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WEATHER FACTS.

Washington, Sept. 7.—Ohio: Cooler, fair weather.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Sept. 6, 1887.

RIPE!

The printer will be careful to set that up "Ripe," not "Rip," for we mean to apply it to our new stock of

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A SHOOTING MATCH.

Three Men Exchange Shots With Fatal Effect--Only One Alive to Tell the Story.

Mr. Cleveland Declines the Honor—Serious Fire Near Lima—Important Telegraph News by Both Wire and Cable.

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Sept. 7.—A New Orleans special says: About a year ago Marshall Eastry, who was living in Amity county, Miss., returned to his native parish of St. Helena, where he secured work in Hurt's saw mill. Yesterday two men, Swearinger and Newman, both armed, came to the mill. Swearinger turned to Eastry and said: "We have come from Mississippi to kill you," at the same time discharging both barrels of his gun into Eastry's body without killing him. Eastry ran into the mill and got his gun and riddled Swearinger with bullets, killing him instantly. Newman also fired, but missed, whereupon Eastry pursued him. Unaware of the fact that both barrels of the gun were empty Newman fled and he pursued him for some distance attempting to fire his gun, and dropping dead in the act. Newman, who is the only one living of the trio, is held for murder. He claims he and Swearinger were land officers from Mississippi.

NEW TARIFF BILL.

It Has Practically Received the Indorsement of the Administration.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—The *Republican* today says: The president, Ex-Speaker Randall and Speaker Carlisle had a conference at Oak View yesterday afternoon. The discussion related principally to a tariff bill which has practically received the indorsement of the administration, an outline of which measure contemplates the abolition of the tobacco and fruit-brandy tax, reduction of the customs duties and large additions to the free list. This measure has been referred to Secretary Fairchild, who was suddenly summoned here by telegraph by the president and who will prepare an estimate of the reduction which the proposed bill will affect in the revenue of the country. No conclusion was reached, but the matter was left for another conference to be held in the near future.

Town Nearly Wiped Out.

FINDLAY, O., Sept. 7.—Fire almost wiped out the town of Rawson, situated nine miles southwest of this city on the Lake Erie and Western railroad, yesterday afternoon. The flames started from a spark from the engine of a saw-mill in a small stable, and from that spread to adjoining buildings, gathering fresh fuel at every corner until four-fifths of the business portion of the town was in ashes, including a large grain elevator and 40,000 bushels of wheat. In all, thirty-three buildings were burned, and nearly the whole town rendered homeless. The town has no fire department, and a steamer and three hose carts were sent over from Findlay, but owing to the lack of water they could do but little toward arresting the conflagration, which burned itself out only after the village was in ashes. The loss is roughly estimated at $100,000, with little or no insurance. Rawson has a population of about 1,200 souls, the major portion of whom are sleeping in the open fields near their devastated homes tonight.

Death of Rev. Samuel Wilson.

XENIA, O., Sept. 7.—Rev. Samuel Wilson died at his home in this city Monday evening, after a long and painful illness. Dr. Wilson was one of the oldest and most influential ministers in the United Presbyterian church, and was a man of broad learning. He was born in Allegheny county, Pa., in 1804. In 1831 he came to Xenia as a pastor. From 1856 until a few years ago he was one of the professors in the U. P. Theological seminary here. He was the father of nine children, seven of whom survive him, and are all prominent in the various communities in which they live.

Infringement of Emigration Laws.

BOSTON, Sept. 7.—The recent importations into this port from Ireland of five female spinners by Ross, Turner & Co., manufacturers of twine, thread, etc., has resulted in a suit by the United States against the firm for a violation of the United States statute prohibiting the importation of foreign labor. The Knights of Labor for the district where the factory is located brought the matter to the attention of the United States attorney, who has begun proceedings. The penalty is $1,000 in each case.

Received by the President and Mrs. Cleveland.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—The president and Mrs. Cleveland received the members of the International Medical congress, with their wives and lady friends, at the White house last evening. It is estimated that the number of the received was not less than 5,000. The cordiality of the president and the winning grace of Mrs. Cleveland throughout the presentation were matters of remark among the throng. From the White house the visitors crossed the avenue to Corcoran art gallery, which was opened and illuminated in their honor.

A Bad Fire at Lima.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 7.—A *Times-Star* special from Lima, Ohio, says: A fire broke out at Rawson, a town of about 1,000 inhabitants, northeast of this city, yesterday, and thirty-five houses, together with a grain elevator, and a number of stables, were destroyed. The Lake Erie and Western railroad track was burned so that transportation was delayed. The loss is estimated at from $75,000 to $100,000. All of the town south of the railroad was destroyed.

