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THE NEWS AND GOSSIP OF DIAMOND AND RING

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
 Detroit, Mich., March 21.—After everybody in Detroit had abandoned hope, Ty Cobb signed a contract with the Detroit baseball club last night. The document calls for only one year of services, and its terms are not made public. Earlier in the day the player and President Navin had a fruitless two hours' talk, after which they parted, each saying he was through with the other. Cobb received a check covering his expenses from his home to Detroit and packed his grip with the intention of going to Philadelphia to sign with Arthur Irwin for the Washington club of the Union League. But he missed his train.
 Then he went back to the hotel and had dinner. While there ex-Mayor George P. Codd met him. Codd is a close friend of Cobb and also of President Navin and made an appeal to the player for one more try, so Navin was looked up and the ex-mayor said many very earnest words to the club owner and dissatisfied player.
 The result was that Cobb withdrew his demand for a three year contract, upon which he had before insisted as though it was a matter of life and death and Navin made some concessions which is a secret between the player and his employer. It is supposed to have been a substantial boost in salary, with a promise of more next year in case the player performs as brilliantly in 1908 as he did in 1907. Anyway, the expression of both parties was that it was "perfectly satisfactory."
 Cobb will go home to arrange a few personal affairs for a summer's absence, and then will report to Manager Jennings at Little Rock.

The Richmond Track Meet.
 (By Leased Wire to The Times.)
 Richmond, Va., March 21.—The officials of the intercollegiate track meet, to be held at the horse show building tonight have completed their task of arranging the various events which promise to eclipse anything of the kind ever seen in the south.
 Rector, the great University of Virginia runner, will be here to take part in the quarter mile event while Archie Randolph, also of Virginia, will take part in the contests in which he was originally entered, having fully recovered from the recent injury to his ankle.
 The Benning's Handicap Monday.
 (By FRANK W. THORPE.)
 New York, March 21.—The Benning's handicap is the feature of the opening day at Benning on Monday. Much interest is felt in that event just at present. If, however, the Benning's handicap were run in the middle of June, or rather if a race was run with the same class of horse engaged, race-goers would growl at the secretary for putting on a race with such a cheap bunch of horses carded.
 Berkeley, with 115 pounds up, appears to be the best touted horse for handicap honors. He has worked five furlongs in 1:01 2-5.
 There are many horses engaged which should beat him if they are fit. Of the horses that have been racing at New Orleans, Oraculum, Comedienne and Belwether are the most promising.
 Belwether in his last race at New Orleans showed his top notch form. He beat Goldproof and other good sprinters in very fast time and with 106 pounds looks a good contender. He also likes the Benning's course. Mad-

MR. LACY A CANDIDATE

State Treasurer Issues Card to His Friends

Has Served Two Terms and is Better Able Than Ever to Fill the Position—Asks Support of His Friends to Endorse Him.
 State Treasurer Lacy today gave to the press the following announcement, which speaks for itself:
 To the Public: For fear that some of my constituents may have been misinformed in regard to my political movements and aspirations, I take this means of notifying the public at large and my friends in particular, that I will again be a candidate for the position of State Treasurer, and to beg their kindly consideration.
 I have served the state to the best of my ability, and having devoted every energy to learning the duties of the office of State Treasurer, I am better equipped to fill the position than ever before. The conduct of my administration speaks for itself, and if I should be renominated and elected, I promise the continued faithful performance of the duties of this office.
 I therefore beg that my friends will not only endorse me before the Convention, but in the democratic primaries preceding the Convention.
 B. R. LACY.

TO HAVE A "BOOK DAY" BACK ORDINANCE FARES

New Thomson School Acquiring a Library

Students Real Busy—Building Being Beautified and All Children Enthusiastic—A Good Attendance Characteristic of School.

Visitors to the new Thompson Graded School are at once attracted by the beauty of the place. The building is well situated in a beautiful grove of old elm trees, with a large grassy lawn in front. Throughout the building, the eye to beauty and good taste, that has been used in furnishing the building, is noticeable.

The building is new and the children and teachers are proud of the white walls and clean floors that they have kept through the year.

Although Thompson School is not yet a year old, it has forged to the front in the work it has been doing. Outside of the ordinary school work, both teachers and pupils have done a great deal toward beautifying the building. The pupils of the sixth grade, with the help of their teacher, Mrs. Terrell, have secured a beautiful bookcase and are intending to have a "Book Day" in the near future. Two other grades have raised almost enough money to buy bookcases. The children are working now for money to have the pictures framed that were secured from the Art Exhibit. Many of the rooms already have a number of well chosen pictures upon the walls, and with their vases and jars of flowers are very attractive.

