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ERNEST WOLFE'S NEW PICTURE THEATRE

CLASSIC STRUCTURE DEVOTED EXCLUSIVELY TO PICTURES.

AN INVESTMENT OF $10,000

An Enterprise Worthy of Lowville—An Exhibition of Confidence in Its People—Special Film Service—High Class Productions Only.

Lowville is perhaps more fortunate than sister villages of its size, in having houses of entertainment second to none. While there may be larger and better equipped theatres than Lowville opera house in the smaller cities like Watertown, yet when it comes to a theatre devoted exclusively to moving picture shows, neither Watertown nor Utica, has one of the dimensions of the new Bijou Theater, being erected by our popular townsman, Ernest Wolfe, proprietor of the present Bijou.

Having occasion to visit the city of Watertown last Monday, for the purpose of comparison, we inspected some of the largest and best theaters there, and not one ranked in size with the new Bijou. This is certainly very flattering to Lowville and brings the fact into prominence that in some things we are behind none.

Moving picture theaters in cities are usually cramped for quarters, it being difficult to secure a space sufficiently large for a commodious auditorium. Of course, the people are there, and the space is not. Most of the good sites are occupied by business houses, and in such locations the picture man must establish his show, to make it pay. Mr. Wolfe, on the other hand, has ample space, and for that reason can build a larger theater. Perhaps not everyone would care to enter into competition with another theater, as is being done in this case. He occupies the field alone for several years, and though securing the largest space obtainable in the village, its drawback was always lack of room and its proximity to sheds and stables was not exactly agreeable.

Mr. Wolfe had the site purchased and ground broken when the Boosters secured the vacating of the opera house and the leasing of it to a new management for a moving picture house, which would divide the profits of the two, the question arising at that time whether two moving picture theaters would receive sufficient patronage to make a living in a village of this size. Mr. Wolfe, however, had staying qualities unlooked for in a quiet man of his modest deportment, and proceeded with the erection of his building, as though there was not another moving picture theater in the universe.

That he has backbone is indicated by the cost to him of the site, structure and equipment, which will exceed the sum of $10,000. This is a considerable outlay for a much larger village, and shows that he has confidence in the town and its people, also confidence in himself and the class of entertainment he will offer our citizens. This is to comprise a special film service not obtainable except in our large cities, and will consist of the highest class films the world of picture making has to offer. Films are not like whiskey, you know, some good, some not so good, but as whiskey, all good. No, films are different. The good ones are good and the poor ones are poor. The poor ones you wouldn't swallow. The good ones cost money, and so does the service. To the credit of Mr. Wolfe it should be said, that even when he was the sole picture exhibitor in the place, he never showed a real poor picture.

The new Bijou will be a shapely structure when completed, and an improvement to the site and vicinity. It replaces one of the oldest buildings in town, and will add much to adjoining property, which as the town grows will no doubt yield to the demands of business. The building is constructed on a foundation of concrete, sloped backward to give the necessary pitch to the floor. This will make very strong flooring, as the joists lie directly on the wall. The screen located at the further end will be of the most approved of the later kinds used for the purpose. It will be handsomely framed to make it agreeable to the eye when the pictures are not on the screen. The floor will have a sufficient incline to permit an uninterrupted view from every seat. The interior walls and ceiling will be artistically decorated in such tones of color as prevail in the best houses. There will be a spacious lobby for the ticket office, where also photos of all the leading moving picture stars will be on exhibition. The illumination here will be very brilliant, presenting an array of light and rich coloring, which in harmony and artistic merit will be unsurpassed.

Above the lobby a large front has been constructed, which can be used for various decorations and also a mammoth sign. The exterior has clean and simple lines; the roof slopes on either side to a neat cornice, lending a classic touch to the entire building. The general type of architecture represented is of the Grecian, the outline of the walls and elevation of the roof following the plans of the old temple of Minerva at Athens, though minus the colonades. The roof will be covered with tin and the side walls with sheet steel, painted in appropriate shades.

