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## WHO WILL RUN RISK?

TO TEST THE NEW LAW PROHIBITING EXCHANGE OF ADVERTISING.

Supreme Court Will Not Pass Upon a Moot Question and There Must Be a Bona Fide Case—Interstate Commerce Commission Did Not Stand as a Unit in Its Decision and Believes the Question a Very Close One Legally.

Special to THE EDITOR AND PUBLISHER.

Washington, D. C., March 28, 1907.

Newspaper men here often wonder whether the newspaper editors and publishers of the United States know that the Interstate Commerce Commission did not stand as a unit in its decision that the new rate law prohibited newspapers from accepting railroad transportation in pay for railroad advertising. That is a fact.

It would seem that the newspapers have the remedy for this unjust ruling in their own hands. May be the Commission thinks likewise for it is depending upon the support of the publishers to maintain its position—at least to a large extent.

It comes to THE EDITOR AND PUBLISHER from very high authority that the Commission believes the question a very close one legally. There is a fear in some quarters that the Supreme Court might not sustain the ruling. If some arrangement could be entered into for a test case a final determination of a perplexing problem might be reached within a reasonable time.

The Supreme Court will not pass upon a moot question, however. There must be a bona fide case. But there ought to be in this broad land some patriotic publisher who would be willing to run the risk of a fine and imprisonment for violating this provision of the rate law, when it was known of all men that the offense, done a forethought, was yet without malice.

Probably the great trouble would be to discover a railroad official for the other party to the violation. These are not halcyon days for railroad magnates or otherwise. The Big Stick and thousands of little ones are already in hand to thump the head of any railroad offender.

These are times when the benefit of the doubt is not given to the defendant if he be connected with a railroad. But the time is now when everybody—particularly officials—stand in proper awe of the Power of the Press.

To those who have studied the question at close range there does not seem to be any just reason why law-abiding citizens may not enter into an equitable arrangement whereby they may exchange their respective commodities at market prices.

The opinion of the Interstate Commerce Commission was merely one of the results of the outcropping of feeling over the gross abuses arising from "free transportation."

Under proper regulation a legitimate exchange of commodities between the publisher and the railroads furnishes no basis for fraud. And in view of the principle involved, and the injustice resulting, it would seem as if the present differences might be adjusted. It is a matter, however, for the publishers and the railroads to settle.



LOUIS J. LANG.

WHO PRESIDED AT THE RECENT DINNER OF THE LEGISLATIVE CORRESPONDENTS' ASSOCIATION AT ALBANY.

## GOVERNOR ROASTED

AT ANNUAL DINNER OF LEGISLATIVE CORRESPONDENTS' ASSOCIATION.

Chief Executive and Other State Officials Grilled by the Newspaper Men at Albany—Nineteen Million Dollars in Stock Transfer Stamps Paid to Hotel Clerk to Keep the Fun Going—President Roosevelt Writes Governor Hughes.

The Legislative Correspondents' Association's annual dinner at the Hotel Ten Eyck, Albany, on March 21, was the most successful in the history of the organization. Gov. Hughes was the guest of honor and along with others prominent in State affairs, was panned by the merry makers. Louis J. Lang, of the New York American, presided acceptably and kept the fun going from oysters to cigars. At his right sat Gov. Hughes; while Lieut.-Gov. Chanler occupied the place at the left. Former Gov. Benjamin B. Odell, Jr., President McGowan, of the Board of Aldermen of New York, Attorney General Jackson, Senator McCarren were also seated at the guests' table and made brief speeches.

The cover of the menu and song book held a picture of the Capitol as a volcano in full eruption. The mementos were in the form of a medal bearing an elephant and a tiger supporting a shield in the quarters of which were a hammer, a lemon, crossed quills and a pair of pliers. The medals came in "general orders" envelopes "by command of the Governor," and bearing a postscript which said: "There'll be trouble about this."

The trouble started when Fred Rennie, an attache of the hotel, entered the banquet hall and demanded to know what the gathering was doing there. He was told that the people were guests of the correspondents' dinner. The clerk told the president that they would have to disperse because a mistake had been made, and that the Women's Christian Temperance Union had engaged the hall for the evening. Just to show that he meant business Mr. Rennie threatened to turn off the lights. Matters were fixed up, however, upon payment to the clerk of \$19,000,000 worth of stock transfer stamps, which he was assured were worth "at least 30 cents."

Louis Seibold, of the New York World, was "expelled from the floor in accordance with the rules of the Senate," and quit the banquet hall, amid the protests of Seibold's friends, who declared it was "a shame and a crime to treat Seibold that way." Later Seibold appeared in the gallery and "hugged in" with caustic comments on the hunch below, until John P. Gavit, of the Associated Press, had the expulsion rule rescinded and Seibold was permitted to return. It was a great stunt and one of the hits of the night.

A letter purporting to be from President Roosevelt to Gov. Hughes was read by Frank H. Simonds, of the New York Evening Post, informing the Governor that the President thought that he was attending too many dinners outside of the State and that if he didn't look out he might be nominated for Vice-President. "The radio-activity from your whis-

## PRESS WAR ON CORPORATIONS.

William Allen White Organizing Kansas Papers for Fight.

The announcement comes from Kansas that William Allen White, author of "What's the matter with Kansas," and editor of the Emporia Gazette, is about to make war on corporations through the medium of the Kansas Press.

A report has it that Mr. White is forming the newspaper of his State into a syndicate to get after the corporations and that already 100 of them have formally agreed to conduct their reform campaign on lines laid down by Mr. White.

While White always has been a Republican, he has been so independent that he has been held more or less in fear by the politicians of his party in the State.

## Artists Will Contribute

The principal newspaper cartoonists of America will provide original sketches for the art booth of the Actors' Fund Fair, in New York, in May. F. Opper, Homer Davenport, R. F. Outcault and Gus Mager have already contributed drawings.

## "MR. RAFFLES" A LOTTERY.

Postoffice Department Warns New Orleans Paper Against Them.

Publishers of the Daily States, a New Orleans, La., afternoon newspaper have been warned by the Postoffice Department that a scheme in which prizes were offered for identifying a man representing the paper was plain lottery and that all papers containing matter pertaining to the contest would be excluded from the mails. The ruling of the department however, arrived after the contest had closed.

The man in question masqueraded under the name of "Mr. Raffles."

## Newspaper Men Entertained.

The members of the Drawing Room Club of Paterson, N. J., entertained the newspaper men of Paterson and Passaic on March 20. President S. F. Palmer introduced each of the newspaper men in turn, who told of the trials and tribulations of journalism. One of the pleasant features of the evening was the reading of an original poem on "Fishing," by Editor Clarence H. Baxter, of the Guardian.

kers is spoiling the ice crop on the Wabash," said the letter.

Frank A. Tierney, of the Albany Times Union, was next recognized. He declared he had "a story—a real, live story."

"What is it?" asked President Lang.

"It's the diary of the Governor for the past three days, found on Eagle street," said Tierney.

"Would the Governor like to hear it?" asked President Lang, turning to Gov. Hughes.

"Fire away," said the chief executive with a smile, and Tierney "fired."

"A revolt in the Senate," in which five of the newspaper men impersonated characters of the Senate that were easily recognized participated, kept the assemblage in an uproar of laughter. The five "Senators" combine to "trim the governor" for interfering, and going to the executive chamber demand to see the chief executive. The Senators lose heart while waiting and wind up by deciding to tell the governor he's all right and let it go at that. The "Senators" in revolt were Joseph A. Fitzgerald Associated Press; Frank G. Whiston, Buffalo Express; James E. McBride, New York American; Bernard J. Haggerty, Rochester Times; Willard A. Marakel, Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

The reports of State officers was another occasion for merriment. As the "State officers" appeared their identity as such was revealed. J. W. Nagle, of the New York Times, as Secretary of State Whalen reported that "I regret to say that up to the present my office has not been robbed."

William C. Lehman, as State Engineer Skene, declared work on the new barge canal had been handicapped by the fact "that my predecessor in office hid the shovel."

