

CLEARING GROUND FOR CHAUTAUQUA

Active Preparations Are Being Made for Big Event This Month.

The plans for the annual Chautauqua which will be held in the Glen the latter part of this month are gradually and surely taking a concrete form. All indications tend to lead those in charge to believe that the affair this year will be much larger than in any previous year. The actual work of getting the place ready for the crowds is now under way, and before many days the park will be an entirely different looking place from what it is at present.

If the new park project turns out as planned, this will be the last Chautauqua in the present location.

The only basis for an estimate of the attendance which can be gained as yet is from the number of old campers who have asked to be located in the same quarters as they were last year. The sale of lots has already been thrown open to these people, and a surprisingly large number have reserved their old places. The lot sale will be opened to the public next Monday. Subscribers' tickets may be secured at the Y. M. C. A. at any time now, and the regular ticket sale commences tomorrow morning. As the programs come off the press today, an extensive advertising campaign in this part of the state is being started.

There will be one or two slight changes in the map of the grounds this year. The most important one will be the moving of the children's tent from its accustomed place at the north end to the southern extremity of the site. This alteration was made possible by the fact that there will be no "boys' city" this year. The managers thought the change advisable as it will make room for several additional campers at the north end. The board of works has commenced to trim off all dead branches from the trees, and is cutting down some trees so as to prevent the falling of any of the wood on the crowds if a storm should arise.

WOMAN GAVE CHASE TO CHICKEN THIEF

An exciting and sensational chase was given Fred Young, by Mrs. David Kamp, 407 South Sixth street, after the former had stolen three chickens from the Kamp chicken yard this morning. Mrs. Kamp who was working in her kitchen noticed a man enter the rear yard and stealthily going inside the chicken yard he caught three chickens. Mrs. Kamp called to the man but Young darted out into the alley and Mrs. Kamp took up the chase. Young ran north in the alley at breakneck speed and after running more than a square he noticed that the woman was close on his heels, so he jumped over a fence into Steven Dingley's yard at 329 South Sixth street. Here he dropped the fowls and ran through Dingley's yard. Mrs. Kamp being unable to climb the fence gave up the chase and secured her chickens.

However, Young was not willing to be without a chicken dinner so he circled back to the chicken yards at South Ninth and F streets where he obtained a chicken. But, again as he was leaving the chicken yard the thief was espied by the chicken owner and Young was given another chase east on South F street. By this time residents of the south end had telephoned Patrolman William Hirschfield, 600 South Twelfth street. Hirschfield is a night patrolman and he was awakened from his slumbers. As Young neared Hirschfield's home, the patrolman ran out and after a short struggle placed the thief under arrest. He will be arraigned tomorrow morning in police court on the charge of petit larceny.

Young served two years in the Jeffersonville reformatory for being implicated in "crooked work," he said. Other charges may be placed against him. He has been living at 430 1/2 Main street and was formerly employed by the American Seeding machine company.

Susie Hurries To Catch a Train



City Statistics

Deaths and Funerals.
SMELSER—Mary F. Smelser, aged eighty-two years, died Monday afternoon at one o'clock at her home on the state line, four miles east of the city. She is survived by three daughters and two sons. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the home. The body will be taken to Cincinnati Friday morning where it will be cremated and the remains will then be taken to New Paris for burial, Saturday afternoon.

Building Permits.
Rose A. Pryor, 108 South Second street, frame dwelling, \$800.
E. W. Ramler, 507 and 509 South Eighth street, frame dwelling, double, \$1,800.

Herman F. Pilgrim, frame dwelling, \$3,500.
George H. Shofer, 13 South West Third street, frame dwelling, \$600.

Marriage Licenses.
Otto Brettenham, Richmond, 24, railroad, and Agnes Marie Kelley, Richmond, 21, housework.
Ed Stevens, Hagerstown, 30, laborer, and Luella Ogden, Hagerstown, 23, housework.

ROWDY IS FINED

Mont Bailey, the Greensfork resident, who was arrested by deputy sheriff Rice Miller on a charge of public intoxication was fined \$5 and costs in police court on Tuesday afternoon. He "went down," although it is understood a relative will pay the fine. Though out of the jurisdiction of the police court, he was arraigned there by an arrangement between Mayor Zimmerman and Judge H. C. Fox. Deputy Miller believes that he has the disreputable gang at Greensfork under control and expects to restore order.

Palladium Want Ads Pay.

MAYOR IS AGAINST PUBLIC MEETINGS

Does Not Believe They Are of Much Benefit—He Has Another Plan.

