

## PROMPT ACTION ON PART COUNCIL CANDIDATES ASK

Want City Judgeship Question Settled Before the Primary Election Is Held, for Sake of Protection.

## MAY DELAY PRIMARY FOR SEVERAL WEEKS

Several Candidates for Council Are Already in the Field And the Race Promises to Be Exciting.

The common council could prevent a great deal of worry to prospective candidates and no doubt save the city from no small amount of inconvenience, if it decided within the next few meetings whether or not the office of city judge is to be continued. Under the new cities and towns act, which now is in effect, the council is given power to abolish the office at any time not later than within ninety days preceding an election. It is held that if council has any idea of abolishing this office about next August, it should do so now, or at any date previous to the republican primary.

**Candidates Want to Know.**  
In all probability the city judge would be a republican. The republican primary election will be held next month, unless extreme measures are brought about which will delay it until June. If the city judgeship is to be retained candidates will have the right to know soon. They will not want to go into a nominating race, knowing they will be left without chances for the office by the date of the general election. If the office is not done away with, the candidates will want to know, so that they may begin now and push their campaign.

Under the new law, it will become necessary also to elect another councilman-at-large. At present the common council consists of one man from each ward and three councilmen-at-large. The new law requires a councilman from every ward and half as many councilmen-at-large as there are wards. In this city there are eight wards and this means another councilman-at-large is to be added to the list.  
Already a number of aspirants for council are in the field. Harvey Brown, at present a councilman-at-large, has announced his candidacy for council from the sixth ward. It is expected that Charles Wetzig, the present representative of the sixth, will again seek the office. W. P. O'Neal, a member of the board of public works, whose term expires the first of next year, a former councilman from this ward, may seek the office again. H. H. Englebert is a candidate in the third ward.

**Many Job Hunters.**  
In several of the wards it is believed the present councilmen will seek reelection. This is not believed likely, to prove true in the second and fifth wards. Henry Deuker, councilman from the second, is a candidate for mayor. In the fifth, Oliver Leftwich,

the present incumbent, is troubled with poor health and has not been able to attend the council meetings regularly for some time. It is believed there will be several aspirants for the office from the eighth ward.

The men now holding positions as city officers have been somewhat disturbed as the result of the new law, as they did not know whether they were holding office legally or not. The law did not say anything about the men now serving under the old law and it was not known whether they would be expected to retain the positions or not. While at Indianapolis Friday, City Controller Ferry took occasion to make inquiry at the state house. He was informed that the present office holders retain their positions until the first of next year.

## DONE WITH SEYMOUR

President Brush Upholds Action of Manager Muggsy McGraw.

## ASSAULT NOT PROVOKED

Dallas, Texas, March 13.—St. Seymour, the center fielder, will never again play for the Giants. It is likely that some major league team will purchase him, but of course Manager McGraw will let the team have him that will make the best offer.

President Brush stands firmly behind McGraw in the action he took in dismissing St. Seymour, who punched Coach Latham on slight provocation.

"The first thing I know of the affair," declared Mr. Brush, "was when McGraw told me about it immediately after it happened, and I complimented him on his good judgment. Seymour came to me and asked me his standing with the club."

"I asked him the cause of the trouble with Latham and he said they were playing at a game of cards when St. Seymour coughed. Latham said, 'Look out, St. Seymour, you will cough up a jackpot.' A very trivial cause for Seymour's brutal assault, I thought."

"I have known Latham for twenty years and I know there is nothing vicious in his nature."

The affair caused no end of excitement among the players and guests of the hotel.

## WICKERSHAM NOT READY DISCLOSE

Wouldn't Give Information on N. Y., N. H. & H. Case.

Washington, March 13.—Information was refused today at Attorney General Wickersham's office as to the intentions of the government regarding the prosecution of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad for merging with the Boston & Maine. It has been announced at the department of justice that prosecutions begun under the previous administration would be continued in most cases.

"Did the widow who was after Jinx marry him?"  
"No; he escaped her."  
"What did he die of?"—Exchange.

## THREE MORE ARE CONSIDERING IT

No Surprise If Mayoralty Race Was Increased to Eight Entries.

