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Wall street came up smiling today.

The President is throwing bouquets at the California people and the latter are throwing bouquets at him.

President McKinley has had some nice words to say for every state through which he has traveled, but his best things are reserved for Ohio.

A Western paper says: "The devil laughed when a great religious convention had to adjourn in consequence of the Wall Street excitement."

Acting Governor Hunt refers to Porto Rico as "the land of pessimism." It is with difficulty that the Porto Ricans are forgetting about Uncle Sam's attitude toward "plain duty."

The problem of summer vacations is now engaging the attention of the Ministerial Alliances. Banker Warner Vannorden, of New York, addressing the Presbyterian Union, said: "It has become nothing less than a scandal that so many ministers leave their churches for three or four months of the year. Merchants and bankers do not get any such vacations. We are not able to take them. There are a million people in tenements and they cannot go away for the summer." In presenting the other side of the question one of the ministers said that in the mid-summer season many of the pastors have no congregation to preach to, owing to the majority of the members being absent on vacations.

PROSPERITY.

(Youngstown Telegram.)

Prosperity dwells in Youngstown as never before in the city's history. The demand for labor, the high prices paid and the steady employment offered are too well known to our people to need exploitation at this time, but there is another unfeeling and most convincing bit of evidence—the great amount of deposits in our banks. In the seven banks of Youngstown, according to a report for last year, the deposits were \$7,540,000.

Canton, a city ambitious to be counted in Youngstown's class, has more banks, but the deposits were only \$4,670,000. Springfield, with a population of nearly 40,000, presented a total of \$4,449,000. Akron is always boasting of its bank clearings, but in comparison with Youngstown in the matter of deposits could only show \$4,380,000, or about \$2,500,000 less than Youngstown's total. Dayton, with a population of 85,333, showed deposits for \$7,000,000, or \$540,000 less than Youngstown.

When it is taken into consideration that in no other city of the state does labor constitute so large a proportion of the population, the showing is truly wonderful.

DEED

Was Filed by the Akron Cereal Company.

A deed, transferring the title to the property of the Akron Cereal Co., has been filed with Recorder Alling. It is now in the possession of the Great Western Cereal Co.

How is Cordova Coffee? It's all right.

Results! Stop Mr. James Viall; ask who cured his Catarrh.

DR. TUCKER, 130 S. Main St.

WISE and Otherwise.

Frosty morning. Close call for the strawberries. Mr. Weatherman, don't get funny. Another reminder of that year without a summer. Sunday fishermen caught more chills than blue gills. Strawberries took a sudden sneeze Saturday evening. What will the Council say about that pay roll tonight? Watch that spring fever lest it develop into constitutional laziness. Hammocks and porch furniture are all right, but it is a blessing to have grates and stoves handy. There are many things like flies. If only the rich could afford them, how much more they would be prized. Funny, how after every rain, a certain clique of otherwise good citizens take the credit of clean streets upon themselves.

The latest announcement put up at the stamp window by the postoffice humorist states that "The ten cent Pan-American stamps is awl gawn."

They always speak of it as "beautiful" Glendale, yet those who go there hope the time when they shall go to return no more may be a long way off.

About the worst objection the clerks have to admitting girls into their union is that it will make necessary a revision of some of the forms of initiation.

It was a Michigan girl who refused to let her fellow go into debt for an engagement ring. And about the time the young man thought he had found a jewel, she brought him to his senses by marrying another.

It's an ill wind that blows nobody good, but if any one will point out a worthy purpose served by the chilly blasts from the northwest Sunday afternoon, he will have the thanks of a suffering community.

Three posts stand guard at the gateway of the Detention Hospital grounds, and each is surmounted by a gilded ball. Col. Hoyer should explain whether or not this is a reflection upon the condition of Akron's finances.

The Atlanta Constitution publishes a story about a child who swallowed a pint of coal oil and was saved by the thoughtful device of a doctor. He gave her a dose of lamp wick and lighted it at the outside end. "She burned brightly for half an hour and is now out of danger." This beats anything we've heard from Lake.