Geo. E. Griffin, of the Argus, as State Comptroller Glynn, reported that his predecessor, Otto Kelsey, had seen fit to keep the State warm by burning transfer tax stamps, whereas he might better have burned a copy of the Armstrong Insurance report.

Frederick W. Krone, of the New York Tribune, as State Treasurer Hauser, reported that the financial condition of the State showed a corresponding increase "over any future year" and that he handled more dough when he ran a bakery at Sayville than he does now.

George Janvrin, of the Brooklyn Citizen, as Attorney-General Jackson, reported that it was his motto "to make a noise or the peop-ul won't hear you." He said that so far he had succeeded in serving a summons and complaint on every ice house between Albany and New York city.

There were songs galore which all present including the Governor, insisted on singing over and over again. The decorations were elaborate and over the guests table a big sign read like this: "Ob Look Who's Here."

The success of the affair was due in great measure to the entertainment committee which consisted of John P. Gavit, of the Associated Press, chairman; Louis Seibold, New York World; Joseph A. Fitzgerald, Associated Press; Frank H. Simonds, New York Post and Frank G. Whiston, Buffalo Express.

#### To Meet at Bakersfield.

The Southern California Editorial Association has chosen Bakersfield as its meeting place in April and the Board of Trade is making elaborate preparations to entertain the editors. It is planned to charter a train to the Sunset oil fields and to have a big barbecue at Lakeside. Gen. Shafter's famous cattle ranch will be visited and the oil fields and mines of Kern county will also be seen. It is the intention of the association to hold its business meeting in Los Angeles and then go to Bakersfield to be entertained,



HORACE G. KNOWLES.

FORMER WILMINGTON, DEL., PUBLISHER SAILS FOR HIS POST AS MINISTER TO ROUMANIA, SERBIA AND BULGARIA.

#### MINISTER KNOWLES SAILS.

Former Publisher of Wilmington Journal Dines Newspaper Men.

Horace G. Knowles, formerly publisher of the Wilmington (Del.) Evening Journal, sailed Thursday for Havre, France, from whence he will proceed to his field of labors as minister to Roumania and Servia. Mr. Knowles was advised during a visit to Washington on Monday that Bulgaria would be attached to his post also. He is the only diplomatic agent accredited to these countries at one time. Bulgaria in the past has been attached to Greece. The change will take effect July 1.

Mr. Knowles was the guest of honor at a dinner at Wilmington last week, given by 400 Wilmington members of organized labor to him and the staff and present owners of the Journal for their fearless championship of the workingmen of the city.

A. R. Saylor, secretary of the Central Labor Union, was toastmaster, and the speakers included Mr. Knowles, H. A. W. Behn, president of the C. F. U., Rev. H. W. Kellogg, James H. Wright, representative of the People's League of Delaware, A. L. Cummins, managing editor of the Journal, and others.

Mr. Knowles gave a dinner at Wilmington Saturday night to a number of newspaper men who had been associated with him during his ownership of the Journal, and others. During the dinner Arthur C. Davies, of the Journal staff, presented to Mr. Knowles on behalf of the staff, a Masonic charm.

Those present were Hon. Horace G. Knowles, Albert W. Cummins, Clement B. Hallam, Arthur C. Davies, Jerome B. Bell, Ernest J. Otten, William J. McVey, Clifford Crossgrove, Samuel L. Lane, Harold Harvey, Cyrus A. Starkey, William Carter, Harry Jacobs, Royden K. Jones, John I. Beehan and George Maxwell.

#### Anarchist Editor Warned.

Ludovico Caminita, editor of La Questione Sociale an Anarchist organ, published at Paterson, N. J., has been served with a notice by a "Vigilance Committee of the Law and Order" that they intend to make the city too hot for him and other Anarchists who propagate teachings that tend to create the spirit of unrest and revolution among the workingmen of Paterson. Caminita in reply to the Vigilance Committee, while proclaiming defiance of law and government, private property, and the so-called capitalist class, cites the constitutional right of free speech and defies the Vigilantes. The Vigilance Committee is keeping its identity secret.

#### Tent to Shelter Guests.

The Birmingham (Ala) Press Club is making elaborate preparations for its banquet on April 5. A big tent will be erected in the main dining room of the Hillman hotel where the affair is to be held. The sides of this tent will be the matrices from which the plates for the daily papers are cast, while the roof will be of newspapers.

#### Furniture Men to Issue Paper.

The Milwaukee (Wis) Furniture Manufacturers' and Jobbers' Association has decided to issue a monthly paper in the interests of that trade.

#### KELLOGG SUCCEEDS DRISCOLL.

Tribune's Business Manager Becomes A. N. P. A. Commissioner of Labor.

H. N. Kellogg, business manager of the New York Tribune, has been appointed commissioner of labor of the American Newspaper Publishers Association, to succeed Frederick Driscoll whose death occurred at Chicago Saturday. The appointment was decided upon at a meeting of the executive committee of the A. N. P. A., on Tuesday. Mr. Kellogg has resigned from the Tribune and will go to Chicago about April 15. His successor has not been announced.

Mr. Kellogg began his newspaper career as an office boy on the New York Daily Graphic, where he rose to the position of circulation manager. After nine years' service with the Daily Graphic he accepted a position with the Commercial Advertiser, where he remained until 1885, when he entered the service of the New York World where he eventually became assistant business manager under George W. Turner. From the World Mr. Kellogg went to the Brooklyn Citizen as publisher, where he succeeded in materially increasing the revenues of that paper during his five years' connection with it.

The New York Herald next held out inducements to Mr. Kellogg and the position of circulation manager was created for him. It was in June, 1901, that the position of business manager of the New York Tribune was tendered Mr. Kellogg, and he has since that time been actively identified with the Tribune.

#### Damaged by Fire.

The plant of the Edmonton (Can.) Bulletin was badly damaged by fire March 21. The loss is estimated at \$50,000, with \$34,000 insurance.

#### BROOKLYN EAGLE BRANCH.

Gates Avenue Building Opens Its Doors to the Public.

The Brooklyn Eagle opened its new Gates Avenue Branch at 1022 Gates Avenue last week. Several hundred people inspected the building and listened to speeches by Editor St. Clair McKelway and representative business men.

The new building is three stories high. The basement is set aside for the distribution of papers to the dealers and newsboys. The first story is occupied in the front by the business office, and the rear by the information bureau. The front room on the second floor is where the ladies of the circulation department have their desks, and the home of the reporters is in the rear room on the same floor. The intermediate offices on the second floor will be let to professional men, single or in suites. The third floor will be let out in offices.

#### The Square Deal.

The Square Deal is the name of a new labor paper at Jackson, Mich., by James G. Henley. Editor Henley in his salutation states the Square Deal will endeavor to try and cement the relation between labor and capital—believing that the interest of one is the interest of both—and to always advance the welfare of the city of Jackson.

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**FREDERICK DRISCOLL.**

**DEATH OF FORMER BUSINESS MANAGER OF THE ST PAUL PIONEER PRESS.**

Had Held Position of Commissioner of Labor for the American Newspaper Publishers' Association Since Dec. 1, 1899—Was Unable to Attend Recent A. N. P. A. Convention on Account of Illness—With Joseph A. Wheelock He Built Up the Pioneer Press.

Frederick Driscoll, labor commissioner for the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, died Saturday afternoon at Chicago after an illness covering a considerable period. It was due to illness that Mr. Driscoll was unable to attend the recent A. N. P. A. meeting in this city. He was appointed labor commissioner Dec. 1, 1899.

