Labor Day Contest Warming Up -Some Probable Candidates -Other Labor Day News.

The Labor Day ring contest is certainly warming up. Much activity being taken in the popularity of the winners. Thus far the following ladies have been spoken of as probable · candidates: Mesdames Thomas Crowley, Gus Fisher, John Lackeý, Walter Weinocher, Charles Yochum, Peter Dauby, Fred Miller, Thomas Logan, Minnie Carrie, William Mavis, Edward Woods Dan Bunting, Frank Boone, Elmer E. Stockhouse and Will Pennington; Misses Anna Yochum, Jessie Frund Kate DeJean, Frona Kuhn, Bessie Moore, Lena Fischer and Frankie Dunkle. The contest will open at 1 p. m. and close at 10:30 p. m. The first count will be made about 3 p. m. and every hour thereafter.

The special amusement feature will be two separate acts of slack and tight wire walking afternoon and evening by Norvel and Edgar Alvis, on which they do many neat and novel balancing and juggling ects. This act is separate, each occupying about fifteen minutes in doing their turn.

There will be a band concert on Main street from Seventh to Second, beginning about 8 a.m. and closing at 10 a.m. New selections will be rendered at each corner by the First Regiment Band.

The bicycle race in the afternoon is being arranged by C. F. Hoose, who has full charge in conducting the races. He has volunteered to give the prizes himself, and has a number of young men in training to compete for them.

The committee desires that there be no excessive sprinkling along the line of march, and if any is done at all, let it be sparingly.

The business men are asked to decorate the front of their stores and that the residence portica also receive a fair outlay of the prevailing colors-red, white and blue.

No business floats, banners or transparencies will be allowed either at the end or throughout the parade, as the day is wholly set apart for the organizations who may partici-

The farmers from Wheatland and surrounding country will arrive at 8:25 a. m. New Labor Day and will be escorted by W. A. Rodarmel and J. C. Mayes and the First Regiment band and given their position.

The committee will be on the grounds Saturday afternoon, Sunday and Monday to properly place privileges and attend to such matters as pertain to New Labor Day...

George Jackson reported to the police yesterday that his house had been robbed while he and his family had been away Thursday night. He stated that the robbers had entered through the back door an1 had taken \$15 in money and a few minor article Jackson is a nam, berolog

The firm of N Smith & Sons are planning to build a handsome new building just back of the Commercial office on South Fourth street The firm have been planning to construct the building for several weeks and are now nearly ready to commence the work.

J G. Welton, of Wheatland, made a business trip to the city Friday,

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.

Boars the Chart Helitair.

DOUBT SUCCESS INVESTIGATE OF WELLMAN

FRENCH AERONAUTS ADMIRE H18 COURAGE, BUT THINK THAT HE'LL FAIL.

TRIAL TRIPS ARE NECESSARY TO TRY TO LOCATE BLAME

Rigors of Northland, They, Say, Severe Test of Baloon's Qualities-Has Only One Chance in Ten.

Paris, Aug. 30.—The Wellman expedition to the north pole has been the talk of the aeronautical world in Paris of late, and it may be said that while all admire the courage and resolution of Wellman himself, even the most audacious explorers, like Santos-Dumont, Castillon de Saint-Victor and others believe the attempt to reach the pole at present by a steerable balloon is almost a mad enterprise.

The example of the Patrie has been cited. It is said that the Patrie can travel at the rate of nearly forty miles an hour, and that, making a calculation of distance, Mr. Wellman might arrive at the pole in 22 hours. Then there is the journey back.

This is a little too simple. The Patrie has hitherto made its trials in calm weather, always selecting its times and seasons, and up to the present it may be said it has had no real test of its utility under chance conditions, even for very small journeys. It has accomplished at most some sixty miles at a time.

But Mr. Wellman must multiply this feat by 22, and that with the possibility of encountering one ' of those storms that rage so furiously in arctic regions.

The balloonists here suggest that a trial should be made of steerables, over a considerable tract of Europe, in order to see what nature of accidents they might be liable to under ad verse conditions. Then if a breakdown happened it could be repaired, whereas a break down in the Arctic regions means almost certain death to the voyagers.

Castillon de Saint-Victor thinks Wellman has only one chance in ten, and that will depend not on the capacity of his steerable to confront any weather in the Arctice regions, but on finding a favorable current that will carry him over the pole and finally land, him in Alaska or Siberia

The steerable qualities of his bal loon will be affected by the capricious conditions of the atmosphere in polar regions, so that the balloon will lose gas rapidly and will be sometimes swelled out, sometimes flattened With all this criticism on the score of prudence there is vast interest in the result and great admiration and sympathy for the daring aeronaut.

