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## ONEDAY'S DOINGS IN THE POLICE COURT

### Magistrate Ritchie Had Several Cases Before Him This Morning—A Water Street Fight—Sadie Gosline's Victory—Other News.

In the police court this morning Norman McDonald, William Wallace and Wallace Stephens pleaded not guilty to fighting on Water street on Saturday evening. Constable Heffer stated that he saw Stephens and Wallace in what he presumed to be a friendly struggle which was interrupted by McDonald, who was not connected with the young men, hurrying to the pair from behind Stephens and striking him behind the ear. Stephens fled into the ferry building and when Sgt. Baxter and Acting Sgt. Scott reached the toll house McDonald demanded that Stephens be taken into custody for assaulting him. Mr. Heffer said he did not see Stephens or Wallace strike each other nor did he see Wallace separate McDonald and Stephens. Wallace asserted that Stephens and he, accompanied by several others, intended to return to west end on the 5:25 trip of the ferry. McDonald was standing at a post and a dispute originated between Stephens and McDonald. McDonald was standing between the belligerents and while separating them from a pinch he received a random blow which knocked him down. Policeman Scott testified that he and Sgt. Baxter responded to the police alarm in the ferry building and when they reached the scene Stephens was bleeding and on complaint of McDonald he was arrested and confined in the Water street lockup. Wallace was very inquisitive and queried persistently for an explanation of Stephens' arrest. He was instructed to accompany the officers into the lockup and be enlightened. Meanwhile Sgt. Baxter was in receipt of further information which indicated that Wallace took the initiative in the fray by striking Stephens, who entered on the Englishman and knocked him down. When he was in the lockup the sergeant said, "Now that you're in you might as well stay," and placed both McDonald and Wallace in the cells. Stephens glanced from behind him at an assistant usually constituted by some pugnacious individual venting his dislike in blows. Tomorrow morning the hearing will be resumed when the police expect to produce testimony incriminating Wallace and McDonald particularly. The latter was charged that he struck Stephens but alleges that he was assaulted. Stephens is at liberty on a recognizance of \$20 and Wallace on the recognizance of Sgt. Ross.

William Gosline, a boy of color residing on Duke street, emerged a victor over James Graves in the first round of their feud this morning. Graves had requested that Miss Gosline be cautioned against harboring George Forbes, a colored boy, in his home by refusing to admit him to his plantation. Since he vanished from his surveillance the boy had not attended school and was encouraged to absent himself by the woman. To his honor the boy professed the following lamentation: "Now, Miss Ritchie, Ah think Ah want Ah for Ah want Ah to school when Ah was with Miss Graves for he sent me out peddling oysters and claims Ah Ah usual wanted to go to school." The woman displayed a ticket to Boston which the boy's father had mailed from Cambridge. The ticket was instructed by his honor to retain the lad until the steamer departs next Wednesday. "He should have gone last week, but to make things go smooth he had to wait until he had a boat," was the conclusion of her explanation.

William Fry complained that the police had cast reflections on his integrity and sobriety by even intimating that he was intoxicated when he was arrested on Water street Saturday evening. Policeman Scott stated that Sgt. Baxter accosted Fry at 5 p. m. and when he refused to divulge his name but said he was proceeding to Sand Point to aid in discharging the cargo of a steamship. The sergeant deemed it indiscreet to permit him to work on a vessel after unloading the number of schooners that his appearance denoted. Fry, in explaining this morning, said he thought his arrest was a joke until he felt the door of the cell closing on him. He considered that he had no business to give his name to the sergeant at 5 o'clock. Fry's logic was, "How could I talk sensibly if I was drunk?" He maintained that he conversed rationally, but his honor pointed out that liquor with no inducement of volubility. He said he had two glasses of ale, one of the regular schooner type and the other a medium sized one. He was asked if this vessel was designated a "pony" but replied that he was unaware that it was the appellation by which it was recognized. Fry consented to abstain from liquor for six months and was released on suspension of a fine of \$8 or two months.

Albert Griffiths pleaded guilty to intoxication on Mill street on Sunday afternoon. Patrolman McCollum said he arrested Griffiths at the corner of North street after the inebriate had failed in an effort to outdistance him. He asserted to McCollum that he purchased two bottles of liquor on Saturday at 6 p. m. Judge Ritchie said the ordinary saloon keeper was blamed wrongly for the nefarious selling of whole-sale liquor stores. At this point Clark, who was standing by Policeman McCollum, vouchsafed that Griffiths said he purchased the intoxicants at Posters' whole-sale store on the quay street. "What's that?" was the query from the judicial chair and after the chief of police had repeated his statement, his honor said: "Next," in addressing the clerk, and the business of the court proceeded. Griffiths was remanded.

