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Black is always dignified and genteel. We believe this will be a black goods
season. The result of our belief is magnificent in an overflowing stock—an abun-
dant of handsome fabrics at prices unprecedented for cheapness. We show an
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A brilliant material of Mohair and Worsted for \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 yard.
We have a fine assortment of all wool black fabrics in plain and fancy weaves
that range in price from 50c to \$2.00

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Are being shown in a large variety of models. The trend of the new styles is re-
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most favored. Every woman will be interested not only in their styles but in their
very low prices.

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Fast black ribbed Hose in all sizes for Boys and girls heavy black ribbed hose
10 and 12 1/2 cents. splendid values for 15 cents.

We have a full line of the celebrated Black Cat and pony ribbed Stockings for
boys and girls. They are the very best wearing hose made for 25c.

ART DRAPERIES AND SILKOLINES

The new fall designs have come in. Never have shown before such a hand-
some lot of patterns.

SILKOLINES in plain colors and ART TICKING in fancy stripes and
fancy designs for 10 cents. figures, special qualities for 25.

CREPONE in a new lot floral effect GENEVA CLOTH, a new Persian
patterns for 12 1/2 and 14 cents. effect material for draperies for 18 cts.

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LAWYERS ARE FOR VON MOSCHZISKER

Splendid Testimonial to the
Republican Candidate.

LEADERS OF THE BAR SPEAK

Nominee For Supreme Court Justice
Strongly Indorsed by Members of
Legal Profession Who Know His
Record.

[Special Correspondence.]
Philadelphia, Oct. 19.

An unusual tribute has just been
paid by members of the Philadelphia
bar to Judge Robert von Moschzisker.
Republican nominee for the supreme
bench.

Fourteen of the most prominent
practitioners, headed by the acknowl-
edged leader of the profession, John
G. Johnson, and including Attorney
General M. Hampton Todd, former At-
torney General Hampton L. Carson,
former Judge of the Superior Court
W. W. Porter, former District Attor-
neys George S. Graham and John C.
Bell, Senator Ernest L. Tustin, Alexan-
der Simpson, Jr., George Wharton Pep-
per, Owen J. Roberts, Joseph DeF.
Junkin, Henry P. Brown, Samuel M.
Hyneman and Francis Shunk Brown
have united in an address to the mem-
bers of the bar of the state in support
of Judge von Moschzisker's candidacy.

It is a purely non-partisan document,
as among the signers are Democrats
and well-known independent voters, as
well as members of the Republican
party.

It is an unsolicited, genuine and sin-
cere indorsement, prompted solely by
a desire to have the citizens of the
state recognize the importance of
electing a thoroughly competent and
absolutely trustworthy man to the
highest court in the commonwealth.

Address to Pennsylvania Bar.

The address, which is sent out over
the signatures of the lawyers named
above, reads as follows:

To the Lawyers of Pennsylvania—
Irrespective of political affilia-
tions we, as members of the bar of
Philadelphia, knowing Judge von
Moschzisker as a man, as a lawyer
and as a judge, in view of his
nomination for the office of asso-
ciate justice of the supreme court
of Pennsylvania, desire to express
to the profession throughout the
commonwealth, the opinion entere-
tained, we believe, by this bar gen-
erally of his entire fitness for that
high office.

Intelligent by nature, a close stu-
dent, fond of research, with an
acute, alert and discriminating
mind, with an unusually retentive
memory and wide experience in
legal and other affairs, he is quick
to comprehend, though deliberate
in the maturing of his judgment.
He combines with knowledge of
the law, keen logic, sound judg-
ment and clear, forcible expres-
sion.

During his six years of service
upon the common pleas bench of
this county he has displayed thor-
ough conscientiousness, great in-
dustry and capacity for work, united
with absolute fearlessness, free-
dom from narrowness or prejudice
and the ability to dispatch legal
business in the most practical way.

Six reversals, with almost 400
written opinions delivered, is a re-
markable record, and testifies most
strongly to his accuracy and the
thoroughness of his grasp of facts
and law.

