

AIR RECORDS ARE SMASHED

Grville Wright's Aeroplane up Nearly an Hour

AVERAGE SPEED, 38 MILES

Wright Beat the French Record by 26 Minutes in Length of Stay in Air—Splendid Airship Test at Fort Myer To-day.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 9.—Orville Wright smashed all aeroplane records this morning by remaining in the air 67 minutes and 31 seconds. His average speed was 38 miles an hour. The performance exceeds by more than 26 minutes the best previous record, which was made by DeLagrange in France, and it insures the acceptance of the Wright aeroplane by the United States government at the contract price of \$25,000.

The flight took place at Fort Myer, Va. Although the test was not official there is no doubt that Wright can comply with the government's requirements for a speed of 40 miles an hour on a straight-away course five minutes and return and remain in the air an hour. His aeroplane is an improvement on the one which is being tested in France by Wilbur Wright, and weighs about 800 pounds.

Upon alighting Wright expressed surprise that he had remained in the air so long and he regrets that he had not made it an hour. "I could have stayed up 10 or 15 minutes longer. I still had some gasoline left. The motor worked almost to perfection. I shall try another flight as soon as I can load up the gasoline tank and look over the engine."

To-day's flight was started at 8:15. The weather conditions were ideal and a crowd of army and navy officers witnessed the test at the navy grounds. Fifty-eight times Wright circled the course, coming to the ground as softly as a bird. The anemometer repeated itself; so the exact data regarding the speed is not available, but the estimate of 38 miles an hour is computed in view of the size of the parade ground. At one time Wright reached a height of 120 feet.

EEL WON NUTMEG PURSE.

Races at Charter Oak Park Decided in Straight Heats.

Hartford, Conn., Sept. 9.—The feature of the trotting races at Charter Oak park yesterday was the Nutmeg 2:07 pace, purse \$5,000. The Eel was the star performer in this event, winning the race in three straight heats. Major Brino finished second and George Gano third.

In the 2:12 trot Gentle H. won in three heats and Judge Lee took second money.

KETCHELL A WRECK.

Physically and Financially The Defeated Fighter is All in.

Los Angeles, Sept. 9.—Stanley Ketchell, who was whipped by Billy Papke Monday is a physical and financial wreck. He bet every dollar he had in the world on himself, and borrowed large sums which he also bet and lost. It will take him weeks to recover from the beating Papke gave him, although he proposes gamely to stick to the prize fight.

On the other hands Papke's friends declare his winning the middle weight championship worth \$75,000 to him. Besides his share of the purse he had bet heavily on himself, getting odds of 2 to 1, and in a few instances 3 to 1. Today he signed a contract to appear with a theatrical company for a season of 3 weeks at \$1,000 per week.

Before his departure last night for San Francisco, where he goes to attend the declared he will never fight a negro. The fact that big Sam Langford is on his way eastward may have influenced Papke's manager to persuade Bill to have nothing to do with black men. Papke is scheduled to meet Hugo Kelly in a 25 round bout at the Jefferson club October 14. That he can whip Ketchell again is perfectly willing to take a chance in Papke's expression of confidence.

CHASE MAY RETIRE.

Official Reporter of Windham County Now Practicing Law.

Brattleboro, Sept. 9.—The propriety of Charles S. Chase continuing in the office of official reporter of the Windham county court came up at the opening of the term in Newfane today.

Mr. Chase has recently moved to this town and taken up active practice in the court, and at a meeting of the attorneys today they were unanimous in the opinion that he should either cease reporting or cease practice in this court. Later Mr. Chase said he was willing to have some other person appointed reporter, but that he would decline to give up his practice.

Judge W. W. Miles decided that for the present term Mr. Chase might continue as reporter, but that an assistant might report such cases as he participated in.

