

POSITION

Of Prominence and Responsibility.

Manderbach Chairman of Both Committees

Appointed to Shape Akron For New Government.

Councilman B. F. Manderbach, of the Fourth ward, has risen suddenly to prominence and great responsibility.

"With reference to the salaries, I am in favor of keeping them within a reasonable limit. A man who is capable of earning only \$1,200 a year in private life has no right to expect \$2,000 while working for the city.

The Redistricting committee will hold its first meeting Monday evening at the City Building. Its members are Messrs. Manderbach, Wilhelm, Martin, Gauthier and Koons.

ROBBED

Train of Large Sum of Money.

Plunder Estimated at From \$25,000 to \$75,000.

Davenport, Ia., Nov. 22.—West bound passenger train No. 11 on the Rock Island railroad, carrying a heavy shipment of currency and gold, was held up at 11:30 o'clock last night.

MISHAP

To Steamers on Their Way to Havana.

Pensacola, Fla., Nov. 22.—The steamers Orion and Underwriter arrived here last night from Havana. On the way they lost a portion of the big floating dock which was purchased by the United States from the Spanish government.

LYNCHED.

Another Negro Became Victim of Mob.

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 22.—At Wynne, Ark., Lige Welsh, a negro, was taken from an officer last night by a mob of masked men, and his body is dangling from a tree in the swamp.

Boycott Condemned.

Schenectady, N. Y., Nov. 22.—Electrical workers union No. 252 having a membership of about 150 men passed a resolution at its meeting last evening condemning the boycott against the Schenectady railway by the trades assembly.

INDEPENDENTS

Demand Hearing Before Strike Commission.

Seranton, Pa., Nov. 22.—A bombshell was thrown into the peaceful quiet of the mine hearing this morning, when Attorney Burns, one of the counsel for the independents, arose and said that the independent operators had not been consulted in this new settlement and that they were parties to the issue before court.

LOCKJAW

Caused Death of Spafford.

End Came at Hamilton, Ohio, Friday.

Remains Will Be Brought Here For Burial.

Willis B. Spafford, aged 25 years, formerly one of the best known young men in the city, died at Hamilton, O., Friday morning, of lockjaw, the result of an injury he had received some time ago while working for the Miami Canal Transportation Co.

A brother, Fred Spafford, has gone to Hamilton, and will accompany the remains to this city, arriving Saturday night at 8:45. Funeral services will be held at the residence of his parents, 616 East Buchtel ave., Sunday at 3 p. m. Interment in East Akron cemetery.

Mr. Spafford enlisted in the Eighth Regiment, O. V. I., and served through the Cuban campaign with his regiment. After the muster out he went to Chicago, where he was employed for a time by Swift & Co.

UNIQUE

Explanation of Charles Franklin.

Originality Failed to Prevent Workhouse Sentence.

"I didn't run away from Officer Taylor. I just walked away. I didn't know he wanted me to come back," said Charles Franklin to the Mayor Saturday morning, when he was charged with intoxication, and reminded that he had departed from the street gang suddenly while working out a sentence here last spring.

MISTAKEN AIM.

John Bottleheimer Received Sentence Friday.

John Bottleheimer, who was recently found guilty of assault and battery in Common Pleas court, was sentenced Friday to pay a fine of \$50 and costs and serve 30 days in the county jail.

Fire at Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, Nov. 22.—An explosion in a bin at Herman Goepper & Co.'s malt house early this morning caused a fire which for a time endangered the entire brewery district.

THE WEATHER. FAIR AND COOLER.

REWARDS

Are Not Easy to Get.

None of Escaped Prisoners Found.

Claimed That Reward Was Refused Officer Colton.

Though repeated reports have come to the ears of Sheriff Kelly and the local police, from people who claim to have seen one or more of the prisoners who escaped from the County Jail recently, there seems to be but little activity among the people who have seen, about bringing about the arrest of the prisoners.

