

# EMPIRE BRINGS BIG DELEGATION OF LUMBERMEN

## Greatest Convention in History of the Association Opens To-night.

### SMOKER FOR DELEGATES

Sash and Door Salesmen to Give Unique Entertainment for Visitors To-night—Business Sessions to Start at Onondaga To-morrow.

The Empire State express brought to the city this afternoon more than 400 delegates to the Retail Lumber Dealers' convention for the opening jollity at the Onondaga to-night.

For the inaugural of what promises to be a convention of unusual interest, the Empire State Association of Lumber, Sash and Door Salesmen have taken possession under the direction of A. J. Brady of Buffalo.

There were about 200 delegates on hand this morning, and by to-night from 1,000 to 1,200 are expected in the city. To-night's smoker will be featured by a number of professional performers, among them a Keith circuit comedian, artist, Serita, a soloist from the Blue Paradise company, and Lillian Bradley, member of a New York musical company. An orchestra will furnish music during the evening. John Kelly of Utica, president of the salesmen, will speak.

Business Sessions To-morrow. To-morrow morning will be taken up with hearing reports of committees and other routine business. At the afternoon session, opening at 2 o'clock, two of the principal addresses of the three-day convention will be delivered.

Dr. Stanley L. Krebs, president of the Institute of Mercantile Art, Philadelphia, who is known as the efficiency expert employed by John Wanamaker three years ago, will speak on "The Secret and Art of Suggestion in Lumber Advertising."

Dean Hugh P. Baker of the State College of Forestry will give an illustrated lecture on "Forestry and the Lumber Industry in New York."

Banquet Wednesday Evening.

The local committee in charge of the convention, headed by George M. Wilson, will get its bearings at a banquet Wednesday evening for which four speakers of prominence have been secured. They are Congressman M. E. Driscoll, Chancellor Day, Walter Gordon Merritt, a well known New York lawyer, and Chaplain H. P. Silver of West Point Military academy, famed as an inter-denominational preacher.

President James S. Burr of the Lumbermen's association was due to arrive this afternoon.

### TO HOLD TEST FOR SANITARY SUPERVISOR

New Position Created for the Inspection of Garbage and Ashes.

A civil service examination is to be held for sanitary inspector for the Department of Public Works, applications for which will be received until Thursday noon. The successful candidate will receive a salary of \$2 a day while employed.

The position will be created in order to take care of the inspection of garbage and ashes and to discover in what parts of the city residents and business places are violating the provision of the law in regard to the separate disposition of various kinds of refuse. The inspection of the city dumps and of Harbor brook and Onondaga creek will also be a feature of the inspector's work.

### CHAMPION AUTO RACER TO SPEAK AT DINNER

Dario Resta Will Be One of the Honored Guests at the Automobile Club Banquet.

Dario Resta, automobile racing driver, who has been awarded the \$10,000 prize as the champion driver in this country during the last season, has been secured to address the fourteenth annual banquet of the Automobile Club of Syracuse on February 13th. Resta won last year one of the big races at Chicago, Indianapolis and along the Pacific coast.

### MUST RETURN CASH REGISTER

Judge Ray yesterday signed an order directing George Cole, receiver for Merrill R. Beach, bankrupt, of Manlius, to turn over to the MacCuskey Register company of Alliance, O., a cash register said to be Beach last February under contract. There was \$115 still due on the purchase price. Attorney Waters & Hodges secured the order yesterday.

Think Robbery is Cleared. The police believe the robbery on January 19th of the home of George P. Peck, No. 1600 East Genesee street, is cleared by the arrest in New York of Robert Phillips. A violin, piano and suitcase, owned by Dr. C. O'Grady, a university student, who roomed at the Peck home, were found in the possession of Phillips, according to word received by the police. He will be brought back to Syracuse.

# ANNOUNCE DETAILS FOR REORGANIZATION OF EMPIRE UNITED

## Ford, Bacon & Davis Plan Ready to Submit to Holders of Bonds—R., S. & E. Not Included.

Formal announcement was made to-day by W. A. MacKenzie, for the Empire United bondholders committee, which conforms in every detail the information published heretofore exclusively in The Herald regarding the Ford, Bacon & Davis proposition for reorganizing the Empire United Railways, Inc., without including the Rochester, Syracuse and Eastern.

