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BUSINESS DIRECTORY. TIONESTA LODGE, No. 369, I. O. O. F. Meets every Tuesday evening, in Odd Fellows' Hall, Partridge building.

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STRIKERS STAND FIRM

Refused to Accept the 10 Per Cent Increase.

Operators Expected to Offer Would Cause Break in the Strike But Were Disappointed—Men Make Gains in Some Sections While Situation is Unchanged in Others.

HAZLETON, Pa., Oct. 2.—It was expected in some quarters that yesterday would bring a turning point in the strike, but nothing came to the surface that would lead to any indication of the strike nearing an end.

He has practically admitted that he received advices from New York as to the doings of the operators. There is still a lack of anything tangible on which to base the report of an immediate settlement.

ADVANCE OFFERED.

Operators Put Notice Granting 10 Per Cent Increase to Miners.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 1.—An offer of 10 per cent in miners wages was yesterday inaugurated by the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company and this move it is stated will be followed on Tuesday by similar notices at every colliery in the anthracite region.

It is expected by the operators that this increase in wages will be satisfactory to the men and they believe many of the strikers will take advantage of the offer and return to work.

Whether the miners will accept the offer of the company and return in sufficient numbers to operate the mines can not be foretold. Reports received from several points in the Schuylkill region where the Reading collieries are located rather indicate that the miners will follow the instruction of their organization officials and remain away from the mines.

STRIKE AND POLITICS.

Senator Hanna Says the One Bears No Relation to the Other.

CHICAGO, Oct. 2.—Senator Hanna arrived here yesterday from the East. In the afternoon he met the reporters.

"I do not want to talk about the strike. I do not think that it should be mixed up in party or political questions, and should not be discussed from a political standpoint. No one should be permitted to use it for political capital. It is the duty of every man to do his utmost to end the deplorable trouble.

PUBLIC DEBT.

Monthly Statement For September Shows Decrease of Over Six Millions.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business Sept. 29 the debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to \$1,199,156,671, which is a decrease for the month of \$6,122,435.

Interest bearing debt, \$1,061,499,260; debt on which interest has ceased since maturity, \$5,516,290; debt bearing no interest, \$83,141,121. Total, \$1,249,116,671.

Russians Leave Peking.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 1.—The following dispatch, dated Peking, Sept. 27, has been received from M. De Giers, Russian minister to China:

French Ask Additional Credit.

PARIS, Oct. 2.—When the chambers of the government will publish a yellow book on China and ask for an extra credit of 30,000,000 francs.

ITO IS PREMIER.

Mikado Summons Him to Form a New Japanese Cabinet.

YOKOHAMA, Oct. 1.—The Mikado has summoned Marquis Ito to form a cabinet on the resignation of the Yamagata ministry.



MARQUIS ITO.

When entrusting the task to the new premier, his majesty said that as affairs in China were entering upon the diplomatic stage, the presence of Marquis Ito at the head of the government was necessary.

VOTING MACHINE LEGAL.

Test Case in Chequamegon Ends in Victory For the Mechanical Vote Recorder.

NORWICH, N. Y., Oct. 2.—Supreme Court Justice A. H. Sewell yesterday denied the motion on the part of G. M. Robinson, chairman of the Democratic county committee of Chequamegon, for an order requiring Mayor Frank H. Flood of the city of Elmira to show cause why ballot clerks should not be appointed in that city for the coming election.

One of the Standard voting machines taken in an event and because of the short space of time intervening between an early decision would be preferred at once, denying the motion.

HIGHEST ARMY HONOR.

Lord Roberts Appointed Commander-in-Chief of British Army.

LONDON, Oct. 1.—It is officially announced that Lord Roberts has been appointed commander-in-chief of the British army. Although the fact that the appointment had been made was known, the formal announcement is hailed by the Unionist party as a pledge that the army reorganization will be carried out in the most effective manner.

EXPOSITION AWARDS.

America Receives More Awards Than Any Other Nation Save France.

PARIS, Sept. 28.—The jury of final appeal in the exposition awards has finished its work. The statement prepared for the United States commissioners shows America received higher total of awards than any other nation save France.

FARMER'S LUCKY STRIKE.

