

ASSESSMENT OF RAILROADS TO COME UP TODAY

The state equalization board will hold a hearing today on railroad assessments. The hearing is by far the most important held by the board and is attracting a lot of attention. Attorneys representing every road in the state will be in attendance. Commissioners Steele and Wallace of the state tax commission will also be in attendance. Chairman Packard of the commission is out of the city and will not be in attendance. The tax commission will be represented at the hearing by Dr. Durand of the University of Minnesota.

WILHELM MILLER ARRESTED FOR THEFT

Deputy Sheriff Welsh yesterday arrested Wilhelm Miller at Sterling. Miller was charged with robbery. He recently hired out to Fred Ziegler, a farmer a few miles south of Sterling. He worked one day and when he left took a shot gun and two rifles with him, also a pair of top boots. The sheriff was notified and has been on the lookout for Miller for two days. He was captured yesterday while attempting to get away in a box car. Miller waived examination and was bound over to the next term of the district court.

AT THE BIG TENT. Last evening Pastor Alway occupied the hour of the evening service in the Big Tent. The subject announced for the evening was not taken up, owing to the bad roads and weather. Many in the city have expressed themselves desirous of attending this particular service when the European War and What Follows will be considered, so the subject was postponed to the Sunday evening service, when more will be present to hear.

Pastor Alway spoke to the 35 or 40 people present on the subject of "Christian liberty." "When the Son shall make you free, ye shall be free, indeed." The conditions on which this freedom and peace come into the life were well defined.

Let all bear in mind the Sunday evening service and avail themselves of this opportunity to attend the meeting.

See the "Diamond From the Sky" at the Bismarck Theater. Matinee 3:30, evening performance 7:15.

Specials FOR TO-DAY

Bananas, large fancy, per doz. 15c, 2 for 25c
 Muskmelons, each 10c, 3 for 25c
 Ripe Pears, very fancy, per large box \$1.60
 Fancy Peaches, per cr. 90c
 Large Fancy Valencia Oranges, per doz. 40c
 Extra Fancy Crab Apples per peck, 60c, per box \$2.60
 Fancy Large Watermelons, each 45c
 Blackberries, per box 15c, 2 for 25c
 Good Apples, per peck 60c
 Tomatoes, per pound 15c 2 for 25c

Beets and Cucumbers
 Home Grown Cauliflower, extra fancy, per head 15c
 Home Grown Cabbage, Can't be beat, per lb. 3c
 Viking Brand Luncheon Herring. This is a fine article for a quick lunch. Try a glass jar, 25c oz. jar 40c
 Giant Brand Red Raspberries 20 oz. can regular 30c, today only 25c
 Giant Brand Strawberries 20 oz. can regular 30c seller, today only 25c

A special shipment of fresh cookies and crackers received from the National Biscuit Company every week. Ask us what we have that you like.

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NEARS CENTURY, IS STARTING ON A NEW CAREER

A. Maynard Lyon, Possessor of Millions and of Mental Vigor and Ambition.

WOULD WRITE "THE" ANTHEM
Declares He Would Rather Win Recognition as a Successful Author Than Own All of New York City.

New York.—The average person who, being ninety-seven years old, owned real estate and securities worth several millions, besides a city home in New York and country homes in New York, Vermont and England, probably would feel that he had earned a rest and would not be seeking a new interest.

But that is not the way A. Maynard Lyon looks at it, and he is ninety-seven years old and is the owner of an estate of the character indicated above. In his ninety-seventh year he aspires to be a writer, especially of serious songs.

"I am starting out fresh on a new career," Mr. Lyon said to a reporter for the New York World. "To crown my life by the composition of a National hymn that will be accounted great and accepted by the people of the United States and to write a book is my present ambition. I intend to put in this summer in my country home in striving for this great triumph of writing the anthem."

"Never in my life have I felt as much ambition or as much enthusiasm as I do now, and never have I found it possible to get so much out of life. I have always had an ambition to be a writer. I love to write poems and to have them set to music. I would rather make a success as an author than own all the real estate and stocks and bonds in New York."

Full of Verse. "I can write better now than ever before. It seems to me that more thoughts that can be made into verse crowd into my mind than when I was a much younger man. I do not feel that my work in this world is anywhere near completed. Living it sweeter to me now than ever before. "Sometimes when a thought has occurred to me that I regarded as worth while I have got out of bed at midnight to make a memorandum of it."

