

sage from Sir Robert Hart, the imperial commissioner of maritime customs at Peking, stating that on Sunday morning, Baron von Ketteler, the German minister, accompanied by an interpreter, started for the Tsung Li Yamen. A mob attacked the minister who was wounded in four places. He was carried into the building of the Tsung Li Yamen where he died. All foreigners are concentrated at the British legation. The American legation has been burned.

Another Message.

Tien Tsin, June 29-3 p. m.—Via Chefoo, July 1, and Shanghai July 6.—9:40 a. m.—(Spl.)—Sir Robert Hart's Peking messenger was a servant at the French Engineer refuge near Paoing Fu. Before leaving Peking the messenger was searched closely, but succeeded by a clever device in concealing the dispatch. He was four days making the journey to Tien Tsin. The message was addressed "To Seymour's relief column." When the messenger ascertained that the column was returning he decided to come on to Tien Tsin and arrived here yesterday. He was unable to pass the guards, but was found out today by two Americans. He says the Seku arsenal has been totally destroyed. The messenger said there was plenty of food at the legations. The Chinese have cannon mounted on the walls commanding the legations. The messenger heard firing when he was leaving.

Sir Robert Hart's message which is dated June 24, says: "Situation desperate, make haste."

Tien Tsin is quiet today, the French concession has suffered considerably and the German concession a little. The British and American consulates are safe.

All Massacred.

London, July 7.—(Spl.)—A dispatch from Shanghai received today says: "The massacre of the foreign ministers, the women, the children and the European guards at Peking, after 18 days of hopeless resistance, has been completed."

"When the foreigners ammunition and food had been exhausted the Chinese fiends closed in on the legations and butchered all those who remained alive. Afterward they set fire to the legation buildings and the bodies of the victims were consumed in one horrible holocaust."

Japan is Prepared.

London, July 7.—(Spl.)—The Central News says that Baron Hayashi the new Japanese Minister to Great Britain has received a dispatch from Tokio in reply to the proposition of the British government that Japan should send troops to China. The reply is to the effect that Japan is not only prepared but is willing to carry out the suggestion. One division could be sent off immediately.

Missionaries Escaped.

London, July 7.—(Spl.)—A dispatch from Chefoo dated June 30, says reports from New Chang are that the foreign women and children got away safely. The bible society's mission at Lao Yang, near Monken, has been burned. Seventy-three missionaries from the Yellow River arrived at Chefoo on a steamer chartered by Mr. Fowler, the American consul at the latter place.

To Asthma Sufferers.

Lawson Elvidge of Barrington, Ill. says he was cured of chronic asthma of long standing by Foley's Honey and Tar. It gives positive relief in all cases of asthma, so this disease, when not completely cured, is robbed of all its terrors by this great remedy. J. M. Laffer, J. Lamparter & Co., A. Warner.

ANNOUNCEMENT

A Triumph in Musical Advancement

—Glorious Progress of Music.

The only appearance this season of the famous U. S. Talma Ladies' Military band and orchestra of 24 ladies, (Helen May Butler, director), the only band in America composed entirely of ladies, will be at Summit lake park, in a series of concerts at this popular resort every evening next week, commencing Monday, July 9, and every afternoon, commencing Tuesday, July 10th, in a program of originality and merit, introducing solos, duets, trios, quartets, etc., etc. Educational, refined, elevating and in keeping with the times.

Change of Time.

The Pennsylvania "New York Flyer" will change time Sunday. The train will leave Akron at 2:27 p. m. instead of 5:15 p. m. and arrive in the metropolis at 7:30 a. m. instead of 8:15 a. m.

Stops the Cough and works off the Cold. Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25c.

LINCOLN.

Subject of Address by Jonathan Taylor.

Interesting Meeting Held by Chautauqua Literary Circle.

The Chautauqua Literary society met Friday evening at the residence of Hon. N. D. Tibbals, 108 S. Prospect st., and the members were entertained with a good program, musical and literary. The principal feature of the program was an address on "Lincoln," by Prof. Jonathan Taylor.