There is no better indication that Mr. Wolfe proposes to make Lowville his permanent home, than the amount of money he is investing in this enterprise. He is a quiet, unassuming young man, little given to bluster or self laudation. He is a violinist of great skill and his services are frequently in demand at dances and social functions. He is popular with all classes here, having been so from the start. He was engaged with others of the committee with which he was connected, in promoting the success of the carnival held during fair time, and when the Boosters were organized to perpetuate the work of publicity given our village, by the carnival, he became one of the first members. He also belongs to the Low-vil-aah-gah, being adopted into the tribe under the Indian name of "Gray Fox."

Taken all in all, Ernest is a fellow to cotton to, and it is hoped by his many friends in this village that his venture will meet with the success of which it is worthy. Not only Mr. Wolfe, but the entire community is to be congratulated that it will have one of the finest houses of entertainment in the state of New York, devoted exclusively to moving pictures.

THAW WILL AID CLARK.

Lewis County Man, Now Confined in Matteawan Asylum.

Concord, N. H., Nov. 24.—Harry K. Thaw, in a letter to W. H. Vary of Watertown, newly chosen overseer of the national grange, now in session in Manchester, offers to provide the necessary funds to care for Eugene Clark, the wife slayer, providing Clark can be freed from Matteawan.

Vary was a personal friend of Clark and both were directors of the Grange Fire Insurance Company. Clarke killed his wife while temporarily insane over four years ago. He was never tried but was committed to Matteawan. It is claimed that he is now sane. In his letter Thaw says:

"Mr. Clark is absolutely not guilty and was not responsible for the terrible thing he did while insane and there is no legal or moral reason why he should be left to die amid such horrors. I know that his family want him to be released and to have him with them. If they do succeed in having him released, I will see that he gets along in Pittsburg."

Miss Sweeney's Dancing Class.

Miss Katherine Sweeney of Utica was in town last Wednesday night to perfect the organization of her classes in dancing. It was one of the worst nights of the year, a terrific squall blowing most of the time, with spurts of rain. However, these gyrations of the weather did not deter our young people from as they were there in force to receive instruction in the basic principles of the widely-discussed tango. Nearly 50 young people yielded to the lure of the dance and came to enter Miss Sweeney's class. Probably no dancing teacher who ever came here was greeted by as fine a class as braved the storm of that night. The flower of our village attended. Many young married couples who were already good dancers, but wished to acquire the most recent steps, were out in a body.

When the representative of the Democrat reached the hall, at a rather late hour, many were already adept and were treading the one-step as naturally as a man treads water. A short after dance was held at the conclusion of the lessons. Miss Sweeney announced that owing to the Thanksgiving holiday this week that she would not be here on Wednesday, but would surely be here on the Wednesday following. She was accompanied on the occasion by her father and brother from Utica, who occupied seats on the stage to review the lessons.

Italian Laborer Drowned.

An Italian laborer employed by the Watertown Electric Light and Power Company at Taylorville, near Belfort, was accidentally drowned Sunday afternoon. He had walked up the river bank to pass away the time and in some manner, while crossing the dam, made a mis-step and fell into the river. At the point where the accident occurred there is a double eddy which makes it difficult work searching for the body. Searching parties are still at work but as yet without results.

CLUB BOWLING ALLEYS

Remodeled, Scraped and Polished, Making Them the Best in Northern New York.

The bowling alleys of the Lowville Club have been undergoing a course of reconstruction and general repairing. The committee having the work in charge, Niles C. Bateman, chairman, Leroy W. Arthur and Harvey F. Farrington, have had the work completed in a manner that will place the Lowville alleys on a par with any in Northern New York. The alleys will be open to club members today from 7:30 to 10:30 p. m.

The bowling season opens very auspiciously this year, as a number of matches have already been arranged between club teams and some of the best out of town teams. Also a series of matches between club members, the first of which will be one between the married men and single men.

The alleys have long been a feature of the Lowville Club and the sport has been freely participated in by the members, many of whom have become expert bowlers with records to their credit.

HENRY CLARK PLACED ON TRIAL FOR MURDER

TRIAL BEING HELD AT CANTON, ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY.

