

GETS INSURANCE

AND \$2,000 POLICY IN KNIGHTS OF THE MACCABEES.

Promptness of the Payment Speaks for That Splendid Order—Mr. Katz Was Largely Responsible for Adjustment of the Claim.

The readers of the Daily News will remember the death of Mr. Jake Seeger some time since who was so badly injured in an accident in the lath mill at the Newman Lumber Company's plant that he died before he could be removed from the scene of the fatal happening.

Through the kind services of Mr. H. Katz, the amount of insurance due the family from the Knights of the Maccabees of the World, \$2,000 has been collected and the amount paid over to the widow.

Besides being an Odd Fellow, Mr. Seeger belonged to the order named and carried the amount of insurance mentioned above.

Mr. Katz as one of the committee appointed by the Odd Fellows to look after the interests of widows and orphans of members of that order, took up the matter of insurance with the proper officials of the Maccabees, in Nina, Pa., and within three weeks the matter was settled and the amount paid over to Mrs. Seeger.

"The promptness with which settlement of the claim was made," said Mr. Katz to a Daily News reporter, "speaks eloquently of the system maintained by the Knights of the Maccabees and was most gratifying to the widow and to us. For her and ourselves we wish to make a proper and suitable public acknowledgment of the payment of the insurance claim."

Mrs. Seeger is still residing in her comfortable home in the city and will probably remain here altogether.

JOSEPH FOLK AT NASHVILLE

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for the state to support him as a pauper. He has no right to ruin the child physically, mentally and morally, as may be the result when children of tender years are put to work in some great factory. The state is interested in these children, for they are to be the future men and women of the commonwealth and the state should be concerned in having them good citizens, not bad. These factories are the milestones in the progress of the state, already great in waving fields of golden grain, in mountains of precious metals and in splendid cities. But these do not constitute a state. The state consists of its men and women. In proportion as these are true to high ideals they safeguard the priceless privilege of liberty and add to the strength of the nation. These men and women make the spirit of America. May there be more of this spirit in our public and private life, for this is the spirit which has given us liberty and freedom; this is the spirit that has made the United States the greatest nation in the world. We no not attempt to prove by the processes of logic or the citation of statistical or legal learning that freedom is the just heritage of all mankind. If freedom depended upon such defenses she would become hopelessly entangled as she was for years in the webs of sophistry. Scholars may prove the expediency of monarchy; theologians may demonstrate its divine right; but appealing to the higher law of moral truth we know that tyranny is wrong, that monarchy is a hideous error, and that the patriot-martyr Richard Rumbold, was right when he declared up on the scaffold with his last breath and in tones that will ring in the ears of humanity for a thousand generations, "No one cometh into the world with a saddle on his back, neither any booted and spurred to ride him." There are not wanting today scholars who affirm that there is no such thing as natural right, and who employ the logic of the schools to prove it. But conscience tells us that there is. Equality of opportunity is the natural right of all mankind. The right of each man to join with his fellows in the making of laws to govern each man in his relations with his fellow-man and to which all owe obedience and respect, is the inalienable right of all. In proof of this we appeal to the same law by which we justify Magna Charta and the Declaration of Independence—the law that is higher than constitutions, courts and kings—the moral law—the law of con-

AMERICAN BANKERS ARE HOLDING ANNUAL CONVENTION

Associated Press.
Atlantic City, N. J., September 24.—Leading bankers and financiers from every state of the union and from and Hawaii, representing untold millions of wealth, are assembled in the Marlborough-Blenheim hotel, where American Bankers' association has established official headquarters. The general convention will be called to order at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. Special sessions were held today by the trust company, savings banks and clearing house sections, and the organizations of secretaries of state bankers' associations will hold a meeting this evening.

Speakers at today's sectional sessions included Charles Emory Smith, ex-postmaster general and ex-ambassador to Russia; Festus J. Wade, of St. Louis; John T. Woodruff, of Springfield, Mo.; Benjamin I. Cohen, of Portland, Oregon; Frederick Phillips, of New York; George B. Pendleton, of Newbern, N. C.; F. A. Scott, of Cleveland; Charles K. Zug, of Philadelphia; and J. W. Cleveland, of New York.

An amusing feature of the day was a roller chair parade on the famous board walk, in which all the delegates and visitors participated.

Speakers on tomorrow's program include Governor Edwin C. Stokes, of New Jersey; and Governor Claude Swanson, of Virginia. A reception and grand ball will be given at the Marlborough-Blenheim in the evening.

The currency commission, of which Hon. A. Garton Hepburn is chairman, will present its report Tuesday, and this will likely lead to a spirited discussion. A clam bake will be the principal amusement feature of the day.

Friday will be devoted to discussions of practical banking questions, the transaction of unfinished business and the election and installation of officers, after which the convention will adjourn.

