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ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

MANY PETITIONS FILED.—Tuesday was the last day for filing petitions with the county commissioners by candidates desiring to have their names printed on the ballots for the fall primaries which will be held on Tuesday, September 16th. Every borough, township and election district in the township is represented and in a few places the contest for the more important offices promises to be very exciting. This is especially the case for tax collector in Bellefonte, there being nine candidates of all political persuasions.

The only candidate for burgess is Edmund Blanchard, he having filed petitions representing all three parties.

There are five candidates for jury commissioner, the only county office to fill, and four for state committeeman. Following is a list of the candidates for jury commissioner, state committeemen and the various offices in Bellefonte borough:

- Jury Commissioner: J. Adam Hazel, Spring Twp.—D. Russell H. Stamm, Marion Twp.—D. John D. Decker, Potter Twp.—R. Geo. T. Bush, Bellefonte.—W. Frank C. Rittenhouse, Rush Twp.—S. State Committeemen: W. D. Zerby, Bellefonte.—D. Wm. F. Smith, Millheim.—D. J. Linn Harris, Bellefonte.—R. Herbert H. Ashman, Philipsburg.—W.

- BELLEFONTE BOROUGH. Burgess: Edmund Blanchard.—D. R. W. Borough Treasurer: S. Kline Woodring.—D. Edward J. Gehret.—R. W. John A. Rankin.—R. Tax Collector: J. Kennedy Johnston.—D. R. W. J. M. Ketchum.—D. W. F. Shope.—D. William H. Brown.—R. Henry Lowery.—R. G. Willard Hall.—W. R. S. H. Donahy.—R. R. B. Montgomery.—R. W. C. Cassidy.—R. Auditor: Edward L. Gates.—R. W. School Directors: Mary Harper Brouse.—R. D. W. Caroline Humes Gilmour.—R. D. W.

- NORTH WARD. Councilman: John J. Boyer.—D. Hard P. Harris.—R. W. William A. Lyon.—W. R. Assessor: Lewis L. Wallace.—D. Herbert Auman.—R. W. Judge of Election: John N. Lane.—D. Samuel B. Miller.—R. E. E. Davis.—W. Inspector: S. Claude Herr.—D. Thomas Morgan.—R. Wilbur H. Barney.—R. W. R.

- SOUTH WARD. Councilman: Frank E. Nagney.—D. R. W. J. D. Seibert.—D. R. W. Assessor: William Henry Johnson.—R. W. Judge of Election: Harry Walkey.—D. W. Inspector: John McCaskey.—D. Linn Blackford.—R. W. Councilman: Reynolds Shope.—D. G. E. Haupt.—W. Assessor: L. H. McQuiston.—D. Judge of Election: A. Lukenbach.—D. George Waite, Jr.—W. Inspector: Oscar Gray.—D. E. S. Williams.—W.

NOTE.—The letters "D," "R" and "W" opposite candidate's names represent "Democrat," "Republican" and "Washington" party.

—On Sunday afternoon Lee Reed, the eight year old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Reed, of Valley View, secured a dynamite cap from one of the shops at that place and hammered it with a stone to hear it explode. When the cap exploded particles of it hit him in the eyes, badly injuring them. He is now in the Bellefonte hospital undergoing treatment.

—On Friday night of last week Budd Homan, of Centre Hall, riding a motorcycle collided with a horse and buggy in which were Mrs. Leister, her young son and another lady. The occupants of the rig were all thrown out and at the time it was feared that the boy was seriously injured, but fortunately it did not prove to be the case. The ladies escaped with a few bruises and a bad fright.

—Work has been resumed on several stretches of state highways in Centre county but not on the rebuilding of the Nittany valley road, and it is not known at the present time whether work will be resumed on it this season or not. This is one of the most traveled roads in Centre county and everybody along the line is anxious to see the State complete the work that has already progressed so far.

—It is now only about two weeks until the opening of The Pennsylvania State College and applications are being received daily from young men desiring admission as students. From present indications the Freshman class will be as large if not larger than last year, which will make the total attendance considerably over two thousand. Every effort is now being made to prepare accommodations for this number.

ROMIG.—Mrs. Anna Jane Romig, widow of John Romig, died at her home near Beech Creek on Sunday evening. She had been in declining health the past three months and her death was due to dropsy and heart trouble.

