

## NEXT YEAR.

### Democrat's Picnic

Will be Postponed Until That Time.

Will be Bigger and Better Than Ever Then.

Many Improvements Now Under Way

Prevent Time's Being Devoted to This Year's Picnic.

For the last four years it has been the custom of the DEMOCRAT to give a Free Trolley Excursion and Outing to the children of its subscribers and advertisers. The fact that the attendance at these events has increased each year, until at the last outing more than 7,000 children were entertained, is an evidence of their success and popularity. This having been the pleasant experience of previous years, the DEMOCRAT regrets that the picnic intended to be given for 1899 will have to be postponed until next season, when it will be bigger and better than ever.

The DEMOCRAT has just closed a contract for an up-to-date Goss perfecting press, to be installed in our press room within the next three weeks. This improvement has been necessitated by the steadily growing circulation of the DEMOCRAT. It will enable the publishers to increase the size of the daily from the old four-page form, to the more convenient and modern eight-page form, and will print, fold and count 10,000 eight-page papers per hour. In addition to this improvement, type-setting machines will be installed as soon as the order can be filled by the manufacturers. This will give the DEMOCRAT an equipment excelled by no other paper in any Ohio city of Akron's class. It will enable the DEMOCRAT to furnish its readers within a few weeks with a complete telegraphic news service, more local news, and at the same time greatly improve the carrier and mail delivery service.

An addition is now being built to the DEMOCRAT's press room and will be ready for use within three weeks. These improvements mean that the DEMOCRAT's subscribers and the people are going to get a better paper. And they explain why the DEMOCRAT must postpone this year's Children's Outing until next year. Much time and careful attention are required to make the outings successful. The safety and entertainment of the children must be well looked after. The attention of the publishers being engrossed by the improvements that are under way, they cannot spare the time necessary to give the outing this year.

But we want to say to our little friends that next year the DEMOCRAT's picnic will be bigger and better than ever—just as the DEMOCRAT is going to be within a few weeks.

### Broke Camp.

The Seventh Day Adventists have nearly all departed from Randolph park, the greater number leaving today.

Baptism of converts took place Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. Thirty-six persons were immersed in Crystal lake.

## GOLDEN RULE

### Direct Method of Settling Differences.

That Exist Between Capital and Labor—Practical Sermon.

A very practical and forceful sermon was preached Sunday morning at the First Church of Christ by the Pastor, Rev. C. J. Tannar, on "The Commercial Value of the Command, 'Thou Shalt Love Thy Neighbor as Thyself.'" Reference was made by the pastor to the great street railway strike at Cleveland. He deplored the fact that it exists and has continued so long. In his remarks Mr. Tannar championed neither the side of capital or labor, but spoke emphatically of the value of the golden rule and the love of one's neighbor as a direct method of settling all differences. He said that President Everett was not all to blame nor were the street care men all to blame for the trouble. It is his opinion that reasonable concessions should always be made by both sides, and that right should at all times govern the settlement of labor troubles. Several instances were cited where large manufacturing concerns have adopted the golden rule as their motto for the governing of their employees, and everywhere the golden rule principles have been tried success has followed. Mr. Tannar urged that it was not only possible but at all times to live strictly in accordance with the golden rule. Quite a large audience was present and the able sermon was appreciated by all.

## STAR COURSE

### Ten Great Attractions Will Appear at the Grand Opera House.

The Star Course, which was announced several weeks ago, is now definitely arranged for. The talent and dates are as follows:

- Oct. 10—The Central Grand Concert Co., consisting of the following artists: Francis Walker, baritone; Cecilia Eppinghouser Bailey, Louisville soprano; Mr. Harry Fellows of Buffalo, tenor; Miss Antoinette Harding, contralto; Mr. Harry Vincent, pianist.
- Nov. 9—The Famous Park Sisters of New York, assisted by Mr. C. Edmund Neill, impersonator.
- Nov. 25—Dewitt Miller of Philadelphia, one of the most popular lecturers on the platform.
- Nov. 29—The Oxford Musical Club of New England, a company of five instrumental and vocal artists.
- Dec. 7—The Thalian Dramatic club of Chicago. This company will give an evening of comedy and miscellaneous entertainment.
- Dec. 27—Fred Emerson Brooks, the California poet humorist.
- Jan. 9—The Boston Ladies' Symphony orchestra, consisting of 22 of the leading lady instrumentalists of New England. This is the fourth annual tour of this great organization.
- Jan. 23—Father Nugent, the Catholic orator of Des Moines, Iowa.
- Feb. 19—The Ariel Ladies quartette, assisted by a magician.
- March 28—The Oberlin College Glee club.