One of the most important questions to be considered during the meeting is the uniform bill of lading which railroad, commercial and banking interests are seeking to bring into harmony with their views, preliminary to its being finally passed upon by the interstate commerce commission and made effective by that body. It is stated that bankers advocating money upon bills of lading must today look to the standing and character of the shipper rather than any supposed security of the bill of lading.

Improvements, such as advocated by the American Bankers' association, it is said, would benefit not only the

banker, but also the producer and consumer, since it would add to the facility and economy of marketing the agricultural products and manufactured goods of the country.

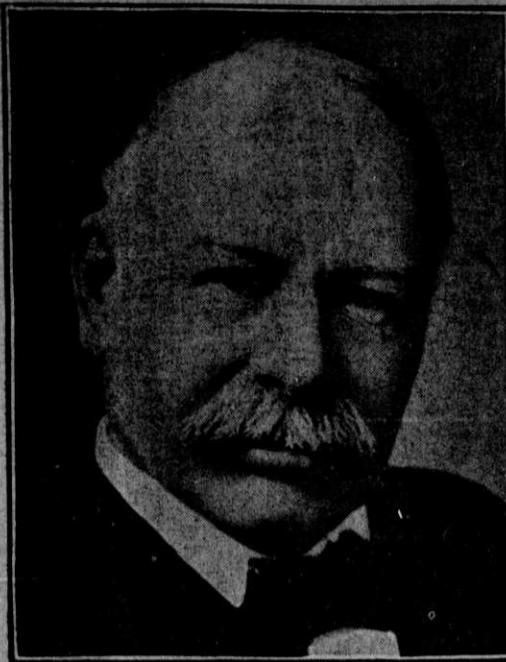
Present officials of the American Bankers' association are: G. S. Whitson, New York, president; J. D. Powers, Louisville, first vice-president; George K. Reynolds, Chicago, chairman executive council; James R. Branch, New York, secretary; A. A. Crane, Minneapolis, treasurer; William G. Fitzwillson, New York, assistant secretary.

Things Theatrical

Broke All Records.

"The Umpire," it is probably unnecessary to say, is the musical comedy which played 350 times in Chicago, breaking all records in that neighborhood, and establishing itself as the biggest favorite ever produced in that city. "The Umpire" story concerns amusing and dramatic adventures of a baseball umpire, who temporarily blinded by a smile from a pair of pretty eyes in the grand stand, makes a bad decision and is forced to flee the country to escape the indignation of the "fans." His itinerary takes him to Morocco, where, because there is no extradition treaty, a colony of high-class American criminals has been formed. These include a corporation "grafter" and his shifty lawyer. There is also an American secret service agent, and an American girl who is trying to shield from punishment her brother who has stolen diplomatic records from the government archives. The fair intrigante is the object of the adoration of the crooked American consul as well as that of the clever young secret service agent. Into these complications the umpire comes and is himself complicated. Meanwhile a steady stream of pretty music and dancing runs through the proceedings, illuminating the action and lightening the plot. This feature is provided by the famous "Umpire" broilers, the roguish band of alluring sprites that made Chicago sit up and take notice during their long sojourn there. The excellent cast which Manager Askin has assembled for "The Umpire" includes Joe Whitehead, whom the dramatic critics pronounce funnier than Eddie Foy; Dorothy Webb, Virginia Ainsworth, Helena Sallinger, John Hynes, Harry Hanlon, Chas. Horn, Joe West and a chorus of sixty.

At the Auditorium Monday night, September 30.



HENRY M. WHITNEY.

Henry M. Whitney, who desires to run for governor of Massachusetts on the Democratic ticket, is a wealthy Bostonian and a brother of the late William C. Whitney. Several years ago he attempted to quote President Roosevelt concerning Canadian reciprocity, and the president at once declared him eligible to membership in the newly formed Ananias club which later took in Bellamy Storer, E. H. Harriman and others at the president's instance.

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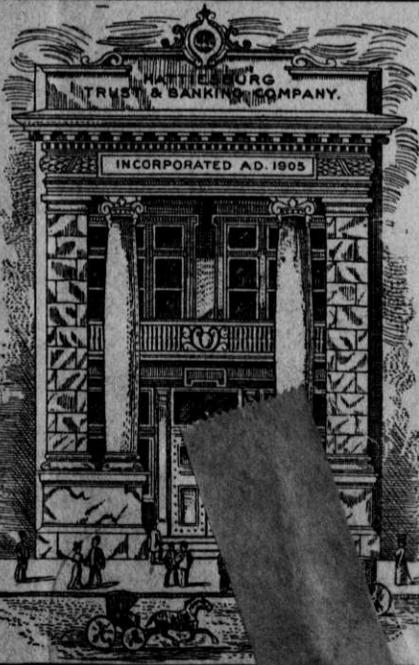
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