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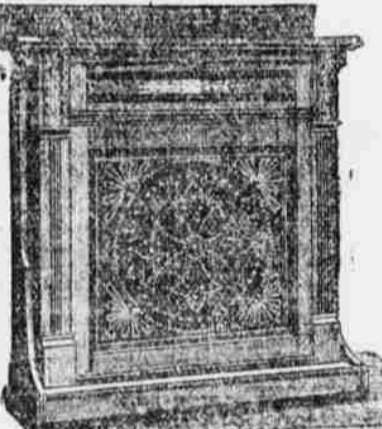
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...pal places of honor ... of the New York ... to an interview with ... on current issues. The ... expressed as so utterly bar- ... ginality, weak in structure ... of point that Mr. Dana ... and discharge from his employ the ... lowest printers "devil" who could not ... better, express himself for publication. Yet Croker's comments are of importance, tepid as they are, because they reflect the intellectual caliber of the man who rules 2,000,000 citizens in the wealthiest city of the western hemisphere; makes laws for the 5,000,000 inhabitants of America's foremost state; and through his representatives in the two branches of congress exercises at times a controlling influence in national legislation.

WHEELS and Wheelmen.

The holding of a road race on Decoration day is under the consideration of the Green Ridge Bicycle club who will hold a meeting Tuesday night to decide whether it will be held or not. The dealers are all anxious to have one held in order to give a public test of the durability of their several mounts and such a test could not be more thoroughly made than by placing a wheel in a road race. Whether the Carbondale and return course will be run or not has not been definitely settled. The road racing championship is at present held by W. E. Quinn, who will undoubtedly ride strong to retain his laurels. By many the Carbondale course is thought to be too long and should be reduced to about twenty-five miles.

End of the Rice Case.

Now that the court has, upon re-argument, fully sustained Mayor Connel's course with reference to the evangelist, Rice, it may be well to give a final review of this whole case, in order to make clear just why the mayor was impelled to pursue it with some persistence, and also to disabuse the minds of those who may have felt, upon an incomplete understanding of the facts, that the mayor's policy was tinged with severity. What, to begin with, undoubtedly incited the mayor to a rigid enforcement of the municipal laws with reference to prohibited assemblies was the fact that, working with a small police force to maintain order at a time when many men were idle and when certain elements of disorder were unconsciously active, he had presented before him the necessity either of preserving strict discipline or of subjecting the police force, through relaxed control, to unusual difficulties and perhaps serious danger. Very naturally he chose the former course, and once chosen, it was pursued undeviatingly.

The attempt of Rice, in defiance of the law, to collect a large crowd that blockaded the public right of passage would, had it been ignored, have encouraged other attempts, possibly for a less peaceful purpose. The law, however, does not give a police officer the option of discriminating between law-breaking evangelists and law-breaking fakera. The police officer's duty is to prevent street blockades and arrest the blockaders. If he neglects this duty, he renders himself liable to suspension and a fine. Officer Feeney, who arrested Rice, simply did his duty. Had he failed to arrest Rice he would have violated his duty, and the mayor, in condoning such violation of duty, would at a time of unusual gravity have encouraged other violations of duty and paved the way to a perilous disorganization of the police force. If, after Rice had forcibly resisted Officer Feeney, the mayor had discharged Rice, he would have invited every law breaker in Scranton to resist police officers and in a short time lawlessness would have been the rule and an arrest, the exception.

...the streets of Scranton yet belong to the citizens of Scranton, and to such visitors to Scranton as are content to abide by Scranton's laws. All others had better steer clear.

GOOD WORK, well done, entitles City Engineer Paullis to a re-election; and good work, well done, will see that he gets his due.

A CLIMATE which has had the varied weather that only has had during the past few days may be uncommonly rough on asphalt pavements. This may explain why so many of our asphalted streets are traversed by large cracks and why the upper crust is so liable to crumble from ordinary pressure from vehicles. If this hypothesis be correct, it is evidently time to move for either a new paving or a new climate.

ONE or two excitable western contemporaries are agitated lest the silver element at Harrisburg next May should try to stampede the Republican state convention. The fear is unfounded. Republicans do their thinking in advance.

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