

THE "INDEPENDENCE" CREED

The general tone which marked the proceedings of the Independence League at Carnegie hall Saturday was perfectly consistent, and nothing could be more appropriate and in every way fitting than that William R. Hearst should take the lead in denouncing the highest courts in the land.

In the art of denouncing, Mr. Hearst has a perfectly legitimate claim to superiority. He has it down fine, and according to the degree of worthiness and real dignity the subjects of his wrath are entitled to, may be gauged the venom that is injected into his attacks. In other words, men who are capable of sinning the true inwardness of things fully comprehend that the more mud the yellow journalist throws upon the men and the institutions with which he is out of sympathy, the more worthy the respect and confidence of sober minded citizens.

Mr. Hearst, through his newspaper combine, has perhaps done more toward the promotion of class hatred and toward breeding discontent with the legitimate controlling influences of the land than any other living man, and he has done it, not for the laudable purpose of creating better things, but with the perfectly transparent view of achieving a cheap specie of popularity which might be used to serve his personal political ambitions. This has been so clearly evident that it was folly to dispute it, and it needed not the noisy cheers which sentiment, "Our next president!" drew from his satellites at that Carnegie hall meeting, to prove the inspiration of his interest in the new political movement.

The courts of the land are too sacred to be used as a football, even by the rankest of jealous and discontented citizenship, and it is pretty safe to say that no man who encourages disrespect for them will ever attain the dignity of president of the United States. The sturdy citizenship of the empire state, has already recorded its estimate of William R. Hearst, and if the foolish test is ever made on a national scale, a similar rebuke, and one never more pronounced and emphatic, may be safely anticipated.

SPLENDID TRIBUTE.

In his splendid tribute to President McKinley, President Roosevelt said: "It was his peculiar glory that in actual practice his broad and deep sympathies made him feel a genuine sense of oneness with all his fellow Americans, whatever their station or work in life, so that to his soul they were all joined with him in a great brotherly democracy of the spirit." Nothing more appropriate and far reaching in its significance could have been spoken, nor is it possible to express the sentiment more beautifully. President McKinley was in every sense of the word a grand man, and to his statesmanship the country was indebted for some of its most whole some and helpful measures; he met great emergencies bravely and solved great problems successfully, winning the admiration of the world, but the sublime traits of character revealed in his estimate of all his fellow countrymen, his attitude toward them, which, after all, won for him that strong and abiding love of which we have such abundant evidence. It was President Roosevelt's fortune to tenderly receive the reins of government from the hands of his dying predecessor, and no man could have been more fittingly chosen to pronounce the eulogy to McKinley at his grave than the one who, having solemnly pledged himself to carry on the work as McKinley would have done, so faithfully acquitted himself of the trust, and so nobly implanted himself in the hearts of the nation.

ON THE LAKES.

Commercial movements on the Great Lakes during August, 1907, as measured by the volume of shipments from or to 12,587,866 net tons—the largest monthly total recorded by the bureau of statistics, department of commerce and labor, for any summer month. Shipments for the past month are about 10 per cent larger in volume than the shipments for July of this year, over 15 per cent larger than the corresponding figures for 1906, and over 33 per cent in excess of the 1905 figures, while figures for the eight months of the year, 50,441,047 net tons, are about 14 per cent and 24 per cent larger than the corresponding 1906 and 1905 shipments. The large tonnage of iron ore and coal moved during the month is responsible for the growth in the total shipments recorded for the month as compared with August, 1906.

FAKE COMMISSIONS.

Fake commissions, it is said, are already getting busy, attempting to pry into the affairs of corporations, which come under the supervision of the public service authorities. It is to be assumed, however, that management of the big combines is shrewd enough to see clear of traps of that nature. They are not in the habit of giving up information too easily even where the law acts as a compulsory force, and will be pretty apt to demand credentials of the unquestionable order. And when that is done, it is a pretty safe

guess that information will not go astray, all the properly authorized inspectors being properly armed with certificates, the genuine qualities of which are easily ascertainable, if there is the slightest room for doubt or uncertainty concerning them.

A FRAIL HOPE.

"I talked with Mr. Bryan lately and it is by no means certain that he will be a candidate." The words in quotations are accredited to James K. Jones, former senator from Arkansas, and may be preferred by the individual tastes. For our own part, it is impossible to relinquish the idea that it all depends on whether the convention is in a generous mood, or not. Mr. Bryan will take nothing in the way of political honors that he cannot get, but despite the evidences of differential views in the Democratic camp, no one as yet has revealed a tinge of the prestige that the Nebraska man has thus far displayed to his credit. There must be more evidence before the rank and file of the party will consent to relinquish this one despairing hope.