"PLUCKING" CHINESE TO END.

Government After Lawyers Who Graft On Their Ignorance.

Washington, Aug. 30.—Petty graft from Chinese in the United States is aimed at in an order issued by Frank P. Sargent, the commissioner general of immigration. Chinamen have been plucked for years when they returned to their native land with a view to coming back to the United States.

They were under the belief that they were required to have their return certificates made out by a lawyer, and were usually charged from \$5 to \$50 At Secretary Strauss' suggestion, Com missioner Sargent has issued an order to all immigrant official directing them to inform resident ('hinese that the immigration officers will make out return certificates without cost, that always having been a part of their

SLEPT FOR TWO WEEKS.

Kankakee (III.) Girl Mystery Removed to Chicago.

Chicago, Aug. 30.-Miss Florence Bennett, the "sleeping beauty" of Kankakee, Ill., whose strange affliction has aroused phychologists all over the country, has been brought to Chicago.

The girl two weeks ago suddenly fell in to a sleep, from which she was aroused two days later, and for several days she was seized with intermittent trance spells.

On Wednesday the girl's affliction took on a new complication, she being stricken with insomnia. For three days she has scarcely closed her eyes.

POPE STOPS PILGRIMAGES.

Vatican Worried, It Is Said, Over Continued Anti-Clerical Outrages.

Rome, Aug. 30.—The pope has ordered the suspension of all the contemplate October pilgrimages, owing to the continuation of the anti-clerical campaign and outrages on priests in Italy. The vatican is very anxious regarding the forthcoming festival on Sept. 20, the date on which, in 1870, the Italian troops, under Gen. Cadorna, entered Rome, the socialists and anarchists having organized anti-clerical

BRIDGE HORROR

DOMINION OFFICIALS CHARGE NEGLIGENCE IN CALAMITY WHICH COST 84 LIVES.

Of 102 Workmen, All Americans, But 10 Are Known to Have Escaped Death-Wreck to Be Raised.

Quebec, Aug. 30.—Steps to begin a criminal investigation into Thursday night's terrible disaster, when perhaps 80 men lost their lives in the collapse of the gigantic canilever bridge across the St. Lawrence, five miles from here, states that he has been greatly pleas have already been taken by the au- ed with Vincennes since he has been thorities, despite the fact that the city here and was greatly impressed with and the communities near the scene of the class of people who have been the accident are still prostrated. Evivisiting the park since he has been ery effort will be made to fix the here. blame for the disaster. Agents of the railroad commission, which has full power to conduct an examination and institute court action, are already on their way to the scene of the disaster. Meanwhile the local authorities are also pursuing their own inquiry.

At the scene of the disaster the people are literally crazed by the calamity. For this reason little has been done toward recovering bodies. No list of the dead has been compiled, or even started. All night frantic tained with a six o'clock dinner at men rushed along the banks of the stream, lanterns in hand, crying frantically that something must be done. But there were few who had the slightest idea what ought to be done Probably more lives could have been saved had those first on the spot been city. The affair was greatly enjoyed on the beat. A driver for the patrol able to rise to the occasion. As it by all present. was, a few workmen who managed to keep themselves afloat for a little while went down in the swift water. As a consequence of the apathy of those on the scene only 16 bodies have beeen recovered.

Hundreds of workmen, commanded by skilled engineers, are exploring the wreckage, taking out the crushed and paring to try to raise parts of the day fore any real progress can be made, sion. in the matter of clearing the rive.

Wreck to Be Raised.

Divers have been sent for to explore the river bottom, and until they report upon the condition of the wreckage little can be done toward Friday. clearing away the masses of debris Huge floating derricks have also been nell, spent Friday in the city. sent for, and within a few hours it is expected half a dozen cranes will belington Friday, at work lightering such wreckage as can be loosened.

The exact fate of many of the work ers may never be known. So far as known, only 10 of the 102 workmen, all Americans, known to have been on the bridge, escaped. Two of these! eight only four are believed to have lisle, Ill.

a chance of recovery. There is a possibility no attempt may be made to reconstruct the bridge. Its estimated cost was \$10, 000,000, and over half of that amount had already been expended. Objections to continuing this work are already heard. The Phoenix Bridge Building Co. of Phoenixville, Pa., was erecting the structure

Latest estimates place the deaths ly. at 84, but those giving out the figures admit their estimate may be too small.

