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SURPLUS IS, according to the bookshiny, "that which remains when use or need is satisfied; excess beyond what is required; over plus."—Now if Buffalo pumps MORE water than it uses, please tell us where she pumps it to? If Buffalo does NOT pump more water than she uses, then she has no surplus and if she should sell Lackawanna water and she has not got it stored up some where she will have to start extra pumps to pump the water and pay for labor, coal etc., to do it, then be it resolved that it is NOT SURPLUS water and becomes a marketable product so that Buffalo would come under the head of a public service corporation which would be unconstitutional, therefore be it further resolved that any business man or city official who put this city to the expense of their going to Albany to try to have a bill passed that everybody who uses their thinker knew was unconstitutional, should be made to pay back into the city treasury the sum of money each expended on the Junket to the capitol.

IF BUFFALO HAS so much water that she does not know what to do with it, will Mr. Wicks et al please inform us why South Park uses Western N. Y. Water? Why the CITY OF BUFFALO USES Western N. Y. Water in her Almshouse?

You can't pull this stuff off in this city any more without the citizens knowing what's going on, since the DAILY JOURNAL got on the job. There is no law that will get our money back from that Junket trip, as it was authorized by the Common Council, and they can CLAIM "for the good of the cause" but it really was for the purpose of a few "dead ones" to get their name in print and while the Assembly at Albany gave them the "hook" as they always get, yet some of them assume the airs of the signers of the "Declaration of Independence" since their return home, after a brief visit to Albany at the expense of the fellow who has to work 12 hours a day, at the "plant" and then borrow money to pay his taxes.

Will Mr. Toomey, Wicks et al tell us why Buffalo don't supply their Almshouse—we'll tell you—she can't pump water on the second floor out there any better than she could deliver it on the 2d floor of Father Baker's Institutions When those institutions got their water from Buffalo. REMEMBER THAT TIME?

TRAMP TRAMP TRAMP THE BOOZE IS MARCHING



Next Sunday is the 2d anniversary of Mr. S. D. Nichols entry into Gospel Missionary Temperance work and he will, on Sunday night, be at the Covenant Presbyterian church, cor. E. Ferry and Michigan avenue, to deliver a temperance address.

Mr. Nichols in his "Tramp" lecture takes on the garb of a regular "hobo" and his appeal to common reason, is so convincing that he has made many converts to the cause of temperance.

Mr. Nichols is assisted by Anna Starrett Nichols who is a violinist of superior merits and the half-hour concert, which always precedes his lectures is of such a high quality that when his lectures are scheduled at the different churches, he is always greeted by a very large number of people from other districts where he had been previously. It is a treat to hear both lecturer and musician, all are welcome.

GEORGE TUTTLE MISSING

Anthony Behr of 18 Crescent place reported to the police that his brother-in-law, George Tuttle, had been missing from home for several days. He telegraphed to his wife who resides in Pennsylvania that he was going back to London, England, but the place where the telegram was sent from has not been traced yet. Tuttle is 35 years old, five foot ten inches tall, dark brown hair and eyes and smooth shaven.

BILL WOULD TAX RELIGIOUS AND CHARITABLE PROPERTY

Albany, March 24.—Assemblyman Ross Graves of Buffalo Wednesday introduced a bill repealing entirely the section of the tax law which permits exemption of property owned by religious and charitable associations. The bill goes farther than a similar measure introduced by Senator Spring earlier in the session, in that it would do away with all exemptions.

New "Quaker" Originated. It is said that the term Quaker was first applied to the sect because of the founder's frequent use of the word "tremble" in his exhortations.

FINE GET-TOGETHER MEETING YESTERDAY

Republican Meeting Yesterday at Headquarters Showed Fine Spirit Existing Among all of the Committeemen

Mr. Sisson Made a Very Patriotic Appeal to all Committeemen to Cut Personalities in This Campaign.

HANDED EVENING NEWS GOOD ONE

Yesterday afternoon the Republican County Committee met at Headquarters, on call of Mr. Sisson, Chairman, and the largest gathering of Committeemen responded, than has been the custom for years.

It seems that the people are aroused to the latest attempt to split up the G. O. P. and they don't propose to allow another break, like the one that, thru its operations, elected a Democratic president.

Mr. Sisson in his remarks said in part: "I insist that each and every one of you, refrain from personalities in this campaign and if there is any one here who came here and they feel that they are being misled, I want them to stand up and they will be allowed to withdraw.

"The Evening News has said we invite committeemen here, they not knowing what they came for and if they did they would not have come.

"If anyone present is in sympathy with the Primary Committee, that's their own affair, this is a meeting of the Regular Republican County Committee and we do not want the Evening News to say, you were enticed to come here, not knowing the purpose thereof.

"If anyone is here who feels that he is not in sympathy with this organization let him speak now and he may withdraw before the regular business is begun to be transacted."

