

TRYING

To Find Horse For Chief Mertz.

Mr. McMillen Opposed to Making the Purchase.

Commissioners Wilson and Houser have been trying to find a horse suitable for Fire Chief Mertz. President McMillen was invited to join in the hunt, but made it plain that he is "ferriest" such extravagance.

MAYOR TESTS A GERMAN BAND.

Its Music Was All Right, and a Permit Was Granted.

A German band, composed of three men and three women, applied to the Mayor Tuesday morning for a permit to tour the city.

COLLINWOOD.

Attorney William T. Sawyer

Has Knocked the Bottom Out of Prices For City Lots.

Last May, Attorney Wm. T. Sawyer opened an allotment on North Hill, which he called Collinwood. In four days he sold every lot, 179 in all.

MATINEE RACES.

Good Card in Sight For Friday.

The Akron Driving club will have another matinee Friday afternoon. Indications are that more interest will be shown in this matinee than has been the case for some time.

ADDITION TO PLANT.

Diamond Rubber Co. Ready to Begin Construction.

The Diamond Rubber Co. was granted permission Tuesday by the Board of City Commissioners to occupy 20 feet on Jackson st., for 90 days.

HEAT RECORD.

Well Maintained, But Relief Is Promised.

The record for heat is fairly well maintained, the thermometer registering 88 in the shade.

Personal and Social

Mr. Sam Herr, of the Surprise Store, is spending a few days' vacation in Oberlin.

The Epicurean club's dance was very largely attended Monday evening, at Silver lake, and an enjoyable time was spent.

Mrs. P. H. Garrard, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Fannie Coats, of Titusville, Pa., for the past three months, has returned to her home.

Mr. M. J. McGowan, of Philadelphia, Pa., is visiting at the home of H. W. Considine.

Miss Sarah Morgan came over from Akron Saturday and spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Morgan, of East Main st.

Mr. Chas. A. Marvin, now sporting editor of the Toledo Blade, will come to Akron Saturday for over Sunday.

A lawn fête will be given on the lawn in front of the Fourth Church of Christ, corner Steiner ave and Getz st., Wednesday evening, July 31st.

Mr. Hugo Schumacher is able to be at his office again after a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

Miss Jennie M. Derrig is spending her two weeks' vacation at the Buffalo Exposition.

Mr. R. B. McNeil, of the Akron Savings bank, is spending his vacation at the Pan-American Exposition.

Mr. Z. L. Griner has returned home from Medina, after spending a few days' vacation with his parents there.

Misses Ulla and Marie Feuchter are visiting relatives in Stark county.

Mr. G. M. Kempel and wife returned home Monday evening from their wedding tour.

Mr. J. S. McConnell has just returned home from Hinkley, O., where he was spending a few days of his vacation.

Mr. J. J. Jackson of Garrettsville, O., is spending a few days with D. W. Holloway.

Miss Gona, Cleveland, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thomas for the past few days, has returned home.

Miss Magne Esselburg will leave Wednesday morning for Spring Lake, N. Y., where she will visit relatives.

Lieut. George Head, of No. 2 Engine house, will return from his vacation Aug. 12, and the following day Mr. Thomas Harris will begin his outing with a bicycle trip to Cleveland and neighboring points.

Mr. R. M. Allison, 1047 E. Market st., has returned from an extended eastern trip.

Mr. John C. Fairbanks, of the firm of Fairbanks & Sons, left Monday, for a business trip in New York and the east.

Mrs. H. A. Palmer and son Harry have returned to their home at Erie, Pa., after a pleasant visit with Dr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Allison, 118 Fay st.

Mr. D. N. Holloway sold Monday to F. W. Callan of Saginaw, Mich., his registered English setter, which took one of the prizes at the dog show last fall.

ENJOYED A PICNIC. Mrs. Chas. Young, of Bakersfield, Cal., is visiting Summit county friends and relatives, and a party of 65 of them gave a picnic and reception in her behalf at Wintergreen park, Sunday. Dinner and supper were served, and music was furnished by the Cleary sisters, Messrs. Louis and John Young of Akron, and Mertz Young of Barberton, are brothers to Mrs. Young's husband.

