



FIFTEENTH Convention of the German Warriors Of North America

In honor of the visiting delegates as well as in remembrance of the 30-year Glorious German Victory of 1870-1871, will be held at

Lakeside Park,
Beginning Saturday,

**Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and
Wednesday,**

August 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22.

The Program.

Saturday, Aug. 18--

Receiving delegates at headquarters, Corral hall. Evening grand zapfenstreich, after which light lunch and refreshments will be served.

Sunday, Aug. 19--

Reveille, 5 a. m., reception of second arrival of delegates with Eighth regiment band and serving meals at headquarters. After reception, picnic at Lakeside Park. Evening—Escorting the comrades to their headquarters.

Monday Aug. 20--

Reveille 5 a. m. 8:30 a. m. Military parade, under the supervision of the chief marshal, Herman Werner, staff, and president, M. Wein.

10:30—First session of delegates. Parade to Lakeside park. 9 p. m.—Grand banquet for delegates and comrades and friends in Casino. In the evening grand display of fireworks on the lake and military music all over the park.

Tuesday, Aug. 21--

9 a. m.—Second session of delegates. In the evening—Dance in delegate hall.

Wednesday, Aug. 22--

9:30—Driving delegat on around city in carriages. 2:30 p. m.—Trip to Long Lake Park by steamer—return at 9 p. m. Everybody invited to attend.

The Festival Committee of the German Warriors of Akron, Ohio:

M. A. WEIN, Pres. JOHN GEIST, Sec.



TWO DEAD.

Parties to Action,

Which Has Been Carried to Supreme Court.

Plaintiff Serving Term In Penitentiary.

Portage Board Files an Answer In Case

Commenced to Gain Possession of School—Court News.

The Supreme Court will review the case of Gideon Carr, guardian vs. Edwin Hull et al. This action was originally filed in the Summit County Court of Common Pleas.

Two of the parties to the case are dead. Edwin Hull died from natural causes. Sylvester Hull was killed by the plaintiff, who is now serving a life term in the penitentiary for the crime. Edwin Carr, his son, is under indictment for the same offense.

The quarrel, leading up to the murder of Hull was, in a certain measure, due to the questions involved in the action. It was a dispute over the division of the estate of Hull's father. Carr was defeated in the Common Pleas and Circuit courts. He has carried the case to the Supreme Court,

hoping for a reversal of the judgment of the lower courts.

MODIFIED.

The restraining order, heretofore allowed in the case of James T. Diehm vs. the Northern Ohio Traction Company, has been modified so that the company is not enjoined from repairing and improving the single track that it now has on E. Exchange st. It is restrained from double tracking until the final hearing of the action. The injunction has been continued until Oct. 9.

THE OTHER SIDE.

An answer has been filed in the case of the Board of Education of Akron vs. the Board of Education of Portage township. The Akron Board seeks to gain possession of the brick school, formerly located in Portage township, in the territory recently annexed to the city. In answer to the plaintiff's petition the Portage Board says that the taxpayers of the township paid \$30,000 in building the school and making improvements, that it was built for the purpose of furnishing a place for the education of the youth of Portage township for all time to come, that it was paid for by the township at large and that the title to the property has never been relinquished. It is alleged that less than 20 per cent. of the property owners were included in the portion of the township annexed to the city. It is claimed that if the city gains possession of the property a large per cent. of the youths of school age in the township will be deprived of a place to gain an education. It is asked that the petition of the plaintiff be dismissed.

ASSIGNMENT.

V. C. Hougland & Company, proprietors of a small grocery at Barberton died a deed of assignment to Thomas J. Davies at 10 o'clock Monday morning. The assets amount to \$500 and the liabilities to \$500.

AKRON WOMAN

In Hands of Boxers.

Not Found With Legations at Peking.

Feared She Is Prisoner of Chinese

Suffering Ordeal Far Worse Than Death.

Her Husband Lived on Farm Near This City—Private Advice.

(Special to the Democrat.) Toledo, Ohio, Aug. 20.—A cablegram from Shanghai, under date of Sunday has been received at the offices of the Cheney Medical Co. here today.

The dispatch conveyed the welcome news that Dr. Roberts and several missing missionaries who have been stationed at the Cheney farm at Koo Fan have been located safe and sound with the foreign legation at Peking and are now with the allied forces, having been liberated Aug. 16.

Two female members of the party Mrs. Nellie Parker and Mrs. Charles Roberts, are missing. The former is known to have been killed by the Boxers who surrounded the Koo Fan farm early in July and grave fears are entertained regarding the safety of Mrs. Roberts who it is believed was captured, and unless able to kill herself, is now being subjected to an ordeal worse than death.

Frank J. Cheney, president of the company, has left for Washington, to confer with authorities and obtain military protection for a rescuing party.

The Koo Fan farm lies 40 miles south of Peking and is used as a recovering depot for the kis kan or catarhal herbs grown in that vicinity. It is managed by Dr. Roberts, who formerly lived with his parents on their farm near Akron. In 1891 he married a Miss Jones of the same city.