Deceased's maiden name was Anna Jane Swartz and she was born near where she died on April 6th, 1838, hence at her death was 75 years, 4 months and 18 days old. Her husband died about twenty years ago but surviving her are one son and two daughters, namely: William H. Romig, of Harrisburg; Sarah and Mary at home. She also leaves two brothers and two sisters, Mitchell Swartz, of Niagara Falls; P. B. Swartz, of Howard; Mrs. Ellen Holland, of Dayton, Ohio, and Mrs. Joseph Swartz, of Beech Creek. Mrs. Romig was a member of the Disciple church of Blanchard for sixty years. Funeral services were held in the church at two o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Rev. M. S. Blair, of Perryopolis, officiated and burial was made in the Disciple cemetery.

ELSE.—Just one week ago on Wednesday the remains of Charles H. Else, of Milesburg, were laid to rest in the Bellefonte Union cemetery, and at 11:30 o'clock on Sunday his beloved wife passed away. She had been in feeble health for some months and the shock of her husband's death no doubt shortened her life.

Her maiden name was Mary G. Ryman, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ryman, and she was born in Boggs township a little over seventy-two years ago. She is the last surviving member of her father's family and also of her own immediate family. She was a life-long member of the Methodist church and quite active in all church work.

The funeral was held at 1:30 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon. Revs. Ash and Piper, who officiated at her husband's funeral less than a week previous, had charge of the services and the same pall-bearers carried her body to the grave in the Union cemetery.

MCENTIRE.—Following a long illness with a complication of diseases Mrs. Frances Amelia McEntire, wife of Dr. O. W. McEntire, died at her home in Howard on Monday morning. Her maiden name was Frances E. Sellers and she was born at Filmore on June 14th, 1859. On February 2nd, 1886, she was united in marriage to Dr. McEntire and they began housekeeping at Mill Hall, where they resided until 1891, when they moved to Howard. In addition to her husband she is survived by one daughter, Miss Josephine Catherine. She also leaves one brother and two sisters, namely: A. M. Sellers, of Filmore; Mrs. George Musser, of Warriorsmark, and Mrs. Benner Way, of State College. Funeral services were held at her late home at Howard on Wednesday morning by Rev. W. A. Burcher, of Pennsville, Ohio, and the same afternoon the remains were brought to Bellefonte and taken to the Meyers cemetery for interment.

MEYERS.—Henry Meyers, a well known merchant of Mill Hall, died on Thursday morning of last week of tuberculosis. Though he had been afflicted with the dread disease for a long time he had been seriously ill only three weeks. Deceased was born at Reedsville and was fifty-five years old. When a young man he came to Bellefonte and entered the employ of J. Fearon Mann, in his axe factory at Axe Mann. He worked there until the factory closed down when he opened a store at Axe Mann. He was quite successful and a number of years ago sold out and moved to Mill Hall where he embarked in the mercantile business. He was a member of the Bellefonte Lodge I. O. O. F., and at the time of his death was a director in the Mill Hall State bank. He is survived by his wife, five sons and four daughters. The funeral was held at two o'clock on Sunday afternoon, burial being made in the Cedar Hill cemetery.

SPOTTS.—Following a lingering illness with a complication of diseases Mrs. Catharine Spotts, widow of the late David Spotts, of Union township, died on Wednesday of last week. Deceased was born at Aaronsburg on February 22nd, 1836, hence was 77 years, 5 months and 27 days old. Her husband died several years ago but surviving her are two daughters, Mrs. Calvin Davidson, of Elwood City, and Miss Elda at home. She also leaves three brothers, Jonas Furl, of Caledonia; Thomas, of Avis, and Samuel, of Runville. When a young girl she became a member of the Methodist church and for over fifty years lived a life consistent with its doctrines. Funeral services were held in the M. E. church at Unionville on Saturday morning by Rev. H. K. Ash, assisted by Rev. J. F. Collins. Burial was made in the cemetery at Bush Hollow.

MAYES.—Gladys Eva Mayes, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Mayes, of McKeesport, died on Friday of last week after a brief illness, aged three months and three days. The remains were brought to Centre county and taken to the home of the child's great grandmother, Mrs. Mary Eckley, at Bush Grove, where the funeral was held on Sunday. Rev. J. F. Collins, of the Free Methodist church, officiated and burial was made in the Bush Grove cemetery. The parents are grateful to all who ministered to them in their bereavement.

