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### FRAUDULENT ADS.

PIANO DEALERS WOULD HAVE A GOVERNMENT COMMISSION TO REGULATE ADVERTISING.

President Clement Makes a Strong Appeal for Honesty in Advertising -England and Germany Supervise by Law-Government Commission Would Do Better Work Than the Postoffice Department.

The National Association of Piano Dealers of America, an organization having upwards of one thousand members, two years ago in convention adopted a series of resolutions dealing with so-called fake advertising. One of these resolutions read:

"Resolved, That it is the sense of this as-sociation that a commission, similar to that established by the Pure Food Laws, should be established to pass upon fraudulent advertis-ing, and through warnings and other means seek to suppress such advertising, and to be empowered to institute proceedings against those who, after due notification, persist in such advertising."

Among the piano dealers, the leading advocate of reform in methods of newspaper advertising was Lewis H. Clement, manager of the New York house of Mason & Hamlin. Mr. Clement has steadfastly opposed what are usually called "puzzle" and "coupon" schemes of advertising. At the an-nual convention of the association in Richmond, Va., last week, the piano dealers indorsed Mr. Clement's posi-tion on this is ue by unanimously electing him president of the organization.

After his return from the Richmond convention, Mr. Clement was inter-viewed by a representative of The EDITOR AND PUBLISHER. He said:

LAWS AGAINST FRAUDULENT ADVERTISING.

"Three years ago, after the close of the Chicago convention of the Na-tional Association of Piano Dealers, I was asked to investigate the matter of fraudulent advertising, and read a paper on the subject at the New York convention of 1908.

"I wrote to the Secretary of State of each State in the United States, and to United States consuls in all important foreign coutries, to learn of what laws, if any existed, were in force regulating advertising.

"I learned that in New York such a law was in the statutes, and also in several foreign countries, notably Germany and England, prohibiting fraudadvertising. The information ulent thus obtained was given in my address to the New York convention two years ago, and by unanimous vote was ordered printed and distributed to our members. The convention adopted strong resolutions intended to bring about a general reform and prevent fraudulent advertising. It was sugfraudulent advertising. It was sug-gested that Congress establish a commission similar to the Pure Food Commission, with power to pass on advertisements submitted.

#### CENSORING ADS IN GERMANY.

several commissions in various cities, and will greatly enlarge and improve (Continued on page 4.)



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LOUIS H. CLEMENT, NEWLY ELECTED HEAD OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PIANO DEALERS AND LEAD-ING ADVOCATE FOR REFORM IN NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING.

NOW SOLE OWNER.

### Stock of New Orleans Item.

James M. Thompson has purchased all of the stock in the New Orleans Item Company, Ltd., formerly held by Frederick I. Thompson, of New York and Mobile.

In a printed announcement Mr. Thom; son says, in part:

"I have controlled the affairs of the New Orleans Item through my stock holdings and because of my position as publisher since I first came to New Orleans.

"The addition of Mr. Frederick I. Thompson's interest to my holdings will not result in any charge of any character in the personnel of the working force or in the policy of the New Orleans Item."

#### Buys Ohio Paper.

H. M. Pomerov, a well-known Toledo (O.) newspaper man, has pur-

#### chased by Syndicate. The Albany (N. Y.) Press-Knicker-

bocker-Express, one of the oldest papers in the State, which was founded in 1842, has been purchased by a syndicate of which Judge Lynn J. Arnold, Edward S. Clark and Stephen Clark, all of Cooperstown, are the leading members. William Rich Cross, until recently with the Oneonta Star. is the new managing editor, and Frederick C. Clayton, of New York city, the business manager.

The paper was purchased from Mrs. John A. McCarthy, daughter of the lishing Company, headed by Walter J. late Myron Rooker, who founded the Press in the early 70's.

Washington Star Reduces Price. Star, the oldest newspaper in the city, on the New York World. Four years reduced its price Sunday from two later he entered the advertising de-"In Germany such a commission, or chased the Maumee (O.) Advance-Era cents to one cent a copy. The Star partment of the Mail and Express, was recently enlarged by changing going from there to the Brooklyn Citits form from seven to eight columns, izen as advertising manager.

### PAPER SITUATION.

EXPERTS PREDICT A RAPID DROP IN PRICES WITHIN THIRTY DAYS.

Many Papers, in View of Possible Famine, Ordered Far Ahead and Some Have From Two to Three Months' Supply on Hand-Foreign Shipments in Past Month Heavy. International Strike Settled.

Experts, who are in close touch with the paper situation, declare that Amer-ican newspaper publishers have been needlessly alarmed over the possibil-ity of a paper famine and that unless all signs fail news print will be a glut in the market within the next thirty days.

With the strike of the International Paper Company settled, and its plants operating to their fullest capacity, and the fact that large contracts are being taken care of by other mills, together with the foreign shipments, means, say these experts, that prices will rapidly drop.

Mills that heretofore have been solely engaged in the manufacture of paper for other uses, attracted by the high price of news print, promptly be-gan its manufacture. Foreign mills, gan its manufacture. Foreign mills, also attracted by high prices, offered immense quantities of paper for im-mediate delivery.

Numerous papers, foreseeing a possible paper famine, ordered far ahead of their usual quantities, and it is said that many have from two to three months' supply on hand or contracted With these deliveries coming on and the International Paper Com-pany's plants being operated to their fullest capacity, those in touch with the situation declare that the market will be rapidly overstocked.

The fact must also be taken into consideration that during June, July and August the demand for news print falls off rapidly, owing to the fact that the majority of newspapers, on account of the usual decrease of advertising patronage during the three summer months, reduce the size of their papers.

Foreign shipments alone during the past month have amounted, it is said, to more than five thousand tons. This paper came largely from English, Norwegian and Swedish mills. Aside from this, the Hearst publications last week received over a thousand tons from the Harmsworth mill in Newfoundland.

#### Westfield (N. J.) Leader Sold.

The Westfield (N. J.) Leader Pub-Lee, has taken over the interest of George A. V. Hankinson in the Westfield Leader. Mr. Lee, who is a leading real estate broker in West-The Washington (D. C.) Evening field, began his career as an office boy

## James M. Thompson Purchases All Press - Knickerbocker - Express Pur-

# ALBANY (N. Y.) PAPER SOLD.

#### PRINT WHAT PEOPLE WANT.

## taining Than Prosaic.

Writing in the New York Evening Journal of May 23, Dr. C. H. Parkhurst answers the criticism recently directed against New York newspa-He says: pers.

"A gentleman from the South, who has been recently passing a little time in this city, asks in regard to our newspapers: 'Don't your journals publish anything that will make peo-ple cheerful and happy? I have been here five days and have read nothing but about murders, burglaries, disas-ters and all kinds of horrible things."

"Even after liberally discounting the exaggeration of his statement, there remains in it still a pretty generous residue of truth. And that it is so is no more the fault of the papers than it is of the reading public, and not so much so.

The newspapers can become a financial success only by catering to the tastes of their readers. The newspapers print what the people want to To the majority tragedy and read. comedy are more entertaining than the prosaic. The extraordinary is the prosaic. The extraordina more taking than the ordinary.

"Sensationalism in the press merely reflects the sensational impulses that are in the people. What is bad is more exciting than what is good.

"There are more features of attrac-tion in the story of one man falling from the Brooklyn Bridge than in the fact of a hundred men dying quiet-

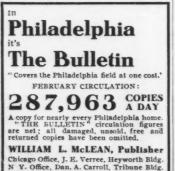
ly in their beds. "One woman divorced counts for more in point of piquancy than the married life of a whole horde of women living in decent marital relations with their husbands and gentle maternal relations with their children

"Newspapers are not generally read as means of instruction, but as means of quick entertainment. It is unfortunate that it is so, but people will have it so. The journals will be only too glad to furnish instruction if the public will give evidence of their desire for that sort of pabulum. Corn bread is more wholesome than plum cake, but of the two the popular taste seems rather to be keyed to plum cake.