Found Vein of Salt 25 Feet Thick While Drilling For a Well.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Sept. 27.—A vein of salt 25 feet in thickness was discovered on the farm of Frank Seager, seven miles north of Geneva on the Soda road.

Decision Press Ten Men.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 2.—The United States circuit court of appeals has rendered a decision quashing the indictments against 10 men who were arrested at Coeur d'Alene during the mining strike last year for interfering with the United States mails.

Harry Kingsley Dies Abroad.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—A cablegram from Florence, Italy, contains news of the death at Fiesole of Harry S. Kingsley, treasurer of the Brooklyn Daily Eagle corporation.

Holland's Commander Protests.

NEWPORT, R. I., Oct. 2.—Lieutenant Caldwell, who had charge of the submarine boat Holland during the recent maneuvers, has protested against the decision of the arbitration board.

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Judge Drops Dead.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Sept. 28.—Hon. John J. McGeer, president judge of the Lycoming county courts, dropped dead at his home yesterday.

STATE TAXES LOWER.

Decrease of Almost \$2,000,000 Over Last Year.

New York City's Rare Surprise—Her Taxes Reduced by Three-Quarters of a Million—Other Counties Also Benefited in Greater or Lesser Degree Comptroller Gilman's Figures.

ALBANY, Oct. 1.—State Comptroller Gilman has prepared the usual schedule showing the amount of tax to be collected from each county during the fiscal year for state expenses.

New York county, which usually, with its large property increase, finds its tax increased by over \$1,500,000, has a decrease this year of over \$750,000, having paid \$5,118,053 last year, while this year only called upon to pay \$4,315,175.

The tax on the larger counties is assessed as follows: Albany, \$179,494; Broome, 65,538; Cayuga, 63,164; Chemung, 45,586; Dutchess, 99,332; Erie, 566,568; Jefferson, 62,367; Kings, 1,327,244; Monroe, 256,581; Nassau, 43,226; New York, 5,315,175; Oneida, 123,123; Onondaga, 196,734; Orange, 12,229; Oswego, 51,558; Queens, 158,809; Rensselaer, 141,397; Richmond, 91,322; Saratoga, 50,656; Schoharie, 35,928; Steuben, 60,102; Suffolk, 83,616; Ulster, 54,447; Westchester, 285,067.

GOOD OUTLOOK FOR COKE.

Prospective Resumption of Mills to Increase Production.

CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., Sept. 29.—The Courier says the coke market last ground last week. While there was on a little over 100 cars less of an output than the general state of the trade was as good as it promised to be early in September.

MURDERERS FIRED HOME OF MISER THEY HAD ROBBERED AND KILLED.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 1.—Charles Grus, 75 years old, a miser living on the outskirts of Woodstown, a small borough near Salem, N. J., was murdered Friday and the house in which he lived was burned to hide the crime.

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FATAL ASSAULT ON CONDUCTOR.

RIDGWAY, Oct. 1.—Charles Means, a conductor on a Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburgh freight train, was fatally injured by an Italian section hand at Carman. Means, it is alleged, offended the Italian about two months ago by snatching his hat. As Means' train was leaving Carman the Italian struck him with a piece of pipe as he was boarding the caboose, fracturing his skull. The Italian escaped.

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ROUTES OF THE SPELLBINDERS.

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HON. SERVO E. PAYNE.

Hon. Servo E. Payne, will speak at Canandaigua, Sept. 29; Homer, Oct. 1; Marathon, Oct. 2; Ontario county, Oct. 3, 4, 5; Buffalo, Oct. 6; Binghamton, Oct. 8; Cooperstown, Oct. 9; Mount Kisco, Oct. 10.

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ATTEMPT TO WRECK TRAIN.

Put a Rail Across Track and Stone Non-Union Men.

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Sept. 29.—An attempt was made to wreck a train carrying a score of non-union men and some washery coal at South Wilkes-Barre, on the Central Railroad of New Jersey. The men were from the Stanton washery, operated by the Lehigh and Wilkes-Barre Coal company, and were coming to this city on the train carrying the coal they had washed which was being hauled to the No. 5, Lehigh and Wilkes-Barre colliery.

The train, as it neared South Wilkes-Barre, was met by a shower of stones and sticks from behind a line of coal cars, where strikers were hidden. At the same time the engine driver saw a rail on the track ahead of him, but managed to stop before he reached it.