Bring Them Up Standing.

BOSTON, Sept. 7.—A special from Concord, N. H., says: Manchester has developed a miniature reproduction of the London scandal exposed by the *Pall Mall Gazette*. The persons implicated embrace some well known business and professional men and four young girls whose ages range from 11 to 16. Exposure came about through the confession of one of the girls. It is probable that civil or criminal suits may be commenced.

Paper House Assigns.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 7.—The Charles Stewart Paper company, manufacturers and dealers in paper and paper stocks, assigned yesterday afternoon. A rough estimate places the liabilities at $100,000 and the assets at $75,000.

Two Fast Trotters.

CHICAGO, Sept. 7.—Jay-Eye-See and Patron are matched to trot at Washington park for $5,000 a side, either September 27 or October 2. The record of Jay-Eye-See is 2:10; that of Patron, 2:14¾.

A Delayed Opinion.

OTTAWA, Ill., Sept. 7.—Indications are that no opinion in the bomb throwers' cases will be filed this week.

Sharp Again Goes Over.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—Sharp's case has been adjourned until Tuesday morning next.

The League Champions.

DETROIT, Sept. 7.—Base ball: Detroit 8, Chicago 2.

Hohl & Lyon sell the best line of groceries in the city. Fine canned goods and fresh fruits.

GONE WRONG.

Another County Treasurer Short of Cash to Balance His Accounts.

TOLEDO, O., Sept. 7.—The *Bee*, the leading democratic paper of this district, printed last evening an account of an alleged shortage in the accounts of the democratic treasurer of Ottawa county. The *Bee* says: Ottawa county was yesterday bordering on a great sensation. The treasurer's office was then to be turned over by Treasurer Phillip Smith to Treasurer-elect Washington Gordon. A story gained circulation to the effect that Smith would be found short in his accounts by the examiners, who would count the money in the treasury yesterday and compare the result with the auditor's books. The train from the west in the morning brought the prosecuting attorney, commissioners and Messrs. Charles Roose, Charles Bredbeck, Hon. William Haffeler, George Deel and others, bondsmen of Smith, and the treasurer elect, and J. P. and Elijah Lattimore, of Bay township. Other bondsmen came to town and their talk and actions created suspicion.

It was finally definitely learned that Treasurer Smith would prove a defaulter in the sum of $12,500, unless something was immediately done. Probate Judge Caldwell had appointed William Kelly and O. S. True to examine the treasury, who were to go to the treasury office at about 1 o'clock and proceed to count the money, etc. When True was notified, it was ascertained that he was also one of Smith's bondsmen, and, according to law, could not serve, so Judge Caldwell then appointed George A. Clark and set the time at 1 o'clock p. m. for them to meet. In the meantime, Smith hustled around and secured about $4,000, and a meeting of his bondsmen was held in Lawyer Mayer's office, where it is said Smith appeared before them and acknowledged there would be a shortage of $8,500, which he desired them to make up and put in the treasury at once, in order to have it there at 1 o'clock, when the keys would be given to the examiners. At that time the examiners appeared and asked possession, but Smith asked for one-half hour longer before the keys were surrendered, which the examiners granted him, and the matter in the mayor's office was consummpted. It is said that Smith gave his bondsmen a mortgage on the property he owns, and they signed a note to the bank for $8,500, which was at once secured and taken to the court-house just in time to save him.

A SHARP LETTER

From Mrs. Cleveland Declining the Flag Honors.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—The following letter explains itself:

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
WASHINGTON, Sept. 5, 1887.

Hon. Abram S. Hewitt, mayor of New York city; Hon. R. Beekman, president board of aldermen; Hon. James E. Fitzgerald:

GENTLEMEN:—I have received your pleasing note requesting, on behalf of the donors of certain flags, to be presented to the New York fire department, as well as in behalf of the citizens of New York generally, and the executive and legislative branches of the city government, to deliver the colors mentioned by the fire department on such day in September as shall suit my convenience. It would certainly afford me pleasure to contribute in any degree to the significance of this occasion, and to the satisfaction of the brave and gallant men whose services are thus to be recognized. I hope, however, that I shall not be misunderstood when I base my declination of your kind invitation upon my unwillingness to assume that I, as the wife of the president, ought to participate so prominently in a public ceremony in which he took no part. Yours very truly,

FRANCES FOLSOM CLEVELAND.

The letter is in Mrs. Cleveland's handwriting.

Turkey Does Not Consent.

CONSTANTINOLE, Sept. 7.—The statement that Turkey had consented to the principles of Russian intervention in Bulgaria is officially contradicted.