It is claimed that the rewards are hard to get, even after giving the information leading to the arrests, and the people simply refuse to take the trouble. It is further stated that in the case of Officer R. A. Colton, of Barberton, who succeeded in landing Dan Myers, after he had escaped and was hanging about Johnson's Corners, the reward for the recovery of Myers was refused Colton, when he applied for it at the office of the County Commissioners.

GUN PLAY

Followed Fists at an Oklahoma Prize Fight.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Nov. 22.—Goldie Wilson is dead with five bullets in his head, his brother is fatally injured with a wound in his neck and two unknown men are injured less seriously as the result of a dispute at a prize fight here last night.

BICYCLE

Business May Be Revived.

There Is Talk of Reorganizing the Trust.

Cleveland, Nov. 22.—Plans have been made by the bicycle trust, the American Bicycle Co., to put new vim into its business. At a meeting of officers held here Friday, it was decided to lift the receivership, reorganize the company and put \$2,000,000 more money into it.

A popular opinion prevails that the bicycle business in this country is dead. Figures do not verify this. Last year over 600,000 bicycles were sold in this country, bringing in between \$11,000,000 and \$12,000,000, and yet the business is so demoralized that comparatively speaking not a cent was made.

MORE FOREIGN

"FIDDLE" MUSIC

New York, Nov. 22.—Herr Jaroslav Kocian, the Bohemian violinist, has arrived in New York.

"I'M HIS SON,"

Said a Stranger Who Wanted to See the Emperor.

Vienna, Nov. 22.—A well dressed man accosted the sentry at Hofburg Palace at midnight and said he wished to see Emperor Franz Josef.

Paducah, Ky., Nov. 22.—Ples Warf, said to be the oldest man in the south, has just professed religion.

TO SUE HALSTEAD FOR LIBEL

Carrie Nation—Claims He Misrepresented Her.

Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 22.—Carrie Nation arrived in the city yesterday and departed for the west at 5 o'clock, after swearing to a complain in a \$2,500 damage suit for libel, which she has begun against Murat Halstead, author of "Illustrious Life of William McKinley, Our Martyred President."

BECAME HUNGRY

And a Ring Being Held For Reward Was Pawned.

New York, Nov. 22.—A Hell's kitchen scrubwoman was locked up in the West 20th st. police station last night for trying to pawn a diamond ring worth probably \$3,000, which she says she found in one of the Vanderbilt boxes at the horse show on Wednesday night.

No report that such a ring was missing had been made to the police and late last night they had not discovered to whom it belonged.

"SONG BIRD OF TWO CONTINENTS."

Another Title Added by His Honor, the Mayor.

"Indeed yes—I'm the songbird of two continents," replied His Honor, the Mayor, Saturday, when asked if he's a singer. The question was suggested by the Mayor's calling at the City Commissioners' office to see Mr. Seybold about the Liedertafel program for Sunday, in Music hall, Mayor Doyle is a member of the Liedertafel, and claims to be one of its best singers.

CHING,

The Chinese Pugilist, Had Successful Trip.

Cincinnati, Nov. 22.—Ching Fong, the Chinese pugilist, arrived in town last night from Marietta, Ga., where he closed the season with the Robinson show. Ching had a very successful tour and saved considerable money while away.

DECEMBER 21.

Date For Dedication of Woodland M. E. Church.

The new Woodland M. E. church will be dedicated Dec. 21, if present plans are carried out. The arrangements for the dedication will be discussed this evening at the quarterly conference meeting.

Mrs. Alfred Roosevelt to Marry.

Boston, Nov. 22.—Mrs. Alfred Roosevelt of Beacon st., whose engagement to the Rev. T. J. Bowler, of Hertfordshire, England, was announced a few days ago, will be married next Monday.

Famous Gun Maker Dead.

Berlin, Nov. 22.—Baron Krupp, inventor of the Krupp gun, died of apoplexy at his villa near Essens, this afternoon.

Concert at Grace M. E.

A concert will be given Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the Grace M. E. church, by the Schubert quartette.

"While the Lamp Holds Out to Burn, the Vilest Sinner May Return."

