

BOARD TO CONSIDER ADDITION TO FORCE

Temporary Arrangement of Extra Street Man Found Satisfactory.

The metropolitan board of police commissioners at their next meeting, Friday, February 7, will again consider the advisability of adding another man to the night police force. Patrol Driver John Nocton, who has been working as patrol driver for the past three months retired today, and Roy Wenger, special night patrolman and plain clothes man will be taken from the street and placed in his former position as patrol and ambulance driver.

Since Nocton entered upon his duties as patrol driver and Wenger was placed on the street, the police force has been increased by one man, and the arrangement has been very satisfactory, according to Chief Gorman. It has been so satisfactory that the police board is seriously considering the addition of another man to take Nocton's position and allow the temporary arrangement providing for the additional street patrolman, to become permanent. It is understood that this arrangement is very desirable to the chief of police, as it gives him an additional man to be used in cases of emergency.

The question before the board is not one of desirability, but whether the financial difficulties encountered by adding another man, can be arranged. The police budget, made last year, did not provide for the salary of an additional man, and if the police board decides to add the man, the salary question will be an important one to be decided.

There are a number of applications on file from which to select a new policeman if the board decides to add the extra man.

OLD AGE.

Old age as it comes in the orderly process of nature is a beautiful and majestic thing. It stands for experience, knowledge, wisdom, counsel. That is old age as it should be, but old age as it often is means poor digestion, torpid bowels, a sluggish liver and a general feeling of ill health, despondency and misery. This in almost every instance is wholly unnecessary. One of Chamberlain's Tablets taken immediately after supper will improve the digestion, tone up the liver and regulate the bowels. That feeling of despondency will give way to one of hope and good cheer. For sale by all dealers.

T. P. A. Notes
BY W. H. Q.

At the regular meeting last Saturday night the most important action taken was the appointment by President Harrington of two committees to get up tickets for the annual election. M. E. Shreeve, Wm. Kramer and John B. Hegger were the committee appointed to select names for the blue ticket, and J. M. Lewis, T. H. Hill and Charles W. Morgan for the white ticket. A separate ticket will be printed with the name of all candidates for delegate to the National Convention. There will be three delegates and four alternates elected. The secretary and treasurer, by virtue of his office will be a delegate, which explains why only three delegates are to be elected. The three names securing the highest number of votes will be the delegates and the next four the alternates. Any member desiring his name placed on this ticket should notify some member of the committee before our next regular meeting. The personnel of these two committees is very strong. They are

NERVOUS PROSTRATION

Severe Case of a Philadelphia Woman—Her Symptoms.

Philadelphia, Pa.—"I had a severe case of nervous prostration, with palpitation of the heart, constipation, headaches, dizziness, noise in my ears, timid, nervous, restlessness, and sleeplessness."

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Another Bad Case.

Ephrata, Pa.—"About a year ago I was down with nervous prostration. I was pale and weak and would have hysterical spells, sick headaches and a bad pain under my shoulder-blade. I was under the care of different doctors but did not improve. I was so weak I could hardly stand long enough to do my dishes."

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FRITZI SCHEFF

At the Gennett Theater, Friday, Feb. 7.

men well acquainted with the post membership, and the fitness of members, for the positions that are to be filled and no doubt two very strong tickets will be put in the field. This is as it should be. It is the life of the organization to have competitive tickets in the field. No position within the gift of the post is a sinecure and they should be passed around. Give all the members a chance to occupy positions of trust and influence in the organization. New ideas inculcated into the management of the business of the organization is sometimes a good thing—new faces in the Board, a new face in the executive chair, frequently spurs progress in post affairs.

The election will be held on Saturday night, March 22nd. The Post will also give a smoker and luncheon on that night. Altogether this particular time, something less than sixty days off, promises to occupy a prominent place in T. P. A. history.

C. W. Morgan acted as secretary pro tem at the meeting Saturday night, in the absence of Secy Hasty, who is very busy moving his factory from his old location on Fort Wayne avenue to 417 North 8th street. When our genial secretary gets his new quarters in running shape he will have as complete, sanitary, and well arranged candy factory as will be found anywhere. We have not heard him say, but suppose he intends to have a reception on opening night and ask us all down.