This formal statement forecasts a detailed plan, upon which the committee is now working, which Mr. MacKenzie says will be ready for submission to the holders of Empire bonds which have been deposited with his committee within a short time. The statement, which explains itself, is as follows:

**R., S. & E. Not Included in Plans**  
(not to exceed) 1,000,000 200,000  
Series B 6% non-cumulative  
(not to exceed) 1,250,000 1,250,000  
Common stock 1,500,000 1,500,000  
To Take \$350,000 in Notes.

"Under this proposition there would come to this committee \$1,000,000 of preferred stock Series B, \$1,000,000 of the common stock, and as much of the preferred stock Series A as might be underwritten for the committee at 75. The \$350,000 of notes will be taken by Ford, Bacon & Davis at 95 and \$150,000 will be furnished by a subscription or underwriting through this committee.

"There has also been submitted to us the approval in writing of said plan signed by the holders of more than two-thirds of the face value of the total issue of Empire first and refunding mortgage bonds, and about 83 per cent of the bonds deposited with the committee.

"We have prepared a plan for the use and distribution among our depositors of the securities which would be issued under this plan to our committee, and expect to submit the same under the terms of a deposit agreement under which the Empire bonds are held by us, by filing a copy of such plan with the Equitable Trust company, and giving notice thereof to all depositors."

# EVANGELIST CHARGES PASTOR IS DISCOURAGING REVIVAL

## Rev. Paul Creates Stirs at Valley by Accusing Clergyman in That Section.

It appears that Sunday evening's meeting conducted by Evangelist Frank Paul in St. Paul's Methodist church at Onondaga Valley was quite as exciting as any that has taken place in the evangelistic field around these parts since Billy Sunday went away. Indeed, it developed that when Evangelist Paul gets started he can handle adjectives, too.

Early in the meeting Mr. Paul took occasion to remark that he had been wondering what was the matter with the campaign in Onondaga Valley, and that he had learned something since coming into the church that evening which might throw some light upon the subject. He then mentioned the name of another clergyman in Onondaga Valley, whom he charged with going about the village and doing all in his power to discourage people from attending the meetings.

It transpires that the flow of adjectives was brought about by a report which had been presented to Evangelist Paul just before the meeting was opened by the wife of a man who had hit the trail at an earlier service that day.

According to this woman, the pastor named had visited her husband during the afternoon and told him that it was entirely unnecessary for him to hit the trail, but to make such a public display of himself in order to become a Christian.

When Mr. Paul had finished with his little informal discussion of the subject, one man present, who said he was a member of the church, the pastor of which had been mentioned, left the meeting. Later in the meeting another person also left.

Mr. Paul will preach again at the Methodist church in Onondaga Valley this evening. Several people in the village are planning to be on hand. The incident here stirred up the village in great shape.

### COMMITTEE MEETS TO DISCUSS RAISING FUNDS

Outline Details of Plans for Raising Fund of \$200,000 for Cazenovia Seminary.

The Rev. Dr. J. W. Haacher of New York and the Rev. Dr. G. H. Myers of Chicago, addressed the general campaign committee, appointed recently to raise a fund of \$200,000 for Cazenovia seminary, at the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon. This was the initial meeting of the committee and the speakers took up a large proportion of the time in outlining the details.

The visitors first met at luncheon, at which the Rev. Dr. Wallace E. Brown, pastor of the University Methodist church, presided. They then adjourned to meet under the presidency of B. E. Salsbury, who will be the chairman of the committee. Those present included the following:

Clergy—Dr. C. E. Hamilton, president, and W. H. Giles, registrar, of Cazenovia seminary; Dr. Wallace E. Brown, Dr. P. T. Keener, Dr. E. M. Mills, Dr. E. V. Britton, Dr. J. A. Burch, Dr. Gideon L. Powell, B. D. Showers, W. H. Powers, R. B. Lord and J. W. Hawthorne of this city; A. E. Legg and J. L. Hobart, Elmira; Dr. P. H. Reigel, Geneva; L. S. Boyd, Penn Yan; W. H. York, Phelps; E. E. Topping, Ilion.

