ELECTION IS POSTPONED

Vote on Lewis Franchise Put Off Indefinitely

FINANCING WAS DELAYED

Moreover, Promoter Says He Could Not Secure Necessary Materials In the Time at Hand.—Wants Six Weeks More.

The election that was to have been held today on the question of granting to R. Allyn Lewis a franchise for the operating of an electric street railway in this city, was indefinitely postponed at a special meeting of the city council held last evening. The action was taken on the request of Mr. Lewis who explained his reasons to be as follows:

The franchise calls for the beginning of construction within four months. This could be done by a bluff, the throwing up of a grade and some other preliminary work, but real construction cannot be successfully undertaken until steel, ties and other material can be assembled, so that the work will be done economically and to advantage. Mr. Lewis has found that he cannot procure even second hand steel anywhere on the coast within the time at his disposal, nor can he get it from the mills before that time.

Moreover, he has letters showing the temporary engagements in more important matters, of the New York man on whom he is depending to finance the enterprise, and which engagements will take him until after the first of January. That will throw back Mr. Lewis' plans for some weeks. Before the election can proceed Mr. Lewis must put up a bond of $5,000 to carry out his contract. If he fails to get the project under way within four months he forfeits the bond.

Time would therefore begin running against Mr. Lewis from today, in the event the franchise carried. Rather than take the chances of making good in four months, with his financing delayed and material hard to secure, Mr. Lewis asked the council to hold off a few weeks before putting the franchise up to the people. He says he feels certain the gentleman on whom he is depending will be here early in January and that he will be ready to ask that the question be put to a vote the latter part of next month. It will cost him another $200 or thereabout for readvertising and election preliminaries but that is far better than risking his $5,000 bond and the forfeiting of the franchise by inability to comply with its terms.

A TERRIBLE BLUNDER

to neglect liver trouble. Never do it. Take Dr. King's New Life Pills on the first sign of constipation, biliousness or inactive bowels and prevent virulent indigestion, jaundice or gall stones. They regulate liver, stomach and bowels and build up your health. Only 25c at all druggists.

LIGHTING QUESTION COMES UP TONIGHT

CITIZENS INVITED TO CONFER WITH THE CITY COUNCIL

Those Who Have Opinions and Facts to Support Them, Are Urged to be Present

The future lighting of the streets of the city is a problem that will come before the council and a body of citizens for open discussion at a meeting in the city hall tonight. At present the city is paying ten cents per kilowatt hour for all the electricity supplied it by the Pacific Gas & Electric company and what may be done about this rate will be brought out in the discussion before the council tonight.

There will probably be no action taken tonight, the purpose of the council being to get the sentiment of the townspeople upon this question, the advisability of signing a contract with the Pacific Gas & Electric company and to receive suggestions as to the proper price and the length of time for which the contract should be made, if made at all.

Whether the council will deem the discussion of tonight sufficient for their decision of the question cannot of course be predicted.

There has been considerable agitation by a number of residents for lower rates, and their side of the question will probably be given a hearing at the meeting tonight.

Lightning Kills Few

In 1906 lightning killed only 169 people in this whole country. One's chances of death by lightning are less than two in a million. The chance of death from liver, kidney or stomach trouble is vastly greater, but not if Electric Bitters be used, as Robert Madsen, of West Burlington, Ia., proved. Four doctors gave him up after eight months of suffering from virulent liver trouble and yellow jaundice. He was then completely cured by Electric Bitters. They're the best stomach, liver, nerve and kidney remedy and blood purifier on earth. Only 50c at all druggists.

WANTED--A WIFE A WAY TO GET ONE

FATHERS, MOTHERS, SISTERS AND FRIENDS URGED TO SEE THE SKIT

It Will be Given by Boys of Altruistic Club, Saturday Evening at the Y.

The boys of the Altruistic Club at the Y. M. C. A. are going to give an entertainment in the gymnasium at the association building Saturday evening that will be a little bit the best of anything yet started by the boys of that organization, judging by the rumors that have preceded it, and the Y boys are all live wires.

The boys are asking patrons a small admission fee for the pleasure of listening to their program tomorrow evening and the funds are to be used in furnishing a club room in the attic of the building and it is hoped that the parents, friends, brothers and sisters of the lads will see to it that they have a good attendance.

