

TO CONSIDER PLAN FOR BIG BUILDING

Board of Trade Appoints Committee to Consider Building for Furniture Expo.

The first steps taken here to secure the erection of a furniture exhibit building, which is being proposed by prominent furniture men of High Point, were taken by the directors of the board of trade at the monthly meeting Monday afternoon. The following men were named on a special committee to confer with like committees from other organizations and business men to consider plans for such a building: L. B. Rogers, S. P. Burton, Gay Green, J. L. Smathers and F. S. Kennett.

The general plan is to erect a building here in which a mammoth semi-annual furniture exposition may be held for the convenience of buyers all over the country who wish to see the new designs. North Carolina has many big furniture plants and High Point is really the center of the industry, but it is conceded by the manufacturers of that city that the buyers like to go to a place where they may enjoy a little vacation while attending to business and they believe that Asheville is the ideal location.

It is not yet announced when the committee named from the board of trade will arrange for a meeting with other committees but it is believed that no time will be lost in perfecting plans for the proposed building and thus adding another distinct asset to the attractiveness of the city.

CANDIDATES FILE EXPENSE ACCOUNTS

Largest Expenditure Was by Reynolds and the Second By Gudger.

Expense accounts have been filed by the various candidates who received votes in the Buncombe county democratic primary Saturday, a partial list of which was published in Monday's Gazette-News. The biggest of these accounts is filed by Robert R. Reynolds, who led the field in the county in the congressional race. His expenditure in the county was \$1048.50. The next highest amount was spent by Congressman James M. Gudger, Jr., who ran second in the congressional race here, his total expense in the county being \$549. Other accounts filed Monday afternoon and last night are as follows:

J. Seroop Styles, \$163; Zebulon Weaver, \$33.75; W. H. Wyatt, \$37.50; Jasper H. Cole, \$25.65; D. H. Webb, \$23.75; O. L. Israel, \$15; Gallatin Roberts, \$60; H. L. Nettles, \$51; John H. Carter, \$37.40; J. J. Mackey, \$140; J. Ed. Brookshire, \$35; W. E. Johnson, \$37.50; E. M. Lyda, \$34; Jink Gaston, \$10; J. Henry Sams, \$10; Dr. E. R. Morris, \$30; J. M. Brookshire, \$30.55; E. B. Atkinson, \$10; N. A. Reynolds, \$38; J. C. Cowan, \$50; and J. C. Curtis, \$26.00.

convicted. The court refused to allow the case to reach the jury.

Clint Inglo drew a sentence of three months for retailing, 30 days in a case of a disorderly nature and 15 days for carrying a concealed weapon.

Ted Creaman was found guilty of a case of a disorderly nature and was taxed with one-half the costs and prayer for judgment was continued in the case.

Judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs in the case against Owen Sumner, who pleaded guilty to assault.

Otis Jones was found not guilty on charges of gambling. The case came up from Police court, where he received a sentence of 90 days.

Upon a plea of guilty, Tom Lytle, with the costs and prayer for judgment was continued.

Vinnie Munsey drew a sentence of six months on a plea of guilty of retailing. She was, however, allowed to leave the city, a capias to be issued for her next Monday.

George Smith was found guilty of larceny, although sentence was not passed.

FINANCIAL

Stocks, Bonds, Cotton, Grain, Provisions, Money—New York, New Orleans, Chicago and Foreign Market News.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Close	Close
Amalgamated Copper	73 1/2
American Agricultural	53
American Can	28 1/2
Am. Car and Fdy.	51 1/2
American Cities	23
American Cities pfd.	60
American Cotton Oil	42 1/2
American Smelting	64 1/2
American Sugar	105 1/2
American Tel and Tel.	—
Atchison	96 1/2
Atlantic Coast Line	123 1/2
Baltimore and Ohio	92 1/2
Canadian Pacific	194 1/2
Cheapeake & Ohio	51 1/2
Chicago Mil. & St. Paul	101
Erie	29 1/2
General Electric	148
Great Northern pfd.	125
Interborough Met. pfd.	62 1/2
Kansas City Southern	27
Louisville & Nashville	137 1/2
Liggett & Myers	214
Lorillard Co.	172
Mexican Petroleum	62
New York Central	92 1/2
N. Y. N. & Hartford	68 1/2
Norfolk & Western	104 1/2
Northern Pacific	111 1/2
Pennsylvania	112
Reading	166 1/2
Rep. Iron & Steel	23 1/2
Seaboard Air Line	20
Seaboard Air Line pfd.	52 1/2
Southern Pacific	92 1/2
Southern Railway	25 1/2
Southern Railway pfd.	79 1/2
Tennessee Copper	35
Texas Co.	139
Union Pacific	158
United States Steel	62 1/2
United States Steel pfd.	110
Virginia, Caro. Chem.	29 1/2
Western Union	62 1/2

CHICAGO GRAIN QUOTATIONS.