LAST LINKS. A freight wreck at Fredericksburg on the C. A. & C. Monday delayed the Cleveland battalion of engineers in reaching camp at Newark. They passed through Akron yesterday.

One small branch of a raspberry bush containing nearly 100 fine, large berries, was exhibited at the Democrat office Tuesday. The berries are of the Gregg variety and were grown by Mr. Joseph Rupert of Green township.

Jeffries and Sharkey. New York, July 29.—(Spl.)—Champion Jim Jeffries and Tom Sharkey have made a verbal agreement to fight 20 rounds at San Francisco in September. It is expected that the articles and the posting of a forfeit will be arranged soon.

Crispi is Improved. Naples, July 30.—(Spl.)—A bulletin issued this morning states that the slight improvement in the condition of Signor Francesco Crispi, the Italian nobleman, continues.

ROUND ABOUT.

Breezy Items and Comment Clipped From Local Exchanges.

The Board of Trade has decided not to have a picnic, this year. On account of the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo, the National Encampment at Cleveland, the Conclave at Louisville, and a hundred other cheap excursions to different parts of the country, there seems to be little or no desire for an annual business men's picnic.—Medina Gazette.

Kent street at 8:30 last night. One of the thills of Terry's buggy pierced Wilcox's horse in the breast, killing it almost instantly.—Kent Courier.

Street railroad men were in town yesterday making preparations to begin grading at the edge of Medina, Monday. Teams will also be put at work distributing rails from Medina north.—Medina Sentinel.

A local artist is making snap shots of the tobacco squitters who befool the sidewalks with their filthy practice. He wants to add the pictures to his collection of other hogs.—Kent Bulletin.

A dead rattlesnake was suspended in front of a Medina business place on Thursday, and 80 male residents of that saintly temperance (?) village nearly collapsed. They had been accustomed to see strange things, and when their optics fell upon the fiery serpent they shuddered and struck out directly for the public drinking fountain just as though they had been accustomed to taking water for years. It was a great struggle for some of these fellows to convince themselves that their sense of vision was not impaired, and that what they saw was indeed a reality.—Wadsworth Banner.

REJECTED.

Something Wrong With the Venire

And the Mayor Had to Draw a New Jury.

There was something wrong, technically, about the venire, and attorneys objected to the jury drawn to try the case in Mayor's court against Ben Rudeminsky, accused of receiving stolen brass. All the Mayor could do was to order a new venire. Jurymen were soon selected, but the case was continued to August 6.

All that was wrong with the first venire was that the Mayor hadn't signed it, and the clerk hadn't addressed it to the Chief of Police. Then the notices were not served upon the jurymen by the Chief himself, but he says this is not necessary, as he has the power to deputize officers to do the work.

The case against Sam Zass, also accused of receiving stolen brass, was continued to August 6.

The case against Jacob Hoover, accused of assault and battery upon Ora G. Hufford, was continued to August 6, and the case against Walter Buckmaster, accused of calling Joe Williams bad names, was continued to Wednesday.

Godfrey Garrick was fined \$1 and costs for intoxication.

YANKEE

Locomotives Expected to Reduce French Records.

Paris, July 29.—(Spl.)—The Lyons-Mediterranean Railroad Co. has received a shipment of American compound locomotives. The company expects, with the new locomotives to reduce that time between Paris and Marseilles from 13 to 10 hours.

ADDITIONAL SPORTS

A CHALLENGE. The Buckeye base ball team is open to play any 21-year-old team in the city, the Goodrich team preferred. For games, address Joe Forbs, manager, 115 May st.

AT LAKESIDE.

A big house witnessed the opening performance last night. There are many thrills in a second in the act of Kitamura's Japs, who number 15 people, of all sizes and both sexes, jugglers, tumblers and acrobats. There is a general holding of breath during the especially clever in their work. The slide for life is one of the most thrilling and

BAR-BEN

A Powerful Tonic Blood Purifier



And restorative for men and women. It BUILDS UP the vital forces. The great efficacy of BAR-BEN, the greatest known nerve and blood restorer, is shown by its pronounced effect upon men and women of middle age who find themselves confronted with the problem of broken down health. BAR-BEN is a perfect INVIGORATOR for those who begin to feel the wear and tear of life. Men who need help will find strength and restoration in BAR-BEN. The proper use of this great restorative will effectually remove all anxiety, stop all drains, and nature will presently reassert itself. Price 50 cents. All druggists, or mailed, sealed on receipt of price. Write for free sample. THE BAR-BEN REMEDIES CO., Cleveland, Ohio.