Felix Holland was fined \$8 or two months and Thomas Foley \$8 or thirty days for inebriation. Harry McLeod, a west end boy, was censured for acting in a disorderly manner in the entrance to City Hall, west end. John McGinnis failed to materialize.

### THE TOLL OF THE SEA

Boston, Mass., March 22—Two hundred and twenty-one persons perished by shipwreck and eighty-nine vessels met with disaster off the New England and British North American coasts during the fall and winter of 1908-9, which ended last night. Of the eighty-nine vessels cast ashore or lost at sea, six steamers and fifty-six sailing craft were totally wrecked. The financial loss exceeds \$3,000,000.

### DEATHS

SWINDLER—In this city, on March 22, Peter Wellington Snider, superintendent of the C. P. R. Telegraph.

## CITY CALLS IN OUTSIDE HELP

### Civic Re-organization Committee Will, This Afternoon Hear an Address from B. R. Macaulay on Clean Streets in England

At a meeting of the reorganization committee of the common council to be held this afternoon, B. R. Macaulay, of Macaulay Bros. & Co., who recently returned from a trip to England, will appear on invitation of Ald. Kelley, the chairman, and speak on the subject of clean and well made streets. Mr. Macaulay gave some attention to this matter while in England and says if the aldermen want to have the streets here properly made he can put them in communication with men on the other side who are thoroughly competent to deal with the matter.

## OLD MEMBER OF TRINITY CHURCH

### Mrs. Mary E. McGivern Died This Morning After a Lengthy Illness

The death occurred this morning at her residence, 32 Wellington row, of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth McGivern, after a lengthy illness, borne with Christian trust and fortitude. Mrs. McGivern was the widow of the late Richard P. McGivern, who predeceased her some seventeen years ago, and was a native of St. Mary's Bay, Digby county, N. S. She was a daughter of the late Sabine Savary and his wife Olive Marshall Savary, and both these latter severally represented noted Loyalist families of prominent New England stock. Both families are numerous in the provinces and throughout the United States. Originally of Puritan stock, the Savary family developed a deep attachment to the Church of England. Mrs. McGivern was one of the oldest members of Trinity church at the time of her death, joining that congregation upon her coming to St. John as a bride, and a diligent worshiper there until recently. The family surviving comprises two sons, James Sabine and Richard P., and two daughters, Mrs. Geo. McKear and Miss Clara Olive McGivern. The eldest daughter, Mrs. John F. Taylor, and the youngest son, Dr. John H. McGivern, died some years ago. Fred P. Taylor is a grandson. Royal, N. S., is a brother, and Mrs. J. R. Garden and Miss Margaret J. Savary, sisters, reside at Plympton, St. Mary's Bay, N. S.

## TIED BY ANKLES AND HUNG UP TO SAPLING

### Shocking Case of Hazing at an Indiana Boys School Which Resulted in Victim's Death

Began an investigation of the death by hanging of Charles Stinson, a pupil at the White school in White County, Stinson, it is alleged, was hanged by the boys of the school near the school and hanging so long that he died a few hours after he was taken down. Several teachers of the school had been driven away by unruly pupils. A few days ago a new teacher was employed. He was more determined than his predecessor and whipped several rebellious boys. These casted pupils alleged that Stinson fatted and thus caused their humiliation.

## ROLAND E. RICH IS CHARGED WITH FRAUD

Roland Earle Rich, aged 48, a native of the United States, was arrested at 2 o'clock this afternoon by Police Sgt. Campbell on a warrant sworn out on this morning. Rich is charged with fraud under false pretenses. Rich coerced him into endorsing a promissory note for \$100. Ferris charges there were fraudulent means used. Rich has secured Daniel Mullin to act for him and a hearing will probably take place this afternoon. Rich was reluctant to give his name. The affair took place between January and July, 1908. Rich was only released from jail at noon, having been arrested on Saturday at the instance of Mr. Ferris for debt.