The strikers continued the fusillade while the crew removed the rail, and the washery men on the train protected themselves as best they could by hiding in the cars or dodging between them.

As the men quit work at the washery they were hooted and hissed by workers who when a couple of deputies ran toward them. Twice before the men had been attacked by the women, and were once driven from the workings with stones.

TRIED TO COVER CRIME.

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PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 1.—Charles Grus, 75 years old, a miser living on the outskirts of Woodstown, a small borough near Salem, N. J., was murdered Friday and the house in which he lived was burned to hide the crime.

For some time past the old man had been boasting of his wealth, and while in Woodstown he told a party of men that he had \$75 in gold in his house. His place was found to be on fire and the local fire department succeeded in extinguishing the flames before the house had been wholly destroyed.

When they went inside the firemen found Grus lying on the floor dead. His head had been crushed and his legs burned. There was also a bullet wound over the heart. The house had been ransacked. Three negroes are suspected of the crime.

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M'KINLEY TIMES

IN PENNSYLVANIA

Remarkable Prosperity in the Steel, Iron and Tin Plate Industries.

ENORMOUS INCREASE IN OUTPUT.

Official Figures Showing the Great Volume of Business and the Marked Advance in Wages as Compared With Record of Cleveland's Administration.

Pennsylvania has shared in the prosperity that followed the election of William McKinley to the presidency. The extent to which the prosperous times have benefited the citizens of this commonwealth is shown in the records of the office of the bureau of industrial statistics.

The iron, steel and tin plate industries of Pennsylvania have probably been affected as favorably as any others through the return of the Republican party to power in Washington.

1898 marked the greatest era in the production of pig iron in the history of the state, the increase over 1896 being 1,175,019 gross tons, or nearly 30 per cent, and the increase over 1896 being 2,516,648 gross tons, or 62.5 per cent.

GREAT BRITAIN LEFT BEHIND. These figures are very significant when it is reflected that in 1894, just six years ago, Great Britain produced nearly 12 per cent more pig iron than was produced in the United States and that in 1899 Great Britain's increase in production over 1894 was but little over 25 per cent, while the increase on the part of the United States was over 100 per cent.

The market value of Pennsylvania's production of pig iron for 1899 was close to a hundred million dollars, the realized value being \$98,203,803. As compared with 1895 the increase was \$44,872,575, or 84.1 per cent, and as compared with 1896 the increase was \$53,031,764, or 117.4 per cent.

An average of 15,347 workmen were employed in Pennsylvania in the making of pig iron during 1899, an increase over 1896 of 3,767, or 23.9 per cent. The average earnings in 1899 for skilled and unskilled labor was nearly \$100 in excess of 1896, the average for 1899 being \$495.18, and for 1896, \$396.30.

The increase in production of steel in the United States for the past five years has been 141 per cent, while Great Britain's increase has been but about 55 per cent.

The entire production of iron and steel rolled into finished form in Pennsylvania during 1899 was 7,993,485 net tons, an increase over 1896 of 3,356,415 tons, or nearly 89 per cent.

The value of this enormous production was \$223,277,126, an increase over 1896 of \$114,347,364, or over 96 per cent.

LABOR WAS BENEFITED.

The number of workmen in 1899, independent of those employed in the rolling of black plate, was 69,582, an increase over 1896 of 16,409, or 30.6 per cent.

The average earnings of the 69,582 workmen, skilled and unskilled, was \$559, as against \$444.89 in 1896, an increase of \$114.11, or 25.6 per cent.

Pennsylvania has 51 black plate works in operation during the whole or part of 1899, of which 18 turned out a finished production of 368,600,734 pounds of black plate were made, as against 158,300,490 pounds in 1896, an increase of 210,294,244 pounds, or 132.8 per cent.

Pennsylvania's increase in finished production for 1899 has been equally as satisfactory as her increase in black plate, the aggregate of the black plate works and dipping works combined being 231,682,734 pounds, as against 129,588,703 pounds in 1896, an increase of 102,094,031 pounds, or 132.2 per cent.

The number of workmen employed in the black plate works for 1899 was 7,682, an increase over 1896 of 4,488, or 140.5 per cent, and the average daily wage for all workmen was \$2.36, an increase of 56 cents per day.