NOT DE-E-LIGHTED, BUT HE IS GRATIFIED

W. H. Taft Writes Letter to the Republican State Committee of Vermont on the Recent Election.

Newport, Sept. 9.—Judge Taft in a letter to F. C. Williams, chairman of the Republican state committee, reveals a different view of the election in Vermont than certain papers have reported him as having. The letter follows: "Middle Bass Island, Ohio, Sept. 4, '08. My Dear Sirs—I beg to thank you for your telegram saying Mr. Prouty's plurality was 29,000. I am much gratified at this because it shows there is no undercurrent against the Republican party and it rebuts the proposition that there is to be a radical change from previous elections which is necessary to give the Democracy a majority of the electoral vote. I congratulate you on your successful management of the campaign.

"Yours very truly, William H. Taft."

SIX TO THREE.

Was The Extent of Governor Hughes' Victory Yesterday.

New York, Sept. 9.—Results of the application of the "Hughes test" in 13 of the assembly districts of New York and Kings counties in the Republican primary elections yesterday were decidedly interesting and decidedly contradictory. According to figures obtainable late last night, six of the New York districts cast majorities for the renomination of the governor; three against. All of the three Kings county districts cast decisive majorities against his renomination. The Kings county totals showed a net vote of more than two to one against the governor.

All kinds of inferences were drawn from the figures by advocates and opponents of the governor's renomination. Chairman Timothy L. Woodruff of the Republican state committee declined to make any comment at all last night. View of Patrons.

Representative Herbert Parsons, chairman of the Republican county committee, who received reports from the districts where the test vote of Hughes was taken at county headquarters, said last night: "The vote shows there is a strong Hughes sentiment among certain elements that vote the Republican ticket and among others a bitter opposition to him, the opposition in the foreign-born and tenement house districts. In the districts that Gov. Hughes carried, their delegates to the convention will, of course, be for his renomination."

Mr. Parsons figured that Gov. Hughes will have 73 delegates out of 137 in Manhattan and the Bronx.

A DARING ATTEMPT TO RESCUE WOMAN

Harold Schafer of Hoboken, N. J., Risked Life Trying in Vain to Save an Unknown Suicide Who Went Over Niagara Falls.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Sept. 9.—A woman about 25 years old of refined appearance, late yesterday afternoon walked into the river about 30 feet above Prospect Point and was swept over the falls. She left nothing to identify her. Seventy-five people saw the suicide.

Harold Schafer of Hoboken, N. J., who was close by, made a gallant attempt to save the woman. Going over the railing at the edge of the falls and supporting himself on a flimsy scaffolding which held a water gauge in place he leaped out over the rushing waters. Just as the woman floated by he reached out his free hand to catch her. As he did so she raised her arm and tried to grasp the outstretched hand but missed it by a few inches. She went over the brink without uttering a cry. Had she succeeded in reaching Schafer's hand both would have perished as the gauge would not have sustained their combined weight.

CATHOLIC CONGRESS MEETS IN LONDON

Great Gathering is The First of Its Kind to Be Held in a Protestant Country—Almost All European Nations Represented.

London, Sept. 9.—Every Catholic church in London was crowded this morning at a service preliminary to opening the nineteenth annual international catholic congress, the first of its kind ever held in a Protestant country. Cardinal Gibbons, the Duke of Norfolk and the most prominent cardinals were present except Venutelli, papal legate and president of the congress. Archbishops were present from every European country, except Russia and Turkey, and from Algeria, Central Africa, Cape Colony, Canada, the United States, Mexico, Brazil, India, Australia and New Zealand.

MRS. FRANCES HASSETT HAYES.

Died This Morning at Fanny Allen Hospital, Aged 40 Years.

Burlington, Sept. 9.—Mrs. Frances B. Hasset, wife of Lynn M. Hayes of Essex Junction, died this morning at the Fanny Allen hospital after a long illness. She was 40 years of age.

PILLSBURY FAR IN LEAD

For Republican Race For Governor in New Hampshire

CAUCUSES ON YESTERDAY

He Claims 334 of the 642 Delegates Heard From, With 168 Towns Yet to Be Announced—Boston & Maine Machine Candidate Second.

