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**County Auditors.**—W. H. Stiles, K. L. Haug, S. T. Carson.  
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**County Superintendent.**—D. W. Morrison.

### Regular Terms of Court.

Fourth Monday of February.  
Third Monday of May.  
Fourth Monday of September.  
Third Monday of November.  
Regular Meetings of County Commissioners 1st and 3d Tuesdays of each month.

### Church and Sabbath School.

Presbyterian Sabbath School at 9:45 a. m.; M. E. Sabbath School at 10:00 a. m.; Preaching in M. E. Church every Sabbath evening by Rev. W. O. Calhoun. Preaching in the F. M. Church every Sabbath evening at the usual hour. Rev. H. D. Call, Pastor.  
The regular meetings of the W. C. T. U. are held at the headquarters on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.

### BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

**TIONESTA LODGE, No. 309, I. O. O. F.**  
Meets every Tuesday evening, in Odd Fellows' Hall, Partridge building.

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Meets 1st and 3d Monday evening in each month.

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## PUBLIC SERVICE RULE

### Merger Cannot Increase Debt Nor Raise Price.

**Increased Iron Output — Duke's Alleged Dual Personality—Want Pious Motto on Coins — Lusitania Makes New Record—Last Tuesday's Elections—Apple Crop Shows Shortage.**

The public service commission has made public a decision which sets forth its attitude, on the one hand toward competition in public service facilities within a city, and on the other toward what it regards as attempts to evade the prohibition by the new public service commission's law of inflation or "watering" of securities in the merger of public service corporations. The decision is in the matter of the proposed purchase by a new corporation, the Lockport Light, Heat and Power company, of the Lockport Gas and Electric company and the Economy Light, Fuel and Power company of Lockport.

The decision, even while admitting that the proposed purchase does not technically constitute a merger within the meaning of the law, forbids the new company to issue its securities for a capitalization above \$700,000, equivalent to the total issues of the two old companies. The new company desired to issue stock and bonds to a total of \$1,200,000. The voluminous decision also makes it plain that the raising of the price of gas and electricity by the stifling of competition through the combining of competitive companies will not be permitted. The Economy Light, Fuel and Power company has been engaged in a bitter war in the city of Lockport, as a result of which the price for electric power in that city is lower, it is said, than in any other place in the county, and the price for electric light lower than in 99 per cent of the cities of the United States. Recently the Lockport Gas and Electric Light company was formed for the purpose of purchasing the rival companies and consolidating the warring interests. The commission accordingly prohibits the raising of prices over those that obtain at present.

### Statistics of Iron Industry.

The iron industry in the United States broke all records in 1906 in the output of ore, pig iron and steel, and the increase in production was accompanied by an increase in prices. The quantity of ore produced was 47,749,728 long tons, valued at \$100,597,106. These figures show an increase of 12.28 per cent in tonnage and of 33.83 per cent in value over those for 1905.

Minnesota produces more than one-half the iron ore mined in the United States, and Michigan produces nearly one-fourth; and the iron ore product of these two states together represents \$2.45 per cent of the value of the entire product of the country.

The following table shows the production and value by states:

State	Long Tons	Value
Alabama	3,995,098	\$5,128,559
Conn. & Mass.	21,343	24,129
Colorado	14,078	22,525
Georgia	411,230	734,780
Kent., Md., and West Vir.	46,940	58,175
Michigan	11,822,874	31,145,087
Minnesota	25,364,977	51,739,256
Missouri	80,910	158,109
Mont., Nev., N. M., Utah and Wyoming	792,190	946,551
New Jersey	542,518	1,570,278
New York	1,041,892	2,635,639
North Car.	53,057	75,638
Ohio	11,384	29,796
Pennsylvania	919,429	1,246,267
Tennessee	870,734	1,307,432
Texas	36,660	56,660
Virginia	828,081	1,579,817
Wisconsin	848,133	2,033,217
Total	47,749,728	\$100,597,106

### Duke's Alleged Dual Personality.

A remarkable trial now in progress in London centers about the old question whether Thomas Charles Bruce, at one time owner of the famous Baker street bazaar, who was said to have died 43 years ago, was or was not the same person as the eccentric fifth Duke of Portland, who died in 1879. In June, 1906, workmen who were tearing down Harcourt house on Cavendish Square, London, previously one of the residences of the Duke of Portland, discovered an underground passage leading from the house to the Baker street structure in which the famous bazaar had previously been held and which was conducted by Thomas Charles Bruce.

