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CLARK B. TANNER. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this the 9th day of November, 1908. J. W. POYNTER. Notary Public.

CLEAN THE CITY.

The rains have finally come and the heart of the farmer rejoices. We have had a long dry spell. It has cost the county much in money and in inconvenience.

The city was in need of it, too. Many of the streets were disreputable with dust. The fall leaves are everywhere. It seems to us that but few have made any attempts to gather them up and dispose of them.

But with the coming of the rain, there is little danger of fire. It behooves everybody therefore, to get to work and spruce up the front yard.

We have heard some rumors of a Civic League in Winchester. Now is the time for it to get to work. We all ought to be interested in the "City Beautiful." Burn your leaves from your trees and make everything inviting.

GOOD ROADS.

The broken stone road of today has been of slow development. Although the methods of construction vary somewhat in different localities the main object sought has always been the same, to withstand the wear of iron-tired horse vehicles at a reasonable cost.

The problem has been still further complicated by the development of the automobile. Under modern motor travel, however, the conditions have changed. Roads which formerly withstood the wear of horse vehicles are quickly denuded of the fine binding material and become loose and disintegrated under the rapid speed of the automobile.

On the principally traveled roads the great clouds of dust raised by speeding cars are not only a great waste of the material of which the road is composed, but affects the comfort of nearby residents and other travelers. The road surface becomes so loosened that water makes its way to the foundation, and in general the cost of maintenance has very greatly increased.

The problem is such a serious one that it has called forth the best efforts of highway engineers in every civilized country and no adequate and cheap way has yet been discovered to protect the ordinary road.

The automobile has, however, had a tendency to improve the roads. Its use has become so common and so many cars are owned in every community that there has been enough pressure brought on the authorities to make them improve the roadway.

The News publishes from time to time articles on the building of good roads and on their care. It believes in the influence of good roads in this county and in the material returns that come both to the farmer and the city man by having a system of up-to-date highways.

FEDERAL COURTS

May Be Called Upon to Take Hand in Night Rider Cases.

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 12.—A Union City dispatch says: Since the failure of the defendants' application for writ of habeas corpus to get the question of bail into court, speculation is rife as to what the next step will be in behalf of the prisoners. There is a rumor to the effect that the next step will be an application to the federal courts. It is understood that if such application be made it will be necessary to aver in the petitions that the applications have been made in the state courts and have been unlawfully refused. If the application is made it will be made to the nearest federal judge, who is Judge McCalla at Jackson, Tenn.

Important evidence was brought out by the grand jury hearing on the night rider situation. Two meeting places of the night riders were divulged by witnesses and a mass of other evidence along this line was secured.

Alleged Embezzler Caught.

Baltimore, Nov. 12.—A man whom the police say is Edmond Cecil London, until a short while ago bookkeeper and cashier of the Provident Savings Bank and Trust company of Cincinnati, was arrested at a hotel here on the charge of having embezzled between \$5,000 and \$6,000 from the institution. At first the man denied his identity, but when taken to detective headquarters he is said to have admitted that he was the person who was being sought.

London said he was willing to return to Cincinnati without waiting for extradition. On Sept. 22 last he entered the cage of a fellow employe at the bank, gathered up about \$5,000 in bills and a lot of checks, and disappeared. London, it is said, has since visited racetracks all over the country. He said he had seen a good time and that he had not a penny left. He is 26 years old and came originally from Abilene, Tex.

TELL FALSEHOOD

About American Fleet to Satisfy Pride of Chinamen.

Peking, Nov. 12.—In order to satisfy the pride of the Chinese people, the official newspaper, controlled by Grand Councillor Yuan Shai Kai, explains the fact that only that the American battleship fleet—that is to say, eight vessels—visited Amoy as the guests of the Chinese government, by declaring that the fleet was dispersed by a storm on its way to the Chinese coast and the fate of the other eight vessels is unknown.

The foreign board accepts this statement with complacency. The American legation was not consulted prior to its publication. On account of the isolation of Amoy and the lack of proper communications the particulars of the entertainment of the American vessels are only now filtering into the native press.

Abconding Official to Return.

Mobile, Ala., Nov. 12.—From a reliable source it was learned that Richard B. Owen, Jr., former city clerk of Mobile, against whom indictments are pending charging embezzlement of \$30,000 of the city's funds, is to voluntarily return to answer the indictments against him. It is said he will be a passenger on the steamer Belize, to arrive here next Tuesday from Belize, British Honduras.