TWO PIONEERS GONE.

Death of Mrs. Rachel Cavileer This Morning, in Her 92d Year—Decease of Mrs. Justina Rappert.

Mrs. Rachael Cavileer, an old and honored resident of this city, and a relict of a dead and gone century, died last (Tuesday) evening at the family homestead, corner of High and Spring streets. There was no specific disease, death being rather the result of the breaking down of extreme age. She was born in Northumberland county, Pa., July 20, 1795, and was therefore in the 93d year of her age. Her maiden name was Rachel Treece, and she was married to Charles Cavileer, long since deceased, July 10, 1815. The latter was, in his day, one of Springfield's most prominent citizens. The deceased was an excellent woman and raised a family which was a credit and honor to her. The funeral will occur Friday, September 9, at 4 p. m., from the family residence.

JUSTINA RAPPERT,

wife of the late Wendell Rappert, died at 8:10 this (Thursday) morning at her residence, No. 340 Lagonda avenue, of the infirmities of old age. She was born in Kurrhessen Kreis Fulitau Schweber, September, 18, 1810, and was therefore almost 77 years old. She has lived here for over forty years, and raised a family of adult children, four of whom, all married, now survive her—Frank, Lizzie, David and Mary. She was a good woman and was beloved by her family and esteemed by her friends. The funeral will occur Friday at 8 a. m. Friends are invited.

Distinguished Democrats.

Quite a party of prominent Ohio democrats passed through this morning on their way to attend the demonstration at Hamilton tonight. Among them were Hon. Tom Powell, of Delaware, candidate for governor; Hon Joseph H. Outhwaite, of the Thirteenth district; General E. B. Finley, of Bucyrus, and Judge Seney, of Lima. The party wes seen at the depot by a few local democrats. Candidate Powell expressed confidence at the condition of his fences in the rural districts, but was doubtful about the cities.

The Jeff club, accompanied by Foreman's band, left for Hamilton at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

An Accession to the "Republic" Staff.

Mr. Elmer E. Paine, of the REPUBLIC, wears an air today that is slightly more significant than his dignified and courtly demeanor usually is. An eleven-pound boy arrived at his house last night and has already accepted a position of junior reporter on this paper. He is a bright and lively little man and is already getting his lungs in shape to yell "What d'you know?" across the street, as soon as his credentials can be made out.

In all heartiness, the rest of the REPUBLIC—and, surely the fraternity in the city—unite in congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Paine on their richest of gifts. One thing is certain—it is a boy and didn't come a-miss!

Grace M. E. Church.

By an oversight in copying, the new Grace church of this city was omitted in the list of appointments by the Cincinnati conference.

Rev. G. L. Tufts, who has been recently married, becomes the pastor for the year. A college and seminary graduate, the new pastor has fine ability as a speaker, and winning manners, so that there is every prospect of a successful year.

Buy your Jackson coal from Chapman Coal Company, Kelly's Arcade, none better sold.

For the best anthracite go to Wheldon & Merrill's.

Fine cigars at Hohl & Lyon's.

A MUSICAL TRIUMPH.

Mr. Browne's Pipe-Organ Recital at the First Presbyterian Church Last Evening a Supreme Success.

Review of the Performance — Mr. Browne's Methods—The Splendid Execution of the Overture of the "Flying Dutchman."

The organ recital of Henry Eyre Browne at the First Presbyterian church last evening, was a supreme artistic triumph, and will take a notable place in the musical annals of the city. The audience was a brilliant one, quite the best in size and composition that has assembled in Springfield in the memory of the writer. The capacious church auditorium was completely filled with the culture, wealth and fashion of the city, the vestibule was occupied by a large number, and chairs were placed in the aisles for those who could secure no other seats. There was an element present which is never seen at a theater, whatever the character of the performance.

The church was very exquisitely decorated about the altar with pyramids of plants and blooming flowers. At 8 o'clock, Dr. Falconer, the pastor, advanced to the platform and made a brief introductory address, detailing the history of the new pipe organ, its purchase, and the influences which had led the committee to select the Odell organ in preference to any others. After some very pretty generalizations on the subject of music and its votaries, Dr. Falconer introduced the distinguished performer of the evening, and the recital commenced.

In appearance Mr. Browne is of medium size, generously proportioned and with an air that betokens robust health and a full play of faculties. His face is round and adorned with a small dark moustache and a slight imperial and goatee. He was in full evening dress, and had rather a foreign air. The following programme was rendered:

PART FIRST.