BREON.—The venerable William Breon died at his home near Pine Hall on Monday afternoon without recovering consciousness after suffering a stroke of paralysis last Friday. He was born in Georges valley and was over eighty-four years old. He was a farmer by occupation and many years of his life were spent on a farm near Bellefonte. Three years ago he purchased the Tyson farm near Pine Hall and since had farmed on a small scale. Of German descent he was of a retiring disposition but a good citizen in every way. He was a life-long member of the Reformed church. Surviving him are his widow and four sons, J. H. Breon, on the Branch; Alvin, of State College; Samuel, at Benore, and Daniel, in Illinois. He also leaves three brothers, Peter, Alvin and Emanuel, and two sisters, Rev. S. C. Stover, of Boalsburg, had charge of the funeral which was held at ten o'clock yesterday morning, burial being made in the Pine Hall cemetery.

FLAGMAN KILLED.—Thomas Crawshaw, a flagman on the Cresson division of the Pennsylvania railroad, was run down by an engine and instantly killed last Friday morning. Deceased was a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Crawshaw, of Philipsburg, and was born in that place twenty-six years ago. He is survived by his wife and three small children; his parents, one brother and four sisters, all living in Philipsburg. The remains were taken to Philipsburg where burial was made on Monday afternoon.

TRACK-WALKER KILLED.—Blair Mingle, of Birmingham, a brother of Joseph Mingle, of State College, and who was employed as a track-walker on the Pennsylvania railroad, was struck by a train and instantly killed some time during last Thursday night. He was forty-two years old and is survived by his wife and two children, six brothers and two sisters.

John T. Gephart, engineer in charge of state road work in Centre, Clearfield, Jefferson and Indiana counties, has been promoted to assistant engineer of maintenance and D. W. Meyer, of Bellefonte, will succeed Mr. Gephart, while George Bennett has been appointed as Mr. Meyer's successor as superintendent of roads in Centre county.

—Of the one million dollars to be paid to fourteen hundred districts in the State on account of the cash road tax system \$14,412.41 will be paid to Centre county, according to an announcement from the State Highway Department yesterday.

Plans have been almost completed for the death house at the new penitentiary and the contract for the erection of the same will likely be let in a few weeks. This will be one part of the penitentiary that the prisoners will not help to build.

The contract for the erection of the Bellefonte Automobile company's building will be awarded to-day.

THE GRANGE ENCAMPMENT.—Among the speakers at the Grange Encampment and Fair, at Centre Hall, from September 13th to 19th, will be Hon. W. T. Cresary, R. P. Kester, Mrs. Hannah McK. Lyons, Miss Anna B. Taft, David Pritchard, Governor John K. Tener, and United States Senator Boies Penrose.

Mr. Pritchard will speak on "Birds of Pennsylvania," the Governor on behalf of the State, and Senator Penrose on the Nation. Mr. Anderson of Philadelphia, each evening beginning Saturday, will show moving pictures. A low admission will be charged.

VETERANS CLUB DAY. The Veterans' Club of Centre County will hold their reunion on Tuesday, 16th. The addresses will be delivered in the auditorium.

SPRING MILLS. —H. J. Brian & Co. are painting their coal sheds and stocking the yard with all sizes of coal. —Mrs. J. H. Mullinger, of Chicago, is here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bartges. —After a short suspension the Highway Department has resumed work on our main thoroughfare.

Mrs. May Walker, of Altoona, is here visiting relatives and friends in the valley, a guest of Mrs. O. F. Cornan. Mrs. Susan Hering was taken seriously ill on Monday last, and at this writing has improved very little, if any. —Our farmers are very busy threshing just now. Engines are puffing and blowing at about every third barn. —Commercial agents have been very numerous in our burg of late, and all report business on the road as being very satisfactory.

Shem Hackenberg has his handsomely fitted up ice cream parlor thronged every Saturday evening, and often is closed out of cream at a very early hour. All the little folks and some of the big ones, too, are waiting patiently for the Grange picnic. Quite a number of our people will be among the dwellers on the tented field. —J. C. Condo, of the Penn Hall carriage works, is having the roof of the work shops and warehouse covered with corrugated galvanized iron. The works are kept busy getting out fall stock. Miss Mabel Brown, our accomplished assistant at the postoffice, returned from her western trip last week and resumed her duties at the office. Miss Emma Zanes occupied the position during her absence. Edward W. Bryan, after a short vacation, has resumed his business on the road, disposing of fine groceries, perfumery etc. School will soon begin when he will be able to visit his customers only on Saturday.