The program will consist of the reading of an original story by Preston Jones, leader of the club, illustrated by shadow pictures; music by the Y. M. C. A. orchestra, and a pantomime play entitled "Wanted—A Wife," a cute little skit in which 11 boys take part, one acts the part of a bachelor and the rest impersonate women characters.

Just a hint of the plot shows it is amusing—A bachelor finding the world tiresome and especially uninviting without a kindred soul to listen to the tale of his troubles, concludes to get a wife, having heard of the Popular Wants, or as they are more commonly called—the classified ads of The Republican, and their quick results, he inserts an ad that reads—"Wanted—A Wife," and as a result is deluged with applicants who are looking for the job. The young man learns that it pays to advertise inasmuch as it brings results but in this case the answer is not what he had fondly hoped.

Among those who wish to sooth his sorrows, build the fire for him on a cold morning, keep the dinner hot when he comes home late, watch for him until two o'clock a. m. when he goes out to the club to see a man on business, and do any other little wifely duties that may arise, is a maiden lady of no uncertain years, whose girlish curls are patently made with much effort, who is accompanied by a solemn and unhappy looking bird. A widow, fair, fat and forty also thinks she could fill the position full to overflowing, and a frivolous college girl with a book and a box of chocolates applies.

It is going to be a real clever little affair and the boys are hoping that many will be interested and come out to see them perform.

SAVED HIS WIFE'S LIFE.

"My wife would have been in her grave today," writes O. H. Brown, of Muscadine, Ala., "if it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery. She was down in bed, not able to get up without help. She had a severe bronchial trouble and a dreadful cough. I got her a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, and she soon began to mend, and was well in a short time." Infallible for coughs and colds, its the most reliable remedy on earth for desperate lung trouble, hemorrhages, lagrippe, asthma, hay fever, croup and whooping cough. 50c, $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists.

ADVERTISMENT FOR ARIZONA WEATHER

NOT A PAID WRITE-UP BUT A TRUE STORY.

Boys Find Ripe Melons on the Canal Bank and Go Swimming to Get Them.

Here is a story filled full of meat for boosters, and garnished with all kinds of local color; it also contains a moral, and is the best tale that the writer has heard recently.

The members of a Phoenix family well known for their love of fine horse-flesh and all of God's good out of doors, were enjoying one of their accustomed rides, accompanied by some eastern friends. Their road led along the south side of the Arizona canal about one-half mile from the crosscut canal, when they noticed a boy, a horse and a buggy standing by the side of the rippling water, and almost simultaneously they caught sight of the bared backs of three small somethings, which for the sake of euphony and delicate sensibilities, will be called Cupids. On the north bank of the canal just opposite the boy and the buggy, reposed three derelict watermelons, whose seeds had probably been carried there by picnickers, or deposited at flood time, which had taken root and had grown in fancied security in their unusual resting place.

It was away along at the last end of the fall, when the smell of the Thanksgiving turkey fills the air and our eastern brothers are getting out their bob sleds, that these unconventional melons ripened and were spied by the Cupids and the properly clothed boy with the buggy. The sandias, as one's Mexican friends call them, were tempting, the water was warm and the boys were hungry; the result needs no description. The moral is that the home folks would have passed on their way, giving no thought to the affair, except to smile at the boys' fun, had it not been for their friends from the frozen states who thought that the fact of seeing lads eating watermelons while in swimming the latter part of November, to be exact, it was the 19th, was an event worthy of commeration.

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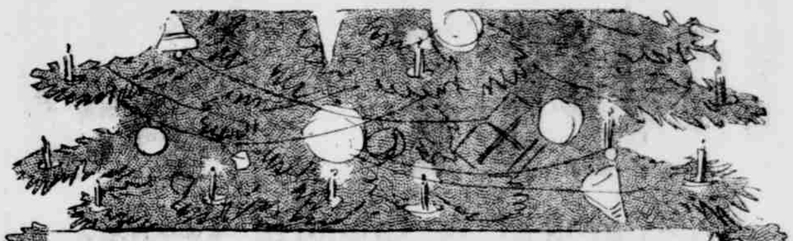

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The Man's Gift Store
The Store of Thousands of Gifts for Men and Boys

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TREATY WILL DIE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—As the result of an understanding reached today the senate will pass the house resolution terminating the treaty of friendship signed with Russia in 1832. Culberson sought to have the senate take his resolution from the committee on foreign relations, and consider it on the floor, but under the promise of the committee to report not later than next Monday, the Texan did not press his motion.