In part, Prof. Taylor said: "In the largest sense Lincoln was a representative man, representative of all classes of people in the United States. To the wealthy conservative citizens he appealed because his party was the sole representative of the great Whig party, and in him alone would be found all the old ideals which for so long had inspired the party of clay and Webster.

"To the literary and religious peoples his sincerity of mind and honesty of purpose came as a relief. They saw in Lincoln those great elements of character which themselves were strong to cherish. But especially did Lincoln stand as the man of the common people. It must be clear that in America the life of the common people first began. Their life all through ancient and medieval history had been simply the life of serfs and slaves. In America the people began to live. This was their country; Lincoln was their man.

"Viewed from the standpoint of American History, the cause of freedom and unity maintained by Lincoln, is second only in importance to the Revolution itself. Viewed from the side of universal history, the results of the Civil war were the final step in the Reformation and renaissance. Looking at Lincoln himself in this large way, we must admit that Lincoln stands very near to Washington. His place in the world's history is not easy to determine. Certainly in military genius he was not equal to Caesar; in diplomacy, Richelieu surpassed him; in pure statesmanship he is not in the same class as Marzarin or Colbert; his state papers are certainly equaled by those of Pitt or George Fox. Let one consider the results of the policy of these men. We can comprehend Lincoln's superiority. Each of them had no will save that of their

king, and the Prime Minister. Our President was forced to embody the will of 40,000,000 people. Again, Caesar left a rotting Roman Empire, Richelieu died just as France was assuming the life soon to end in the French Revolution. Lincoln left a nation united and prosperous, filled with happy homes and left as a real motto: 'All men are created free and equal.'

"The purity and truth of Lincoln's life, the truly representative character of his administration, his fidelity to best ideals won for him a place not only high among American statesmen, but place him along with other men whom all the world honors as its best men."

STRONG

Received a Heavy Sentence Saturday.

Accused of Neglecting His Family Mayor's Court Cases.

Chas. E. Strong was arraigned in Mayor's court Saturday morning, on a charge of neglecting to provide for his family. He was fined \$5 and costs, and sentenced 60 days to the workhouse. It was alleged by the complaining witness, his wife, that he did not assist her in providing for a family of seven children, ranging in age from nine months to 21 years. The family lives in two rooms, and the woman does washing for a living. The defendant said that his wife was "the dirtiest woman in town." The children were in court and testified in the interests of their mother.

Tony Valentine and George Fuchs, accused of engaging in a fight, were each fined \$3 and costs.

Thomas H. Lardley, intoxication, \$2 and costs.

Chas. E. Ries has filed an affidavit against Vivian Ries, accusing her of calling Bertha Ries bad names. In Mayor's court Friday Bertha Ries was fined \$2 and costs for assault upon Vivian Ries.

Cases against Chas. O'Neal, accused of assault and battery and intoxication, continued to July 12.

BIRTHS.

HELLER.—In Halo, O., Wednesday, July 4, 1909, to Mr. and Mrs. F. X. Heller, a daughter.

MR. PAUL

Answers the Chief.

Number of Places Destructive to Morals

With Little Effort to Suppress Them.

Chief's Statement Fails to Agree With McMillen's.

Councilman Asks if All Officers Volunteered?

Chief Harrison published a card in last night's paper which is a little warm and a good bit rambling. He condemns council for bringing up the matter of Sunday base ball, forgetting that he called it up himself in council meeting. I did not condemn him, nor have I ever criticized the police department. I did say that there were in this city, a large number of places destructive to the morals of young men and that practically no effort is made to suppress them. It is the truth, and I stand by it. Whether it is wise to permit them to run, I leave to the chief of police. Mr. Harrison takes up the cudgel in behalf of the City Commissioners.

He charges me with making abusive speeches against the Commissioners and with neglecting my duties as a Councilman. Pray, who is the most abusive, Mr. Harrison, you or I?

If I find anything to condemn in the action of the Commissioners or anything which looks to me like extravagance or neglect of the city's interests, I point it out, as I ought to. However vigorous my protest, I always state my objections with as little personality as possible. As for neglect of duty I will say that I generally know what is going on in the council and even take a hand in the proceedings myself sometimes.