## INVOLUNTARY

### Petition in Bankruptcy, Filed Against T. H. Groves Saturday.

T. H. Groves, owner of the Chicago Clothing, Shoe & Hat company, 163 and 165 South Howard st., was forced into involuntary bankruptcy Saturday afternoon.

H. D. Claffin & Co. of New York, filed a petition in the United States court at Cleveland, asking that Mr. Groves be declared insolvent. The claim of this firm is a large one. Besides the Akron store Mr. Groves has places of business in a number of the larger cities. Monday morning the Akron store was closed. Sheriff Kelly received an execution for \$290 in favor of the Astor Place bank of New York.

THE WEATHER:  
Rain tonight and probably Tuesday.

## LARGE FEES

### For Two Receivers

Of Akron Street Railway & Illuminating Co.

The Claim For Services Aggregates \$20,000.

P. & W. Railroad Sued For \$10,000 Damages.

Grand and Petit Juries—Court House News.

A motion to fix the compensation of George W. Crouse and O. A. Beebe, for their services as receivers of the Akron Street Railway & Illuminating company, was to have been heard in the United States Circuit court in Cleveland, Saturday. Because of the absence of Judge Thompson, who was delayed in reaching Cleveland, the hearing was postponed until this week. It is said that the receivers will ask \$10,000 each for their services.

Damage Action.  
John R. Rosemond, administrator of the estate of James Vance, has commenced an action for \$10,000 damages against the P. & W. Railroad company. Vance was struck and killed by a train April 28.

Criminal Business Postponed.  
Probate court will not begin the hearing of criminal business until Wednesday, because of the funeral of Attorney H. K. Sauder.

Labor Cases Appealed.  
The actions in which Justice Shepard, John S. Englander, Geo. Van Buskirk are the plaintiffs and the City the defendant, have been appealed from Justice Hard's court. The plaintiff claim they are entitled to judgments for labor.

Two Juries.  
The following names have been drawn for jurors at the next term of court:  
Grand jurors—H. G. Griffin, B. M. Allison, R. F. Palmer, H. C. Viele, N. C. McNeil, W. E. Merriman, Chas. Ingham and W. H. Rook, sr., Akron; N. K. Adair, Copley; Byron Hamlin, Portage; Nicholas Knapp, Boston; B. H. Loomis, Cuyahoga Falls; J. A. Stettler, Springfield; W. A. Johnson, Norton.

Petit jurors—M. J. Allen, Alexander McLaughlin, Theodore Talcott, Geo. Wetstine, J. Koplin, J. H. Collins, John Greer, H. H. Jackson, T. F. O'Neil, L. K. Force, Akron; Jacob D. Brienstine, Franklin; J. Bishop, Portage; E. H. Parmelee, Twinsburg; Walter Randall and D. C. Long, Portage; V. S. Switzer, Coventry.

Probate Court.  
Laura I. Smith has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Clarence D. Smith, who was killed in the A. B. & C. wreck, July 7, 1899.

The Citizens' Saving & Loan association has filed an application for the appointment of an administrator for the estate of J. G. Raymond.

Marriage Licenses.  
Herbert Casne, Akron ..... 27  
Ida McLaughlin, Akron ..... 26  
Arthur M. Zarle, Cleveland ..... 21  
Christina B. Kling, Akron ..... 17

## LIVELY TIME.

### Officer Curwin Had It at the Gorge Saturday Night.

Officer Fred Curwin, at the Gorge, had a lively skirmish Saturday night with Art Simms and others, who were acting disorderly on the dancing pavilion. The officer was pretty badly used up in the affray. Simms had given his ticket to a friend and attempted to go on the pavilion without price. To this Officer Curwin took objection, and it is said would have put Simms off the pavilion had not the latter's friends assisted him. No arrests have as yet been made.

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## BOUND OVER

### Was E. Beeman—Young Woman in Police Court.

In Police court Monday morning Edward Beeman, charged with grand larceny, waived examination and was bound over to Common Pleas court. His bail was reduced from \$1,000 to \$500. Bail has been secured, and Beeman released.

His brother, W. Beeman, of Cleveland, and some local friends signed the bond.