1. Toccata and Fugue in D Minor ..... Bach
2. St. Cecelia Offertoire ..... Batiste
3. The God of Abram Praised (Choir) ..... Buck
4. Air with Variations in A ..... Cramer
5. Medley on Hymn Tunes ..... Browne

IN FERMISSION.

PART SECOND.

1. March Arabesque ..... Kortheuer
2. Sing Alleluia forth (Choir) ..... Buck
3. Medley on Popular Airs ..... Browne
(a. The Dying Poet ..... Gottschalk
4. (b. Scherzo, Pastorale ..... Gregh
5. Overture—"The Flying Dutchman" Wagner

Mr. Browne's standing among American musicians, and his position as a pipe-organ *virtuoso*, are so well established that any criticism upon his performance last evening would be more than superfluous. His characteristics may be briefly summed up in the statement that he is a master. Whether his work be analyzed into parts or accepted as a finished whole, there is that about it which disarms criticism. He imbues, to a marked degree, the instrument with his own musical personality and makes it a medium through which you see the genius of the man. Whether he was interpreting the tenderest passage from Gottschalk, or thundering the mighty harmonic tempests of Wagner, his phrazing and technique were perfect, and its mechanical execution almost a revelation. Many in the audience had no conception of the possibilities of a pipe organ until last evening's recital. The performer's control of combinations and the effects attained thereby, were marvelous. The programme was a skilful combination of classical and popular music, suiting everybody. The programme cards were handsomely designed and are pretty souvenirs.

The ponderous harmonies of the opening number, the Bach fugue and toccata, were superbly brought out, as were the daintier and lighter charms of the Batiste offertory. The quartette choir of the church sang "The God of Abram Praised" by Buck, very acceptably, Mr. Miner Williams's bass solos of passages being especially admirable. The Air with Variations in A, by Cramer, was one of Mr. Browne's most acceptable numbers, a simple theme being elaborated very delightfully. The medley of hymn tunes, arranged by the organist himself, was received by the great audience with a deep breath of pure enjoyment. It was made up of such familiar hymns as "Nearer my God to The," "Coronation," and "Old Hundred," and they were given a new and touching significance by the artist. This closed part first, and for the first time, probably, in the history of any church in Springfield, a burst of genuine applause followed the "doxology." It was a unique situation. Dr. Foleoner, by the way, had suggested the propriety of decorous applause in case the audience felt so disposed, and the permission was eagerly accepted.

Part second opened with a "March Arabesque" by Kortheuer, which was admirably adapted to the pipe organ. The march itself smacks of Orientalism and is unique in theme and harmony. The choir did excellently with its Buck anthem, "Sing Alleluia Forth," and Mr. Browne's medley on popular airs appealed to every one present, irrespective of their degree of musical culture. The "Dying Poet" by Gottschalk was deliciously played and elicited the heartiest applause of the evening. The "Scherzo Pastorale" by Gregh suggested opera bouffe, but was very acceptable.

It was not until the last number of the lengthy programme was reached, however—the overture to Wagner's "Fliegende Hollander" (Flying Dutchman)—that Mr Browne rose to his full height as an organist and a master. This was certainly a noble climax to the recital. The overture abounds in unspeakable difficulties even to a great orchestra, but to produce it upon a pipe organ is a triumph which belongs alone to Mr. Browne. It was first produced in this country as an organ transcription by him at Plymouth church, Brooklyn, on January 29, 1870. Mr. Browne having ordered a copy of the full orchestral score from Dresden, Germany, in 1869, had the distinguished honor of being the first organist to play this grand and very descriptive work from his own organ arrangement on the occasion referred to. The Sailors' Song and Prayer, and the final triumph of Vanderdecken were most vividly portrayed. It was Wagner. But the mad *bouzum* of the passages descriptive of the storm at sea, with their thunderous harmony; and the weird, ghastly tone-painting, descriptive of the appearance of the phantom ship and the Dutchman, were indescribably great. The overture left the audience in a sort of awe-stricken rapture that kept them in their seats for a full minute after the last strain had died away. During the passionate music of this overture the organ had seemed suddenly converted into a great orchestra. There was a wealth of effect, tone and volume, that seemed to be beyond any one instrument or any one man. Mr. Browne's pedal work in this number was indiscribably great, and it required genuine muscularity to produce the majestic effects which the artist accomplished.

The recital was a great triumph also for the organ, and artist and audience united in its praise. It is believed to be the finest instrument in central Ohio.

TO BE REPEATED.

In reponse to a universal demand, Prof. Browne will give another recital at the church Thursday evening of this week, at which a more popular and less classical programme will be rendered.

