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Robert Gordon, aged 75, of Pittsburg, voted at every election for fifty years, then found that he was not a citizen of the United States. He has applied for his first naturalization papers.

Slipping on top of a car that was covered with sleet, William E. Doyle, aged 88, of Frackville, fell under the wheels and met a horrible death. It was necessary to jack up the car to remove the mangled body. He was employed as a Reading car runner at the head of the Frackville grade.

Some public schools in German township, Fayette county, and the schools and churches at Masontown have been closed and will be disinfected for fear that they have been contaminated by smallpox. Other schools in the Uniontown district will be opened today after being closed on account of the prevalence of the disease.

Another dream is said to have come true. Frank S. Frazer, of Oil City, last Monday telegraphed John Jenkins, the Republican candidate for justice of the peace at Charleroi, that he had dreamed that the latter had won by twenty-seven votes. Jenkins was victor by just that number, his Democratic rival, however, is going to contest the election on the ground that a ballot box in one precinct was open on election day.

Bishop J. F. Regis Canevin, of the Pittsburg diocese of the Catholic church, has addressed a letter to the priests under his charge on the sacrament of marriage. Stress is laid on the fact that all betrothals should be in writing and should be signed by the parish priest. Private or formal engagements are not considered unlawful but it is pointed out that the church accepts only solemn and formal espousals. Divorce and polygamy are condemned in unmeasured terms, mixed marriages are criticised and a plea is made for large families.

Henry Lehr, a public school janitor at Pittsburg, proved himself a hero when a runaway horse was rushing down a street filled with school children and women. Running before the oncoming animal, Lehr brushed children from the path, swinging his arms at full length and rushing from one side of the street to the other. At every step he brushed a boy or girl aside not doing his work gently but saving the youngsters from a more horrible fate than the effects of one of his blows. For a long block the horse almost tramped on his heels but the heavy wagon behind it began to lurch on the animal and at last the hero caught the reins. Not a child was hurt.

Twenty persons were injured, none fatally, when a street car and a freight train collided at Sharon. The car was on the Sharon and West Middlesex street railway and the train on the State street crossing of the Erie branch railroad. The watchman at the crossing gave the danger signal, he says, but the motorman says he understood that he was to go ahead. The freight backed into the car.

Hypnotism is said to have caused Sarah Pearl, of South Bethlehem, to clope with and marry Victor Lang, whom she admits, she does not love. The couple ran away twice. The first time her father, who is a merchant and also a detective, traced them and took her home before the fatal knot was tied. They went away again and papa arrived just as the ceremony was completed at Elizabeth, N. J. Mr. Pearl claims that the marriage is not legal as both parties are not residents of New Jersey and they did not have a license.

Wheeling his little sister to an open grate because they were cold, George Nydes, aged 20 months, is thought to have fallen against the go-cart in their Pittsburg home and now both he and the little 8-months-old baby are dead, the baby's clothes having caught fire when they came in contact with the flames. The mother had gone to a theatre and left the youngsters in charge of her mother-in-law and their father. The grandmother left shortly afterward for a visit and the father, who had been sick, and was still weak, lay down. The father went to sleep and awakened when he heard the children's screams. He grabbed the flaming boy, making for the street. He fell down stairs with the little fellow. Passersby picked them up and a policeman saved the girl with difficulty. Both children died. The mother and grandmother are hysterical while the father is wild with grief and suffering from burns and exhaustion.

J. B. Stetler, of Pottstown, has had a violent spell of hiccuping for a week and cannot get relief. He is a retired school teacher and has had three other similar attacks. The last time his affliction lasted twenty-seven days.

BOROUGH SOLONS IN SESSION

A regular meeting of the borough council was held Friday eve. Chairman Andrew Schatz being absent J. B. Cleaver was chosen president pro tem.

Among the members present were: Finnigan, Pursel, Curry, Iles, Everhart, Deutsch, Marshall and Jones. A reply from the American Union Telephone company was read before council relating to a bill for \$72 rendered by the borough of Danville for the burning out of a regulator due to the telephone company's wires crossing are circuit.