AMERICANS

Must Pay Royalty If They Use French Plays.

London, July 30.—(Spl.)—The Paris correspondent of Dailziel's News Agency states that French authors and playwrights have decided to legally compel American theater managers to pay royalties on the performance of translations and adaptations of French plays.

REMARKABLE CATCH.

Mr. David Steele, a well known local authority on fishing matters, a taxidermist and mechanic of established reputation, made the largest catch of the season Saturday, at a small lake near Canton, securing nearly 100 bass, the average weight of which was almost two pounds.

TANNER'S STORE NEWS

On account of the increased price of Our Botted Hams we are compelled to advance the price on our bottled ham to 35 cents per pound, or 18 cents per half pound.

We will still continue to slice the best bottled hams to be found in Akron and those that get it from us know that we trim it just right and sell you what is good.

We have made no advance on our Sliced Dried Beef, Sliced Corned Beef, or Sliced Summer Sausage.

If you wish something nice for your lunch this hot weather call in and see what we have to offer you. Tel. 65. PERRY E. TANNER.



The Little Things

.....that are so often overlooked, such as collar buttons. It's the trifles that contribute to your satisfaction. Ask questions, we will answer them. Few people know how jewelry is made and how watches and clocks are put together.

Hale The Jeweler 150 South Main st.

Hundreds of People Have

Taken advantage and been greatly benefited by our

20% Discount Clothing Sale

And there are hundreds of others who do an injustice to themselves by neglecting this great sale. Opportunities like this do not often occur.

J. KOCH & CO.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

- Arthur J. Hixon, Warren22
Label A. Adams, Akron18
Groom's occupation machinist.
Daniel G. Barker, Akron25
Edith Burnett, Akron20
Groom's occupation, fireman.
John F. Hixon, Akron44
Lillian A. Wilcox, Akron49
Groom's occupation, contractor.

- 65 Main and Mill.
98 Buchtel ave., and Fay.
123 Silver and Hickory.
124 South High and Chestnut.
125 West Market and Rhodes ave.
121 General Alarm.
126 Arlington and Second ave.
232 Renner's Brewery, N. Forge st.
241 Sherman and Voris.
251 Cedar and Wabash ave.
253 West Exchange, near Willow.
312 Cascade Mills, North Howard.
314 Fire Chief's Residence.
321 Adams and Tyson.
341 Balch and Market.
342 Maple, opposite Balch.
345 Bittman and Crosby.
351 Exchange and Spicer.
412 Wooster and St. Clair.
413 St. Clair and Bartses.
415 Water Works, Wooster ave.
431 Ewart Tile Works.

Too Late to Classify

Science has found that rheumatism is caused by uric acid in the blood. This poison should be excreted by the kidneys. Foley's Kidney Cure always makes them well.

A Warner, J. M. Laffer and J. Lamparter & Co.

WANTED—A girl for general housework.

Apply immediately at 117 N. Summit st. 80-88*

FOR SALE—One Standard high grade upright piano, used 7 months, left with us to be sold this week.

