

### REPUBLICANS DO NOT FAVOR FUSION

#### Good Enough Men in Their Own Party for School Board, They Decide

Following a canvass of the Republican voters of the city during which it was ascertained that the rank and file is opposed to fusion on the School Board ticket, the Republican city committee last evening declined the proposal of Democratic City Chairman Morganthaler to enter into such an agreement. During the meeting it was brought out that no perfect fusion could be agreed upon in view of the fact that the proposed parceling out of places would not take into consideration the Prohibition or Socialist parties, which always poll a considerable number of votes. It was also evident that the Republican committeemen were considering the candidacies of A. Carson Stamm, Dr. C. E. L. Keene and Robert A. Enders, who yesterday announced themselves for the School Board. Morganthaler's opinion was that with three such independent and representative candidates in the field the party had no reason to go to look elsewhere for nominees.

#### Report of Committee

The action of the committee was taken after the reading of the following report of the subcommittee appointed some time ago to ascertain sentiment for and against School Board fusion:

Your committee appointed to get the sentiment of the voters and draw up in accordance therewith an answer to the proposition of Mr. Morganthaler has had the honor to report.

"We interviewed many good citizens, principally of our own party, and practically all the committeemen, and with few exceptions all were opposed to the idea of fusion in the manner suggested. Many reasons were advanced for this opposition, some of which we embody in this report.

"Under our system of government parties are necessary for nominations, and fusion is absolutely essential to the best results for all the people. Unless the integrity of the Republican party is maintained, the party itself must decay and cease to be of any service to the people. Fusion means the breaking down of all party lines, and in our judgment this would be disastrous to the American system of government.

#### School Board Important

"All good citizens will agree that the selection of candidates for the School Board is one of the most important matters which can engage the attention of voters and party organizations. Instead of a fusion arrangement, however, it would be much better, as we view it, for all the political parties to present for consideration of the voters clean and capable candidates for the School Board so that the voters may determine for themselves the nominees most likely to perform the duties of the public in the management of the educational interests of Harrisburg. A wider franchise, recommended and presented to the voter and there would be opportunity for a more general expression of public sentiment.

"The Republican party has never stood in the way of any feasible plan for civic improvement, political or otherwise, but has always been a party of progress and construction.

"We respectfully recommend that the committee disapprove of the proposition advanced by Mr. Morganthaler and that our chairman so notify him, sending him a copy of this report."

#### Oves Sends Reply

This morning City Chairman Oves sent the following letter to Democratic Chairman Morganthaler, together with a copy of the subcommittee's report:

"As indicated in my formal acknowledgment of your recent letter proposing a fusion of all parties upon candidates for school director in Harrisburg, I am glad to find that your decision was left to the committee of which I am chairman at a meeting held August 23, 1915. Your proposition was not approved, and the reasons therefor are set forth in the report of the committee appointed for the purpose and herewith attached."

#### Reunion of Boatmen of Old Pennsylvania Canal

Special to The Telegraph  
Sunbury, Pa., Aug. 24.—It is seventeen years since boatmen traveled on the Pennsylvania and Juniata canal and over 60 of them held a reunion at Rolling Green Park. Officers were elected as follows: President, F. Fortney, Liverpool; vice-presidents, Reese Bordell, Newport; Maurice Naugle and Park Mirtum, Lewistown; secretary, Charles Fortney, Liverpool; treasurer, Frank Eckelman, Lewistown. Boatmen and lock tenders came from Williamsport, and Wilkes-Barre, Harrisburg, Havre de Grace, and New Jersey.

Among the notables were Henry E. Walters, aged 75, Lewistown, who boated over the Allegheny Mountains in the fifties; George Koch, of Liverpool, who took the last boat through the outlet lock at Clark's Ferry; Henry F. Charles, of Port Trevorton, who owned the last of the Union boats; Squire J. C. Giegler, of Harrisburg, who took the last boat through the locks at Shamokin Dam; W. E. Carson, of Espy, and Charles Garner, both of Espy, and Cooney Brothers, of Marietta, all over 70 years of age. Mrs. John Trimmer, of Liverpool, made the reunion speech.

#### STORM DAMAGES BANANA CROP

New York, N. Y., Aug. 24.—The hurricane which recently swept over the West Indies destroyed 90 per cent of the banana trees on the north side of the island of Jamaica according to officers of the steamer Commodore Rollins, which arrived to-day. The steamer brought a large cargo of bananas which were cut from the trees felled by the hurricane.