The reason Pittsburg says so little about its base ball team arriving at the top, is because it recalls that pride and exultation precede a fall. Several times the team has been at the top early in the season, but at its close was usually found in the foundation supporting other clubs about the pinnacle.

A good many people who wanted strawberry shortcake for their Sunday dinner yesterday were disappointed. Local merchants had ordered large supplies for Saturday's trade, but many of the berries received were unfit for use. Special orders were filled from Cleveland, but in many cases the supply did not equal the demand.

"Suppose you never thought of me when you were buyin' cigars, did you?"

So asked the man who never buys his own cigars, addressing his friend who had been keeping him in smokes.

"Yes," replied the other, "I did—and as a result I bought only one cigar."

An Akron man who has made a decided hit in Warren, is Prof. W. A.

Patt. He has charge of the music in the public schools there and the past week had the direction of an elaborate May festival—"The National Flower." The Warren Tribune says: "W. A. Patt, director, and his assistants, Miss Vanehie Carroll and Josephine Barnaby, may feel very proud of their success in making this May festival one of the best Warren has ever had."

The Koller Monthly, Canton's magazine gives Cartoonist D. Web Brown of Akron, and the Canton News-Democrat the following well deserved "jolly": "Alleged cartoonists have, quite frequently, managed to have their so-called caricatures of local events and people printed in the Canton newspapers, but it has remained for the News-Democrat to produce the genuine article. The cartoonist who signs himself Web Brown in the aforesaid newspaper is an artist, both in his design and execution. His portrayal of local events is excellent, his humor keen, and his mechanical execution that of an expert. No more attractive feature can be given his readers by any publisher than that of presenting current local matters of interest in picture form—when those pictures are designed and executed by an artist. By the way, the local cartoon feature is not the only one in which the News-Democrat has shown itself to be possessed of progressive modern ideas, and it now equals in many respects the metropolitan dailies, both in appearance, production and conduct."

FOR SALE—A grocery doing a good business, with low rent. Enquire of W. G. Brown, 706 W. Chestnut st., with B. D. Dannemiller & Son, wholesale Grocers.

ENGINEERS

Discuss Smoke Problem.

Statements Illustrated by Stereopticon Views.

At their hall, 167 S. Howard st., Saturday night, members of the Stationary Engineers' association discussed the smoke question, and displayed a number of pictures of smoke-stacks in this city.

Mr. W. C. Parsons, chairman of the committee appointed by Council to devise means of abating the smoke nuisance, was present and talked upon the subject of smoke consumers. He believes by the use of proper consumers the nuisance may be abated, and recommended the Hawley down-draft furnace. He said the Sells Gear Co had found this furnace practical and efficient at its plant.

Mr. Hobart Peck displayed a number of stereopticon views showing smoke-stacks of various plants in this city while boilers were fired up to their fullest capacity.

Mr. T. W. Shelton, electrical engineer for the N. O. T. Co., talked against the alleged practicability of consumers, stating that in most cases they increased operating expenses and as the result of various experiments had been found impracticable.

IT RAINED

And Much Sunday Finery Was Damaged.

Sunday morning's rain caused consternation as people come out of church after the morning service, wholly unprepared for the cold down pour. Many waited at the churches a long time hoping the storm would abate. Many received a wetting to a greater or less degree by venturing forth protecting their finery as best they could.

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GRAVES

Of Revolutionary Heroes Will be Marked.

The local members of the Sons of the American Revolution will make an effort to ascertain where the graves of all Summit county veterans of that war are located. It is proposed to designate the graves with iron markers. Any who can give information are requested to communicate with Mr. M. F. Anderson, of the Western Linooleum Co.

CRUSHED

Under a Two-Ton Dynamo.

Geo. Sherbondy Lost His Life Sunday.