Judge von Moschzisker has the
esteem and good will of this bar
and this community as a self-reli-
ant and courageous man, as a good
citizen and an able, considerate
judge.

Judge Von Moschzisker's Strength.
The nomination of Judge von Mosch-
zisker has met with popular support,
and his candidacy has been growing
stronger every day since the Republi-
can convention adjourned.

The closer his record on the com-
mon pleas bench is studied, the bet-
ter are his admirable qualities appreci-
ated. Known as the "writing judge"
among his colleagues on the bench,
Judge von Moschzisker has long been
looked upon as one of the most in-
dustrious and painstaking jurists in
the state. He delights in delving into his
law books and frequently works way
into the night preparing his opinions,
which are models of thought and ac-
curacy of expression, and which form
an important part of the jurisprudence
of recent years.

Judge von Moschzisker has not been
seen upon the stump in this campaign,
nor will he be, and he has not even
taken occasion to visit other parts of
the state since his nomination, as he

entertains pronounced views regarding
the impropriety of a candidate for the
supreme court making a canvass for
votes or in any way taking part in a
political campaign. He is daily engaged
in the performance of his duties as
a judge on the common pleas court of
this city and has declined every invita-
tion to public functions which might
in any way be construed to be of a po-
litical character.

Munson's Political Campaigning.

His Democratic opponent is C. La-
Rue Munson, of whom the Scranton

Truth recently had this to say:
The Democratic candidate for Judge
of the supreme court, C. LaRue Mun-
son, is swinging around the state sol-
iciting votes to put himself on the
bench of the highest judicial tribunal
in the commonwealth. He is going
into the counties, holding conferences
with the politicians of his party, and
individually seeking voters.

This is something new. The people
of Pennsylvania have never before
been diverted by so interesting a spec-
tacle as a candidate for the exalted
place of judge of the supreme court
whirling around in a personal canvass
of the state. Searching back through
all the years since the adoption of the
present constitution, the Democratic
candidate himself would be unable to
find a precedent for it. The sentiment,
made an appreciation of the proprieties to
look with either patience or favor upon
a personal canvass by a candidate for
judge of the supreme court.

The Democratic candidate seems to
have a less exalted view of the place
he seeks, and to think he can promote
his cause by thrusting aside what has
become an unwritten and should be an
inviolable law. The duties of a judge
of the supreme court are of the most
delicate and responsible character—
too delicate and responsible to be ex-
posed to a compromising personal
campaign for votes. The office has
never been pulled down to that level,
and no one has ever before thought he
could pull himself up to the office by
such methods.

The Democratic candidate will not
benefit by those methods now. The
people of Pennsylvania have too high
an appreciation of the proprieties to
look with either patience or favor upon
a personal canvass by a candidate for
judge of the supreme court.

New York, Oct. 18.—Distinguish-
ed physicians and philanthropists
constituting the the anti-tuberculosis
convention appeared before Mayor
McClellan and urged that \$487,000
be set aside by the board of estimate
to reduce an estimated annual loss
to the city of \$15,000,000 caused by
tuberculosis.

Robert De Forests, president of
the anti-tuberculosis society, declar-
ed that of the tuberculosis patients
in New York, but 16,000 were re-
ceiving proper medical attendance
and that 24,000 new cases and 10,000
deaths occurred each year. Ferry-
boat clinics and class rooms for
tuberculosis children excluded from
the public schools were urged by Dr.
Samuel Lambert. Dr. Abraham Jac-
oby recommended outdoor classes.

Harrisburg, October 18.—The
states revenue for the fiscal year to
date passed the mark of \$25,852,548,
last years total, today. The present
fiscal year has a month and a half
to run,

Candidates on the Democratic
state ticket—Particularly the candi-
date for judge of the Supreme court—
are making appeals for compliment-
ary votes.

What is a complimentary vote?
Why, it is just the same as any
other kind of a vote. It goes to the
candidate, is counted for him, and
helps to elect him—if he can get
enough of them.