Vicksburg Monument Dedicated. Vicksburg, Miss., Nov. 12.—The Rhode Island monument, erected in the Vicksburg National park in memory of the soldiers of that state who took part in the campaign around Vicksburg, was dedicated.

COLORED COLUMN.

The First Baptist Church has just closed a very successful revival meeting. The services were conducted by Rev. B. M. Johnson, of Lexington, a great preacher of this denomination.

Rev. Johnson preached sixteen sermons and twenty-one additions to the church were made.

Rev. J. Fisher, D.D., is the regular pastor of the church and one of the best in the State. He preaches a special sermon every Sunday morning. All are invited to hear him.

The church baptises on the fourth Sunday in this month. The collections during the meeting was good, being \$81.

Miss Minnie E. Harris, daughter of John Harris, has entered the State Normal School at Frankfort.

The Winchester Giants will play the Richmond Lightweights a game of football Wednesday afternoon at 3 p. m. at the Evans Park. Admission 15 cents.

In the evening dancing and skating on at the Hippodrome Wednesday evening between 7:30 and 12. Admission 25 cents.

The Juveniles, No. 34, gives an entertainment at the U. B. F. Hall, Saturday night the 14th. Refreshment and dancing. Admission ten cents. 11-9-6t.

25 dozen girl's and boy's black ribber hose sold at 25 cents, Saturday at 12 cents at Bloomfield's. 11-11-t.

CHANGE VIEWS TO AID SOUTH

Democrats Want Higher Tariff on Barytes.

REPUBLICANS OPPOSE IT

Representative Rhodes Says Taft Carried Missouri Because of Belief That Higher Protective Tariff Law Would Be Enacted—Paint Manufacturer Submits Brief to Ways and Means Committee Explaining Why Rates Should Be Maintained.

Washington, Nov. 12.—The Democratic members of the House ways and means committee favoring an increase in the rate of duty, and the Republican members assuming an attitude against a protective rate on "barytes," an article listed in Schedule A of the tariff, was the unusual situation which developed at the hearing before the committee. Former Representative M. H. Rhodes and A. G. Nulson, S. M. Evans of North Carolina and Charles J. Staples of Buffalo, N. Y., spoke in favor of increasing the duty on crude barytes, and when Mr. Evans took up the argument, speaking of the barytes deposits in North Carolina, Alabama, Georgia and Tennessee, the Democratic members of the ways and means committee became interested.

Representative Pou of North Carolina, a Democrat, told Mr. Evans that if he could show that the mining of barytes was made unprofitable because of the prevailing tariff he would have the support of the minority members of the committee in the recommendation for an increase in the duties. Despite the assertion by Mr. Rhodes that Missouri was carried in the last election by William H. Taft because of the belief that a higher protective tariff would be enacted, the Republican members of the committee, led by Chairman Payne and Representatives Longworth and Bontell, apparently desired to bring out the fact that no higher duty was necessary on barytes.

The hearing on the proposed revision as affecting the schedule on chemicals, oils and paints, was completed, and the hearing on Schedule H of the tariff, covering spirits, wines and other beverages, has commenced.

The prevailing attitude with regard to Schedule A is epitomized in the following words by Eugene Merz, a paint and color manufacturer of New York, who submitted a brief: "It will be seen that the duty at present levied is but moderate and is necessary to equalize European and American conditions, and we respectfully submit that the present rates of duty on our products should be left undisturbed."

PRESIDENT REFUSES

To Discuss Omission of Names From Guest List.

Washington, Nov. 12.—The discussion which has arisen over the dinner which President Roosevelt is to give in the White House next Tuesday to a number of labor leaders brought forth from the executive office an official statement pointing out that the dinner is not an official one, and declining to discuss the omission of President Campers, Vice President O'Connell, Secretary Morrison and Treasurer Lennon of the American Federation of Labor from the guest list.

"As the statement has been made that this is an official dinner, it is worth while pointing out that it is nothing of the kind. The president has on several different occasions had various labor leaders, with whom he had been thrown in contact and whose views he wished to obtain, at dinner. For this occasion he had asked a number of men within and without the government service who are interested in different phases of the labor question to come to dinner. It would be of course absurd to take any notice of any discussion as to who should or who should not be invited to the dinner by the president."

Hunter Loses a Hand.

McConnelsville, O., Nov. 12.—Aaron Wilson had a part of his hand torn away by a shotgun. He was hunting with a double-barreled gun. He had shot off one barrel and while reloading the other barrel went off, the shot going through the fleshy part of the hand. Mr. Wilson had one hand and a part of his arm crushed some years ago in a derrick.

