

WAYNE'S PROTEST WAS MADE MONDAY

Officials Tell Tax Board
Why Assessments Should
Not Be Increased.

That the assessed value of personal property and real estate in this county will not be raised is the hope of county and city officials who attended the state board of tax commissioners' meeting at Indianapolis on Monday. The board after hearing the arguments of the local representatives did not announce the decision.

There were fourteen county delegations to be heard by the state tax commission and as the Wayne county delegation was the second to arrive its hearing was prompt. There was not a quorum present at the morning session and it was after 1 o'clock before Wayne county and Richmond representatives were heard. City attorney A. M. Gardner outlined the matter in regards to Richmond, showing the gate in taxables and the like. Assistant county attorney T. J. Study followed and in a similar manner argued against an increase as effecting the county in general. County attorney J. F. Robbins was to have addressed the board but when it came his turn the tax commissioners said they had heard enough.

It was shown by those who did address the commission that since 1907 there had been a gain of approximately 10 per cent in the assessed value of property in the county, including the city and town corporations. It was pointed out that the farming land in the Wayne county was not so valuable as in many counties, that being the reason farm lands in other counties were assessed more than in Wayne. The state commission was informed that the assessors and the county board of review had tried and believed they had been successful in equalizing the assessments in the county.

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ROME BRANDS FALSE DREAD PLAGUE TIP

Report 2,300 Italians Had
Succumbed to Cholera
Termed "Ridiculous."

Rome, July 18.—Stirred to action by the reports printed abroad because of the censorship on cholera news, the Italian government today issued an official denial of the rumors that thousands have perished. The report that 2,300 had died at Palermo was branded as "ridiculous," but nevertheless there is an undercurrent of fear even in the highest official circles that the situation is rapidly getting beyond control. A movement is on foot to enlist the aid of a commission composed of the greatest cholera experts of the world.

FRANCE TAKES ACTION.
Paris, July 18.—Alarmed by the shadow that the cholera plague in Italy is casting over all of Europe, a municipal medical staff to deal exclusively with the disease has been organized in Paris. M. Palero, prefect of police, has issued an order to all medical officials of the city in which he states that the situation in Naples, Palermo and other parts of Italy has given grave fears to the authorities. He adds: "By the authority vested in me, I order that all doctors, when a suspected case is found, shall telephone to headquarters where a staff will be kept to visit the cases at once."

Failure to obey this order will be followed by drastic punishment, the prefect says.

STUPID PEOPLE.

Couldn't Tell What Grew Up Straight
and Was Served on Toast.

Never ask any one to supply you with a missing word, says a writer in the *Atchison Globe*, and if the experience which he relates is typical it is good advice. A woman was engaged recently in writing a letter to a friend, in which she was telling of what they had to eat at a party. She was getting along very well when all of a sudden she stopped to think. "What?" she called to her family, "is that green stuff that grows up straight?"

"Evergreen trees," some one replied. "Oh, no," said the woman; "I mean something to eat."

"Onions," was the reply.

"No," she said, "not onions."

"Lettuce," "beans," "peas," and so on, were all called out by the family, all anxious to supply the missing word. "None of them is right," said the woman. Then she tried a new tack.

"What is it?" she said, "they serve on toast?"