Paducah, Ky., Nov. 22.—Ples Warf, said to be the oldest man in the south, has just professed religion. Old Uncle Ples Warf, who now lives at the county poorhouse at Glade, says he is 121 years old. He says his father was in the siege of Yorktown, in 1781, which battle closed the revolutionary war.

WILL

Open New Fire Stations.

Board Authorized This Saturday.

Will Cost at the Beginning About \$5,000.

The Board of City Commissioners on Saturday adopted a resolution authorizing the Fire and Water Committee to open up fire stations 5 and 7.

It is estimated that it will cost about \$5,000 at the start to do this and a continual expense incident to operating the stations will follow.

Ten new horses will be required and a number of new firemen will have to be appointed. It will also be necessary to purchase some new equipment.

GOLD BASIS.

Mexico Talks of Reconstructing Currency System.

New York, Nov. 22.—Information comes from a prominent banking house in this city that another banking house, having international relations, is now engaged in preparing for Mexico's going on a gold basis.

It is said the Mexican government has contracted for the purchase of a large amount of gold, which will be made the basis hereafter of all circulating mediums of that country.

UNION SERVICES.

Where They Will Be Held Thanksgiving.

Union services will be held by the various churches of the city on Thanksgiving day, as usual. In the central district, the services will be held in the First Baptist church at 10 o'clock.

On North Hill the services will be held in Trinity Reformed church. Rev. E. E. Wilson, pastor of the North Hill M. E. church, will deliver the sermon.

In the East End the services will be held in the First Presbyterian church. Rev. G. S. Oshlund, pastor of the Swedish Lutheran church will deliver the sermon.

In the South End to services will be held in Calvary Evangelical church. Rev. E. T. Mohr, pastor of the Main Street M. E. church, will give the address.

FOUND

Man Wanted by Ebsensburg, Pa. Police in Short Order.

Akron seems more or less to be a Mecca these days for people who are anxious to avoid the law in other localities. Every few days the local police pick up some person wanted elsewhere.

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KILLED

While Defending Home Against Outlaws.

Caruthersville, Mo., Nov. 22.—Mrs. L. F. Johnston, wife of a timberman, was killed Friday on her farm five miles west of here. Six armed men rode up to the place and demanded a cow which was in Mrs. Johnston's possession, threatening the woman's life.

PHOTO,

Of His Honor, the Mayor

To Be Placed In Cornerstone.

Impressive Ceremonies Arranged For Sunday Afternoon.

Among the things of great interest to be placed in the cornerstone of the new Akron City Hospital, to be laid Sunday afternoon, will be a photograph of Mayor Doyle.

It is a late picture and a good one, and years hence posterity will stand in admiration, when at last the City Hospital cornerstone is removed, for some purpose or other, to see what an intelligent and all around good-looking Mayor Akron had in the strenuous days of the Twentieth century beginning.

All arrangements for the laying of the cornerstone have been completed, and it will be a very important ceremony, conducted by Masons. The ceremony will be religious in nature. It will be conducted by Grand Master W. A. Bell, of Kenton, and the Grand Chaplain of the order, Clayton A. Smucker, of Celina.

Other members of the grand lodge who will be present are Grand Marshal George D. Copeland and Deputy Grand Master O. P. Sperra, of Ravenna.

In addition to local lodges of the order, a number of Masonic lodges from neighboring cities will participate.

PURSE OF \$50,000

Arranged For Horse Race at World's Fair.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 22.—The most valuable stake event of its kind in the history of the American turf will be run at the St. Louis fair grounds in 1904. It will be known as the St. Louis World's Fair handicap and will have a guaranteed value of \$50,000, of which \$8,000 will go to the second horse, and \$2,000 to the third horse.

The monies of the winner is to receive \$1,500 out of the stake. The event will be for horses three years old and upward in 1904, and the distance is to be one mile and a quarter.

All the leading foreign countries will send special entries.

ALL OVER.

The War in Colombia Ended Today.

Washington, Nov. 22.—Rear Admiral Casey, commanding the United States Naval forces in Colombian waters, today notified the Navy department of the termination of the civil war in Colombia.