They have boxes of blooming pansies and a promising lot of nasturtiums and other plants, that the children have raised themselves. Out door beds are being prepared for violets, vines and other flowers.

Mrs. Mamie B. Terrell is the live, enthusiastic principal. She has inspired both teachers and pupils with her love for the work and they have made a great start this year in their work.

Thompson School also bears the distinction of being the banner school in punctuality. The sixth grade has had only one tardy since January 10th. The fourth grade has been six weeks without a tardy and the other grades have done almost as well. There were no tardies in the whole school during the past week, and only one during the preceding week. They are justly proud of their record and deserve great credit for their work.

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DESIRES BETTER FIRE PROTECTION

Insurance Commissioner Young has issued the following circular relative to insurance on county and city property:
 "It has come to the knowledge of the Insurance Commissioner that a considerable amount of property belonging to counties, cities and towns in the state has recently been destroyed by fire, especially court houses, and the Commissioner desires to call the attention of the officers of these municipalities to the importance of having the property in their care insured and of proper care being taken to see that all of the buildings are kept in good condition, free from defective flues, trash and other conditions likely to start fires.
 "Under the rules of insurance companies governing the insurance of this class of property, no clauses are attached to policies covering on the property of the state, counties, cities or towns, except the lightning clause which is not restrictive and does not carry any extra premium.
 "Officers having in charge state, county or city property cannot be too careful in looking after the fire hazard threatening this property, not only in the erection of the same, but in the keeping of the property, while occupied, in proper condition."

Raleigh Board Passes Satisfactory Ordinance

Suits the Board and the Liveryman. Schools May Borrow Money—Other Matters Considered Last Night.

At its special session last night, the Raleigh Board of Aldermen settled the matter of the back ordinance fares one and for all. The rates adopted were approved by the committee, the board and Mr. J. H. Robbins, a liveryman, who contended that the old rates were too low for him to conduct with profit a livery business. The board also granted permission to the school committee of Raleigh township to borrow \$15,000 on school property. Aside from these and the repealing of the ordinance forbidding street cars to stop in front of the union station, the board did little else. It adjourned at 10:10.

The board adopted the plans submitted by the Greater Raleigh Land Company for laying off streets on Baylan Heights. The mayor appointed a special committee to investigate the streets in the neighborhood of Mineral Branch, complaints having been received of their bad condition. The amount that Mr. Robbins was fined, and previously been ordered refunded to him, was ordered deducted from his license when he again renews.

Mr. Taylor desired that the board place a construction on the ordinance relating to stallions and other breeding animals, and the board, after the city attorney had rendered an opinion, expressed the opinion that the spirit of the law did not preclude the exhibition of these animals, provided the sense of decency could not be offended.

The back ordinance, which was adopted, makes a few changes in the old law. For a one-horse carriage, ten blocks, twenty-five cents for each passenger may be charged, plus five cents for every additional block; children between the ages of 10 and twelve years, when accompanied by adults, fifteen cents. For hauling a passenger to and from the depot \$1 may be charged for the first hour and seventy-five cents for each additional hour. The night rates shall be fifty cents for a distance not exceeding ten blocks and five cents for each additional block.

For receptions two-horse carriages may charge \$3 a couple for two and a half hours; \$4 for two couples. For balls, dances, etc., when not used later than 1 o'clock, \$4; for two couples, \$5. For special calls for doctors, nurses, etc., the price may be \$1, and in case a wheel is placed in the carriage, \$1.50. The rate for funerals and weddings may be from the residence per carriage, \$1; from the church, \$2.50, and \$1.50 for each additional hour.

Mr. Robbins stated to the board that in case where the patrons were unable to pay the regulation fare he would make them a special rate of \$2.50.

An incident of the session were the words of Alderman Upchurch, who referred to "bats and wise guys," legislating rates for liverymen. Alderman Lee dissented from the application and, rising to his feet, shook his fist in the face of Mr. Upchurch. An explanation was in order and the board again resumed its discussions.

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TO PLAY GAME THIS AFTERNOON

A. and M. College and Lafayette will play this afternoon at 4 o'clock, the snow to the contrary. The baseball diamond is situated beyond the college and the sun has been falling squarely on it all morning and by 4 o'clock it will be dry enough to play on. The Lafayette team arrived in Raleigh Thursday night and a game was scheduled for yesterday, but the rain and snow interfered. The contest will be pulled off this afternoon, however, and a splendid game is expected.

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