The communication explained that the bill was returned not approved for the reason that it is the custom for all wire companies to protect their circuits from overhead wires by stringing guard wires, and where such is not done the company whose wires break down and cross foreign circuits is not responsible. Especially does the company claim to be not responsible in the present case, as the accident was caused by an "act of Providence due to high winds or heavy snow."

The argument advanced by the American Telephone company did not seem of much force to the councilmen and on motion of Mr. Curry it was ordered that the borough proceed to collect the bill.

On motion of Mr. Pursel it was ordered that a bill for \$50 for water be presented to the Friendship Fire company for last year.

On motion of Mr. Curry it was decided that the election of borough electrician be postponed until after the organization of the new council. Mr. Everhart reported that samples of water had not as yet been sent to the State laboratories for examination as ordered at last meeting. Explicit instructions, however, have been received, he said, and samples will be sent away without further delay.

On motion of Mr. Deutsch it was ordered that in removing the snow in the alley at the Baldy House the borough employes be required to throw the snow back far enough to enable the water to pass off without flowing over the sidewalks.

The following bills were approved for payment:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Regular employes \$145.60, Danville F'd'y. & Machine Co. 11.65, People's Coal Yard 256.84, Friendship Fire Co. 28.48, Joseph Lechner 3.09, People's Coal Yard 3.00.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Regular employes \$117.50, A. H. Grone 2.69, J. H. Cole 9.00, Robert J. Pegg 11.80, Labor in Light Dep't. 18.00, J. H. Cole 4.40, Danville Knitting Mills Co. 6.16, Joseph Lechner .45, Labor and hauling 30.75, H. J. Jones 1.00.

CALL EXTENDED

Rev. J. L. Yonce was the unanimous choice of the congregation of Trinity Lutheran church at a congregational meeting held on Monday evening, to fill the vacancy caused by the departure of Rev. L. D. Ulrich in September last. During the interim the pulpit has been filled by candidates.

Rev. Yonce is a native of South Carolina. He has been in the Lutheran ministry about four years having a charge at Florence in his native State. A year ago he gave up his charge and returned to Mt. Airy seminary, Philadelphia, for post graduate work. On Sunday last he filled the pulpit at Trinity Lutheran most acceptably morning and evening. His sermons, both most able efforts, and his pleasing personality convinced his hearers that he was the man for the place.

The action of the congregation was sanctioned by the church council and a call formally extended Tuesday. It is likely that in a few days time it will be known definitely if Rev. Yonce will accept.

STILL ANOTHER VICTIM

Berwick was not exempt in the operations of the same individual who victimized merchants in this city and Nanticoke, the latter part of last week. A man, believed to be the same one who operated here as his method was identical the same, entered the restaurant of Keller and Davis, Berwick, Saturday afternoon and asked to have cashed a check for \$9.25 that bore the name of S. W. Dickson and was made out to Howard Beales. The man endorsed the check as Beales but when the check was presented the forgery was discovered. Chief of Police Laub of Berwick is corresponding with the authorities at Wilkes-Barre and Danville. If they for any reason do not expect to prosecute the fellow, Davis and Keller will take up the case.

He who has no political convictions is a suspicious character.

DERRY TOWNSHIP LOCAL INSTITUTE

The second annual Derry township local teachers' institute was held in the Washingtonville Presbyterian church on Friday and Saturday. The institute which was held in three sessions—Friday evening, Saturday morning and afternoon was largely attended by teachers and patrons of the public schools. The addresses and other program numbers were highly instructive and entertaining, and reflect great credit upon the promoters of this annual affair, and especially upon Mr. Stewart Acor, principal of the Strawberry Ridge high school under whose management the institute was held.

The institute was opened Friday evening with prayer by Rev. Heffner, which was followed by the singing of "My Country 'Tis of Thee," by the Strawberry Ridge high school. The next two numbers were a well rendered recitation, "Somebody Is Wanted," by Miss Alice Dietrich and a duet, "Sing Me to Sleep," by Miss Marie Cronis and Miss Shultz with Miss Marie Cronis as the organ.

The first address was delivered by the Hon. L. W. Welliver, of Exchange. He told every teacher to cultivate an abiding faith in her school and her pupils and at the same time advised the pupils to trust their teacher. Every one should learn to read and read intelligently, said Mr. Welliver. A person who can read and absorb the contents of the printed page can always keep abreast of the times.