## TO INCREASE SPEED OF THE LUSITANIA

Liverpool, March 22—At noon on Friday the Cunard liner Mauretania set up a new record of 29 knots for a day's run eastward. The Lusitania of the same line will be dry-docked on her return to Liverpool, and will have her three blades after screws replaced by four-bladed screws, with a view to increasing her speed.

## ITALIAN GOVERNMENT AFTER THE MURDERERS

London, March 22—A despatch to the Chronicle from Milan says that the Italian government has offered a reward of £2,500 for the capture of the murderers of Lieutenant Petrosino. The Atlantic express today is eight hours late. The delay is caused as the result of two cars of the last immigrant special leaving here Sunday, leaving the rails west of Mequatic. There were no injuries sustained by any of those on board. As the accident is on the eastern division no details of the affair were obtainable at the office here.

# ZEPPELIN STARTLES THE WORLD BY HIS WONDERFUL PERFORMANCE IN THE AIR

### Most Remarkable Feat in the History of Aerial Navigation—Count Zeppelin's Dirigible Airship Makes a Successful Flight With 26 Persons Aboard—Count Will Next Try to Carry and Fire Explosives Thus Proving Feasibility of Aerial Navies.

New York, March 22—A special cable to the New York American from Berlin says: "Soaring like a mighty bird, Count Zeppelin's dirigible airship, the largest in the world, yesterday created a world's record for weight carried in cruising the sky. The huge dirigible ascended from its quarters at Lake Constance bearing Count Zeppelin, ten aeronautes and the German army and fifteen soldiers. Never before in the history of aeronautics has an airship made a successful flight with a crew of 26 persons. A great throng witnessed the flight. The dirigible covered 150 miles and the dirigible was in the air for four hours. When the dirigible was made the military experts were enthusiastic and unanimously agreed that the dirigible flight brings nearer the practicality of Zeppelin airships as troop transports. "The comparatively great weight carried in the flight also convinced the military men that the airship could with equal facilities carry an equal weight of explosives. The next test of efficiency will come when a demonstration will be made by Count Zeppelin firing explosives from his airship. The success of that test will establish, it is believed, the necessity for aerial navies. The airship which made the record is 445 feet long with a diameter of 49 1/2 feet. It has three motors, each of 145 horse power. Its speed is as high as 50 miles per hour. The airship is fitted with wireless, has powerful searchlights and cost over \$100,000.

## MEN OF WAR TO HOLD DINNER

### New Brunswick Military Veterans Will Dine at the Adams House Tonight.

The New Brunswick military veterans will hold their annual dinner tonight in the Adams House, Princess street. President Emery will occupy the chair. Secretary James Hunter has the affair in hand and has worked unceasingly to make this year's dinner one of the best yet held. The following is the menu: Soup, Vegetable, Fish, Boiled Haddock, Egg Sauce, Meats, Roast Beef, Roast Pork, Apple Sauce, Cold Tongue, Cold Ham, Entree, Macaroni and Cheese, Creamed Potatoes, Green Peas, String Beans, Mixed Pickles, Pickled Beets, Dessert, English Plum Pudding, Brandy Sauce, Apple Pie, Pumpkin Pie, Fruit, Oranges, Apples, Crackers and Cheese, Tea, Coffee. Among the guests will be Mayor Block, Col. J. B. M. Baxter, Capt. F. C. Jones, local representatives of the legislature, Dr. J. W. Daniel, M. P., and others.

## AT CITY HALL

### Aldermen Have a Busy Week Mapped Out

The city fathers will have a very busy week according to the programme of meetings now arranged. This afternoon the re-organization committee will meet and tonight the safety board will hold its regular session. The harbor facilities committee will meet tomorrow afternoon to take up the statement of harbor property valuation which has been completed by the comptroller and S. A. Corbett, C. A. In the evening the board of public works will meet in monthly session. On Wednesday the appeals committee will meet in the afternoon and the water and sewerage board in the evening. The regular meeting of the treasury board is scheduled for Thursday night and meetings of the harbor bridge committee and the ferry committee are also to be held the later part of the week.

## ACCIDENTAL DEATH

New York, March 22—Believed to be the victim of the accidental turning on of a gas jet in his room, Louis A. Levy, of Albany, N. Y., was found dead today in the apartments of friends on West 117th street, where he was visiting. The open jet had filled the room with gas, inhalation of which had caused the man's death about an hour before being discovered.

Mrs. Georgia Whedlock, organist at the Gibson Heights Presbyterian church, of St. Louis, dropped dead as she entered the organ loft to play the first hymn of the morning service yesterday.