"The newspapers, at the expense of reducing somewhat their subscription and advertising lists, can do something to improve the condition; but only to the extent that they have the co-operation of the reading public."

#### Illinois Papers Consolidated.

Hon. John M. Rapp, editor of the Fairfield (Ill.) Record, has purchased the Fairfield Sun of Edward McClung and will consolidate the two.



#### BAN ON SPICY PICTURES.

#### Tragedy and Comedy More Enter- Poster Printers' Association Takes Elected President National Associa-Radical Step.

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The International Poster Printers Association, in session at Cincinnati last week, decided not to print anything a reputable newspaper or magazine would reject.

According to a statement by Clarence E. Runey, secretary of the asso-ciation, abbreviated skirts and tights must go from the billboards, and from the decision of the committee there will be no appeal.

The organization represents \$150,-000,000 of investments in show poster printing houses.

#### F. D. CARUTHERS

#### Back at Desk on New York World After Serious Illness.

F. D. Caruthers, assistant business manager of the New York World, is



#### F. D. CARUTHERS.

again at his desk after an absence of several weeks.

The above picture was taken a few days ago at Atlantic City, N. J., where Mr. Caruthers has been recuperating from a recent operation.

#### Indiana Daily Changes Hands.

Edward A. Remy, of the firm of Smith & Remy, publishers of the Sey-mour (1nd.) Daily and Weekly Republican, has disposed of his interest to Harry J. Martin, of Franklin, Ind. The new firm of Smith & Martin will continue the paper. Mr. Remy was recently appointed postmaster at Seymour.

#### Will Represent Boston News Bureau

E. Medley Scoville, formerly in charge of the financial advertising for the New York Evening Post, and later in charge of the same department on the New York Times for many years, has been made advertis-ing manager of the New York advertising office of the Boston News Bureau.

### LEWIS H. CLEMENT

### tion of Piano Dealers.

At the ninth annual convention of the National Association of Piano Dealers of America, held a' Richmond, Va., last week, Lewis H. Clement, manager of the New York house f Mason & Hamlin, was unanimously elected president of the association.

The convention was notable from the fact that for the first time the selection of the president turned on definite issue-that of fraudulent ad-vertising. Mr. Clement's campaign rested on his well-known and oftexpressed attitude in opposition to certain phases of questionable advertising, particularly that in which coupons or certificates purporting to have a certain value are offered to solvers of simple rebus or "puzzle" pictures Mr. Clement's stand on fraudulent advertising has been indorsed in letby such prominent advertising ers experts as Louis Wiley, business man over of the New York Times; Conde

Hamlin, business manager of the New York Tribune: W. C. Freeman, ad-vertising manager of the New York Evening Mail, and others.

Other officers elected were: First vice-president, R. O. Foster, of Foster & Waldo, Minneapolis; second vicepresident, Otto Bollman, of Bollman & Bros., St. Louis: secretary, C. R Putnam, of the Estey Piano Company, Boston: treasurer, D. E. Woolley, of the Estey Piano Company, Philade'phia.

#### NEWSPAPERS BEST MEDIUM.

#### Magazines Too Slow, Says National Biscuit Company's Head.

"No advertising is so effective as newspaper advertising," A. W. Green, president of the National Biscuit Company, is quoted as saying in an mter-

"Newspaper advertising we have found the best, taken all around," said Mr. Green. "Billboard advertising is good, but it requires too much time and attention. The boards have to be watched to see that they are in good condition and the advertisements constantly have to be renewed. We have very little trouble with the newspa-Magazine advertising is well pers. enough, but it is slow.

#### New Oklahoma Daily.

The Democrat Printing Company has been incorporated, with a capital stock of \$15,000, for the purpose of publishing the Durant (Okla.) Democrat and the Bryan County Democrat. Seventy-five of the leading business men of Durant are in the corporation. The directors are R. H. Glenn, G. W. Archibald, R. F. Story, E. B. Collins and H. A. Carroll. The officers are R. H. Glenn, president; R. F. Story, vice-president, and G. W. Archibald, secretary-treasurer. A first class plant, including a linotype machine, is being installed.

#### Old Long Island Weekly Sold.

Headed by Wilbur Coe Abbott, a yndicate has purchased the Babylon (L. I.) South Side Signal, a weekly founded in 1869 by the late Henry The Signal has been Livingston. owned by the Livingston family since it was founded, and during-the fortyone years of its existence has had but three editors.

C.F.KELLY Begs to announce that he has severed his connection with Hand, Knox & Company, and has opened offices of his own as

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Mr. Kelly for the past two years has been Treasurer of Hand, Knox & Company, and solicitor of advertising for the Hand, Knox & Company newspaper list

#### PRESS LOSING INFLUENCE.

#### Declares Representative S. C. Smith of California.

At the annual convention of the National Typothetae of America, in Washington last week, Representative S. C. Smith of California discussed newspapers and magazines and their relation to the public. He said, among other things:

"There never was a time when the newspapers and magazines had less influence for good than they have today. They deal only in superlatives. They are not leading the public. They can't elect a Mayor of a city. If I wanted to be elected Mayor of a city the first thing I would do would be to go out and slap every editor in the face. The people no longer follow the papers, and it is the papers' fault.

The present day magazines are filled with utterly lurid tales about government affairs. Not one page in a hundred thousand is devoted to telling the good there is in the government. The people are being surfeited with superlative tales of wrongs that cannot be substantiated. The press of the country is riding for a great fall unless it gets back to the old-fashioned way of stating facts."

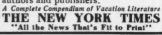
#### Bergen County Democrat.

The Bergen County Democrat of Hackensack, N. J., issued a 40-page pamphlet supplement last week devoted to the growth and industries of Hackensack. The Democrat is one of the brightest of New Jersey weeklies The last issue prints correspondence from sixteen different towns. The scribe who writes the scintillating Oradell news and comment is easily a winner.

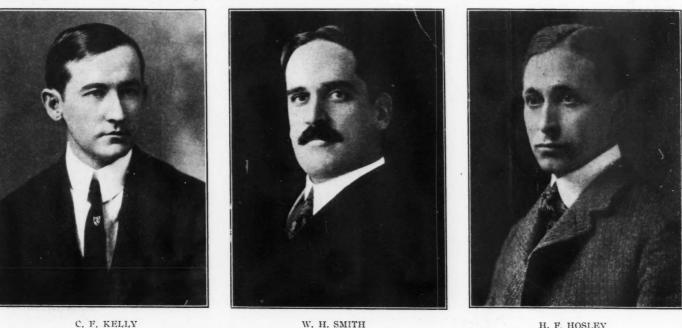
#### SUMMER LITERATURE

The Summer Reading Number of the New York Times Saturday Review of Books, Sunday, June 12th, will contain a list of one hundred books best adapted for vacation time, with brief explanatory notes, together with many other features of interest to readers, collectors buyers, sellers and makers of books,

Reviews of new publications of a seasonable nature, essays on current literary and art movements, news of authors and publishers.



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#### NEW KING AND THE PRESS.

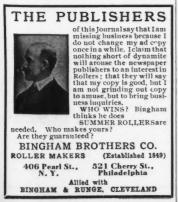
#### Attitude of England's Ruler Towards New Firm of Special Agents with National Association Meets in Monthe Newspapers.

time a speech made by King George of England at the eighty-second an-niversary festival of the Printers' Pen-sion Corporation, held at the Hotel Cecil in May of last year, and over which the then Prince of Wales over British newspapers recall at this which the then Prince of Wales pre- liant future. sided.

"While we regard it as a matter of course that our newspapers are on the breakfast table every morning, do we realize the industry, thought, atten-tion and accuracy which have been bestowed upon those pages not only by the printer, but by correspondents and reporters?

"The printer is the invisible friend of all who have written and all who have read. The printing press is the source of the life blood of the civilized world-stop its pulsations, and collapse, social, political and commer-cial, must inevitably follow. The noble art of printing has been the generous giver of knowledge-religious, scien-tific and artistic; it has been the in-strument of truth, liberty and freedom. It has added to life comfort, recreation and refinement."