The cablegram received was as follows: "Panama, Nov. 22.—Conference ended today on board flag ship Wisconsin between Salazar, Governor of Panama, and Herr Era, chief insurgent general."

In signing, the terms of peace were approved by Eardomo, Colombian minister of war, thus ending the war in Colombia.

HUGE PYTHON

New York, Nov. 22.—A huge python broke out of its cage, took possession of the bridge and held the crew of the British ship Afridi terrorized for nearly two hours the night after leaving Singapore on the voyage which ended with the tying up of the ship at Pier 83, East River.

Boer General to Lecture.

Southampton, Nov. 22.—Commandant Viljoen formerly of the Boer army, sailed for America today to carry on a lecture tour. He will probably be followed next week by Commandants Kritzinger and Joubert.

DECISIVE

Step Toward New City Hall.

Board Is Now Ready For Plans.

Must Be Submitted on a Competitive Basis.

An important step was taken Saturday morning by the Board of City Commissioners. It was now after the authorizing of the Public Grounds and Building committee to secure plans for a new City Hall, to cost in the neighborhood of \$125,000.

And the bids will be invited upon a competitive basis, too, with the opportunity of bidding open to the world.

It has not yet been definitely decided whether the patrol station will be included in the City Hall, but this will be decided soon, as it is desired that the architects submit plans for the patrol station at the same time the plans for the hall are submitted.

Under the new code the city will be allowed to sell bonds to the amount of one per cent of the total valuation of taxable property to obtain money for constructing public buildings. This will give plenty of money for the new hall.

PLAYED POKER IN CHURCH BELFRY

Lockport, N. Y., Nov. 22.—Workmen engaged in repairing the steeple of the Third Baptist church found a well equipped gambling den in a room above the belfry. Cards, poker table and chips were found. The matter was reported to the church trustees and an investigation followed.

CHANGES

In Train Time at Union Depot.

The following changes in times and number of trains entering Akron were reported by C. D. Honold, Saturday:

No. 46 will be known hereafter as 47. Time changed to 8:30 a. m., Union depot, and 8:42 at Howard st.; new time being 20 minutes earlier.

No. 4 will be known as No. 3, and will leave Union depot 8:33 a. m., Howard st., at 8:45 a. m. This train did not formerly come to the Union depot.

No. 11 will leave Union depot at 9:40 p. m., and Howard st. at 10 p. m., seven minutes later than usual.

No. 8 will be known as No. 5, and will leave Union depot at 8:15 p. m., and Howard st. at 8:30 p. m., a little later than formerly.

No. 6 will hereafter be known as No. 9. Time unchanged. No. 10 is changed to No. 7. No change in time. South-bound.

No. 7 is changed to No. 6, leaving Howard st. at 8:15 a. m., Union depot at 8:33 a. m., two minutes earlier than formerly.

No. 10 will arrive at Howard st. at 1:33, and Union depot at 2:10, one hour earlier than formerly. This is the train for the west over the B. & O. No. 47 will be known as No. 46. No change in time. No. 11 will be known as No. 4. No change in time. No. 9 will be known as No. 8. No change in time. No. 5 will be known as No. 12. No change in time.

Trains No. 4 and 44 over the B. & O., have been abandoned and replaced by a new train arriving from the east at 11:43 a. m. Returning, the train leaves Akron at 2:10 p. m.

CAUSED REIGN OF TERROR ON A SHIP.

New York, Nov. 22.—A huge python broke out of its cage, took possession of the bridge and held the crew of the British ship Afridi terrorized for nearly two hours the night after leaving Singapore on the voyage which ended with the tying up of the ship at Pier 83, East River. This huge snake was one of the largest Captain Golden, of the Afridi, had ever seen. It was finally recaptured.

ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT.

J. R. Nutt, administrator of the estate of Lovina Selbinger, has filed his report in Probate court. The real estate in this estate has been sold to Laura M. E. Nutt for \$8,000. The administrator's report has been examined.