Just why the Evening News jumps from pillar to post, is not clearly understood by some, but, there can only be one real reason why the News is trying to boost the stock of the Primary Committee and that is, they must have wanted some political patronage and failed to get it so now they are going to start a little organization of their own.

Every indication points to a sweeping victory of the organization which has stood the test of years, with even the entire Democratic press of Buffalo supporting it.

Anyone can see, in this Primary movement, a few aspirants to become "leaders of men" and what we would like to be shown is, where and when did they ever lead any thing successfully.

Those who now seek to destroy the ladder, by which they arose, should be branded as political traitors, and traitors are as much to be guarded against, in any political party, as they are in any thing else and that the News is so keen to be of assistance to the newly self-constituted Primary Committee, there must be something "in it."

Possibly the News wants complete control of the Republican Organization, the same as it had of the school system in Buffalo.

You have found out what condition existed in that department, by being able to do as it liked best without any "News" publicity.

Every winner in the Primary committee contest would owe his victory to the News, as it is the only paper in the whole city supporting them, so you may see what chance any body would have of getting any thing, if they did dance as "News" fiddled, if they won.

ELLIS WINS FROM OTIS

New York, March 24.—Charles Ellis, champion three-cushion billiardist, defeated Charles Otis in a match in the Interstate Three-cushion billiard tournament Wednesday night.

JUDGE REFUSES TO DISMISS INJUNCTION

JUDGE BISSELL HAS TWICE REFUSED TO DISMISS INJUNCTION WITHOUT AN ARGUMENT FROM BOTH SIDES

Corporation Counsel O'Connor Has Been Twice Refused Must Be Argued Out and Settled For Once and All

The taxpayers of Lackawanna should praise the action of Judge Bissell in matter of the injunction gotten by Chas. W. Ellis against the city restraining the city from continuing an illegal contract it made with the Buffalo Enquirer to do the city printing.

It is not so much the amount of real money involved in this item as it is to establish the correct meaning of our city charter, on this subject.

Be that as it may, yet there is reason, and good ones, why our taxpayers should object, they should not stand for this administration paying 7 cents for something it was getting for 4 cents and another reason is, they are sending, purely Lackawanna business into Buffalo.

If you think Mr. Taxpayer and Businessman that sending business to Buffalo, especially city business is conducive of building up Lackawanna, you want to get after Mr. O'Connor and urge him to work harder than he is doing to see that the city business continues to go there.

But, Mr. Taxpayer and Businessman if you think we should keep our business in Lackawanna, especially if we get the same goods at almost one-half less price, then you should tell Mr. O'Connor that he is making a serious mistake in spending your time and your money in fighting the injunction Mr. Ellis obtained, to try to keep business in Lackawanna.

THE JOURNAL thinks Mr. Ellis has the support of nearly every business man and taxpayer in this city, in trying to keep business here, and when the Buffalo Enquirer came out here and without any competition, supported only by a few politicians with a political grinch, carted away Lackawanna business, from Lackawanna industry Mr. Ellis jumped into fray, and stopped it and he got the support of the Supreme Court of the State of New York.

We still stand a chance to lose, if we do you must pay 7 cents a line for printing matter that THE JOURNAL was getting 4 cents for.

Is that what you changed administrations for, just to see how fast they can spend you money?

Junkets to Albany, 7 cents for 4 cents

\$130,000, for the Builders' Trust

Surplus water.

Mine Got such a head ache

Everything in its Turn

To everything there is a season and a time to every purpose. Ecclesiastes.

GOOD STUFF

Albany, March 23. Commissioner Hermann M. Biggs of the State Health Department loses no opportunity to urge the necessity of prompt birth registration, pointing out that birth certificates are often-times necessary in afterlife to prove the right to vote, marry, inherit property, hold certain public offices and for school and employment purposes.

The newspapers have provided Dr. Biggs with two new arguments for registration of births. A Buffalo news story notes that as a result of William Siddons, formerly of Buffalo and now of Scotland, being able to secure certification to the fact that he was born in Buffalo, he will escape being forced into the British army and sent to the European war front.

A Utica paper tells how a young man of Montgomery county was saved from being sent to prison by the fact that his pastor was able to produce a birth certificate showing that the prisoner was only sixteen years of age at the time of the commission of the alleged crime. The young man was indicted by the grand jury and faced a long term of prison, but the intervention of the boy's minister secured release on parole.

The State Department of Health, through its very comprehensive system of records, is able to supply copies of birth certificates at any time, and the number of requests for such certificates is much larger than would be expected. Recent requests from Canada indicate that residents of the Dominion, like the young man now in Scotland, are securing birth certificates in order to prevent their being drafted for military service.

HENGERER IS PRESIDENT

Hamburg, a March 24. The annual village election occurred Tuesday. No contests developed and the Citizens' ticket was elected as follows: President, R. W. Hengerer, trustees, Martin Demerly and N. W. Colvin, treasurer, W. N. Seeger, and collector, G. B. Abbott.