The Resolution Was Passed.

There was an error in the REPUBLIC'S report of the proceedings of the Cincinnati conference in its action on the temperance report presented by Dr. Leonard. The amendment of Dr. Rust that the criminality of the drinker as well as that of the seller should be condemned, was passed, and not lost, as was stated in our report of yesterday.

Buy your Hocking coal from Chapman Coal Company, Kelly's Arcade; quality not excelled by any.

IT WAS SMOOTHLY DONE.

The Gold-Brick Game, Worked on Harvey Kenton, at Urbana, a Marked Success—Further Facts.

Additional particulars in the game the sharpers put upon Harvey Kenton, a wealthy Champaign county farmer, who was beaten on the old "gold-brick" game as mentioned yesterday in the REPUBLIC, puts a rather new turn on the matter. When Mr. Kenton secured the money at the bank and joined Saul, they immediately started for Bellefontaine. Just before reaching that city, Saul turned off and drove into the woods near the fair grounds. Here he was joined by two other men, one of whom was dressed in Indian costume. Here they began to talk of the "gold bricks" which they had in their possession. The Indian said it had come down from several generations as to the location of the gold mines. In order to show Mr. Kenton that it was real gold they picked out three or four little particles to show him that it was genuine. The old gentleman was still a little dubious of the matter and wanted to go to the city and investigate the matter still farther. The bunko men then told him that they had fooled long enough with him and now they wanted the money and for him to plank over. Mr. Kenton seeing what kind of a predicament he was in, shelled out $2,200 in cash. The men took it, then threw two of their "gold bricks" into his buggy and left him. First orderinghim to remain where he was, as they had two more "bricks" they were going to bring him. Mr. Kenton got out of their reach as soon as possible and came home.

The brick is now in the possession of Mayor Ganson, and weighs fifty or seventy-five pounds. It is brass, covered with gold bronze. Several small holes are in it to show where specks of gold had been taken out by the sharpers to gull the old man. The matter is now in the hands of the police and the following circular has been sent out:

$200 REWARD!

URBANA, O., Sept. 5, 1887.

Two hundred dollars reward for the arrest and conviction of two men working the gold brick swindling game. The following is a description of the men: One about 5 feet 7 inches high, heavy built, weight about 180 pounds, gray hair, and mustache cut short, about 55 years old.

The other man is about 5 feet 8 inches high, weight about 150 pounds, between 35 and 40 years old, dark hair and moustache, a little bald, had on a light business suit.

They gave their names as J. Slone and Soul, which we think fictitious.

They played their game successfully here on September 3, 1887.

The above reward will be paid for their arrest and conviction. One-half when arrested and the other half when convicted. Address

R. N. MILLER, City Marshal,
Urbana, Ohio.

SPRINGFIELD TALENT RECOGNIZED.

Mr. Fred J. Miller Accepts an Editorial Position on the "American Machinist."

Mr. Fred J. Miller has been offered a position on the editorial staff of the *American Machinist*, published in New York city, and has accepted it.

Mr. Miller is a resident of Lagonda and represents that portion of the Eighth ward in the city council. He was one of the few non-partisans who weathered the storm of last spring's election, and it must in justice be said that he was one of the most worthy candidates for the city council that was placed before the people. He is conservative, cool-headed and intelligent and was elected on his merit, for he is in no sense of the word a politician, although he has always taken a lively interest in politics.

Mr. Miller is a tool maker and is an employe of Warder, Bushnell & Glessner, in that firm's works at Lagonda. Just a short time ago he accepted a foremanship in the works and made all his arrangements to remain in Springfield.

One week ago last Thursday Mr. Horace B. Miller, president of the company which publishes the *American Machinist*, came to Springfield expressly to see Mr. Miller. He had a long consultation with him, during which he offered him an editorial position on the *Machinist*. Mr. Miller took the offer under consideration and has finally concluded to accept it. The terms offered him are very liberal and he enters into a year's contract at once. Until his death, a month ago, Mr. Jackson Bailey, one of the founders of the *Machinist*, was editor-in-chief, but Mr. Hemmenway now holds that position. Mr. Myers occupies another editorial position on the paper. For three years Mr. Miller has been correspondent of the *Machinist* and he was recognized as one of the ablest of its contributors.

He leaves next week to assume his new duties, but he will not remove his family to New York for some time. His removal from the city will cause a vacancy in council and it is altogether likely that a special election will have to be held in the Eighth ward to fill the vacancy.

BAD MEDICINE.

Judge Young Impartially Deals Out Justice to Some Mean Citizens.

