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CHARGES OF DECEIT.

There has been presented to the board of public works a petition signed by the Wayne Works asking that North Fifteenth street from E to F be paved with brick. Another petition signed by the Wayne Works and the Dille & McGuire Co., asks that North F street from Sixth street to Sixteenth street be paved with brick. The claim has been raised in certain quarters that these petitions have been presented merely to exert an influence on council towards ordering North E street paved, in the face of the objections raised by the manufacturers. It is claimed that it is but a trick and that the petitions will both be discarded when they have served their purpose and that no brick paved streets will be put down as requested. In other words the board of public works is accused of stooping to the lowest and basest kind of a trick in order to gain its end and have North E street paved. And, incidentally, the manufacturers who signed the above petitions stand accused of being equally base and tricky as the charge, if true, means they have allowed their names to be connected with a low deceit.

The board of public works is placed in an embarrassing position until it acts on these petitions. This suspicion of their methods has been given general circulation and has been advanced as one reason why council at its next meeting should not favor the order to improve North E street. And undoubtedly if it were true that these petitions were but a deceit and a fraud and were simply being used to further the plan of having North E street paved in spite of the opposition of the manufacturers located on that street, then council, despite the absolute necessity of doing something with North E street, would do well to vote down the improvement ordinance. The end sought in improving North E street is just and necessary, but it should not be gained through means savoring of base and deceitful tricks.

The board of public works, however, has plenty of time between now and the time council will meet, to act on the North E street matter, to prove its sincerity and the sincerity of the manufacturers who signed these petitions. Between now and the first of the week the board should absolutely set at rest these foul suspicions by acting favorably on the petitions of these manufacturers and granting them the improvement of North F street and Fifteenth street as they request. These manufacturers should be given advantage of the same proposition that has been advanced in regard to paving North E street. The city, besides paying for the intersections should pay one-third the cost assessed against the property owners.

North F street stands in need of improvement. If anything, it is even in worse condition than North E street. It is a street subject to the heaviest kind of travel and consequently its present condition can only be relieved by improving it permanently. The city would be justified in going to the additional expense this year of improving all these streets, in order to have it finished for all time. There is no need of waiting another year as the work can be done just as well and to the betterment of the city this year. And especially is this true in view of the suspicions that have been put forth regarding the good intentions of the manufacturers who signed these petitions and of the board of public works.

The board of public works is placed to another ugly light by additional reports that have been going the rounds concerning the connection of one member in particular with the affair. B. B. Johnson, it will be remembered, was the only member of the board of public works who voted against the proposition to pave North E street. The improvement resolution was passed over his objection. Now it is claimed that his protest was but a bluff and that it was a pre-arranged affair that he should oppose the resolution. According to these claims, B. B. Johnson, who is proprietor of the ice manufacturing plant located on North F street, is one of the most frequent users of North E street. It is claimed that the heavy ice wagons from his plant are primarily responsible for the present ugly condition of the street and that he is the one most interested in bringing about the improvement. Now the claim is

made that Mr. Johnson did not sign the petition requesting the improvement of North F street, in order to be consistent with his opposition to the improvement of North E street as a member of the board of public works. This of course places Mr. Johnson in a very unpleasant light before his fellow citizens and it also reflects on the board of which he is a member. Were the board not to act favorably on the petitions requesting the improvement of North F street and Fifteenth street it would probably clinch the matter in the minds of the citizens of Richmond, who would feel that all these reports about the board of public works were true. Therefore we feel that in justice to itself and to the citizens of our city, the board of public works should by all means act favorably on these petitions before the next meeting of council. It should immediately pass resolutions ordering the improvement of these streets in accord with the requests of the manufacturers. By this means alone can these foul suspicions as to its integrity be set at rest. Our sympathy is with the members of the board of public works, for while we have differed with them in many respects from time to time, nevertheless we dislike to see suspicion fall upon any man. But we know that the board, having the power to do so by simply acting favorably on these resolutions, will justify our belief in its integrity.

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CAN NOT REACH MEN

Fire Is Still Raging in the
Mines of Union Pacific
Coal Company.

LOSS TO COMPANY HEAVY.

Hanna, Wyo., March 31.—The official list of the victims of the explosion in the coal mine here Saturday given out by Union Pacific Coal company contains 62 names, and it is believed that at least eight others met death in the mine. The entrances of the mine where the dead miners are entombed have been sealed, and until the fire is smothered or some method is devised for lifting the lethal gasses which fill the workings, and it becomes possible to go down the slope and fight the flames at close quarters, no effort to enter the mine will be made. Great forces of men are laboring at both slope entrances removing wreckage. Timbers as large as telegraph poles were broken 1,000 feet from the pit.