## FEELING PUBLIC'S PULSE

A. C. LINDEMUTH, W. C. CONVERSE AND W. P. O'NEAL TAKING SOUNDINGS IN TROUBLE-SOME SEA OF POLITICS.

By the end of next week it is believed that the citizens will know just what the mayoralty timber looks like, that is in respect to knowing the personnel. There are three prospective candidates who are still undecided. These three are, Judge W. C. Converse of the city court; A. C. Lindemuth, formerly city attorney; and Watson P. O'Neal, republican member of the board of works. Last evening, each of these three men stated that the future was indeterminate as yet, but that they had it under consideration. All the men have many friends who are urging them to make the race.

There are five men in the race at present and if these three announce themselves, the field will be the largest in many years. It is probable, however, that the first of these candidates to announce himself will cause the other two to decide it is best to wait for four more years.

## BARNARD JOINED RANKS OF REBELS AT PARTY CAUCUS

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shire, the chairman of the caucus, who succeeds Col. William P. Hepburn and declared carried by an almost inaudible vote. Representative Dwight of New York was elected party whip to succeed James E. Watson, of Indiana, who retired from the house. James F. Burke of Pennsylvania, will continue as assistant whip. The elective officers of the house were renominated as follows: Alexander McDowell, Pennsylvania, clerk; Henry Casson, Wisconsin, sergeant-at-arms; F. B. Lyon, New York, doorkeeper; Samuel A. Langum, Minnesota, postmaster; Rev. Henry N. Couden, Chaplain. The results of the caucus was telephoned to the white house, as a victory for Speaker Cannon and further that the rules would not be revised.

Fred Carpenter, private secretary waited at the white house and received the news and communicated it to the president, who was at work on his message.

Waves travel faster than the wind which causes them, and in the bay of Biscay frequently during the autumn and winter in calm weather a heavy sea gets up and rolls in on the coast twenty-four hours before the gale which causes it arrives and of which it is the prelude.

**TABLER:** Raised biscuits from Gold Medal Flour are excellent.

## THE THEATER

### THEATRICAL CALENDAR.

GENNETT.

Monday, March 15—"Mrs. Temple's Telegram."

Wednesday, March 17—"A Mid-Summer Night's Dream."

Saturday, March 27—"Vogel's Minstrels."

NEW PHILLIPS.

All Week—High Class Vaudeville.

"Mrs. Temple's Telegram."

An announcement which should excite the greatest interest among local theatergoers is that of the forthcoming performance here of "Mrs. Temple's Telegram" by Miss Rose Evans and a splendid supporting company. The famous farce comedy is too well known to need extended description, while the mere fact that Miss Evans is in the cast is a guarantee of the quality of the company, further assurance of which lies in the fact that the production is under the direction of Messrs. Charles H. Small and Thomas Hall, who have always been identified with only what is the best in the amusement field.

**Vogel's Vast Venture.**

A local manager who had growled at the proprietor of the big city minstrels extracting a very large percentage for his enormous entertainment when he realized the investment extravagantly expended in the outfit and confessed it when he said: "My stars, Vogel, it is no wonder that you demand almost the whole loaf for your receipts. Private palace cars, \$10,000 first part, a superbly equipped street parade and the support, transportation and salaries for fifty people, certainly does tie up a power of money and requires a lot of coin to keep the fabric going and with all your rivals tell me that you are walking on velvet," adding the truism "the people demand a good deal nowadays." Vogel nodded an assent as he remarked, "It was not always thus; it is a matter of fact that in 1868 a popular Ethiopian comedian sold his horse and buggy and put a troupe of fourteen people on the road with the proceeds and fairly astonished the natives." John W. Vogel's minstrels will appear at the Gennett theater March 27. Don't fail to hear Roy Peck sing his latest song success.

**The New Phillips.**

For a good lively time which will not make you, break you, nor keep you out of the poor house, the New Phillips will have the ticket the first three days this week. The main attraction is the Three Lesnirings, in acrobatic feats. Theirs is not a tame exhibition but is filled with thrills.

LaFevre and St. John sing and dance. They have some tunes which fill the audience with mirth and laughter.

Arthur Abbott as a comedian is well known here. Artie is out with a new line of fun with a sterling brand on each one.

