

# RAGANUFFIN DAY IN NEW YORK

### ARMY OF LITTLE BEGGARS PLAY THEY ARE ASKING ALMS OF THE PEOPLE

(By S. W. Press Association.)  
 NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—Day after tomorrow will be "Ragamuffin Day" in the metropolis. Empty thousands of little children are preparing to band themselves into a fabulously arrayed army of beggars and celebrate Thanksgiving by asking alms from adult pedestrians. The man who falls to provide himself with a plentiful supply of pennies and nickels with which to placate the beggars, before venturing on the streets is likely to fare ill at the hands of the little angels.

Zow! A stocking full of flour whacks you over the head.  
 Zoom! A fish horn disrupts your ear-drums.

But what's the use of getting mad? It's only a bunch of Thanksgiving Day "Ragamuffins" out for their carnival. Give them a nickel and they'll let you alone.

There are thousands of them all over New York on Thanksgiving Day. Kids of all shapes, sorts and sizes, arrayed in the funniest, weirdest motley you can imagine. They make the day hideous and raise the deuce generally.

But where on earth did the custom originate? People from out of town who visit New York on Thanksgiving Day look in astonishment at the ragamuffins parading the streets and say, "What a strange custom. We don't have this at home." No more do they. The Thanksgiving Ragamuffin is New York all through.

Where did the custom originate? People who like to dig these things out have tried to trace the matter back to its origin but in vain. Some declare that the carnival is a survival of the old English "Harvest Home." But there are no proofs of this, and besides Harvest Home doesn't come at this time of year; furthermore, the English don't celebrate it with masquerade costumes. Nor is the custom a survival of the Christmas "Waits." We have those at their real time. No, nobody seems able to trace the Thanksgiving Ragamuffin back. So well imagine that they are real New York institutions and treat them accordingly.

**HUXTRY! DAILY MONITOR!**  
 (By S. W. Press Association.)  
 BOSTON, Nov. 24.—With former Night Editor Doods, of the Pittsburg Gazette-Times as managing editor, the Monitor, the new daily publication of

the Christian Science Church, will have its first issue in a Thanksgiving Day edition tomorrow.

From reporters, composers, stereotypers and others required in making a newspaper letters come to the Christian Science headquarters every day, and all, or nearly all, wish to have it understood that they are Christian Scientists, and from these the employees are chosen. The editorial staff has been picked from dailies in all parts of the country.

The Monitor will have four editions. The first will be the international edition and intended for world-wide circulation. Other editions will serve the national board and New England field and the final edition will aim to secure a greater Boston circulation and will give the stock market quotations.

Less than sixty days ago apartment dwelling houses stood upon the site of the building in which the paper will be edited and printed, and now the new structure is ready for occupancy, with two Goss presses, linotyping machines and modern stereotyping and mailing room facilities.

**TO ADDRESS LAWYERS.**  
 (By S. W. Press Association.)  
 OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Nov. 24.—Hon. F. W. Lehmann, of St. Louis, president of the American Bar Association, will deliver his principal address at the meeting of the Oklahoma lawyers in this city early in January.

## FOLK DECIDES AGAINST BRYAN

Missouri's Democrat Governor Makes State Solidly for Taft.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Nov. 24.—Gov. Folk, a Democrat, has decided that under the Missouri statute the entire electoral vote of the State should go to William H. Taft.

The decision was made because Brannock, a Bryan elector for the Sixteenth congressional district, received more votes than Kiel, a Republican elector-at-large. Brannock, however, received fewer votes than the Republican elector for the sixteenth district. The Missouri statute requires that an elector shall reside in the district for which he is elected. The official plurality for Taft in Missouri is 1,026. The official vote in the primary for United States Senator follows: Republican—Black 12,563; Filley 11,732; Kennish 25,603; Kerens 79,741; McKinley 108,280. Democratic—Gerhardt 3,437; Folk 143,736; Stone 159,512.

**TEXAS MASONS.**  
 (By S. W. Press Association.)  
 WACO, Tex., Nov. 24.—The committee on Work of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Texas Masons is assembled in this city today, and will hold a school of instruction preliminary to the opening next week of the Grand Lodge meeting of the Masonic bodies of the Lone Star State.

## DON'T MERELY GO TO BATTLE GO TO WAR!

Tacitus, the Roman historian, writing of the Batavians, said: "Others go to battle; these people go to war."

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## State Delegates

### TO THE NATIONAL WATERWAYS CONGRESS NAMED BY PRESIDENT MCCORKLE.

President McCorkle, of the State Board of Trade, has made the announcement of delegates to the annual convention of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, which meets next month in Washington, D. C. The appointments follow:

First District—Col. W. W. Beall, Wheeling; Hon. N. E. Whitaker, Morgantown; Hon. A. K. Thorn, Clarksburg.

Second District—Dr. I. C. White, Morgantown; Hon. Howard Sutherland, Elkins; Hon. Jos. H. McDermott, Morgantown.

Third District—Hon. Fred Paul Grosscup, Charleston; Hon. J. A. Holley, Charleston; Chas. Capito, Charleston.

Fourth District—W. W. Jackson, Parkersburg; A. C. Burdock, Parkersburg; C. D. Tolson, Parkersburg.

Fifth District—A. W. Weininger, Huntington; Hon. William Selber, Central City; Hon. Rankin Wiley, Point Pleasant.

Delegates-at-large—Hon. George C. Sturgis, Hon. Henry G. Davis, Hon. A. B. Fleming, Secretary N. B. Naylor.

### AUTO MEET IN DENVER.

(By S. W. Press Association.)  
 DENVER, Col., Nov. 24.—What promises to be the best motoring meet ever held in the Rocky Mountain district will be pulled off to-morrow at Overland Park, under the auspices of the Colorado Industrial Exposition. The longest race will be twenty-five miles. In addition to the automobile races, there will be events for motor cycles.

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