George Bruce, claimant for the estates held by the present duke, declares the fifth duke used the underground passage referred to for the purpose of getting from Harcourt house to the place of business of "Bruce."

The suit of the claimant is being pressed by a limited liability company, the directors of which are the claimant himself and George and John Crickmer. A Mrs. Margaret Hamilton has testified that she knew the fifth duke both as Mr. Bruce and as the Duke of Portland and that she was aware of the fact that he had married Elizabeth Crickmer, the grandmother of the present claimant.

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There are indications in Washington of a great number of protests

## U.S. EXPRESS HEARING

### On Complaint of Shareholders Who Ask New Legislation.

**Mr. Kramer For Petitioners Said No Meeting of Stockholders Has Been Held Since 1862 and Directors Perpetrate Themselves—Seven Directors Receive \$3,500 a Year.**

Albany, Nov. 12.—Albert B. Boardman, representing the United States Express company before the public service commission in the Second district, questioned the right of the legislature to regulate the powers of the seven directors of the United States Express company, a joint stock corporation. He contended that the duties of the board were prescribed in the articles of association. Briefs on this and other questions involved are to be submitted to the commission within 30 days.

### Lusitania Makes New Record.

With 12 millions of gold in her strong box and a new trans-Atlantic record written in her log, the giant Cunard turbine Lusitania steamed past Sandy Hook lightship at 1:40 o'clock on Friday morning.

The westbound trip was made approximately in four days 19 hours and 10 minutes. Her hourly average was a little better than 24 knots an hour. The former western record of the turbine, completed Oct. 11 last, was four days, 19 hours, 52 minutes. The average speed on that trip was 24 knots an hour for the distance of 2,781 miles.

The best day's run was 618 knots. Though improving on every run, the Lusitania has probably not yet met the government requirements which will entitle her to financial favor. To earn the government subsidy, the greatest ever appropriated for a steamship, the Lusitania is required to make a round trip at an hourly average of 24 1/2 knots. The steamer has one year within which to develop this speed, and her performances since she was launched indicate that she will fulfill all promises in this line at an early date.

The swift Cunarder wrested the title of "Queen of the Seas" from the Germans on her last record breaking trip and is now bending her energies to earn the subsidy. With a big passenger list and unprecedented gold imports, she sailed from Queenstown at 11:30 a. m. Nov. 3.

### Last Tuesday's Elections.

Elections were held in 12 states last Tuesday. In five a governor and other state officers were chosen and in New Jersey a governor only. In New Jersey John Franklin Fort was elected governor over Frank S. Katzenbach by 7,000 plurality. In Massachusetts Governor Guild won his re-election by a plurality of 104,251, the largest plurality since 1858. In Pennsylvania John O. Shesho of Philadelphia was elected state treasurer over John L. Harmon by the old-time majority of 175,000. Governor Higgins of Rhode Island, Democrat, was re-elected by a plurality of 1,500. In Cleveland Mayor Tom L. Johnson was re-elected over Congressman Theodore E. Burton by a substantial majority. In Cincinnati Leopold Markbreit, Republican, was elected mayor. In Buffalo the entire Republican city and county ticket was elected except police justice and one councilman. The Hearst-Republican fusion in New York city was beaten.

### Order For 150 Engines Cancelled.

On Monday 2,100 men at the Brooks Locomotive works at Dunkirk were reduced from a 10-hour to a 9-hour day. The works will also close on Saturday afternoons. A notice to this effect was posted by the officials. It is stated that the shortening of hours was caused by a lack of orders. The New York Central lines have cancelled an order for 150 engines that were to be built at the local plant. Other railroads are curtailing expenses.

### Apple Crop Shows Shortage.

The apple crop of the United States for 1907 says the American Agriculturist, is a scant 24,000,000 bushels, materially short of last year. What is of great importance is the shortage in such commercial orchard sections as Western New York, nearly all of Michigan and the entire Southwest. There is what may be set down as an absolute failure in Kansas, Missouri and Nebraska.