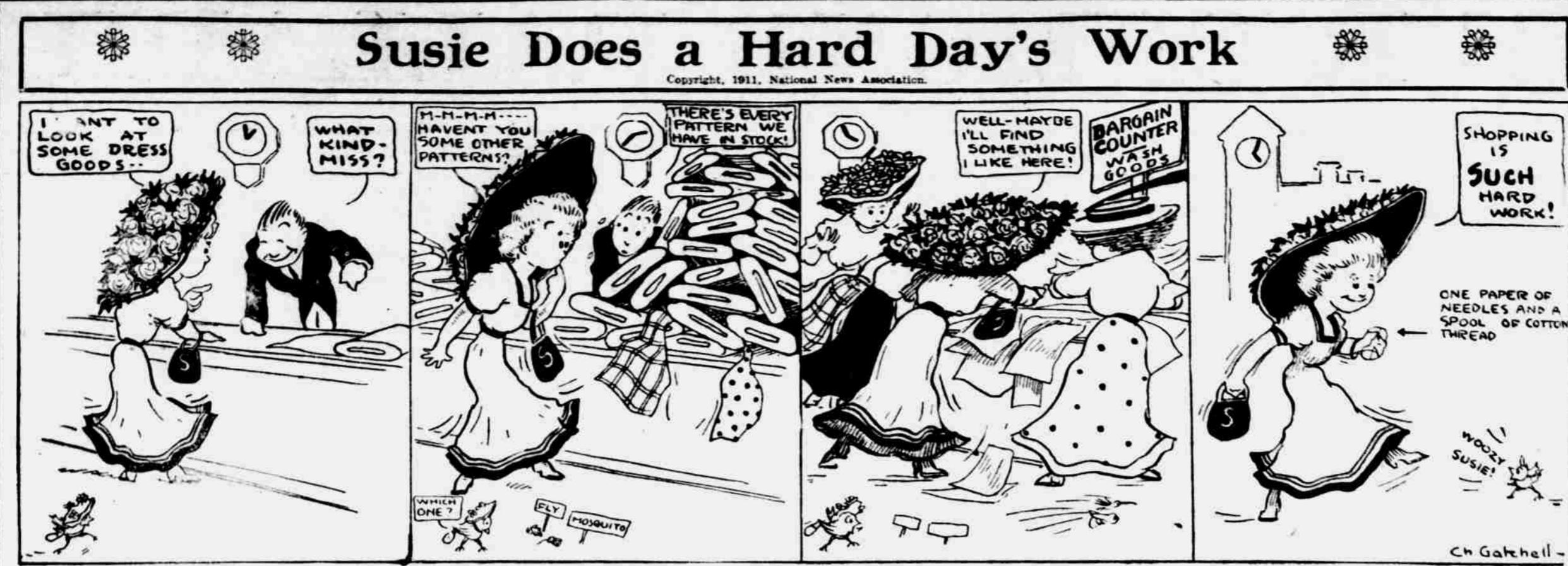
"Poached eggs," said one member of the family.

"Jam," said another.

Then the woman got up, tore her letter into pieces and put the thing off till later on.

Three days later she was in a grocery store and saw something marked "15 cents a pound" that sent her running all the way home.

"It was asparagus," she cried. "I should think some of you might have known it was asparagus! Didn't I say it grew up straight and was served on toast?"



DEMOCRATS AT WAR

Factional Strife Wages at
Harrisburg, Pa.

(National News Association)

Harrisburg, Pa., July 18.—Pretty nearly every Democrat of prominence in Pennsylvania appears to have arrived in town today in anticipation of the meeting of the State Committee tomorrow. Though some of the old farming-horses of the party are busy in an effort to promote harmony, there is every prospect that the differences of the rival factions will be fought out to a finish, with a possibility that the fight may be carried into court for a final settlement. Control of the State delegation to the next national convention is the prize sought by both factions. The old Guffey crowd, which has had the upper hand for years, and the opposition, now known as the "re-organizers," have candidates for State Chairman and member of the National Committee. The organization proposes ex-Judge James Gay Gordon for National Committeeman and Eugene C. Bonnwell for State Chairman. The reorganization Democrats are backing Congressman A. Mitchell Palmer for National Committeeman and ex-Mayor Guthrie of Pittsburgh for State Chairman.

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DR. TOWNSEND WILL ATTEND CONVENTION

(National News Association)

Dr. E. E. Townsend of this city will attend the annual meeting of the American Osteopathic Association at the La Salle hotel in Chicago which will be in session on July 25-6-7. There are about four thousand practitioners in this branch of medicine in the United States and the program is the best prepared for a meeting of this character. Osteopathy is probably the youngest of the now recognized medical sciences.

PARLIAMENT OPENED

And Canadians Talk About
Reciprocity.