Laymen—B. E. Salsbury, S. B. Groner, A. G. Dingley, Syracuse; Henry Tuttle, Dundee; J. S. Shultz, Skaneateles; E. R. Redhead, Fulton; G. H. Bowman, Fayetteville; Henry Burden and J. C. Peck, Cazenovia; Prof. D. W. Terry and Prof. T. G. Coffey of the faculty and Russell Sholes and W. H. Dresser of the student body.

**AUBURN MAN FINED**  
Ray J. Bennett of Auburn was fined \$25 or twenty-five days by Justice Shova this morning for petit larceny. He was arrested a week ago on complaint of Rosa Sarno of North Salina street, who claimed he collected \$7.70 from her, representing himself as agent for the Fox River Butter company.

**Miss Wade Starts Work Here.**  
Miss Margaret Wade of Albany, who has been assigned by the State Board of Health to infantile paralysis follow up work in this sanitary district, entered upon her new duties yesterday. She has been busy visiting cases at the request of physicians and helping to fit braces. She will have her desk in the office formerly occupied by Health Officer Sears.

**Postpones Annual Meeting.**  
The annual meeting of the Children's Shop company was postponed this morning until Tuesday, February 27th.

# WARD PEEVED AT GLYNN'S ELECTION

## Westchester Boss Will Leave State Committee.

### BREAKS WITH GOVERNOR

Whitman Machine Likely to Be Jarred as Result of Ward's Bolt—Amendment to Primary Law Part of Legislature Programme.

Special to The Herald.

Albany, Jan. 22.—It is currently reported in political circles here that William L. Ward, Republican leader of Westchester county, will within a few days resign as member of the executive committee of the Republican State committee because he is dissatisfied with the election of George A. Glynn of Syracuse as State chairman.

Even George Glynn had no idea as late as last evening that the demonstration against him on the day of his election last week made by the Westchester delegation headed by Ward meant anything except a protest against his election at this particular time. Glynn hoped that Ward would be one of his most earnest supporters, as he has always been one of his close political friends.

**Ward and Whitman Break.**

The break between Ward and the Governor, forecasted at the election of the State Chairman has developed more seriously than many Republican leaders expected. Men strong in the organization in Albany, inside and outside the Legislature, believe that the Ward defection will be a very serious blow to the Whitman machine and the Whitman cause in general. It is expected that the break will be reflected in the Legislature and strengthen the opposition to the Governor in both houses. The Westchester legislators who could always be counted upon by Senator Argersinger, the Whitman Senate leader, may now, it is feared, join with the Brown-Sage-Mills group in blocking the Governor's aspirations.

Up to the day of the State committee meeting Governor Whitman had always been able to count upon Mr. Ward's support whenever he needed it. The two had worked in close co-operation. This had been especially evident at the Chicago convention in June at the official State convention in New York and in many other instances.

**To Revise Election Law.**

It is interesting and significant to note in connection with the Ward-Whitman split that the Senate Republican leaders intend to press through the Legislature this session a revision of the primary and election laws which will provide for the restoration of the party convention or, at least, the party designating committee and will modify the Massachusetts ballot so that a voter can vote a straight ticket or a cross under the party emblem, if he so desires. It is not intended to do away with the present direct primary system, but to make it supplementary to the convention or designating committee.

### DR. MUNS IS NAMED CITY BACTERIOLOGIST

Successor to Dr. Culppeper Is Announced by Commissioner Nicholson To-day.

Dr. Waldon E. Muns of No. 154 Greenwood place was this morning appointed assistant city bacteriologist by Commissioner Nicholson of the Department of public safety. Dr. Muns succeeds Dr. William L. Culppeper, who resigned recently to accept an appointment at the Rockefeller institute. Dr. Muns headed the civil service list for the office to which he has been appointed and had served in the capacity of assistant bacteriologist since Dr. Culppeper's resignation became effective.

The appointment of Ralph C. Sears of Ogdensburg as attendant at the Pevsopathe hospital was also announced by Commissioner Nicholson to-day. Mr. Sears has been serving in the same capacity at the State institution at Ogdensburg.

