

## TRYING TO BRIBE Candidates to Strengthen Mason's Opponent.

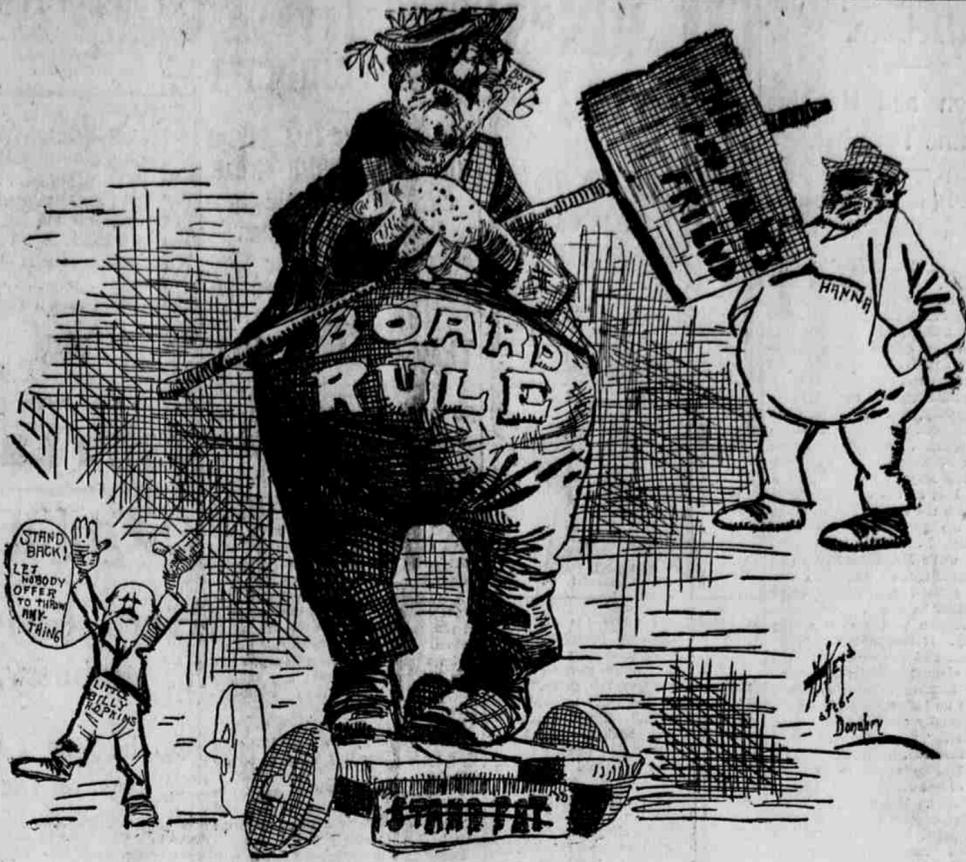
### Senator "Billy" Turns His Back on Cook County Republican Ticket.

Chicago, Oct. 29.—Before an audience of 5000 persons, in the Auditorium last evening, Senator Wm. E. Mason turned his back on the Republican county ticket.

Senator Mason denied that he had declined to speak in the interest of the Republican ticket, because, he said, he had never been asked to do so. He had been informed by Wm. Lorimer, he said, that he would not be permitted to speak for him or the ticket.

The sensation promised for the evening was the declaration by J. B. Dawson, of Morris, Grundy county, independent Republican, legislative candidate from the twentieth district, that an attempt had been made to bribe him to withdraw in the interest of Edward Curtis, Republican candidate, and of Mr. Hopkins, who seeks to succeed Mr. Mason in the Senate. In

introducing the speaker, Senator Mason declared that \$5000 had been offered Mr. Dawson to withdraw and that E. O. Love had been offered \$1,500 to bring about the proposed compact. Senator Len Small, of Kankakee county, was mentioned directly in Mr. Dawson's charge, while a statement issued by Love involves Small, Curtis, Hopkins and Governor Yates. Love's declaration tells of a personal offer of \$500 from Hopkins, in addition to an offer of \$1,000 which he declares Small made him for his work in a proposed attempt to get Dawson to leave the field open to Curtis. It is alleged by Love that in the course of the negotiations, which began two weeks ago, Small claimed to have been authorized by Governor Yates to increase the first offer made, that of a bribe of \$3,000 for Dawson, to \$5,000, this to be paid from the state campaign fund.