A car load of coffins shipped from Denver have arrived. It is estimated that this double disaster will cost the operators not less than \$500,000. The explosion of 1903 cost the company more than \$1,000,000. It is announced now that this mine will be abandoned and sealed as soon as the bodies are recovered.

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MASONIC CALENDAR.

Tuesday, March 31—Richmond lodge No. 196 F. & A. M. Master Mason.
Wednesday, April 1—Webb lodge No. 24 F. & A. M. Entered Apprentice.

Thursday, April 2—Wayne Council No. 10. R. S. M. Stated Assembly and work.
Saturday April 4—Loyal Chapter No. 43. O. E. S. Regular meeting.

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BRYAN WILL HAVE TO FIGHT FOR HIS LIFE

There Will Be Strong Opposition to Him in Nominating Convention.

DEADLOCK IS PREDICTED.

TWO-THIRDS RULE IS THE PREDICTED MISCHIEF MAKER AND IT IS ON THIS THE BATTLE AGAINST COMMONER HINGES.

Washington, March 31.—Political observers are disposed to believe that there is at this time, at least, the prospect of a long drawn-out struggle over the nomination in the Denver convention. Comparatively few public men believe there is much chance of defeating William J. Bryan. Under the rule which prevails in democratic national conventions, requiring a two-thirds vote to nominate, it is easy to bring about a deadlock, but very difficult to nominate. On the face of things at this time it looks as if the anti-Bryan forces might be able to control more than one-third of the convention; but there is a vast difference between having a little over one-third of the delegates—enough to deadlock the convention—and having two-thirds the number necessary to nominate. This two-thirds rule is regarded by many influential democrats as nothing more than a mischief maker. The party has frequently considered the advisability of setting it aside, but as it has become a sort of institution in the party, the movement to get rid of it never takes definite form.

The Denver convention will be composed of 1,002 delegates. Three hundred thirty five will prevent the nomination of any man. To put it in another way, the successful candidate must have 670 votes. The most optimistic of the anti-Bryan democrats do not pretend to say at this time that the opposition will be able to muster more than 400 votes.

Would Still Be Master.

If the anti-Bryan control this number of votes Bryan would still have the whip hand with his 602 votes—sixty-eight votes short of a nomination, but still master of the convention. Realizing the possibility of a deadlock, the men who are in the movement to prevent the nomination of the Nebraskan, are asking themselves if Bryan could be persuaded to get out of the race—persuaded to turn his strength to another—on a showing that more than one-third of the representatives of the party did not want him. So far they have not received any information that might lead them to believe that they could reasonably hope to see Mr. Bryan surrender. On the contrary, they are informed by Mr. Bryan's representatives here in the East that if his enemies should succeed in deadlocking the convention, he would keep the delegates in Denver all summer rather than surrender.

Working on the South.

The latest move of the anti-Bryan forces is directed toward the South. They think they could successfully undermine the Nebraskan if they could persuade the South to hold aloof from him. Some of the influential Southern democrats have sent word here during the last week that it might be possible to "line up" the South in opposition.

Within the last few days talk of bringing Senator Culberson, of Texas into the race, has also been revived. He is committed to Bryan, and, moreover, he believes his constituents want the Nebraskan.

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SEARCH FOR REVOLVER

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A MURDER IS SCENTED.

Cleveland, O., March 31.—Detectives are searching Dundas woods for a missing revolver, upon which may hang a solution of the mystery surrounding the tragic death of Carl Bernthaler, 58 years of age, and Miss Lena Ziechmann, 39 years of age. The bodies of the man and woman, with their hearts pierced by a revolver bullet, were found Monday in the forest, in Cleveland Heights, just east of the city.

While murder and suicide first were suggested, the absence of a revolver led the coroner to declare that Bernthaler and Miss Ziechmann were murdered by a third party.

Bernthaler was a music teacher and a member of an opera house orchestra. Twice married, a widow and six children survive him. Miss Ziechmann was a music pupil of Bernthaler and also was a teacher of German in the public schools. She and her music master had been acquainted for many years.

Couldn't Tell.

