

FREDERICK B. SHEPHERD NOW HEADS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Succeeds W. V. Burr, Who Held the Office With Honor for the Past Five Years—Members Make Presentation to the Retiring President.

Frederick B. Shepherd, for years a general plant manager for the Railway Steel Spring Company, both in this and other cities, and one of the best known business men of the city, was last night elected President of the Chamber of Commerce at the annual meeting held in the office of the Development Bureau. Because of other important meetings, the attendance of members was not large, and the meeting itself had to be hurried along because of other conflicting meetings throughout the city. However, the meeting was satisfactory in that the usual annual business was transacted and a progressive spirit shown which augured well for the future progress of the chamber and the city.

Former President W. V. Burr, who after holding the office for five years declined a renomination and re-election, sounded the key note of the future activities of the body he has headed so long in his report of the business of the past year. He said that he had intended to present a written report but a pressure of business had prevented and instead he delivered a verbal one. He outlined some of the activities of the past year and said that when the Hotel Pontiac was completed and opened it was a memorial to the fact that Oswegoans had shown a public spirit and a feeling of co-operation for the best interests of the city which would, he believed, ultimately result in making it a city of one hundred thousand population in fifteen or twenty years. He told of the work of establishing the Development Bureau, a report of which work will be presented at a public meeting in a short time, and highly complimented its manager, Lechlan Madley, whom he said was the right man in the right place. He pledged to his successors all the support which had been given him during his incumbency in the president's chair and thanked the members for their support.

Mr. John P. Miller, said he believed a chronicle of the work of the president for five years would be of great value in the future to guide his successors and asked that a written report be submitted. This Mr. Burr promised to do within the next few days.

The report of the secretary, Webb G. Cooper, showed there were 144 active members as shown by the number who pay dues. In all \$759.75 was received from dues, and disbursements to the total of \$455.06 made. The report of the treasurer, John S. Parsons, confirmed these figures and showed the Chamber has \$312.76 on hand. The reports were, on resolution of B. W. Burleigh, ordered received and filed and a vote of thanks was tendered the secretary, who performs arduous labors without compensation. Mr. Cooper made a speech of thanks.

The nominating committee, headed by Mr. James G. Merriam, presented the list of nominees for election as follows: For President, Frederick B. Shepherd; for vice-presidents, Thomas F. Gleason, Niel Gray, Jr., and Gilbert S. Graves, and the following directors, W. J. Dowdle, Kirk White, John C. Churrohill, R. K. Pies, H. J. Cooper, Frank Schilling, C. A. Bond, C. N. Bulger, A. H. Mowry, James P. Doyle, W. H. Pulver, F. W. Barnes, F. O. Clarke, E. B. Powell, and T. P. Kingsford. Mr. W. V. Burr was named as director to succeed the late Lucius S. Benton. On motion of Mr. Burleigh the secretary was directed to cast one ballot for the officers nominated and they were declared duly elected.

The new elected president, Mr. Shepherd, made a short speech of thanks in which he said he had always loved Oswego and wanted to see the city grow and prosper and it was this feeling of love for the old town that prompted his return to make his home here. He said actions speak louder than words and he hoped to show to those who elected him that he was willing to try and accomplish something for the chamber and the city. His remarks were greeted with applause.

Elisha B. Powell then took the floor and presented Mr. Burr with a silk brocade mahogany arm chair in behalf of the members of the chamber, stating that many times during the five years the seat of the president has not always been an easy one and he hoped the slight testimonial of the members

of the organization would in a measure prove a slight compensation for his untiring efforts for the chamber.

Mr. Burr made a feeling reply and said the honor of the position had more than compensated him for the trouble but he would treasure the chair and remember for a long time the occasion of its presentation. Adjournment was then taken.