ANOTHER ISSUE.  
(From the Cleveland Plain Dealer.)

## VOTERS

### Will Not Endorse the Cox Code.

### Mayor Johnson Is Making Friends

### Among Independent Citizens of Ohio.

### Mr. Bruck, Candidate on State Ticket, Visits Akron.

Mr. Philip H. Bruck, of Columbus, the Democratic candidate for Dairy and Food Commissioner, was in the city a short time today and met a number of his local Democratic friends.

To a Democrat representative, Mr. Bruck said that the prospect of a Democratic victory in Ohio next Tuesday is very bright.

"Mayor Johnson has aroused the enthusiasm and interest of the voters throughout the State such as has not been done since the memorable campaign of 1896," said Mr. Bruck, "and he is confident of winning. In Hamilton county the Republican leaders are smiling superciliously, and intimating that Mayor Johnson's attack upon the Democratic leaders there will lose the county to the Republicans, but throughout the State, and especially in Northern Ohio, sentiment is overwhelmingly in favor of the Mayor's position, as a matter of right. The independent voters of the State seem to realize that they have the opportunity this fall for which they have long been seeking, namely—that of supporting a leader and principles which make no distinction between offenders against the public interests, whether they be Democrats or Republicans.

"The Cox Municipal Code is making thousands of votes for the Democratic party," concluded Mr. Bruck. "Nowhere is it being defended except by those who will have a selfish interest in its operation, or by Republican citizens who are dragged into saying something in its behalf to save an imperiled county ticket."

The closest Congressional fight in Ohio, according to Mr. Bruck, is in the Capital district, where Judge Badger, Democrat, is opposing Cyrus Huling, Mr. Bruck thinks Badger will be elected, as there is considerable resentment against the gerrymandering of the district by the last Legislature.

### A LA CARRIE.

### Lucy Page Is Carrying on a Little Crusade.

Rockford, Ill., Oct. 29.—Lucy Page Gaston is carrying on her anti-cigarette campaign here much after the fashion of Carrie Nation. Meeting some young men who were smoking cigarettes on a street corner, she compelled them to desist and ground under her heels the weeds they had been using.

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## ALL HOPE GONE.

### Machine Tries to Crawl Out of Ditch by Saying Democracy Has Quit.

It is understood that the Republican organ this evening will contain an unusually large story in continuation of the charge that the Democracy of Summit county is disheartened and ready to break ranks. Such a story—in fact, anything in the shape of a "roorback," coming from the frightened opposition, will contain no surprise for the Democrats. This is an old thread-bare tactic of our friends, the enemy, and the voters should be too wise to give it any attention.

The motive of these charges is very obvious. Since the G. O. P. is offering no relief from conditions complained of by the people and since the party in the state is owned by a boss and one man in Summit county presumes to be the whole party a number of the independent Republicans are showing a disposition to vote with the Democrats this fall on principle. That this is greatly feared by the G. O. P. politicians is seen by their frantic efforts to convince such persons that there is no hope for victory in the Democratic ranks this

fall. In this way they try to get them to stay in line.

But the rank and file of the people in the county are too wise and intelligent to be humbugged by such tactics. They know that the Democracy of Summit county was never more harmonious or more strongly united, and they are observing that the G. O. P. has not been so badly frightened for years. You can set it down that every candidate on the Democratic ticket is working hard to win, and that he is receiving splendid encouragement every day.