Among the songs Mr. Lyon has already had published are a "Universal Patriotic Anthem," for which Warren R. Hedden and C. G. Petraske composed the music, and "I Wandered Here and There Among the Vales," which was adapted to the music of Beethoven's "Funeral March." While Mr. Lyon has retired from active business, he takes time off from his literary work to look after his material affairs. He does not look a day over sixty. He walks with agility and often reads without the aid of glasses.

At a recent reception he was one of the liveliest of the party and stayed out until the early morning.

300 to families of Union soldiers. For many years he was an officer of the Forty-second street Presbyterian church. Later he was an underwriter in stocks, in which business he continued until his ninety-second year.

Although Mr. Lyon's wife is an ardent suffragist, he has not as yet been converted to the cause. He believes, with the ants, that "a woman's place is in the home." Nevertheless, he admitted while his wife looked on with twinkling eyes that he has not yet decided how to vote on the suffrage amendment, but that he "might vote for it, after all."

No Hard and Fast Rules. Mr. Lyon has no hard and fast rules for longevity. "I have just lived the normal life that would suggest itself to any right-minded man," he said. "I eat three meals a day; I don't smoke; I drink a little wine occasionally on my doctor's orders; I don't chew tobacco and never did, but I used to smoke moderately up to the panic of 1907. I eat always plain food, have drunk tea and coffee, and like oatmeal for breakfast. I was always fond of coffee, and am now, and though I have never been troubled with indigestion the doctor thought it was not good for me, and now I am under orders to drink it but once a week."

"I walk at least half a mile every day and feel better for it. I am very fond of the open air and country life, as you may assume from the fact that I have three country homes—one at Nassau, N. Y.; one, Peterborough house, at Harrow, England, and one in my birthplace, Brandon, Vt. where I intend to spend the summer. Up there I mean to get down to work on my national anthem."

"On my last trip abroad I was elected a member of the Authors' club in London. While on that trip, lasting two years, I bought Peterborough house."

Mr. Lyon heard his songs sung by Mme. Hurst on the Olympic on his way back. Besides the poems mentioned, he has written "The Inspiring Refrain," "Holy Waves," "Jewels," "The Tolling Bell" and hymns published in religious periodicals.

Jackson Sold to White Sox

Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 20.—Joe Jackson, outfielder of the Cleveland American League Club was sold today to the Chicago White Sox according to announcement by C. W. Sommers, owner of the club. The deal includes a cash consideration and some light stock players.

INVITES VETERANS TO PERFORMANCE

Manager A. Bauer of the Orpheum theater extends a cordial invitation to all members of the G. A. R. and to Spanish war veterans to attend the performance at the Orpheum theater tonight free of charge. Mrs. Leslie

BUSINESS MEN FORSAKE OFFICES AND MONEY MAKING TO LEARN PLAIN SOLDERING AS ROOKIES IN AWKWARD SQUAD

Getting their first instructions (top) and securing equipment.

The twelve hundred business men from every section of the country who have assembled at Plattsburg, N. Y., to learn the rudiments of war are making splendid progress. They have thrown aside their office cares and are putting in long and arduous days with the "awkward squad."

Carter will appear in the famous pictorialization of the Civil War drama, "The Heart of Maryland." Special seats will be reserved for the veterans and all are urged to attend.

GOOD AND SUFFICIENT REASON

Fair Co-ed's Explanation of Caller's Late Stay Seemed Eminently Satisfactory.

The telephone rang, and the voice of an Ohio State university "co-ed" said, "Hello! Do you know who is talking?" "Of course," was the reply. "I recognize the charming qualities of your voice."

"Huh!" she said. "Have you a good story for today?" "What will I get if I give you a good story?" "If it is a good one, you will get your name in print."

"Huh!" she again eloquently remarked. "Talking?" asked central, breaking in. "Of course I am talking," said the "co-ed," and then she continued to the reporter: "The story is about a young man who took me to a picture show. When we returned he stayed so late that my mother had to call from the top of the stairs and tell him it was nearly twelve o'clock."

"That is interesting," said the reporter, "but it is hardly worth giving to the public. It seems to lack point."

"But I haven't come to the point, and I can't come to it unless you ask me for the reason for his late staying."

"Well, what was the reason?" the reporter asked.

"I am," she replied.—Columbus Dispatch.

Risky Revenge.

Faganini, the wonderful violinist, had a narrow escape at Ferrara from a violent death. Enraged by some hissing from the pit, he resolved to avenge the insult and at the close of his program informed the audience that he would imitate the language of various animals. After having rendered the notes of different birds, the mewling of a cat and the barking of a dog he advanced to the footlights and saying, "This is for those who hissed!" imitated the baying of the pit rose, rushed on to the stage and would have killed their calumniator had he not hastily retreated.