FANS ARE WAITING

Anxious to See Locals Against Mets of New York—Visitors Beat Cortland

The basketball fans, their appetites sharpened by two weeks without home games, will turn out in large numbers at the Armory tomorrow night to welcome back the local gladiators in their first game with the Metropolitans of New York City. The class of this team was shown in the game which they won from Cortland last night, 30 to 22. The Mets play Cortland again tonight and tomorrow will come here for a two day series. Leonard, the giant center of the Mets, was unable to reach Cortland in time for the game and Jack Lacasse of the Oswego team took his place at the pivot station. It was sweet revenge for Jack to help defeat the conquerors of his own team. Cortland was without Mat Lecin in its lineup. The home team is in fine fettle for the games with the New Yorkers. The Mets are concededly a strong team and will take a lot of hard playing. But with the local's all in prime condition and thoroughly rested from the recent disagreeable trip, they should give the big town boys a hard run.

Seats for tomorrow and Friday's games are now on sale at Hennessey's drug store.

Praise for Times' Edition

The Oswego Times, the leading newspaper of the Starob city, has published an industrial and commercial edition that is a credit to the paper and gives a very favorable impression of the city. It consists of thirty-two pages of newspaper size, and is printed on heavy plate paper upon which the halftone cuts show to good advantage. There are views of all the public buildings, churches, the new Normal school building, the harbor and other points of interest. Two pages are devoted to illustrations of The Times office, which appears to be up-to-date and modern. Altogether the impression is excellent which one draws from the city and its surroundings.—Cortland Stajgard.

GERMANS GET THEIR

Beaten in Rough Game at Cleveland by 27 to 25

The Buffalo Germans got a dose of their own medicine at Cleveland, Ohio, where they were defeated by the Cleveland Athletic club by a score of 27 to 25. According to dispatches from Cleveland the game was more of a football than a basketball contest. The official called 31 fouls on the Germans and threw out three goals. The majority of the spectators left the hall in disgust, say the Buffalo papers. The game took two hours and twenty minutes to play.

At half time the Cleveland team led by 15 to 7, but the Germans came back in the second round and all but won out. Apparently the Cleveland team must be weak on shooting from fouls or they would have easily won the game. Prior to going to Ohio the Germans picked a team in Gowanda, N. Y. to practice with and defeated them 80 to 9.

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Interesting Entertainment by Rev. Thomas McClary Last Night The third member in the Star Entertainment course at the First Methodist church was presented last evening and proved highly instructive and interesting. The speaker was the Rev. Thomas McClary, and he is an admirable exponent of his subject, "The Mission of Mirth." Though speaking continuously for over two hours, the lecturer held the rapt attention of his hearers, and passing easily from the sublime to the ridiculous, and vice versa, held the audience in a state of expectation. The speaker had an inimitably droll manner all his own, and the lecture, crowded with anecdotes and aphorisms, will long be remembered favorably by those so fortunate as to hear it.

The next number on the course is William Sterling Batis, who comes most highly recommended, and who will be here on Friday evening, February 14. "Life Portrayals," a masterpiece of interpretative impersonation, is the subject, characters from Dickens being taken. Announcements will be made later.

Supper Last Evening

The supper at Christ church guild house last evening, served by the Ladies' Aid society, was liberally patronized and a neat sum realized, which will be used to defray the expenses of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew local assembly at the convention after Easter.

Donations Acknowledged

The Board of managers of the Oswego Orphan Asylum most gratefully acknowledge very generous donations from Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Benson, Miss Annie Lyon, Miss Anna B. Page, Miss C. I. Tanner, Mrs. D. D. Long, Miss Anna Harmon, Mrs. John O'Connor, Mrs. Edward Bazley, King's Daughters of Grace Church, J. B. Farwell & Co., Werts & Co., Diamond Match Co., O-Yes-We-Go Carnival and J. M. Archambo, Mrs. A. N. Driscoll, boy's sweater.