As the result of grand jury investigation last week of municipal corruption in Pittsburgh, the court today ordered indictments against six men.

## WILL PROBABLY GET THE BOY BACK SAFE

### Willie Whittle's Abductors Will Surrender Him When They Get the \$10,000 Ransom

Sharon, Pa., March 22—It was reported here shortly before 11 o'clock that Willie Whittle family has assurances that Willie will be returned within 48 hours. It is said another letter has been received directing in what manner the money shall be paid. All details of the negotiations are being carefully guarded however. Sharon, Pa., March 22—What today will bring forth in the Whittle kidnaping case is not known, but from the many conferences between the detectives and the Whittle family throughout yesterday and last night, and from the fact that all interested in the case are very secretive, developments are likely today. It is admitted today that the abductors have taken preliminary steps to give the boy back for the ransom of \$10,000. The affair at Astabula, Ohio, Saturday night and early Sunday morning, is believed to have been directed by the kidnapers, for the only reason of discovering whether Mr. Whittle is sincere in his intention to pay the money. It is the general opinion now that the abductors had no thought of surrendering the lad at Astabula, but were endeavoring to satisfy themselves whether Mr. Whittle will secretly pay the money for the return of the boy. It is also believed that the kidnapers will communicate with Mr. Whittle in the near future for the purpose of getting the \$10,000. The attitude of Mr. Whittle in secretly depositing the ransom at Astabula is an evidence that all he wants is the child and that the abductors need not fear prosecution from him.

## HE HELPED TO BURY LINCOLN

### Death of Civil War Veteran Who Assisted at "Abe" Lincoln's Funeral.

Newburg, Conn., March 22—Rufus N. Lewis, 73 years old, died at his home here today. He was a veteran of the Civil War, and one of the escort of twenty-five that accompanied President Lincoln's body from Washington to Springfield and one of the six men who took it to the grave in Oak Ridge Cemetery. He leaves a widow.

## SUIT TO DECLARE MEGER ILLEGAL

### Hearing Commenced This Morning in Effort to Undo E. H. Harriman's Work in Merging Union and Southern Pacific

St. Louis, March 22—Hearings began this morning in the federal court here before a federal examiner in the government's suit to declare the merger of the Union and Southern Pacific lines by E. H. Harriman, a violation of the Sherman Anti-Trust law. The Harriman interests are being looked after by J. C. Stubbs, Chicago, traffic director of the Union and Southern Pacific lines, Judge Lovett of New York, counsel for both roads, and H. H. Loomis of Omaha, special counsel.

## IRON WORKERS WILL NOT ACCEPT CUT IN EARNINGS

Reading, Pa., March 22—A convention of iron-workers of the eastern district was held here yesterday, and it was unanimously decided to reject the proposed reduction in wages submitted by the Reading Iron Company. The new scale schedule to go into effect on March 23 reduces wages of puddlers from \$4.00 to \$3.50. The reduction affects 3,000 employees.

## A ROPE MILL BURNED

Palmer, Mass., March 22—Following closely upon Saturday morning's fire, which caused a damage of \$100,000 to the Worcester plant, the Wright Wire Company were further inconvenienced when the mill housing their rope department in this town was destroyed at a loss of \$100,000. Today's damage was done to the building, a three story brick structure, and the machinery, but there was little stock on hand. The origin of the fire, like that in Worcester, Saturday, is unknown, but President George M. Wright scouted the idea today of either or both blazes having been set. Nearly a score of men are temporarily forced out of work.

## NEWS FROM FREDERICTON

### The Debate on the Address Will be Resumed This Afternoon by Hon. Mr. McKeown and F. M. Sproul.

Fredericton, N. B., March 22—(Special)—Only a few members who went to their homes on Friday night have returned and things are very quiet around the legislature buildings this morning. William McLean, who is here in connection with the meeting of the University senate, will resume his speech on the address, and will be here for the remainder of the session. This afternoon Hon. Mr. McKeown will resume his speech on the address, and will be here for the remainder of the session. It is reported here that J. P. Burchill, M.P., who has not taken his seat yet, will be here tomorrow. There is to be a meeting of the lumbermen here tomorrow. Governor Tweedie is going to give a state ball on April 15. About 1500 invitations to the ball have been issued. Chief of Police, Rideout, of Moncton, is here and will return home this evening with Private James O'Brien, who is under arrest on a charge of burglarizing the home of William J. Weeks, of Moncton, and stealing a quantity of silverware. O'Brien, who was arrested on Saturday by Chief Winter, enlisted in the Royal Regiment last September. Rideout appears confident that he is the man wanted.