Spoke But Once After the Great Weight Fell.

Six Children Are Left Fatherless.

George Sherbondy was crushed under a dynamo at the old power house of the Northern Ohio Traction Co., at 9:30 o'clock Sunday morning and killed.

Mr. Sherbondy and other workmen were moving the dynamo on rollers. The piece of machinery, weighing two tons suddenly toppled and fell. Sherbondy was caught and his chest crushed in. He spoke but once after the accident occurred. Jack screws were necessary to raise the dynamo to release the unfortunate man and he was dead before this was accomplished. The body was removed to Parks' morgue.

Mr. Sherbondy was 43 years old and had always lived in Akron. He leaves a wife and six children. His home was at 121 East North st.

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GREATEST

Prohibition Convention of Years

Will be Held In Akron This Week.

Addresses by Several Party Leaders.

Official Paper Pays Tribute to This City.

The interest being manifested by the Prohibitionists of Ohio in the state convention this year is one of the most encouraging signs of the times, says the Cornerstone, one of the leading Prohibition Journals of the country. More counties have already held conventions and more delegates have been selected now than previous to any state convention since 1896. So the promise is that we will have one of the grandest and most enthusiastic conventions that has been held for a number of years.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN'S ADDRESS.

The state chairman congratulates the Prohibitionists who will attend the convention this year on a rare treat in more ways than one. In the first place the temporary chairman will have something to say that will be out of the ordinary rut. He is a man of original ideas and unique conceptions and will have no hesitancy in leaving the well worn track of prohibition oratory for something striking and practical. Every delegate should be present to get the full benefit of the temporary chairman's address on Wednesday afternoon, May 15, not later than three o'clock.

INTERESTING ADDRESSES.

In the evening Hon. C. N. Howard, the "Little Giant" of Rochester, N. Y., will deliver the principal address. National Chairman Stewart will also be heard from. Mr. Howard is one of the advanced thinkers in the Prohibition ranks. He has a striking way of presenting the facts bearing on this question and is worth hearing. Chairman Stewart is always interesting. It will be profitable to hear both these remarkable men.

Thursday forenoon Chairman Stewart will be given an opportunity to address the convention and matters of practical interest to every friend of the cause will be presented and urged by him. The adoption of the platform and the nomination of candidates for the State ticket will also enlist the attention of the delegates on Thursday. INTER-COLLEGIATE ORATORICAL CONTEST.

On Thursday evening the time will be occupied by the oratorical contest under the auspices of the Inter-Collegiate Prohibition Association. It will be the biggest oratorical contest that has ever been held at a State convention. The college boys have a good organization in Ohio, and they are taking an active interest in Prohibition politics. The fact that 50 college men will take an active part in the Ohio campaign this year adds interest to this oratorical contest. Some of the young men who will engage in the contest will be heard from on the stump in Ohio later in the campaign. THE CITY OF AKRON.

In addition to the program as outlined above the matter of a visit to thriving city of Akron will be of special interest. Akron is one of the best cities in Ohio. The people there call it the "Tip-Top" city. It has a population according to the last census of 42,728. It is a city of diversified manufactures, beautiful homes and delightful resorts. A man could spend many days in Akron looking through her various establishments and adding greatly to his fund of information. Akron is the home of the oat meal industries, a popular breakfast food that is found on the tables of nine-tenths of the people. And the founder of the

