was taken Mr. Clark signed the stay of execution bond. When he placed his name on the document the amount specified was \$75. Afterwards, he alleges, the Justice found that he had made a mistake. The amount should have been \$166. The defend- ant claims that Squire Hoffman erred in their place put in the correct amount, \$166. Clark had no informa- tion of this until the bond was due. He asks to be released from all liability.

The Garber Case.

Judge Nye of Elyria, will be here Thursday to hear the defendant's demurrer to the indictment in the case of the State vs. Harvey C. Garber. This action is set for trial this term and it is claimed that there will be no further postponement or delay.

Wilson Released.

Judge Kohler took the case of the State vs. Levi Wilson from the jury Tuesday afternoon, releasing the defendant from further prosecution on the indictment for grand larceny. It was alleged that Wilson had stolen metal from the Loomis Salt company. One of the witnesses for the State was Charles Burton, who was used as a decoy to catch Wilson. Burton was employed by the company. He said that he had taken Wilson to the shed where the metal was stored, had struck a match to show it to him and had told him to take it away. Judge Kohler held that Burton was an agent of the company and that he had practically given the metal to the prisoner.

Probate of Codicil Refused.

The will of William Warner, was admitted to probate Wednesday. Probate of the codicil was refused by Judge Anderson. It will be remembered that in the codicil the testator had a clause, which provided that his grandson, Thomas Cadwallar, was to be cut off with \$1, provided he pursued the course of his father. It was claimed that the deceased had been influenced by other heirs to make the codicil.

Sand Bill.

John Zwiesler has filed a motion in the case of Amos J. Barber vs. The Blue Pond company. He alleges that Dr. L. S. Ebricht, the receiver, has taken 272 tons of mineral sand from lots which he owns. He claims the sand was worth 10 cents a ton, and asks the court to allow him \$27,200 for the same.

Probate Court.

W. A. Huston, assignee, has sold the Kuhlke property on East Exchange st. to Emma E. Otto, for \$5,386.

George G. Allen, executor of the will of John B. Woods, has been au- thorized to sell 100 shares of stock in the Anglo-American Iron Co. for \$8,750.

Wright's Plea.

Edward Wright, a 16-year-old boy, was arraigned in Common Pleas

DROWNED.

Three Year Old Son of Emil Pouchot

Missed From His Home—Body Found In the River.

Shortly after noon Wednesday the 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil P. Pouchot, 111 Cook st. was missed from home.

A search was made for the child, which resulted in finding his lifeless body in the Little Cuyahoga river, about 150 yards from the house.

At this point the river is not over two feet deep. The child had evidently been in the water for an hour. No one witnessed the accident. It is supposed the child wandered away from home and in playing along the bank, stumbled and fell in. Joseph Kirn found the body.

ART SIMMS

Won In Quick Time.

Focht no Match For Ak- ron Lightweight.

Put to Sleep In the First Round.

Kid McCoy Disposed of Steve O'Donnell.

Spicer School Team Organized— Sporting News.

Art Simms, Akron's clever lightweight, put John Focht of Canton, to sleep in one minute and ten seconds at the Massillon opera house Tuesday night.

They entered the ring at 11:48. One minute later, before a blow had been struck, Simms was cornered by Focht. Simms swung his left with great force and hitting Focht on the point of the jaw. The jar Focht received knocked his head backward. Simms followed up his advantage instantly with a right jolt on the jaw. Focht went to the floor with terrific force, striking on his elbows and head. He rolled over on his stomach. After being counted out, he did not regain consciousness for over ten minutes and then had to be led to his dressing room.

The victory for Simms was clean cut. As soon as the referee, John Mylon, of Massillon, declared Simms the winner, his friends rushed into the ring and carried him out on their shoulders. Everyone from Akron was overcome with joy. Pandemonium broke loose, and the town was soon informed of the result. Simms weighed in at 122 and Focht at 146.

Wm. Lyons and Wm. Moore were in the corner for Focht and Simms had, in his corner Chas. Leighton, Elmer Mantou and Jack Culley. Chas. A. Davis of Massillon, was official time keeper.

Simms is highly elated over his

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Mr. Bettes agreed to row from Toledo to Cleveland, via Lake Erie, thence to Marietta via the Ohio canal and Muskingum river; thence to Cincinnati via the Ohio river; and thence to Toledo, Erie canal. He figures that the circuit will cover 1,125 miles.

Bettes makes the trip in a light weight catamaran, consisting of two 20-foot cylinders, six inches in diameter, which give buoyancy to the sail rigging and body of the boat. He has traveled 18,000 miles in North America with his catamaran, and 25,000 in both North and South American waters, holding a medal as champion long distance oarsman.

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He has relatives at Bettes' Corners, two miles north of Akron, whom he has not seen for 20 years.

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P. R. Smith's Old Stand,
"The Big Store of Little
Prices"

GREAT BARGAIN SALE

FOR

This Week.

The great popularity of this establishment as the city's favorite shopping center rests upon the solid foundation it has made for itself as the giver of true bargains—that is, of true bargains—bargains that can be appreciated by the public—bargains that consist of merchandise wanted just when shown and at a price-cut that clearly and positively demonstrates its goodness.

Each item makes to all a chance for money saving.

2 qt. Granite Pail with cover, only 10c
1 qt. Tin Fruit Cans, per doz. 33c
1 qt. Mason Jars, complete, per doz. 37c
Six Cups and Six Saucers, with handles, only 29c
Breakfast Plates, seconds 1c
Dinner Plates, seconds 2c
Supper Plates, seconds 2c
Large White Napkins 5c
12 bars P. R. S. Soap 25c
Package Fairbank's Gold Dust, worth 5c, now 3c
Package Fairbank's Gold Dust, worth 20c, now 10c
8 bars Santa Claus Soap, this week only for 25c
Enamelware Stove Polish 3c
Shoe Polish 3c
Box Paper, worth 8c, now 5c
Box Paper, worth 10c, now 7c
Cotton Dish Sops only 3c
Wire Egg Beaters, worth 5c, now 2c
Dover Egg Beaters, worth 10c, now 5c
Wash Boards only 10c
Large Graters 3c
All kinds Spices, Cloves, Cinnamon and Pepper, 1-4 lb., only 4c

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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.