SELF DEFENSE CLAIMED

Eugene Brannigan Shot Down By Clark Not Far From Kalurah, July 25th After An Argument in Clark's Cabin—Murderer Was Intoxicated.

An extraordinary term of the supreme court convened at Canton, on Monday, with Judge Borst on the bench, to determine the fate of Henry Washington Clark of Kalurah, indicted for murder in the first degree, for the alleged killing of Eugene Brannigan of Harrisville. Clark is 55 years old and for many years lived in a little cabin at Kalurah, in the Bonaparte lake district, about four miles from Harrisville. Kalurah is a small station on the Carthage and Adirondack railroad.

About 18 years ago Clark lost his wife, and his four small children were taken to the homes of friends and relatives. Since that time Clark had lived alone at his cabin, devoting his time to hunting, fishing and working at various things that presented themselves up in that new country, for maintenance. At the time of the tragedy Clark was employed by the New York Central as patrolman and fire warden. It had been his habit and custom to have a woman named Anna Kelly, a neighbor, come to the house from time to time, to wash and do cooking for him.

Eugene Brannigan was a man of 42 years of age, at the time of his death, and had a wife and two young sons, Clark and William. He was employed as foreman for James Humes, a lumber operator, on the pulp drive.

On Saturday, July 26, last, Clark went to Harrisville to buy supplies and while there met Brannigan, and they had a few drinks together, after which Clark returned to Kalurah. It is alleged that having drank too much he went to bed, and shortly before noon he was aroused by the entrance of Brannigan and the Kelly woman. It is said that Brannigan went to see Clark in regard to working for him in the woods. An argument ensued in which Clark claims Brannigan struck him and threw him in the corner, cutting his head and injuring his hand. It is also claimed that Clark took a shotgun from the wall at this juncture but the Kelly woman got it away from him.

Brannigan then left the house to go to his auto, which he had left a considerable distance from the house, where the road leading to the cabin begins. Clark followed and shot Brannigan through the head. Several persons heard the shooting, some saying three shots were fired, others that but one was fired. Clark then returned to his cabin, at which place he was arrested, and taken to Canton jail on the Sunday following.

Michael B. Bush.

At 6:30 Sunday evening at his home about three miles beyond Kirchnerville, occurred the sudden death of Michael B. Bush. For the past few weeks he had not been as well as usual, but was able to assist in the work on his farm. At the time of his death he was sitting in a chair visiting with his family. Mr. Bush was born in Germany and came to this country when four years of age. Had he lived until the 3rd of December he would have been 67 years old. He had resided on the farm where he died for 42 years and was a man well thought of by his neighbors who knew him to be strictly honest under all conditions. He leaves to survive him, his widow, three sons, William G., Nicholas H. and Bernard G. Bush, and one daughter, Mrs. Delia Turck, all of Kirchnerville. The funeral was held from St. Stephen's church, Croghan, Wednesday morning, when a requiem high mass was celebrated. Interment was made at Croghan.

Mackey—Hughes.

Thomas D. Mackey of Constableville and Miss Ella Hughes of the same place were united in marriage in St. Mary's church, Constableville, at 11:30 o'clock Tuesday morning by Rev. Father Creedon of Mohawk Hill. M. J. Hughes and Miss Carrie Hughes, brother and sister of the bride, attended the couple. The bride wore a dark blue tailored traveling suit with hat to match, and her maid wore grey charmeuse. The wedding was a quiet one, and was attended by only the immediate members of both families. The groom is a well known young man, and the bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hughes. The couple has many friends who wish all kinds of good luck for the future. Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Mackey left for a trip to Buffalo and Niagara Falls. They will reside near Constableville.

Releases 100 Convicts from Prison.

Columbia, S. C., Nov. 25.—One hundred convicts were released today by Gov. Cole L. Blease. The number includes 26 convicted of murder and 26 convicted of manslaughter. One man received a full pardon, another a sentence was commuted, and the others were paroled during good behavior.

The governor since coming into office three years ago, has granted nearly 900 pardons, paroles and commutations.

WHITE HOUSE WEDDING.

Miss Jessie Wilson Married to Francis Bowes Sayre.