THE DIFFERENCE.

William McKinley stands for protection and revenue, reciprocity, gold standard, national credit, equality, diplomacy and prosperity. President McKinley pronounced the war with Spain a successful termination, introduced in English history; saved Cuba, Porto Rico, the Philippine archipelago and 10,000,000 people from imperialism, and secured the key to the trade, civilization and advancement of 500,000,000 people dwelling in the land of the Orient.

VIGOROUS ATTACKS

Philippines Charged the United States Outposts, But Were Repulsed.

MANILA, Sept. 27.—On Monday night vigorous insurgent attacks were made upon the United States outposts in the districts near Zapote Bridge, Las Pinas, Paranaque, Ibaacor and Imus, twelve miles south of Manila, the scene of the fighting last October. It is estimated that the rebels numbered 400 men, they were armed with rifles. The inhabitants took refuge in churches. The Americans have since energetically dispersed the enemy, killing and wounding 30.

A party of scouts belonging to the Twenty-fifth United States Infantry landed on the island of Samar, the inhabitants and insurgents fleeing to the mountains. They met with but slight resistance and burned a town Tuesday night there was outpost firing at Pagsanjan and Santa Cruz in Laguna province.

It is reported that an American scouting party developed a body of insurgents in the province of Nueva Ecija, two skirmishes ensuing, in which 13 of the natives were killed. Similar brushes have taken place near Indang and Sibang in Cavite province, and near Baguio and Subig, in Zambales province, the Americans having two killed and three wounded.

Advices from the island of Leyte say that General Mojica bands have been scattered and demoralized by Major Henry T. Allen of the Forty-third Infantry who has vigorously pursued the insurgents into the mountains, capturing money and taking a quantity of arms, rings, ammunition and stores.

MAYOR M'GUIRE SUED.

Syracuse Taxpayer Claims He Has Exceeded Tax Limit by \$400,000.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—Executive Chairman James K. McGuire of the Democratic state committee was yesterday in a suit brought by a taxpayer of Syracuse against him as mayor, in which he is charged with violating the law in the tax budget of that city by exceeding the tax limit by \$400,000. The complaint also charges extravagant expenditure of appropriations.

Mayor McGuire said regarding this suit: "I claim that we did right in making this budget. Under the White charter in Syracuse, we had the right to exceed the tax limit placed by prior laws. The White charter superseded and abrogated all other laws which went into effect, June 1 last. I have 25 days in which to answer this complaint. I have been talking the matter over with Senator Hill, but I have not retained Senator Hill as my counsel."

Condition of State Banks.

ALBANY, Sept. 28.—A statement of the condition of the banks of the state on Sept. 4th filed with Bank Superintendent Kilburn shows that the banks hold \$3,885,103 worth of mortgages and own \$10,531,746 worth of real estate. They have on hand \$9,996,807 in undivided profits.

Fatally Shot While Chasing Burglar.

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 23.—Charles A. Collier, former mayor of Atlanta and United States commissioner to the Paris exposition, has died from the pistol shot received Thursday morning. It is generally believed he shot himself while chasing a burglar.

MARKET REPORT.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1. Money on call, 99 1/2. Prime mercantile, 4 1/2. Sterling Exchange, Actual business bankers at 4 1/2. Demand and 4 1/2. Sixty days, 4 1/2. Three months, 4 1/2. Silver certificates, 99 1/2. Bar silver, 67 1/2. Mexican dollars, 67 1/2.

New York Produce Market.

WHEAT—No. 2 red, 83 1/2. No. 3 red, 82 1/2. No. 4 red, 81 1/2. No. 1 white, 84 1/2. No. 2 white, 83 1/2. No. 3 white, 82 1/2. No. 4 white, 81 1/2. No. 1 yellow, 84 1/2. No. 2 yellow, 83 1/2. No. 3 yellow, 82 1/2. No. 4 yellow, 81 1/2.

Buffalo Provision Market.

WHEAT—No. 1 northern, 80 1/2; white wheat, No. 2 red, 78 1/2. CORN—No. 2 yellow, 54 1/2; No. 3 corn, 53 1/2. OATS—No. 2 white, 35 1/2; No. 3 mix, 34 1/2.