**At The Arcade.**

Mrs. Fern Vossler, formerly of the music department of a local store, has accepted a position at the Arcade as pianist. Mrs. Vossler is an accomplished musician and the Arcade is to be congratulated upon its good fortune in securing her services. With Mrs. Vossler as pianist, and Mr. Evans as vocalist, they can now cater to the best, with music as well as with moving pictures, which have always been of an exceptionally high class.

## VICTIM OF DREAD BLACK HAND WAS JOS. PETROSINA

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a panic among the members and their families. Already the police have made a large number of arrests.

**Declare Innocence.**  
All the suspects declare their innocence, but are being held and will be required to establish a plausible alibi before they are released. On the report that the assassins escaped to the mountains back of the city and are hiding there a company of carabinieri has been sent to search the fastness and in the hope of capturing them.

Soon after his death, the body of Petrosino was searched and many interesting documents and letters discovered. Among them were letters of introduction to Italian officials, postal cards addressed to Sicilian towns.

It appears that before coming to Palermo Petrosino has visited Tunis, Tripoli and other Sicilian towns. Among his papers is contained data of great importance, showing that Petrosino was gathering information for the prosecution of Black Handers in New York. The police of Palermo are in consultation with the judiciary and the director-general of the Italian police about the questioning of criminals and suspected members of the Mafia in this country regarding the assassination of Petrosino, and for the purpose of gaining all information possible about the league between the black-mailing societies of New York and the secret societies of this country.

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## MOST IMPORTANT WILL BE SESSION OF NEW CONGRESS

Congress Will Formally Open On Monday and Will at Once Plunge Into Tariff Revision Fight.

## PRESIDENT TAFT TO URGE THE REVISION

Extra Session Will Also Have To Consider Many Other Important Matters Which Are Demanded.

Washington, March 13.—When congress assembles on Monday it will begin one of the most important sessions in its history. Tariff revision will, of course, occupy the center of the stage, but beside that for which the whole country is clamoring there are many other measures of the utmost importance that will be considered at this session.

Six of these are the income tax, inheritance tax, parcels post bill, postal savings bank, revision of the currency and limitation of the power of injunctions. These, and the new tariff bill, will fully occupy congress for several months. It is thought that the extra session will last until at least the beginning and probably the end of June. There will be, as usual, a flood of small bills, but these will receive scant consideration at the hands of the lawmakers in face of the other more important legislation.

**Need of Revision.**  
President Taft's message to congress will lay stress on the need of revision of the tariff and it is understood will be brief and to the point.

The special session also will have to deal with the Sherman anti-trust law and consider some adjustment of the rights of capital and labor, which have grown more acute owing to the Gompers case decisions.

The new administration is facing and must handle some big problems, most of them inheritances from the Roosevelt regime. Among them are the suits against the Standard Oil company, the proceedings to dissolve the tobacco trusts, the suits against the powder trust, coal trust and against the Harriman railroads. Land fraud prosecutions in the west will, it is understood, be taken up by the new attorney general, Wickersham, where they were laid down by Bonaparte. There are pending and will be presented many prosecutions and suits against the railroads under the interstate commerce laws.

**Three Months Session.**

The Taft administration and the extra session of congress will have their hands full with large public questions for the next three months. Probably the legislation that will cause more work and worry than any other, next to getting the tariff bill through so that it pleases a majority of the business interests of the country will be the attempt to devise some sort of legislation to bring in more revenue to replace the fast dwindling treasury surplus and to provide sufficient funds to pay the current expenses of the government, which are constantly increasing at a rate that badly scares the watchdogs of the treasury in the house.

The last surviving pensioned soldier of the war of 1812 was Hiram Crook of Ave, N. Y., who died May 12, 1905, aged 105.

## City Statistics

**Births.**

Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Kahle, 528 South Fifth street, boy first child.

**Deaths and Funerals.**

VAUGHAN—No arrangements have been made by the relatives for the funeral services of Mr. Vaughan. The body was shipped by express from Boston at 10:30 last evening and it is expected to arrive in this city Monday morning.

**Colorado Mountain Lions.**

It is conceded and is true that the largest mountain lions in the world are produced in Colorado. There is something in our climate here that makes the mountain lion very much larger than the ones raised in Montana or Wyoming to the north or New Mexico to the south. In other words, the Colorado mountain lion seems to be of the maximum size and strength and beauty.—Denver Post.

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