WHEAT—	Open.	Close.
May	97 1/2	97 1/2
July	87 1/2	88 1/2
CORN—		
May	68 1/2	69
July	66 1/2	67 1/2
OATS—		
May	40 1/2	40 1/2
July	38 1/2	39 1/2
MESS PORK, per bbl.—		
July	20.00	20.02
Sept.	20.00	20.02
LARD, per 100 lbs.—		
July	10.15	10.15
Sept.	10.32	10.30
SHORT RIBS, per 100 lbs.—		
July	11.32	11.35
Sept.	11.42	11.45

NEW YORK MONEY.

New York, May 19.—Merchants' exchange steady; 60 days 48 1/2; demand 48 1/2. Commercial bills 45. Bar silver 54. Mexican dollars 45 1/2. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds irregular.

Call money firm, 1 1/2%; ruling rate 2; closing 1 7/8@2.

Time loans firm; 60 days 2 1/2@2 1/2; 90 days 2 1/2; six months 3 1/4.

COTTON FUTURES OPENING.

New York, May 20.—Cotton futures opened steady:

May	12.95
July	12.55
August	12.39
October	12.19
December	12.11
January	12.06

POLICE COURT

The following cases were tried in Police court yesterday.

John Cannon, colored, was taxed with half the costs on charges of a disorderly nature.

Tom McClellan, colored, was taxed with the costs for violating an automobile law.

Will Carson was taxed with the costs for assault; Jim Meadows fined \$5 and the costs for assault; and Nat Hoskins fined \$10 and the costs for assault. All are colored.

Charles Hanes, colored, was taxed with the costs in a case of a disorderly nature.

C. P. Jones was fined \$3 and the costs in a case of a disorderly nature.

Dora Huges, colored, was taxed with the costs for assault.

John Smith was taxed with the costs for violating an automobile law.

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DUNHAM'S MUSIC HOUSE

JOHN D. DOUBLES HIS GUARDS AROUND ESTATE

Has Also Installed Electrical Apparatus to Keep Tab On Them.

New York, May 20.—In addition to doubling his guards from four to eight, John D. Rockefeller has had installed about the grounds of his Pocantico hills estate a system of electric lights which he can flash by pressing a button at the head of his bed.

Before the demonstrations by the Industrial Workers of the World at the downtown offices of the Standard Oil company and the threats that they would visit his estate, Mr. Rockefeller was content with four guards. These he called to from an open window when he wanted to feel assured that they were on duty. With the new system in operation the flashing of the lights is answered by the guards who press buttons and sound buzzers above their employer's bed.

A similar system is being installed at the home of John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

MAKES PLEA TO PRESS TO WORK FOR PEACE

Tokio, May 20.—A plea to the press of the world to work for the removal of misunderstandings and suspicions between the nations has been made Premier Count Shigenobu Okuma in addressing a gathering of Japanese and foreign journalists.

The Japanese premier declared that unjustified suspicion has led to the fortification of peaceful countries such as New Zealand and Australia and concluded:

"America has no enemy so what is the use of the fortification of the Panama canal."

EFFORTS TO ENFORCE INSPECTION OF BOOKS

Trenton, N. J., May 20.—In Supreme court Justice Swayne has made an order requiring the United Fruit company, a New Jersey corporation with offices in Boston, to show cause in Jersey City on May 27 why a writ of mandamus should not issue directing the company to bring within this state its books and documents and allow a stockholder to inspect them.

The application was made by Manuel A. de Venozuela, of New York. The complainant says he believes the company has been mismanaged and wants it brought into court to find whether such is the case.

