

## YEARLY MEETING NOW IN SESSION

This Forenoon, Committee on Ministry and Oversight Convened.

### SCARCITY OF MINISTERS

THIS WAS ONE OF THE IMPORTANT MATTERS UP FOR CONSIDERATION—NICHOLSON IN AN ADDRESS.

The annual session of the committee on ministry and oversight of the eighty-ninth annual Yearly Meeting of Friends, which convenes tomorrow, met at 10 o'clock this morning at the East Main Street Friends' Meeting house. The scarcity of ministers, the appointment of committees and the endorsement of the action of the Traverse City, Mich., Monthly and Quarterly Meeting in voting to send the Rev. Franklin and Mary Moon Meredith of that city, to the London, Dublin, Norway and Denmark Yearly Meetings, were considered in this session.

The numbers of gray headed men and women and the few young men and women in the meeting house this morning, probably suggested to the Rev. Truman Kenworthy, the pastor-elect of the East Main Street Friends' meeting house, to make an earnest plea and careful defense of the "most responsible work of the Yearly Meeting—the scarcity of ministers. This is the question," he averred, "that must have the earnest thought and careful analysis of the ministers and overseers.

#### Have No Pastors.

"It is a fact," he continued, "that twelve large meetings have no pastors. The cause must be found and we must be able in a measure, to satisfy these things. But we must be careful," he declared, "that we do not crowd the women out."

"We have often heard the remark, 'the poor Quaker minister.' In a large measure that is now so. The young people are told that it is a hard life and a rough road, but that is not altogether true. It is a place where we must be tested. We must keep out the men and women, however, who are in the ministry as a profession and a living."

The substance of his talk was satisfactory to many of the ministers and laymen as expressions of assent were spoken by several. Timothy Nicholson added the following brief comment: "It is also the duty of the elders and overseers to lend the pastors their thorough support."

A committee of the following was appointed by the committee of ministers and overseers this morning to assist the clerks during the Yearly Meeting: William M. Smith, Daniel Lawrence, Daisy Barr, Alice Lewis, A. J. Ridgeway and Albert Copeland. The committee on reappointment of officers of the committee of ministers and overseers recommended the renomination of Ancil E. Ratliff of Fairmount, Ind., as clerk and Emma Hedges of New Castle, as assistant clerk.

The presiding clerk, Ancil Ratliff, read letters from the Traverse City, Mich., Monthly and Quarterly Meeting, requesting that the Yearly Meeting endorse the attitude of Friends of Michigan and send the Rev. Franklin and Mary Moon Meredith to the London, Dublin, Norway and Denmark Yearly Meetings. After the reading of the letter Franklin and Mary Moon Meredith explained their attitude and their longing for a visit to these countries and the Yearly Meeting expressed its "unity and sympathy" with the request.

## IS READY FOR MILL

Jack Johnson in Fine Fettle for The Coming Ketchel Battle.

### IS TRAINING VERY HARD

(American News Service)

San Francisco, Sept. 21.—When William Britt and his man Stanley Ketchel arrive in town Wednesday, they will find Jack Johnson, their next opponent almost in fighting condition. Johnson is allowing no moss to grow under his feet as is evidenced by the hard day's work he did in the gymnasium.

It was given out today that Johnson's weight, when he goes into the ring with Ketchel, will be somewhere around 185 pounds.

That the champion will not want for sparring partners was made plain yesterday. Sam Fitzpatrick, who brought Johnson out of the bushes, was a visitor to his former charge's quarters and while there had his present protege, Frank Mantel, to act as a sparring mate. Already Johnson has two camp fellows, Joe Mills and Bob Armstrong.

### SERIES ARTIST RECITALS.

The exact dates and prices for the proposed Artist Series to be given at the Coliseum are as follows:

Oct. 20th, Mme. Johanna Gadski, prima donna soprano.

Dec. 13th, Mme. Tina Lerner, pianist.

Jan. 19th, Mr. David Bispham, baritone.

Admission, season tickets, \$2.00. Inquiries answered by calling Starr Piano Co., 935 Main St.

## Are to Furnish Wonderful Exhibition



During the Hudson-Fulton celebration, American and European aviators are expected to furnish a wonderful spectacle for New Yorkers, hovering about the Singer building tower which rises 612 feet above the street.

## Violations of Liquor Laws Not Found By the Grand Jury

The grand jury, in its report to the court today, stated that it could not find that there had been any violations of the liquor laws in the county. The report on this subject is as follows:

To the Honorable Henry C. Fox, Judge of the Wayne Circuit Court:

The grand jury, impaneled on the 7th day of September, 1909, the same being the 113th judicial day of the April term, 1909, of this court, respectfully reports that it was in session seven days, and that during said time investigated a large number of criminal offenses brought to its attention and as result of said investigation has found certain indictments which are returned herewith.