QUERER CHOICE.

The Utica Press, recognizing the claim of Reuben R. Lyon of Steuben, Independence League candidate for judge of the court of appeals, to particular interest in the Mohawk valley, pays him this rather doubtful compliment: "Those who knew him as among the last to follow the leadership of Mr. Hearst, but there is no accounting for tastes, as the old lady said when she kissed her cow. His friends and classmates here in Utica take of their hats to him and wish an accord they wish him well, and their only regret it that of course he does not have a ghost of a chance of being elected."

EARL'S BOOM.

The Earl boom inaugurated in Utica is meeting with encouragement in other parts of the State league circuit, and some nice things are being said about the popular baseball general. Newspaper compliments, of course, will not alone put him there; it takes votes to do that, and here's hoping he gets them.

MILKS COWS WITH ELECTRIC CURRENT

New Wonders Shown in the Show at Madison Square Garden This Week.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—The Electrical Show opened last night in Madison Square Garden and a big crowd was on hand to help out the band with Ohs and Ahs of wonder at what they can do nowadays. Why, in fifteen years you'll see, etc. The crowd was pretty impartial and took in everything. Bud judging from a person's inability to get near enough to see, the attractions of the evening were the model dairy, where real cows were milked by electricity, the model home, where the Edison Electrical Illuminating Company of Brooklyn showed that if one used electricity enough life could be made pleasant even in Brooklyn, and the Westinghouse exhibit, where pretty girls puffed out their cheeks and blew electric bulbs. Some of the men folks are waiting until tomorrow, when it is announced that 300 gallons of beer will be pumped every minute by a Brooks Centrifugal pump.

The Brooklyn model home is the most pretentious of the exhibits. They cook and freeze and wash and iron and do the dishes and play the piano and light the house and heat it and everything, all by pressing a few buttons. There is going to be a dirigible airship at the show when things get to going a little more.

People in the trade will be interested in the conventions of the Street Railway Association of the State of New York and of the employees of the State Gas and Electric Association, which will be held in the concert hall in the course of a week. On October 1 there will be addresses by Hon. Frank N. Stevens, Henry F. Pierce, President Humphries of the Stevens Institute of Technology, and Everett H. Burdett.

NORHVILLE.

Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Lansing have returned from a week's vacation which was spent in reviewing familiar scenes in New York. A valuable saddle horse was purchased on the trip, and an exhibition of fine horsemanship may be looked for from the doctor. A reunion of the Simpson family was held Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leander Simpson in Edinburg. George Miller of Gloversville, passed through town Monday en route for Batchellerville, where he has a washboard factory. Elmer J. Simpson of Akin, was a caller at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Corey of First street, last week. Mrs. Carrie Russell and son, Walter, were Gloversville visitors Monday. Mrs. Agnes Weaver Berry and daughter have returned from a visit with the former's grandmother at Wells.

EPHRATAH.

Ephratah Lodge, No. 795, K. O. T. M., will hold a grand ball at Apollo Hall, on Thursday evening, Oct. 10th, 1907. Bill \$1.00. Good music will be in attendance for all who wish to trip the light fantastic. All are cordially invited to attend. Melvin McLaughlin of Long Island, is the guest of his father, Wallace McLaughlin, for a short time. Rumor saught that he brought a bride home with him. Charles Wood has been having his market treated with a fine coat of paint. Mrs. George Barden is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Lesley Rickard of Tribes Hill. Mrs. Franklin T. Becker and daughter returned to their homes at Schenectady on Thursday last after spending several days in town as the guests of Mrs. James G. Jukes. On Thursday morning of last week we had quite a heavy frost in our section. Thomas Rossiter of Rockwood, was appointed as ward officer by the town board on Wednesday last in place of Will Brown, who refused to serve as such. Saltsman and Gray returned home recently bringing as a trophy of their hunt a fine deer. Arthur Able, George Green and Leander Getman left for the North woods on Saturday for a deer hunting excursion. At the home of Mrs. Ida Soules at high noon last Wednesday took place the marriage of her daughter, Ophelia Soules and Anson Suits of Ephratah. They were attended by Lester Handy and her sister, Bertha Soules. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. Brown pastor of the Methodist church. The bride was prettily gowned in white mull and carried flowers. After the ceremony refreshments were served. The presents were beautiful. There were about seventy guests, among them Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lawson of New York City, Mr. and Irving Polmateer of Johnstown, Mrs. Mary M. Lawson of New York City, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Youngs of Gloversville, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Neal of Gloversville, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Suits of Johnstown, Mr. and Mrs. James Young of Gloversville, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Van Avery, William Cosgrove of New York City, Mrs. Edna Lawson of New York City, Mr. and Mrs. L. Clause of St. Johnsville, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Sile of Newark, N. J., Mr. and Mrs. Giles Polmateer and daughter of Johnstown. The bridal couple went on a tour to New York and New Jersey. At their return they will reside at Ephratah.