#### MEMORIAL FOR DR. HOLMES

Pittsburgh, Pa., Aug. 24.—A memorial is to be erected here to the late Dr. Joseph A. Holmes, who was director of the United States Bureau of Mines. Luson Stone, engineer in charge of the Pittsburgh bureau, announced last night that he had appointed a committee composed of five men connected with the local bureau to make plans.

#### FAIR WEATHER PREDICTED

Washington, D. C., Aug. 24.—The weather predictions for the week beginning to-morrow for various parts of the country were announced to-day by the Weather Bureau as follows: Middle Atlantic States.—With the exception of local showers Wednesday over northern portion of the district, generally fair weather will prevail throughout the week. Cooler Wednesday night and Thursday. Moderate temperatures thereafter.

### ROTARIANS HAVE "PICTURES TAKEN" AT BIG OUTING



The Harrisburg Rotary Club party at Hershey park yesterday had its "picture taken" with this result. In the photograph are all of those who won places in the various contests. To-day Secretary Robinson made public a list of these prize winners as follows: The Junior baseball team captained by J. J. Griffin won over the team captained by Capt. J. J. Stephens. Score 3 to 1; tug-of-war, C. J. Stephens' team won over Philip Edler's team; ladies' candle race, won by Mrs. George Bogar; second, Mrs. John Musser; nail-driving contest, won by Mrs. R. H. Line; second, Mrs. W. R. McCord's team; 50-yard race for boys, won by Harry Klein; second, Mr. Dave. Making of acquaintance race, tie for first place between Mrs. C. J. Stephens and Mrs. C. L. Scott. Lots were drawn with result that Mrs. Stephens was the favorite.

### BERLIN IS SILENT ON RUSSIAN CLAIMS

Petrograd Advances Make It Appear Certain That Germans Met Severe Reverse

London, Aug. 24, 11:49 a. m.—The latest details concerning the Riga naval battle have failed to clear up the situation. Petrograd advances make it appear certain that the Germans met with a severe reverse, although official Berlin reports remain silent concerning the Russian claims. The Russians now state that an additional cruiser must be added to those already reported sunk or put out of action. Whether the German battle cruiser attacked by a British submarine was sunk remains to be told, the official report from Petrograd having given no details beyond stating that she was torpedoed.

### FORMER MAYOR GROSS FOR COMMISSIONER

Edward Z. Gross, former mayor of Harrisburg, to-day announced his candidacy for city commissioner, and said that he expected to file his nomination papers Saturday.

Edward M. Winters, who has tried in other campaigns for the Democratic nomination for prothonotary, etc., said that he will be a candidate for mayor.

### CONTROLLER GOUGH OPENS A NEW BOOK

To further facilitate the handling of the county accounts with aldermen and justices, the County Controller Henry W. Gough has opened a new book, in which the records of the cases, the names of witnesses, the fees, the aldermen's and justices' constables' costs and the record of the receipts and payments are arranged in order. Deputy Controller Fred Holtzman is bringing the book up to date new from January 1, 1915. With the new book the controller will be able at a glance to tell just what the total costs that may be due on an alderman's case will amount to.

Realty Transfers.—Realty transfers recorded to-day included D. Kaufman to A. E. Shirey, Second street near Kelker, \$735; M. M. Strohm to William T. Douglas, 1624 Derry street, \$10; Clara L. Raymond to St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Middletown, a lot adjoining the church property for \$4,050; Dorothy Ogden to William Allen, 629 South Front street, \$75.

### PREMIER AND MINISTER Report Plans to Emperor

Tokyo, Aug. 24.—Premier Okuma and Minister of War Oka have paid a visit to Nikko to report to the emperor their plans for increasing the supply of munitions in accordance with the decision recently reached to employ all available resources, both governmental and private, for swelling the nation's output in aid of Japan's allies in the war.

### GILDAY WILL ATTEMPT TO SETTLE CARMEN'S STRIKE

Pittsburgh, Aug. 24.—Patrick Gilday, chief of the Pennsylvania Bureau of Mediation and Conciliation, arrived here to-day at the request of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees to endeavor to settle the strike of carmen on the Natrona-Aspinwall division of the West Penn. Railways which has inconvenienced some 75,000 residents of the lower Allegheny valley since last week. There was no disorder during last night, but cars operated to-day were generally without passengers.