### PALMER WILL IS ADMITTED TO PROBATE

Value of Estate Is Unknown—Daughter and Son Share Property.

The will of Anson N. Palmer, well known banker who died on January 14th, was admitted to probate to-day by Surrogate Sadler and letters testamentary in the estate were issued to Charles Livingston Palmer, a son, living at No. 111 Kellogg street. He and a daughter, Mrs. Edith Palmer Smith of No. 133 Riverside drive, New York, the only children, share the estate equally.

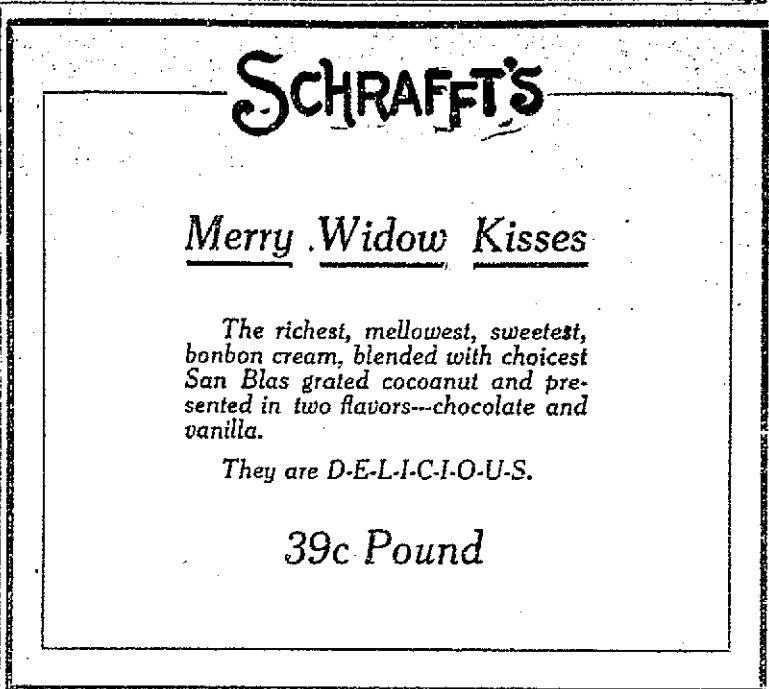
The value of Mr. Palmer's estate is unknown and no estimate could be procured. He was second vice president of a branch of the Onondaga County Savings bank.

### LAWYER ASKS RELEASE

Mrs. Gertrude M. Fuller started proceedings to-day to have her husband, William R. Fuller, for thirty years a practicing attorney, declared incompetent. He was brought from the Psychopathic hospital, where he had been kept since Friday, and wrote a demand for his release on a writ of habeas corpus, also demanding a jury trial. Judge Cady adjourned the matter until to-morrow morning.

Held in \$500 Bail.

Giuseppe Borodino of No. 418 Burnett avenue pleaded not guilty to assault in the third degree and attempted burglary before Justice Shova this morning and was held in \$500 bail until to-morrow. He was arrested yesterday afternoon on complaint of Mrs. Anna Cavallo.



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### City Needed 250 to Shovel Snow, Only 30 Applied

Commissioner Williams of the Department of Public Works is looking for laborers to clean the streets after the snowfall. This morning the department could have used 250 men and all who presented themselves were thirty. The city was scoured for more. Calls were made upon the various lodging houses, missions, etc., where men are accustomed to congregate and still the need was unsupplied.

Mr. Williams has work for every man who comes. He says that no one who can handle a snow shovel need be without a job while the streets need cleaning which condition is likely to continue for some little time. And although \$1.80 a day may not be a large sum, shoveling snow isn't very hard work and after the budget passes the snow shovelers will have a chance to earn more.

### SAYS BROTHER-IN-LAW ENTICED HUSBAND AWAY

Mrs. Mary Greene Brings Two Actions Against Orville H. Greene, Demanding \$20,000 Damages.

In two sensational actions brought to-day, Mrs. Mary Greene demands \$20,000 damages from Orville H. Greene, treasurer and general manager of the Wilson & Greene Lumber company, who has a state-wide reputation in the lumber trade. She charges him with estranging her and her husband, Harry W. Greene, his brother, believing she married him for his money. She denies any mercenary object in the marriage.