It is the habit of candidates who
have no hope of election otherwise
to plead for complimentary votes,
and the plea is that it can do no
harm; that it is only a compliment.
It goes just as far any other vote in
the election, however.

The complimentary vote is a trick
to be avoided. Every citizen should
vote in support of his principles.—
Scranton Truth.

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To quit tobacco easily and forever, be mag-
netic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-
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Booklet and sample free. Address
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Jurors for December Term.

GRAND JURORS.

Bahl, Frank,	Farmer,	Forks.
Brown, Henry, W.	Miner,	Bernice.
Broschart, Leonard,	Farmer,	Cherry.
Bailey, Henry,	Miner,	Bernice.
Cook, Joseph,	Farmer,	Forks.
Brown, Vincent,	Farmer,	Fox.
Fish, William,	Laborer,	Davidson.
Fulmer, William,	Farmer,	Mt. Vernon.
Gould, Harry,	Laborer,	Lopez.
Gloekner, Phillip,	Farmer,	Elkland.
Hass, Charles,	Farmer,	Hillsgrove.
Kobbe, Christian,	Farmer,	Elkland.
Little, Frank,	Carpenter,	Eagles Mere.
Lizelman, Mathew,	Farmer,	Cherry.
Morgan, Frank,	Farmer,	Fox.
Oslar, Sidney,	Motorman,	Bernice.
McKernon, James,	Farmer,	Cherry.
Rese, Andrew,	Laborer,	Laporte.
Rogers, John W.	Farmer,	Forks.
Scoville, S. N.	Farmer,	Forks.
Sabin, David,	Farmer,	Forks.
Smith, Ernest, A.	farmer,	Davidson.
Weisbrod, John,	farmer,	Cherry.
Nanck, Chas.	farmer;	Elkland.

TRAVERSE JURORS.

Baldwin, Arthur S.	Printer,	Dushore.
Barnhart, Merit,	Farmer,	Ricketts.
Brown, Harry,	Farmer,	Mt. Vernon.
Brink, Norman,	Carpenter,	Eagles Mere.
Brink, Chas.	Contractor,	Eagles Mere.
Burk, William,	Laborer,	LaPorte Boro.
Camp, Guy J.	Laborer,	Jamison City.
Connors, Marvin,	Farmer,	Cherry.
Devaney, M. J.	Hotel,	Jamison City.
Dempey, Edward,	Blacksmith,	Lopez.
Dempey, John,	Farmer,	Cherry.
Earl Daniel,	Farmer,	Colley.
Epler, Samuel,	Farmer,	Forks.
Fawcett, Asa,	Farmer,	Elkland.
Gumble, Wm.,	Blacksmith,	Hillsgrove.
Getz, Fred,	Laborer,	Ricketts.
Green, John,	Farmer,	Hillsgrove.
Heiber, John Jr.	Farmer,	Cherry.
Hines, Christian,	Farmer,	Elkland.
Hunsinger, Reuben,	Farmer,	Colley.
Johnson, Samuel,	Clerk,	Lopez.
Hartford, Henry,	Laborer,	Ricketts.
Kelly, Wm. P.	Farmer,	Forks.
Kueller, Benj. V.	Farmer,	Cherry.
Lizelman, George,	Farmer,	Forks.
Lizelman, Stephen,	Farmer,	Cherry.
Lowery, Jesse,	Machinist,	Bernice.
Little, John,	Farmer,	Davidson.
Martin, Roland, S.	Farmer,	Cherry.
Mosier, Willis,	Farmer,	Dushore.
McGee, James,	Liveryman,	Lopez.
Miller, Frank,	Miner,	Lopez.
Masteller, Jeff.	Farmer,	LaPorte Twp.
McCarroll, Henry,	Farmer,	Lopez.
Northrup, Samuel,	Carpenter,	Bernice.
Osman, Daniel,	Farmer,	Colley.
Parrish, Samuel,	Farmer,	Elkland.
Ramsey, Robert,	Miner,	Bernice.
Rouse, Anthony,	Hotel,	Lopez.
Ramsey, James, Sr.,	Merchant,	Bernice.
Ritchie Jonathan,	Farmer,	Davidson.
Thrasher, Reuben,	Farmer,	Colley.
Thrasher, Nelson,	Farmer,	Cherry.
Starr, R. S.,	Teacher,	Davidson.
Wilkes, Rev. H. R.	Minister,	Dushore.
Wheatley, Walter,	Miner,	Bernice.
Whitely, Roy J.	Farmer,	Elkland.
Voght, Henry,	Farmer,	Elkland.