The plant of the Hilton (N. Y.) Record was destroyed by fire recently.



### C. F. KELLY & CO.

Offices in Metropolitan Building.

Judging by the character of its per-

C. F. Kelly, the head of the new agency, has been for the past two and one-half years treasurer of Hand, Knox & Co., and outside man soliciting for their list of newspapers. For two years previous to this association he was head solicitor for the wellknown firm of special agents, Smith & Thompson. Mr. Kelly's newspaper training was secured in Fall River, Mass., where, for eleven years, he was business manager of the Daily Globe. Wm. H. Smith was for many years senior partner of Smith & Thompson, the well-known specials. Previous to this, he was manager for the A. Frank Richardson Agency, a pioneer in the field of newspaper representation.

Henry F. Hosley will be the manager of the Chicago office, with offices in the People's Gas Building.

Mr. Hosley is well known in the East resigning his position as advertising manager of the Boston Sunday Post to take his new position. Previously he was business manager of the Boston Traveler. Mr. Hosley gained his newspaper experience as advertising manager of the New Haven (Conn.) Register, one of New England's influential dailies.

All three principals will devote their time to personal solicitation in the field.

#### Paper from Bamboo.

A number of Europeans have organized a company in Indo-China for the manufacture of paper from bamboo. Pulp to the amount of 6,000 tons will be turned out the first year, and it is planned to gradually expand the production to 50,000 tons. The Chinese are said to have made paper from bamboo 2,000 years ago.

#### CIRCULATION MEN.

## treal in June.

The National Association Members' Newspaper Circulation hold their an-nual convention at Montreal this year at the Windsor Hotel, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, June 15th, 16th and 17th.

At the convention last year held at Cleveland, O., the Montreal members extended a cordial invitation to the members to come to their city this year, and as a recompense for their long trip, offered to pay the transportation expenses of every member from the nearest point to him in Canada The convention unanimously accepted the offer.

Members of the association at Montreal who have been successful in making these arrangements and will look after the general welfare of the members are as follows: J. N. Chev-rier, LaPatrie: W. J. Little, Daily Star (chairman); J. Taylor, the Her-ald, and James R. Henderson, the Gazette

Many publishers are doubtless unware of the value they derive by having their circulation managers become members of this association, the prime objects of which are the exchange of ideas and the protection of each other's interest.

The association maintains a list of the irresponsible news agents. In this item alone any member has the advantage of the other's experience. Any circulation manager, after becoming a member and attending the conventions, becomes acquainted with this large body of men who are constantly scheming to build the eirculation of their various papers and who are daily mastering many intricate problems and adding thousands of subscribers to their lists.

The officers of the association President, Robert L. McLean, are: the Evening Bulletin, Philadelphia, Pa.; first vice-president, Harry H. First, the Enquirer, Cineinnati, O.; second vice-president, John D. Sim-O.; mons, the Journal, Atlanta, Ga.; sec-retary-treasurer, Joseph R. Taylor, the Press, Grand Rapids, Mich.

#### PROFANE THE SABBATH.

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#### Newspapers Violate Sanctity of the Day, Says Dr. Pierson.

Discussing the changes which have occurred in a half century in pulpit and church life, Dr. Arthur P. Pierson, of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, declared last Sunday that the newspaper has secularized the Holy Day

"The Sunday newspaper," said Dr. Pierson, "is the most flagrant offender against the sanctity of the Sabbath and absorbs the attention which ought to be given to the Bible."

#### Awarded City Printing Contract.

The St. Louis Star has been awarded the city printing contract for publishing the proceedings of the Muni-cipal Assembly in the English language. The Star's bid of four cents per nonpareil line was the lowest of five proposals.



**Evening Demokrat** 

**Sunday Gazette** 

WRITE FOR RATES

### FRAUDULENT ADS.

(Continued from page 1.) had been shown to have exercised a most beneficial influence by their advice, and by their supervision of ad-vertising. Thus had they been able to improve advertising conditions without resorting to any offensive legal measures which the law empow-

ered them to use. "At a meeting of the executive committe of our organization, I was empowered to visit Washington and talk with the President, the Attorney Gen-eral and the Postmaster General, to learn the attitude of the Postoffice Department toward questionable advertisements. A report of my conference with the Government officials was made at the convention in Detroit a year ago. As a result, a resolution was offered, and, after discussion, was carried over to the convention at Richmond, just closed.

#### COUPONS AND "REBUS" CONTESTS.

"This resolution referred particularly to the use of certificates and coupons in connection with guessing and "rebus" contests. A small but vigorous minority was not in favor of having the association take any action, but, through the election of officers, and by other recorded votes, the association clearly manifested its disap proval of this class of advertising.

The National Association of Piano Dealers is a social organization, its avowed purpose being the mutual ele-vation of trade interests. It has no power to regulate the business methods of its members, nor does it desire such power, other than to recommend the use of methods which shall be elevating to the trade in general. With a membership of more than one thousand in the United States and Canada, it has exercised a very beneficial influence along the lines for which it was organized.

#### MORAL REFORM OF ADVERTISING.

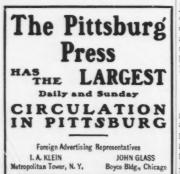
"On the question of fraudulent and misleading advertising, the association believes that its own trade is less open to criticism than many other in dustries. It aims to do what it can in arousing public opinion to the point where the public shall demand the same truthfulness in advertising statements as is expected in business transactions between man and man."

At this paragraph in the interview Mr. Clement was asked: "In what way do you consider newspaper publishers are directly interested in this action of your association?

Mr. Clement replied:

#### HOW PUBLISHERS ARE INTERESTED.

"The members of the association maintain that newspapers owe it to those honest advertisers who furnish



nine-tenths of the advertising income of the newspapers, not to depreciate the statements of honest advertisers by publishing, in the same paper statements of advertisers that deceive and mislead the public. When all advertising statements are honest, all advertisements will be believed, and their effectiveness will be increased

"Inasmuch as the value of newspaper space, to the advertiser is determined by the results, which results depend upon the confidence of the buyer in the truth of the advertising statement, the newspaper which establishes a reputation for the reliability of its advertisement columns can obtain higher rates for its space than others which do not in good faith investigate the character of the advertising offered

many fold.

"I believe that if a Federal law be passed, giving a commission the right to pass on advertising, such a commission would broadly exercise functions which now belong to the Postoffice Department, and would benefit publishers."

#### POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT AS CENSOR.

Speaking informally, Mr. Clement thought that it is now difficult for publishers to exactly draw the line which the Postoffice Department sets up between a lottery and a legitimate enterprise. The Postoffice Department does not attempt to pass on the character of an advertisement as to its truth or falseness-except in certain flagrant cases-but only decides whether or not the ad complies with the technical restrictions the depart-ment has laid down. Therefore, said Mr. Clement, an advertisement may be positively deceitful in its character, and yet so carefully worded as to pass through the mails. Mr. Clement thought that a proper commission could pass on questions of this kind in a broader minded way, to the advantage of the newspapers and certainly to the advantage of the general public.

The penal code of the State of New York, in the matter of fraudulent advertising, provides as follows:

vertising, provides as follows: "Any person, firm, corporation or association or any employee thereof, who, in a newspaper, circular or other publication published in this state, knowingly makes or disseminates any statement or assertion of fact concerning the quantity, the quality, the value, the method of production or manufacture, or the reason for the price of his or their merchandise, or the manner or course of purchase of such mer-chandise, or the possessions, rewards, prizes or distinctions conferred on account of such mer-chandise, or the more arrows of all of the such advantageous to the purchaser, which is un-true or calculated to mislead, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. "Any person, firm, corporation or associa-tion, or any employee thereof, who violates any provision of this act, shall be lishle to a fine of not less than \$25, or more than \$100 for each offense."

#### New York Dinner to Watterson.

A subscription dinner to Henry Watterson of the Louisville Courier-Journal, will be given in the club house of the New York Press Club on Saturday evening, May 28. The fee is \$5 a plate. The seating is in charge of the club treasurer, Charles R. Macauley, who is the chief cartoonist of the New York World.