Ohio Has 5,000 Blind Citizens.

Columbus, O., Nov. 12.—From figures already obtained by the state blind commission it is estimated that there are at least 5,000 blind persons in Ohio. The object of the commission is to get in touch with the blind citizens of the state and assist them, not only in fitting them for the duties of life, but to help them in every way that is possible.

Rain Extinguishes Fires.

Charleston, W. Va., Nov. 12.—A heavy rain that passed up the Kanawha valley has done more to extinguish the forest fires than all other efforts and all danger is now considered over.

LOWER TARIFF SCHEDULES

Urged by National Master of Patrons of Husbandry.

Washington, Nov. 12.—An immediate revision of the tariff schedules affecting articles that are alleged to be sold by American manufacturers in foreign markets at lower prices than in this country was urged in behalf of the interests of American farmers by Former Governor N. J. Bachelier of New Hampshire, national master, in his annual address before the National Grange, Patrons of Husbandry.

Mr. Bachelier also made a strong plea for postal savings banks, parcels posts and highway appropriations at the next session of congress. Commenting upon the purpose of President Roosevelt's country life commission, Mr. Bachelier stated that the commission already has ascertained from letters sent by farmers in every part of the United States that a reform which would mean more to the farmer in dollars and cents was a measure for adequate appropriation for the improvement of highways.

Bolt the Convention.

Chicago, Nov. 12.—Eastern league and American association representatives caused a sensation at the annual meeting of the National Association of Professional Baseball Clubs in this city, by withdrawing from the session. The two bolting factions had presented a resolution asking that they be given control of the national board of arbitration and that the Western and the Southern leagues be reduced from class A to class B. This resolution was voted down by the meeting, and President O'Brien of the American association then petitioned for the American association and the Eastern league to withdraw from the national association, and requested permission to negotiate with the American league and the National league for a special working agreement.

Marconi Slated For Prize.

Stockholm, Nov. 12.—It is unofficially stated here that William Marconi of wireless telegraph fame is to be awarded the next Nobel prize in physics.

TRY TO FIX BLAME FOR FATAL WRECK

Crews of Both Trains Deny Responsibility.

New Orleans, Nov. 12.—Who erred? That is the question uppermost in the minds of the officials of the Great Northern and the New Orleans & Northeastern Railroad companies, when attempting to place responsibility for the frightful calamity at Littlewoods, in which eight persons were killed and many more injured, some fatally.

Between Slidell and New Orleans the Great Northern trains run over the tracks of the New Orleans & Northeastern road. When Engineer Blackman of the Great Northern train took the Northeastern tracks at Slidell he says he was given the usual right of way signal, and proceeded to shove his train toward New Orleans at a 40-mile-an-hour clip. As the station at Littlewoods was approached the Northeastern local suddenly loomed up through the fog. Engineer Blackman applied his brakes and remained at the throttle while the ponderous locomotive plowed its way through the train ahead, leaving behind it a trail of corpses and injured passengers.

Some one blundered. This they all agree, but the Northeastern officials say that the Great Northern train should have proceeded cautiously after receiving a warning at Slidell that the local train was running ahead of them late. The Great Northern train crew claim they received no warning at Slidell, and that even if they had been warned the Northeastern train should have sent a flagman back when the stop was made at Littlewoods.

ANDREE'S BODY FOUND

According to the Testimony of American Skipper.

Copenhagen, Nov. 12.—There is reason to believe that the body of Professor S. A. Andree, the Arctic explorer, who in 1897 made an attempt to reach the north pole in a balloon, has been found on the coast of Labrador. A letter received here from the captain of the Danish steamer Inga, dated Labrador, Sept. 30, reports that Captain Chalker, skipper of the American schooner Pelops of Conception Bay, Newfoundland, discovered in northern Labrador a cross, bearing the name "Andree," and that beneath this cross he found a body and a box of documents.

Fear the Police.

Havana, Nov. 12.—General Mario Menocal, the Conservative candidate for the presidency, called upon Governor Magoon and complained that the attitude of the Cienfuegos police is still hostile to the Conservatives. He requested that the rural guard be placed in control of the city on election day. Governor Magoon has ordered Captain Wittenmayer, the principal supervisor of the guard, to investigate the charges and report to him upon the expediency of complying with General Menocal's request.



LIME WILL NOT COOK TURKEY

but unless it is of good quality it will cook the goose of the man who wants to make a good job of building or repairing. If you have work of that kind planned better come here for your building materials like other wise builders. Better be sure at the start than sorry afterwards.