### Cards by Millions Go Wrong.

Postmaster General Meyer has ordered that souvenir post cards received at the dead letter office of the department, that are not returnable to senders because of defective addresses or other reasons, be sent to the orphan asylums and children's homes in Washington. Between 40,000 and 60,000 of these cards are received at the dead letter office daily.

### Attorney's Mind Gave Way in Court.

At Columbus, O., George Hamilton Phelps, an attorney of Findlay, O., who prepared much of the evidence in the cases against the Standard Oil company, created a scene in the supreme court when his mind suddenly gave way. He was arguing the case of the Anity Oil company against E. V. Wyssrod and others. He was later taken to Findlay. It is said that Mr. Phelps has been affected by overwork.

### Suddenly Stricken With Blindness.

Miss Grace Day of Ridgeway, Pa., a student at the Ithaca conservatory of music, was on Friday stricken blind while practicing at the piano. A physician and an eye specialist who were summoned attributed the loss of sight to the effects of a previous attack of tetanus. Miss Day was later taken to her home.

## CHARGES OF CONTEMPT.

### Court Reserved Decision In Case of National Officers of Pressmen's Union.

Cincinnati, Nov. 12.—Patrick McMullen and George L. Berry, national officers of the International Printing Pressmen and Assistants' union, were in the United States court before Judge Thompson to answer charges of contempt preferred against them by attorneys representing the Typothetae, an organization of employing printers.

It is asserted that Berry and McMullen disregarded the injunction ordering them to desist from in any manner provoking or declaring a strike of union printers or pressmen against members of the Typothetae by recently sending out thousands of circulars ordering members of the union to strike on Nov. 18, unless the Typothetae grants them the eight-hour day on Nov. 18.

Attorneys for the union said that the circulars were intended merely to get an expression from members of the union as to whether the union shall have an eight-hour day as one of its principles. According to the original bill, the Typothetae entered into an agreement with the union whereby the eight-hour day was to be instituted in 1909.

Judge Thompson, after hearing arguments on the motion to hold the defendants in contempt, reserved decision, but warned the members of the union to keep their acts within the letter and spirit of the injunction originally granted.

### JOHN DOE INQUIRY.

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### Hopes to Find Pirate's Gold.

New York, Nov. 12.—"I know where that money is, and I'm going to get it, too," Bill Small means it. He is master, mate and owner of the likely yawl, Catherine, moored at the foot of 23rd street, South Brooklyn. It won't be the fault of his seamanship, skill, persistence or pluck if he doesn't finally come upon the \$60,000,000 in Spanish gold buried a century ago by "Blackbeard" Latrobe on a tiny, uninhabited island off the coast of Honduras. It has taken him eight years to get the ship and the money to make the try, and now he's ready. If he succeeds it will be where others have failed.

### Mrs. Hayes Knows Nothing of Letters.

Colorado Springs, Nov. 12.—Mrs. J. A. Hayes, daughter of the late Jefferson Davis, said: "I don't know anything about the contents of those letters nor do I know whether Generals Grant and Thomas or Admiral Farragut ever applied to my father for commissions; I never heard my parents make any mention of their having done so. Since neither my father nor my mother ever made these letters public, it is not natural that I should feel some diffidence about opening them or departing from the course my parents thought fit to pursue."

### Shoe Factories on Half Time.

Marlborough, Mass., Nov. 12.—The 2,200 employees of the three shoe factories of Rice & Hutchins (incorporated) in this town were notified last night that a half-time schedule will be entered upon today to last indefinitely. The schedule calls for five hours work a day. Charles W. Curtis, resident manager for the company, said that the reduction is made necessary by the stringency in market conditions and uncertainty regarding the future.

### Accused Stenographer Released.

Chicago, Nov. 12.—Miss Etta McLead, the stenographer in the office of United States District Attorney Sims, who was recently arrested on the charge of stealing papers from the office of the district attorney relating to the prosecution of John E. Walsh, the former president of the Chicago National Bank, was released from custody on her own recognizance. The trial of Mr. Walsh begins today.

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