Alice Porter, a sprightly young woman aged 21, whose home is in Youngstown, but who for the past few weeks has been living in Akron, was arraigned on the charge of stealing a watch from Daniel McGinnia, also of Akron. She had nothing to say and was fined \$10 and costs. In default of the fine she was returned to the city prison, pending instructions from her father, to whom a letter has been written. Mayor Young took occasion to deliver some good advice to the young woman in reference to a change in her manner of living.

For indulging in a fight in a North Howard st. saloon Saturday night Harry Paige and Joseph Gauthier were each fined \$5 and costs.

Wm. Morrison was arraigned on a charge of disorderly conduct. He pleaded not guilty and the case was continued until Tuesday.

Frank Rinehart, arraigned on a charge of peddling in the city without a license, will be given a hearing Monday, Aug. 21.

Peter Lusher and George Snyder were each fined \$1 and costs in police court Monday morning, for removing night soil before 11 o'clock at night.

## MARRIED AT LAST.

### An Old Couple That Created a Sensation at Creston.

A year ago church and social circles in Creston, Wayne county, were aroused when it was learned that Andrew Jackson Rockey, a merchant and a married man, and Mrs. Sarah J. Ruggles, widow of Dr. Ruggles, and quite wealthy, had disappeared.

It was finally given out that the couple had been located in England. Mrs. Ella Brown, of Cincinnati, was appointed guardian of her mother, Mrs. Ruggles. Mrs. Rockey was granted a divorce on the ground that Rockey had eloped with Mrs. Ruggles. A few weeks ago the pair returned. Mrs. Ruggles this week applied for a license, but was refused owing to the guardianship. The guardian asked to be discharged. This was done, and a little later Rockey appeared and took out the coveted document. Mrs. Ruggles age was given as 65, Rockey's as 51. They were wedded Wednesday by a clergyman of Lodi, Medina county.

## Election Of Officers.

The election of officers for the Eighth Regiment is being held today. It is not believed that there will be any opposition to the officers nominated at the convention in this city.

A \$20 FINE—Otis Neitz was before Mayor Durant of Barberton Tuesday for assaulting his wife. He was fined \$20 and costs, in default of which he was sent to the Canton workhouse, being taken there Wednesday.

## SHARKEY

### Will Use Same Blow

On Jeffries That He Did With Ruhlín.

Sailor Tells Just How It Will Happen.

Nebraska Indians Took Two Games From Akron.

Temper Trottled Fast Mile—Sporting News.

Tom Sharkey has already mapped out his plans as to how he intends to fight Jim Jeffries when they fight their twenty-five round bout for the championship of the world on October 25. Sharkey, according to the information, expects to win from Jeffries by exactly the same blows he beat Gus Ruhlín within one round at the Greater New York Athletic club at Coney Island last year. These blows are a short left swing for the jaw and a quick follow up blow with a right swing for the other side of his jaw. Sharkey in selecting these two blows to beat the present champion, Jeffries, is doing so on account of the height of Jeffries, which will put him at a great disadvantage. Sharkey imagines the short left swing will surely reach Jeffries' jaw on account of the latter's crouching position while he is fighting.

Regular Practice.  
Member of the High school football team are requested to meet at the West Hill ball grounds for regular practice Tuesday afternoon.

Elks' Road Race.  
Frank Strauss of this city, finished fifth in the Elks' 25-mile road race at Cleveland Saturday. He had a three minute handicap. Henry Dech finished in 22d position.

Equalled Her Record.  
Temper went against her record of 2:11 3/4 at Cleveland Saturday and just equalled it. The track was rather deep in places for the little mare to perform her best.

Akrons Were Easy.  
The Nebraska Indians made the Akron team look like 30 cents on the Buchtel college grounds Saturday afternoon. They won both games without exerting themselves. In the first only five innings were played. The score resulted 8 to 1 in favor of the Red Men.

In the second game the Akrons succeeded in getting two runs while their opponents piled up 18. The Indians knocked Gilletly all over the field, making nine hits and 11 runs in the last two innings. P. Taylor, in five times at bat made three triples and two singles.

## PEEPING IN WINDOWS

### Strange Man Making It Unpleasant For Exchange Street People.

A strange man is making it unpleasant for people living on E. Exchange st. in the vicinity of Brown st. He has been peeping in windows. He was discovered at the residence of Mrs. Louise Higby, 627 E. Exchange st., Saturday night, but escaped before he could be caught. Later an attempt was made to enter the residence of Mrs. Susan Cole on Brown st. A ladder was placed against the upstairs window. The man was frightened away.