Manchester, N. H., Sept. 9.—The latest returns leave little doubt that Rosecrans W. Pillsbury has carried the Republican gubernatorial caucuses against the Boston & Maine machine. Of the 211 cities and towns heard from, it is estimated that Pillsbury has 334 delegates; Quincy, 199; Ellis, 85; doubtful, 24. The total vote is 812, with a majority necessary for nomination. There are 168 more delegates.

In Manchester Pillsbury put up a hot fight in the ward of Henry M. Putney, railroad commissioner, and alleged strategist for the Boston & Maine, and defeated the Putney forces by 67 votes. In ward 2, where the machine forces were led by Gov. Floyd, whom Putney defeated through the vigorous fight that pulled Winston Churchill two years ago, the Floyd men were defeated by a vote of 339 to 324.

In Lebanon the Pillsbury ticket won, defeating Henry W. Cheney as a delegate, who was the choice of the machine for chairman of the state convention. Winston Churchill carried his home town and he may prove an important factor in the state convention.

SHIFTING OF THE WIND SAVES WHOLE TOWN

Another Town on the North Shore of Lake Superior is in Danger of Destruction and Its People Are in Peril.

Duluth, Minn., Sept. 9.—Only the shifting of the light wind blowing during the night saved the town of Hibbing from destruction by forest fires. A fire engine and company was sent from Duluth to be in readiness should the flames reach the town. News from Grand Marais on the north shore of Lake Superior says that the flames are within a mile and the people have no place except the lake to flee to. They will be in great danger if the fire reaches the town before the boat.

TRIPLE AUTO WRECK.

Collapsing Wheel at Newbury Sends Car into Two Others.

Newburyport, Mass., Sept. 9.—Three automobiles collided late yesterday afternoon on the state road in Newbury and their half dozen occupants had narrow escapes from being killed in the triple wreck that ensued.

George L. Allen, a summer resident of Rye Beach, was driving at good speed toward Parker river. Immediately behind him came Frank B. Comins of 75 Milk street, Boston, at a faster rate. Mr. Comins' chauffeur attempted to pass Mr. Allen's machine, and as the two automobiles drew abreast of each other the big car of Josiah L. Hale came along from an opposite direction.

Mr. Hale's chauffeur, seeing the road practically blocked, shut off his power and applied the brakes, bringing the car to a standstill. Mr. Comins endeavored to turn out for Hale, when a front wheel collapsed and the machine "turned turtle," striking both of the other cars. Mr. Comins and a lady who was riding in the car, and whose name could not be obtained, with the chauffeur, were thrown to the side of the road, free from the wreck. The woman was badly bruised.

All three cars were badly wrecked.

FOUR HURT IN CRASH.

Trolleys in Rear-end Collision Near Portsmouth, N. H.

Portsmouth, N. H., Sept. 9.—In a rear-end collision on the Atlantic Shore Line street railway at York yesterday afternoon, four persons were injured and 35 passengers were shaken up.

The regular passenger car, due at York Corner at 4:30 from Rosemary Junction, stopped at the North brick yard to allow a passenger to alight, when an extra car in charge of Motorman W. I. Hutchins of Wells, Me., and Conductor Shorey of Springvale crashed into it. The injured were Motorman Hutchins, Marie Stickney of Elliot, Me., A. D. Dube of Berwick, Me., and Conductor Shorey.

BACK AND NECK BROKEN.

Worcester Man, Arrested on Charge of Drunkenness, Dead.

Worcester, Mass., Sept. 9.—Richard F. Joyce, 34 years old, died at the City hospital yesterday of a fracture of the spine and a broken neck. He was arrested Monday morning on the charge of drunkenness and lay in a cell at the police station until 7 o'clock Monday night, when he was transferred to the City hospital.

DREW A REVOLVER BUT WAS OVERPOWERED

Then Frank Thibault Scooped For The Swamp—A Stirring Scene Enacted in a Burlington House.

