

DRIVERS ON STRIKE

Ice men Want More Wages and Shorter Hours.

FIRMS SAY THEY'LL FIGHT

Because They Have an Agreement That Doesn't Expire Until May 1, 1910.

The men of the Ice Drivers' union went out on strike this morning, owing to the refusal of the ice-dealers to sign a number of new propositions favored by the union.

W. N. Henderson of the company stated that he had submitted to a committee representing the drivers better propositions than those demanded, but these had been rejected on the ground that they would not satisfy the views of the union.

Ice has been delivered as usual by the Henderson company, although the non-union drivers have not been employed as yet.

The strikers, themselves, would say nothing for publication, although they declared they would hold a meeting tonight and discuss matters.

Barnes L. Compton of the Independent Ice Company made the following statement this morning: "When the original contract was made, the drivers demanded more concessions than were finally granted them."

"We are now paying our men one dollar more a week than do the dealers of Rochester, who have five times as much business to handle."

"We are confident that when the new propositions are submitted to the Central Labor Union for its consideration, the demands of the drivers will be declared unjust."

AT MARDEN FUNERAL. Auburn Girl Was Intimate Friend of Victim of Smith.

Miss Rosemond Underwood of this city attended the funeral at Somerville, Mass., yesterday of Miss Helen Ayer Marden, the Smith college girl who was shot and killed by a disappointed lover, Porter Smith of Chicago.

Attractive wall papers \$c. 4c and 5c per roll. Bruce & Kirkpatrick.

FOR PROBATION OFFICER. Rev. William Mulherson from His Pulpit Advocates Appointment.

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THAT QUARANTINE.

Monts Supervisor Requests That It Be Extended to That Town.

Attorney George Barnard of Rochester, representing the State Department of Agriculture, was in town yesterday investigating the merits of the action of Herman Salomon against Inspector W. R. Jordan for the killing of a dog owned by the plaintiff in East Genesee street a couple of weeks ago.

The farmers in the towns north of Auburn are anxious to have the rabies quarantines enforced to the letter. They are assisting the inspectors in the towns of Throop, Brutus and Sennett.

Inspector Jordan and Deputy Johnson are busy in the towns north of the city today and the humane society officials are busy about the streets looking after dogs about which complaints have been filed as being unmuzzled.

A POLISH HOLIDAY. Will Be Observed by Big Celebration at Kastic's Hall Tonight.

The Polish people of this city are celebrating the most notable day in the history of modern Poland, May 3, the anniversary of the granting of a constitution to the Polish people.

The panel of trial jurors was then ordered called. All were present except Watson Selover of Moravia, who is ill.

The following jurors were excused: James Fountain of Auburn, Mandey Beach of Spring Lake, Frank Gildersleeve of Union Springs, Elbert Hickok of Auburn, Carl Stiles of Moravia, A. J. Sprague of Weedsport, Frank Sadro of Cato and Fred Treat of Auburn.

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THE CONWAY CASE. No Decision by Kelsey Yet—Courtland Man Slandered?

Deputy Comptroller Otto Kelsey has not yet handed down a decision in the matter of the charges against Prison Clerk Walter J. Conway, but the latter is prepared for an adverse report. It is rumored that Mr. Conway is to be superceded by Clerk House, of Cortland county, formerly connected with the State comptroller's office, and the assistant clerkship at the prison is to go to an Auburn man. This deal, it was said, is the result of negotiations between the Cortland and Cayuga Republican organizations.

WON'T RUN AGAIN. School Comr's Seward, Turner and Hoekins Declare Themselves Out.

The annual convention for the nomination of candidates for school commissioner to succeed William H. Seward Jr., George B. Turner and Charles Hoekins has been called for Tuesday evening, May 11, at 7:30 at the Court house. The three commissioners whose terms expire announce that they will not be candidates for re-election and it will be necessary to select a new list of nominees.

On Mothers' Clubs. Mrs. Jennie S. Hughtill, principal of the Grover Street school preceding the sermon by the pastor, Rev. E. J. Rosengrant, spoke to the congregation of the First M. E. church last evening on the benefit of Mothers' Clubs.

For that persistent cough which so often follows an attack of the grip, Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has proven remarkably successful. Pleasant to take. For sale by McGovern Drug Co.

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MAY TERM STARTED

Justice Foote Will Remain Here Two Weeks.

SMITH VS. THE INTERNATIONAL

Suit for \$20,000 Once Tried Is Again Before Jury—Grand Jury's Work.

The May term of Supreme court convened at the Court house this afternoon at 2 o'clock with Justice Nathaniel Foote presiding. Court was scheduled to commence at 10 o'clock this morning but as Justice Foote did not arrive until the 12:07 train from Rochester, Deputy Clerk S. J. Westfall postponed court at 11:30 o'clock until afternoon in order to allow the large delegation of attorneys on hand an opportunity to transact other business affairs, and also allow Justice Foote and Stenographer Griffiths to get their luncheon upon their arrival during the noon hour.

Justice Foote ascended the bench at prompt 2 o'clock and he directed the calling of the list of grand jurors. All were present except Robert G. Brockway of Auburn, who has left the county. Applications for excuses were heard by Justice Foote and the following were excused: William Wixie, a farmer of Weedsport; Maro W. Carr, chairman of Auburn, and Charles Mead, produce dealer of Moravia; D. K. Chamberlain, farmer, of Scipio was named as foreman and sworn in. The other jurors were then sworn by Deputy Clerk Westfall. Justice Foote explained the duties of grand jurors and directed them to retire for deliberations.

Cases Are Numerous. District Attorney Burritt has about 18 cases to present to the grand jury. Justice Foote especially cautioned the grand jurors to keep their deliberations in the grand jury rooms secret.

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How the Candidates Stand

Votes Counted to Noon, Monday, May 3

Ladies and Girls compete for the three grand prizes and the division prizes in their respective districts.

DISTRICT 1.

Table listing candidates and their vote counts for District 1. Includes names like Miss Nellie Marie Austin, Miss Lulu M. Clements, Miss Sena Lozon, etc.

DISTRICT 2.

Includes All Territory Outside the Limits of the City of Auburn.

Table listing candidates and their vote counts for District 2. Includes names like Mrs. Bessie R. Day, Miss Carrie Horsington, Miss Mabel L. Green, etc.

MEN AND BOYS

Compete for the Three Grand Prizes Only.

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DIED AT UNION SPRINGS.

Mrs. Patrick Halpin Succumbed Yesterday After Brief Illness.

Union Springs, May 3.—The many friends of Margaret, wife of Patrick Halpin of this village, will be pained to hear of her death which occurred at the family home yesterday morning shortly after 5 o'clock.

World famous astronomer, Trinity, Tex.