HELD UP BY FOOTPADS IN SYRACUSE STREETS

UTICA, Oct. 1.—Paul A. Holcombe, secretary for General Manager C. Loomis Allen of the Syracuse Rapid Transit Railway, was held up in Syracuse by footpads shortly after 1 o'clock Sunday morning. Mr. Holcombe was walking on West Onondaga street when the two footpads met him. One of the men asked him for a match, while another asked the time. As Mr. Holcombe was reaching in his pocket for a match and another pocket for his watch one of the hold-up men drew a revolver and leveled it at the intended victim's head. "Hold up your hands or you are a dead man," was the command of the man with the revolver. Mr. Holcombe knocked aside the revolver and called for help. When he showed fight one of the robbers struck him on the left side of the head with a billy.

Mr. Holcombe was knocked down, but his call for help had been heard and a man came running towards him. The footpads fled without taking time to rob Mr. Holcombe of his valuables. It was later found that Mr. Holcombe's skull had been fractured by the blow.

CHANGES FOR CENTRAL RAILROAD OFFICIALS.

SYRACUSE, Oct. 1.—General Superintendent J. H. Hustis of the western district of the New York Central, with headquarters in Syracuse, has been appointed assistant general manager of Boston & Albany railroad, with headquarters in Boston. At the same time Vice President and General Manager A. H. Smith of the New York Central railroad adds to his duties the general management of the Boston & Albany.

STONE ARABIA.

Myron Shouevman and Romaine Smith spent Saturday in Fort Plain. Mrs. Clara Hinkle spent Thursday with friends of Johnstown. Frank Wintman spent Friday with Dennis Hasset. William Weber has improved his dwelling with a new piazza. Abram LaGrange and wife of Johnstown, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Clara Hinkle. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bellinger of St. Johnsville, were the recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Getman. William Weber Jr., spent Friday evening with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Weber, Sr. Jacob Saltsman has completed his cow stable on the Frayle farm. Mr. and Mrs. Reed Spraker of Cherry Valley, was the recent guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Smith Elmer Jewell of Coopers Hill, spent Thursday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Jewell. Mrs. Abram Sitterley has moved to Cenajoharie. Jacob Saltsman of Fort Plain, called on friends of this place Saturday. Byron Young has moved into the house owned by James Snell.

STOUTNER WASN'T SHOT.

A rumor which persisted in coming to the surface in the face of most conclusive announcements to the contrary, gained considerable credence Saturday and yesterday that a Gloversville hunter had been shot and probably fatally wounded by a companion in the woods north of Bleeker. Telephonic communication with those parts Saturday afternoon proved that nothing of the sort had occurred. Late Saturday night a party of friends of Elmer Stoutner, of Berkshire, whom the rumor stated was the injured man, left for Bleeker and were relieved upon arriving there to find that Stoutner was suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism and nothing more serious. He was brought to his home in order to be under the care of a physician.

LITTLE FALLS CHEESE MARKET.

LITTLE FALLS, Oct. 1.—This market shows another advance amounting to 3-4 c. The prices paid at Northern New York markets last week, our buyers consider beyond all reason, and refused to meet them. All sales are reported at 14c, but rumors of higher rates being paid are current. Salesmen are generally letting their usual amounts go forward, but some will not sell at present figures. Following are the sales: Small colored21 1,478 14c Small white20 1,340 14c Twins colored17 1,175 14c Twins white16 870 14c Totals74 4,863

FONDA POLITICS.

The Democratic county committee met at the old court house in Fonda Tuesday afternoon and named Monday, October 7, as the date for holding the county nominating convention. The Democrats of the town of Mohawk held their caucus in the old court house at 7:30 last night. Isaac A. Rosa, Jr., was chairman and C. J. Wilbur not secretary. The following delegates were elected to the county convention: Byron Christman, John Conroy, Phillip Engel, Jere Langenfelder, Jere O. Sitterly, George Dugeston, John E. Coop and Elson Spontberg. Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lipsic and Mr. and Mrs. Marx Russell have returned from Stamford, Conn.