Burlington, Sept. 9.—Frank Thibault drew a revolver on his wife at John Francis' home on Convent Square last evening. Mrs. Thibault was visiting with Mr. and Mrs. John Francis and Frank Bean, when Thibault appeared upon the scene, drew a revolver from his pocket and leveled it upon his wife. Frank Bean, who was sitting behind a door, unseen by Thibault, sprang from his position just in time to snatch the gun from Thibault's hand. Some hard blows followed, but Bean was too much for his opponent and landed him on the floor. He soon arose, however, and ran, it is supposed over the bank into the swamp, and so escaped his pursuers. The police were immediately notified but at last reports the man had not been captured. Thibault has not lived with his wife for some time and it is thought that he became jealous and decided to kill her.

WILL ASSIST LAWRENCE.

Attorney General Fitts to go to Rutland County.

Rutland, Sept. 9.—It has been learned that Attorney General C. C. Fitts of Brattleboro will assist State's Attorney Robert A. Lawrence in the four murder cases to be tried at the present term of court. As Mr. Fitts will be busy at Montpelier during the legislature, the murder cases will necessarily be tried this month. They will be called as soon as the grand jury, which has been in session since September 3, completes its work. The first case taken up will be that of Antonio Valente, who is charged with killing Deputy Sheriff F. A. Hayden of Fallow in July with an axe. Attorney Ernest H. O'Brien of this city has been assigned as counsel for Valente, for Andre Fusco, who is charged with stabbing his cousin, Antonio Fusco to death at West Rutland May 31, for Vincenzo Giola, who is charged with murdering Accarito Santoro here in July, and for the Rev. Francis Crociata and his brother, Caspar Crociata, who are alleged to have been connected with the Santoro case as accessories.

The county court has been in session since September 2 and so far only a single jury case, which was a short one, has been tried.

Eugene Winerell of Danby, who pleaded guilty in county court here to a charge of breach of the peace in committing an assault on his daughter, was sentenced by Justice Hasdoun to not less than 18 months nor more than two years at the house of correction.

DISTRICT LIBRARY MEETING.

First of a State Series Held at South Pomfret.

Woodstock, Sept. 9.—The first of a series of district meetings in the state was held by the Vermont library commission at Abbott memorial library at South Pomfret yesterday. The visitors were entertained at noon in Grange hall by the ladies of Pomfret and after lunch an informal meeting was held on the lawn at the library. Miss Frances Pierce, librarian of the Fletcher library at Ludlow, presiding with about one hundred present. Among the speakers were State Superintendent of Education M. S. Stone, E. M. Goddard, librarian of state library, Montpelier, Miss Fletcher of Proctorsville, who recently succeeded Mrs. M. H. Buckham of Burlington as a member of the Vermont library commission, M. M. Wilson of Randolph, chairman of the commission, Principal C. H. Morrill of the Randolph normal school, Supervisor Ingalls and others. Superintendent Stone began with a warm endorsement of the work of the state library commission, giving a plain and practical talk of the benefits of industrial education and co-operation of library and school.

MOURNS FOR COL. TROUP.

Democratic Progressive League of Vermont Adopts Resolutions.

The Democratic Progressive League of Vermont in sorrow learns of the death of Col. Alexander Troup. From the start he has been its leading spirit. To him the work seemed to be a labor of love. For his deep interest in the Vermont campaign recently ended, and for his great assistance in word and deed, all the Democrats of Vermont owe a deep debt of gratitude. We expressed to him in person that gratitude in words, and we again express it to his family. In the death of Col. Troup the country has lost a gentleman of the old school and a firm defender of true Jeffersonian Democracy. The secretary is directed to send a copy of these resolutions to the family of Col. Troup.

G. Herbert Pape, President, Phil S. Howes, Secretary. Barre, Vt., Sept. 8, 1908.

WENT DOWN WITH BRIDGE.