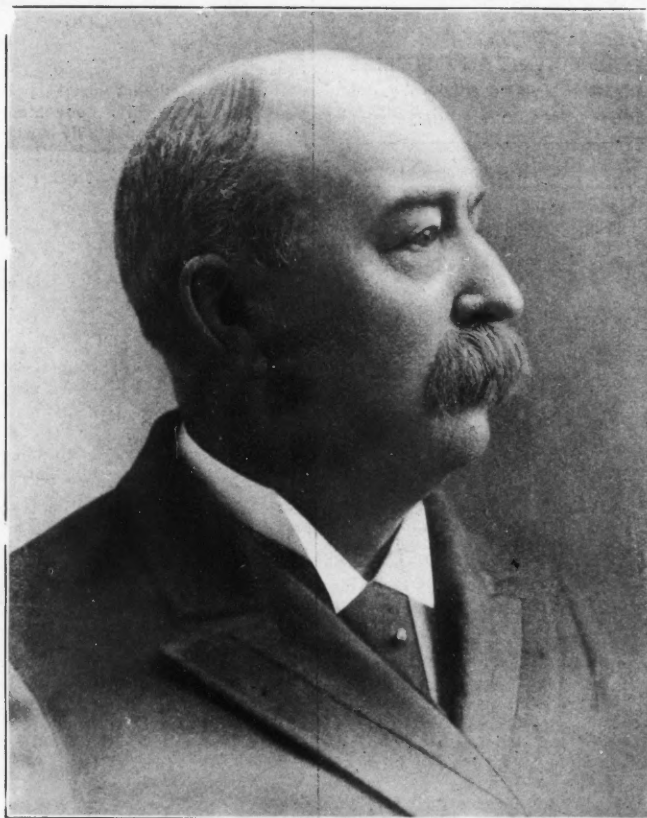
For thirty six years Mr. Driscoll was business manager of the St. Paul Pioneer Press. Associated with him in the control of the Pioneer Press was the late Joseph A. Wheelock, who also was widely known. It was due to their combined efforts that the Pioneer Press rose to its place of prominence among the newspapers of the West.

Frederick Driscoll was born in Boston, Mass., on July 31, 1834, and after receiving an academic education in the schools of that city he went to work in a mercantile establishment. He was married in 1858 to Mary L. Brown, and in that same year he and his young wife went West to seek their fortune in the newer country. They settled first at Belle Plaine, in Scott county, Minnesota, where Mr. Driscoll became secretary of the Belle Plaine Land Company.

The following year Mr. Driscoll was elected to the State legislature from Scott county, and in 1861 he started the Scott County Journal. Mr. Driscoll was elected secretary of the State Senate in 1862 and in November of that same year he disposed of his business interests at Belle Plaine and took up his residence in St. Paul.

He started the St. Paul Daily Union, but after a few months he joined his fortunes with those of Joseph A. Wheelock, who was then owner of the St. Paul Press. From that time Mr. Driscoll and Mr. Wheelock were associated in the management of the Press and its successor, the Pioneer Press, until Mr. Driscoll went to Chicago to take the position of labor commissioner of the A. N. P. A.

Mr. Driscoll was state printer of Minnesota in 1863 and for several years thereafter. He was made chairman of



FREDERICK DRISCOLL.

COMMISSIONER OF LABOR OF THE A. N. P. A. WHOSE DEATH OCCURRED AT CHICAGO SATURDAY.

the Republican State central committee in 1867 and served for three years.

Mr. Driscoll's first wife died in 1880. He was married on Nov. 2, 1882, to Mrs. Lucy N. Stiles, who survives him. There are two sons by the first marriage, Arthur B. and Walter J. Driscoll.

**OBITUARY NOTES.**

Samuel M. Shaw, for over fifty years editor of the Freeman's Journal of Cooperstown, N. Y., and for many years prominent in the Democratic party, died on Monday night in his eighty-fourth year. He was born at Hyde Park, Dutchess county. Mr. Shaw attended school in Poughkeepsie, and his school days closed in the Dutchess County Academy in his thirteenth year, at which time he became a printer's apprentice. He was foreman of the Telegraph office in Poughkeepsie for several years and later he was assistant editor of the Telegraph until he purchased a quarter interest in the Albany (N. Y.) Argus in 1848. In the summer of 1851 he purchased the Freeman's Journal, which he edited from that time until October, 1901, when he disposed of his remaining interest.

S. F. Nunnelee, a veteran editor and known throughout Alabama for the past fifty years, died March 18 at Mobile. Mr. Nunnelee was the father of Hon. James H. Nunnelee, recording secretary to Gov. Comer, and S. F. Nunnelee, editor of the Centerville Press. He was, with perhaps the single exception of Hon. Isaac Grant, of Grove Hill, the oldest newspaper editor of Alabama. Capt. Nunnelee was a veteran of both the Mexican and the Civil Wars. He had owned and edited papers in Eulaw, Tuskaioosa, Centerville and other West Alabama towns.

John D. Hunter, one of the oldest and best known newspaper men in Iowa, died March 19 at Webster City, Ia., after having been confined to his bed for four

years. He was 73 years of age. He went to Iowa in 1856 and was employed by the late Judge Hubbard as editorial writer on the Marion Register. In 1858 he went to Eldera and the following year purchased a half-interest in the Harding County Sentinel. In 1866 he went to Webster City, buying the Freeman of V. A. Ballou.

John O'Leary, one of the most accomplished of the Fenian leaders of 1865, and who spent five years in prison as a result of his connection with that organization, died on St. Patrick's day at his home in Dublin, Ireland. He was 77 years of age. He was the editor of the Irish People, the Fenians' official organ, in 1865, when he was arrested. He was sentenced to 20 years' imprisonment, but was freed after five years,

being exiled for the rest of the period of the sentence.

Nehemiah O. Gorham, for twenty-five years business manager of the New York Sun, retiring eighteen years ago, is dead at his home in Stratford, Conn., in his seventy fifth year. He was descended from Capt. Nehemiah Gordon, one of the founders of the Society of the Cincinnati. The original charter of the society, signed by George Washington, and much other correspondence between Gen. Washington and the grandfather of the deceased are among his personal effects, and all well preserved.

Edwin Bradbury Haskell, of Auburn-dale, Mass., one of the proprietors of the Boston Herald, died Monday, of angina pectoris. He had been ill for some time, and during the past week his ailment took an acute turn. He was formerly editor-in-chief of the Herald, and was at the time of his death one of its principal proprietors. He leaves a widow and four children.

Heinrick Von Korn, proprietor of the Schlesische Zeitung, at Breslau, Prussia, is dead. He was seventy eight years old and left a fortune of about \$22,000,000. The paper, which is one of the oldest in Germany, has been in the family for 175 years. It is conservative in politics and represents the views of the lauded nobility.

Isaac Newton Morrison, one of the oldest newspaper men of Worthington, Ind., is dead, aged 76 years. He was born in Kentucky, July 17, 1831. He learned the printers trade in the Dawsonville Courier. He went to Indiana when a young man and he founded the Worthington Times in 1853.

Emil Bernhard Nielson, the publisher and editor of the Nordisk Tidende, the Norwegian Journal of Brooklyn, N. Y., died recently. He was born in Norway forty-eight years ago.

Aylette Fulerton, aged 30 years, a newspaper man, who had worked on Pittsburg and Chicago papers was found dead in bed Saturday at the Hotel Metropole, Pittsburg.

J. H. Button, a well known Mobile, Ala., newspaper man, died there March 14. He was a member of the Register staff.

James A. Hedgecock, editor manager of the Frankfort (Ind.) Crescent died at Frankfort March 13.

J. B. Jewell, editor and one of the owners of the Springfield (Me.) Leader, died Saturday of rheumatism.

W. R. Patton, employed in the circulation department of the Salt Lake City (Utah) Herald staff, died there March 16

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### MR. CALL'S JOKE.

Joseph Call of Philadelphia once upon a time held down a job as painter on the city hall. Few outside of Philadelphia knew Call until he was elected to represent his district in the lower house of the Pennsylvania legislature. Then the area of his fame was somewhat enlarged although to no considerable extent. But Mr. Call is better known now since he introduced his bill to legalize slugging, particularly where the victims are newspaper men.

Pennsylvania, already overburdened with press muzzlers, is not inclined to take Mr. Call's bill seriously. The Philadelphia Inquirer observes that Mr. Call invariably observes St. Patrick's day celebration "and it is believed he was in a merry humor when he framed the measure with which he allowed his name to be coupled."

Editors in the Keystone State however will do well to get out their punching bags and brush up on the art of self defense. Mr. Call's bill may be a joke but a little knowledge of the manly art will not be regarded as a handicap in the newspaper business.