Ottawa, Ont., July 18.—The Dominion Parliament reassembled for the resumption of business today, following the recess which was taken to enable the Premier and other officials to attend the coronation and the Imperial Conference in London. A large number of western and lower province members came yesterday, and the delegates from Ontario and Quebec, who always arrive last, reached the capital this morning. A wide diversion of opinion exists among the members as to the probable outcome of the session. The proposed reciprocity pact with the United States is, of course, the foremost item on the agenda. The program in regard to the measure will likely be determined in a large degree by the prospects at Washington. A hard struggle is in prospect here. It is generally believed that the opposition will resume filibustering and will persist in its efforts to block any progress of the bill. If this course be pursued a dissolution of parliament and a general election, with reciprocity as the chief issue, would appear to be inevitable, though the Government leaders affect to believe that such a possibility is very remote.

WICKERSHAM TO SPEAK.
Duluth, Minn., July 18.—United States Attorney General George W. Wickersham will be the principal speaker at the annual meeting of the Minnesota State Bar Association that opened here today for a three days' session. Many interesting subjects will come up for consideration.

REMEMBERS JUAREZ.
City of Mexico, July 18.—The thirty-ninth anniversary of the death of Benito Juarez, the illustrious soldier and liberal party president, was observed throughout Mexico today. At the cemetery of San Fernando in this city, where Juarez is buried, elaborate memorial exercises were held under the auspices of the Juarez societies and other patriotic bodies.

WIGS AND BEARDS.

Bordered on the Grotesque in England
in Queen Anne's Time.

At the restoration wigs began to be more generally worn, and in Queen Anne's reign they became the most costly item of gentlemen's wardrobes. Sir Richard Steele's "full buttoned black wig" cost 50 guineas (about \$250), and the fashion became so cumbersome that Colley Cibber when playing "The Fool of Fashion" to satirize the styles introduced a wig of wax so large that it was brought on the stage in a sedan chair. As a matter of fact, the stagecoach lines were compelled to restrict the length of wig boxes to three feet.

John Taylor, one of the English minor poets, thus depicts the beards of his day:

Some seen as they were starched and fine,
Like to the bristles of an angry swine,
And some, to set their love's desire on edge,
Are cut and pruned like a quick set hedge;

Some like a spade, some like a fork, some square,
Some round, some mowed like stubble,
Some quite bare,

Some sharp athletto fashioned, dagger-like

That may in whispering a man's eye out-pique;

Some like a hammer cut or Roman T.
These beards extravagant reformed must be;

Some with the quadrate, some triangle fashion,

Some circular, some oval in translation;

Some perpendicular in longitude,

Some like a thicker for their crassitude;

Thus height, depth, breadth, triform,

square, oval, round,

And rules geometrical beards abound.

—National Magazine.

QUAKES IS SUBJECT

Discussed at the Seismology
Convention.

(National News Association)

Manchester, July 18.—The fourth biennial meeting of the International Association of Seismology was called to order here today by Dr. A. Schuster, F. R. S., the president of the organization. Previous meetings of the association have been held at Strassburg in 1905, The Hague in 1907, and Zermatt in 1909. Although the association has been in existence but a short time, it has accomplished a great deal and accumulated a great mass of the most valuable statistics and scientific data in regard to earthquakes. The present session, which will continue until Saturday, is well attended and practically every civilized country of the world is represented by experts in seismology.

Many subjects having an important bearing upon seismology will be discussed during the remaining four days. One of the most important is the suggestion of compiling two great catalogues for 1906, one of all perceptible earthquakes the other of what may be called unfelt earthquakes, of which the only record was made by the seismographs in the various observatories throughout the world. The work of the international station at Reykjavik will be thoroughly considered and a plan discussed to establish other similar stations in various earthquake centers in various parts of the world. Among the papers to be read will be one by Prof. Heckey on "The Tides of the Earth's Crust."

Nothing More to Be Said.

"My wife always lets me have the last word," remarked the meek looking man.

"Indeed!" exclaimed his friend in tones which implied a doubt of the other's veracity.

"She does, really. Whenever I say 'Yes, my dear, you are quite right,' she stops talking immediately.