industry, Ferdinand Schumacher, a stalwart Prohibitionist, who in the early days of the party was a liberal giver and an active worker. His name has been on the State ticket a number of times as candidate for Governor or Secretary of State. He amassed a fortune in the cereal business in Akron and is still living to enjoy the fruits of his industry. Akron is also the headquarters of the manufacture of rubber goods. Here are located a number of factories, employing thousands of hands and manufacturing rubber goods of every description. Akron also boasts of the largest printing and lithographing establishment in the world—The Werner company—owned and operated by private capital. This mammoth business has grown from a small and ordinary printing office in 1875 to an establishment employing over one thousand hands. The salaries of the employees of the Werner company make up the second largest pay roll in the city. Some idea of the magnitude of the business can be gained by reference to the material required for a single edition of 10,000 sets of the Encyclopedia Britannica, several editions of which work, consisting of thirty-one volumes of 1,000 pages each, are printed and bound annually by this company. It requires 1,300,000 pounds of paper, equal to 45 car loads, 2,700 packs of gold leaf, 155,000 square feet of leather, 500 heavy spools of thread, 6,000 pounds of glue, 30,000 pounds of paste, 50,000 yards of cloth, 15,000 yards of super cloth, 60,000 yards of headbands, 200,000 pounds of binders' boards. Then think of the type-setting, electrotyping, engraving, press work, etc., in connection with the manufacture of this encyclopedia which is but one, and not the greatest in size, of the many publications manufactured. Such an establishment is worth going many miles to see. Near Akron, at Barberton, is the headquarters of the great match industry of the country. The town itself is founded and sustained on matches and thousands of people find employment in the great establishment erected by the Barber Match company. The manufacture of sewer pipe is another of Akron's great industries. Then who has not heard of the Buckeye Reaper and Mower manufactured by the Aultman, Miller & Company. This establishment gives employment to 1,000 people and turns out about 50,000 machines every year. But space will not permit us to particularize. It is a busy, thriving city, with many interesting points in its industrial life. BUCHEL COLLEGE. This celebrated educational institution is another of Akron's attractions. It was founded in 1870 by the late John R. Buchtel, one of Akron's most noted and enterprising manufacturers and a Prohibitionist. The college has had an honorable history and gives promise of great usefulness in the future. It has a beautiful location in the center of the city. Its equipment is up to date and the facilities which it offers young people to secure an education are of the best. Dr. Ira A. Priest is the president. Members of the convention are cordially invited to visit the college, and will meet with a cordial welcome. Indeed this is the spirit which animates Akron in connection with this convention. The local Prohibitionists have taken hold of the work with great enthusiasm and will do everything in their power to make the delegates comfortable and the convention a success. The convention will be held in the beautiful and commodious Opera house. Local committees have been appointed to look after the welfare of the delegates. Hotel rates have been secured and when the delegates arrive in Akron they will be met by a reception committee and furnished information and directions that will aid them in securing lodgings. HEADQUARTERS Will be established at the Windsor hotel. Here rooms have been provided for the meetings of the State Executive and State Central committees. A special rate of \$1.50 per day has been made for delegates attending the convention, although it is a \$2.00 house. The Windsor has no bar attached. It is a first-class hotel in every particular. The committee can assign delegates to other hotels at \$1.00 per

day. The W. C. T. U. will provide meals at 25 cents and look after lodging in private homes for a number of the delegates. Every one can depend upon a hearty welcome and having everything done that can be done to make their stay in Akron a pleasant one. The committee on entertainment will make arrangements to have delegates admitted to some of the big factories they desire to visit. In addition to all this the delegates who have been appointed owe it to the cause and to their fellow Prohibitionists to make their arrangements to attend this convention. There is every indication that the party will make a splendid advance in its vote in Ohio this fall. All that is required to secure this is for every man to loyally perform the duty assigned him. The selection of a man as a delegate to a Prohibition State convention is an honor that ought to be appreciated and the best way to show appreciation of the honor is to fulfill the duties connected with it. Let us all rally for the State convention and give the campaign a grand good opening.

Beware of a Cough. A cough is not a disease but a symptom. Consumption and bronchitis, which are the most dangerous and fatal diseases, have for their first indication a persistent cough, and if properly treated as soon as this cough appears are easily cured. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has proven wonderfully successful and gained its wide reputation and extensive sale by its success in curing the diseases which cause coughing. If it is not beneficial it will not cost you a cent. For sale by all druggists. E. Steinbacher & Co., Wholesale agents.

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