#### Kentucky Weekly Becomes Daily. The Bowling Green (Ky.) Messenger, which has heretofore been issued as a semi-weekly, made its first appearance as a daily last week. This gives Bowling Green three daily papers. The Messenger is owned by Judge Henry B. Hines and E. O. Leigh

### AD MEN TO PLAY GOLF.

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June 2.

A golf tournament for advertising men will be held Thursday, June 2, by the Dyker Meadow Club and Marine and Field Club on the Dyker ourse in Brooklyn.

Prizes will be given in the morning round for first gross, second gross, first net, second net, first match (holes up) and second match (next greatest up). There will also be a consolation prize for the highest net. In the afternoon round there will be prizes for the best ball gross, for the best match, for the best ball net

and for the second best match. A dinner will be held at the Marine and Field Club at 7 o'clock in the evening, at which there will be a discussion of a permanent field club of ad vertising interests.

The executive committee is com-posed of Arthur S. Higgins, John H. Eggers, Erman J. Ridgway, William H. Johns, John H. Hawley, L. A. Hamilton, E. St. Elmo Calkins, Will-iam C. Freeman, W. E. Conklyn, John B. Woodward, Charles Presbrey, Joseph A. Judd, William H. Beers, chair man, and Don M. Parker, secretary.

#### WILL HONOR FREEMAN.

#### Advertising Manager of Evening Mail to Be Tendered Testimonial Dinner.

The many friends of William C Freeman, advertising manager of the New York Evening Mail, plan to tender him a testimonial dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria on July 9, the oceasion being the twenty-fifth anniver-sary of Mr. Freeman's entrance into the advertising field.

The committee in charge of ar-rangements includes Philip Conne, chairman; Samuel Brill, secretary; James O'Flagherty, treasurer; Ralph Peek, George H. Perry, George B. Van Cleve, I. S. Jonas, William P. Van Cleve, I. S. Jonas, William P. Scott, Martin C. Ready, Elmer Helms, Charles Dayton, H. E. Lesan, Jack Anderson, E. J. Ridgway, W. R. Hotchkin, Frank E. Colson, R. F. R. Huntsman, Justin McCarthy, Joseph E. Angel, M. E. Lesager, Dildedebar E. Appel; M. F. Hanson, Philadelphia Record; W. Ray Gardiner, Chicago; H. B. Humphrey, Boston; Harry S. Thalheimer, Cleveland Leader.

#### Christian Herald Incorporated.

The Christian Herald was incorporated last Monday under the laws Jersey with a capital stock of \$525,000. The incorporators are: Otto Koenig, George H. Sandison, Theodore Waters, John R. Turner and Perley H. Noyes. The registered office is at 15 Exchange place, Jersey City.

#### New Canadian Publication.

S. R. Tarr, formerly editor of the Montreal (Can.) Finance and Insurance Chronicle, will launch the Cana-dian Finance at Winnipeg on June 2.

#### MAY 28, 1910.

#### REFLECT CIVIC LIFE

#### Big Tourney Planned for Thursday, Integrity of a City Gauged by Character of Its Newspapers.

In a talk before the advertising class of the Buffalo Y. M. C. A. recently, Fenton M. Parks, secretary of Buffalo Chamber of Commerce the and Manufacturers' Club, declared that the newspapers of a city are its best advertisers.

"The intelligence, morality and in-tegrity of a city," said Mr. Parks, can be pretty accurately gauged by the character and standing of its newspapers. They reflect the civic life more faithfully than any other agency. A city that boasts of good news-papers is a good city. Newspapers are the greatest publicity agents of a municipality."

#### N. M. Sheffield Agency.

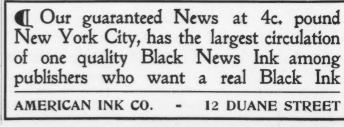
The N. M. Sheffield Special Agency of New York and Chicago has added the Columbus (O.) News to its list

#### The Proof of the Paste is in the Using

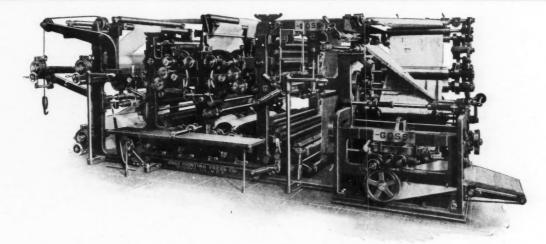
Is in the USING Your reporters don't accept mere hear-say evidence. They must know. We might talk forever and still fail to make you know that JELLITAC is the ideal paste for your plant, the most efficient and the most economical paste you can buy. To prove it, we will ship you on trial a 50-lb. box or a half-barrel. Use it—and if use does not prove our claims true. return the barrel. Use it—and if use does not prove our claims true, return the balance at our expense and don't pay us a cent. We claim—JELLI-TAC always sticks: is always smooth and even; is instantly pre-pared for use and never deterio-rates. It is the only sanitary paste. JELLITAC costs 7c per pound in 50-lb. lots, 6½c. in half barrels, 6c. in barrel lots. 50-lb. lots, 61/ in barrel lots.

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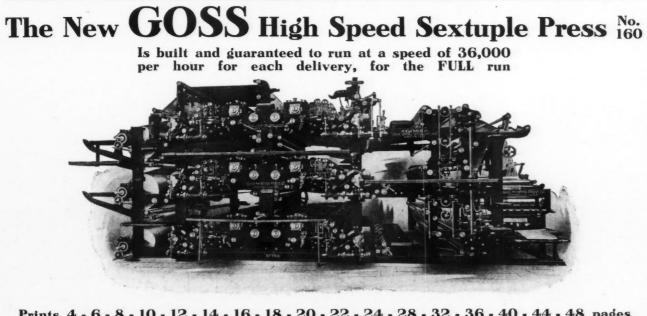


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#### OUR NEWSPAPERS.

Have They Been Supplanted as Leaders of Thought by the Magazines? People at Large Feel That the Newspaper Has Ceased to Battle for Their Cause

### (Charles Edward Russell in La Follette's Magazine.)

Here is the way the modern press (aside from a few independent journals), is at present arranged:

The newspapers whose stock is 1 owned by public service corporations or by the men who own public service corporations.

The newspapers owned by men closely associated in business with banks, railroads, trolley companies, gas or electric light companies

3. The newspapers controlled through loans by the banks, insurance companies, public service corporations and by the men interested therein.

4. The newspapers that are owned or managed by individuals whose investments are in the power of the public enemy or whose natural sympathies are on the side of reaction and class supremacy.

5. The newspapers owned or managed by men that would like to be decent but are coerced by the tremendous power of the advertisers

The last is the most formidable condition and in every instance supplements all the others.

#### THE POWER OF THE BIG ADVERTISER,

Here is the way the thing works: In this country we have a vicious system by which we manufacture newspapers at a loss on the manusuch folly. We tolerate it and it is

We manufacture at a loss on the

The result is that the newspaper publisher is thrown upon the advertising not merely for the profits but for a great part of the manufacturing

#### THE CHAIN OF INFLUENCE.

Now, the bulk of the display newspaper advertising comes from department stores. Hence the newspaper

partment store leans on the bank. The bank is owned by the Interests

facture. No other nation tolerates any almost universal and we pay a terrific price for it, as you will presently see.

product. That is to say that the money received for a single copy of a newspaper usually does not pay for the paper and ink used in making that copy.

cost.

leans upon the department store.

The department store must have money from a bank. Hence the de-

that own the public service corporations, or is closely associated with them.

### Has a Business PULL In the great industrial center ambrac-ing Western Pennaylvania, West Virginia and Eastern Oblo with a population of over 2,500.000.