BLOCKADE RAISED BY DOMINICAN FEDERALS

Washington, May 20.—Captain Hierer of the submarine Wheeling in Dominican waters has reported that the federal blockade of the port of Monte Cristi had been raised. From the north coast of San Domingo Captain Hierer of the Washington reported desultory firing at Puerto Plata between a fort held by the federals under General Bordas and entrenched rebels. Captain Hierer said conditions were comparatively quiet for the past seven days.

1200 CHILDREN IN ONE BLOCK IN CHICAGO

Chicago, May 20.—Twelve hundred children in one block were found this week by school census enumerators. This is believed to be the prize baby block in Chicago if not of the world. The block is bounded by Davidson, Blackhawk, Holt and Jackson streets. The population is almost exclusively Polish. Louis Link, with 17 children, is the largest contributor to the imposing total.

SUPERIOR COURT DOCKET CLEARED OF 28 CASES

Judge Justice Has Possibly Established Record in The Past 24 Years.

Perhaps the largest number of cases ever disposed of in one day in Superior court is the record of Judge M. H. Justice since Monday afternoon, when court convened at 2 o'clock yesterday. A total of 28 defendants had been arraigned before the court in that time, several of them having two and three cases against them, and, in nearly every case final disposition was taken.

Sylvania Holland pleaded not guilty to retailing and the jury returned a verdict of guilty, although sentence has not been passed.

L. A. Matthews was fined \$20 and the costs on charges of carrying a concealed deadly weapon and in two cases charging him with assault with deadly weapons he was taxed with the costs. In a vagrancy charge against him he was taxed with the costs and prayer for judgment was continued. These cases came up on appeal from Police court where he was convicted in each case.

A nol prosequi was taken in the case against Lou Coche, charged with larceny and receiving.

A jury found L. P. Matton guilty of assault on a female and he was taxed with the costs. He pleaded not guilty.

The jury in the case against Grace Thompson, charged with retailing, is still out. She pleaded not guilty.

The cases against Tom and Walter Tinsley and Mrs. Beasie Reynolds, charged with aiding and abetting in the kidnapping of Edna Bettie Cole of West Asheville, were continued until the next term of court, owing to the illness of Mark W. Brown, one of the attorneys in the cases.

Harrison Whittemore was found guilty of vagrancy and taxed with the costs and required to give a bond of \$100 for his appearance at each term of court for one year and show good behavior.

Luther McCrary pleaded guilty to forcible trespassing and was taxed with the costs.

Robert Hyatt pleaded guilty to retailing and was fined \$25 and the costs.

John Swink pleaded guilty to carrying a concealed weapon and was fined \$10 and the costs.

Joe Burnett pleaded guilty to larceny and housebreaking and was given five months in the first case and six months in the other. Soon after his arrest, Burnett, who is a young man, went to the roads telling the officers that he would go out and begin serving his time, as he knew he would be convicted. He had served one month up to yesterday.

Harrison Gibson was found guilty of vagrancy and taxed with the costs and required to give a bond of \$100 for his appearance at each term of court for one year and show good behavior.

Carrie Munsey, charged with retailing, pleaded nolo contendere and was taxed with the costs.

The case against Zebulon Rector, charged with false pretense, was continued until the next term owing to illness of Mark W. Brown.

George Bryant pleaded not guilty to retailing and a jury returned a verdict of guilty against him and he was sentenced to serve four months.

Nol prosequi were taken in the cases against T. F. White, James White and L. H. Pace, charged with forcible entry.

When court recessed at noon the case against Sam Moody, charged with speeding, was being tried.

Monday Afternoon.

By consent, the case against E. W. Pearson, charged with abandonment, was continued until the next term.

Ben Pressally and Lola Wilson were each fined \$5 and the costs on assault charges.

The court dismissed the charges of speeding and reckless driving against Ernest Davis. The case came up from Police court, where the defendant was

DIRECTORS WANT A COMMISSION FORM

Board of Trade Prepares to Wage Fight For New Government in Asheville.

At the regular monthly meeting of the directors of the board of trade Monday afternoon, a resolution was adopted endorsing a commission form of government for Asheville and pledging the efforts of the members of the board toward securing such a form of government for this city.