WANT WILSON FIRED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Dismissal of Secretary Wilson from the cabinet because he participated in the brewers' congress at Chicago as honorary president, was demanded here today at the National Anti-Saloon League convention, which likewise went on record as opposed to the re-instatement of the army canteen.

THEY REACH PORKOPOLIS

Governors Arrive at Cincinnati in Midst of Rain Storm

CINCINNATI, Dec. 14.—In a downpour of rain that did not dampen the spirit of the occasion, Cincinnatians tonight greeted the delegation of western governors on their tour of the eastern section of the country. The governors arrived here at 6:30 from Dayton, Ohio. Members of various business and civic organizations acted as a reception committee during the stay of the executives. Shortly after the governors arrived a number of suffragettes swarmed about the executives who represent the states where women have suffrage, and requested that during the rest of the trip they distribute a large amount of literature on the subject of suffrage.

VETERAN IS HONORED.

Sydenham Ancona is Given Reception on Visiting Washington.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Sydenham E. Ancona, 87, one of the few living members of the special session of the congress of 1861, which met and declared a "state of war existed between the states," was paid an unusual honor by the house of representatives today. Amid cheers on both sides the house took a recess of ten minutes to permit a public reception for Ancona in front of the speaker's desk. Every member of the house filed past the white haired veteran and shook his hand. Ancona was introduced by Joseph H. Rothermel, who now occupies the seat formerly held by Mr. Ancona, from the thirteenth Pennsylvania.

A morning contemporary declares that the president is gaining. How much does he weigh now?

THINGS LOOK GOOD IN SEVEN LAKES FIELD

C. R. Hakes, Founder of Mesa, Now a Prospective Oil Magnate of New Mexico, Here.

C. R. Hakes of Bluewater, N. M., Formerly a pioneer of Arizona and one of the founders of Mesa City, has been in Mesa and Phoenix for the last two weeks and expects to stay a month or two longer. Mr. Hakes says that there is a fine patch of agricultural country around Bluewater but that the climate is very cold in the winter time and that with his advancing years he likes to slip down into the Salt River valley to escape the most rigorous part of it.

Mr. Hakes is one of the pioneers in what is called the Seven Lakes oil field in McKinley county, N. M. He says there are three wells in the district that have penetrated the sands sufficiently to produce oil and that two of them are returning it in paying quantities. These two paying wells are fourteen miles apart and so far as one can tell by surface indications, one part of the intervening area is as good as another.

Asked his opinion respecting the claims held by Phoenix and other Arizona people in that district, and which are known to be quite numerous, Mr. Hakes said they are just as likely to be valuable as any of them. They are located midway between the two producing wells and may be in the very heart of the district.

Mr. Hakes says there are now six drills in the district engaged in sinking for oil as fast as possible. One of the promising features of the district is the high grade of the oil, one barrel of which is worth as much as three barrels of California oil.

MUST BE CONSTRUCTIVE.

Head of National Committee Tells How Democrats Should Win Next Presidential Contest.

DETROIT, Dec. 14.—Democracy should be ready to win the next presidential election on constructive legislation and not on blunders of the republican party in Washington," said Norman E. Mack, chairman of the democratic national committee, at a dinner here tonight given by the Michigan democratic state committee. "If the work so admirably begun at Washington last winter is carried out on the same progressive lines, democratic victory will be assured," he continued. "Consideration of the Sherman anti-trust law has become so widespread that the average business man who desires to engage in corporate enterprise is not fully aware just what course he should pursue. President Taft's recent message to congress suggests supplemental legislation, which he says will prevent all efforts to suppress competition. As a democrat, I would like to see some law enacted that will permit the big business men of the country to go on and do all the big things possible without doing harm to the small business man."

"Do you like Rudyard Kipling's poetry?" "Yes," replied Miss Cayenne, "but I'd like it more if it wasn't so constantly recited by immature men and white eyebrows and thin voices."

HE GOT A SEND-OFF.

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—A crowd of more than a thousand men gave Theodore Roosevelt an enthusiastic send-off today at the conclusion of the former president's visit at Harvard where he attended a meeting of the college overseers.

PRIMARY BILL PASSED.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 14.—The presidential primary bill, providing for the election of twenty-six presidential electors-at-large by a state-wide vote, passed the senate today, 3 to 0. A one per cent petition is all that is required to place any name on the ballot.

CONGRESS GETS REPORT.