### CHINA'S BOYCOTT SAID TO BE ALARMING JAPAN

Special to The Telegraph  
Tokyo, Aug. 24.—The retaliatory boycott in China against the Japanese, because of Japan's demands on China, has caused profound concern throughout the empire, and extensive plans are being formulated to overcome the movement. Japanese merchants are beginning to complain at heavy losses in trade, and thoughtful leaders in various walks of Japanese life are worried over where the Chinese hostility will end and over how it will affect the future relations of the two countries.

### EMPLOYEES OF BETHELEM STEEL PLANT ON STRIKE

South Bethlehem, Pa., Aug. 24.—Fully one-half of the employees of the Bethlehem Steel Company at its new fuse plant at Redington walked out this morning and many more followed at noon so that very few of the 1,200 working force at the plant remained. Yesterday was semimonthly pay day at the plant, but the expected 10 per cent increase which was to become effective on August 1 was not included in the pay roll. Quite a number of girls are employed at the plant, many of whom also walked out. The officials up to this afternoon have not made any statement.

### TEACHERS' INSTITUTE FRIDAY

The first teachers' institute of the 1915-16 school term will be held Friday evening and Saturday morning, September 10 and 11, in the Central High school. Speakers will be Dr. A. E. Winship, of Boston, editor and proprietor of the School Journal, and James L. Allison, superintendent of the Winkburg schools. The institute sessions this year will be held Friday evening and Saturday morning instead of Saturday morning and Sunday afternoon, as was held in the former arrangement.

### PUBLISHED SECRET DOCUMENT

Berlin, Aug. 24 (by wireless to Sayville).—The Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung to-day publishes further extracts from secret documents found by the Germans on taking possession of Brussels. The latest instalment deals with the period of the Balkan wars.

### WORKMAN'S FOOT BURNED

James Porter, Swatara township, employed by the Central Iron and Steel Company, while working this morning had his right foot badly burned when a piece of red hot steel fell on it. He was treated at the Harrisburg hospital.

### LIGHTS ALONG WALL FOR BIG CELEBRATION

Against high water and ice floods. The other fifty-four lights that will be included to provide a continuous chain at intervals of 104 feet will be included in the 1916 budget ordinance. Twenty-eight 100-candlepower Mazda lamps on ornamental standards are provided by the Bowman ordinance for Second street at a cost of \$7,803.45.

### Major Royal Heard From

Mayor Royal, while voting for the adoption of the measure, said he didn't like the action of the company in providing money and preparing the preliminaries to proceed with the work before the ordinance was passed. This, it had been repeatedly pointed out, however, has been done in the company at its own risk to take advantage of every possible minute of time that the new lighting might be installed before the expiration, September 23-25, Mr. Bowman took similar view.

### INDIANS ARE HOTFOOT ON TRAIL OF BISONS

Buffalo, fourth inning—McCarthy hit for three to right field. Channell singled, scoring McCarthy. Judge sacrificed, Carstrom fled out to Mensor. Keating was hit by Enzmann. Onslow singled to left, filling the bases. Fullenweider singled, scoring Channell and Keating. Gilhooley singled to third, Zimmerman getting the ball and putting onslow out as he came for the base. Three runs, five hits, no errors.

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Harrisburg—Third inning: Heckinger singled to first, Enzmann fled out to Gilhooley. Mensor lifted a high one to Jamieson. No runs, hits or errors.

### INDIANS ARE HOTFOOT ON TRAIL OF BISONS

Harrisburg—Fourth inning: Onslow hit for three to right field. Channell singled, scoring McCarthy. Judge sacrificed, Carstrom fled out to Mensor. Keating was hit by Enzmann. Onslow singled to left, filling the bases. Fullenweider singled, scoring Channell and Keating. Gilhooley singled to third, Zimmerman getting the ball and putting onslow out as he came for the base. Three runs, five hits, no errors.

### INDIANS ARE HOTFOOT ON TRAIL OF BISONS

Harrisburg—Fifth inning: Onslow hit for three to right field. Channell singled, scoring McCarthy. Judge sacrificed, Carstrom fled out to Mensor. Keating was hit by Enzmann. Onslow singled to left, filling the bases. Fullenweider singled, scoring Channell and Keating. Gilhooley singled to third, Zimmerman getting the ball and putting onslow out as he came for the base. Three runs, five hits, no errors.

### INDIANS ARE HOTFOOT ON TRAIL OF BISONS

Harrisburg—Sixth inning: Judge fled out to Mensor and Carstrom did the same. Keating went down on a fly to Tamm. No runs, hits or errors.