Winthrop Reed and Son of Concord Were Not Badly Hurt.

Concord, Sept. 9.—As Winthrop Reed and his son were crossing the Gould bridge over Moose river yesterday the bridge gave way, precipitating them into the river. Aside from slight bruises as they escaped unhurt. The Reed family are fated in crossing bridges as a few years ago Mr. Reed's brother in Waterford, while crossing a bridge in his town with a pair of horses, went down with bridge and team into the brook.

FORECLOSURE MAKES STIR

A Newport Church is in a Bad Way Financially

BARTON BANK IS URGENT

New Stone Church and House Erected by Fr. Clermont Has a Big Debt—Many Poor People of Parish May Be Hard Hit.

Newport, Sept. 9.—It is understood that the Barton Savings bank has foreclosed its first mortgage on the new Catholic church and stone house erected by Rev. A. P. Clermont in this village and the reported action has caused a great deal of excitement among the parish members and other creditors of Father Clermont. The bank holds a mortgage for \$18,000 and some interest, and there is about \$7,000 in second mortgages on the church and house and about \$30,000 in unsecured debts, held largely by members of the parish and business men of Newport. A considerable portion of the debt is held by people who will be very much embarrassed if it is not paid.

Fr. Clermont, who built the church, has spent three years trying to get the bishop's consent that it be opened for services. He refuses to speak for publication, but inquiry discloses the following facts: The unpaid debt on the church and house is between \$50,000 and \$60,000. Some time late in 1907, the bishop's attorney advised Fr. Clermont that if he could reduce the debt at about \$35,000, the matter of opening the church would be considered. The committee of the church, including Fr. Clermont, secured pledges to a little over \$10,000 on condition that the church be opened for services, and the proposition was made by the Sisters of the Sacred Heart to purchase the old church and house for \$10,000. This would leave a debt of between \$38,000 and \$39,000 and some interest. A friend offered to donate \$3,000 if it could be arranged satisfactory to the bishop and the church be opened.

The proposition made looking toward a settlement was refused, but the diocese voted to offer \$4,000 for all the property that Fr. Clermont owns, with the condition that he resign. If the bishop and diocese make no further move and the foreclosure becomes absolute, the unsecured creditors to the amount of \$30,000 will have an absolute loss. A large amount of the debt is held by members of the parish, some of whom put up practically all they had, expecting that when the church was opened they would get their money back.

Some of the members claim that the last time the bishop was here he told a few that he gave Fr. Clermont authority to build the church and asked the people to assist to the extent of their ability. Many of the business men creditors insist that the bishop and diocese are liable and rather than lose all they will test the matter in court.

BOAT AND HOUSE BURN.

Mayor Atwood of St. Albans Met With Loss Last Night.

St. Albans, Sept. 9.—The gasoline launch and boathouse belonging to Mayor N. M. Atwood and located at St. Albans Bay were destroyed by fire last night, causing a loss of \$700, partially covered by insurance. Mayor Atwood had just run the boat into the house when the fire broke out. It was caused when a leak in the pipe allowed gasoline to run into the bilge water in the bottom of the boat and the fumes were fired by the blaze of a lantern nearby.

ONE OFFICE TOO MANY.

Postmaster Simonds of Manchester Resigns as Town Clerk.

Manchester, Sept. 9.—After serving as town clerk of Manchester for nearly 30 years, Postmaster David K. Simonds has resigned, owing to a ruling of the post-office department that a postmaster shall not hold another office. The selectmen have appointed Charles A. Shattuck to complete the unexpired term until March meeting.

GOVERNOR-ELECT THERE.

Prouty is Goin to Live in a Hotel in Montpelier.

Governor-elect George H. Prouty of Newport was in Montpelier to-day on matters of private business. He stated that he had made no appointment of staff officers as yet, but that he expected to do so within a few days. He will have his headquarters at the Pavilion Hotel this year, instead of taking a house, as he did two years ago, when he went to Montpelier as lieutenant-governor.