The Pittsburg Dispatch

reaches the largest number of homes and ls read by the men and women who com-prise the purchasing power of the wealthy district. Advertisements in the DISPATCH INSURE prompt RETURNS. SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVES :

Wallace G. Brooke, 225 Fifth Ava., New York. Horace M. Ford, Marquetta Bidg., Chicago. THE EDITOR AND PUBLISHER.

ing into one ownership. Great com-binations own electric light and gas companies in many places. In turn these great combinations are inter-woven so that the control of steam railroads and trolley lines and of the public supplies of artificial ight and heat lead back to about the same hands.

Therefore the chain is complete. The Interests pull the bank, the bank pulls the department store, the department store pulls the newspaper, and the newspaper pulls the public.

It is not necessary that any explicit command be given, although that is sometimes done. The bank under-stands what the Interests want, the newspaper understands what its advertisers want. For the general trend of policy that is enough.

The newspaper has also direct rela-tions with the bank and in some instances with the Interests, and as before stated, the newspaper ownership is often complicated in various ways that make for reaction. But aside from all these considerations the pull of the advertising is in almost every case sufficient to bring the newspaper into line.

No newspaper proprietor desires to do business at a loss

NEWSPAPERS AT MERCY OF THE INTERESTS.

It will be seen at once that what is to be blamed here is chiefly a sys-In most cases the newspaper tem. owner does not consciously desire to be a valet for the Interests, but under existing conditions he can't do anything else. He must steer the course laid down for him, and that course is really decided by his advertisers who lean upon the bank, which leans upon the Interests, whose sympathies are and must be extremely reactionary and opposed to the public, for the simple reason that the Interests thrive upon Privilege and upon nothing clse. Hence we have practically no such

thing as a free press in America. It is not the editorial utterances of the controlled newspaper that hurt the popular cause.

Nobody reads editorials except the proofreader who is paid to read them, and, all things considered, is much underpaid. The newspaper editorial has become a mere piece of stage property. It exists not to influence public opinion, but for the sake of appearances. A newspaper without editorials would not look right. The newspaper reader likes to feel that the newspaper he is reading is thundering about something. He doesn't care what, but it must have some opinions and some serious purpose as a back bone and skeleton for the rest of it.

#### EDITORIALS LOSING THEIR INFLUENCE.

The conclusion that as a rule news paper editorials are not read is not reached haphazard, but is based upon years of careful observation and many interesting tests. For instance, when I was in charge of a newspaper property I tried the experiment of printing the same thing in the editorial columns and then in the news pages. I found that nobody would respond if it were in the editorial columns; many persons would respond as soon as it appeared in the news columns.

For this the real reason is fundamental and not at all discreditable. The American people have formed the habit of making up their minds for

themselves and from events, not from

Until a few years ago the average American newspaper, whatever might be its editorial policy, felt or professed to feel an obligation to be impartial in its news columns.

This condition has largely passed away. It is in the news columns now that the greatest injuries are inflicted upon the people's cause, both in the suppressing of news and in the distorting and coloring of what is printed.

The advertiser is editing the news columns even more carefully than he edits the newspaper's opinions.

#### "COLORING" THE NEWS.

To ridicule a man obnoxious to the newspaper's policy, to distort his sayings, to lie or to print half-truths about him, to discredit him in every way, is now a part of the policy of the newspaper conducted for the Interests. As much a part of its policy as to suppress disagreeable facts or misrepresent conditions.

About three years ago a very prom-inent merchant and extensive advertiser of Philadelphia was arrested in New York on a sensational charge. After he had been released on bait he committed suicide. No mention of the story appeared in any Philadelphia pa-If he had not been an advertiser per. and if he had been unconnected with the Interests these papers would have printed many columns about the affair.

At the time of the Philadelphia street ear strike in March of this year the local department stores desired to have the strike "minimized" because it was hurting business. All but one of the newspapers faithfully obeyed instructions. As a result, a great part of the people of Philadelphia never really knew anything about the strike. Bloody riots in the streets were briefly mentioned as "slight disturbances, and daily events of the gravest import to the eitizens were never printed at all. On one occasion nearly 100,000 men and women joined in a sympathetic strike and the number appeared in the "minimizing" newspapers as 17.000

When the panie of 1907 had run as long as its projectors decided to have New York were told in very forcible terms what they must and what they must not print about it. When the Traction Interests were foisting a trick franchise ordinance upon Chia eago, they caused most of the newspapers to print untruthful news about it and then to lie about any one that opposed it.

These are only a few trifling illustrations of a universal condition. They could be multiplied indefinitely and from every city of the country. I have no need to go further into them, but I desire to ask one serious question of the readers of this magazine:

#### HOW ABOUT OUR "RIGHTS"?

The newspaper of to-day is regarded with general distrust. People at large do not know why, but they feel that the newspapers have ceased to battle for their cause. That is the reason why the magazine has supplanted the newspaper as the leader of public thought.

This fact everybody acknowledges. Here is the reason for the change.

If, then, the right of a free press has been so largely lost in this country-by whatsoever means-how about our other rights? It was a free press that maintained

and safeguarded every other right.

#### MAY 28, 1910.

\$532,685,245 That's the value of Kansss crops and livestock for 1909. Want some of that

Topeka Daily Capital

Reaches every post-office in that state; guarantees 33,500 circulation; is tha only Kansas daily with State-wide circulation; only Topeka dally that gives definite circulation statement.



C. FEELEY Flatiron Building, New York JUSTIN E. BROWN Hartford Building, Chicago

If this great champion has been taken from us, not by statutory enactment but by secret encroachment and sinister control, how sure can we be of any other fundamental right?

Including the right of fair trial, the right of peaceable assembly, the right to a share in the government, the right to freedom from unjustifiable arrest and illegal imprisonment?

Can one fundamental right be inter-fered with or abolished and other fundamental rights remain in unimpaired respect?

#### League of American Pen Women.

The League of American Pen Women at its recent annual meeting in Washington, D. C., elected the fol-lowing officers: President, Mrs. Rachel Tongate Beck: first vice-president, Mrs. Anna Sanborn Hamilton; second vice-president, Mrs. Edith Kingman Kern; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Blanche Tyler Beaton; assistant corresponding secretary, Mrs. Emma V. Triepel; recording secretary, Mrs. J. O. Estabrook; treasurer, Miss Jessie A. Griswold; auditor, Mrs. Virginia King Frye; historian, Mrs. Annie A. Wilder; reporter, Mrs. Lydia J. Young Withee. Changes in State representatives were made as follows: Mrs. Cornelia Templeton Jewett, editor Union Signal, Evanston, Ill., was made representative to Alaska; Miss Jennie Chapin was made the repre-sentative for Colorado, and Miss Marie F. Ryerson, of the Newark News, and recently clected president of the New Jersey Women's Press was made representative for Club. that State.

#### Oklahoma Papers Consolidate.

E. L. Lucas, publisher of the Tishimingo (Okla.) Johnson County Democrat, has purchased the Chickasaw Capital of Col R. H. Simpson. Both papers will be consolidated as the Capital-Democrat.

#### The Evening Wisconsin.

Milwaukee's Leading Home Paper SOME OF THE REASONS why yon should include this paper in your advertising ap-propriations for 1910: Its average, daily circulation is over 40,000 coples. 40,000 copies. It regularly carries the advertisements of every Leading Milwaukea Merchant-they have proved its value. The fact that its columna are always clean and pure makes it fit for every home -makes it the "home paper"-the paper for the Advertiser. JOHN W. CAMPSIE. Busines Manager. THE EVENING WISCONSIN CHAS. H. EDDY, Foreign Representative. NEW YORK-6018 Matropolitan Bidg. CHICAGO-403 Marquatta Bidg.

#### CANADA ADVERTISES

## Secures 103,789 Immigrants from the States as Result of Campaign.

An example of what can be done by the systematic advertising of a country in the interest of immigration is shown by the official reports concerning emigration to Canada secured by Daniel J. Keefe, Commissioner General of Immigration of the United States.

As the result of the extensive publicity campaign being waged by Canada, 103,789 people from the United States went to Canada during the year ending March 31, 1910. A total of 57,930 came from that country to the United States.