### INDIANS ARE HOTFOOT ON TRAIL OF BISONS

Harrisburg—Seventh inning: Onslow hit for three to right field. Channell singled, scoring McCarthy. Judge sacrificed, Carstrom fled out to Mensor. Keating was hit by Enzmann. Onslow singled to left, filling the bases. Fullenweider singled, scoring Channell and Keating. Gilhooley singled to third, Zimmerman getting the ball and putting onslow out as he came for the base. Three runs, five hits, no errors.

### INDIANS ARE HOTFOOT ON TRAIL OF BISONS

Harrisburg—Eighth inning: Jamieson hit for three to right field. Channell singled, scoring McCarthy. Judge sacrificed, Carstrom fled out to Mensor. Keating was hit by Enzmann. Onslow singled to left, filling the bases. Fullenweider singled, scoring Channell and Keating. Gilhooley singled to third, Zimmerman getting the ball and putting onslow out as he came for the base. Three runs, five hits, no errors.

### INDIANS ARE HOTFOOT ON TRAIL OF BISONS

Harrisburg—Ninth inning: Carstrom hit for three to right field. Channell singled, scoring McCarthy. Judge sacrificed, Carstrom fled out to Mensor. Keating was hit by Enzmann. Onslow singled to left, filling the bases. Fullenweider singled, scoring Channell and Keating. Gilhooley singled to third, Zimmerman getting the ball and putting onslow out as he came for the base. Three runs, five hits, no errors.

### INDIANS ARE HOTFOOT ON TRAIL OF BISONS

Harrisburg—Tenth inning: Onslow hit for three to right field. Channell singled, scoring McCarthy. Judge sacrificed, Carstrom fled out to Mensor. Keating was hit by Enzmann. Onslow singled to left, filling the bases. Fullenweider singled, scoring Channell and Keating. Gilhooley singled to third, Zimmerman getting the ball and putting onslow out as he came for the base. Three runs, five hits, no errors.

### INDIANS ARE HOTFOOT ON TRAIL OF BISONS

Harrisburg—Eleventh inning: Onslow hit for three to right field. Channell singled, scoring McCarthy. Judge sacrificed, Carstrom fled out to Mensor. Keating was hit by Enzmann. Onslow singled to left, filling the bases. Fullenweider singled, scoring Channell and Keating. Gilhooley singled to third, Zimmerman getting the ball and putting onslow out as he came for the base. Three runs, five hits, no errors.

### INDIANS ARE HOTFOOT ON TRAIL OF BISONS

Harrisburg—Twelfth inning: Onslow hit for three to right field. Channell singled, scoring McCarthy. Judge sacrificed, Carstrom fled out to Mensor. Keating was hit by Enzmann. Onslow singled to left, filling the bases. Fullenweider singled, scoring Channell and Keating. Gilhooley singled to third, Zimmerman getting the ball and putting onslow out as he came for the base. Three runs, five hits, no errors.

### INDIANS ARE HOTFOOT ON TRAIL OF BISONS

Harrisburg—Thirteenth inning: Onslow hit for three to right field. Channell singled, scoring McCarthy. Judge sacrificed, Carstrom fled out to Mensor. Keating was hit by Enzmann. Onslow singled to left, filling the bases. Fullenweider singled, scoring Channell and Keating. Gilhooley singled to third, Zimmerman getting the ball and putting onslow out as he came for the base. Three runs, five hits, no errors.

### INDIANS ARE HOTFOOT ON TRAIL OF BISONS

Harrisburg—Fourteenth inning: Onslow hit for three to right field. Channell singled, scoring McCarthy. Judge sacrificed, Carstrom fled out to Mensor. Keating was hit by Enzmann. Onslow singled to left, filling the bases. Fullenweider singled, scoring Channell and Keating. Gilhooley singled to third, Zimmerman getting the ball and putting onslow out as he came for the base. Three runs, five hits, no errors.

### INDIANS ARE HOTFOOT ON TRAIL OF BISONS

Harrisburg—Fifteenth inning: Onslow hit for three to right field. Channell singled, scoring McCarthy. Judge sacrificed, Carstrom fled out to Mensor. Keating was hit by Enzmann. Onslow singled to left, filling the bases. Fullenweider singled, scoring Channell and Keating. Gilhooley singled to third, Zimmerman getting the ball and putting onslow out as he came for the base. Three runs, five hits, no errors.

### HARRISBURGERS PASS THROUGH ORCAINE

Shelter More Than a Score of Persons in Their Apartments in Galveston During Flood

Ralph E. Knouse, a former Harrisburger, now connected with the United States Department of Public Health, stationed at Galveston for the last five months has written an interesting but condensed account of his recent experiences to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira P. Knouse, 218 North Fifteenth street. Mr. Knouse is a pharmacist, and was formerly in the employ of C. M. Forney and Frank J. Althouse.