If I will please Mr. Harrison, I will try and be more active hereafter. Chief of Police Harrison will get a good rating anyhow, from Chief McMillen for his article, so I ought not to add to his sorrows. McMillen said to council: "We can't take off a policeman to guard Perkins Park, without leaving a beat unguarded. We can't spare a man." Mr. Harrison says there are only 11 beats and plenty of men to be spared. And both claim to be the head of the police department. No wonder we councilmen are at sea. Harrison says these policemen volunteered to go out there last Sunday. Did you not have them called up Saturday evening and order them to go, Mr. Harrison?

Do you call that volunteering? Did you not call one of them down for appearing without his uniform? Did you not reprimand one who did not come? Did you or the other chief send two special policemen out to Perkins park, Tuesday last, to guard only four tramps?

Are you not still doing so? Can we afford to do this kind of work? Have we money to throw away?

As for the other duty required of the special police, I stated in open council that I was willing to have that paid, although I know of no service that regular men can't perform as well as specials can.

Why do you refer to it in print, then? At the next council meeting I will try to have the bill you are now running up for special police at Perkins Park rejected, as I believe our regular officers are entirely competent to do the work.

I. D. PAUL.

ALL ARE FAVORABLE

To the Project For New Court House

—Resolutions.— A meeting to consider the matter of a new court house was held Saturday morning. Judge A. C. Voris presided. A resolution was adopted, announcing that it was the sense of the meeting that a new court house should be erected, the extreme cost not to exceed \$300,000. Well known citizens were present from every township. They all expressed themselves as being in favor of the project provided there was no change of site.

The only Akron paper that wears no collar is the Democrat, it's worth reading.

REWARD

For Arrest of Cotell Has Been Paid.

Detective Doran Will Get But Little Out of It.

Detective James Doran, of Cleveland, has received \$1,000, his reward for the arrest and conviction of Romulus Cotell. He sued the county for the amount. He won in both the Common Pleas and Circuit courts.

Referring to the matter the Cleveland Plain Dealer says:

After several years of waiting and fighting in the courts Detective Doran has received the \$1,000 reward offered for the arrest and conviction of the Stone murderers.

Four years ago last spring the community of Tallmadge, near Akron, was shocked on a Sunday morning at the news that Mr. and Mrs. Stone, and one of their daughters, highly respected country people, had been fondly murdered. For a while the crime baffled detection. Doran worked on the case and finally got a confession from Roney Cotell, a young boy, who had worked for the Stones. Cotell was tried and sentenced to death, but later was granted a new trial, and is now serving a life sentence in the state penitentiary.

After the murder case had been disposed of the Summit county people refused to pay the reward, and Doran was compelled to sue for the money.

Doran notified the police pension fund trustees yesterday that he had received the reward, and raised the question of the proportion that ought to go into the pension fund. There is a law that says 15 per cent of all rewards shall go into the fund. Doran says of the original amount \$411.11 has been paid for attorney fees and that \$200 of the amount was spent at the time the case was being worked up in car fare and hotel bills. The balance left is \$381.80, and Doran thinks only 15 per cent of this amount should go into the pension fund. The law department will wrestle with this phase of the question.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

- Sheldon Brown, Akron 25
Lerna M. Chapin, Hudson 23
Groom's occupation, engineer.
Waldo B. Kelly, Hudson 27
Lerna M. Chapin, Hudson 23
Groom's occupation, printer.
Ward C. Mayborn, Akron 22
Nellie C. Welton, Akron 23
Groom's occupation, Adv. solicitor.
John Hertzler, Jr., Akron 25
Maggie Youngflesh, Akron 20
Groom's occupation, tire maker.
Charles J. Foeuecher, Akron 28
Katherine Bech, Akron 28
Groom's occupation, butcher.
Alfred H. John, Monroe Falls 23
Ella M. Huvler, Monroe Falls 18
Groom's occupation, farmer.
Fred Shaffer, Meadville 21
Pearl Hardy, Akron 19
Groom's occupation, plumber.

Camping at Long Lake.

Dr. and Mrs. E. S. Underwood of 104 North Balch st., and Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Hillman, of 117 South Balch st., are camping near Long Lake. They went to the camp Friday evening, and will remain for one week.