Call at once, 205 S. Howard st. and secure a great bargain. 86-88

FIRE ALARM CALLS

- 1 Central Engine house.
2 Buckeye Works.
3 Miller Rubber Works.
4 Diamond Rubber Works.
5 Central Engine House.
6 No. 2 Engine House, Sixth Ward.
7 North Broadway, near Market.
8 Buchtel ave., and Bowersy.
9 Schumacher Mill, Mill street.
12 Prospect, near Mill.
13 Furnace and Broadway.
14 Main and Keck.
15 Ash and Park Place.
16 No. 3 Engine House, West Hill.
17 Carroll and Exchange.
18 Empire Mower and Reaper Works.
19 Akron Rubber Works.
21 Prospect and Perkins.
23 Forge and Market.
24 Sherman, near Exchange.
25 Main and Exchange.
26 North Howard and Tallmadge.
27 West Market and Green.
28 Akron Knife Works.
29 Washington and Hop Alley.
31 North Howard and North.
32 East Market and Spruce.
34 West Market and Valley.
35 Carroll and Spicer.
36 Carroll and Sumner.
37 North and Arlington.
38 Vine and Fountain.
39 Coburn and Campbell.
41 Wooster ave., and Locust.
42 Pearl, near eastern.
43 South Main and Falo.
44 College and Mill.
46 Arlington and Hazel.
47 Howe and Bowersy.
48 West South.
49 North Pottery, State.
51 Howard and Cherry.
52 No. 4 Engine House, Main and Faler.
53 Center st., Railroad Crossing.
54 Buchtel ave., and Union.
56 Akron Stoneware Co., 6th Ward.
57 Lods and Turner.
58 Perkins and Adolph ave.
59 Webster, Camp & Lane Machine Co.
61 Case ave., and Kent.
62 Sieberling Mill, 6th Ward.
63 Johnston and Champlain.
64 Akron Sewer Pipe Co., Black Mill.

Railroad Notices

NEW PAN-AMERICAN DAY TRAIN VIA ERIE RAILROAD.

Effective Monday, June 24th the Erie R. R. will inaugurate a new day fast train, consisting of elegant high back day coaches and Pullman parlor car, between Akron and Buffalo; leaving Akron 6 a.m., arriving Buffalo 1:35 p.m. Returning train leaves Buffalo 7:35 a.m., arriving Akron 3:45 p.m.

A COMPREHENSIVE TRIP.

If you are going to California this summer and the round trip rates in effect for the Fifth International Convention of the Epworth League, should decide you to do so, why not go and return the most interesting ways? The Southern Pacific Company offers three routes, via St. Paul and Minneapolis, along the northern border and Portland, Ore., via the famous Shasta route—via Denver, Salt Lake an Ogden, the great Ogden or Overland Route or via New Orleans, through Houston, San Antonio and El Paso, along the Mexican border and Sunset route.

The tickets which will be on sale July 6 to 13 inclusive, good for return until Aug. 31, can be purchased to read going via any of these routes and returning via either of the others. For particulars address G. G. Herring, Com. Agent, S. P. Co., 711 Park Bldg., Pittsburg, Pa.

OREGON, WASHINGTON AND IDAHO

Are the States to which a large immigration is now directed. You should take advantage of the opportunities, and the greatly reduced rates. This wonderful country fully and accurately described and illustrated in a new booklet with a large map, which will be mailed to any address upon receipt of six cents in postage by W. B. Kniskern, 22 Fifth ave., Chicago.

WILL ENTER UNION DEPOT.

Commencing May 20th, the Pittsburg and Baltimore train, running over the C. T. & V. P. & W. and B. & O., will leave Cleveland at 3 p. m., Howard st., 8:33, Union depot 4:08, with sleeping car for Baltimore via Washington.

EXCURSIONS TO SEASHORE.

Atlantic City, Cape May and Eight Other Attractive Resorts.

The annual excursions to seashore resorts from points on the Cleveland, Akron & Columbus railway will be run Thursdays, July 25th and August 5th. Tickets to ten of the most popular resorts on the Atlantic coast will be on sale at special rates on those days, viz.: Atlantic City, Cape May, Anglesea, Avalon, Holly Beach, Ocean City, Sea Isle City, Wildwood, New Jersey, Ocean City, Maryland and Rehoboth, Delaware.

The round trip to either of these delightful summer havens will be \$13.50 from Akron. The return limit on all tickets will be twelve days, including date of sale. Through trains over the route to the seashore take passengers to Philadelphia without changing cars. At Philadelphia connection is made with seashore trains for the various resorts. For these special excursions passenger service through Philadelphia to Atlantic City will be provided, so that excursionists may go through to that resort without stopping from the

train. For particulars apply to C. D. Honold, ticket agent, Akron, O.

July 25th and August 8th are the dates on which the low rate excursions to seashore resorts will be run over the Cleveland, Akron & Columbus railway.

THE CORRECT POPULATION OF CITIES AND TOWNS IN THE NORTHWEST.

Located along the line of the Chicago & Northwestern railway, is shown in a booklet just issued by that company. Copy may be obtained by sending stamp to W. B. Kniskern, 22 Fifth ave., Chicago.

