

## IS NOW A SUFFRAGETTE



MRS. FRANK M. AVERY.

Mrs. Avery is one of the most prominent society women of New York and has but recently espoused the cause of the suffragettes. There was much rejoicing on the part of the suffragettes when Mrs. Avery made the decision which placed her in decidedly new company.

SOCIETY MAKES  
VIGOROUS KICK

Horticulturists Protest to the Commissioners Against Changing Quarters.

## G. A. R. MAKES AN ANSWER.

IT IS NOW UP TO THE COUNTY BOARD TO DECIDE WHICH ORGANIZATION WILL GET DISPUTED ROOM.

Members of the Wayne County Horticultural and Agricultural society feel as if an attempt is being made by Sol Meredith Post G. A. R. to take from them their meeting place in the court house. They declare the Post is trying to drive them out and they object. Their objections were stated in a very pointed manner to the county commissioners at a joint meeting with a committee representing the Post yesterday afternoon.

One member of the Horticultural society's committee said last evening the society feels as if the Post is trying to drive it out of the room. "We feel we have the right to be there and everything is with us," the speaker declared. "You see we were given the right to use that room by a former board of commissioners about fifteen years ago. We have made constant use of it ever since and object to being driven out of it at this time," he said. It was pointed out, also, that the horticultural society has put its furnishings in the room and it would be considerable bother to have to remove all of these to some other part of the building. It is claimed there is reason to believe the Post will not exist as an organization for many years, so any change that might be made would be but temporary.

The committee from the Post presented argument to offset that of the Horticultural society and the verdict rests solely with the commissioners. The commissioners have offered the Post or Horticultural society any other room in the building but each seems intent on having but the one. The Post maintains the other organization meets but once a month and in the day time, while the Post meets weekly and at night. The building is equipped with an elevator, so there would be little inconvenience for the society to use a room on one of the upper floors, it was claimed.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS  
A KNIGHT OF PYTHIAS

John C. Bayer to Entertain  
Coeur de Lion Lodge.

John C. Bayer, the well known baker and lodge man, will celebrate his twenty-fifth anniversary as a Knight of Pythias next Tuesday evening by giving an entertainment to Coeur de Lion Lodge, K. of P. of which lodge he has always been a member. The nature of the entertainment will be a surprise to the members. The nomination of officers will also take place Tuesday evening.

QUICK JUSTICE  
GIVEN NEGRO

Arrested One Day and Sentenced the Following.

Arrested one day and the next sentenced to serve from one to eight years in the penitentiary, is the fate that befell Adam Owens, colored. Owens was tried in the Wayne circuit court yesterday afternoon on the charge of petit larceny. He pleaded guilty. He was accused of the theft of a watch belonging to George Farr.

Owens is classed by the police as a "bad nigger." He has been employed by the street car company as a member of the construction gang. The police say he has stolen fifteen wooden poles of the kind used to suspend trolley wires and cut them up. They are said to be stacked up in the rear yard of the residence in which Owens lived on North H street. Owens was arrested originally on suspicion and confessed to the theft. He will be taken to Michigan City to serve his sentence, as he says he is thirty-six years old. Besides his sentence he is disfranchised for one year and fined \$5 and costs.

RESIDENTS EAST  
GET BETTER SERVICE

Street Car Company Runs  
Cars for Workmen.

In order that the shop men living along the National road, east of the city, may have better street car accommodations, the Richmond street and interurban railway has lengthened the eastern run of its city cars to Bell's stop, instead of to Moorman's switch as heretofore. These cars will be run so that the residents in this neighborhood may return home for their dinners if they so desire. The earliest car is run at 5:45 and the last car leaves Eighth and Main for the east at 10:45, returning and arriving at the car barns at 11:30. Residents have been clamoring for better service for several years. The change became effective today.

SENATOR CLAIMS HE  
IS NOT AFFINITY

Charges of Wife Sued by Husband Are Untrue, Says  
Wellington.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 19.—In the presence of a large crowd in the circuit court, Pierce B. Wilson, who is suing his wife Mrs. Tabitha V. Wilson for absolute divorce, told Judge Gorter that a few days after the birth of their baby by Mrs. Wilson confessed to him her alleged relations with former United States Senator George L. Wellington. Former Senator Wellington denied all the allegations set forth in the testimony especially with reference to his alleged relations with Mrs. Wilson.

PENNVILLE HAS  
\$75,000 FIRE

Loss About Half Covered by Insurance.

Portland, Ind., Dec. 19.—Fire today destroyed a large portion of the business section of Pennville. Every business house in an entire block was destroyed, causing a loss of \$75,000. The heaviest loss is the Home Union department store, which had a large holiday stock, and will lose \$35,000. The loss is about half covered by insurance.

The K. of P. lodge lost everything, as did the other lodges.