The resolution follows:

"Whereas, past experience has demonstrated that the most efficient and economical form of government cannot be realized under the old system of administering the affairs of cities, largely due to the remarkable industrial, economic and social developments and the general advance in every field of activity; and

"Whereas, we believe the commission plan of government as at present in force in many cities of the United States, to be an improvement on the old plan of municipal government.

"Be it, therefore, resolved: That a committee of five members of the board of trade be appointed to confer with like committees from organized bodies and other citizens for the purpose of giving the citizens of Asheville the opportunity to take such action as may seem best with a view to securing permission from the next legislature for Asheville to change its form of municipal government if the people so desire.

A charter for this form of government will be drafted by the special committee to be appointed. Charters from other cities where this form of government is in vogue will be secured and their provisions studied. The board of trade, committee will then work in co-operation with other organizations and interested citizens in drafting a charter for Asheville. A hot fight will then be waged to have this or some other charter providing a commission form of government adopted, by the general assembly at the next session, or providing a special election to pass on it.

This organization has been active for a number of years in the movement to secure a commission form of government for the city and the members present Monday night expressed themselves as confident that such a form will be adopted here within a short time.

U. S. OFFICIAL'S LETTER SCORES MEXICAN POLICY

Washington, May 20.—The senate for the first time in many days of calm was enlightened yesterday over a phase of the Mexican situation.

Senator John Sharp Williams aroused his colleagues when he read a letter from "a gentleman in the government service at Vera Cruz," whose signature he tore away from the communication. The writer declared that the "noisiest thing in Mexico is the American dollar," and predicted that it would cost 200,000 lives and five billion dollars to "take Mexico and hold the Mexicans in subjection."

"It would be a great deal better," read another part of the letter, "if the United States were to come down here to take a gambler's chance and lost, than to go to war with Mexico for the purposes of conquest."

Senator Borah insisted that Senator Williams reveal the name of the government official who wrote the letter. The Mississippi senator refused to divulge it, however, stating that he had "entire confidence in the writer's judgment." Senator Gallinger declared he had letters which he would put on record showing an opposite condition in Mexico.

PROPOSES DIVISION OF MENTAL HYGIENE

Washington, May 20.—Creation of divisions of mental hygiene and rural sanitation in the United States public health service to study and investigate mental disorders and their causes, care and prevention has been proposed in a bill introduced by Representative Adamson, of Georgia. The bill purposes the dissemination of information among farmers and others to prevent and suppress communicable diseases.

"THE COUNTRY GIRL" MAKES HIT ON RETURN

Packed Houses Welcome Old Favorite Back to The Majestic Theater.

"The Country Girl" opened a return engagement of three days at the Majestic theater Monday afternoon and crowded houses greeted the production at the afternoon and night performances. The show is even better than when it was here last year and those present for the opening productions were simply delighted.

The star is Lew Miller as "Hiram Green" and his work as a "rube" comedian, as always, is inimitable.

Another popular favorite at the opening was Miss Millie Carlton, who took the leading feminine role owing to the illness of Miss Marjorie Lake, who filled the part last year. Miss Carlton, who is one of the Carlton sisters, captivated her audiences from the beginning of her singing, dancing and acting. With her sister she entertained with an exceptionally fine vaudeville sketch, as did Bert Buerstedt with his violin, both these vaudeville acts being added attractions over last year.

The show is without doubt one of the best tabloids ever secured on the local circuit and is expected to break some attendance records while here.

DEATH RATE IN U. S. SLIGHTLY INCREASED

Washington, May 20.—The death rate of the United States was higher by .2 of one per cent in 1913 than in 1912, according to a statement by the census bureau. The death rate of the registration area of the United States in 1913 was 14.1 per 1,000 estimated population compared with 13.9 per cent in 1912. It was, however, less than for 1911 which was 14.2 and markedly lower than the average rate for the five year period, 1901-'05, which was 15.2. The decrease in the death rate amounts to 13 per cent, or to a reduction of about one death in every eight during the interval of ten years.

COLD DRY WEATHER IN INJURING CROPS

Washington, May 20.—Summarizing weather conditions affecting growing crops in the south for the week which ended Monday, the National Weekly Weather bulletin says:

Oil Operations Unhindered.

New York, May 20.—According to interests connected with the Mexican Petroleum company operations are now going on at Tampico unhindered. The company's employees are back on the property and oil is being shipped without interruption.

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