Ed Tingler blew in Saturday night all "fussed" up. He had been traveling hard, wrestling with the grippe, and some girl had been kidding him by telling him he was good looking. Ed is getting to that mature age when it hurts to be kidded by the gentler sex. Brace up Eddie, there is yet hopes, and on the square you don't look so bad when you are dressed right.

Ross Bowman is spending his between seasons of several weeks at home. He is putting in most of his time getting acquainted with Mrs. Bowman again and being handy boy around the house.

We notice that the report of the National Secretary and Treasurer for the month ending December 31st shows that we have \$213,024.11 in the National Treasury and have paid out for indemnity in the month of December \$18,285.31. Also that two death claims amounting to \$10,000.00 have been paid. Jan. 1st we had 42,270 members in the National Association. Indiana is credited with 5,872 as against 5,879 a year ago.

I. N. Worth, manager of the Fort Wayne Branch of International Harvester Co., is in the city today shaking hands with his many friends.

M. E. Shreeve is in Lima today visiting relatives.

The state officers and members of the local council U. C. T. are calling on eligibles today soliciting members. Boys may be efforts in behalf of a worthy cause be attended with success.

THE REAL SANS-GENE.

Story of Her Adventurous Career in the French Army.

Every one knows the washerwoman who was so familiar with Napoleon in Victorien Sardou's play "Mme. Sans-Gene," but the real Sans-Gene who lived at that time was a dragon in one of the great Corsican's armies and spent twenty years in camps and barracks, in campaigns and battles over Europe. In the Musee de l'Arme in Paris there is a special case inside which stands her equestrian statue.

Her real name was Marie Therese Figueur, and she was born in Burgundy in 1774. When ten, at the end of the reign of terror, she enrolled in a cavalry regiment commanded by one of her uncles and soon acquired the nickname of Sans-Gene.

Mme. Sans-Gene fought in Germany with the French and Bavarian armies, charged at Hohenlinden, took part in the siege of Toulon, was in the Italian, Spanish and Austrian campaigns and fought at Austerlitz and in Russia. During the hundred days the emperor conferred the Legion of Honor upon her, and she charged at Waterloo for the last time.

With the restoration she left the army to get married. She was then thirty. In the course of her marital career Sans-Gene had five horses shot under her and was wounded eight times in different engagements. She died in hospital in 1861.—London Globe.

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STRIPPED THE LOUVRE.

Restitution of Works of Art After Napoleon's Downfall.

The Louvre has known a still blacker day than that on which "La Gioconda" was abstracted. This was Sept. 23, 1815, when formal restitution had to be made of the pictures looted during the conquests of Napoleon. Commissioners attended from fourteen different states. The lion's share was obtained, curiously enough, by the representative of Cassel, who recovered no fewer than 421 pictures. Austria recovered 323, Spain 284, Holland 210 and Prussia 119. Altogether 2,065 pictures were removed, together with a number of statues, bas-reliefs, bronzes, wood carvings, cameos and enamels.

Sir Walter Scott in his "Life of Napoleon" gives a graphic account of the removal of the masterpieces, which were being frantically copied by enthusiastic students until the last moment before their departure. Thanks to the exertions of Baron Denon, who was then director of the Louvre, a certain number of stolen pictures were retained, among these being the finest example of Paolo Veronese extant, "The Marriage at Cana." The gallery, however, was left with only 270 pictures and remained closed until the vacant spaces had been filled, mainly with the works of French artists.—Pal Mall Gazette.

TRESPASSING IN ENGLAND.

If No Damage Is Done Intruders Need Have No Fear.

Many timid pedestrians in rural England are frightened away from inviting fields by the notice "Trespassers Will Be Prosecuted." They need have no fear, says an English exchange.

As the law stands any trespasser who does the smallest damage— injures a fence, breaks a small branch etc.—can be summoned before a magistrate and fined. But if he does not damage the landlord must bring an action at law and get an injunction. This costs a lot of money, and unless the trespasser is a man of means the landlord won't bring his action at law. All he can do otherwise is to ask you to get out. If you go peacefully you can return an hour later and repeat the visit as often as you wish. Nothing can be done beyond asking you to leave again. But if you resist then sufficient force can be used, and if you show fight you may be legally knocked down, your legs tied and your self bundled on the road.

The landlord may, however, play some tricks on you. He can saw a bridge crossing a stream, so that you will get a ducking; he can dig a pit for you to fall into, and he can fix the stile so you are likely to cross that you will break it, and then he can have you up before the magistrate. If you don't commit any damage, however, you can trespass to your heart's content.