## Teachers Institute.

Convening August 28 and concluding September 1, two teachers' institutes will be held in this city—one for county teachers and the other for city teachers. Each will be held at the same time in High school hall. Among the principal instructors will be Dr. James W. Milne of Oneonta, N. Y.; Supt. W. B. Randolph of the Hudson schools and Supt. W. M. Glasgow of the Barberton schools.

## VETERANS

### Complete Arrangements For Excursion

To National Encampment at Philadelphia—News of the Lodges.

Buckley Post No. 12 held a large and enthusiastic meeting last Friday evening.

The death of our late and much respected comrade, Elias Fraunfelder, was announced by Commander Chalker.

Comrade Blackson of Norton tp. has rejoined the post.

The transportation committee, through its chairman, J. W. Little, and Comrade Mell, made a very complete report of their negotiations with the various railroad companies for transportation to Philadelphia to the 33d National Encampment. After considerable discussion it was decided by the Post to accept the proposition made by the Pennsylvania road, which is \$11 for the round trip, with privilege for stopping on the return trip at Baltimore, Washington and Hanover Junction without extra charge. The trip from Hanover Junction to Gettysburg will cost \$1.50 more. The train selected by the post as its official train leaves the Union depot in Akron at 2:30 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 3, and is due in Philadelphia the next morning.

Quartermaster A. McLaughlin was authorized to procure badges for use of the comrades who attend the encampment. Commander Chalker read a very friendly communication from the merchant prince, John Wanamaker, cordially inviting all comrades to visit his store while in Philadelphia, where they will be provided with resting room, check room, telephonic and telegraphic accommodation, guides through the store, etc., free of any expense.

Pythian Sisterhood.  
Lodges Assembly had a well attended and pleasant session on Friday evening.

Next Wednesday evening all are invited to attend the lawn party at 107 East State st. at the home of Sister Jane Williams and Mrs. H. D. Irvin.

L. O. T. M.  
Busy Bee Hive met in regular review Tuesday and transacted the usual routine of business. The captain wishes the team to drill Tuesday, August 15, at 7 p.m. Special assessment No. 2 must be paid by all life benefit members this month.

U. V. U.  
At the last meeting of A. Lincoln Command, U.V.U., delegates were elected to the fourteenth annual encampment to be held at Des Moines, Iowa. The delegates are: H. H. Harrison and William McNeal. Alternates: J. A. Moody and S. Davis. A lecture will be given at the S. of V. hall by William Siffert, on "The Battle of Gettysburg," Tuesday evening. The lecture will be illustrated by stereopticon views.

Modern Woodmen.  
Akron camp is enjoying a large attendance during the warm weather. All neighbors are requested to attend the meetings on Aug. 14 and 21, as seven candidates are to receive the first and second degrees. It is the wish of the officers and team that all make a special effort to be present and witness the exemplification of the beautiful ritual of the Modern Woodmen, which is equalled by few and surpassed by none. Akron camp is enjoying a wave of prosperity, owing to the increasing appreciation of the benefits of this organization. By Jan. 1, 1900, Akron camp bids fair to be the banner camp of Ohio.

Knights and Ladies of Honor.  
Agenda lodge met as usual Wednesday evening. Though the attendance was not large, the meeting was very interesting, important business being disposed of. The sick members are very poorly and it would be well for all who could to visit them. We expect to take a trip to one of the lakes soon, so come to the meeting and hear about the good time you will have. Meeting called to order at 7:30; but many come earlier for a social time.

Daughters of Liberty.  
C. and v.e. being absent from Columbia council's last meeting is something that has never occurred before at a regular meeting of this council since it was organized. Sister A.C. did very well for the first as a presiding officer, not being used to handling the governing reins of the council. Initiation of three candidates is expected at next meeting. Those in charge of the work should be prepared and all members should be in attendance promptly at the hour as coming in late always interferes with the business of the council. Our guests from Cleveland were compelled to postpone their visit to a future date in consequence of the street railway strike.

I. O. F.  
Court Pride No. 366, I.O.F., conducted the funeral services over the late Brother J. T. Easterbrook, who died at the City hospital yesterday, in their temple headquarters over 115 E. Market st., with the assistance of the Rev. T. J. Post and Companions of Court Pride No. 1. The remains were placed in Glendale vault until further arrangements are made.