In the first action Mrs. Greene charges her brother-in-law with alienating her husband's affections, spiriting him away from her and keeping him concealed by furnishing him with money to keep in hiding. She says he set her husband against her by sending her as unfaithful and tried to keep her from her husband by telling her he was insane.

Mrs. Greene demands \$10,000 damages in each action. They were brought in Supreme court through Attorneys Goodells, Young, Farmer, Harding & Daley. Mr. Greene means to fight them and has retained Attorneys Nash, Britcher & Eckel in defense.

The marriage about which the two women center was celebrated in Frankfurt, Ky., the home of the bride, on February 9th, 1915. It occurred a romance begun when the pair met there, the groom traveling for a local firm and the bride a village belle there until June, 1914, when the couple joined together and according to Mrs. Greene, were happy and manifested great love and affection for each other.

The defendant is described as exercising his influence in the life of the couple in June, 1915. Mrs. Greene charges him with getting control of her husband's mind and inducing him to leave her. She says she was left without means of support and deprived of the comfort and love and society of her husband. How this was done is described in detail.

Contrary to his brother's solicitations, her husband returned to her on July 4th, 1915. Mrs. Greene says, but was again won away and left her a second time on September 2d, 1915. She has not seen him since, she says, and when she searched for him and tried to find him, she says obstacles were placed in her path by her brother-in-law.

The second action is a corollary of the first. In it, Mrs. Greene quotes a letter which she accuses her brother-in-law of sending anonymously to a hotel proprietor.

### ARRANGING CHANGES FOR THE NEW TERM

Supervisor of Grades Knapp Will Have Many Shifts to Make.

Supervisor of Grades Ezra F. Knapp is beginning to figure out his semi-annual puzzle as to where to put all the boys and girls when the new school term begins. Several shifts will be necessary. In one or two instances there are as many as sixty-nine pupils to one teacher when there should be not more than forty.

Sometimes parents do not want their boys shifted to another school. Much of the contention is in the Putnam, Montgomery and Jackson school districts.

New Firm Incorporated. The Benjamin Advertising corporation, filed a certificate of incorporation to-day with an initial stock of \$10,000. The directors are Louis Benjamin, D. Eaton Alvord and Carrie D. Pratt. Each agrees to take one share.

### DRIVER THROWN FROM HIS WAGON

## Hyman Lavine Badly Hurt in Accident.

### HORSE IS FRIGHTENED

Animal Runs Onto D. L. & W. Railroad Crossing in East Taylor Street and Collides With Moving Freight Cars—Animal Unhurt.

A horse driven by Hyman Lavine, a junk dealer, became unmanageable in East Taylor street about 9:30 o'clock this morning and collided with a string of cars being pushed along the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad tracks.

Lavine was hurled from his seat, falling heavily on the ice-covered road. He sustained a fracture of the arm, probable dislocation of the shoulder and body bruises. He was taken to the hospital of the Good Shepherd.

Lavine had driven across the tracks, and was proceeding along the road when the horse suddenly bolted, turned about and started on a run for the tracks.

Lavine's efforts to bring the animal to a stop were of no avail. The wagon was rammed against a telegraph pole beside the tracks by the cars. The horse was unhurt. Lavine lives at No. 1014 Orange street and is 42 years old.

### BANK WANTS TO TAKE MRS. UPSON'S DEPOSITS

## Baldwinsville Institution's Claim Will Be Argued Before Referee on Friday.

O. M. Bigelow, president of the State Bank of Baldwinsville, testified before Referee Stone yesterday afternoon regarding the dealings of his bank with Mrs. Lillian B. Upson, bankrupt. His testimony was intended to substantiate the bank's claim to \$1,750, which was deposited in the institution at the time Mrs. Upson went into bankruptcy.

The question of the bank's claim, under the State banking laws, will be argued before the referee Friday. Under the State laws, the bank is entitled to appropriate the deposits to liquidate debts of Mrs. Upson to the institution.