## KEY TO A MYSTERY CONTAINED IN AD.

### Advertisement in Los Angeles Paper May Unravel Crime Eighteen Years Old

Los Angeles, Cal., March 22—Mystery surrounds the motive for the following personal advertisement in a newspaper: "Would like to communicate with people who had girl by the name of Pearl alone in Chicago, 18 years ago. Address P. O. Box 411." Gilbert Woodill of this city admits that he inserted the advertisement but he refused to give any information concerning the search he has instituted, saying he is bound by a solemn pledge to maintain silence concerning the matter. "The only thing I can say is that there was a girl lost 18 years ago by the name of Pearl," he said. "Should we accomplish anything by advertising, there will be an interesting story."

## CAIN AND ABEL IN MODERN LIFE

### In Fight Between two Brothers in New York One is Murdered

New York, March 21—Philip L. Kennedy, 36 years old, a member of the C. I. O. union, was stabbed and fatally wounded tonight by his brother, Julius L. Kennedy, 34 years old. Philip is married and has a wife and child in Philadelphia. He came here a week or so ago, in search of employment, but found work as difficult to get here as it had been in Philadelphia. In desperation to supply the needs of his family he turned to a strike-breaker, securing work as a teamster with his brother James. It so happened, was one of the strikers, and when he learned tonight that Philip, in a struggle, seized a club and his brother, in the anger that followed, stabbed Julius in the chest, he was a horrified spectator of the tragedy.

## DECORATION FOR PRESIDENT DIAZ

### Czar Honors Mexican Ruler With the Grand Cross of Alexander Nevsky

Mexico City, March 22—Emperor Nicholas II of Russia has conferred the Grand Cross of Alexander Nevsky upon President Diaz. The order is one of the highest within the gift of the Russian sovereign.

## TO SAIL A BALLOON OVER UNITED STATES

### Aero Club of Seattle Will Finance a Journey from the Atlantic to the Pacific

Boston, Mass., March 22—A balloon journey from the Pacific to the Atlantic Ocean, across the breadth of the United States, has been practically assured for the near future by the assurance of the Aero Club of Seattle, Washington, that it will finance such a journey to be undertaken by Henry Holm Clayton, of the Blue Hill Observatory. Clayton believes that a balloon can travel from the Pacific to the Atlantic ocean in approximately four days, riding at an elevation of two miles.

## A NEGRO ELECTROCUTED

### Man Who Murdered White Girl Put to Death in Richmond, Va.

Richmond, Va., March 22—Arthelus Christian, a negro, who in Hotspur Court, Va., February 18, waylaid and then stabbed to death a young white girl, was electrocuted in the penitentiary today. Christian was indicted, tried and convicted within 24 hours after his capture.

## PARIS STRIKE IS ON ITS LAST LEGS

### Adjustment of Strike of French Telegraphers and Postmen Ready in Sight—1,000 Employees Returned to Work Today

Paris, March 22—In spite of minor delays the adjustment of the strike of the French telegraphers and postmen that has disrupted the business life of France for a week or more is considered virtually in sight. Fully 1,000 employees returned to work this morning. A meeting attended by 5,000 strikers was held this morning and it was decided that the recommendations of the strike committee in the matter of a settlement constituted a surrender to the government because the resignation of M. Sinyan, under secretary of posts and telegraphs has not been secured. Consequently another committee was appointed to see Premier Clemenceau this afternoon. It is the general opinion that the strikers will emerge victorious, and that the government has saved its dignity in refusing to oust M. Sinyan. This official, however, has already been practically eliminated. He had no share in the recent negotiations and in the future, the Ministry of Public Works at Barbeau will treat directly with deputations from the employees associations. Furthermore the government agrees to regard the whole affair as a "wave of folly" and to wipe the indiscretions off the slate, in other words, to punish no one.

