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Associate Judge, H. C. Sampson.  
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Register & Recorder, J. H. Willis.  
District Attorney, J. M. Baker.  
Jury Comm., Jos. R. Hendricks.

Thursday, Sept. 2, 1897.

### Out of Level.

There is a remarkable absence of brain level, to say nothing of the presence of moral turpitude, when members of a legislative body arrogate to themselves the right to squander the people's money on pleasure trips, entered upon with no idea of public service.

Through the following of that badly warped idea, members of our State Legislature have gotten themselves into very bad odor, and they may thank their lucky stars that it is no worse than that. We refer to the excursion over to New York for the ostensible purpose of attending the dedication of the Grant monument. Whether those who participated in this excursion saw the monument or not is not particularly pertinent to the matter in hand. Whether they did or not, it was nothing short of brazen effrontery to ask the taxpayers to pay the bill.

And such a bill for such an occasion! Over \$9,000 for wines and liquors, and \$1,500 for meals and cigars, with the added item of \$187 for breakage! This item came up through over-exuberance of a legislator whose exuberance could find expression in no other way. How sane men could bring themselves to present this bill, which in its completeness footed up over \$7,000, to the State Legislature and the Governor for approval is a mystery. They did it, though, and members had the hardihood to stand up and defend it. It finally came to Governor Hastings, and he vetoed it. Now the Senate Committee on Military Affairs came together at Harrisburg last Tuesday and sought a way to still the clamors of those who furnished the material and other necessities for this remarkable trip. There should be no such official meeting. Those who enjoyed the junket should meet quietly in some secluded spot away from the public gaze and make up the required sum from their own pockets. The damage to their reputations has already been done, but further public discussion of the matter can possibly be avoided in quickly disposing of it in private.

There must be urgent need of a rearrangement of our laws if such action as this on the part of public officials is not a proper matter for consideration by a Grand Jury. Up in Erie county, New York, where members of the Board of Supervisors organized a similar junket to the metropolis and passed the payment of their expenses through the board, an indictment followed, and the offenders are now under bail to stand trial, and mind you, they went for the alleged purpose of examining hospitals, as a means of intelligent action in relation to a public institution for the country, which was to be erected. The Harrisburg outfit had no such excuse. The grounds on which the indictment was got were that the supervisors, instead of going to where hospital buildings were likely to be found, went to Coney Island to see the "Coochee Coochee" dancers, thus depriving the county of any legitimate return for the money expended.

### Glad He Was at Home.

Hon. B. K. Focht is very glad he was not along on that drunken spree to New York. We presume there is another within a stone's throw of our residence who could kick himself from Middleburgh to Wyoming for going along. Mr. Focht's Saturday News says:

"The members of the Legislature who attended the dedication of the Grant monument of New York, may have to pay for the lunch they enjoyed on that occasion. After the bill presented to the Legislature by the Chairman of the Committee had been cut down over one-half, the Governor vetoed it. Caterer Russ, of the Commonwealth Hotel, Harrisburg, would now like to know where he is to get his money for the provisions furnished on that occasion for the fellows who ate up strong, and it is reported that he will bring suit against the individual members who were on the trip. But this is one of the troubles we happened to miss—we were not with the boys on that occasion, but in Lewisburg. Thanks for plenty to do at home."

The Ohio and Iowa Democrats who made the silver question the sole issue of their State campaigns this year are very blue now. The bottom has fallen out of the silver argument by reason of the further drop in the price of silver and the further increase in the prices of farm products and general prosperity, and now they are left with nothing to support their doctrines or their platforms. It is sad, but the people who took the bit in their teeth and adopted the platform of calamity in opposition to the views of the wisest men of their party must bear the responsibility of defeat.

The first six months of the McKinley administration is in marked contrast with the corresponding period of the Cleveland administration. Then banks were tumbling, business houses were putting up their shutters, manufactories closing, farm prices falling, railroads going into the hands of receivers, men were idle everywhere, and strikes and riots were the order of the day. Now the railroads cannot furnish cars enough to move the crops, the prices are good, and the farmers hunting for more help, mills and factories are reopening, banks are complaining only of a plethora of ready money, and general activity and cheerfulness are resuming.

### Republican State Convention.

The Republican State convention comprising 363 delegates met in Harrisburg Thursday and nominated James S. Beacom, of Westmoreland county, for State treasurer and Maj. Levi G. McCauley, for auditor general. The latter had no opposition but the Allegheny county delegates under the leadership of State Senator C. L. Magee, placed the name of State Senator John W. Crawford, of that county, before the convention in opposition to Mr. Beacom. No active canvass was made in Crawford's behalf, however, and he received but nine votes besides the thirty-one cast for him by his home delegates.

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### ALIEN TAX LAW.

What Judge Acheson said When He Killed It.

Pittsburg, Aug. 31.—Judge Acheson has rendered a decision in the United States Circuit Court declaring the alien tax law unconstitutional. After reciting the provisions of the act, the Judge concludes:

As the employer is authorized to deduct from the wages of the employe the prescribed tax, it is quite clear that the tax is upon the employe and not upon the employer. The court is here called upon to consider whether these provisions of this act are in conflict with the United States Constitution. The 14th amendment to the Constitution of the United States declares, "nor shall any State deprive any person of life, liberty or property without due process of law, nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the law."

### An Art Embroidery Exhibition.

I beg to announce to the ladies of Snyder county and the public generally that Miss May Lewis, the celebrated World's Fair operator, for the White Sewing Machine Co., will give an exhibit of the very latest designs in sewing machine embroidery work at my music and sewing machine rooms at Sunbury, Pa. This display will consist of Portieres, Lambrequins, Lace and Plush Curtains, Table Scarfs and Covers, Screens, Banners, Etc. Do not forget dates, Aug. 30th to Sept. 4th, at C. C. Seebold's ware-room, 618 and 620 East Market St., Sunbury, Pa.

### ONE OF TWO WAYS.

The bladder was created for one purpose, namely, a receptacle for the urine, and as such it is not liable to any form of disease except by one of two ways. The first way is from imperfect action of the kidneys. The second way is from careless local treatment of other diseases.

### CHIEF CAUSE.

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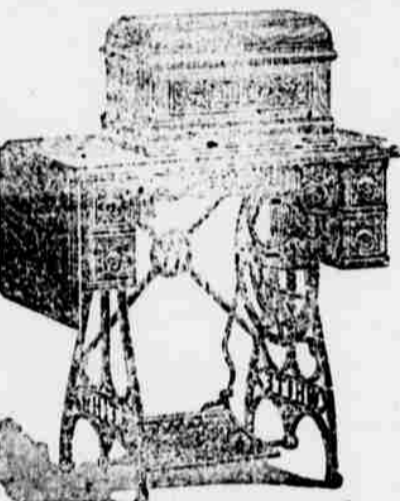
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do	do	25
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do	do	15
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do	do	7
All Best Light Calicoes,	now 3¢	
do "Dark "	do	
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