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POSSIBILITIES OF THE POSTAL SYSTEM.

Cheap Mail Facilities One of the Chief Factors in Our Prosperity and Progress.

"Common is the commonplace." The most valuable of civil benefits is such a commonplace matter, that we scarcely give it a thought. It would take a winter on a whaler nipped in an ice floe to make us truly appreciate of the worth of the postal service. What a wonderful thing it is! Wonderful in its organization, with its vast machinery for the collection and distribution of letters, its railway mail cars, its route riders, the unflinching order and precision of its methods. Wonderful it is too in its results. It knits together families widely



separated. It carries across the sea some tender lover's message or perhaps a little flower picked from the daisied grave of an English churchyard. Every hour of every day the mail bags are packed with words which waken love and laughter, and words which deepen the furrow in the cheek and dim the falling sight with bitter tears.

But with all this there is going on through the mail service a dissemination of human knowledge, a reaching out of human help which is one of the crowning blessings of our century. The correspondence schools led by Chautauqua, are sending to every village and hamlet the broader knowledge which is so eagerly craved by many who are shut in to the homely duties of a humble life. Without the mail system this plan of education would be impracticable.

Every mail, too, carries from the great centers, the advice of great physicians, which it would be impossible for the distant public to obtain were it not for the mails. Few people realize how many thousands depend on the mail service for medical treatment. Not long ago when some postal affairs were being discussed in connection with the erection of the new postoffice building in Buffalo, N. Y., some light was thrown on this subject by the statement that the mail by Dr. R. V. Pierce amounted daily to something over 1,000 pieces. Of course this is not a common case, because Dr. Pierce's relation as chief consulting physician to Buffalo's famous institution, The Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, makes his advice and that of his staff of nearly a score of skilled and experienced specialists much sought after, especially by women, to the treatment and cure of whose special diseases Dr. Pierce has devoted over thirty years of almost constant labor. But though this example is out of the ordinary, it may serve as an evidence of the amazing benefits reaped by the public from the mail service. It puts every outlying hamlet in touch with the most advanced medical specialism of the day. It gives at a cost of a two-cent stamp, the skill and experience that it has taken years to acquire. Literally at the cost of a two-cent stamp, since Dr. Pierce invites sick women to consult him by letter without charge. And this would seem to be one of the most remarkable services rendered by the postal system, perhaps the supreme service of all. For while it is a splendid thing to be able to shop in New York while living in Kansas, and a grand thing to be able to command the learning of great professors while working in the Michigan woods, it is a still grander thing that by means of this cheaply supplied service, men like Dr. Pierce, who have the disposition to be helpful, are enabled to place their skill and knowledge at the disposal of those who are being dragged down by disease, without the possibility of help from those about them. When one contemplates the vast and far-reaching benefits of the mail service, so briefly touched upon in this article, it makes the familiar gray uniform of the postman the most glorious of all uniforms, for it is worn by the soldiers of the army of peace. It makes one feel like taking his hat off to the on-rushing mail train, and cheering the work and wisdom of Uncle Sam.

Her idea of it. "What is your idea of an egotist?" asked Willie Washington conversationally.

"An egotist," answered Miss Cayenne thoughtfully, "differs from the rest of mankind only in one respect. Every person feels at heart a certain sense of superiority. But the egotist has sufficient courage to publicly admit his opinion."—Washington Star.

Where It Was Faulty. "No," said the managing editor, "we cannot use your poem. The sentiment is beautiful, and the meter and rhyming are perfect, but nevertheless it is not suitable for a high class literary magazine."

"What's the matter with it?" asked the poet in not unnatural surprise. "Any one can understand it!"—Chicago Post.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES



**Daily; all others daily except Sunday. Central Standard Time.

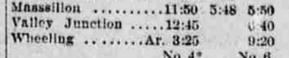
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Pushed. A Bangor shipmaster wrote home to the vessel's owner telling of the condition of the freight market where he was-out in the Windward Islands.

"Where is my folding pipe?" "I don't know, James, but the folding matches are on the folding match-piece."—Chicago Record.

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