Parties were here this week endeavoring to interest our citizens in a new enterprise, and induce them to make arrangements to erect a large building for a shirt factory. If successful they will fit it up with from three to five thousand dollars worth of machinery and employ thirty to forty girls, besides a dozen or more men. Of course, it would be quite an advantage to our town to have such an establishment, but its accomplishment is problematical.

—Have your Job Work done here.

With the Churches of the County.

Notes of Interest to Church People of all Denominations in all Parts of the County.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY. Service Sunday 10:45 a. m. Wednesday 8 p. m., 94 E. High street.

Sunday school Rally Day services will be held at the United Brethren church next Sunday, when the Boys band of Milesburg will furnish the sacred music. A full turnout of members of the school is desired and a cordial invitation is extended the general public to attend. The services will begin at 9:30 o'clock, and Rev. George E. Hawes will deliver an address.

Special services will be held at the M. E. church at Coleville next Sabbath at 1:30 p. m. The Pleasant Gap M. E. church choir will be present and furnish the music. All are cordially invited to be present and enjoy these services. Rev. D. J. FRUM, Pastor.

There will be no services held in the Reformed church next Sunday morning or evening. Dr. Schmidt will be away from home until Saturday of next week.

PINE GROVE MENTION.

The drought is on and many water wagons going. Farmer Will Cummings is ill with typhoid fever. S. P. Cori is shy a good horse that died on Tuesday.

Mrs. Sarah Gardner is visiting the G. W. Williams home. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Neidigh Sunday at the W. K. Cori home. Mrs. Margaret Krebs is visiting friends in Cambria county.

C. M. Weaver is suffering with a colony of Job's comforters. W. P. Ard came up from Selingsgrove for a week among old chums. David Snyder, of Oak Hall, was within our gates Saturday evening.

W. S. Moore, of Neff's Mills, was here Monday buying a car load of lambs and cattle. The social held in the town hall Saturday evening was well attended and the proceeds were \$40. Mrs. Frank Smith with several of her younger children are visiting her parental home at Hollidaysburg.

Mrs. Maude M. Kocher underwent an operation for the removal of a tumorous growth, last Thursday. Mrs. Sadie Lemon, of Morgantown, W. Va., is making her annual visit among her many Centre county friends. Waldo Cori, the popular steam thrasher man, was somewhat indisposed last week and Grover Cori was at the throttle.

Tommy Glenn, one of Joseph Bros. genial clerks, is spending his vacation at his parental home just west of town. Mr. and Mrs. Shaw have been visiting friends in Altoona the past week. The trip was made in Mr. E. Meyer's new car.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fortney, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Goben, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Dale spent Monday at the J. F. Kimpfort home. J. A. Decker and wife, H. B. Musser and wife, Prof. E. Musser and sister Lillian are among the Grangers at Williams Grove this week. George Gardner, of Pittsburgh, last week visited his birth place in the Glades, noting the many changes during his twenty years absence.

Mrs. John E. Everhart with her two interesting little children came down from Pine Croft for a week's visit among friends of her youth in the valley. Next Monday is Labor Day, and the Odd Fellows picnic day at Hunter's park. Everybody should take the day's outing and hear some good addresses.

J. I. Markle and Mr. and Mrs. Lovell came down from Altoona for a week's outing here. Mrs. Lovell will be remembered as Miss Grace Lytle, family of this place. Mrs. Lewis Hess and two children are visiting her father, C. B. Hess, and other relatives before leaving for her new home in Calgary, Canada, where Mr. Hess is in business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Longwell came over from Budo Run and spent Monday with their brother-in-law, S. P. Cori. Ed is a lover of good horses and is in the market for a pair of gray roadsters. L. D. Fye has moved his store at State College from College avenue to the new Holmes building on west College avenue. The rooms he vacated will be occupied by Sidney Krumrine's new drugstore.

J. H. Bailey and mother spent the Sabbath at the S. T. Bailey home at State College. Mr. Bailey suffered a slight stroke Friday effecting his right side and speech, but we are glad to say he is improving. Miss Esther Osman and Minnie Neidigh with a party of sixteen left last week for a two weeks outing and will visit the Monumental city and the National capital, and wind up at the Ocean Grove camp meeting.

George Roan, ex-sheriff Ishler's farmer, has purchased the George C. Hosterman property in Boalsburg for \$2,200, and will move there next spring. Mr. Hosterman made sale of his personal effects Tuesday at public sale and moved to Danville, where he takes charge of a boys department school.