Tuesday's police court was notable for the large number of cases and for the heavy fines imposed. Judge Young had on his war paint and he handled severely several bad citizens. Cases were disposed of as follows:

Mike Gaffney, assault and battery, $10 and costs and thirty days in jail; Ed. McGee, petit larceny, $20 and costs and twenty days in jail; Fred Hall, jumping on a moving train, $5 and costs; Ed. McBart, Katie Hayes and Belle Black, disorderly, $5; Dave Fitzgerald, $15 and costs; William Johnson, disorderly, $15 and costs; Belle McKinney, loitering, $25 and costs; Sterrill Sprague, drunk and disorderly, $50 and costs; George Kirkpatrick, drunk and disorderly, $40 and costs; William Balow, disorderly, $20 and costs; Viola Scott and Mary Cheek, drunk and disorderly, $5 and costs each; P. Taylor, drunk and disorderly, $10 and costs; Randall Bogney, drunk, $5—fine suspended.

Miss Lenley, disorderly; George H. Kirk, drunk and disorderly, and Dave Price, disorderly, were dismissed.

BOLD SNEAK-THIEVES.

They Enter Mr. Amos Miller's Residence and Get Away with $40 Worth of Swag.

On Tuesday afternoon the residence of Mr. Amos Miller, the popular clerk to Mayor Kelly, was entered by thieves and goods to the value of about $50 were stolen. Mr. Miller resides at No. 87 west Washington street. The family was at home at the time of the robbery, but was in the front part of the house down stairs. The robbers, by climbing to the roof of the kitchen, reached an up-stairs window in the back part of the house and entered without the slightest difficulty. They ransacked the upper part of the house and got away with a watch and chain valued at $25 belonging to Mr. Davis, who rooms in the house, some clothing and about $15 in money, $7 of which belonged to Mr. Miller's children. No clue to the thieves has been discovered.

Death of an Old Citizen.

Mr. James Fansler, residing at No. 491 west Main street, died this morning at 6 o'clock of kidney trouble. Mr. Fansler was 73 years of age, and had resided in Springfield many years. Three sisters and a brother mourn his loss. They are all residents of this city except one sister, who is in California. The funeral will occur on Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment at Greenmount.

Found.

The handsomest kid button for ladies at $1.50 in the city, at Schulte's Shoe Stores.

LOCAL LEGISLATORS.

They Put in an Evening for the City But do Comparatively Little Business.

More Fire Hose Purchased—New Street and Alley Crossings Ordered—Two Appointments by Mayor Kelly Confirmed—Usual Grind of Work.

The city council met in regular session last (Tuesday) evening with President Thomas in the chair. The meeting was called to order at 7:50 o'clock. The following members were present: Berlew, Blee, Bennett, Crumley, Dicus, Funk, Hanike, Hoppes, Korn, McKenna, Miller, Slack, Smith and President Thomas.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, approved and signed, and business then proceeded as follows:

OFFICIAL REPORTS.

By the clerk—report of city weighmaster for the month of August, showing total receipts $132.90, one-half to the weighmaster—$66.45, the balance paid into the city treasury. Referred to the building committee.

By the clerk—his report for the month of August, showing total receipts $163.77; disbursements, feed for fire department, $99.06; feed for patrol house, $18.90. Total, $117.96. Referred to the auditing committee.

By the clerk—The following from Mayor Kelly:

"I hereby present the name of J. B. Lisle as a member of the board of hospital commissioners to serve for a period of four years, and respectfully ask your honorable body to confirm the same."

The nomination was confirmed.

By the clerk—The following communication from Mayor Kelly:

"I hereby present the name of Frank Garrity as a member of the reserve police force to fill the vacancy caused by placing Thomas Durkee on the regular force, and ask your honorable body to confirm the same."

The nomination was confirmed.

By the clerk—Report of Police Court Clerk Morrill for the month of August, which has already appeared in the REPUBLIC. Referred to the auditing committee.

PETITIONS.

By Mr. McKenna—Petition from Patrick Mullahy asking an extension of thirty days time in which to relay pavement in front of his property on Brown street. Referred to committee on city improvements.

By Mr. Smith—Petition from Charles S Kay, asking council to fill the street in front of his lot on the corner of Western avenue and Jefferson street, to protect his lot, which he has filled at an expense of $300. Referred.

Bills were presented and referred.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

By Mr. Smith, of the street committee—Pay ordinance to—

E. A. Williams, pay of street hands	$963 00
G. W. Kelly, brooms	96
Hamilton & Co., tools	14 00
Total	$978 96

Passed.