It must also be plain to the voters that the G. O. P. is getting anxious for the contest to end. They have exhausted every tactic and each one has been driven home to roost. Now they are confessing their weakness by the shabby and false statements that the Democracy has given up. There will positively be no let-up by the Democratic candidates until the polls close Tuesday evening. Each one of them believes honestly that he will be elected.

### Necessary to Make a Map Of Every Street In the City

The City Engineering department is now busily engaged with preliminaries to the renumbering of houses. Ten men are at work and they will be obliged to continue their labors outside for a month, after which maps of the various streets will be completed. It is necessary that every house be located. Numbers are allowed for every 20 feet, starting with No. 1. Market st. divides

the city north and south, and Main and Howard sts., east and west. The numbering will begin at the division lines. This is a larger task than might ordinarily be supposed, owing to the fact that many of the profiles of streets were burned up in the old City Hall. It is the intention of the Engineering department now to make a map of every street in the city.

## SMOKE

### Will Be Denser Than Usual.

### Akron Will Burn No Hard Coal This Winter.

There will apparently be little hard coal burned in Akron this winter, for the reason that the coal can not be obtained. At local coal offices it was stated Wednesday that the outlook for securing anthracite coal was very poor. The orders of the local dealers for hard coal have been filed along with a multitude of others and when they are reached by the operators they will be filled. No promises are made, however, that the orders will be reached this winter.

In the soft coal department the prices remain unchanged since the last advance and the local dealers

say that it will not be lowered for the present at least.

## GRIEF-STRICKEN.

### Susan B. Anthony Attends Funeral of Mrs. Stanton.

New York, Oct. 29.—Although not at all able to bear the fatigue of a long journey, Susan B. Anthony has come from Rochester to New York to be present at the funeral of Elizabeth Cady Stanton.

"I shall be with her at the very last," she said to one who suggested that it might not be wise for her to go. "She would have come if she possibly could, if I had died first." Miss Anthony is stopping with her nephew, Arthur Mosher in this city.

### Mr. Miller's Successor.

George H. Collier, chief State Examiner of Stationary Engineers, has appointed J. A. Manning, of Ashtabula, Deputy Examiner of the Fifth district, to succeed Elmer A. Miller, of Akron, who recently resigned to accept another position.

## DRIVEN To Desperation and Despair.

### Senator Hanna Talks of Anything-Everything.

### He Shied Like a Colt When Strange Man Approached.

Cleveland, O., Oct. 29.—Senator Hanna is driven to veriest desperation by the Johnson campaign in Cuyahoga county, and personalities are a feature of every meeting he addresses. Night before last he said: "There are no issues." Last night he said the municipal code and three cent fares were issues, and called Mayor Johnson names. Speaking of three-cent fares Senator Hanna entered into an explanation of what his own street railroad and the lines of the Big Consolidated have done in the city of Cleveland. "We paid \$2,020,000 for the old cable road," he said. "Bonds were issued that don't earn a dollar of capital because it has all gone into the scrap heap. We have gone at this purely to meet the needs of the people and not from the standpoint of dividends. We have extended and are extending lines wherever necessary with the people's interests in view and with absolutely no regard for the returns. I must apologize for going into these details, but this business seems now to be an issue."

This last statement of Senator Hanna caused some comment in the audience because of the fact that in his first speech made at Gray's armory Senator Hanna said emphatically that he would not allow Mayor Johnson to make an issue out of the street railway situation.

At the conclusion of his address, Senator Hanna was approached upon the platform by Fred Denzler, who asked permission to ask a question. "What is your name?" demanded the Senator.

At this point Judge Disette assured Mr. Hanna that Denzler was "all right" and did not propose to ask any "bothersome questions."

"All right," replied Hanna. "I thought you were one of Tom Johnson's stool pigeons."