West to Get \$3,000,000 Crop Money. Representatives of the St. Louis Clearing House Association and of the United States treasury approved \$4,000,000 worth of securities which are to be deposited with the treasury department in return for \$3,000,000 in emergency currency to be placed in national banks throughout the west and south to meet the crop moving stringency.

5,000 Odd Fellows in union. Odd Fellows from Perry, Juniata, Mifflin, Snyder and Union counties held their annual reunion on the Fair Ground at Port Royal. Five thousand members, with their families, partook of an old-fashioned country dinner, spiced with addresses of a fraternal nature from state and national officers.

Schwab Gives Episcopal School \$14,000. Leonard Hall, a missionary school of the Episcopal diocese of Bethlehem, Pa., got a gift of \$14,000 from Charles M. Schwab. The Hall is a hobby of Bishop Ethelbert Talbot, and to endow it \$36,000 of the \$50,000 needed had been raised in the diocese. The remainder Mr. Schwab gave.

With the Churches of the Warn Americans Out of Mexico

President Counsels Patience in Dealing With War In Troublesome Sister Republic.—Huerta's Answer Given Out.

President Wilson appeared in person before congress and laid bare to the world the details of this nation's efforts to bring about peace in Mexico; the facts concerning Provisional President Huerta's rejection of the peace proposals and the policy to be pursued now by this government.

The president announced the position of the United States to be as follows: No armed intervention. Strict neutrality "forbidding the exportation of arms or munitions of war of any kind from the United States to any part of the Republic of Mexico."

In no circumstance to "be the partisans of either party to the contest that now distracts Mexico, or constitute ourselves the virtual empire between them."

To urge all Americans to leave Mexico at once and to assist them to get away in every possible way.

To let everyone in Mexico who assumes to exercise authority know that this government "shall vigilantly watch the fortunes of those Americans who can not get away and shall hold those responsible for their sufferings and losses to a definite reckoning."

"That can and will be made plain beyond the possibility of a misunderstanding," declared the president. Negotiations for the friendly mediation of the United States are open to resumption at any time upon either the initiative of this government or of Mexico.

The president counseled self-restraint and patience, even if more serious outbreaks were the immediate result, as he seemed to expect, of the new policy of this government.

Accompanying the president's address, furnished as a printed document, but not read by the president, was the reply of the Huerta government rejecting the American proposals. It was written by Foreign Minister Gamboa, in decidedly caustic terms. It suggested the following alternative policy for the United States:

Recognition of a Mexican ambassador in Washington. That the United States send a new ambassador to Mexico without restraint.

Strict observance of the neutrality laws and "see to it that no material or monetary assistance is given to the rebels."

Unconditional recognition of the Huerta government. The occasion had not been paralleled in more than a century. No other president since Washington has appeared before congress regarding foreign affairs.

First pointing out that it was his duty "without reservation" to lay before congress all the facts concerning the relations of the United States with Mexico, the president outlined what the United States had done "as a friend and neighbor."

Asserting that this nation was glad to call itself the friend of Mexico, and hoping for many future occasions to show that disinterested friendship, the president declared that "we shall yet prove to the Mexican people that we know how to serve them without first thinking how we shall serve ourselves."

Describing Mexican conditions and the events that led up to the negotiations just concluded, President Wilson outlined how "war and disorder, devastation and confusion seem to threaten to become the settled fortune of the distracted country." As friends, he said, this country could wait no longer for a solution of things in the sister republic.

President Wilson read his instructions to John Lind. "All America cries out for a settlement," read the note Mr. Lind bore to Mexico. "A satisfactory settlement seems to us to be conditioned on: —An immediate cessation of fighting throughout Mexico, a definite armistice solemnly entered into and scrupulously observed."

"Security given for an early and free election, in which all will agree to take part; —The consent of General Huerta to bind himself not to be a candidate for election as president of the republic at this election; and —The agreement of all parties to abide by the results of the election and co-operate in the most loyal way in organizing and supporting the new administration."

The president emphatically praised the execution of his mission by Mr. Lind and said he was led to believe that the Huerta government rejected the American proposals "because the authorities at Mexico City had been grossly misinformed and misled" upon the spirit of the American people in the matter "and upon a mistaken belief that the present administration did not speak for the people of the United States." So long as such a misunderstanding continued the president asserted that this nation "could only await the time of their awakening to a realization of the real facts."

"The situation," declared the president, "must be given a little more time to work itself out in the new circumstances."