A loudly applauded solo was rendered by Miss Verma Stamm, entitled "In the Dell and Dingle."

Prof. C. H. Albert, of the faculty of the Bloomsburg Normal school, was the next speaker, his subject being, "The Relation of the Public School to the Community."

Education, the speaker said, is the cultivating of the faculties given us by the Almighty. Everything in this present age voices the crying need of education. Every school ground should have not less than 2 acres. The school house should stand in the center and should be surrounded by lawn and flower beds. The education of a child begins, the speaker continued, with its parents, as a child's physical strength and intellect are largely dependent upon the degree of these possessed by the parents.

A great deal of the sickness and trouble among children comes from disobeying the laws of nature. "Some people pay more attention to their stock than they do to their children's education. The fundamental principal of the home should be Obedience; Obedience at home means Obedience in the school. A great sacrifice is being made of the boys of our country to keep the drunkard list full. Many men are filling drunkard's graves, and those who fill the broken ranks must be drawn from the boys who are now going to school.

Prof. Albert said the school house should be as good as the best farm house in the community. On the surrounding of a child's life depends his after life. We should therefore be very careful what kind of teachers we place over our children. We should watch carefully over the morals and manners of the pupils as well as over their education.

A song, "Earth's Jubilee," closed the evening session.

The institute Saturday morning opened with an address by Prof. Albert on the subject, "Geography."

Geography is one of the most important studies as it relates to the earth and all things come from the earth. Geography is the parent of many other studies, among them being Geology, Astronomy, Chemistry and Mineralogy.

A song by the Strawberry Ridge high school, entitled, "Making the Woodland King," was followed by a recitation by Miss Patterson, "Guilty or Not Guilty."

A very well prepared paper on Central Africa was read by Miss Dye, teacher of the Dietrich school. This was followed by another very interesting paper on "Number Work" by Miss Mary Love.

A loudly applauded recitation by Master Earl Hilkert, of Miss Mary Love's school, entitled, "John Jenkins, Sr.," was followed by the reading of a very entertaining paper, "Every Day Politeness," by Mr. Elmer Cotner, of the Strawberry Ridge school.

The next period was occupied by Mr. E. O. Bickel, principal of the Danville high school, who spoke on "Arithmetic." He said a child should be taught to think and drilled on the fundamental rules of arithmetic before going farther; to accomplish the former mental arithmetic should be used.

Mr. A. B. Moyer, of the Danville high school faculty followed with an address on "Science."

The scientific performance of a task or duty is the exact performance of it, said the speaker, and everything is tending in that direction nowadays.

INTO VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION

The stock holders of the People's bank of Danville held a meeting Monday, at which it was decided to go into voluntary liquidation. The bank has been in existence seven years but has never been accorded an amount of patronage necessary to build-up a banking institution.

During an interview Monday J. B. Watson, president of the People's bank, explained that prior to 1903, when the bank was established, interest was not paid on deposits in Danville. In order to encourage among workmen the habit of depositing money the People's bank was started. The amount of patronage anticipated, however, was never realized. Conscious that it was doing a good work in Danville the bank continued for seven years, holding its own but making insufficient to pay dividend.

The stock holders Monday were nearly all present, either in person or by proxy. It was unanimously decided to go into voluntary liquidation.

Mr. Watson stated that it may be six months before the affairs of the bank are finally wound up. The business accounts are being settled as fast as they are presented. In the interest accounts the bank is entitled to sixty days withdrawal notice, which it is requiring depositors to give.

Mine Foremen Jones and Richards, accused by the coroner's jury of carelessness in the Nottingham mine, thereby causing an explosion fatal to seven men, will be prosecuted by District Attorney Williams at Wilkes-Barre. Mr. Williams has asked for a copy of the evidence given at the inquest.

The baker's bread is scientific because he knows just exactly how much of each different ingredient to put in and just how to mix it.

A man who understands science will progress more rapidly than one who does not, and we should, therefore, all have a scientific knowledge of what we are going to produce or raise to make a success of it.

The morning session closed with a solo, "Meet Mother in Heaven," by Mr. Stewart Acor.