MIDDLE SPRITE.

Mrs. Mary Shull of Johnstown, is visiting at Mrs. Julia Anstine's. Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Falling of Dougville, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Brownells, Sunday.

Besten Bellinger and family of Dolgeville, visited their mother, Mrs. Oliver Young, Sunday. Edward Smith and children were recent guests of his father-in-law, Geo. Mosher. Mr. and Mrs. James Austin of Dolgeville, were recent guests of their mother, Mrs. Julia Austin. Irvin Shulenburg of Dolgeville spent Saturday and Sunday with his brother George. Mrs. Minnie Austin spent one day last week with Mrs. Carrie Service. Loyd Lamphere and Dewight Nickless of Manheim were guests of Earl Service, Sunday.

CAUGHT TRYING TO BUNCO RAILROAD

Thrifty Young People From Philadelphia Get Right Into Trouble in New York City. NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—A man and a woman who it is charged had filed fake claims aggregating \$388.75 against the Pennsylvania Railroad for the make believe loss of two suit cases and their contents were arrested yesterday afternoon by Detective Sergeants Prescott and Hansen in the company's offices in Jersey city. They described themselves at Police Headquarters as Oscar Albert Brown, 21 years old, a waiter, and Julia Lesch, 21 years old, and were locked up on charges of perjury preferred by Capt. George Spencer of the railroad's police department. The woman made a confession involving her companion, although he attempted to shield her by declaring that she had been living with him, but denied that she had any right to the title of Mrs. Brown. According to the woman's story she came from Philadelphia with Brown over the Pennsylvania Railroad on September 15, having checked two suit cases containing their wearing apparel through to 128 East Sixteenth street, New York city. When they alighted from the train in the big Jersey City train shed Brown, she said, walked down the platform to a truck loaded with baggage and took possession of the suit cases, saying as he removed and destroyed the tags: "Here's where I fool the Pennsylvania Railroad." Brown subsequently notified the company that his baggage had been lost. He said that he and his wife were greatly discommoded by the loss of their funds and asserted that somebody would have to make good. The matter was placed in the hands of Capt. Spencer and Detective Valley and the pair were invited to come to Jersey City and make affidavits as to the value of the suit cases and contents. Brown swore that his loss amounted to exactly \$152.75 and "Mrs. Brown" took an affidavit that her loss was \$236. Then the Jersey City detectives stepped into the office and walked off with Mr. and Mrs. Brown.

SURROGATES COURT.

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DECEASED, AND CITATIONS ISSUED RETURNABLE OCTOBER 14.

Letters of administration upon the goods, chattels and credits of Mary Helen Hewitt, late of this city, deceased, were issued to her son, Fred A. Hewitt, of this city. Kate M. Ireland, administratrix of the goods, chattels and credits of John S. Ireland, late of this city, deceased, rendered the final accounting of her proceedings as such administratrix, and thereupon decree was issued setting the accounts as filed and discharging the administratrix from her said office. Messrs. Dudley & Dennison, attorneys for the administratrix. Kate M. Ireland, general guardian of the estates of Nellie, Lizzie, John and Katherine Ireland, respectively, filed the accounts of her proceedings as such guardian and thereupon decree was made settling the accounts as filed and discharging the guardian from her said office. Messrs. Dudley & Dennison, attorneys for the guardian. Socialist Meeting. To those interested in Socialism a treat is in store for those who attend the meeting which will be held at the Court house Tuesday evening, Oct. 1st, at 8 p. m. The speaker of the evening will be John M. Work, a member of the National Committee and also one of the National Organizers for the Socialist Party. Don't fail to hear him. 3012

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Mails Arrive 6:00 a. m., east and west. 7:15 a. m., west. 10:00 a. m., east and west. 12:00 p. m., west. 2:00 p. m., east. 4:00 p. m., east and west. 8:00 p. m., west. 7:30 p. m., east. North 8:30 a. m., North. 12:00 m., Gloversville. 2:30 p. m., North. 4:45 p. m., Gloversville. 8:30 p. m., Gloversville. Mails Close 7:30 a. m., east and west. 10:00 a. m., east. 11:30 a. m., west of Fonda, east of Albany. 1:40 a. m., west. 4:05 p. m., east. 5:10 p. m., west. 7:30 p. m., west. 9:52 p. m., east. North 8:00 a. m., Gloversville. 9:30 a. m., North. 11:30 a. m., Gloversville. 3:10 p. m., North. 6:40 p. m., Gloversville.

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