Miss Hazel Connell of Linwood avenue entertained the Les Amies last evening.

The Harmonic club continues its weekly meetings. It is now rehearsing for its April concert, the week following Easter.

WIDMER ADMINISTRATION COMPLIANCE WITH THE CITY CHARTER

Charter Called for City Maps to be Made

Contracted for and Work Supervised by Maxwell E. Briggs. Just Completed

Big Adjunct to the City

The map surveys, which cost the city \$3,000, are now in the city treasury's office. A corporation, consisting of several commissioners of public works' records are open for inspection by the people of the city.

The finishing of these maps completes a city charter section that had been ignored for years.

The Widmer administration contracted for a new set of city maps, completion of these maps and details being arranged and tracing made by blue prints extended into this year.

Cost for maps were paid for by the last administration so that you are not asked to pay for them now.

THE HAT THAT MACKEY WORE

Did anyone see the hat that Mackey wore?

Upon St. Patrick's Day, Talk about respect, With his head erect, As he walked along Main Highway Not a man in line, Looked half so fine, That's what they all seemed to say, As Mackey did, With his old time lid Upon St. Patrick's Day.

A SUBSCRIBER

Buffalo, N. Y. March 22, 1916.

Editor The Journal

Dear Sir,

I am enclosing herewith a short verse on St. Patrick's day parade. The topic is "The Hat That Mackey wore." Will Mackey's "randy man" of South Buffalo, I wish that you would kindly print it in the South Park news items of your enterprising paper.

And oblige,

A Subscriber, 1916.

TWO-PLATOON FIRE SYS- TEM BEGINS JULY 1

Councilmen by Vote of 4 to 1 adopt Resolution. Bill Dismisses. Claiming Plan Has Failed in Other Cities.

The long sought two platoon system for the city firemen will be put in operation July 1 according to the vote of the council yesterday when a committee report to amend the fire rules was adopted by a vote of four to one. Councilman Charles B. Hill voted against the resolution, claiming reports he has received from cities which have tried the two-platoon system are not favorable to that plan and that the resolution should be laid on the table for a year until Buffalo can find additions to its resources.

There were cheers from all parts of the big council chamber when Mayor Fuhrmann declared the resolution carried after Councilman Kreinheder and Malone had spoken for the firemen.

WATERFRONT CITIZENS MEETING

At their next regular meeting, Friday day evening, a March 24th, at Eyrings hall, corner Bailey avenue and Abbott Road, the Waterfront Southside Citizens association will have Mr. A. J. Elias who is connected with the Elias Lumber Company, give an outline of the many developments which will take place when the Buffalo river is fully improved.

AMBASSADOR GERARD. Reported That He May Be Bearer of Message to End the War.



Photo by American Press Association.

DR. WAITE'S CHARGED WITH DOUBLE MURDER

Alleged He Poisoned His Father-in-Law and Mother-in-Law.

New York, March 24.—Dr. A. W. Waite is a prisoner in his own apartment at 445 Riverside Drive, charged with the murder by poison of his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Peck of Grand Rapids, Mich.

He was arraigned in the Tombs police court this afternoon if his confession to the crime is true. He lay in bed, suffering from heavy doses of iron, potassium and sodium, powerful poisons which he had taken for the purpose of curing his sleeplessness.

Waite was arrested under the care of Dr. J. J. O'Connell, a trained nurse, who granted him a hearing yesterday to determine whether or not there was any ground for indicting him for administering poison to Mrs. Peck, who died in her apartment on Jan. 26 and Mr. Peck, who died there on March 12.

The two bodies examined before the grand jury by Assistant District Attorney Embury gave testimony which was a repetition of the information they had placed before the district attorney some hours earlier in the day. Stories are instantaneously accessible of Dr. Waite and which impelled District Attorney Swann to order the young doctor's arrest on a charge of murder.

The Stars. There is no room for reasonable doubt about the claim of the astronomers that they "know perfectly well what the stars are made of." The instrument by the aid of which the substance of the stars is determined is called the "spectroscope," and its findings are almost infallible.

They will also have Mr. Flood, who is the president of the Dantless club give his view together with facts and figures regarding the Two Platoon System. Refreshments will be served after the meeting. All who were members last year are cordially invited to attend, and to bring their friends.

DO YOU KNOW THAT—

- There is no Federal institution in the continental United States for the reception and care of lepers?
- Plague is a disease of rodents?
- Malaria is spread by a special mosquito?
- Hose screening is a good disease preventive?
- Fingers, flies and food spread typhoid fever?
- Pellagra may be prevented or cured by proper diet?
- The United States Public Health Service believes that the common towel spreads trachoma, a disease of the eyes?
- Children from sanitary homes advance more rapidly in school than from dirty premises?