George H. Casler, trustee for Mrs. Upson, contends that the money should be turned over to the estate under the bankruptcy laws. The recognition of the State laws is opposed on the ground that they rob the bankruptcy laws of the purpose for which they were created.

It is the first time such a situation has come before the referee and his decision will be of interest to all attorneys practicing in the Bankruptcy court.

### TO MEET FRIDAY

County Grange Will Hold Important Session Here.

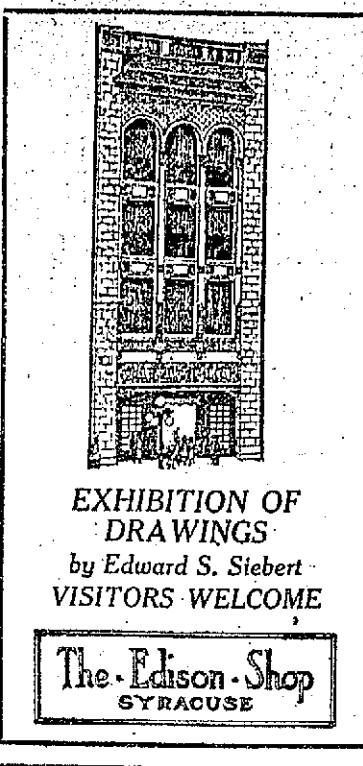
One of the most important county grange meetings of the season will be held Friday at Pythian hall, Eastable building. At that time resolutions will be presented favoring the establishment of a State constabulary, and recommendations adopted for presentation to the meeting of the State grange at Oneonta, February 8th, 9th and 10th. It is also expected that action will be taken on the food question, the destruction of rabbits and the town board system of school management.

Increase Capital Stock. The Marcellus Lighting company, inc., to-day filed a certificate increasing its capital stock from \$10,000 to \$20,000. The new capitalization will be made up of 200 shares at \$100 each. The certificate is signed by Frank W. Knapp of Marcellus, owner of the original 100 shares.

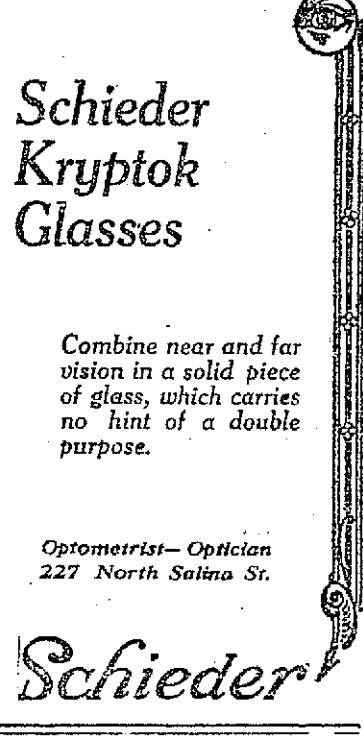
### Want to Sell Your Business?

No need to continue in a line you do not like or which is not paying you. Many a man can run a \$100,000 business, but couldn't make a corner grocery store pay. Get into the line of business to which you are adapted. The Business Opportunities Columns of The Herald Want Ads will help you.

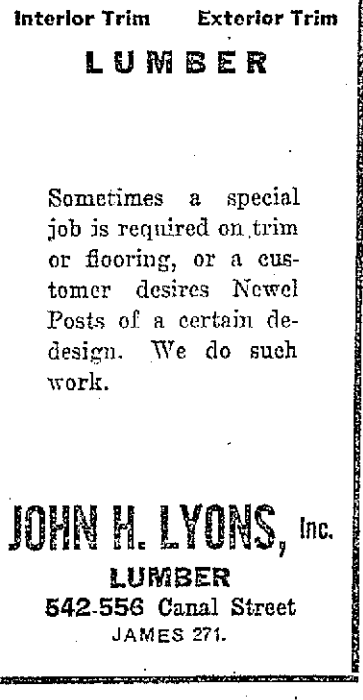
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JOIN THIS WEEK

Charged With Abandoning Wife. Ruddy Buchardt, moving picture machine operator at the Hippodrome theater, was arrested to-day by Detectives Dillon and Smith on a warrant for abandoning his wife and four children in New York three years ago. He has been living here about two years. He will be taken back to New York.