The Brooklyn Eagle observes that the Call bill gets right down to business. "Let's have the law by all means," says the Eagle. "But also let us have legislative permission to thrash all legislators who fall to cure the bridge crush. Furthermore, let it be made lawful to assault any officer, director or conductor of a street car company which fails to find seats for all passengers who seek to ride in their cars; or any subway guard who shoves you violently off from or into a subway train, or who yells, 'Step lively, please,' in your ear. And, further more, let us include among the candidates for a sanctioned pummeling any man who between June 1 and Sept. 15, shall ask any other person, 'Is this hot enough for you?'"

"The fist as a remedial agent has been neglected too long. We are becoming such a race of mollycoddles in consequence as to excite presidential rebuke. Dr. Maxwell wants heavy-weight athletes for school teachers. This Pennsylvania bill would make a fine opening for the football graduates of the colleges. Few of them can get jobs in newspaper offices now, owing to peculiarities of spelling and punctuation against which editors who did not go to college have limbed a selfish prejudice. Once make the necessity to defend your statements with your fist a prerequisite of newspaper work, and you will solve that question which now perplexes the colleges: 'What shall we do with our played out half-backs?' This Pennsylvanian is building better than he

knows."

The Philadelphia Record looks at the bill in this light:

"Not Draco nor Lycurgus could overmatch the drafter of this epoch-making measure for severity; it reeks with the judgment of Daniel, the wisdom of Solon and the comprehensiveness of Justinian and Hammurabi. The words which Dante inscribed over the mouth of Hell: 'Leave hope behind, all ye who enter here!' will have to be painted over the door of every editorial room. See how every way of escape is to be closed to those who, in the opinion of offended statesmen, deserve a horse-whipping: The offender may be assaulted with impunity if his publication have been not false 'and' defamatory, but false 'or' defamatory. The publication may be true, but if the person offended deem himself defamed down comes the sandbag on the publisher's head or the brass-knuckled fist on his eye. The greater the truth the greater the libel. And this bulldozing bill is no respecter of persons, so they be connected with a newspaper publication. The autocrat of the sanctum may have his eyes blacked for the sins of the youngest and rawest welder of a blue pencil, and vice versa; the entire force is responsible for all members, and each of them is punishable by assault and battery for the acts of every other. The plea 'it was the cat' will not be accepted in rebuttal. The press will be subjected entirely and abjectly to the 'unwritten law.'"

### SAVED HIS LIFE.

The editor of a daily newspaper while passing along the street one day was accosted by a young business man who said to him: "You have saved my life." "How did I save your life?" inquired the editor. "Well," said the young man, "on account of business reverses, domestic troubles, and rather poor health I was so depressed that I had concluded that death would be a relief and had decided to commit suicide. While I was sitting and planning how I would destroy my life a copy of your paper was thrown on the piazza by a newsboy. I took it up, glanced over it hastily until my eye rested upon an editorial which seemed to have been written for me. I read it and read it again. It inspired new hope and courage. I have changed my mind and mean to make a determined effort to succeed," and succeeded he did. Several years have elapsed since that day and the young man is now one of the leading citizens and businessmen of his town.

Dear editor, what are you doing to save your weaker brother?

### TO LICENSE JOURNALISTS.

The Raleigh Evening Times thinks that the State of North Carolina should

recognize journalism as a profession, create a board of examiners for newspaper men and admit no one into the ranks of the calling who is not qualified by education and character to perform the duties that devolve upon him, and that those who successfully stand the test should be licensed as are lawyers, physicians and persons of other professions.

The Richmond (Va.) Times Dispatch admits there is merit in the suggestion, but thinks it would trench upon the freedom of the press.

### BRIEF ITEMS OF NEWS.

Leola, Ark., has a new weekly called the Gazette. It will be edited by M. S. Phillips.

The Wheeling (W. Va.) Times will erect a modern building to house its publishing and job printing plant.

The Allentown (Pa.) Democrat, a three-months-old morning daily, will be located at 22 North Sixth street after April 1.

The Baptist Courier of Charleston, S. C., has purchased the Baptist Press which has been published at Union, S. C., and the two papers will be consolidated.

The members of the Y. M. C. A. Twenty-third street, and Newark Branches, classes in advertising, conducted by Frank L. Blanchard, will dine at Rovers' 44 East Twenty-first street on Monday evening, April 1.

The address on "The Value of Magazine Advertising" delivered by Herbert L. Houston, advertising manager of the World's Work, before the advertising class of the Twenty-third street Y. M. C. A. a few weeks ago, is printed in the March issue of Profitable Advertising.

The Ottawa county Times, the only Democratic paper in Ottawa county, Mich., has been sold by M. G. Manting to Richard H. Post, of Holland, Mich. Kingsbury Scott, of Grand Haven, will be editor and manager. The paper will be made independent in politics.

J. D. Boykin, editor of the Kaufman (Tex.) Daily Post, has leased a newspaper plant at Kemp, Tex., and started the publication of a weekly newspaper, which he has christened the Kaufman County News. He will continue to issue his daily at Kaufman.

Louis K. Liggett, President of the United Drug Company of Boston, and H. A. Biggs, treasurer of the Hampton Advertising Company of this city are among the members of the board of directors of the Thirty-fourth street National Bank which was recently reorganized.

The Village of Ballston Spa, N. Y. was incorporated on March 21, 1807, and in commemoration of the event the Ballston Journal issued a centennial supplement containing a comprehensive historical sketch of Ballston for 125 years and with it a number of excellent views of the village in its earliest days down to the present time.

### Everything Got In.

The old reporter gazed raptly into the infinite abysses of heaven, where innumerable worlds swung in their appointed orbits.

"Wonderful," he murmured. "You have a poetic soul," said the fair maiden at his side. "Of what do you think when you gaze at the myriad celestial lights?"

"The miracle," he answered, "that not a single one of 'em is crowded out by lack of space."

He sighed profoundly.—Cleveland Leader.

### SMALLER NEWSPAPERS.

Is the Reading Public Getting Tired of Big Sunday Issues.

Nobody can predict positively what the "newspaper of the future" will be, although some gentlemen who never were in the newspaper business are prepared to tell us all about it in the 10-cent magazines, says the Chicago Record.

One thing, however may safely be predicted by anybody, and that is that the newspaper of the future will not be any bigger than the newspaper of the present. The limit of size in ratio to cost of white paper has been reached by some journals which even now are either losing money on every paper they sell or else keeping even by the narrowest of margins. Even with heavy advertising patronage it is clear that increasing size under such circumstances would be to commit financial suicide.

Other considerations make for a reduction rather than an increase in the size of newspapers. The most important one is that the reading public is becoming tired of the great bulk of some daily editions and of most Sunday issues. It is impossible that such masses of printed matter should be read. They become wearisome and inspire the desire for less bulk and more cogency.

The public pretty generally gets what it wants, and that will prove as true of newspapers as of political candidates. There is a growing sentiment for smaller and more compact newspapers, and when that demand culminates the publishers will comply.

### EDITOR ATTACKED.

Trenton Man Knocked Down by Water Board President.

H. B. Reilly, editor of the Trenton (N. J.) True American, was assaulted at Trenton Monday by Charles A. May, president of the Trenton water board.

The board for many years has been run as a close corporation, and its refusal to hold open meetings prompted Mr. Reilly to write an editorial which offended May. When Mr. Reilly went out for luncheon May met him on the street and assaulted him. Mr. Reilly retreated to the True American Building.

Later Mr. Reilly had Mr. May arrested and he was held for the grand jury. Proceedings were also instituted in a civil suit for \$5,000 damages.

### The Editor's Doubt.

It is a well known fact that there is no love lost between Senator Carmack, of Tennessee, and Senator Clark, of Arkansas, both of whom, before their service in the Senate, were editors of Southern papers, writes Frederic J. Haskin in the Baltimore American. Many wordy wars were waged in the editorial columns of the two papers, and shafts more pointed than pleasant were fired by the combatants. On one occasion Senator Clark lamented the fact that his estimable contemporary didn't fully realize the asset of his friendship. Senator Carmack replied: "We do, indeed, appreciate the asset of friendship, but we are not sure whether the friendship referred to is an asset or a liability."