The WINN-MARTIN COAL & SUPPLY CO. INCORPORATED.

SAYS TRACTION LEASE EXPIRED

Cleveland Lines Will Get Receivers.

CASE IN FEDERAL COURT

Judge Tayler Says Present Arrangement Expired When Voters Failed to Ratify Franchise—Will Not Determine Rights of Cleveland Railway Company Until Final Hearing. Mayor Johnson Will Not Be Cited For Contempt of Court.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 12.—Two receivers for the Municipal Traction company and the Cleveland Railway company will be appointed today by Federal Judge Tayler, who announced his decision without hearing the arguments of attorneys for the Central Trust company of New York, applicant for a receiver.

Judge Tayler made it clear that the receivers were merely to preserve the property, and that he would not undertake to determine the rights of the Cleveland Railway company or the Municipal Traction company to restoration of their property, but would reserve that question for the final hearing.

The court held however, that the lease of the Municipal Traction company on the property of the Cleveland Railway company terminated when the franchise failed to carry at the recent referendum election, but qualified his statement by remarking that this finding was not final, but for the purpose of the hearing on the application for a receiver.

The decision was the culmination of a suit by the Central Trust company of New York, trustee for holders of \$8,000,000 of bonds, \$2,000,000 of which become due next July. Mayor Johnson will not be cited for contempt of court because of his refusal to produce the books of the Pay-Enter Fare Box company before Special Master Belford as had been threatened.

Yale-Harvard Tickets in Demand.

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 12.—In a further attempt to satisfy in some measure the enormous demand for tickets to the Yale-Harvard football game here, the Yale ticket management has cut down the number of tickets to be allowed to members of the undergraduate bodies with the exception of the academic and scientific seniors, from the regular three to two. Even this, it is stated, does not fully meet the situation.

Story is Doubted.

St. Johns, Nov. 12.—No report of the finding in Labrador of a body thought to be that of Andree has reached St. Johns at any time. Little credence is placed here in the report of the Danish captain.

ELIMINATION PROGRAM

Is Not Relished by State Chairman Woodruff.

Washington, Nov. 12.—That no man at this time has a clear path to the seat in the United States senate to be vacated by Senator Thomas C. Platt of New York in March next, was evidenced at several conferences on the subject at the White House and in Washington hotels.

For several days it has appeared that if Secretary of State Root decided to become an active candidate other aspirants for the place would withdraw. Former Lieutenant Governor Timothy L. Woodruff, chairman of the New York Republican state committee, who has had ambitions to become senator for several years, has not assented to the program of eliminating all candidates except Mr. Root.

Posee Hunts For Tramp.

Mt. Gilead, O., Nov. 12.—Mrs. Harry Armstrong was assaulted at her home near Edison by a tramp and is in a precarious condition. A posse of men with bloodhounds is hunting the tramp and has traced him to a barn on the Olds farm, southwest of Edison, along the Big Four tracks. If caught it is certain that lynching will follow, as feeling is running high.

Name Receiver For Brewery.

Ironton, O., Nov. 12.—The Leo Ebert Brewing company, it is said, was forced into the hands of a receiver as the result of the local option election recently held in Lawrence county, when the citizens voted to banish saloons. Fred W. Geiger was appointed receiver for the concern. Liabilities are given at \$45,000 and assets at \$137,000.

HEAVY BUYING SENDS IRON PRICES UPWARD

Railroads in Market For All Kinds of Equipment.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 12.—The Iron Trade Review says: Heavy buying of pig iron, with some advances in prices, has been the leading feature of the market. Although the improvement in conditions, so far as actual transactions are concerned, has been felt practically in pig iron, the general tone of the market is much better. There is a strong conservative influence being exerted against piling up orders too rapidly or advancing prices too suddenly, as it is felt that caution is necessary to prevent reaction.

Indications of increased buying by the railroads are noticeable, and include almost everything from cars to track fastenings. Orders for about 5,000 steel freight cars have been placed recently and figures are being taken on 2,000 more. Estimates for the repair of some 3,000 freight cars are also being made. Recent orders include 1,000 steel underframe cars for the Erie, 77 all-steel passenger cars for the Pennsylvania, and 475 refrigerator cars for the Santa Fe.

Suicides in Field.

Lima, O., Nov. 12.—A posse of 30, learning of the threat to suicide made by Carl Simmons, 18, started in a search for him. The youth was found dead in a field on the Becker farm, a mile from his home. No cause is assigned for his act, although the mother says the boy had been worrying over some mysterious affair. Simmons had taken his father's revolver and blown out his brains.