Washington, Nov. 25.—A brief ceremony followed by a simple prayer made Jessie Wilson the bride of Francis Bowes Sayre this afternoon in the East Room of the White House.

The occasion was distinguished by the brilliance of a social event of international interest and at the same time by the sentiment and simplicity which attend the average home wedding.

The presence of cabinet members and diplomats in the epauletted and gold braided uniforms of court attire did not prevent adoring old aunts and elderly cousins of the young couple from shedding tears of happiness as the officiating minister spoke the words of the marriage ceremony. Although the grandeur of the East Room with its vast proportions, great windows and huge chandeliers of crystal was suggestive of state occasions, the decorations were as far from elaborate as though they had been intended to ornament the front parlor of the most unassuming home.

Promptly at 4:30 the opening strains of the wedding march from Lohengrin sounded from the Marine Band orchestra, stationed in the entrance hall of the White House, and the fourteen military aides in brilliant uniform took their stand at intervals along the aisle, which led from the corridor to the east window.

A bugler announced the entrance of the bride, who leaned upon the arm of her father. As they crossed the threshold the triumphant strains of "Hail to the Chief" burst forth.

While the ceremony was being performed the Marine Band orchestra played softly. The number given by them had been selected by Miss Margaret Wilson, who had the arrangement of the musical program in charge.

At the conclusion of the nuptial blessing the bridal party passed from the East Room through the Green Room and into the Blue Room, where the bride and groom received the congratulations of the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Sayre will probably spend a part of their honeymoon in Europe.

BLAUVELT HAS NEW PLAN

Retains Conventions, Yet Gives Party Voters the Right to Nominate All State Officers.

Albany, Nov. 26.—Senator George A. Blauvelt, father of the direct primary bill passed at the last session of the legislature and probable successor to Robert F. Wagner as floor leader, has issued a statement for the purpose of sounding out public sentiment on a new tentative direct primary bill of his own making. His plan does not provide for the abolition of the state convention.

"I am considering the preparation of a direct primary bill, which while retaining the state convention, will take away from it the power of nominating candidates for state offices," he said. "Candidates for all offices, state and local, will be nominated at official primaries. Primary candidates may be designated either by petition of a small per cent of the enrolled party vote within a political subdivision, or at convention made up of delegates elected subject to party rules and at party expense, by the enrolled party voters at unofficial primaries. The state convention may thus select the organization primary candidates and continue to formulate the party platform.

"Party committees will provide party rules and regulations and [illegible] the organization emblem [illegible] the primary ballot.

"The Massachusetts [illegible] ballot will be adopted and the use of the party emblem on the primary ballot will be prohibited. A party organization shall have a primary emblem which may be the same for any one party throughout the state. Party committees will be elected, subject to party rules, at unofficial and not at official primaries.

"The party on the one hand would thus have the benefit of the deliberations and sound advice of its leaders assembled in party conventions, and at the same time the enrolled party voters would have an opportunity of free expression and the ultimate selection of party candidates at the primaries."

Mrs. Smith's Dancing Class.

Mrs. H. C. Smith, of Gouverneur, who has been here on two previous occasions organizing classes in dancing, was in town Monday night to continue her instruction in modern dancing. Mrs. Smith has a representative class, some of our most dignified people being enrolled as pupils. Mrs. Smith has made dancing her life work, having been engaged in teaching the art for more than 20 years. She is an expert in all that pertains to dancing and deportment, and has met with continued success in her long career as an instructress. Our citizens will have an opportunity of acquiring the latest touches in those dances which hold the people nationwide in their enticing grip. Her repertoire includes the best features of them all. Our older as well as the younger, will do well to take instruction and keep in the swim with the rest. "Laugh and the world laughs with you; weep and you weep alone,' you know.

Only live fish swim upstream. Only live merchants advertise.

DECISION RENDERED IN FISHER LAND CASE

PROPERTY LOCATED SOUTH OF BEAVER RIVER.

STATE APPROPRIATES LAND

Court of Appeals Holds That Leroy Crawford Has No Right to Intervene—Damages Claimed Aggregating $1,506,218.