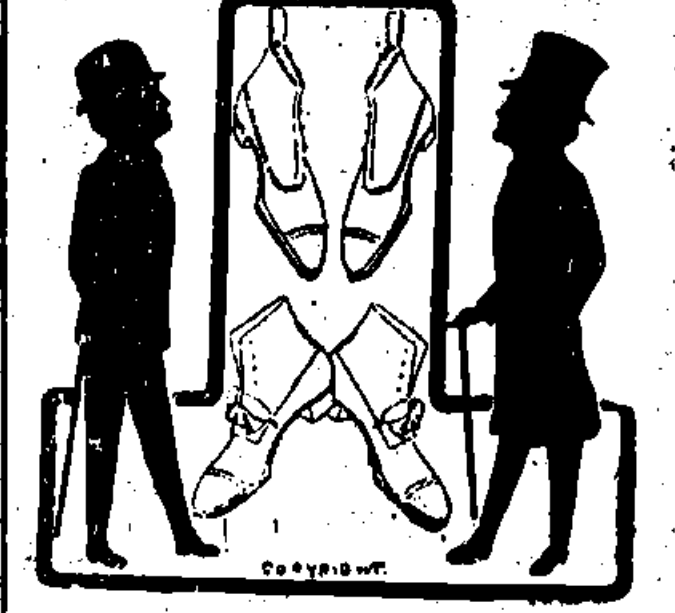
At the Richardson

Tonight will be the last opportunity to see the all star vaudeville performance at the Richardson Theater as there will be an entire change of program tomorrow. The attendance for the first half of the week has shown the appreciation of the people for good, clean, classy vaudeville. The reputation for good vaudeville is enhanced by the fact that four reels of the clearest, steadiest and largest motion pictures in town are shown with a change of program every day.

The vaudeville program for tomorrow will be: "Bebe Lanette," a clever singing comedienne; Destefano brothers, in a comedy musical set introducing the greatest boy harpist in the world; and "Mr. and Mrs. Danny Mann," who will present their great comedy skit, "Mary Helen's Mother." The matinees are at 2:30 and the evening shows at 7:15 and 9 o'clock.

At the Hippodrome

At the Hippodrome tonight the Clara Turner Company will present, for the last time, Maude Adams' greatest success, "The Little Minister," and it is the first time that this famous play has ever been played at cheap prices. Commencing tomorrow, Thursday afternoon, the great book play, "He Fell in Love with His Wife," dramatised from E. P. Roe's great book of that name. Matinee performances are at 2:30, nights 8 o'clock. Reserved seat coupons can be secured at box office one week in advance for any evening performance, or telephone 1004.



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MARRIAGE OF ROY E. TOVEY AND MISS ETHEL THOMAS ANNOUNCED AFTER A YEAR

Last night the families of Mrs. Nettie A. Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Tovey were gathered together expecting to hear the announcement of the engagement of Mrs. Thomas' daughter, Ethel, to Roy E. Tovey. Instead of this they were exceedingly surprised to get an announcement of their marriage instead. The young people were married just a year ago yesterday at Niagara Falls, Canada, by the Rev. P. C. Gray, a Baptist clergyman of that place.

The secret had been well kept and no one had the slightest suspicion until the young people made their announcement. Both families had gathered at the home of Mrs. Thomas last night expecting to hear the engagement announced but the springing of the marriage of a year ago almost took their breath away.

Mr. Tovey is the manager of the Whelan east side store and he is being heartily congratulated by his many friends today, although the congratulations are a year behind time.

Appointed on Committee

R. Cameron Whitney, now a senior in Union College, has been appointed on the Song Committee of the Senior class.

Woman's Club

A regular meeting of the Woman's club will be held Thursday afternoon, February 6, at the home of Mrs. M. S. Lovell, No. 73 East Onondaga street.

DIED

BROUGHTON—In this city, Feb. 4, 1913, Darius C. Broughton.

Private funeral Thursday 3 p. m. Burial Friday at Orwell, N. Y. Friends call Thursday from 10 a. m. to 7 p. m.

ARDEN—In this city, Feb. 4, 1913, James Arden, aged 71 years.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral services at his home, No. 186 East Fifth St., Thursday at 2:30 p. m. and at the Church of the Evangelists at 3:30 p. m.