TWO CONTRACTS

Awarded by City Commissioners-- Kirkwood St. Paving.

At the Monday morning session of the City Commissioners, upon unanimous vote of the members of the Board, the contract for the paving of Kirkwood st. was awarded to Contractor J. M. Davidson. The contract requires that a slag base shall be laid and standard size Akron brick to be used.

The contract for building the stone wall wing to the Ash st. bridge, which was decided necessary to be constructed last week, was awarded to Contractor S. C. McGowan, his bid being the lowest.

WITHIN A FOOT

Of Death at Railroad Crossing--No Signal Given.

While out riding in a carriage Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hale and son, and Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Hale had a very narrow escape from being struck by the 7 o'clock Erie train near the Old Forge. Owing to the storm it was very dark and they did not see the train coming, when they attempted to cross the railroad tracks.

The rear wheels of the carriage were within a foot of the engine as it whirled by. Mr. Hale stated that the watchman in the tower near by made no signal and the engineer of the train did not whistle for the crossing, warning them of danger.

Awarded Gold Medal.

The Aultman Miller & Company received information today that they had been awarded the gold medal at the Paris exposition on their mowers, reapers and binders. The awards were made Saturday.

Do Not Agree.

East Market street property owners are divided as to the best way to proceed in the settlement of the paving matter. An investigation, it is claimed, will show that the contractors have not lived up to the specifications. Some believe that the pavement should be torn up and relaid. Others want a reduction made in the assessments. This is a question that must be settled before the city can do anything in the matter.

LAST STAND

In Imperial City.

Chinese Troops Trying to Guard Gates

Leading Into the Holy of Holies.

Fall of Peking Has Increased Complications.

Allied Forces Have Turned Heavy Guns on Empress' Palace.

Washington, Aug. 20.—(Spl.)—The fall of Peking has not had the effect of removing the complications of the Chinese situation. Today, if anything, there is more uncertainty as to the relations of China and the Powers, than existed before Peking was taken by the allies. From advices received last night and this morning, it is apparent that the Chinese troops and the Boxers, who are opposing the allies, have not vacated that part of the Capitol known as the Imperial City, which is the Forbidden City, where the Empress Dowager, the Emperor and the Imperial Court live. The Imperial City proper, surrounded on all sides, is that part of Peking in which the officials of the government not connected with the Nobility, reside. A report received recently with the Imperial house and this morning from Admiral Remy based on reliable information sent by Lieut. Lattimer, of his staff, who went to Peking with Gen. Chaffee, says the troops, meaning the allies, were moving on the Imperial city on the 15th day on which Peking was taken by the relief column. This confirms the Japanese report that the Forbidden or Inner City was being attacked by the allies as it will be necessary to take the Imperial city before the Forbidden City can be attacked.

Bombarding Imperial City.

Berlin, Aug. 20.—(Spl.)—A German official dispatch from Chefoo, of today, says that the Allies are bombarding the fortified Imperial palace in the forbidden city, where the Dowager Empress is believed to be.

Tools Attached.

An attachment was issued Monday from Squire Coleman's court by Frank Moninger attaching the blacksmith tools, etc., of Mr. Philo. The alleged non-payment of rent of building was the cause of issuing the attachment. The case will be heard Saturday morning.

Frightens Horses.

The County Commissioners have received complaint from Greentown people in reference to a cable which crosses the highway at H. B. Camp's works. It is used to haul clay cars to the mill. It is claimed that it frightens horses.

Lost Her Watch.

Miss Laura Coler lost a fine gold watch Sunday evening. She was informed that a well known young man had picked it up. When she called on him he denied all knowledge of the watch. She has reported the matter to the police.

Small Fire.

A small fire occurred at Foster Bros.' S. Howard st., Saturday evening, at 9 o'clock. A can of bicycle cement was ignited and the blaze caught some loose papers. The chemical was called, but the blaze was extinguished before it arrived. The loss will not exceed five dollars.

Elevator Broke.

One of the large grain elevators broke at the Schumacher mills Saturday morning. Work was suspended for about six hours.

Use Democrat want column. It pays.

LATE PERSONAL.

Mr. Arthur Durr, of Cleveland, is visiting his parents at 127 Crosby st.

Mr. Edson M. Robinson left Monday for Chagrin Falls in the interest of Buchtel College.

Miss Belle Collins of Springfield, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mattie McFarland, 203 Wooster ave.

Mrs. I. O. Smyser of Reedsburg, Wayne county, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beardsley, of South Akron.

Mr. Robert Estep, 606 E. Exchange st., returned from Canal Fulton, Monday, having spent Sunday there as the guest of Rev. E. R. Willard.

Miss Mabel Bowers and Miss Laura Townsend spent Sunday in Dayton, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wight. Mrs. Wight, formerly Miss Carrie Steltzer, was for several years with the M. O'Neil Co.