The court of appeals has handed down a decision upholding Attorney General Carmody's decision in an important Adirondack land case, involving claims against the state aggregating about $1,500,000. The decision concerns the alleged purchase by the state in 1909 of between 20,000 and 30,000 acres of land in Herkimer county. The action grew out of the State Forest Purchasing Board in voting to take over for the state, lands owned by Mary L. Fisher of Cincinnati. This property is located south of Beaver river and adjoining it is 11,200 acres formerly owned by the Taggart Paper Company. The latter plot of land also was attempted to be appropriated by the state through the Land Purchasing Board. The board claimed that the two tracts in question were desired to preserve the timber upon them and to prevent it from being cut to the detriment of the forest or the interests of the state. The question of taking over this land was raised later and has been in litigation ever since.

As a result Mary L. Fisher filed a claim for $940,440 damages and the Taggart Paper Company put in a claim for $475,850. A third claim was filed by Leroy Crawford for $89,928. The Fisher and Taggart claims were for lands alleged to have been appropriated while the Crawford claim was for alleged damages resulting from such appropriation by the state. Crawford contended that he had a contract with the St. Regis Paper Company to cut timber from the lands in question and that the action of the state nullified his contract. These various claims are pending before the board of claims.

The state began an action against Mary L. Fisher for the purpose of determining the title to the lands, it being contended on behalf of the state that there was a question as to whether it had ever legally acquired the title to the property involved. The action was begun before Supreme Court Justice Devendorf at Herkimer. Later Crawford sought to intervene, claiming he was an interested party. Attorney General Carmody contested this contention, but Justice Devendorf decided in favor of Crawford. The appellate division, fourth department, affirmed Justice Devendorf's decision and Mr. Carmody carried the case to the court of appeals.

In an opinion by Judge Miller, the court of appeals reversed the decision of the lower courts and upheld Mr. Carmody, claiming Crawford was without authority to intervene. Justice Miller says:

"He (Crawford) does not wish to intervene to contest any claim of the state to title, but asserts, in effect, that the action is not being properly prosecuted by the state and that his purpose, if allowed to intervene, is to establish the state's title.

"We know of no provision of law authorizing a person to be substituted for the plaintiff on the theory that the latter is not properly safeguarding his own rights. The respondent has and claims no interest whatever in the subject, the title to the real property in question. "He asserts an interest in the question to be decided in the action. The courts sometimes [illegible] counsel as amicus curiae if their clients are not interested in the subject of the action, but it would lead to intolerable abuses if persons interested only in the question to be decided were allowed to intervene with the conduct of the cause. The respondent evidently supposes that the judgment to be rendered in this action may affect the board of claims, but his rights, whatever they may be, cannot be prejudiced by judgment not binding upon him."

After Crawford had sought to intervene an effort was made in certain quarters to make it appear that the state had confessed judgment, but it was shown that the state had never paid a cent for the land in question and had never had any money appropriated for the purpose of making such payment; that it never agreed upon a price for the land and that the state comptroller had steadfastly refused to recognize the validity of the appropriation proceedings and had refused to place the land upon the tax list as owned by the state.

False charges attacking the methods pursued in the prosecution of the action also were circulated. These allegations it lated developed were inspired by persons who apparently were seeking to deter Mr. Carmody from seeing that the state was properly protected and its interests adequately safeguarded.

The case now reverts to Justice Devendorf and practically involves one question, and that is, the determination concerning the title to the property. It would appear from the facts presented to the court on the part of the state that the Forest Purchasing Board had no authority to appropriate the lands and that therefore they are still held by the Fisher estate. Since the action was instituted Mary L. Fisher has died and her executors had been substituted.

FARMERS' INSTITUTES.

Will Be Held at Constableville and Beaver Falls.

The Farmers' Institute Bureau of the State Department of Agriculture announces that institutes will be held at Constableville, December 4, in Firemen's Hall, and at Beaver Falls, December 5 and 6 in Grange Hall and the M. E. church. The meeting at Constableville will consist of three sessions commencing at 10 a. m., 1:30 p. m. and 7:30 p. m.; and that at Beaver Falls of three sessions on Friday, commencing at 10 a. m., 1:30 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. with a special women's session at 2:00 o'clock, and two sessions on Saturday at 10 a. m. and 1:30 p. m.