River Captain Is Dead.

Pittsburg, Nov. 12.—Captain Thomas Mulvehill, 90, a former well-known river man, died here of paralysis. He was quite wealthy and was engaged in river navigation for 50 years.

THE MARKETS.

East Buffalo — Cattle: Export cattle, \$6 00@6 50; shipping steers, \$5 50@6 00; butcher cattle, \$4 75@5 25; heifers, \$3 50@5 00; cows, \$2 50@4 25; bulls, \$3 00@4 00; milkers and springers, \$30 00@60 00. Calves—Best, \$5 00@8 75. Sheep and Lambs — Mixed sheep, \$4 00@4 25; wethers, \$4 25@4 50; ewes, \$4 00@4 25; lambs, \$4 00@5 90; yearlings, \$4 25@4 65. Hogs—Mediums, \$5 90@6 00; heavies, \$5 00; Yorkers, \$5 25@5 75; pigs, \$4 50; roughs, \$5 00@5 50; stags, \$4 00@4 50.

Chicago — Cattle: Steers, \$4 60@7 65; cows, \$3 00@5 00; heifers, \$3 50@4 25; bulls, \$2 50@4 50; stockers and feeders, \$2 50@4 65. Calves—\$5 00@7 75. Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, \$4 30@4 75; lambs, \$4 75@5 00; yearlings, \$3 50@5 25. Hogs—Choice heavy shipping, \$6 00@6 05; butchers, \$5 90@6 05; light mixed, \$5 50@6 65; packing, \$5 60@5 90; pigs, \$4 25@5 35. Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1 04@1 05 1/2. Corn—No. 3, 61 1/2@62c. Oats—No. 2 white, 51 1/2c.

Cleveland, O.—Cattle: Prime dry-fed cattle, \$5 25@5 75; fat steers, \$5 25@5 50; heifers, \$3 50@4 25; cows, \$3 25@3 75; bulls, \$2 25@3 50; milkers and springers, \$25 00@60 00. Calves—\$5 00@7 75. Sheep and Lambs—Mixed sheep, \$3 25@3 75; wethers, \$4 00@4 25; ewes, \$3 50@3 75; lambs, \$4 00@5 60. Hogs—Mediums and heavies, \$5 00@6 05; Yorkers, \$5 00@5 70; pigs, \$4 75@4 90; stags, \$4 25@4 50; roughs, \$5 00@5 25.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Cattle: Choice, \$6 00@6 25; prime, \$5 80@6 00; tidy butchers, \$5 00@5 50; heifers, \$3 00@5 00; cows, bulls and stags, \$2 00@4 25; fresh cows, \$25 00@50 00. Calves—Veal, \$5 00@8 25. Sheep and Lambs—Prime wethers, \$4 15@4 25; good mixed, \$3 75@4 10; lambs, \$4 00@6 00. Hogs—Heavy hogs, \$6 00@6 50; mediums, \$5 50@5 85; heavy Yorkers, \$5 70@5 80; light Yorkers, \$5 40@5 50; pigs, \$5 00@5 20. Cincinnati, O.—Wheat: No. 2 red, \$1 06 1/2@1 07. Corn—No. 2, 64 1/2@65c. Oats—No. 2, 51 1/2@52c. Rye—No. 2, 78@79c. Lard—\$9 20@9 30. Bulk Meats—\$10 25. Bacon—\$11 00. Hogs—\$3 25@6 00. Cattle—\$2 00@5 25. Sheep—\$1 25@5 75. Lambs—\$3 75@6 65.

Toledo — Wheat, \$1 06 1/2; corn (new), 61 1/2c; oats, 50 1/2c; rye, 79c; cloverseed, \$5 42 1/2. 44 boy straight knee suits sold for \$6.00, \$5.00, \$4.50, for \$2.98 Saturday at Bloomfield's. 11-11-t.

GOES AFTER PISTOL TOTERS.

BEATTYVILLE, Ky., Nov. 12.—Circuit Court is in session here with Circuit Judge James P. Adams, presiding. In his instruction to the grand jury, which were foreable and strong, if adhered to, he left no loophole to escape for the violator of law. He was especially emphatic and pronounced against whisky sellers and those carrying concealed weapons. He is dispatching business rapidly and to the entire satisfaction of all litigants.

"No Funds!"

Soon after the battle of Leipzig a wit observed "that Bonaparte must be in funds, for he had received a check on the bank of the Elbe."