### To Start Paper at Savannah.

It is reported from Savannah, Ga., that F. L. Seely, publisher of the Atlanta Georgian, will start a new afternoon paper at Savannah where the Press, Col. P. A. Stovall's paper now holds the field.

### Now With the Times.

Charles M. Lincoln, who left the New York Herald to go with Ridgway's, is now Sunday editor of the New York Times.

**PERSONALS.**

Eugene Doane is acting as sporting editor of the Brooklyn Eagle.

Joseph Millard is now covering sporting events for the Brooklyn Eagle.

A. C. Rowsey, a well known New York newspaper man, is working on a serial story. It will appear in book form.

"Abe" Yager, sporting editor of the Brooklyn Eagle, is in Florida with the Brooklyn baseball team.

J. W. Brown, business manager of the Louisville Herald, was in New York this week in the interest of that paper.

Josiah Carter, formerly managing editor of the Atlanta (Ga.) News, is now associate editor of the Savannah Press.

Samuel Wright, a newspaper man, has been elected manager of the Youngstown O., baseball team.

B. Irwin Suong, city editor of the York (Pa.) Gazette, has resigned to accept the position of telegraph editor of the Montgomery (Ala.) Daily State.

Shelby Smith has severed his connections as editor of the Trades Union News of Philadelphia. Mr. Smith is one of the best known labor editors in the country.

Carl Campana, recently connected with the Bryan (Tex.) Pilot as city editor, has taken charge of the Lexington (Tex.) Leader and will publish a weekly paper there.

Sam Ryan, a veteran editor of Appleton, Wis., is reported very low. Mr. Ryan, whose newspaper is the Crescent, has been blind for many years, but otherwise remarkably well preserved.

Howard E. McAllaster, class of 1908, of Winnetaka, Ill., has been elected editor-in-chief of the Dartmouth, a college publication at Hanover, N. H., for 1908. Mr. McAllaster was also editor of the 1908 Aegis.

Henry W. Owen, Jr., has resigned as editor of the Bath (Me.) Daily Times and on April 1 will assume editorial charge of the Bath Anvil, succeeding Charles D. Clarke, who was one time editor and owner of the old Bath Independent.

Josephus Shann, the veteran editor, celebrated his eighty-eighth birthday at Rahway, N. J., last week. Mr. Shann, in 1840, established the Democrat Republican, now the Union Democrat, in Rahway, and continued to publish and edit it until 1865, when he disposed of the plant to Lewis S. Hyer.

Charles Willett, former editor of the Adams (Tenn.) New Era, who has accepted the management of the Platt City Argus, will be succeeded by his elder brother, Thomas C. Willett, in the management of the New Era. He will be assisted by J. M. Harrison of Robertson county, Tenn.

**Changes on the Light.**

E. B. Chandler has disposed of his half interest in the controlling stock of the San Antonio (Tex.) Light. W. H. Mesmer, a large stockholder, and for twenty-five years the editor of the paper, has sold his holdings, and severed his connections with that paper. G. D. Rohlins, the new owner, was in the undertaking business prior to buying the Light.

**Pages Banquet Newspaper Men.**

The pages of the Senate and Assembly of the California legislature recently gave a banquet to the members of the legislative press. Senator Gus Hartman was toastmaster.

**CANADIAN EDITORS.**

**Criticize Mail Service at Meeting at Winnipeg.**

The Western Canada Press Association embracing newspaper men from Port Arthur to Edmonton, met at Winnipeg recently at the Royal Alexandra hotel and discussed matters of interest to the craft.

President J. W. James of the Dufferin Leader suggested that the association should enter a protest against the loose and unsatisfactory service provided in the delivery of country newspapers. "Under the present railway postal service," said he, "many country newspapers are forwarded to Winnipeg, and then returned along the same line of railway the next week, to postoffices less than ten miles from the office of publication. There are also vexatious delays by mail from one line of railway to another. As a result much dissatisfaction has been expressed by subscribers, and a serious number of cancellations of subscriptions have followed."

The president further expressed the opinion, that in the matter of advertising agencies' commissions, the assessment of 25 per cent. of the contract rates is exorbitant and unfair.

**TEXAS AFTERNOON PRESS.**

**Discusses Plans for Securing Leased Wire Press Reports.**

The Texas Afternoon Press held its annual meeting at Houston, March 19 and discussed many matters of interest including plans for securing additional leased wire press reports.

G. S. Iredell of the Wireless Telegraph Company of Austin presented a plan for the securing of Texas news from nine stations in the State by wireless telegraphy, which will be acted upon at a later date. Mr. Iredell showed how the wireless people are now prepared to transmit messages promptly.

Among those present were M. E. Foster, of Houston, president; C. H. McMaster of Galveston, secretary; George C. Robinson of the Waco Times-Herald; J. J. Faulk, of the Austin Tribune; and H. T. Ashbaugh of the Scripps-McRae Press Association, Kansas City.

**Preparing Early.**

President Edward Keating of the International Association of Press Clubs, headquarters in Denver, has written a letter to J. A. Rountree, of the Birmingham (Ala.) Press Club and one of the officials of the International association, announcing that Western members of the organization are already making preparations to attend the October meeting to be held at Birmingham. A special train will, in all probability, be chartered and members from California to St. Louis will join the party and go to the Magic City.

**Press Club Revived.**

The Grand Rapids (Mich.) Press Club has been reorganized with the following officers: President, Fred J. Adams; vice-president, W. B. Weston; secretary, Edward N. Moore; treasurer, Mark Foote. Directors—A. S. White, F. T. Coddington and C. B. Nicolson.

**Tribune Meeting May 6.**

The annual meeting of the Chicago Tribune Company which was postponed on March 20, on account of the illness of R. W. Patterson, will be held May 6. At that time Mr. Patterson's expressed wish to sever his connection with the Company will be taken up.

**To Meet At Long Branch.**

The New Jersey Editorial Association will hold its fifty-first annual session at Long Branch, N. J., June 14 to 17 next.

**NOT TOO OLD TO LEARN.**

**Editor Quits Sanctum to Go to School at the Age of 47.**

Among the papers read at the meeting of the upper Des Moines Editorial Association at Rockwell City, Ia., recently was one by George I. Long, editor of the Manson Journal, who has achieved considerable newspaper notoriety by quitting his editorial office to go to school at the age of 47.

The editor recounted his experience in his first term in the State normal, and said he spent ten to twelve hours a day studying, with the result that at the end of the term he was in bed. But he kept up with his class. He has now joined a gymnasium. He expects to re-engage in newspaper work as soon as he has secured an education.

Other papers were read as follows: "Breaking Into the Legislature," Paul E. Stillman, Jefferson Bee; "Railroad Advertising," E. N. Balley, Britt Tribune; "Proposed Changes in the Postal Laws," S. M. Stouffer, Sac City; "Newspapers of Foreign Lands," Lafayette Young, Des Moines Capital.

The following officers were elected: President, C. A. Roberts, Fort Dodge Messenger; vice-president, Tom D. Long, Manson Journal; secretary, Al. Adams, Humoldt Independent; assistant secretary, Emery A. Rolfe, Dayton Review.

The next meeting at Estherville will be a union meeting with the corn belt association.

**IN TENNESSEE LEGISLATURE.**

**Bill Which Seeks to Define the Associated Press as Common Carriers.**

A bill evidently aimed at the Associated Press has been introduced in the Tennessee Senate. A change in the bill defining unlawful combinations provides as follows:

"Every corporation, copartnership, firm or individual, which may gather items of news or press dispatches for sale to newspapers, and which shall refuse to sell said items of news or press dispatches to more than one newspaper to a stated number of inhabitants in any city, town or subdivision of the State of Tennessee, or within a certain radius of territory within the State of Tennessee, and every association of newspapers formed in this State for the purpose of exchanging items of news and press dispatches, which may require of its members, under pain of forfeiting their membership, that they do not sell to or exchange with newspapers not members of said association any items of news or press dispatches."