The corps of speakers will include A. J. Nicoll, Delhi, Delaware county; Dr. M. Hamilton, Delhi, Delaware county, and Mrs. Ida S. Harrington, Rochester, all of whom are most popular in institute work. Mr. Nicoll will have for his subjects, "How to Increase the Profits of the Dairy," "Raising Stock for the Dairy," "Care of Pastures," "Rural Citizenship," and others of equal interest.

Dr. Hamilton will talk on "Horses and Horse Breeding," "Diseases of Domestic Animals and Bovine Tuberculosis." Every owner of farm animals should hear these instructive lectures which will aid them in combatting the common diseases daily met with.

Mrs. Harrington will have charge of the special women's session at the Beaver Falls institute and will also discuss matters pertaining to the home, at Constableville.

Admission to the institutes is free and all should endeavor to attend and lend their co-operation. The most practical and up-to-date methods in agriculture will be discussed. If in doubt on any question pertaining to agriculture, bring it to the institute. The speakers will gladly answer all such queries.

Following are the programs as arranged for the two institutes:

Constableville, December 4.

THURSDAY 10 A. M.

Opening Remarks .....
.....A. J. Nicoll, Delhi, N. Y.
Horses and Horse Breeding.....
.....Dr. M. Hamilton, Delhi, N. Y.
Potatoes .....Mr. Nicoll

1:30 P. M.

Question Box.
Diseases of Domestic Animals.....
....Dr. Hamilton
How to Increase the Profits of the Dairy .....Mr. Nicoll

7:30 P. M.

Question Box.
Modern Appliances in the House....
.Mrs. Ida S. Harrington, Rochester
Rural Citizenship .....Mr. Nicoll
Music will be furnished by the M. E. Choir.

Beaver Falls, December 5-6.

FRIDAY, 10 A. M.

Opening Remarks.....A. J. Nicoll
Horses and Horse Breeding.....
.....Dr. M. Hamilton

1:30 P. M.

Question box.
Diseases of Horses....Dr. Hamilton
Raising Stock for the Dairy.....
....Mr. Nicoll

2 P. M.

Special Woman's Session in charge of Mrs. Ida S. Harrington, Rochester.

7:30 P. M.

Question box.
Rural Citizenship.....Mr. Nicoll
R creation in the Home.....
....Mrs. Harrington

SATURDAY, 10 A. M.

Question box.
Potatoes .....Mr. Nicoll
Tuberculosis and Other Diseases of Cattle .....Dr. Hamilton

1:30 P. M.

Question box.
Economical Dairy Feeding.Mr. Nicoll
Freedom Through Efficiency.....
....Mrs. Harrington

JAMES K. M'GUIRE INDICTED

Former Mayor of Syracuse Charged With Soliciting Campaign Contributions from Contractors.

New York, Nov. 26.—James K. McGuire, contractor, and former mayor of Syracuse, has been indicted by the grand jury investigating the "sandbagging" of state contractors. The indictment charges McGuire with violating specification number 44 of the corporation act, which forbids the soliciting of campaign contributions from any corporation engaged in state work.

Judge Crane, of Part I, general sessions, immediately issued a bench warrant for McGuire, who is understood to be on his way to South America, ostensibly to examine some asphalt properties there. The foundation for McGuire's indictment was laid by his brother, George H. McGuire, last week.

The testimony which clinched that unwittingly given by his brother, came today from Fillmore Condit, agent for the Union Oil Company, of California. Condit testified that McGuire told him that by contributing $5,000 to the campaign his company could be assured of contracts to furnish oil to the state. In addition to this he said he was to pay McGuire one cent a gallon on all the oil thus sold, the selling price to be made high enough to cover this assessment.

Farley Opposes Raffling.