ATLANTIC CITY EXCURSIONS.

Via P. & W. and B. & O. R. R. July 15th and Aug. 15th; good 12 days; rate \$13.50 round trip, stop-overs at Washington on return journey. For further information see C. D. Honold, agent Union depot.

Jul 8 to Aug 12 inc

\$6.00 BUFFALO AND RETURN.

Via Erie R. R. every day; all trains. Try the "Exposition Express." Leaves 6 a.m. daily, except Sunday, arriving Buffalo 1:35 p.m. Vestibule train with parlor car. \$4.00 round trip every Tuesday; all trains; three day limit.

COACH EXCURSIONS TO BUFFALO EVERY TUESDAY VIA ERIE R. R.

Tickets at one cent per mile to Buffalo and return for all regular trains Tuesday good returning on all trains leaving Buffalo up to midnight Thursday following date of sale.

PLAN YOUR SUMMER OUTING NOW.

Improved Service to Michigan Summer Resorts.

The floating palaces of the Detroit and Cleveland Navigation company are more beautiful than ever this season and have many added conveniences. The parlors and staterooms are newly furnished, and traveling is made delightful over this popular route. Their service has been improved and now make good connections with all railroads at each of their ports. Send 2c stamp for illustrated pamphlet. Address A. A. Schantz, G. P. A., Detroit, Mich.

CENTRAL PASSENGER ASSOCIATION MILEAGE.

The Erie Railroad now sells and accepts C. P. A. mileage orders.

SMOKE NUISANCE ABOLISHED.

Commencing with change of time-card Sunday, June 23, anthracite coal will be burned exclusively in locomotives on the through passenger trains over entire system of the Erie railroad. This innovation will be appreciated by the traveling public.

A visit to the seashore for \$13.50.

That is what the fare will be for round trip to Atlantic City, Cape May, and eight other attractive summer havens along the Atlantic, on tickets with return limit of twelve days to be sold via C. A. & C. Ry., from this station, July 25th and August 8th.

Atlantic City excursions over the C. A. & C. Ry. will be run July 25th and August 8th from Akron.

The fare will be low, and excursionists can buy tickets to Atlantic City, Cape May and eight other leading resorts along the ocean.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS TO EUROPE

Via all leading lines at lowest rates. Cook's personally conducted tours. Information cheerfully given upon application to C. D. Honold, ticket agent, Union depot.

SLEEPING CAR TO PITTSBURG.

Commencing May 19th, the C. T. & V. P. & W. will operate a regular sleeping car service between Cleveland and Pittsburg. Eastbound car will leave Cleveland at 11:20 p. m., arrive Akron, Union depot, 12:30. Cars will be open for the reception of passengers until the arrival of B. & O. No. 6, at 2 a. m., on which train the car will be moved to Pittsburg.

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What?

THE D. & C. THE COAST LINE TO MACKINAC.

Spend your outing on the Great Lakes, visiting Picturesque Mackinac, the hub of the inland seas, where cool breezes blow and black bass bite. Send 5c. for illustrated pamphlet. A. A. SCHANTZ, G. P. A., Detroit, Mich.

EXCURSION TO YELLOWSTONE PARK.

American Tourist Association Will Travel in the West This Year.

An extended tour to the Yellowstone Park has been arranged by the American Tourist Association of which Reau Campbell is general manager. Many people of this vicinity are going as the itinerary is leisurely and there are such long stops at all points of interest that the travelers will be able to make extended explorations of such places as Pike's Peak and Garden of the Gods in Colorado. The itinerary of the tour includes a visit to unique Salt Lake City and long ride in sight of the Rocky Mountains. The same features that have hitherto made these tours so popular will be prominent this year. There will be utmost privacy for small parties in the Pullman sleeping and dining cars, and all the coaches used on the drives will be for the exclusive use of the tourists. The American Tourist Association has also arranged a tour of Alaska, and if individual members of the Yellowstone party desire to continue further north, the trip will be incorporated in the itinerary. The cost of tickets for these tours include all expenses everywhere. Full particulars will be furnished upon application to Jno. B. James, Central passenger agent, room 905 Park Bldg., Pittsburg, Pa.