**To Build New Home.**

The Western Fruit Grower is planning the erection of a new building at St. Joseph, Mo., with funds which it proposes to secure by stock subscriptions from readers. The magazine expects to sell \$50,000 of 7 per cent. bonds. The building will be three stories high.

**Invited to Seattle.**

The Louisiana Press Association has received an invitation to meet in Seattle, Wash., during the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition of 1909. The invitation comes from Henry E. Reed, director of division of exploitation.

**SITUATIONS WANTED.**

Four agate lines will be published one time free under this classification. 15 cents for each additional line.

**EDITOR**

wants to leave conservative New York daily for executive and editorial job in small city. Has both city and provincial experience. NOT OUT OF WORK. Address "RUS," care THE EDITOR AND PUBLISHER.

**HAVE JUST SOLD MY INTEREST IN**

a live, growing daily that I organized and put on its feet in a city of three hundred thousand and will be open Jan. 1 for executives position with good live daily or one that has good prospects and opportunity. Don't answer unless you have bright future and need haste, energy and headwork in your business office. Address BUSINESS MANAGER, care THE EDITOR AND PUBLISHER. High class references.

**HELP WANTED.**

**COLLEGE MEN.**

Do you intend to take up business, technical or professional work after graduation? We can help you. Write us to-day, stating age and position desired. HAPGOODS, 365 Broadway, New York.

**WANTED—EDITORIAL WRITER**

on Boston daily newspaper. Must possess brains, education, judgment and exceptional ability. Must have style vigorous, trenchant, incisive, effective. Excellent opportunity for right man. State age and experience fully. Send printed samples of work with stamped directed envelope for return if wanted. Applications will be held confidential, if desired. Address promptly "EDITOR," P. O. BOX 5276, Boston, Mass.

**CIRCULATION MANAGER WANTED.**

A competent man to take charge of a growing circulation, between 7,500 and 10,000. A good position and a chance for advancement for party who makes good. Address "J. K.," care THE EDITOR AND PUBLISHER.

**NEWSPAPER REPORTERS,**

We want you. We have good positions now open on first-class dailies. Let us tell you about them. State qualifications. Ask for free booklet No. 2. All departments represented. FERNALD'S NEWSPAPER MEN'S EXCHANGE, (Established 1898), Springfield, Mass.

**WANTED—ALL KINDS OF**

linotype comp. 20c per m. Send for rate card. FRANK B. WILSON, Kenton, O.

**FOR SALE.**

**LINE TYPE COMPOSITION BUSINESS**

Situated in heart of down town printing district, New York city; best equipped linotype job office in city; plenty of work; well established; 5 machines; good reasons for selling. Cash basis only. For further particulars, address "GOOD OPPORTUNITY," care THE EDITOR AND PUBLISHER.

**BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.**

**WANTED—TWO HALF MEDIUM**

Colts, new or in perfect condition. State approximate number of impressions run and condition and cash price F. O. B. Albany. C. P. BRATE, Albany, N. Y.

**THE LOVEJOY CO.,** Established 1853

**ELECTROTYPERS**

and Manufacturers of Electrotpe Machinery 444-446 Pearl Street, New York.

THIS IS THE METAL USED BY THE NEW YORK TIMES



in turning out FOUR (4) perfect PLATES a minute on One Autoplate Machine.

# THE ADVERTISING WORLD.

## TIPS FOR BUSINESS MANAGERS.

J. D. Bates, Springfield, Mass., is placing the La Resist Corset advertising.

Copy for the Standard Oil advertising is being placed by N. W. Ayer & Son, Philadelphia.

The Lamport Realty Company, 302 Broadway, New York, is placing advertising direct.

N. W. Ayer & Son, Philadelphia, are asking rates on four inches double column 104 times.

George L. Mitchell, Philadelphia, is asking rates on one inch e. o. d. for three and six months.

G. B. Wadsworth, 1161 Broadway, New York, is placing telegraphic readers for A. O. Leonard.

The Richmond Advertising Agency, Richmond, Va., is asking for rates on school advertising.

Doremus Bros., 44 Broadway, New York, are asking for rates on a line of classified advertising.

The Gundlach Agency, Chicago, is sending out new contracts to advertise the Tom Keene Cigar.

The Carrara Paint Company, Barberton, O., is placing seven inches for twelve weeks in weekly papers.

Julius Kayser & Co., 467 Broadway, New York, is sending out orders direct for the Kayser Glove advertising.

The E. P. Remington Agency, Pittsburgh, is placing the advertising for the Man-a-lin Company, Columbus, O.

The C. E. Sherin Agency, Fifth avenue, is using Sunday papers to advertise the St. James' Society drug habit cure.

The C. Ironmonger Agency, Park Row, New York, is making new contracts for the American Dentrifce advertising.

Orders for the Bon Aml advertising are going out through the A. W. Erickson Agency, Duane street, New York.

Good Morning Call, Haverhill, Mass., L. C. F. Lots, general manager, is asking for rates on a proprietary medicine.

The Hampton Advertising Agency, 7 West Twenty-second street, New York, is placing the Dove Dimity Quilt advertising.

J. Walter Thompson, East Twenty-third street, New York, will shortly place the Hartshorn Shade Roller advertising.

The Frank Presbrey Company, 7 West Twenty-ninth street, New York, is placing the Vacuum Cleaner Company advertising.

W. F. Hamblin & Co., New York, have secured the contract for the Lewando Drying & Cleaning Establishment, New York. This agency will place the adver-

tising of E. E. Knott, Cotton Specialist, in New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio papers.

The George Batten Company, East Twenty-fifth street, New York, is placing orders in a selected list of dailies for the Hoyt Shoe Company.

Frank Seaman, West Thirty-fourth street, New York, has secured the contract to place the advertising for Sapolin Stove Pipe Enamel.

James A. Tedford, of the George B. Van Cleve Agency, Union Square, New York, is sending out orders for Dr. M. S. Hawley, Rochester, N. Y.

The New York & Kentucky Company, is using colored pages in a selected list of Sunday papers through the C. E. Sherin Agency, New York.

A. W. Erickson, 27 Duane street, New York, is placing 5,000 line contracts in New England papers for the Barrett Manufacturing Company.

The Walto Advertising and Printing Company, Boston, has secured the contract to place the advertising of the Electric Lustré Starch Company.

The Amsterdam Advertising Agency, 1178 Broadway, New York, is sending out trade deals for the Hotel Callatin, 70 West Forty-fifth street, New York.

George T. Lee, Middletown, Del., is placing some advertising in daily papers in Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, District of Columbia and Virginia.

The Indian Black Vegetable Salve and Remedy Company, Brooklyn, will shortly place some advertising through H. T. Meany, advertising agent, Brooklyn.

The Fowler Simpson Company, Cleveland, is placing the advertising for the Glidden Varnish Company, Cleveland, in Sunday papers to advertise Jap-a-lac.

## STATES MAY ADVERTISE.

No Violation of Immigration Law to Set Forth Inducements.

President Roosevelt has received from Attorney General Bonapart a letter containing answers to a series of questions propounded by Gov. Ansel of South Carolina on the matter of promoting immigration. To a question whether it is violation of the immigration law for a State to advertise its inducements.

Mr. Bonapart replies in the negative, it being his understanding that such advertisements should be limited to setting forth the inducements offered by conditions prevailing within the State leaving the readers to draw their own conclusion.

## ADVERTISING NOTES.

Harry Washburn, of Cushman's Six Temple Court, New York, will move to the Brunswick Building, May 1.

The Nelson Chesman Agency, Temple Court, New York has leased quarters in the Brunswick Building, which they will occupy after May 1.

The Publishers' Commercial Union will remove from Temple Court Building to the New Brunswick Building, Fifth avenue, New York after May 1.

## New Undertakers' Magazine.

R. E. Stroup, of Dayton, O., will issue a new undertakers' magazine to be known as the Central Undertaker. There are four other undertakers' magazines published, the Casket, at Rochester, N. Y.; the Sunnyside, at New York city; the Western Undertaker, and the Embalmers' Monthly at Chicago.