## EX-PRESIDENT CASTRO AND HIS WANDERINGS

### The Man Without a Country is Expected to Finally Locate in a Caribbean Port

Dresden, March 22—Cypriano Castro, the former President of Venezuela, left here today for Cologne, where he will spend the night. Tomorrow he will go to Paris and after a short stay there he will proceed to Bordeaux, where he will embark on March 26 on the steamer Guadeloupe for some Caribbean port. Willenstat, Caracas, March 22—It is said here that Senor Mendible, former Governor of the Venezuelan State of Caracas, left Barranquilla, Colombia, on March 20, for Port of Spain, Trinidad, to join former President Castro. Senor Mendible is one of Castro's followers, who opposed the assumption of the Venezuelan presidency by Juan Vicente Gomez.

## RUSSIAN PRINCE DEAD

### Prince Kijikoff Who Once Worked as a Common Laborer Died in St. Petersburg Yesterday

St. Petersburg, March 21—Prince Michael Kijikoff (Kijikoff) a member of the court of the empire, and former minister of communications, died suddenly today. He belonged to an old but comparatively poor family, emigrated to the United States when a young man, renouncing the title to which he was subsequently restored, and emigrated to the United States where he worked at a belt machine at a wage of \$7.50 per week. He was employed in many minor capacities on American railroads, beginning as an assistant stocker. It is related that one evening when the Empress was journeying to the Crimea, she was astonished to see a general of her suite descend from the train and embrace a man clothed as a common workman. She made inquiries and learned that the man was Prince Kijikoff, former minister of communications and former officer of the guards, who after the financial ruin of his family had become an engine driver. He had his title restored and the Empress ordered him to be present at her coronation. Prince Kijikoff was appointed as minister of railroads.

## NEW ZEALAND WILL BUILD A WARSHIP

Wellington, N. Z., March 21—The New Zealand government has offered to finance the cost of a first class battleship of the latest type. The money for this purpose will be forthcoming in weekly instalments. Necessary funds will be raised for the construction of a second battleship.

## PROBATE COURT

Estate of Miss Albinia Coster. Return of citation to pass the accounts of G. Sydney Smith and J. Roy Campbell, the executors. The accounts, showing receipts of \$23,000, are passed and approved. All the legacies, numbering forty in all, have been paid excepting those to the two residuary beneficiaries and the amount coming to them is now ascertained and settled. Boyer, S. Smith proctor for the executors Allan O. Earle, K. C., proctor for the residuary beneficiaries.

## NEW YORK COTTON

Washington, March 22—The census bureau in a report today announces that the amount of cotton stocks on hand in the United States at the close of February was 5,232,000 bales. New York, March 22—Cotton futures opened steady. March, 9.31; May, 9.25; July, 9.16; Oct., 9.10; Dec., 9.07; Jan., 9.05 to 9.06.

## MONTREAL STOCKS

Montreal, March 22—(Special)—Stocks were practically unchanged today. Dominion Coal sold freely at 63 while Steel was steady at 33 for common and 115 for preferred. Other features were Converters 41, Sao Paulo 152, Montreal Street Railway, 206, Detroit 68, Pacific 168, Rio 99, Quebec 107, 33. S. S. Empress of India left Yokohama Sunday afternoon, March 21st, for Vancouver. S. S. Glenafarr arrived at Hong Kong 8.30 this morning, from Vancouver.

## THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

### HIRAM INTERVIEWED.

Mr. Hiram Hornbeam has lately been given some attention to the study of microbes, and came to the city today to pursue his investigations in the country market. He says it is the most promising field he has yet discovered, although Sir Jones dairy in the Settlement has its millions. "I hear you're going to have a new city council this year," said Hiram to the Times reporter.

"Are any of the aldermen sick?" asked the new reporter. "They were all well last week." "What's that got to do with it?" demanded Hiram. "They have a life lease," said the new reporter. "Oh! I see," said Hiram. "I often wondered why the never was any change. But won't they be any opposition at all?" "Always," said the new reporter. "There are always a few aspiring souls to whom the call of duty sounds from the direction of city hall; but when they follow they are led to the locality known as Salt Creek."

"Well," said Hiram, "I call the people knows what's good for 'em." "Now, when I used to run for the county council I always got licked. After a while I came to the conclusion they didn't want me that knew anything—so I quit. Then when they wanted to make me aquire I I guessed some of us 'ud hafta stay off the list for the credit of the Settlement. Squires is as thick out there as bulls-eyes in a meadow." "I suppose," said the new reporter, "the difference in the Settlement will make a lot of difference in the Settlement?" "It didn't come out there," replied Hiram. "The team broke down. You see, the Hazen highway act got there first."