WELLS—In this city, Feb. 5, 1913, at her parent's residence, No. 90 Niagara St., Eva May, daughter of John and Lizzie Webb, age 4 months.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

BURROWS—Entered into rest, February 5th, 1913, Miss Amelia Burrows, age 83 years.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral services at the home of her niece, Mrs. Mary Callaghan, No. 14 Porter st., Friday, February 7th, at 2 p. m.

JOHNSON—In Syracuse, N. Y., Feb. 4, 1913, Mary, wife of George Johnson, formerly of this city.

Remains arrived in this city today. Funeral services were held in Syracuse. Funeral Thursday from Callahan's undertaking rooms at 9:30 a. m. Friends are invited.

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LENT IS HERE

Today, Ash Wednesday, Marks Opening of Penitential Season The days of sackcloth and ashes are now here, the season of Lent having begun officially today, Ash Wednesday. This is the earliest date for Lent in 95 years. The season of penitence continues until Easter Sunday, March 23. It has been custom to suspend the Lenten rigors on St. Patrick's Day but this will not be possible this year as the festival falls on Monday of Holy Week, the solemn period of the entire Lenten evening.

Special services will be held during Lent in the Roman Catholic, Episcopal and Lutheran churches. The Stations of the Cross will be recited every Friday evening during Lent in the Roman Catholic churches.

The ashes were blessed and distributed at the Catholic church services this morning. Special devotions will be held this evening.

Lenten Musical

The choir will sing a fine program of Lenten anthems this evening at Christ church. Mrs. D. B. McClosky and Miss Margaret Semmish are the soloists and the instrumentalists will be Messrs. Schilling and Schuler and Mrs. Schilling. The public is most cordially invited.

January Lake Level

The United States Lake Survey, reporting on the stages of the Great Lakes for January, reports Lake Ontario as follows:

"Lake Ontario is 0.40 foot higher than last month, 1.75 feet higher than a year ago, 1.08 feet higher than the average stage of January of the last ten years, 1.09 feet below the high stage of January, 1906, and 2.73 feet above the low stage of January, 1896. It will probably rise about 0.1 foot during February."

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The Smoke from Lone Bill's Cabin

To settle her homestead claim, Mary is obliged to take a long trip, arriving at nightfall. She is without shelter. Seeing smoke from the stovepipe of Lone Bill's cabin, she asks and receives a night's lodging. Next morning she assists Bill with the breakfast. Mary builds a cabin adjoining Bill's. They grow very fond of each other, but Mary thinks her love is not strong enough to endure the life out there. Starting to leave on the 2:20, she meets a parson and after talking it over with him returns to the cabin. Bill starts for the 2:20 and arrives in time to see the train pulling out. He returns to the cabin only to find Mary and the preacher there ahead of him. They are married. Bill is no longer alone.