MERCHANT IS LOST.

Family of Seward Heidelbach Depend On Private Sleuths to Find Him.

New York, Aug. 30.-The police are puzzled over the motives which induce the family of Seward Heidelbach, a weatlhy dry goods merchant of Cin cinnati, who disappeared last Monday to employ private detectives to search police department.

Mr. Heidelbach, who is 49 years old, registered with Mrs. Heldelbach at the Hotel Manhattan, and last Monday visited his brother, Alfred Heidelbach, the equitable building.

he intended to send abroad in the shape of drafts purchased at the American Express office. After luncheon with his brother Mr. Heidelbach started for the express office, promising to return in a few minutes. That was the last seen of him.

Sold Bables in Open Market. London, Aug. 30.—A dispatch from Rome says a peasant and his wife brought two of their children, twins, 4 months old, and in open market of fered to sell them for \$40 each. The babies were plump and healthy and were bought by a man who was taking the children away when the police stepped in and arrested both buyer and sellers.

Irish World Conference. . Dublin, Aug. 30.—A world congress

of Irishmen, from every country on earth, will result from the meeting of is too slight to be perceptible. The the national council of the Sinn Fein here. This was decided Friday, through the adoption of a resolution calling such a conference to discuss ever involved in a celestial catastrophe the principles of the Sin Fein.

Professor Monohan, who has been so popular at the skating rink since he has been here and who has been managing the rink since the depart. ure of Manager Mathews, is to leave the city in a week. He will go north where he has engagements to give a number of exhibitions. He has taught the skaters of Vincennes a number of his tricks and was a very willing teacher. His exhibitions here were the best ever given in the city and he is recognized as being one of the best, if not the best skaters in the country. He

IN SOCIETY.

Miss Corine Bailey entertained a select party of friends at her home, corner Fifth and Vigo streets Friday evening.

Mrs. Charles Theriac, of South Ninth street, very pleasantly enterher home Tuesday, complimentary to her sister-in-law, Mrs. Henry Theriac, of Seymour, and Mrs. Wager and son, of Peoria, Ill., who have been visiting relatives in this

PERSONALS.

Mrs H D. Roach was here from Sumner Friday to spend the day. C. E Thomson and wife, of Sul-

livan, spent Friday in the city. F J Bradford, of Robinson, Ill, broken bodies of the victims and pre made a business trip to the city Fri-

debris which can easily be lifted. It Pete Lawson was over from Lawwill probably be days, however, be renceville Friday on a business mis-

> H. O Byer, of Flora, made a business trip to the city Friday.

J D Williams, of Harrison township made a business trip to the city

Ray Horn and Earl Steffy, of Bick-M. L Thayer was over from Wash Bran

O. D. Rogers of Shoals, attended to some business matters in the city

A. F. Wilson and son of Wash ington, visited the city Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. Alsop have returned are at the point of death. Of the other from a visit to his brother at Car-

> Miss Bess Ramsey has returned home from a delightful visit in the north of the state.

BIRTHS

Alfred Parr and wife of North Second street are the proud parent of a ten pound boy. He arrived yes terday afternoon and is doing nice

New Scenery Arrives.

Part of the new scenery for th Grand theatre/ has arrived here and Good duck feathers, fresh, lb.. 24 will soon be placed in the opera house, which is now nearly ready for opening. The scenery is very beautiful and was designed by the orders of the theatre owners.

Class Reunion.

out of a class of 35 people about of the firm of Weill & Heidelbach, in joyed the reunion greatly and hope that they will be able to be togeth-He had \$4,000 in his pockets, which er again next year. A musical program was rendered and was a very excellent one.

NOTICE.

I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Lulu Thurgood from and after this date. BENTLEY N. THURGOOD. August 30, 1907.

You May Have Met Them. Poor conversationalists are those who, having nothing to say, go ahead and say it anyway.

Effect of Sun Spots. Prof. Peters of the United States naval observatory maintains that sun spots diminish the heat we receive from the sun, but the terrestrial effect spots appear in the greatest number every 11 years. This astronomer is firm in the conviction that if we are it will not be due to the sun.



Patrolman Cralle is taking a three night's vacation and Patrol Driver William Woods is filling his place wagon is being furnished by the Mc-Closkey livery stable. Cralle was out last night and will not return until Monday night. He and his family and several friends will take a trip Sunday picnicing. He has not lost a day of pay in over a year and all of the patrolmen are allowed 14 days a year on pay. The greater number of the officers never take that long a vacation.