Excise Commissioner William W. Farley yesterday notified the chiefs of police in the cities and towns throughout the state to prevent all manner and form of gambling, especially turkey raffling, at places where traffic in liquor is permitted.

OVER 14,000 MEN OUT IN SCHENECTADY

GENERAL ELECTRIC EMPLOYEES DEMONSTRATE STRENGTH.

LONG STRIKE THREATENED

Leaders of Unions of Workers Involved Discuss Ways and Means Should Walk Out Be Declared Strike—Action Result of Laying Off Unionists.

Schenectady, Nov. 26.—With more than 14,000 employees of the General Electric Company voluntarily idle, Schenectady faces an industrial crisis. But it faces it quietly. Aside from numerous meetings of workmen and orderly crowds in the streets and about the bulletin boards in front of the various labor union meeting halls, there was no excitement resulting from today's walk-out of nearly all the force of the largest manufacturing plant of its kind in the world.

Throughout the city there was an atmosphere of preparation. In a dozen or more labor headquarters there were meetings and preparations begun for what many fear will be a long struggle.

Declare There Is No Strike Yet.

In a central hall heads of the various unions met and discussed ways and means of carrying on a strike should one be called. Meanwhile the leaders were emphatic in their statements that there is no strike yet. They explained today's walk-out as a "demonstration of strength to show that the General Electric Company cannot crush unionism."

The union workmen are not looking for shorter hours or more pay, they point out, but to correct what they claim to be an unjust discrimination against two of their companions, F. L. Dujay and Miss Mabel Leslie, both of whom have been active in union circles.

The two were laid off recently, the company claiming their removal was a part of policy of retrenchment. The union workers, however, assert the laying off of the two was due to past activities in labor union circles. They also claim the receipts for the current month exceeded by more than $1,000,000 the receipts for November, 1912.

Company Denies Any Discrimination.

George E. Emmons, general manager of all the company's plants, in a formal statement denied any discrimination was intended. This was the only statement that emanated from the company's office.

However, those close to the officials said preparations were being made to cope with any emergency that might arise. In this connection they stated that the company had countermanded all large incoming orders.

The presence of W. C. Fish, manager of the company's plant at Lynn, Mass., caused considerable comment among the employees. They said he was antagonistic to union labor in Lynn and that he had come to Schenectady to assist in the crushing out of unionism in this city. Officials of the company stated that he was present merely in his official capacity to attend a meeting of the company's manufacturing committee.

Among the citizens of Schenectady the lay-off and the prospect of a possibly long strike is not welcome, as with its weekly payroll of more than $250,000 the plant provides the principal income of the city.

Surrogate's Court.

The following business has been transacted in Surrogate's Court:

Estate of Susan M. Cook, late of the town of Pinckney. Will admitted to probate and letters testamentary issued to Clark Cook.

In the matter of the guardianship of Dora Sauer, Emmanuel Sauer, infants. Letters of guardianship issued to John N. Sauer.

Estate of Louisa Swackhammer, late of the town of West Turin. Letters of administration with will annexed, issued to Melissa Scheidelman and Martha Van Pelt.

Estate of Aimie Brennan, late of the town of West Turin. Petition filed for judicial settlement of accounts of Charles Brennan, executor. Citation issued, returnable December 15, 1913.

Estate of Moses Richards, late of Pinckney. Letters of administration with will annexed, issued to Ella Richards.

Estate of Thomas Buckley, late of the town of Highmarket. Will admitted to probate and letters testamentary issued to John Harrington.

Estate of Bryan Bannon, late of the town of Harrisburg. In the matter of the judicial settlement of the accounts of John Bannon and Todd B. Bannon, as administrators; proceedings adjourned and supplemental citation issued, returnable December 15.

Estate of Nicholas Simons, late of the town of Lewis. Petition filed for probate of last will and testament. Citation issued returnable December 15.

Estate of Warren Johnson, late of the town of of Martinsburg. Will admitted to probate and letters testamentary issued to Melvin Payne.

The monster shark on the California cars has been visited by thousands and thousands of people all over the United States, and people of education and refinement pronounce it a wonderful specimen from the deep sea, worth ten times the price of admission.—Adv.