GEOLOGIST WANTS  
"STRANGE ANIMAL"

Creature Roaming Near Milton Declared Lynx.

Indianapolis, Dec. 19.—W. S. Blatchley, state geologist, wants the "strange animal" which is reported to be disturbing the peaceful conditions of the town of Milton, this county. It would make a valuable addition to the state museum, he thinks. To Mr. Blatchley, however, the animal is not "strange." According to the descriptions of the footprints the animal, Mr. Blatchley thinks, is a lynx. The animal is rare in Indiana, although not extinct. It has been a

long time since one was killed in the state.

"In the wildest parts of the state I suppose there are a number of the animals yet to be found," said Mr. Blatchley. "However, they are careful in their habits and avoid human habitations. The popular belief is that they disappeared from the state years ago."

The story from Milton is that a few evenings ago a "strange" animal appeared in a cornfield, where it attacked and routed a bulldog. A few days later it attacked dogs belonging to some hunters and fought them until frightened away by the approach of the men. Its tracks are described as being shaped like claws and about three inches long.

"NIXIE" SAYS MACK  
OF BRYAN IN 1912

No Probability of Nebraskan Being a Candidate.

New York, Dec. 19.—Norman E. Mack, chairman of the democratic national committee, made it clear that William J. Bryan will not be a candidate for nomination for the presidency in 1912.

"There is no probability of Mr. Bryan being a candidate in 1912," he said, "so there is no need of discussing him."

## CITY STATISTICS.

Births.  
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Foreman, 43 South Fourth street, girl, first child.

VANDALS WHITEWASH  
OHIO PASTOR'S HOUSE

Local Option Advocate Angered Citizens.

Warren, Ohio, Dec. 19.—Unknown parties who had evidently become incensed at the active part taken by Rev. Mr. Krins, of the Methodist church, at Southington, in the recent local option election, two nights in succession visited the barn and whitewashed his horse took his harness apart and scattered it over the barnyard, and did other stunts. Rev. Mr. Krins has now left the town, so no legal action will be taken in the matter.

CANAL LOCKS MAY  
BE INVESTIGATED

President Considers Advisability of Such Action.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The president is considering the advisability of having a thorough examination made of the character of foundations that underlie the locks and important dams along the line of the Panama canal. So much has been said recently concerning questionable conditions that exist beneath the sites of these works that it is regarded as important to carefully determine at this time the exact magnitude of the task of providing stable foundations for these locks and dams.

## A SURPRISED CAT.

Gautier's Pet and Its Experience With a Parrot.

Of all cat stories the best is one told by Theophile Gautier, the French novelist. He kept many cats, the favorite being "Madame Theophile," and she was his constant companion by day and night. One day a friend, who was going away a short time, brought Gautier a parrot, to be taken care of during his absence. The bird, finding itself in a strange place, climbed up to the top of its perch in a rather frightened manner. "Madame Theophile had never seen a parrot before and regarded the creature with manifest surprise.

After a period spent in profound meditation, summoning up all the notions of natural history she had picked up in the yard, the garden and on the roof, she plainly came to the conclusion that the newcomer was a green chicken. This result attained, the next proceeding of Madame Theophile was to lay herself flat on the floor, like a panther, watching her prey. The parrot did not like this at all; it ruffled its feathers and rattled its chain uneasily. Then Madame Theophile came creeping nearer, her nose quivering, her eyes half closed, while slight thrills of pleasure ran along her backbone at the idea of the meal she was about to make. Another moment and she sprang upon the perch.

The parrot instantly straightened up and said in a deep bass voice, "Have you breakfasted, Jacko?" This utterance so terrified the cat that she sprang backward. All her ornithological ideas were overthrown. "And on what?" continued the parrot gravely. "On sirloin?" The cat cast a glance at her master as if to say: "This is not a bird. It is a gentleman. It talks!" And then she promptly hid herself under the bed, and from that refuge she could not be induced to stir during the whole day.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

PARTICIPATORS IN  
MASSACRE FREED

Special Deputies Guard Men Still Confined in Jail.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 19.—Ten participants in the Dialystok massacre in 1905 were pardoned by the Czar today. He has denied the petition of the league of the Russian people to commute the sentences of two others who were convicted of actual murder. The men set free were under penal servitude.

TROUBLES DRIVE  
HUNT TO SPREE

Clayton O. Hunt, of South Twelfth street, a well known trader, was arrested yesterday afternoon and is charged with public intoxication. Various troubles are alleged to have caused Hunt to go on a protracted spree which had continued for about a week. Hunt's son lost an arm in a corn shredder recently and his father grieved bitterly. A short time afterward a brother of Hunt was sentenced to the penitentiary and these facts are said to have led to the local man's dissipation.

Mrs. Day—Do you know when you have had enough? Mr. Day—No; when I've had enough I don't know anything.—Town Topics.

PALLADIUM WANT ADS. PAY.



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