DEATHS.

BACON—Amelia, wife of Samuel Bacon, of East ave., aged 66 years, 1 month and 25 days, died Sunday, Aug. 19th, of exhaustion. Funeral will be held Tuesday, August 21st, at the house. Interment at Glendale cemetery.

A 90-minute trip by steamer to L. L. park, 9 and 1:30 daily.

VALUATION

Of Lots and Lands.

An Increase of \$804,540 In Ten Years.

Decrease In Every Ward In Lands.

Vacant Property Divided Into Building Lots.

Evidence of Large Growth In Akron's Population.

The net gain in the valuation of real estate in the city during the past ten years amounts to less than \$1,000,000. Figures taken from the reports of the assessors make the increase \$804,540. It is a noticeable fact that the valuation of lands has fallen and that of lots increased. This is evidence of the growth of the city. The vacant property has been divided into building lots. In every ward there has been a loss in the lands and an increase in the lots. Figures follow:

	1890.	1900.
Wards.	Lands.	Lots.
First	\$560,404	\$2,239,136
Second	530,830	1,798,850
Third	696,440	2,147,740
Fourth	382,010	982,050
Fifth	221,960	1,310,650
Sixth	443,370	605,540
Total	\$2,825,014	\$9,137,990
Grand total ..		11,972,280
		1090.
Ward.	Lands.	Lots.
First	\$963,490	\$2,349,000
Second	428,820	1,590,570
Third	690,370	1,705,500
Fourth	383,520	918,440
Fifth	257,820	1,187,310
Sixth	529,020	494,780
Total	\$2,022,840	\$8,245,690
Grand total		11,168,440
Net gain		804,540

The pension of Frank M. Hallstock has been increased to \$10 a month.

The Atmospheric Ocean.
The atmospheric ocean surrounding the earth is frequently disturbed by gigantic waves, which are invisible except when they carry parts of the air charged with moisture up into a colder atmospheric stratum, where sudden condensation occurs. In this manner long, parallel lines of clouds sometimes make their appearance at a great height, marking the crests of a ripple of air waves running miles above our heads.

What's His Address?
Borrower—Easy, is he?
Graphiter—Well, I should say. I wrote to him once and asked him to lend me \$2. It seems I spelled "two" I double o and forgot to cross the t. He sent me \$100.—Philadelphia Press.

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Reading a Book.

A writer in the New York Medical Journal says that the curved pages of the ordinary book are injurious to the eye of the reader. The curvature necessitates a constant change of the focus of the eye as it reads from one side to another, and the ciliary muscles are under a constant strain. Moreover, the light falls unequally upon both sides of the page, further interfering with a continued clear field of vision. It is suggested that the difficulty might be obviated if the lines should be printed parallel to the binding instead of at right angles to it.

BUSINESS MEETING.

Officers of National Organization Read Reports.

Addresses of Welcome to German Veterans by Mayor W. E. Young and Mr. P. E. Werner ---Notes of General Interest.

At 10:30, Monday morning, a business session of delegates to the German Veterans' convention met in Conrad hall. It continued until 4 p. m., and was presided over by President Oehler.

Reading reports and appointing committees was the order of business. Mayor Young was introduced to the delegates, and they gave him three hearty cheers.

President Oehler complimented the organization upon its record for the past year, and the prospects for a great national convention. He reported that only 29 members of the organization had died during the past year.

The treasurer reported \$11,011.32 in the treasury.

The secretary of the Benefits department reported a membership of 2,134. Thirty-six associations are represented at the convention.

The following committees were appointed: Credentials—Joseph Spiegel, Batesville, Ind.; Edward Bischofberger, Kansas City; Mr. Elling, St. Paul, Minn.

To examine treasurer's books—John Bauer, San Antonio, Tex.; Henry Steenbock St. Louis; Salo Selten, Chicago.

To examine books of Benefit department—Julius Eggers, Chicago; August

Borzer, Cincinnati; E. Keiler, St. Louis.

ADDRESSES AT LAKESIDE.

Addresses of welcome were delivered at Lakeside park, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, by Mayor Young and Mr. Paul E. Werner.

NOTES.

Rev. Victor Arnould, pastor of St. Peter's church, Canton, is the guest of Rev. J. B. Brown, pastor of St. Bernard's church, this city. They are attending the convention at Lakeside today.

Cleveland has 150 representatives here, and Pittsburg and Allegheny 100. Other neighboring cities are represented fairly well.

Mr. Salo Selten, of Chicago, a delegate, is a newspaper man, a member of the staff of the Illinois Staats Zeitung and Abendblatt.

The secretary of the national organization receives \$200 a year, and the treasurer, \$100. Other officers are paid their expenses to and from conventions.

Members of Company F. O. N. G., are having a good time at Lakeside. They have established a hospital, and take patients there, whether they are sick or not.

A large number of visitors ate dinner at the park today.