He then outlined the position this government should take. Concluding his address, the president predicted that the "steadying pressure of moral force will before many days break the barriers of pride and prejudice down, and we shall triumph as Mexico's friends sooner than we could triumph as her enemies."

When the president finished reading a great roar of applause broke out.

All those in the galleries stood while the president left the chamber and started back to the White House.

TELLS AMERICANS TO FLEE

President Wilson Advises Non-Combatants to Leave Mexico.

President Wilson warned all Americans to leave Mexico at once. At the same time the American embassy and all consular representatives throughout the southern republic were instructed "to notify all officials, civil and military, in Mexico" that they would be held strictly responsible for harm or injury done to Americans or their property.

With the issuance of these dispatches the United States entered upon a new relationship with the Mexican republic. A strict embargo will be maintained by civil and military officials against the shipment of munitions of war across the border or from any American port into Mexico.

The diplomatic agents of this government have been directed to warn all Americans in Mexico that officials of the United States believe they can remain there no longer with safety, and to urge their immediate withdrawal.

T. R. Returns; Got Mountain Lions. Colonel Roosevelt, burned almost as red as the desert Indians among whom he has been sojourning during a part of the summer, arrived in Chicago. He spent less than two hours in the city before taking the Pennsylvania special for Oyster Bay.

He was met at the Santa Fe station by Thomas D. Knight, president of the Chicago Progressive Club, and a delegation of members, and later took a "standing" luncheon conducted on a help-yourself basis at the club.

On the way to this function, in an automobile, the colonel was recognized by many persons, and waved his wide-brimmed hat in response to the greetings.

He said he had enjoyed his vacation and had profited by his studies of Indian character and custom. Roosevelt said he spent the first fortnight hunting and that the party killed three mountain lions. He said he shot one and his two sons killed the other. He said the only fresh meat the party had on the hunting trip was the mountain lions, and that the meat was delicious.

He spent two weeks among the Navajos, and visited the great natural bridge which spans the Grand Canyon, which he described as a "triumphal arch of nature." He closed his visit by attending the snake dance of the priests of the Hopi Indians, which, he said, was extremely interesting.

Roosevelt declined to discuss the Mexican situation, saying he was not familiar with present conditions.

Postmaster Held For Theft. John S. Wilson, postmaster of Columbia, Pa., and his assistant, Frank G. Payne, were arrested by Deputy Marshal Smith, of Philadelphia, charged with embezzling government funds, the prosecution having been brought by Postoffice Inspector Nichols.

Inspector Nichols and Inspector Lucas have been investigating the management of the Columbia office for some time. It is charged that Wilson was using government funds to promote the interests of a candy company in which he was concerned.

Wilson is also charged with violating the postoffice rules in having more than \$250 in cash at one time in the office. At times he had as high as \$500 and \$600, it is charged. Cash balances were "doctored," it is alleged, by personal checks. Both Wilson and Payne were held in \$1000 bail for trial in the United States district court.

The amount of the embezzlement charged in the prosecution is \$591.

Women Would Be Judges. Justice, which heretofore has been allegorically depicted by a woman, although dispensed in the courts of the land by males, may come into its own sex, if Governor Hiram Johnson, of California, tends sufficient heed to the applications of Clara Shortridge Foltz and Mrs. Taana Alex, both of Los Angeles, who want to be named superior judges in Los Angeles county.

The women will supplement their written indorsement for the posts they desire in person before the executive in Los Angeles.

Superior court candidates for the jobs created by the last legislature are numerous in both Los Angeles and San Francisco. Governor Johnson has announced that he will not make known his appointments until his return to Sacramento from the South.

Overcome by Lighting Match. When Mrs. Anna R. Little, aged 82, scratched a match in a closet she unintentionally set fire to a quantity of turpentine spilled there. The flames smothered the woman, who was rescued by Dr. L. T. Kennedy, who happened to be passing, was not seriously injured.

Didn't Catch Girl's Assailant. Empty-handed Deputy Sheriff Whalen and a posse returned to Bethesda, Md., after an all-night hunt for the strange man who attacked Miss Anna Bell, the pretty seventeen-year-old daughter of a prosperous farmer.

Leper Escapes Again. George A. Hartman, the leper, who recently was isolated at the quarantine camp, south of St. Louis, Mo., has escaped again.

Two Killed by Train. John Parker and John Wyatt were killed when their wagon was struck by a Burlington fast mail train at Ottumwa, Ia.