State Zoologist Surface was asked
for his opinion as to the effectiveness
of a certain type of hand-spraying
apparatus for fruit trees. His an-
swer was as follows:

I would say that this apparatus
would be all right for spraying very
small or young trees and also low
plants and bushes, but if you have
trees of much size to spray, it would
prove entirely inefficient and un-
satisfactory. It is not possible to
stand on the ground and spray even
a full sized peach tree with such an
outfit. If you are willing to climb
into the tree by means of a ladder,
and will get the nozzle close to the
branch you are spraying, you can
spray such a tree with this outfit,
but you must carry the apparatus in-
to the tree and it will be slow work.

You do not state how many, nor
what size, trees you wish to spray;
consequently, I cannot give you the
proper answer as to the exact
kind of sprayer that will best suit
your needs. However I would ad-
vise you to write to several manu-
facturers for descriptive catalogs,
stating fully your needs."

The postoffice department has noti-
fied postmasters all over the country
that the new ruling in regard to
registered letters will go into effect
on Nov. 1. Under this ruling, the
registered letters and packages will
be increased from eight to ten cents,
but as an offset the guarantee for
losses will be increased from \$25 to
\$50, which will be paid upon proof
of the loss of the package, the
government taking chances on re-
covering the article lost.

Northmont Boy Shot and In- stantly Killed His Sister.

Miss Lizzie Keeler was instantly
killed by a gun shot accidentally
discharged by her twelve year old
brother, at the home of her father
Fred Keeler, near Northmont Thurs-
day forenoon. Mr. Keeler had just
presented his son with a new shot
gun and the boy was out early in
the morning in search of game. On
returning to the house he was stand-
ing by the kitchen stove removing
a shell when the gun accidentally
discharged sending its deadly mus-
sels into the head of his sister who
was in the adjoining room starting a
fire in the stove, killing her instan-
tly. Miss Keeler was 17 years of
age and her untimely tragic end
is mourned by a large circle of
friends.

Miss Beatrice Shaffer's many
friends made her a birthday party
the evening before departure for
Philadelphia, where she expects to
spend the winter. Those present:
Bernard Shields, Walter Tenna,
James Green, Willie Wheatley,
Charles Hood, Frank Hellsman,
Eugene and Leonard Mott, Edward
Brogan, Julius Moyer, Stanley
White, Dannie Dieffenbach, Charles
Hellsman, George Loney, Carry
Green, Bessie Wheatley, Pearl
Brown, Cora Weede, Mabel Collins,
Nina Morter, Anna Duncan, Winnie
Dieffenbach, May McLoughlin,
Grace Schaad and Alice Johnson.

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ever maintained by the people which
holds high judicial office above such
methods, has always been respected
heretofore by those who have been
honored with a nomination.

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Court.—Scranton Truth.

Washington, October 15.—Counter-
feiters, working almost in the shad-
ow of the treasury have invaded
certain districts of Washington with
spurious coin. The counterfeiters are
of the 25 and 10 cent coinage pat-
tered after the issue of 1908, but
according to the secret service oper-
atives they are poor imitations.

Chief Operator George F. Proctor
has taken personal charge of the in-
vestigation and a number of opera-
tives are seeking the source of the
coinage. Chief Wilkes being in
Elk Paso, Tex., preparing for the
meeting of President Taft and Presi-
dent Diaz, of Mexico, Assistant
Chief W. H. Moran has taken a per-
sonal interest in the investigation.

There are not many of the counter-
feits in circulation here, but there
are enough to convince the secret
service people that the counterfeiters
have their head quarters in the
national capital.