Still Believe in "Fortune Telling."

"Spying" fortunes is evidently still a lucrative profession in some parts of Ireland. At the court at Ballymoy an old woman was tried, recently, for telling the fortunes of a farmer and his wife and obtaining \$37 for doing it. It appeared that the farmer and his wife were in such great fear of the prophesies that they "crossed her palm" to the extent of all the money they had in the house. Afterward they recovered their courage sufficiently to inform the police, with the result that the old woman was apprehended and sentenced to three months in prison.

ACCIDENTAL DISCOVERY ENABLED MAN TO BUILD MACHINE THAT SIMPLIFIED DIAMOND SEPARATION.

A young man in the Kimberley diamond mines had been experimenting for months in an effort to find a way to separate diamonds from other stones so as to eliminate the tiresome, tedious, hand-picking process. His efforts and labors had all been in vain, but he refused to be discouraged and adhered to his purpose.

One day he was working at his bench when a small diamond and a garnet happened to be lying on a board before him. In some way he tipped the board at such an angle that the two stones rolled together toward the edge. It happened that there was a small grease spot on the board, and when the diamond reached it, it was stopped and held, while the garnet passed on and fell over the edge. Wondering whether this had been a mere accident or whether the grease possessed the peculiar property of attracting diamonds and allowing other stones to pass over it, he tried again and again with the first diamond and with various others and found that if a board were coated with grease and vibrated slightly while held in an inclined position the diamonds placed on it would be caught and held by the grease, while all of the other stones would roll off. He set once set to work and as a result of his accidental discovery soon built a machine which was a success from the very beginning. In a short time it was doing all of the work that had formerly been done by hand, saving considerable time and expense in the operation.—Pathfinder.

WOW! A DARBY DOG STORY

Militant Bulldog Disgusted and Humiliated After Attack on Driver of Coal Wagon.

Darby, Pa.—The most disgusted bulldog in the world belongs to Alex. Kane, a barber of this place. The militant spirit of the animal was aroused when James Martin, a driver, began sliding coal into Kane's basement. The dog flew at Martin and obtained a "strangle hold" on his right leg. For ten minutes the dog growled and chewed without having the slightest effect on Martin. Finally the animal let go and crept sheepishly under the porch.

After the dog had released his grip, Martin pulled up his right trousers to find out how much damage the teeth of the dog had inflicted on his artificial limb of wood, metal and leather.

Fisherman at Sixty-Two. Indianapolis, Ind.—Miss S. D. Wallace of Marion county got her annual fishing and hunting license at the office of Eugene C. Shireman, state commissioner of fisheries and game. Miss Wallace is sixty-two years old, according to her license, and is five feet six inches in height. She is the oldest woman in the state to receive a similar license.



Scene from "CORA" with the illustrious dramatic star, Emily Stevens, coming to the Orpheum Theater next Tuesday only.

STATE TREASURER LIKES CROP OUTLOOK

State Treasurer John Steen returning by auto this week from Rusby, Pierce county, where he spent a few days. Mr. Steen came through Town-er, Haldane, Mercer and Wilton on the way back to Bismarck and says the crops never looked better. He says the harvest is on all the way along the line and all the farmers are reporting record yields.

school for the deaf at Devils Lake. The state board of control named Mr. Parsons as superintendent of the institution to succeed J. W. Blattner, who has been in charge of the school for a number of years. Mr. Parsons declared that he is entirely satisfied with his present position.

Cooper Wins Road Meet

Elgin, Ill., Aug. 20.—The Chicago Automobile Club road meet for nine drivers entered over the Elgin course was won today by Earle Cooper. The time for the 301 miles establishes a new record for the course. The finish follows: First, Cooper; time 4:01:32; 74.97 miles per hour. Second, Anderson; time 4:05:04; 73.94 miles per hour. Third, Oldfield; time 4:09:55; 72.46 miles per hour. Alex and O'Donnell finished fourth and fifth respectively.

PARSONS REFUSES DEVILS LAKE JOB

Grand Forks, Aug. 20.—W. E. Parsons, chief deputy in the office of state superintendent E. J. Taylor, announced here today that he will not accept the position as head of the

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Rockyford Cantaloupe Standard size, 4 for ... 25c	Tomatoes, per lb. 10c
Watermelons, each ... 49c	Michigan Celery, bunch 5c
Peaches, per basket 20c per crate 95c	Large Cucumbers, 3 for 25c
Peas, per basket 20c per case \$1.75	Potatoes, per peck 15c
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