During the preceding year 146,908 migrated to Canada from all countries, of whom 42,865 were farmers and farm laborers from the United States. Only 3,268 persons of the same class came from Canada to this country. During the same period 2,066 clerks and merchants and 6,001 persons with occupations not classified emigrated from the United States to Canada, while 1,634 clerks and merchants and 22,320 persons with occupations not classified came from Canada. Thirty per cent, ot the immigration into Canada during the last eight years was English, eight per cent. Scotch, thirty-three per cent. from the United States and four per cent. Italian.

The general estimate is that each emigrant going to Canada from this country has about \$1,000 in money and chattels.

#### Will Build New Home.

The Easton (Pa.) Free Press Publishing Company will shortly begin the erection of a four-story brick home. The building will be 61 by 65 feet. The first floor will be occupied by the offices of the company and two store rooms. The presses will be located in the basement, and the upper floors will be devoted to the editorial and composing rooms and job department.

#### Inspected Brooklyn Eagle Plant.

Members of the advertising forum of the West Side Young Men's Christian Association of New York City visited the plant of the Brooklyn Eagle last week. Following the tour of inspection, the students proceeded to the Eagle auditorium, on the second floor of the Eagle building, where Benjamin T. Butterworth, advertising manager of the paper, delivered an address on classified advertising.



#### THE EDITOR AND PUBLISHER.



#### FRANK POWERS,

VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE POWERS PHOTO EN GRAVING CO. OF NEW YORK AND FORMER WELL-KNOWN NEWSPAPER MAN WHO WAS MARRED LAST WEEK TO MISS EMMA AUGER.

#### FRANK POWERS MARRIED.

Vice-President of Powers Photo En-

graving Co. Weds Miss Emma Auger. Frank Powers, vice-president of the Powers Photo Engraving Co., of New York, and well known in newspaper circles, was married last week to Miss Emma Auger, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Auger, of Paterson, N. J.

The ceremony was performed at St Patrick's Cathedral by the Rev. Father Byrne and was followed by a wedding dinner which was served at Delmonico's.

The young couple are now on their wedding trip which will extend through the South and West, and upon their return will take up their residence in their handsome home at Orange, N. J.

Miss Auger is well known in the social world as an expert autoist. Charles Auger, her father is one of New Jersey's prominent business men, being president of the National Silk Dyeing Company and a director of several banks.

Mr. Powers is well known in the newspaper fraternity, having been connected with several papers in New Jersey, where he was born. He is better known through the Powers Photo-Engraving Co., which has set a standard in speed and quality, executing the illustrations for some of the largest metropolitan dailies. He is an expert in his business, having

perfected a number of valuable inventions. His brothers, A. J. Powers, who was Assistant District Attorney under Laronne and L. W. Powers, who exter

was Assistant District Attorney under h Jerome, and J. M. Powers, who acted y as his best man, are connected with him in business.

#### VOICE FROM THE PAST

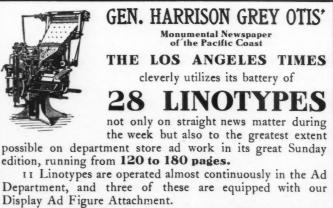
#### Col. John A. Cockerill Was "Wise in His Day and Generation."

#### (From Life.)

The retirement of that veteran journalist, Mr. Joseph B. Gilder, from his post as associate editor of Putnam's Magazine—now no more—recalls a conversation many years ago with that astute editor, the late Col. John A. Cockerill, chief of staff under Joseph Pulitzer. Colouel Cockerill had come to St. Louis, where Mr. Pulitzer's paper, the Post-Dispatch, is published, and was chatting with his old friend, John W. Norton-theatrical sponsor of Mary Anderson—in the corridor of the Laclede Hotel, Apropos of the competent Gilder family, Colonel Cockerill remarked: "Why, Joseph Gilder came to me with a plan for Coding the Newt Data and a plan for finding the North Pole and suggested that I employ him to carry it out. It wasn't a bad plan, and, of course, it would have been a great 'beat' if Gilder had gilded that pole. But he wanted to go it alone, so I said to him: 'Perhaps you would find the pole, and I like your pluck-but how on earth would you prove it?""

Which would seem to indicate that Colonel John was wise in his day and generation, and that a polar "party" named Cook might profitably have taken a leaf from the New York editor's diary. It was Colonel Cockerill, by the

way, who, as editor of the Post-Dispatch, gave employment to an obscure reporter named Lafcadio Hearn. That strabismic genius was forthwith assigned to "write up" the Mississippi River levee, and proceeded to turn out literature at something less than \$4 per newspaper column. It was too much for the Colonel, as he himself afterward acknowledged. He knew what he was getting, but to pay more than \$4 for 1,500 words was in violation of all traditions since Vide Poche (Carondelet) was settled by the French. And as his conscience pricked him he had to let Hearn go. Yes, as you say, it is a very sad tale. But cheer np. Hearn didn't go hungryand St. Louis did.



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#### ADVERTISING RATES.

Display, 15 cents per agate line. Classified, 1 cent per word.

Reading Notices, 25 cents per agate line Liberal discount for time contracts.

#### NEW YORK, SATURDAY, MAY 28, 1910.

WHO AND WHAT IS A NEW newspaper men keep coming into the YORKER? town all the time.

The New York Tribune, rarely perturbed to acrimony, is frankly in- items and then came to New York censed at the class it calls "Little to make a fortune, sometimes figure New Yorkers," who, it says, are al- out that every county in the United ways grumbling at things in the me- States has sent at least one literary or tropolis and who complain of New business worker to the big town. York's "provincialism."

so is of interest especially to newspa- York like the tiger assimilated per men who live away from Broad- the lady. They are "New Yorkers" way and Park Row. The article is like William's Normans became Engprinted in another column of this is- lishmen. sue.

vincialism" has got to be settled some prairie grasses or the high hills north, time. The metropolis keeps on growing and eating with bigger appetite uated to New York and there mixed every meal; it sort of feeds on the rest of the country. More and more be "provincial." it breaks into the news rooms of 2,300 dailies outside the scurrilous, sneak- by the intelligent criticism of those ing little creek called Bronx River, who became her citizens after a and is flagrantly annoying in its persistence. Western and Southern edi- Broadway. It is well for New York tors, and lots of other people, call the that the nation watches her and critidwellers in the metropolis "provin- cises her. cial." The word is paradoxical, but there isn't any other word that comes anywhere near describing that curianywhere near describing that curi-ous, even nebulous, substance-the himself, forget his personal and selfish "New Yorker."

Here is what Webster's International Dictionary prints:

"PROVINCIALISM (specifically)-A word, or a manner of speaking peculiar to a province or a district remote from the mother country or from the metropo-1is "

Of course, everybody understands the word, applied to a habit of mind of New Yorkers, as indicating what the dictionary says is "a certain narrowness, illiberality, or lack of polish or enlightenment," and something more. That "something more" is the baffling thing.

Who and what is a New Yorker?

Consider this: That about 90 per cent. of the entire newspaper contingent earning a living or making a fortune in the big city were born, reared and trained outside the present and Harbor City" was the motto sugboundaries of the city. And more gested by Mr. Wallace.

Those of us who learned to write

It is the "outsiders" who run New The Tribune's viewpoint is new, and York. They have assimilated New

Now, it ought to follow that the This question of New York's "pro- man who was reared on the waving west and south of Denver, and gradup in the riot for fame, ought not to

> New York has never been harmed schooling in the real life away from

#### The Newspaper Man.

interests, and place himself in the position of the great majority, who are, so to speak, out in the vast audi-ence and not behind the scenes. His ence and not behind the scenes. His position is not that of a superior mor-tal. Far from it. He is where his work must be done. He is where none of the glamour exists. He must not permit the darkness and gloom, the cramped condition and the prosaic mechanism of his surroundings, to warp and dwarf him until he thinks his individual life is the life of great humanity. He must despite his handihumanity. He must, despite his handi-caps, keep his vision clear, his power to see through the eyes of others un-impaired, his ability to judge in true and human perspective, unerring. If he fails, he misses the purpose of his calling.—Brockton (Mass.) Times.