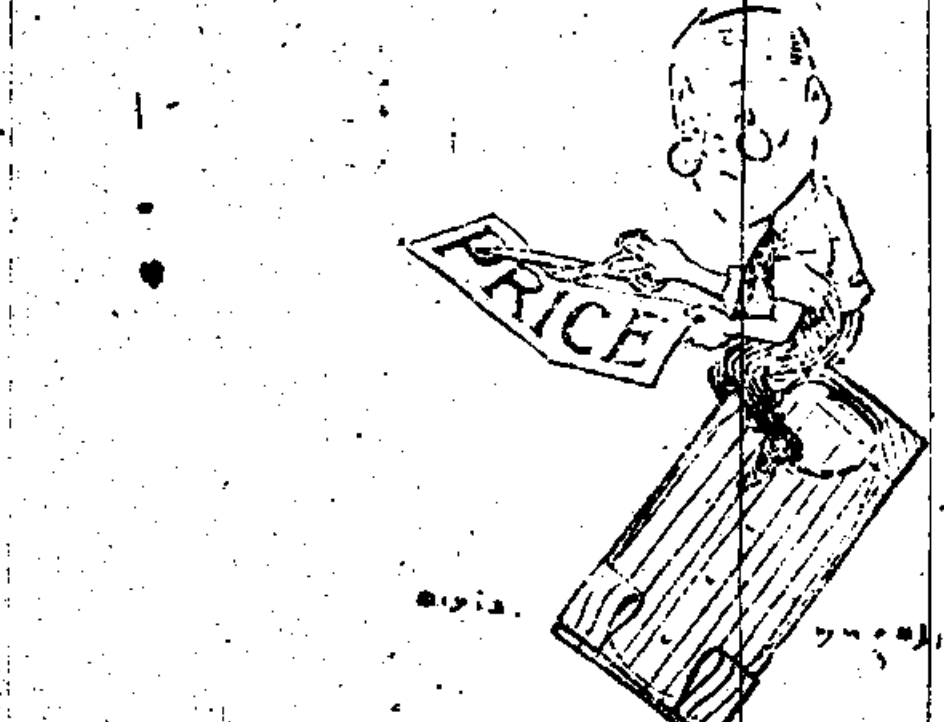
Two Men and a Girl

Ralph and Gerald, two young fellows, are desperately in love with a charming actress, and when she accepts Gerald's invitation to dine with him in his room, Ralph is extremely jealous, and vows revenge. On the appointed evening of the dinner, the actress sends her regrets, but at about the time she should have appeared, the young lady living in the flat above, mistaking Gerald's door for her own in the darkness, enters his room to the great embarrassment of both. Ralph, who has been watching, fastens the outside door, making the pair prisoners. Finally freeing themselves, Gerald chastises Ralph for his treachery. The young couple finally fall in love with each other.

Time Flies

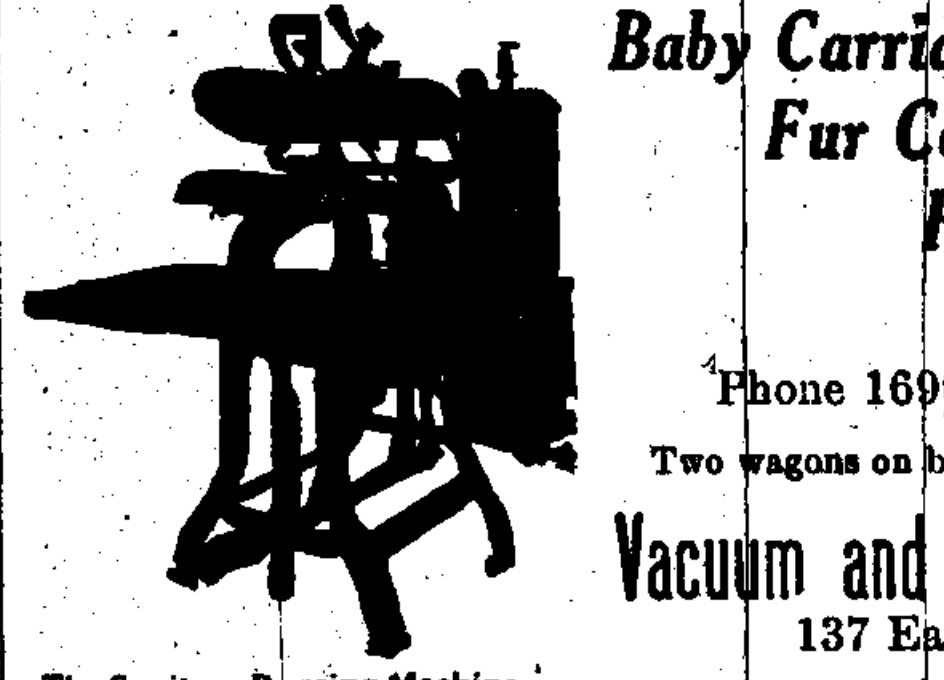
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