## TRANSFERRED TO CUBA.

A New York Sun's Washington Staff Man Dined by His Friends.

Philip Halsey Patchin of the Washington Bureau of the New York Sun has been transferred to Havana to act as Cuban correspondent of his paper. A dinner in his honor was given at the Hotel Raleigh prior to his departure. Mr. Patchin has covered the State, War and Navy Departments and the State Diplomatic Corps in Washington for several years.

Those who attended the dinner were: R. V. Oulahan, New York Sun; Lucien Memminger, New York Herald; J. E. Jenks, Army and Navy Register; Royal E. Burnham, O. H. Stewart, Washington Times; J. G. Graves-Thompson, Army and Navy Journal; William T. Bingham, Frank B. Lord, New York Sun; M. F. Tighe, New York American; Charles S. Smith, Associated Press; John E. Monk, New York Sun; Roscoe C. Mitchell, Associated Press; Norborne Robinson, New Orleans Times-Democrat; Charles H. Cotterill, Associated Press; Fred W. Steckman, St. Louis Republic.

## Requests Verification.

The average paid circulation of the Register Gazette of Rockford, Ill., for 1906 was 5,872 copies per day. This does not include papers furnished correspondents, advertisers and employees, which amounted to 221, making the total daily average 6,083. Edgar E. Bartlett, president of the Register Gazette Company, makes this statement and invites the Association of American Advertisers to verify it, offering to furnish full particulars upon request.

## Competition at New Bedford.

Interesting newspaper competition is promised at New Bedford, Mass. The management of the Sunday Times has decided to enter the evening field against the Evening Standard, and in retaliation the Standard announces that it will begin the publication of a Sunday paper in the near future. Inasmuch as competition is the life of business, New Bedford citizens may look for an improvement all around.

## Wages Raised at Norfolk.

Proprietors of printing establishments in Norfolk and Portsmouth, Va., have granted an increase in wages as follows: Morning newspapers, eight hours, from \$19 to \$21 per week; afternoon newspapers, eight hours, from \$17 to \$19 per week; job printers, eight hours, from 3½ cents per hour to 35 cents.

## Maccabees Have Publication.

The Maccabee News, a new magazine published by Unity Division No. 26, K. O. T. M. of Birminghamton, N. Y., made its first appearance recently. It is an attractive eight page publication. Edgar Rose is the editor.

## Press Muzzler Repealed.

The Pennsylvania legislature has repealed the Grady-Salus press muzzler law.

## Has a Business PULL

In the great industrial center embracing Western Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Eastern Ohio with a population of over 2,500,000

## The Pittsburg Dispatch

reaches the largest number of homes and is read by the men and women who comprise the purchasing power of the wealthy district. Advertisements in THE DISPATCH INSURE PROMPT RETURNS.

## SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVES:

WALLACE G. BROOKS, HORACE M. FORD, 41 Park Row, N. Y. Marquette Bdg., Chicago.

## SIMPLIFIED SPELLING BOARD.

Will Hold First Annual Meeting in April at the Waldorf.

The Simplified Spelling Board will hold the first annual meeting of all its members at the Waldorf-Astoria, April 3 and 4.

It is expected that England will be represented by William Archer, who will come from London to attend the session. Canada will send two delegates, and the western part of this country will be strongly represented, three members, among them President David Starr Jordan, having said that they will come all the way from California to take part in the discussions.

The meeting will consist of sessions covering two days, and a dinner at which Andrew Carnegie will preside. Among others who will be present is James W. Bright, Professor of English Philology in Johns Hopkins University, who is the latest member to be elected to the board.

## Louisiana Editors to Meet.

The Louisiana Press Association will hold its annual convention at Lafayette, La., April 29, 30 and May 1. The officers are: J. W. Smith, Monroe News, president; W. S. Ingraham, formerly of the Baton Rouge (La.) Times and Mrs. Camilla L. Breazeale, Natchitochs Enterprise; L. E. Bentley, Donaldsonville Chief, secretary, and Albert Bienveni, St. Martinville Messenger, treasurer.

## What Japan Has Done.

Japan possesses 2,000 newspapers, and when it is remembered that twenty-five years ago it did not publish a single journal, this rapid growth must be regarded as one of the most brilliant achievements in journalistic history.

## Published By Chicagoans.

The Pontiac (Ill.) Sentinel, a daily and weekly publication, has been purchased by Chicagoans. G. B. Abbott of Chicago will be president, manager and editor and William Meyers of Chicago will be secretary and treasurer.

## Decatur (Ill.) Herald to the Front.

The Decatur (Ill.) Herald has increased its circulation 91 25 per cent. since July, 1904; its receipts from circulation have increased 70 per cent. and its advertising rates have advanced 36 per cent.

## Oldest Woman Journalist.

Mrs. Cashel Hoey, the English novelist and newspaper writer, is probably the oldest woman in active journalistic work. Mrs. Hoey is still a busy writer for the press and bears lightly the burden of her 76 years. Her first newspaper work was written in 1853.

## Lacked Support.

The Indianola (I. T.) Enterprise, a weekly newspaper, has suspended publication for lack of support. The plant will be moved to Canadian, I. T., and a paper called the Enterprise will be established there.

## The New Orleans Item

is the only New Orleans newspaper that will permit an examination of its circulation and guarantees advertisers a larger circulation in the city of New Orleans than any other two New Orleans newspapers combined.

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SMITH & THOMPSON,

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## THE SYRACUSE JOURNAL

is the leading Want Ad Medium of the Central City of the Empire State.

IT PRINTS MORE THAN 400 WANT ADS EVERY DAY.

That is one evidence of the popularity of The Syracuse Journal.

SMITH & THOMPSON,  
Foreign Advertising Representatives,  
Potter Building, Tribune Building,  
NEW YORK. CHICAGO.

**LOVING CUP FOR C. W. PRICE.**

Commemorating the Quarter Century Anniversary of the Electrical Review.

Commemorating the quarter-century anniversary of the Electrical Review, the staff presented Charles W. Price, president and editor, with a beautiful silver loving cup on Feb. 15. The cup, of which an illustration is shown herewith, was executed by the Gorham Manufacturing Company.

Thirty years ago Mr. Price was editor of the Barnesville (O.) Enterprise, going West in 1878, when he assisted in establishing the Topeka Daily Capital. He



was one of the editors of the Capital for several years. In 1885 he was called to New York city to take a position on the staff of the Electrical Review. He has been chief of staff and largest owner for the past twenty years. Mr. Price is a member of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, New York Electrical Society and the National Electric Light Association; president of the Kansas Society of New York, a member of the Ohio Society of New York, treasurer of the Lotos Club, a governor of the Electrical Club of New York, a vice-president and former chairman of the board of trustees of the New York Press Club, and a member of the Montank Club.

**Telegram Company to Dissolve**

Application has been made to the Superior Court in Worcester for the dissolution of the Telegram Newspaper Company, which was organized in June, 1892. The petition says that the corporation was organized with a capital of \$160,000, consisting of 160 shares at \$100 a share. According to the petition the corporation owes no debts and has no assets. The petition is signed by Austin P. Cristy, Horace W. Cristy and Mary E. Cristy, directors of the corporation. The court issued an order of notice returnable in May.

**Boston Press Club Officers.**

The Boston (Mass.) Press Club has elected the following officers: President, B. Frank Wood; vice president, Andrew J. Bailey; secretary, William H. Sanger; treasurer, Paul F. Brown. Directors—John Buchanan, Samuel Cann, James D. Hooley, Justin S. Keeler, John D. Murphy, C. Fred Richmond. Membership committee, E. J. Carpenter, Walter E. Colby, Thomas P. Duffin, Fred W. Goodwin, Daniel T. O'Connell.

**Ade Guest of Honor.**

George Ade was the guest of honor at the smoker of the Los Angeles (Cal.) Press Club recently. Preceding the reception at the club house Mr. Ade was the guest of Frank T. Searight, the president of the Press Club and J. Sidle Lawrence, chairman of the entertainment committee.