CASE GETS STARTED.

There Was Much Challenging of Jurors at Montpelier To-day.

After much challenging by both sides a jury was secured in Washington county court to-day, and the case of W. W. Gale vs. Fife and Child was started. The case arises over a dispute as to the ownership of some lumber, the men being formerly in partnership.

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT EXCEEDS LAST YEAR

Over 2,400 Children Are Expected Before the Enrollment is Finished—High School and Ninth Grade Have 294.

The enrollment in the public schools of Barre is already in excess of the total number of pupils enrolled by October 1 last year, so that an increase of upwards of one hundred is expected when all the children return. Up to last night Supt. Mathewson had the names of 2,392. All the buildings are well filled.

There are now 294 in the high school and its preparatory grade, against a total enrollment of 293 all during last year. The names of twenty probable pupils are in hand, so that there will be over 300 before the term is much further advanced. The growth of the high school is crowding the grades out of the Spaulding building, and it will not be long before the high school will require the whole of the building, or else a new building.

The Mathewson building on Elm street now has 532 pupils, which is about its capacity. The enrollment up to date by buildings is as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Building Name, Enrollment. Total 2,392.

WOMAN WAIVES.

And Is Bound Over to County Court on Charge of Keeping.

Mrs. Josephine Santisteban, whose house was raided Saturday afternoon where a quantity of liquor was seized, waived examination on the charge of keeping a saloon in the city court this morning and was bound over to county court. Bail was fixed at \$500, which was furnished by Angelo Scampini.

The breach of the peace case against Carlo Brusa, which was set for trial in court this morning, was continued until Sept. 16 on account of R. A. Hoar, counsel for the defendant, being out of the city. Brusa is alleged to have assaulted Romeo Belli on Blackwell street last week.

THE "KING" DETHRONED.

He Got Off the Iron on the Barre Railroad To-day.

The "Mountain King," the Barre railroad locomotive which is used for work in the local yard, came to grief this morning while switching cars on the sidetrack at the Reynolds storehouses off South Main street. A car had been put onto the siding and the engine was pulling out when a staple which held the rail safely switched failed to hold and the rail spread, allowing the engine to run off the track. The engine was stopped a short distance from the bank nearby, but not before all the wheels were off the track. A wrecking crew came from Montpelier, and after several hours' work the King was pulled back onto the iron.

OFFICE OF CAPTAIN WENT A-BEGGING

Four Men Were Elected by Company H, Only to Refuse, and Then ex-Capt. Pattee Took the Place.

The office of captain of Company H, V. N. G., of Montpelier went a-begging for four successive elections last night until the company finally reverted to one of the four who had refused, and he was again elected. He is ex-Capt. W. A. Pattee and his announcement that he would accept was received with pleasure by the company, as it was by the townspeople to-day. He was at the head of the company when it was at Chickamauga and is one of the four now left of the company enrolled in 1898.

When thirty members of the company assembled in their army last night in compliance with the orders of Adjutant-General Gilmore to elect a successor to E. B. Thomas, now major of the battalion, W. A. Pattee was elected. He then declined. H. B. Moulton was next elected; declined. Clarence H. Senter was the third man chosen and he, too, refused. A. B. Moore, a former sergeant, was the fourth and he would not take the place. Finally, the choice fell back on ex-Capt. Pattee, and he at last consented. A. B. Moore was elected second lieutenant.

HAMEL—TACY.

Marriage This Morning at St. Monica's Church.

Nelson Hamel and Mrs. Elizabeth Tacy were united in marriage at eight o'clock this morning at St. Monica's church by the Rev. P. M. McKenna. Mr. Hamel is a well known machinist, being employed at Trow & Holden's machine shop. Mr. and Mrs. Hamel will reside at the groom's home, 38 South Main street.

Montpelier Boy Severely Bitten.

Robert Kelliber, a young lad residing in Montpelier, was badly bitten in the face last night by a coach dog, while playing with Charles Short. The animal leaped at young Kelliber and seized him by the nose, lacerating it severely.