As the Maid Saw It.

In her book, "Thirteen Years of a Busy Life," Mrs. Alec Tweedie tells this story on herself:

Before she started on a journey from New York to Mexico she packed away her jewelry, including her rings and watch chain. Her maid was sitting opposite her in the train, and suddenly she noticed they were missing.

"Oh," she exclaimed, in a sudden panic, "where are your rings?"

"I put them away," Mrs. Tweedie replied. "I never travel off the beaten track wearing jewelry of any kind."

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Amusements

At the Murray.

Vaudeville—Matinee and Night.

Coliseum.

Feb. 16—Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra.

At the Gennett.

Feb. 7—Fritz Scheff.

Feb. 18—Y. M. C. A. Minstrels.

The Murray.

Today will be the last opportunity to see that clever musical organization "The Cat and the Fiddle" company at the Murray theater, as regular vaudeville will be resumed next Monday. Capacity houses have been the rule during the past week and the public appears more than pleased as has been shown by the increased attendance.

Is Not A "Little Devil."

Miss Fritz Scheff, the operatic prima donna who is to appear at the Gennett theatre, Friday, February 7th in her new opera, "The Love Wager," says she is not a "little devil" after all. For several seasons, reports of Miss Scheff's alleged eccentricities have been printed. She has been described as the most tempestuous of all operatic stars but she says that is all wrong. In the course of a remarkable interview she gave in a week ago, the effervescent Fritz said:

"When I first began to appear as a star, I could hardly talk English, so my managers refused to let me to be interviewed. So the reporters had to imagine lots of things about Fritz, because my managers said if I saw them, they would write funny stories about how I misused the English language. Then I was surrounded with an air of mystery, which could not be penetrated. I was described as a "little devil" because of an alleged incident at a rehearsal with Paderewski. The story was that I raged, or stamped, or pulled someone's hair—some absurd story. It was never contradicted, because I did not think anyone would take the story seriously. But the reporters spread it abroad, and people believed it. Then it became a contest to see who could invent the most fantastic story about Fritz's alleged temper."

This may sound very queer, but to one who has confidence in himself it is quite practicable, as was proved many years ago by a Dr. Bedale of Manchester. This gentleman, a noted long distance swimmer, was often to be seen floating about the river Mersey for hours at a time. He used to fasten a strong belt round his waist and attach to it a light mast and sail, which he could furl or unfurl as he lay comfortably on his back, and no doubt it was very enjoyable.

This was carried a step further by another noted swimmer, Captain Boyton, who used to think nothing of sailing up and down the English channel clad in a dress inflated with air and with a sail fixed to his feet. Once, indeed, he actually crossed the channel from Dover to Calais, but on this occasion he will bear witness that such stories will bear witness that such stories are real.

Murrette.

"A Rose of Old Mexico" with Lillian Christie in the character of "Paquita" will be shown at the Murrette today and like all Spanish productions is complete in every detail. The love story written around this picture is more than interesting. "A Mistaken Masher" is an amusing comedy, and "Saved From Sin," one of the best object lessons shown in pictures, complete the bill.

Hope.

Hope is anticipation. It is an inherent feeling in mankind and a divine provision for the sustenance of interest in life. Hope is a chord which strikes pleasant desires for the future; it is every one's sunshine, the rainbow in the storm, the silver lining to the present cloud, a star set in the firmament of our lives, to brighten, lighten and cheer the way and differs in magnitude and brightness according to occasion. Hope is an antidote of misery, a cordial for the despondent and a chain with many links.—Nellie E. Mate.

Patience.

There's no music in a "rest," that I know of, but there's the making of music in it. And people are always missing that part of the life melody, always talking of perseverance and courage and fortitude, but patience is the dullest and worthiest part of fortitude, and the rarest too.—Buskin.

Doing It Right.

"But, my dear, if I buy you this gown it will put me \$50 in debt."

"Only \$50! If you are going in debt why not go in like a gentleman and make it a hundred?"—Filegende Blat.

The White Woman's Burden.

Of course men have a lot of small worries, but they don't have to carry a champion's skin and a little satchel around with them wherever they go.—Galveston News.

I've never any pity for concealed people, because they carry their complaint about with them.—George Eliot.

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