"Is marriage a failure?" asked the old bachelor of the young bride. "I don't know yet," replied the bride innocently. "You know, my husband does not get paid until next Wednesday."—Detroit Free Press.

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Movement Rapidly Spreading Over the Country.

Denver, March 31.—Within thirty days Denver will have a union labor hospital, accommodating 350 to 400 in actual operation, and furthermore this city is now the headquarters for the National Union Labor Hospital association, which will proceed with the building of hospitals for members of labor unions in all large cities of the country.

Delegates from twenty-seven unions attended the meeting called by Dr. L. Slomonski, of Chicago, here.

Dr. Slomonski is the originator of the idea, and explained the plan fully. As superintendent of the national association he has chosen Denver as the headquarters, although he has previously established two union hospitals, one in Joliet, Ill., and the other at Belleville, in the same state. The Denver hospital will cost \$200,000, and will be the largest in the city. Construction will be begun in a few months, and in the meantime a temporary hospital will be opened immediately.

CANDIDATE.

Isaac F. Ryan, Boston township, is a candidate for County Commissioner of Eastern District, on the Democratic Ticket. 29-7t

WATSON SECURES THE LION'S SHARE

Many Delegates for Him in Grant County.

Marion, Ind., March 31.—James E. Watson, Republican candidate for Governor, will have a majority of the delegates in Grant County. Last night's primaries in this county gave Watson 18, W. L. Taylor 5, Charles W. Miller 5 and Hugh T. Miller 2. All of the 29 delegates will vote for Acil Alexander, candidate for State Statistician.

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WILL TAFT GET MASSACHUSETTS SOLID

Voters Given Chance to Express Beliefs.

Boston, Mass., March 31.—Today Republican voters in Massachusetts are being given an opportunity at the state primary for the spring elections to express somewhat indirectly their preference for the party's candidates for president. The campaign, which practically closed last night, has been one of the warmest previous to a national convention for many years.

It has been fought on the question whether the coming state and district conventions shall instruct the thirty-two delegates to vote for Secretary William H. Taft for President and adopt resolutions in his favor, or whether they shall leave the delegates free to act at Chicago as they see fit. No other presidential candidate has been mentioned.

PRETTY GIRL FOUND DEAD IN MEN'S FLAT

Mystery Surrounds Her Demise.

York, Pa., March 31.—A sensation was created here when the body of Lillian K. Rife, a pretty young woman, was found in the apartment flats of Joseph Foster, located in the center of the fashionable quarters. So mysterious are the aspects of the case that Coroner Brinner will investigate. The woman applied at the Foster house and begged for shelter, and he gave her a room on the third floor. As the establishment is for men only, there appears to be a deep mystery connected with her sudden demise. The police upon examining the room that she occupied, found no traces of poisons or deadly weapons. The girl's father, Jacob Rife, appealed to the officers for an inquiry, believing there are several men well known about town, who could throw some light upon the case.

The Whale's Mouth.
The whale's mouth is the largest institution of the kind in the animal kingdom, being capable of containing over two hogheads of water. The whale's throat, however, is so small that an orange would scarcely pass through it, and he lives on the minute sea animals contained in the water. Drawing in a large quantity, he strains it through his whalebone sieve, retaining the animal organisms it contains and throwing out the water through circular holes in his head. Whales engaged in feeding are said by whalers to be "spouting."

Tom—Can I kiss you?
Tess—Mamma is in the next room.
Tom—Oh, well, I guess your father can kiss her.—Utica Observer.

QUARREL RESULTS IN A TRAGEDY

Lowe Shot and Killed His Enemy.

Tunica, Miss., March 31.—Percy M. Houston, Secretary and Treasurer of the Yazoo-Mississippi Levee Board, was shot and almost instantly killed on the main street yesterday afternoon by J. T. Lowe, a prominent attorney of Tunica. The tragedy was the result of a quarrel growing out of the recent election of the Levee Board and the investigation into that election ordered by Governor Noel.

CHURCHILL TO LEAVE HIS NATIVE HEATH

He However Will Make Restitution in Green Goods Case.

Rushville, Ind., March 31.—Guy Churchill, a resident of the Orange neighborhood, who disappeared soon after his name was mentioned in connection with the recent greengoods scare in Rush county has returned home. It is reported locally the man has made restitution and will remove to other parts of the country in which he has been prospecting while absent from home. Churchill left on the same day the sheriff visited his home for the purpose of serving papers on him for the collection of a note for \$1,000 that was long overdue.

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