No evidence was brought to the grand jury upon which an indictment for alleged violations of the liquor laws of this state could be found. If there have been any such violations, the evidence of the same was not brought to the attention of the prosecutor or the grand jury. Some slight rumors of said alleged violations of the liquor laws have been circulated, but no evidence to support an indictment has

been produced. The grand jury was ready and willing at all times to hear all proper evidence of violations of these laws, as well as the violations of all other laws now in force, but the persons who are responsible for the circulation of said rumors evidently lacked the courage to tell what they knew about these violations, if anything.

The grand jury can not act on mere rumors; something more tangible than this must be brought to its attention in order to establish that crime has probably been committed.

No names of persons who had probably violated these laws were presented and no facts from which such crime might be found to have been committed were produced.

After inquiring into the cases of persons imprisoned in the county jail on criminal charges and into the cases of persons under bail in said county to answer to criminal charges, the grand jury took up the matter of the condition and management of the prisons and poor houses of this county, and herewith respectfully submits the results of its said investigations:

## F. AUGUSTUS HEINZE HAS BEEN EXONERATED



## SAW BURNING SHIP

(American News Service)

London, Sept. 21.—A Lloyd's telegram received today from the British steamer Harlow, just in at Manila from Newport News, reports that on July 27 while 180 miles from Durban, a vessel on fire was sighted. Before the Harlow could get near there was an explosion strewing the face of the ocean with debris. The Harlow couldn't distinguish the name of the ill-fated ship but believed her to have been the Waratah, which carried 300 persons and has long been missing.

## ATTORNEY FOR HALL

Earl T. Hall, the alleged insurance embezzler will be defended by Wilfred Jessup, former prosecuting attorney. It is understood that friends and relatives are supplying the money for his defense.

## REPORT SUBMITTED

The report of the Municipal Electric Lighting and Power plant for the month of August was presented to council last evening. The report was approved and placed on file. In part it is as follows:

Rec'd from Light and Power \$2850.92

Rec'd from Street and Park Lighting 1,991.62

Total receipts for August \$5,842.55

Disbursements \$4,839.92

Building and equipment 1,351.81

Disbursements for August \$6,191.74

Excess of receipts over operating expenses, \$1,002.62.

## A DIVORCE CASE.

The divorce case of Frank Ryder against his wife, Goldie Kelley Ryder will probably be heard in the circuit court Saturday morning.

EUROPEAN. You can't fail with Gold Medal Flour.

## MILLER MAKES A CISTERNS REPORT

Fire Chief Finds That There Are Twenty-two in Fair Condition.

### IMPROVEMENT IS DESIRED

PETITIONS FOR STREET IMPROVEMENTS, NEW ORDINANCES AND OTHER ROUTINE BUSINESS WAS CONSIDERED.

Fire Chief Edgar Miller made his report on the fire cisterns at council meeting last evening. His investigation disclosed the fact that there were 22 cisterns in the city in fair condition from 200 to 1,600 barrels of water in them. Chief Miller stated that they would be of little use in case of fire in their present condition, and recommended that they be improved immediately. The matter was referred to the board of works.

Councilman Wetting introduced an ordinance making it unlawful for the keeping of stallion horses within 600 feet of any dwelling used for residence purposes. The fine for violation is \$500. The ordinance was held up on suspended rules and will be brought up for final passage at the next meeting of council.

Councilman Von Pien asked that the old south side engine house be improved. The house is used for the meetings of the South Side Improvement Association. The roof is badly in need of repair and a general renovation is necessary. The matter was referred to the board of works.

#### To Improve Street.

Attention of the council was called to the necessity of placing some clingers on Northwest First street between Kinsey and Lincoln streets, by Councilman McMahan. It was referred to the board of works.

A petition was presented to council by the Order of Moose, asking that that order be permitted to stretch a banner across Main street from the Colonial to the Vaughan buildings, advertising their order. The petition was laid on the table indefinitely and no action will be taken.

Councilman Bartel stated that the residents of South Eighth street were complaining because the street car company was continually making repairs on the track. The residents desire that the company make a permanent improvement.

Councilman Williams called attention of the body to the fact that the Light Heat and Power company are putting in gas for illuminating purposes into residents without placing cut-offs at the street. The matter was referred to the board of works.

#### Street Called Filthy.

The filthy condition of Sailor street was called to the attention of council by Councilman Englebert, who desires that the health officer investigate the matter. It was referred to the board.

The bad condition on North Fifth street was introduced to council's notice by Councilman Deuker. The improvement with curbs and gutters was successfully remonstrated against several weeks ago and the board turned the matter over to council. Council in turn, referred the matter to the committee on streets and alleys, and it will be brought up at the next meeting. It was the general opinion that the improvement should be made.

