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HANNA is for, and McKinley is against, trusts. Which shall rule?—Akron Germania. The trusts.

It was in keeping with the eternal fitness of things that the Falls Council, in voting Wednesday night to have their village "dry," granted a franchise for the construction and operation of a plant to supply an abundance of pure water to the villagers.

HERE is another object lesson for people who are building houses, or otherwise using lumber: Lumber in 1888, per 1,000 feet, \$12.00. Lumber in 1899, per 1,000 feet, 18.00. Increase in cost of production, 00.00. Increase in profit to lumber trust, 50 p. ct. Increase in cost to consumer, 50 p. ct.

It is announced that by reason of the fact that Senator Sullivan of Trumbull and ex-Auditor Hollenbeck of Geauga live in adjoining counties, the appointment of Sullivan as District Attorney "eliminates" Hollenbeck from the contest for the District Marshalship. Messrs. Hanna, Dick, and McKinley live in adjoining counties too, but they have had no difficulty dividing up pretty much the whole world of political patronage among themselves. It is amusing to note the hair-splitting discriminations that are raised when the small fry want favors.

LAYLIN'S "STEADFAST FRIEND." An incident at Washington yesterday shows that Senator Hanna knows how to temper the wind to the shorn lamb. For several days Mr. L. C. Laylin of Norwalk had been at the National capital trying to get the appointment as Attorney for the Northern District of Ohio, but the place went to Senator J. J. Sullivan of Warren.

Thereupon it was announced in the Washington dispatches that "Senator Hanna entertains a very high regard for Mr. Laylin"; that "Mr. Laylin understands the situation thoroughly, and while naturally he is disappointed at his failure to land the prize, he will leave for home tomorrow morning with a consciousness that Senator Hanna is his steadfast friend and is willing to show him preferment whenever the opportunity affords."

There is nothing forward, peevish, sullen nor sour about the Hon. Mr. Laylin. Nor is there any love like Laylin's love for the great and good Mark, dispenser of political blessings and "steadfast friend" of disappointed place-hunters. Undoubtedly the Hon. J. Park Alexander and the Hon. Hank Sanford will consider the ways of Mr. Laylin and try to emulate his cheerful example of meekness and humility. For Mark is their "steadfast friend," also.

A THRUST AT IMPERIALISM. Editor Seybold persists in casting javelins at President McKinley's policy of Imperialism, despite the claims of Administration papers that Ohio's voters recently endorsed Imperialism by a majority of 500,000, more or less. Read what Mr. Seybold said in yesterday's Germania: "The President says in his message that 'we have the Philippines and are going to keep them.' This is positive enough. If President McKinley insists on having the Philippines, Congress should give them to him as a Christmas present, with the understanding that he keep them. If he is not re-elected next year we will give him the whole Coxey army and a few regiments of volunteers thrown in and he can go there and act as emperor and king of Manila. In that case his good brother, Hadji Mohammed Womolol Kiram, the Sultan of Sulu, would, with his coffee-colored harem, certainly make him a pleasant call in return for the protection the President has given the Sultan's institutions of polygamy and slavery under the benign policy of Imperialism."

After this delivery Herr Seybold should lose no time hitting for cover. His "insinuatingly mean and vile" attack upon the President's policy of "benevolent assimilation" will surely draw the fire of the nominal editor—the formidable advocate and defender of Imperialism in this locality. Next to the peerless General Dick—the nation's Bright Star of Hope, the Sun and Radiance of the Republican party—Imperialism is nearest and dearest to the heart

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of the nominal editor, and must be protected at all hazards. Buckle on your armor. Editor Seybold; you have a battle on your hands.

UNIFORMS

Ordered For the Buchtel College Cadets—Rifles Issued. The Buchtel College Cadets have ordered new grey uniforms. Rifles have been issued to the company. Instructor A. C. Holloway is giving the cadets thorough drill every Tuesday evening and the boys are becoming proficient in military tactics.

PERSONALS

Mrs. E. H. Bookwalter of Fort Wayne, Ind., arrived in Akron, Wednesday, to spend a few days with her husband. Edward Russell of 345 North Arlington st. is visiting his mother and two brothers in Boston, Mass. The Damon social club gave its first dancing party Wednesday night in the XXth Century hall. About 40 couples were present. Henry A. Pardee of 120 N. Maple st., left Wednesday for Philadelphia, where he will enter the University of Pennsylvania for a five years course. He was detained some time by the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. Carrie E. Pardee, who is slowly improving. John L. James of Pittsburg, Central Passenger Agent of the Missouri Pacific Ry., called on local railroad men Thursday. Mrs. Louis Newbauer of 813 North Howard st., spent Thursday with friends at Kent. A. D. Armitage of Akron, is registered at the Colonial hotel, Mt. Clemens, Mich. Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Franks Thursday evening delightfully entertained at their beautiful home on Adolph av. the ladies of their store. The evening was spent in singing and playing games. Light refreshments were served. A reception in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Beck, was a delightful social event at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Martin Beck, 636 W. Market st., Wednesday evening. Two hundred guests were present. Prof. Stickle's orchestra furnished music.