Denzler then, on behalf of the ladies of Glenville, presented Mr. Hanna with a beautiful cluster of chrysanthemums. Senator Hanna apologized to Mr. Denzler and accepted the flowers, saying, "God bless the ladies." From Glenville, Senator Hanna went to Stocke's hall, corner Willson ave. and St. Clair st., where Congressman Burton was addressing a good sized meeting on national issues. The audience was composed largely of men

who were employed in the mills and Senator Hanna received a rather boisterous reception. Of particular interest was his defense of the Code bill, in which he employed much the same argument that he used at the Newburg meeting. He did not attempt to discuss different sections of the code, but commented upon it as a whole as being "A most excellent piece of legislation and the best possible code that could have been framed under the circumstances. Why," he said, "the code is the embodiment of home rule."

Senator Hanna then asked the mill workers to wait and see how they liked the code. He told them that if they did not like it they could go to Columbus at the next session of the Legislature and their expressions would be given careful consideration. "And here I want to charge that the municipal code has been misrepresented and distorted by all the demagogues and Democrats on the stump." Senator Hanna referred only briefly to Mayor Johnson at this meeting, saying that "Johnson's claims are all rot."

## MUSICAL Season Opened by Tuesday Club.

A recital of modern violin music by Miss Caroline Harter, of Canton, assisted by Mr. Carey E. McAfee, pianist, of Wooster, for the study section of the Tuesday Musical club, marked the formal opening of the season of that organization in the Sunday school rooms of the First Baptist church Tuesday afternoon. The recital was in all respects excellent.

Miss Harter possesses unusual talent which has been cultivated to a degree making her a thoroughly accomplished violinist. Mr. McAfee played with her perfectly. For several years he has been in the front rank, both as a pianist and organist, and both he and Miss Harter will be welcomed in Akron at any time.

Tuesday evening Miss Harter, Mr. McAfee, Mrs. F. A. Selberling and Mrs. Chas. McDonald, of Cleveland, took part in an enjoyable musicale at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Barnes, Adolph ave.

The first evening concert of the Tuesday club will be given Nov. 17, when the Pittsburgh orchestra, assisted by the mixed chorus of the club, will appear. The second concert will be a song recital by Mr. Herbert Witherspoon. A concert by the Philharmonic String Quartet of Cleveland, assisted by Mr. Chas. Bassett, pianist, and Mr. Narovec, clarinetist, will be the third event. The fourth concert will be given by well known soloists and the mixed chorus, and the fifth will be the usual May concert.

## IDLE In Celebration of Mitchell Day.

### Miners Honor the Leader of Their Fight.

### Parades and Balls Features of the Demonstration.

Scranton, Pa., Oct. 29.—Mitchell day was ushered in with the first snow storm of the season. The weather is quite cold but a model day for a parade.

Every colliery in the valley is idle today in order to give the miners an opportunity to celebrate the day dedicated to their leader.

The big parade which was planned for this city, however, did not take place on the elaborate scale mapped out.

The demonstration this afternoon consisted of the local branches only, but was a very large one at that.

All surrounding towns are having their own celebrations, but many of the miners went to Wilkesbarre, where the principal parade was held.

Entertainments and balls will be held by many of the local branches of the union throughout the city this evening.

New York, Oct. 29.—John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers, came here yesterday to collect some data for the statement he will make to the strike arbitrators appointed by President Roosevelt. He would only say to reporters that he was glad the strike had ended.

"What can I say?" he asked. "I have said at Washington all I could say. I am glad that the strike is settled and hope that everything may be arranged satisfactorily."

MORGAN IS  
ON WARPATH  
New York, Oct. 29.—Charles T. Yerkes, who has just scored against J. Pierpont Morgan in their strife for the control of the New London underground railroads, has made a tempting offer to Herbert H. Vreeland, president of the Metropolitan street railway, to go to London, direct the construction of the new tube and manage the railroad when it is completed.

Mr. Morgan is still struggling mightily against defeat. Next year he will introduce a bill into the House of Commons giving facilities equal to those of which Mr. Yerkes has just deprived him.

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