A petition signed by William Thompson and others was presented, asking that an electric light be placed at the corner of Sheridan and Grant streets. The residents of that locality either want a new one or want the old one removed. The matter was referred to Councilman Birdsall, asked that the old, unsightly electric light poles on Ridge street between Grant and School streets be removed. The matter was placed in the hands of the board of works.

An appropriation of \$100 was made for coal for the Home of the Friendless.

Receipts. Money in hands of Treasurer, Aug. 1st, 1908 \$26,877.05 Total receipts for year \$22,665.40

Total \$249,542.45

Expenditures. Expended during year \$116,848.83

Amount on hand Aug. 1st, 1908 132,693.62

Total \$249,542.45

Lee B. Nusbaum, Treasurer Board School Trustees.

## SORE AT PRESIDENT

Columbus, Georgia, Peeved Because He Cuts Down His Time There.

### PLANS INTERFERED WITH

(American News Service)

Columbus, Ga., Sept. 21.—If President Taft makes his promised ten minute visit to Columbus, he will be given about the "blackest" reception on record.

Angered because the president had cut short his visit after great preparations had been made to entertain him, the committee has announced there will be no official welcome to Taft, and it is not believed that there will be a single city official at the door to greet him. A number of negro organizations have stated, however, that they will be on hand.

A number of citizens are planning to ask the president to change his route, but the conservatives oppose this movement.

## TRANSFERS ISSUED

Thirty transfers to the Richmond high school have been issued by township trustee James Howarth to pupils of Wayne township. It is necessary to transfer high school students to the city schools owing to the fact that there is no township high school.

## PARADE WILL BE RECORD BREAKER

Industrial Display During Fall Festival Will Be Wonderful.

### PLANS BEING FINISHED

AMUSEMENT COMMITTEE HELD A MEETING LAST EVENING AND AUTHORIZED PRIZES FOR THE AUTO PARADE.

Arrangements for the industrial parade of the Fall Festival Thursday afternoon, October 7, will be completed by Saturday evening. The program for the entire festival will probably be completed tonight at a meeting of the executive committee.

The industrial parade which is one of the most important features of the festival, will be in seven sections. The formation of the parade will be in West Richmond and a line of march extend up Main street to the east end and down North E street back to the starting place. The parade will start promptly at 12:30 o'clock in order that the shop men may have a chance to view the displays.

Councilman Wetting introduced an ordinance making it unlawful for the keeping of stallion horses within 600 feet of any dwelling used for residence purposes. The fine for violation is \$500. The ordinance was held up on suspended rules and will be brought up for final passage at the next meeting of council.

Councilman Von Pien asked that the old south side engine house be improved. The house is used for the meetings of the South Side Improvement Association. The roof is badly in need of repair and a general renovation is necessary. The matter was referred to the board of works.

#### To Improve Street.

Attention of the council was called to the necessity of placing some clingers on Northwest First street between Kinsey and Lincoln streets, by Councilman McMahan. It was referred to the board of works.

A petition was presented to council by the Order of Moose, asking that that order be permitted to stretch a banner across Main street from the Colonial to the Vaughan buildings, advertising their order. The petition was laid on the table indefinitely and no action will be taken.

#### Prizes For Automobiles.

The amusement committee at its meeting last evening, fixed the prizes for the most beautiful decorated automobile as follows: First \$50; second \$25; third \$15; fourth \$10. The parade will be held on Friday evening, Oct. 8. Any owner of an automobile, who is a resident of Wayne county, and who desires to participate, should notify William Haughton, Walter Eggemeyer or Albert Morel. The parade will start on West Main and continue to Fifteenth street, at which point it will go south to the Fifteenth street commons where the fireworks display will be given.

Fred H. Lemon & Co. is prepared to make suggestions to all who wish to decorate their machines, and if desired will contract to do the decorating.

## REPORT OF SCHOOLS

The annual report of the financial condition of the schools of the city of Richmond was prepared by Lee B. Nusbaum, treasurer, was presented to council last evening, approved and ordered placed on file. Mr. Nusbaum was also asked to address the council.

He called attention to the increased attendance during the past five years in all parts of the city. He made the surprising statement that the attendance at the schools had increased a larger per cent during the last five years than the population of the city had in the same period of time. His report was as follows:

#### Receipts.

Money in hands of Treasurer, Aug. 1st, 1908 \$26,877.05 Total receipts for year \$22,665.40

Total \$249,542.45

Expenditures. Expended during year \$116,848.83

Amount on hand Aug. 1st, 1908 132,693.62

Total \$249,542.45

Lee B. Nusbaum, Treasurer Board School Trustees.

## HUNT MISSING GIRL

(American News Service)

Chicago, Sept. 21.—Police of the Central station investigated the mysterious disappearance of Mary Smith, pretty 19-year