By Mr. Berlew, of the committee on health—Pay ordinance to—

J. G. Benallack, Treas. Associated Charities	$266 66
Daniel Sullivan, sanitary marshal	54 00
Total	$320 66

Passed.

By Mr. Slack, of the printing committee—Pay ordinance to

Springfield Journal, advertising	$32 70

Passed.

By Mr. Burnett, of the police committee—Pay ordinance to

J. Leuty & Sons, meat	$ 34 38
N. Kriegbaum, bread	39 28
J. D. Good, supt. chain gang	24 00
Wm. Miller, cook	15 00
Total	$112 66

Passed.

By Mr. Funk, of the committee on city improvements—Pay ordinance to

William Collins, curbing and guttering	$40 00

Passed.

By Mr. Burnett, of the police committee—Report of Station house keeper Dotze for the month of August, as follows:

Winger Bros., groceries	$33 40
Police head-quarters	2 50
Patrol house	70
Leuty's Sons, meat	34 38
Keiglbaum, bread	20 25
Total	$91 23
Number of prisoners fed	176
Number of meals furnished	2,425

The report was filed.

By Mr. Funk, of the city improvement committee—The following:

Resolved, That there be modern crossings placed across the following streets and alleys:

Street Crossings—Across Chestnut avenue, between Limestone and Mason streets; across Madison street, between Limestone and Market streets; across the first street immediately noth of the bridge, west side of Market street; across Clifton street, west side of Pearl street; across Clark street, east side of Mechanic street; across North street, on east side of Mechanic street; across Clifton street, at Clifton street school house; across Cedar street, east side of Mechanic street; across College avenue, at the last gas post north.

Alley crossings—Across alley on Center street between Liberty street and Obenchain alley; across six allies on Grand avenue between Pearl and Taylor streets; across one alley on Ellsworth street, north side between Pearl and Scott streets; across first alley south of High street west sind of Western avenue; across three alleys on Madison avenue between Limestone and Market streets; across two alleys on Stanton avenue between Limestone and Mason streets; across two alleys on Patton street between Limestone and Clifton avenue; that $500 be set aside to pay for same, and that $200 be set aside to repair street and alley crossings. Adopted.

ORDINANCES AND MISCELLANEOUS.

By the clerk—Second reading of an ordinance, blocking the square bounded by High, Limestone, Washington and Market streets.

By the clerk—Third reading of an ordinance accepting a plat of lots laid out by I. W. Frey. The ordinance was passed.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Smith—That property owners on the north side of College avenue, between Market and Center streets, be ordered to curb and gutter within thirty days. Adopted.

By Mr. Hoppes—That the committee on fire department be instructed to purchase 600 feet of Paragon hose, and that $450 be set aside to pay for same. Adopted.

By Mr. Hoppes—That the committee on fire department be instructed to investigate the matter of procuring a suitable site for a hose house in the western part of the city. Referred.

By Mr. McKenna—That a fire alarm box be located on the corner of Scott and Pleasant streets. Referred.

Council then adjourned.

A Juvenile Mill.

One of the little ebony sons of Ham, about thirteen years of age, and residing somewhere near the Fair grounds, having procured an over-dose of stump-water from some source, proceeded up Fair street yesterday, where he met two young chaps, whom he proceeded to "do up" in style. The result was a lively little fracas, in which no one was seriously damaged. The names are withheld this time as the boys promise to reform and sign the pledge.

Lost.

A great opportunity by not buying a pair of those ladies' kid button at $1.50, at Schulte's Shoe Stores.

Buy your hard coal from Chapman Coal Company, Kelly's Arcade; best in the market.

SPECIAL SCHOOL BOARD MEETING.

Little or Nothing Accomplished—Professor Hoskinson Declines Election.

A special meeting of the board of education was held last evening. In twenty minutes the body transacted the business reported below. All members were present except Messrs. Bell, Bevitt, Cox and Kearns.

Mr. Holden, of the committee on teachers, reported that Professor Hoskinson refused to accept the position of teacher of chemistry, in the High school, at $1,000 per annum, and moved the salary be increased to $1,100. This was voted down.

Mr. Ridgeley moved that the board excuse Miss Jennie Smith from both German and Latin, on account of her failing health. The privilege was grant. Mr. Lorenz moved the clerk advertise the sale of the North building and old east High street building. Mr. Speilman called for a division on the motion, as he was opposed to the sale of the North street building. Mr. Lorenz favored the sale of the building, as it would never be of any use to the city. He said some day people would wake up and find the fence and school house carried off, so roughly were the boys in that neighborhood conducting themselves. The motion requiring the advertisement of the east High street building carried, but the majority were opposed to selling the North street building, and a motion to that effect was lost.