The letter was nearly a week coming from the flood city, and contains only a short list of the dangers and troubles Mr. Knouse and his wife have safely gone through.

The hurricane had reached a velocity of 125 miles an hour by 4 o'clock last Tuesday morning and it had piled the gulf waters eight feet deep in the street in front of their apartments in the center of the city. The electricity was cut off first, and candles furnished the light for the night. Just before the water supply stopped Mr. Knouse filled his bathtub, and just how long that single source of water supply had to last he does not know when the letter was written.

Fires Add to Terror

Mr. and Mrs. Knouse sheltered 24 people in their apartments, and all other families lived in the same way in the city above the street level took in numbers of homeless ones. Even halls and stairs were crowded.

Two large fires, which could not be extinguished, were spread over the excitement. Flying signs and branches broke many windows and spoiled the shelter of those in many buildings.

Mr. Knouse and wife are both well and safe but he and all others who went through the storm marvel that there were not many more casualties.

In a letter written to his parents August 20, Mr. Knouse writes that the soldiers and special police were then in charge of the situation and that the streets were rapidly being cleared of debris.

He tells how the soldiers took charge of the town to prevent any price boosting on the necessities of life. The soldiers were by the commandant in charge and any one who attempted to raise prices was taken over by the soldiers.

The total number of dead from the storm was estimated by Mr. Knouse to be about sixty. As many more were dead from shooting, he explained. Much looting was done, he explained, and negroes and the orders were to shoot first and then inquire what the trouble might have been.

### CITY WILL INSIST ON FULL INDEMNIFICATION IN TRACTOR COMPANY CASE

City Council this afternoon unanimously supported Commissioner M. Harvey Taylor's attitude in insisting upon obtaining a full indemnification of life from the Tractor Company for any damages that may result to the city from the patent infringement suit brought against the motor company by John W. Moskauer.

The city has bought two tractors from the Front Drive Company for \$7,200. One has been delivered and paid for; the other is ready for delivery. Mr. Taylor, who is in charge of the city's affairs, has assured that the city would be fully indemnified for the cost of both pieces of apparatus. He placed this matter before Council this afternoon, and a man the members supported him.

### CHANCELLOR REFUSES TO INTERFERE WITH PICTURE "BIRTH OF A NATION"

Trenton, N. J., Aug. 24.—Chancellor Walker to-day granted a permanent injunction restraining the authorities of Atlantic City from interfering with the production of the motion picture "The Birth of a Nation." The chancellor about two weeks ago granted a temporary injunction when the Atlantic City authorities took steps to prevent the production of the picture on the ground that it stirred the colored people of Atlantic City and disorder was threatened. The chancellor to-day said the law did not make him a censor of motion pictures.

### NO ROMANCE TO THIS TALE; JUST ONE PUNCH AND A SLAM

When H. Hamawel accompanied Deputy Sheriff William Hoffman this morning to the Palace proprietors, named him one behind the Palace Hamawel lodged an assault and battery complaint against Gongee before Alderman Hovetter.

A possible touch of romance to the affair was rattled by a pretty girl who suddenly appeared in the doorway of an adjoining room while Deputy Hoffman was trying to gain admittance to Hamawel's quarters and that's about all, so Mr. Hoffman says. Anyway she just as suddenly put a crimp in the romance end of the story; she slammed the door.

### WAGON GOES OVER HIM

Arthur Brown, 1733 Swatara street, received severe bruises on right foot when a wagon wheel passed over it this morning near Mechanicsburg where he was working. Brown was treated at the Harrisburg hospital.

### ORGANIST AT MORAVIAN CHURCH

Richards Stockton, for a number of years organist at the First Presbyterian Church, at Lancaster, has resigned and will take charge of an organ and choir of the Moravian Church, at Litz, on September 1, succeeding Professor Paul Beck, who was recently appointed by Governor Brumbaugh to the position of superintendent of music and art in connection with the State public schools.

### FIRE LOSS IS SMALL

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 24.—The directors of the State Forest Fire Association announced to-day that the total loss by forest fires in Washington in the season now ending will be less than in any year during the history of the State. The government forests have escaped altogether.

### POOR DIRECTOR MANNING FILES

Poor Director Thomas S. Manning, a Republican from Londonderry township to-day formally entered the field for re-election to the poor directorate when he filed his petition with the county commissioners. His petitions contained 500 names.