The afternoon session was opened with the following numbers:

Recitation, "Grimes Will," Arthur Shoemaker. Song, "Freight Train," Six Boys. Recitation, "Leaving the Farm," Miss Shultz.

Mr. Bickel occupied the first session in the afternoon on the subject, "Recitations."

The recitation, the speaker said gives the pupil a chance to tell what he has learned about his lesson, teaches him to think and to express his thoughts giving him confidence in himself. Mr. Bickel said a review of work gone over is a great benefit. The text books should be only a guide in the recitation, and a teacher should enlarge on the lesson and explain.

Two factors go with a good teacher—the ability to compel interest and attention. In order to interest your pupils you must have attention and, therefore, attention is a requisite before anything can be accomplished in a recitation. Some teachers have a natural aptitude for getting attention and others have not. The latter should acquire the faculty of compelling attention by presenting the subject in a clear light, reaching the pupils either by ear or eye. The pupils should be brought close to the teacher and not allowed to spread over too great an area. A question should be stated before naming the one who is to answer it, then all will be ready to answer it.

Mr. Bickel believes in going into the fundamental principles of a lesson first. A recitation should not always be held the same way; it should be changed so as to not become tiresome.

A song, "The Land We Love", was rendered by Miss Johnson's and Miss Love's schools and was followed by a very well given recitation, "Jacob's Lament," by Miss Marie Cronis.

The next period was occupied by Charles W. Derr, of Washingtonville, Montour county superintendent. Mr. Derr said the Strawberry Ridge high school is paying for itself. A high school is a fine thing to have in a community as it induces pupils who can go away to school to continue their education above the lower grades.

Mr. Derr gave the teachers a little good advice, telling them that every one should take a school journal. Every school room should be ventilated, have a thermometer and the blackboards should be kept clean.

A duet by Anna Diehl and Hazel Umstead, entitled, "Which Way Did My Mamma Go?" was heartily applauded, as was also a recitation by Miss Springer, entitled, "Flowers on My Papa's Grave."

The last period of the institute was occupied by Mr. Moyer with an interesting address on "History Teaching."

The institute was closed with the rendition of "Those Evening Bells," by a quartette from the Strawberry Ridge high school.

4 1-4 INCH RAIL TO REMAIN

The borough council met in special session Tuesday eve for the purpose of meeting the representatives of the Danville and Sunbury Transit company and considering matters relating to the paving of East Market street. Councilmen were present as follows: Schatz, Everhart, Pursel, Cleaver, Marshall, Curry, Connelley and Von Blohn. Representing the Danville and Sunbury Transit company there were present: Simon Krebs, president; Charles P. Hancock, secretary-treasurer; C. F. Uhl, Esq., attorney, and A. H. Woolley, general manager.

A communication was received from Borough Solicitor E. S. Gearhart embodying suggestions relating to the paving subject to the approval, modification or rejection of council. The suggestions were made on the assumption, first, that the present rails of the Danville and Sunbury Transit company are to remain; second, that the work of the proposed improvement is to be done by the borough and that such work will prove equally beneficial to all parties in interest.

By being relieved of the necessity of changing the rail it was estimated that the trolley company would save \$5400. It was explained that eight other distinct advantages would accrue to the trolley company by following the suggestions, while the borough would incur numerous and marked disadvantages.

It was estimated that the borough's share of the curbing of East Market street would be \$900. In consideration for the above concessions the borough solicitor suggested that the Danville and Sunbury Transit company agree to pay the borough's share of curbing. In this way it would still effect a saving of \$4500.

The borough solicitor's communication provoked a lengthy discussion. While favorable to the proposition that the borough assume the paving and give out the work in one contract yet neither Mr. Krebs nor Mr. Hancock took kindly to the proposition that they pay the borough's share of curbing. They were quite willing, they said, to adhere to their original proposition made to the court, viz: that if permitted to use the 4 1/4 inch rail at present in use they would withdraw all objections and agree to pay for their share of the paving.

Several members expressed themselves in favor of eliminating the nine hundred dollar clause of the borough solicitor's suggestions. All seemed in favor of permitting the trolley company to retain the use of the 4 1/4 inch rail, although some seemed to think it should make some concession in return.