Mr. Beck moved that Dr. P. T. Spinning be elected teacher of chemistry at a salary of $1,000 in place of Professor Hoskinson, who refused to accept. Mr. Miller seconded the motion. Mr. Holden said the schools would be weakened by such an action. He thought the rest of the applicants should have a fair show, too. He said Dr. Spinning was a teacher now at a salary equal to the one he would get in the new position.

Mr. Miller jumped to his feet, very much surprised, he said, to hear Mr. Holden talk in that manner. He thought Mr. Holden was not consistent. At last meeting he was in favor of freezing out home talent and introducing new blood. Mr. Holden then arose and said he did have some new blood to introduce, and moved the name of Mr. Garrett Billow be substituted for that of Dr. Spinning and the salary be $800. This motion was voted down, 9 to 5. At this juncture some one moved to adjourn. President Martindell declared the motion carried, but some members wanted the roll called. It was called and the motion to adjourn prevailed by a vote of ten to four.

After the meeting was over Superintendent Taylor said Prof. Hoskinson had been teaching while there was a vacancy, but he had given the board an opportunity to select a teacher and would serve no longer. The chemistry class would now be without a teacher unless one was elected at the meeting next Monday night.

AT THE OPERA HOUSES.

Gus Williams at the Grand and Cora Van Tassel at Black's Thursday Night—The "Ivy Leaf"—Warde as "Galba."

Tomorrow (Thursday) evening the famous comedian, Gus Williams, will appear at the Grand opera house in "Keppler's Fortunes," Wallace Walter's capital piece. The play is peculiarly adapted to Mr. Williams's style and ability, and the press notices he has received on its performance are highly complimentary to him. During the play the peculiar trick in voice in pathetic parts, which is one of Mr. Williams's accomplishments, is frequently exhibited and clearly demonstrated his power to produce tears as well as laughter. Seats are now on sale at Harris's.

CORA VAN TASSEL.

The charming little actress Cora Van Tassel supported by a select company will present the spectacular representation of the "Hidden Hand" on Thursday evening at Black's. The Hagerstown (Md.) evening *Globe* says:

Last night a remarkable scene was witnessed at the academy of music when, at the close of the second act of "Hidden Hand," the charming little Capitola, Cora Van Tassel, was called before the curtain by the most enthusiastic applause probably ever accorded an actress in this theater. The audience, which filled every seat in the house, rose en masse and cheered vociferously the brilliant little star who has so completely won the hearts of the theater patrons of this city.

Seats now on Sale at C. H. Pierces.

"IVY LEAF AT THE GRAND."

On Friday and Saturday evenings, September 9 and 10, with matinee Saturday, W. H. Power's play, "Ivy Leaf," will be presented at the Grand. "Ivy Leaf" is a clean, pure, romantic love-story, fashioned with a due regard for the dramatic properties and crowded with pretty speeches. Unlike the ordinary Irish melo-drama and comedy, it contains no evictions, no hard-hearted landlords, no parish priests and no red-coats. In that respect it is a cheerful and welcome innovation. It undertakes to tell a straight story of an Irishman's love, crossed now and then by the deviltry, cunning and treachery of others, but triumphant at last by the very force of an honest Irishman's nerve and character.

Seats now on sale at Harris's.

FREDERICK WARDE AT BLACK'S.

The eminent tragedian Frederick Warde will appear at Black's in "Galba," on the evening of Wednesday, Sept. 14th. Mr. Warde's opening performance of the present season was a most brilliant affair, and was participated by the governor and his staff, the lieutenant governor, and the chief justice of Iowa, the mayor and common council of Des Moines, where the opening occurred, and an audience that occupied every seat and all available standing room. After the conclusion of the play Mr. Warde and his manager were entertained at a banquet tendered by the press club of Des Moines.

BIDS RECEIVED.

L. Patric & Co. Awarded the Contract to Put Furnaces in the First Lutheran Church.

On Monday evening the council of the First English Lutheran church met in business session to receive bids on furnaces for the church. There were only three bidders. C. H. Bennett & Co., of Cincinnati, offered to put in two large furnaces of their best pattern for $400. Lotz Sons & Co., also of Cincinnati, proposed to put in two of their No. 11 furnaces for $357. L. Patric & Co., of this city, offered to put in two of their large No. 4 furnaces, all complete, for $340. The bid of Patric & Co. was accepted, and the contract awarded to them. The work is to be completed by the first of October.

Station House Slate.

The following persons were arrested yesterday: Albert Rech, drunk and disorderly and using profane language;