**DETROIT NEWS SUIT.**

J. S. Sweeney, Seeking to Gain Control, Goes to Court.

A suit involving the control of the Detroit News has been commenced by John Scripps Sweeney against the heirs of the estate of the late James E. Scripps in the Circuit Court at Detroit, Mich. Mr. Sweeney claims that he is entitled to a controlling interest in the paper because of an agreement entered into in the early days of the publication between himself, James E., George H. and Edward W. Scripps, whereby at the death of any one of them one-half of the stock in the Detroit News, Cleveland Press, Cincinnati Post and the St. Louis Chronicle was to be sold to the survivors.

Sweeney claims that since the death of the late James E. Scripps, his executors and heirs have refused to live up to this agreement. He now asks that they be compelled to transfer to him twenty-three of the forty-six shares in the News corporation, which the deceased owned at the time of his death. Mr. Sweeney claims that he was the most instrumental person on the News in placing it on a well paying basis.

The taking of testimony in the case was closed Saturday noon, and Judge Brooke, before whom the case is being tried, will hear the arguments April 29 and 30 and May 1.

Among the witnesses for the defense were M. A. McRae, of the Scripps-McRae League, and F. W. Kellogg, of the St. Paul News, Kansas City World, Omaha News and other Western papers. Mr. McRae testified that George H. Scripps told him, at the time the Scripps-McRae League was organized, that the quadripartite agreement, on which Mr. Sweeney based his suit, was no longer in effect, and that Warner M. Bateman, an eminent Cincinnati lawyer, now deceased, had rendered an opinion that the agreement was not legal. Mr. McRae also stated that Mr. Scripps had told him he did not consider himself bound either legally or morally by the agreement.

**New Printing Press Company.**

Announcement is made at Battle Creek, Mich., of the organization of the Cox Brothers Printing Press Company, with a capital of \$200,000. The company will manufacture, sell and buy presses, printers supplies etc. The chief press will be a flat-bed web-perfecting press invented by Paul F. Cox, which it is claimed will revolutionize newspaper work. Joseph L. Cox, former State labor commissioner, and inventor of the presses which have made the Duplex Printing Press Company, of Battle Creek, famous, will be the company's mechanical expert. Another brother, Sanford C. Cox of Chicago, inventor of the Multi-mailing machine, will be associated with the new company.

**After the Phelps Company.**

The Phelps Publishing Company may decide to remove from Springfield, Mass., where its plant was destroyed by fire several weeks ago. Several different localities are offering inducements. The company has not as yet taken any steps to erect a new plant, not having even ordered any new machinery. Its publications are being gotten out on time through the aid of other publishing plants.

**Favor State Printery.**

Representatives of the printing trades appeared before the Senate Finance committee at Albany recently in favor of a bill to establish a State printing office. Edward Feeney, appearing for "Big Six," declared the State could save more than \$100,000 a year that now finds its way into coffers of the combination of printing establishments which operate under an agreement as to prices.

**HEARST SUES FOR LIBEL.**

Five Suits Against the Chicago Tribune Aggregating \$2,500,000.

William Randolph Hearst, through his attorneys, Darrow, Masters & Wilson, on Wednesday instituted five libel suits against the Chicago Tribune aggregating \$2,500,000.

According to Edgar L. Masters, the suits are based upon five articles published in the Tribune Tuesday. Each is a quotation from a speech delivered by Secretary of State Elihu Root at Utica, N. Y., Nov. 1, 1906, and comments of an uncomplimentary nature on Mr. Hearst are contained in the headlines. In an editorial Thursday the Tribune says:

"The Tribune welcomes libel suits from William Randolph Hearst, and will give proper attention to them after the election. The best time to consider lawsuits sensibly will be after the election—when they do not smack of despairing politics."

**RUSSIAN EDITOR SHOT.**

Liberal Writer Murdered by Unknown Youth at Moscow.

Dr. Jollos, editor of the Russki Viedomosti, of Moscow was assassinated Wednesday by an unknown youth, who shot him with a revolver as the editor was leaving his home. The murderer escaped. Dr. Jollos was a member of the lower house of the first Russian Parliament.

Dr. Jollos was a friend of Prof. Hertzstein, who was assassinated by reactionaries in Finland July last. The murderer was seen coming out of the house of a man named Terpopoff, head of the fighting organization of the Moscow reactionaries. The Russki Viedomosti is the most influential Liberal newspaper in Russia.

**Tennessean Gets Charter.**

A charter has been granted the Tennessean Company which will publish the new daily paper at Nashville, Tenn. The company is capitalized at \$250,000 and the incorporators are H. M. Suter, A. A. McCorkle, Luke Lea, J. A. Puryear, E. R. Richardson, Campbell Pilcher and J. O. Leake. It is expected that the paper will begin publication about April 15. It is understood that the new paper will be an afternoon publication with Sunday morning edition.

**Suspends Temporarily.**

The Daily American, the new morning newspaper started in Birmingham, Ala., on Jan. 5, has suspended publication. The management says that the suspension is only temporary, and that publication will be resumed in about thirty days.

**Daily Paper for Elkins.**

Editor Herman G. Johnson, of the Elkins Inter-Mountain, a weekly newspaper at Elkins, W. Va., announces that on July 1 he will begin the publication of a daily paper in Elkins. It will be independent Republican in politics.

**Penn Yan Democrat Burned.**

Fire recently destroyed the Penn Yan (N. Y.) Democrat, owned by Walter Sheppard and managed by Harry C. Earles. The loss is \$8,000, covered by insurance. The building was erected in 1824.

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## PUBLISHERS ORGANIZE

### Butte Papers Form Association for Protection Against Unwarranted Demands of Labor.

At the time of going to press there are indications that the newspapers of Butte and Anaconda, Mont., may resume publication in the near future.

The publishers of the Butte Miner, the Anaconda Standard, the Butte Intermountain, and the Butte Evening News, Tuesday night organized a publishers' association, to be known as the Butte and Anaconda Newspaper Publishers' Association, the object of which is to be protection against unwarranted demands by labor organizations.

With the exception of the Stereotypers' Union every labor organization connected with Butte newspapers has signed or expressed a willingness to sign a contract prepared by the publishers. It now appears that the stereotypers demand that increased wages, voluntarily paid by the publishers to the more skilled men, be adopted as the regular scale. The publishers refuse to pay these wages under forced action.

The suspension of the papers at Butte and Anaconda several weeks ago, has proved a boon for Helena and Missoula publications, all of which have established bureaus in the great mining camps and run Butte and Anaconda departments in their papers. One Helena paper has a circulation of nearly 5,000 in that city due wholly to the strike, while other papers catering to that field have built up a large patronage.

The train service between Helena and Butte is such that the residents of the latter city are given editions of papers within a few hours after leaving the presses, and therefore do not lack the news of the world or of their own city. But, of course, outside editions cannot be expected to cover the field as thoroughly as local ones, and resumption is earnestly awaited by patrons of the Butte papers.

Not a few of the newspaper men have left Montana and found positions elsewhere. The Butte correspondents who were "doing" the legislature for their respective papers found employment on Helena and Missoula papers.

#### Tribune Leases Attacked.

Certain leases entered into between the Chicago board of education and the Chicago Tribune Company are attacked in a bill in chancery filed in the Chicago Circuit Court. It is alleged that these leases are illegal and should be canceled. It is declared that the board of education leased certain lots upon which the Tribune Building now stands for fifty years while the statute provides that leases shall not be made between the board of education and private corporations for periods of more than thirty years. The suit was filed by Attorney Clarence N. Godwin in the name of the city of Chicago, in trust for the use of schools.

#### Edition Enlarged.

The Illustrated Sunday Magazine list has been increased by the addition of the Omaha News, Des Moines News, New Orleans Picayune and Worcester Telegram, which papers will add the Magazine to their Sunday editions beginning April 21. This gives the Illustrated Sunday Magazine a circulation of over 700,000. The forms for the first issue of this enlarged edition close Saturday, March 30.

#### New Paper Rumored.

It is reported that a new daily paper is to be published at Baton Rouge, La., by a stock company composed of local capitalists.

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