THE MARKETS

Corn (white.)

Corn (mixed)

ո լ	Bran, per ton 16.00
	Shorts, per ton 18.0 ⁿ
d	Hominy feed, per ton 18.09
у	New hay, loose, per ton 16.00
	Flour, per barrel 4.00
ı-	Poultry, Eggs, Butter.
,	Eggs 14c
å	Young tom turkeys 8
۱-۱	Young hen turkeys 8
	Old tom turkeys 8
1	Springers
e	Hens 10c
ļ	Young Ducks, per 1b 8
	Old cocks, per lb 04
	Ducks, per lb 7
h	Geese, per lb 4
ts	Butter, per lb 15
5-	Salted hide, per lb 10
e-	Green hides, per lb
•	No. 1 calf hides, per lb 02
	Wool, unwashed, per lb 17
	Wool, burry, per lb 17
ıe	New geese feathers, per lb 35 to 40

Oil Runs and Shipments.

Old feathers, per lb 5 to 20

Lima, O., August 28.-Indiana pipeline: Runs, August 23, 19,126 barrels; average daily runs to August 24, 10,881 barrels; shipments, The class of 1906 of the Vincennes | August 25, 56,912 barrels; average for him and refrain from notifying the high school held a very interesting daily shipnfents to August 25, 26,reunion last night at the home of 082 barrels. Buckeye pipeline: Runs, Willie Shively of Portland avenue August 24, 41,978 barrels; average daily runs to August 24, 20,997 bar-28 of them were present. All en- rels; shipments, August 25, 37,765 barrels; average daily shipments to August 5, 13,046 barrels. Total runs, all fields, to August 24, 3,608,-475 barrels; total shipments, all fields, to August 25, 4,404,140.

> Oil Prices. Pennsylvania\$1.78 Tiona 1 78 Corning 1 14 Newcastle 1 22 Cabell 1 32 North Lima 94 South Lima 89 Indiana 89 Casey, Ill, Princteon, Ind Kansas and Indian Territory, 32 deg. and above Somerset 1 20

Ragland

Corsicana, heavy

Mid-continent, heavy

Henrietta, Texas

J. B. Hamilton was here from Robinson Friday.

WANT COLUMN

WANTED.

HELP WANTED—at once. Enquin at Empire Paper Co. 🕖

WANTED-Yardman and pantry girl at once. Apply Steward office, Union Depot Hotel. thus-fri-sat-sun

WANTED-To rent a six or eight room house. Modern conveniences, desirable location. Address J. S. S. care Commercial.

WANTED-For U. S. army: Ablebodied, unmarried men between ages of 21 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. Men wanted for service in Cuba. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, 13½ N. 2d St., Vincennes, Ind. tues thurs sat.

FOR SALE.

TO SELL-House boat, three mussel outfits. Call at the wharf. Owen

FOR SALE—A fifteen foot counter and two show coses. Cail at Dusterberg's Store, at Second and Shelby. d-tf-8-22.

HOTEL FOR SALE-Fourteen furnished rooms with complete equipment at a bargain price. Best location, and good trade established. Enquire at this office.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT-Elegantly furnished rooms with bath. 202 Vigo street.

FOR RENT-Furnished room, strictly modern; gentleman only. M. r. J. 215 Buntin street.

FOR RENT-Well furnished house, centrally located. New 'Phone 575-L or call at Townsley's Studio.

FOR RENT-Nicely furnished front room. Call at 28 South Fourth

FOR RENT-Office rooms, second floor, No. 16 and No 18 N. Second St. Apply Buck and Boyd. Main

teeing all work from this house, and have had no fear of the result.

not simply sponged and pressed, as is often done under the name of cleaning. By our process all dire and grease are removed leaving the

Fought Bears with Axes. Two woodchoppers, armed with axes, had a battle with a huge black bear and four partially grown cubs on Mr. Pico, says a Rutland (Vt.) correspondent of the New York Times. They killed two cubs, but the mother and other cubs got away. Luther Weeks and his son Clinton felled a large tree and it crashed down into a clump of bushes. Angry growls followed, and the four bears, who had been hiberrating under the bushes, made for the men. The men fought and won. The cubs that were killed weighed 100 pounds each. The men declare the old bear was fully eight feet long and would weigh about 500

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