The Supreme Chief Ranger Dr. Oronhyatekha was requested recently to accept the bronze statue of himself, erected at Toronto for his benefit as a gift from the contributions of his 150,000 Foresters.

Supreme Deputy Evison is working the central part of the State. He reports the courts of Newark, Zanesville and Circleville in flourishing condition.

Independent Foresters of Cleveland celebrated the 25th anniversary of the fraternity Sunday, June 18th, by attending in number 700 at divine services, rendered at the Epworth Memorial church.

Pathfinder.  
Supreme Organizer Pfeiffer spent last week in East Liverpool and is now in Pittsburg.

The Pathfinder will be represented at the National Fraternal Congress to be held in Chicago August 22. Having secured over 5,000 members we are now entitled to membership in that body.

Deputy W. H. Vogt of Akron, who has been working in Pittsburg for some time, has been compelled to retire to the home of his father-in-law at Lisbon, threatened with an attack of typhoid.

Supreme President Steiner and Supreme Treasurer Smith attended the Cleveland Elks' fair last Thursday. Akron lodge No. 1 was called to

## Natural Gas

**Notice to the Citizens of Akron:**

In order to introduce into all homes in the city of Akron in the shortest possible time the use of Natural Gas, The East Ohio Gas company will give

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Of gas used for domestic purposes during the year commencing July 1st, 1899, and ending July 1st, 1900.

As the company is making all house connections at actual cost of materials and labor, it believes that this saving in the price of gas will go largely towards the expense of piping the houses and will give the company the advantage of having every citizen (even the poorest) as a consumer, thus affording to all the best and cheapest fuel. To encourage the use of gas by manufacturers, special rates will be given on application at the office.

## EAST OHIO GAS CO.

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## PAPER

**To be Published For Benefit Colored Voters.**

**Queer Arrangement Said to Have Been Made In Washington.**

A curious story obtains here that great dissatisfaction prevails among the colored voters in Ohio; that they resent the attitude of the administration toward the lynching of negroes in the south, and that they complain of nonrecognition in local politics, says a Washington special to the Enquirer. A notable example is cited in Franklin county, where it is said a brilliant and deserving young colored man was ruthlessly turned down for the Republican nomination for representative.

It was rumored here several days ago that Dick was coming down to fix up a scheme to whip the colored vote into line. It was said that he would come here to enlist the services of a Mr. Cooper, a colored man, in this city, who affects journalism, with whom the Administration has dealt previously, to conduct a Republican paper to be circulated among the colored people in Ohio. Just where this paper was to be issued did not appear in the allegation. The simultaneous arrival of A. W. Maynes of Akron, with that of Colonel Dick, and their being quartered at the same hotel, lent color to the idea that the story contained some truth, at least, and that the said paper was to be printed in the Colonel's home town, Akron. When asked concerning the truth of the report, Dick indignantly and emphatically denied it.

"I haven't seen Cooper, nor do I expect to," said he. "There isn't a word of truth in it! It's preposterous!"

Col. Dick will probably remain until Monday, though he says he may leave at any time, and certainly as soon as his business is transacted.

## MILITARY VEREIN

**Enjoyed Annual Outing at Voris' Grove, Sunday.**

The annual outing of the German Military Verein held at Voris' grove, Sunday afternoon, was a very pleasant affair. It was attended by about 300 persons.

The following named persons composed the committee on arrangements: Capt. Herman Werner, John Ruthenberg, Frederick W. Ruthenberg, Carl Schoendruve and Gustave A. Groesel.

Target shooting was the principal feature of amusement and some good records were made. The following received prizes: Carl Burkowski, first prize; John Suser, second and Gustave Groesel, third. The special prize was won by John Backe. Other amusements of a social nature furnished splendid entertainment for the crowd.

Music was furnished by the Eighth Regiment band.

## APPLICATIONS

**Filed by Men Who Seek Discharges In Bankruptcy.**

Applications for discharge in bankruptcy will be heard in the United States court this week in the cases of Isadore and Adolph Holdstein, Cyrus J. Wittner, John J. Cook and John Kreuder. Exceptions have been filed to the two last named applications.

## Boiler Works Sold.

Clement A. Barnes, assignee of the D. F. Morgan Boiler company, has filed a deed transferring the property to the Goehring Manufacturing company. The consideration was \$8,814.

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