#### Ad Man Wins Slogan Contest.

F. Ernest Wallace, advertising manager of the Elizabeth (N. J.) Daily Journal, is the winner of a twenty-five dollar prize offered by the Board of

#### "LITTLE NEW YORKERS."

#### New York Editor Resents Criticism of the Metropolis.

(From the New York Tribune.)

The charge of "provincialism" is so often brought against New York that it may be not amiss to inquire, quite casually and with proper recognition of the utter unimportance of the quest, into the cause of the charge.

New York is, after all, a state of mind. So are all the great urban centers of the world; and so, if we re-member aright, is Boston. There are New Yorkers in spirit, and New Yorkers by mere accident of residenceimmigrants from all parts of the country, provincials who can never shed their provincialism. These "Little New Yorkers," as we may call them, never learn to cross Broadway without wearing blinkers, they never stop shying at surface cars, they never cease grumbling at everything here that is or isn't. They never lose the habit of reading their home paper, all four pages of it, believing in their hearts it is superior to all the metropolitan dailies combined. They even cannot visit the Actors' Fund fair without comparing it unfavorably with the strawberry festival at home. Their idea of a world city is their provincial home town magnified four hun-dred fold. What does not fit in with that idea is to them not different and generally inevitable, but to be depored

and condemned. These "Little New Yorkers" only the dark side; they miss the inspiration of endeavor and battle, the ignificance of unwearying activity, in the face of much discouragement, for great causes, cultural as well as mate-They reside in New York, but rial. do not live here, nor do they ever re-side here long as a rule; they move into the suburbs, whither their provincialism follows them, for even a suburb of New York is not in the least like a country town.

Indeed, as an atmosphere, a state of mind, New York far outstrides its official limits. It stretches in a sweping circle up Sound and Hudson, into Westhester, New Jersey and Connec-ticut. Your true New Yorker may reside in Rye or Nutley, yet have his being in New York. The "Little New Yorker," on the other hand, may reside, a discontented exile in the 70's, vet dwell in the atmosphere of Kansas Vermont, an excellent atmosphere, or we hasten to add, but unsuitable to our civic climate. Yet, by a strange paradox, these grumblers boast hardest of being New Yorkers the moment they begin to travel.

The "Little New Yorker" from Chicago is in a category by himself. Un-able, like his home city, to look down upon us, he, like it, looks at us side wise. Still, him we can forgive, for were it not for New York Chicago might be some day the first city of the continent.

Another class of "Little New Yorkers" comes to us from abroad. We do-not object if a real Parisian or Londoner or Berliner or Viennese prefers his native city to ours, for we know that, as a metropolitan, he will soon recognize what we have to offer him. But when some European provincial, who has, perhaps, spent a hurried day in his national capital on his way to the steamer, puts on "side," we con-fess to a feeling of irritation. Him, however, we usually educate up to a

There is room for improvement in New York, as elsewhere in this world two job presses.

of imperfection, but if our city be provincial it is only with this imported provincialism of the "Little New Yorker," which is the state of mind, the atmosphere, of the very localities that bring the charge against us.

#### LETTERS.

F. C. Farrington, Advertising Agency, 150 Nassau St.

New York, May-23, 1910. THE EDITOR HE EDITOR AND PUBLISHER, 13 to 21 Park Row,

New York. Dear Sirs: Any paper published in the interest of those directly inter-ested in the general good of the press, which has the good judgment note the somewhat remarkable letter to the editor of the Evening Journal, and the still more remarkable editorial reproduction with comments and the printing of the Sermon on the Mount, deserves a large subscription list. Here's my check for \$1.00. The story of the Burrelle Press Clipping Bureau brings forcibly to my mind its founder and old Chicago days.

## Sincerely yours, F. C. FARRINGTON.

Green River, Wyo., May 18, 1910. B. SHALE President,

THE EDITOR AND PUBLISHER, New York City.

Sir: Please accept congratulations for the magnificent manner in which you produced your issue of April 30. It portrays every evidence of the ability of the men who handle its desnies. Yours sincerely, Снля. W. Flooin. Written on board "Overland Limtinies.

ted," Union Pacific Railway.

H. A. Austin & Son,

Groceries, Flour, Fruits and Vegetables. Ravenna, O., May 22, 1910. THE EDITOR AND PUBLISHER:

Please change my address from 844 Woodward avenue, Detroit, Mich., to Ravenna, O. Cannot miss one copy of your valuable paper.

V. H. AUSTIN.

### Take on Retail Advertising Service.

The following papers have recently taken on the service of the Retail Advertisers' Service (Ltd.) of New York City: San Francisco (Cal.) Call, City: San Francisco (Cal.) Call, Omaha (Neb.) Bee, Ft. Worth (Tex.) Record, Atlanta (Reb.) Bee, PL, Wolth (PEX.) Becord, Atlanta (Ga.) Georgian, Mo-bile (Ala.) Register, Scranton (Pa.) Times, Reading (Pa.) Telegram, Har-risburg (Pa.) Telegraph, Bridgeport (Conn.) Telegram, Amsterdam (N. (.) Recorder, Sandusky (O.) Register, Schenectady (N. Y.) Star, Buffalo (N. Y.) Times, Erie (Pa.) Dispatch, Montzomery (Ala.) Advertiser, Waterbury (Conn.) Republican.

#### Have Installed Scott Presses.

The following newspapers have recently installed new presses built by Walter Scott & Co., Plainfield, N. J.: The Journal, of Sioux City, Iowa, a newspaper press known as the Speed-King. It is a three-tired two-page-wide machine, fitted with the latest devices for developing speed, and is capable of printing from four-page to twenty-four-page papers. The Dis-patch, Erie, Pa., a three-deck highspeed machine; the News, Paterson, N. J., two job presses and added a multi-color attachment to their newspaper press; the Press, Paterson, N J., a three-deck newspaper press and

#### PERSONAL.

Joseph Edgar Chamberlin, of the York Evening Mail, is in Iowa, gathering material for a series of po litical articles.

J. W. Jarnagin, editor of the Cedar Falls Record and one of the best-known newspaper men of Iowa, has been named by Governor Carroll as chairman of a committee of three to represent the State of Iowa at the annual meeting of the International Tax Association, which will be held in Milwaukee this summer.

Capt. J. H. Stone, editor of the Neenah (Wis.) Times, is being mentioned as a probable candidate for the office of State senator from his district at the coming fall election. He will run on the Democratic ticket. Mr. Stone recently was elected Mayor of Neenah.

L. Wesley Moffet, for some time con-nected with the staff of the Rockford (111.) Register-Gazette, has resigned to become city editor of the Janes-ville (111.) Recorder.

James Schermerhorn, general manager of the Detroit (Mich.) Times, spent the greater part of last week in New York.

C. J. Mining, business manager of the Erie (Pa.) Dispatch, has returned home after a business trip to New York.

Francis P. Daily, one of the bestknown newspaper men in Wheeling, Va., has accepted a position as W. editor of the Moundsville (W. Va.) Echo.

Capt. David A. Murphy, managing editor of the Oxford (O.) Herald, was a visitor in Washington last week. Capt. Murphy is a veteran of the Civil War and served under Grant, Sherman and Thomas.

Hugh Steele has resigned from the staff of the Norfolk (Va.) Landmark to become the head of the publicity department of the Wells Amusement Syndicate, with headquarters in Norfolk

St. George Bryan, publisher of the Richmond (Va.) Times-Dispatch, was in New York this week on business connected with his paper.

John S. Case, editor of the Lovelock (Nev.) Tribune, was married recently to Miss Harriet A. Hunter.

J. N. Darling, cartoonist for the Des Moines (Ia.) Register and Leader, has recovered from an operation re-cently performed in Chicago and has returned to his home.

Charles Ernest McCormick, managing editor of the Princeton (Ind.) Clarion-News, was married last week to Miss Eunice Edith Little, of Princeton.