On motion of Mr. Everhart it was ordered that the borough solicitor draw up an agreement with the Danville and Sunbury Transit company requiring the latter to pave its proportionate share of East Market street—nine feet—as provided by ordinance, the trolley company to put its track to grade as furnished by the engineer, the present rail to be retained and the company to give bond for faithful performance of duty.

NO DRIFTWOOD

As a result of cooler weather, the river, which had attained a height of nine feet, began to fall yesterday. By last evening it had dropped below the eight foot mark. But very little ice, none over four inches thick, came down the stream.

Even when the greatest floods occur but very little driftwood is to be seen on the river nowadays, which is a condition quite different from what existed a score of years ago, when a freshet such as we are having at present would have brought down an immense quantity of timber, valuable or otherwise. In the change that has occurred is reflected the general scarcity of timber, which has been brought about by the destruction of the forests and the wasteful methods employed by lumbermen.

It is now a rare thing, indeed, to see even a dead tree or a water-soaked log borne down stream in times of high water. A solitary row boat or a flat boat, carried along on the crest of the flood, may attract attention, but even when the river is at the highest stage nowadays there is very little to excite interest.

Birthday Party.

The birthday of Mrs. Henry Vincent was very pleasantly celebrated at the homestead farm, Valley township, yesterday. Among others the following from Danville were present: Mrs. Victor Vincent, Mrs. Robert Vincent, Mrs. Lizzie Gregory and Mrs. John Foster.

Columbia county farmers are alarmed over a new seed that has been imported from Germany with clover seed and which, it is feared, may destroy the whole clover crop.

BIBLE CLASS HOLDS RECEPTION

The Mahoning Presbyterian church Tuesday eve was the scene of a very important church function, the occasion being a reception given by the Dr. Yeoman's Bible class, one of the oldest and strongest organizations of its kind in this section. Appropriate to Washington's birthday the capacious lecture room was lavishly decorated with the stars and stripes.

The Dr. Yeoman's Bible class, of which Mr. Howard B. Schultz is teacher, has a membership of about sixty. It was organized sixteen years ago, being named for Dr. Yeoman, a favorite pastor who administered to the Mahoning Presbyterian congregation in the past. The Bible class possesses a charter, which gives it recognition in the International Sunday School association. It is said to be the first Bible class in Danville organized under charter.

In deciding to hold a reception the class selected the evening of Washington's birthday as a date appropriate to a function of that sort. The invited guests included the congregation of the Mahoning Presbyterian church and all the pastors of the churches of town together with their wives. As may be imagined a very big and congenial company was present.

The lecture room under its lavish decoration of stars and stripes, Japanese lanterns, &c., presented a very beautiful appearance. In the front of the room three long tables, capable of seating sixty persons, were arranged. The tables, covered with the national colors in tasteful designs, harmonized with the general scheme.

Each of the different pastors of town was called upon and responded with a five minutes' talk, the speeches being interspersed with music, vocal and instrumental. A special invitation had been extended to John Y. Boyd, of Harrisburg, grandson of the Rev. Dr. Yeoman. Mr. Boyd sent his regrets, explaining that owing to engagements previously made he was unable to be present.

The addresses were followed with refreshments, which were choice and abundant, J. B. McCoy being caterer. Howard B. Schultz was toast master.

PERSONALS

Daniel Hendricks has returned to Milton after a short visit with friends in Danville.

Misses Sara and Margaret Williams returned to Plymouth yesterday after a visit with relatives in this city.

Miss Sophia Molonowski, of Bloomsburg Normal school, spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Myers, Walnut street.

Mrs. D. F. Moyer returned to Lewisport yesterday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Moyer, Mill street.

Miss Catherine Fry, a nurse at Inwood sanitarium, West Conshohocken, arrived Tuesday evening for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Fry, Ash street.

Mrs. Harvey E. Stair, of Wilkes-Barre, arrived yesterday for a stay with her husband, manager for Kirby & Co., in this city.

Miss Reta Eckman, of Rushtown, visited friends in this city Tuesday evening.

John Bowyer, of Sunbury, spent Tuesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bowyer, East Market street.

Mrs. E. P. Sterner, of Bloomsburg, is visiting friends in Danville.

Daniel Rudy, of Sunbury, transacted business in this city on Tuesday.