After Thirteen Years Learns How the Maine Was Destroyed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The president today sent to congress the report of the board of investigation of the explosion on the battleship Maine in Havana harbor. The board found the ship was destroyed by an external explosion between frames twenty-eight and thirty-one on the port side.

WANTS NEW PRESIDENT.

General Zapata Issues a Proclamation to That Effect.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 14.—General Zapata has issued a proclamation in favor of Emilio Vasquez Gomez for president. He names General Pasqual Orozco as chief of staff and repudiates the Madero government.

MAYBE HE'S WRONG.

Civic Association President Says Niagara Falls May Be Spoiled.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—"Niagara Falls will be dry as a bone within a generation," said President J. Horace McFarland, of the American Civic association today, "unless congress takes steps to perpetuate the work of the Burton bill passed by the last congress. The great falls without this supplemental action will surely be nothing but a great ugly mass of rocks."

MORALES COMES BACK.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Former President Morales of Santo Domingo, has landed on that island with a few followers. The government is determined to prevent him gaining a foothold and has sent soldiers to resist his advance.

TELLS STARTLING STORY.

Seaman Says Liners Are Not Prepared for Disaster.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—W. H. Frazer of Boston, secretary of the International Seamen's union, told the house committee on merchant marine today that a majority of passenger carrying steamers on the Atlantic do not have crew enough to man their life-boats, and also that a majority of liners do not have life-boats enough to hold three-quarters of the passengers carried. He appeared to favor the Wilson bill, which aims at improvement of men in the seafaring trades.

WORK ALMOST DONE.

HEART IS 'EXHIBIT A"

AURORA, Ills., Dec. 14.—The heart of Mrs. Estelle Dumas, a wealthy woman of Pontiac, Ills., who was killed a year ago, was brought into a crowded courtroom today. Henry W. Morris is on trial for her murder, and the court ruled if the defense denied Morris shot her through the heart the organ will be admitted as "exhibit A".

NOT QUITE SO GOOD.

Volume of Trade Has Fallen Off the Past Year.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—A slight decline occurred during November in exports and imports, compared with that month a year ago, according to the department of commerce and labor report today. Imports were calued at $126,145,781, against $129,785,537 last year; exports $201,808,429, against $206,820,377 a year ago. For eleven months ending with November imports were $1,392,550,517, against $1,426,194,287 for the corresponding months last year, and exports $1,867,605,414, against $1,637,256,221 last year.

SCHOOL FOR THE HOPIS

More Wards of Uncle Sam Will Take to Book Learning.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Col. Walter Scott, U. S. A., who recently was sent out among the Hopi Indians of Arizona to compel the Indians of that tribe to attend school, has reported the success of his mission to Secretary of the Interior Fisher. Chief Okeema, a superstitious old leader among the Hopis, bitterly opposed the educational methods of the whites. He feared offending the "Great Serpent" on the back of the world, but his objections were overcome.

MORE BODIES FOUND.

Explorers Make Grewsome Discovery in Depths of Ill-Fated Mine.

BRICEVILLE, Dec. 14.—Not a miner, living or dead, was brought from the Cross Mountain mine today, and tonight the list stands five rescued and fifty-six dead. Fire burned briskly all day in two cross entries and to the task of extinguishing it the rescue men devoted their time. Explorers in the mine located eight or nine more bodies, and these may be recovered late tonight.

NOAH PORTER CENTENARY

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 14.—Faculty, students and alumni of Yale University joined today in paying tribute to the memory of the Rev. Noah Porter, who for fifteen years was president of that institution, who was born 100 years ago today. The centennial of the distinguished educator and clergyman will also be generally observed by Congregationalists throughout the country, Dr. Porter having been a minister of that denomination.

NEWS BROUGHT PANIC

CALCUTTA, Dec. 14.—The transfer of the capital of India from here to Delhi announced at the close of the Durbar ceremonies after the coronation of the emperor, had a serious financial result. Government bills suffered a fall of eight annas, (sixteen cents) yesterday, and a further fall of three annas occurred today.

NOT A WORD, BUT—

And Then Theodore Proceeded to Pay Himself a Compliment.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—"Not a word on Barnes, general politics or anything else, but if I am to be dictator, as they say, does this look like a dictator's home-coming?" and Roosevelt, as he said this, pushed his way through a throng at the Grand Central depot today, jumped into an auto and whizzed away, leaving several would-be interviewers disappointed.