Taylor-Grimes. Harry E. Taylor, city editor of the Portsmouth Daily Times and Miss Pauline Grimes, daughter of H. S. Grimes, treasurer of the State Board of Agriculture, were married at All Saints Episcopal church, Portsmouth, Wednesday evening. Mr. Taylor formerly resided in Akron. He has many friends here.

Excellent Artists. The Thalian Dramatic club of Chicago, gave an entertainment of exceptional merit at the Grand Opera House Thursday night. The club is composed of Mr. P. M. Pearson, Mr. F. F. Webb, Miss Kate Wisner and Miss Mable Church. "A Proposal Under Difficulties," one of John Kendrick Bangs' charming little comedies, was the concluding number of program.

N. E. A. Club. The exhibition bouts at the North End Athletic club Friday night are attracting much attention. The goes are good ones and fast work is anticipated. Penn. Lines Shortest and Quickest Route between Akron and New York. Commencing Sunday, Dec. 10, train leaves Akron 2:27 p.m., arrives New York 7:30 a.m. Phone C. D. Honold, ticket agent, Union depot, agent for sleeping car reservations.

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WILL BUILD

Hundreds of Homes. Plans of the Columbia Chemical Company.

New Town Will be Located On Hill. Plant Will be In Operation by September.

Products to be Manufactured—Thick Vein Salt. H. A. Galt, superintendent of the Columbia Chemical company, whose plant is being erected at Barberton, said to a reporter for the DEMOCRAT Thursday evening that the company was contemplating plans for the building of 200 houses on its property half a mile west of Barberton.

"We simply realize the great necessity of houses in Barberton for working men," said Mr. Galt, "and as there 100 acres in our property, which being well situated for building sites, makes it desirable for homes, we believe this will be an enterprise appreciated by our workmen." The property of the Columbia Chemical company has an excellent location. It is known as the "Baughman Farm," and its surface comprises the crest of a hill whose elevation gives it the appearance of a large knoll. With the building of the plant, and the 200 houses to be erected, a busy town will spring up—a little city on the hill. South of the Columbia Chemical company's plant, and not far away is that great industry, the Stirling Boiler works, and it is said a number of buildings are to be erected in that immediate vicinity, too. The Chemical Company's Plant. J. W. Myers & Company, contractors, of Akron, with a force of 130 men are at work building the foundation of the new plant. The foundation will be completed by the middle of January, when active work on the walls of the building will be commenced. The main building will be a four-story structure, with walls of steel and brick. Its height will be 80 feet, length 500 feet, width 200. Besides equipment for the manufacture of all kinds of soda, an electrical and electric lighting plant will also be one of the important departments. The company hopes to have its entire plant in operation by the first of September, 1900, when 500 men will be given employment.

Products to be Manufactured. These are the products to be turned out: Soda ash, carbonate of soda, caustic soda and bicarbonate of soda. The manufacturing will be done by the electrolytic process. All the salt will be decomposed by electricity. The products will all be finished at the Barberton plant, which will have a capacity of 300 tons of soda a day. The chief market for the products will be among the glassmakers and soapmakers, while the trade for bicarbonate of soda will be general. Thick Vein of Salt. "We are well pleased with indications," said Superintendent Galt. "We have no fear of exhausting our supply of salt, which is of an excellent quality. It looks as though our entire property was underlain with the salt vein. The vein is 200 feet thick, and is reached at a depth of 1,000 feet. Two wells are completed and we contemplate sinking about 15 more. Practically, these wells are shafts, but our method of procuring the salt cannot be termed mining. Water is forced down on the salt, which is dissolved and pumped in brine to the surface. "The salt, we will use merely for chemical purposes, although our charter permits us to manufacture salt, as well as the other products."

Good Railroad Facilities. The plant already has switch connections with the Erie, C. A. & C. and the Barberton Belt Line railroads. Office Headquarters in Pittsburg. A temporary office has been built near the site of the plant, and there the business thus far has been transacted. Superintendent Galt, who came to Barberton from the Michigan Alkali Company, Wyandotte, Mich., has four assistants in the office: N. W. Winderker and A. W. Sample, of Cleveland. The office headquarters of the company will be in the Carnegie block, Pittsburg.

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