After the discussion of the proposals submitted to the city for a water works franchise is completed the board of public works will formulate a plan which will be given to the competing companies for consideration. Mayor Zimmerman is a trifle doubtful as to whether the public meetings which are being held to discuss the water works question will bring results. He believes that time is being wasted.

The mayor has a plan of his own for the purchase of the water works plant. He believes that the rates should remain as under the present contract and that the company should give the city a certain amount annually which should be placed in a sinking fund for the purchase of the plant at the end of the twenty-five year franchise.

"If a person is in business he is not going to invite the public to attend a meeting to decide what he shall do before he has formed any idea of what he wishes to do," "It was my idea to have the board of works formulate a plan which was to be submitted to the companies for bids and then to have the public discuss it. The trouble with these meetings is that the discussion is not confined to the section of the proposal read. It is not because we want to keep anything from the public, that I am criticizing them."

"When these meetings are over the board will draw up its plan and the council may help if any member wishes to, but it seems as if the councilmen do not like to attend these meetings. Then the matter will be presented publicly and some definite conclusion will be reached if possible."

Mayor Zimmerman's plan is practically the same plan as that suggested by G. O. Ballenger at the meeting last Thursday evening. However, Mr. Ballenger suggested that the city should specify the rates to be paid by consumers and all other terms with the exception of rentals to be paid by the city each year and the rates to be charged for the water used by the city and public schools. Mr. Ballenger stated that this would leave enough margin for the competing companies to bid.

Speaking about the purchase plans of the two companies the mayor asserted that the city could never accept the Campbell proposition as the city could not pay the amount required each year. He said that the Campbell plan was not as attractive as the Richmond Water Works plan.

TO ADJOURN ON 19TH

Congress to Hold Night Sessions to Finish Work.

(National News Association)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—Indications today were that congress would adjourn next week. House leaders predicted that an agreement would be reached soon on the wool bill and some of them thought that congress might adjourn as early as next Tuesday. Senator Penrose said that everything pointed to an adjournment by August 19 at the latest.

The senate leaders will insist on holding long speeches and will probably impose night sessions to hurry the remaining business. The house is annoyed at the delay in compromising the wool bill. If conferees do not speedily agree it is probable the house will move to discharge them.

It was authoritatively stated today that President Taft will veto the statehood bill which was passed last night by the senate.

WAYNE WORKS NOW IS A CORPORATION

Large Local Manufacturing Concern Is Capitalized for \$150,000.

The Wayne Works, one of the largest implement and general manufacturing plants in the city, which is located on North F street between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, has passed from partnership management to that of a corporation in order that the concern may enjoy all benefits such as corporations derive.

Articles of incorporation have been filed with the secretary of state and county recorder, Will Robbins. The capital stock according to the articles aggregates \$150,000, divided up into 1,500 shares, the par value of each share being \$100. The term of the corporation is 50 years. No change is made in the management of the firm, the stockholders under the partnership still retaining possession of their stock in the firm as a corporation. The stockholders and incorporators include Edward B. Clements, Harry Land, F. Melrose Land, John B. Dougan, and H. L. L. Dougan, and Mrs. Caroline D. Schultz, widow of the late W. W. Schultz, who during his life time was the head of the concern.

Several years ago the Wayne Works was a corporation but with the enactment of the corporation tax law, its corporation charters were surrendered and the stockholders in the firm became partners. As a partnership the company did not have to pay the corporation tax exacted by the United States government.

On July 31 the partners disposed of their holdings to Maria Baxter, as trustee, for a dollar and other valuable considerations, according to the deed filed with the recorder. The trustee then assigned the holdings to the Wayne Works as a corporation, giving a quit claim deed. The re-establishment of the manufacturing company as a corporation does not effect the general policy of the firm, which has been well defined for several years.

BRIDGE DEMANDED OF COUNTY BOARD

County commissioners were urged by a delegation of Dalton township residents on Wednesday to include in their appropriations for 1912, money sufficient to build a bridge over West River ditch. For two years the township has been divided by this deep ditch.

The bridge desired, will, if money is appropriated, be erected on the road connecting West River with the Economy road at the Albert Channness farm. It will require about a sixty-



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foot span. As the road was until two years ago much used, the residents in Dalton and Perry townships who were accustomed to use it, are making a strenuous demand for the erection of the bridge. Several pertinent questions were asked the commissioners and it is more than likely the demands of the petitioners will be recognized by the board.

LANG NOW CHAMPION OF ALL AUSTRALIA

(National News Association)
BRISBANE, Australia, Aug. 9.—Bill Lang knocked out Bill Squires today in the fifth round for the heavyweight championship of Australia. Lang weighed 190 pounds and Squires 176. The odds on Lang were 4 to 1.



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