Robert B. Jans, business manager of the Richmond (Va.) News-Leader. was looking after business interests in New York this week.

Agency, has returned home after a trip through New England.

absence. Mr. Boothby has been in the Phillipines since 1901.

M. Fallin, connected with the staff of the Great Bend (Kan.) Democrat, was married last week to Miss Carrie Ingalls of Hutchinson, Kan.

#### OBITUARY.

J. H. Banning, formerly publisher of the South Bend (Ind.) Tribune and Irvington News, died at his home in Akron, O., following a week's illness.

C. S. Orcott, for many years editor of the Kirksville (Mo.) Democrat and later connected with the Kirksville Evening Express, died last week. He was fifty-eight years old and was prominently connected with the Missouri Press Association.

C. H. Rowe, who at one time con-trolled the St. Paul Dispatch, died in Minneapolis last week. He was sixtyfive years old.

Mrs. Katherine Rebar Layman, wife of Frank A. Layman, of the editorial staff of the Pittsburg (Pa.) Post, died suddenly last week.

George McDonald, baseball editor of the Chicago Journal, died last week from injuries sustained when an auto in which he was riding collided with a street car. He was at one time connected with the Milwaukee Sentinel.

NEWSPAPER GOLF TOURNEY.

#### W. C. Freeman Winner of Medal in Qualifying Round.

The qualifying round in the June handicap tournament of the New York Newspaper Golf Club, played at Fox Hills last Sunday, was won by William C. Freeman, scratch man, with a card of 78. This was also the best gross score, Mr. Freeman tying with Herbert F. Jones. Mr. Jones, with a handicap of plus 3, tied for second place with P. Godfrey, who had a score of 121-40-81.

There were forty-four entries, and in spite of weather conditions the scores were conside good. The summary: were considered unusually

W. C. Freeman, 78-0-78; P. Godfrey, 121–40–81; H. F. Jones, 78–3– 81; G. Cooper, 105–22–83; S. Frankel, J. W. Ferguson, 101–15–86; C. Bayer, 137–50–87; K. N. Petrie, 91– Bayer, 15/-50-87; K. N. Petrie, 91-3-88; M. J. Hynes, 104-16-88; T. A. Dugan, 120-32-88; J. Hennings, 123 -35-88; A. Murray, 129-40-89; E. C. Rich, 99-10-89; F. K. Sprague, 115-25-90; B. H. Ridder, 90-0-90; E. C. Knight, 105-15-90; H. C. Mar- E. C. Knight, 105–15–90; H. C. Martin, 98–8–90; J. Rickey, 116–25–91;
 T. Vivian, 109–17–92; W. P. Eaton, 100–8–92; A. Hedley, 103–10–93;
 C. Legendre, 105–12–93; C. M. Van Slyck, 113–20–93; G. E. Westcott, 109–15–94; C. E. T. Scharps, 134–40
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The Blackman-Ross Agency, 10 East Thirty-third street, New York, is making reservation orders for 5,000 lines in the same list of papers that were used last year for Lewis A. Crossett, Inc., Crossett Shoes, North pany, Abington, Mass.

The E. E. Vreeland Agency, 113 West Thirty-first street, is placing forty-two lines thirty-nine times for the Sterling Rubber Works, Sterling Tires, Rutherford, N. J.

The Morse International Agency, Dodd-Mead Building, New York, is papers direct. making new contracts for seven inches fifty-two times for the Rumford Chemical Works, Rumford Baking Powder, Providence, R. I.

The Maxwell-Briseoe Motor Com pany, Tarrytown, N. Y., is making new contracts for 5,000 lines through the Seaman Agency, 30 West Thirtythird street. New York.

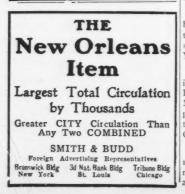
The C. E. Sherin Agency, 452 Fifth avenue, New York, is making renewal orders for the Thomas Gill Soap Company, Johnson's Foot Soap, Brooklyn.

The Robert Buggeln Company, Marbridge Building, New York, is Buggeln Company, making 5,000-line contracts for the Woodbury Company, in papers in cities where their goods are on sale.

The A. A. Banner Company, 17 State street, New York, is placing twenty-three lines forty-eight times in the larger city dailies through the J. Walter Thompson Company, 44 East Twenty-third street, New York.

Henry S. Howland, 20 New street, New York, is placing orders in daily papers east of Detroit, Mich., for the Lehigh Valley Railway Company, New York.

N. W. Ayer & Son, Philadelphia, are placing fourteen lines twenty-six in Western papers for the adtimes vertising of Christman College. This agency is also placing orders in Pittsburg papers for Graf Bros., Hair Goods, 812 Broadway, New York.



The Wyckoff Agency, Buffalo, is The Morse International Agency, Dodd-Mead Building, New York, is placing thirty lines three times in a large list of papers for L. C. Page & Co., publishers, Boston.

The Dorland Agency, Atlantic City, N. J., is placing twenty-five lines twenty-six times in Southern papers for the Hotel Denis, same city. This agency is also placing 100 lines five times in Middle West papers for the advertising of Atlande City.

N. W. Ayer & Son, Philadelphia, are placing a line of classified advertising for the International Text Book Com

Lord & Thomas, 250 Fifth avenue, New York, are placing new contracts for 5,000 lines in Pacific Coast papers for the E. V. Neal and C. S. Clarke Enterprises, Rochester, N. Y.

Sambucette & Co., Memphis, Tenn., are placing 5,000 inches in Southern

W. W. Sharpe & Co., 99 Nassau street, New York, are placing twentyfive times t.f. for the East Maine Steamship Company.

Charles L. Doughty, Cincinnati, is placing 10,000-line contracts in South-ern papers for F. Westheimer & Sons, Red Top Rye, same eity.

The Blaine-Thompson Company, Cincinnati, is placing 650-inch con-tracts in Southern papers for the Wertheimer-Swarts Shoe Company.

E. Burnham, Chicago, is placing 300-inch contracts in Southwestern papers direct.

The Frank Scaman Agency, 30 West Twenty-third street, New York, is placing new orders for 100 lines double column three times for the Isle of Pines Company, 225 Fifth avenue, New York.

The R. A. Foley Agency, Philadelphia, is asking for rates on 2,000 and 5,000 lines.

N. W. Ayer & Son, Philadelphia have started a campaign in New York City for the H. J. Heinz Company. Heinz Products, Pittsburg.

The Charles H. Fuller Agency, Chicago, is placing orders in Middle West papers for Buffalo Oil, Paint & Varnish Company, Buffalo.

The H. B. Humphrey Company, Boston, is placing t.f. orders in the larger city dailies for the George Frost Company, Boston Garter, same city.

The H. H. Levey Agency, Mar-bridge Building, New York, is placing the advertising of the Quebec Steamship Company, 29 Broadway, New York, on an exchange basis.

Lord & Thomas, Chicago, are placing orders in Southern papers for the Hessig-Ellis Drug Company, Fan Taz, Memphis, Tenn. This agency is also placing orders in Sunday papers for the Popular Electricity Publishing Company, Chicago.

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The Prairie du Chien (Wis.) Courier celebrated its fifty-eighth anniversary last week. The Courier is one of the oldest papers in the State and was founded in 1852 by Burt E. Hutchinson and J. Hurd. The Courier passed into the hands of its present editor, William D. Merrill, in 1858. The Courier preceded the telegraph and railroad in Prairie du Chien by five years.

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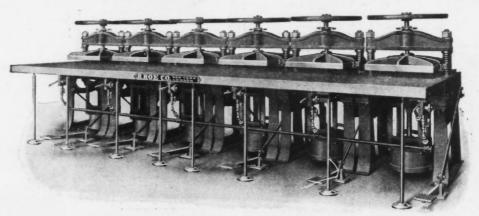
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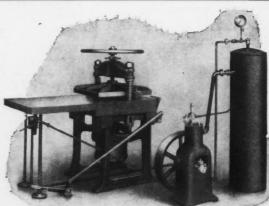
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