Her Little Joke.

"When Harold proposed to me," said Maud, "I told him to go and ask papa."

"But you don't really care for him," said Mayme. "Of course not. But I do so love to play little jokes on papa."

—Washington Star.

Nothing is little that is our duty, and a common life with homely surroundings is the best discipline for most of us.

A Schemer.

"Talk about Napoleon! That fellow Wombat is something of a strategist."

"As to how?"

"Got his salary raised six months ago, and his wife hasn't found it out yet."—Washington Herald.

ARRESTED LOVERS MAY OBTAIN BAIL

After laying in the women's jail at the Home for Friendless since Friday night unable to furnish \$500 bond, the Wayne circuit court authorities have reduced her bond to \$50 and likewise that of Caddie Howard, at the county jail to the same amount. The two were arrested together and charged with fornication by his brother who said he did so in order to prevent their marriage and protect his brother's interest in his mother's estate. The two had expected to be married on Saturday, but their arrest on Friday night and the enforced separation in two different jails precluded this idea. The woman's daughter and Roy Swain were licensed to marry on Monday.

The Oldest Newspaper.

The *Tsing Tao*, or *Pekin News*, is the oldest newspaper in the world, having been issued regularly for nearly 1,400 years. Its circulation is about 10,000. The extreme care necessary in publishing this paper is shown by the fact that until recent years the punishment for an error in printing was instant death. Another Chinese newspaper, the *Kin Pau*, is 1,000 years old.

You can't order remembrance out of a man's mind.—Thackeray.

STIFLE COMPETITION

Is Charge Made Against Guggenheim Interests.

(National News Association)

Washington, July 18.—That independent steamship lines in Alaska are at the mercy of the Guggenheim railroads and steamship lines was shown to the committee investigating the Controller Bay scandal today. Charles Brayton, a Washington attorney representing the Humboldt steamship lines of Seattle told of discrimination against that line by Guggenheim interests. Brayton said that up to two years ago the Humboldt company which is an independent concern, had had a freight agreement with the White Pass and Yukon railroad company and with the Pacific and Alaska steamship company. These companies refused to renew the agreement and when the interstate commerce commission was appealed to it declared it had no jurisdiction over Alaska. The case is now before the supreme court of the United States.

It is the custom of Swiss mountainers to hang bells on the necks of their cows, and so accustomed and attached do the animals become to these bells that the deprivation of them is felt as a punishment. If any cow has been guilty of straying or unseemly behavior, a breach of discipline or any vicious trick the displeasure of the herdsman is not testified by blows, but by temporary deprivation of her bell, and this seldom fails to reduce her to order and to prevent a repetition of the offense.

CIVIL WAR AGAIN LIFTS GRIM HEAD

Mexico Is Fearful It Will Once More Be Plunged Into a Conflict.

(National News Association)

Mexico City, July 18.—Civil war again threatens Mexico as the result of an open break between Francisco I. Madero and President De La Barra. Madero has issued proclamation directly charging De La Barra with responsibility for the fighting in Pueblo and summarily ordering him to dismiss from public office every sympathizer with the powerful Cientifico party.

This latest assumption of dictatorship by Madero has enraged his political foes and it is reported today that Gen. Bernardo Reyes is preparing to lead an army of 14,000 men to the support of De La Barra against Madero.

Reports of disorder throughout the republic continue to pour in. The latest is that 900 Maderist troops have revolted and are threatening to attack and sack the city of San Luis Potosi.

Fifteen hundred bakers have served notice that they will go on strike here tonight.

JESSUP IS VICTIM OF ALLEGED FORGER

It developed today that William Gardner, who is alleged to be a forger, formerly of the company of Lott and Gardner, also cashed a bogus check with Clarence Jessup, a saloon keeper for \$23. The police are looking for the man. C. E. Huffman was also a victim of Gardner to the tune of \$20.

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All This Week Hall's Sale Will Continue

Come, see the bargains we are offering in suits, pants, hats and furnishings. No place in town will do as well

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Of Outer Apparel
For Women and Misses

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