Miss Clema Reichenbach returned to Sunbury yesterday after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Nevius, Ash street.

Entertained Friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Pensyl, of Union Corner Heights, pleasantly entertained at their home on Tuesday evening a number of friends. After a delightful evening a fine supper was served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Pensyl, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gulick, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Klingman, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Swank, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Klingman, Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Rothermal, Mr. and Mrs. Marr Klingman, Misses Margaret Swank, Mary Davison, May, Mary and Grace Rothermal; Messrs. Benton Dunn, Leon Pensyl, Elsworth Swank, Percy Rothermal, Chester, Lawrence and Merlin Pensyl, Edward Rothermal.

Young cows in Columbia county are being attacked by a new disease that is a puzzle to veterinarians. The lower jaws swell and death soon follows.

GUARDSMEN AWAITING CALL

In view of wholesale rioting in Philadelphia incidental to the street car strike and the fact that Governor Stuart has offered the services of the entire State militia for strike duty, the members of the national guard in this city are holding themselves in readiness for a call. Consequently the latest news from the scene of the strike is awaited with deep interest.

Captain F. M. Herrington of Company F, 12th Regiment, N. G. P., last evening stated that he had received no word from headquarters. Should a call be made, he said, it would come at any time, very likely during the night. In the latter event he would be called up over the 'phone and it would mean that there would have to be some very lively hustling in order to get the company off at the time set.

The method followed in such cases is to immediately get the officers of the company out and these in turn are expected to get after the rank and file. Unfortunately at present, Captain Herrington states, a larger proportion of the company's membership are employed out of town than occurred at any time in the past when the guardsmen were called out for strike duty. At present some of the members are located at Berwick while others are at points between that place and Danville. All could probably be reached by 'phone, although it might be a question whether they could get to Danville in time to leave with the company. If the time should prove too short they would follow the company joining it in Philadelphia.

It may be a matter of some doubt whether or not the militia will be needed. The call for troops has been prepared and signed, but up to last accounts had not been delivered. It was being held in readiness to be sent to Governor Stuart the instant it became necessary.

Should the guardsmen be called out there seems to be little doubt but that the Twelfth regiment will be included. Each time in the past when the militia was called out for strike duty, Captain Herrington states, the Twelfth was included.

The State militia numbers some ten thousand men. It will readily be seen that conditions in Philadelphia would have to be very serious in order to justify the calling out of such a body of men.

SEWER CLOGGED

The sudden thaw with the volume of water released Tuesday revealed the fact that the sewer under Mill street was clogged up at several points.

Yesterday, after it began to freeze and the water ceased pouring into the sewers from the street, the man holes were opened at several points and an investigation was made. At several places an accumulation of mud was found, which interfered with the drainage. At Mill and East Front streets a small cartload of mud was removed.

All now is in readiness for the final thaw, which will no doubt release a heavy volume of water and will tax the sewers to the utmost.

AFTER MONTH'S ILLNESS

Mrs. Eliza Lees, a well-known and esteemed woman, died at the home of her son, Josiah Jobborn, corner of Center and Ferry streets, at 8:30 o'clock last evening following a month's illness.

The deceased was a native of England. She came to this country in 1852 and spent many years of her life in Danville. She was 79 years of age and was the widow of Thomas Lees, who died some ten years ago. She was one of the oldest members of Christ Episcopal church, being confirmed in the year 1854.

For the last ten years Mrs. Lees resided with Josiah Jobborn, a son by her first marriage. Mrs. Clara Davis of this city is a sister of the deceased.

Mrs. Lees' was very low for a couple of days preceding her death. Yesterday morning her grandson, DeWitt Jobborn, was summoned from Philadelphia and he arrived last evening.

Due notice of the funeral will be given.

DANVILLE DEFEATED

Before a small crowd at the armory Tuesday night the Clover Club five, of Bloomsburg, defeated the local basket ball aggregation, in a slow game by the score of 35-22. The game was devoid of features, the size of the crowd acting as a damper on the spirits of the contesting teams.

In the wrestling match which was held off until after the show in order to give those at the theatre a chance to witness the meeting of the two big fellows, Kaiser, welter weight champion, defeated Rosse, in a most interesting and exciting bout.

The legislative battle promises to be like an old-timer.