DR. M.F. M'GUIRE NOW AT HEAD

Montpelier Physician, President of County Medical Assn.

WAS ELECTED LAST NIGHT

Annual Meeting of the Washington Co. Assn. Was Held at City Hotel—Doctors Talked So Long They Couldn't Listen to Papers.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Washington County Medical society was held at the City hotel last evening. Before the commencement of the business meeting the visiting physicians sat down to supper in the dining room as guests of the Barre doctors.

The officers elected for the ensuing year were as follows: president, Dr. M. F. McGuire, Montpelier; vice-president, Dr. O. G. Stickney, Barre; secretary, Dr. E. A. Colton, Montpelier; treasurer, Dr. L. A. Rushlow, Randolph; censors, Dr. E. H. Watson, Williamstown, Dr. William Lindsay, Montpelier, Dr. J. W. Jackson, Barre; delegates to the state medical society for two years, Dr. O. G. Stickney, Barre, Dr. A. C. Bailey, Randolph, Dr. M. L. Chandler, Barre, Dr. E. A. Colton, Montpelier.

Owing to the time taken up with the discussion of matters of interest to the profession at large, the papers which had been prepared upon various subjects were read by name only.

DISPUTE THE NEED OF MORE FIRE ESCAPES

Blanchard Building Owners Enumerate What Methods They Have Taken to Insure the Safety of Their Patrons.

At the meeting of the city council last evening the question of more suitable fire escapes for the Blanchard block was under discussion. A. A. Sargent represented the Blanchard block company and stated that while the company wanted to do everything that was right in regard to the matter, they still considered that the building was suitably equipped with exits in case of fire. He said that there were four exits from the rooms on the top floor and five from the third floor. There are iron ladders running up the back of the block and on the top floor he said that a runway onto the top of the city building had been provided.

He said that no complaints had been made to him that the building was not suitably protected and he thought that it was far better equipped with exits than any other block in the city. Alderman Alexander made the motion, which was carried, that the question be referred to a committee from the aldermen to meet Mr. Sargent and go over the building with him and the committee to recommend to the council what should be done, if anything. The matter was referred to the fire committee, and they arranged to meet Mr. Sargent at two o'clock Saturday afternoon.

The remaining business transacted at the meeting was as follows: the matter of renewing the insurance policies on the old fire station building, on six of the boilers owned by the city and the Travelers' Liability policy on the city employees were all referred to the property committee to investigate and report. The report of the overseer of the poor for the month of August was read and accepted. The report was as follows: cash on hand August 1st, \$180.55; received from the city, \$350; paid out, \$335.21; balance, Sept. 1st, \$195.34. The report also stated that he had received from the state auditor on order \$24 as cash paid out for James B. Campbell.

The following reports from the building inspector were read and permits ordered granted: Joseph Martin to make repairs on house at 123 Washington street and build a henhouse and wagon shed; J. M. Martinson estate to re-shingle house at 71 Beekley street; Hoyt and Conner to top out chimney at 55 Merchant street; John H. Senter to build chimney at 54 South Main street; George H. Elmore to build piazzas at 29 and 27 Blackwell street; Mrs. J. R. George to re-shingle house at 50 Elm street; W. A. Moore to build a henhouse at 35 Currier street; A. Tomasi to extend basement under his block at corner of Merchants and No. Main streets; Patrick Brown to put foundation under barn and build a piazza at house on Allen street; Alex. Youngson to make alterations to his house on Upland avenue.

In the case of Rizzoli Bros., the inspector stated he found they had already erected a chimney in their new stonework but had started it from a tie beam near the top of the shed, and he had informed them that they have to tear it down and build it from a foundation on the ground which they had agreed to do, and he recommended that a permit be granted.

TU-NIGHT IN BARRE.

The Comique picture show, A. Tomasi block, 40 Main street. Massone's theatre, Scampini block.