

CORNER-STONE LAID

Masons Dedicate Scottish Rite Cathedral.

GRANDMASTER GRACE PRESIDES

Knights Templar Act as Escort to Grand Lodge in Procession-Hon. William D. Fenton Delivers Oration of the Day.

The corner-stone of the new Scottish Rite Cathedral at the corner of Morrison and Lowland streets, was laid with imposing ceremonies yesterday afternoon by Grand Master W. E. Grace, of the Grand Lodge, A. F. & M. of Oregon.

The procession was formed by Grand Marshal Colonel Edward Everett, at the corner of Third and Alder streets, the members of Oregon Commandery, No. 1, Knights Templar, acting as an escort to the grand lodge. The line of march was up Alder to Sixth, Sixth to Morrison, Morrison to the cathedral site, where Grand Master Grace called the assembly to order and seated the purpose of the meeting.

After prayer by Grand Chaplain Rev. S. M. Freedland and solemn strains of music by the band Grand Treasurer F. H. Allison deposited in the cavity in the corner-stone a number of articles, a list of which was read by Grand Secretary J. F. Robinson. The stone was then slowly lowered into place, the grand master trying it by the plumb, square and level, after which he announced:

"I have tried this stone by plumb, square and level, and pronounce it to be well-formed, true and sturdy."

The grand master poured over the stone the corn of nourishment, wine of the blessing and oil of joy, invoked the blessing and aid of God in the completion of the building, and delivered the symbolic tools to the architect. He then made a brief address closing with the words:

"Unless our craft were good and our calling honorable, we should not have had for so many centuries, nor should we have been honored with the patronage of so many illustrious men in all ages, who have ever shown themselves ready to promote our interests and defend us from all adversaries. We are assembled here today in the face of you all, to build a house, which we pray God may deserve to prosper, by becoming a place of concourse for good men, and promoting harmony and brotherly love throughout the world till time shall be no more."

Address of Hon. W. D. Fenton. Hon. W. D. Fenton was then introduced as the orator of the occasion. His address was in part as follows:

"This corner-stone is to perform a double purpose and to mark alike the foundation of a great temple builded of brick mortar and the handiwork of man, and also an unseen house not made with hands erected in the hearts and consciences of men, swift in purpose and sure of endeavor. It does not interest you to know that this building here to be erected is the work of Oregon Consistory, No. 1, in its corporate capacity, but it is much more to the point to witness the fact that out of the treasury of men's hearts came the impulse and spirit that have made it possible to plan and erect this cathedral. Without ostentation these united men have put their counsels together and now present to you this ceremonial service in the spirit of the ancient craft. And it is not appropriate that we should here dedicate to the cause of humanity this handiwork of our order?"

"The emotional reformer, seeing this mortal constituency. Its membership comes and passes out and into the eternal. Its officers serve their terms and succeed each other, and each year, decade and cycle new men pass over the threshold and enter from the outer door. The temple of yesterday, last decade, and of a former generation endures. This corner-stone looks young and new today, fresh from the hand of its craftsman, but it was made in the crucible of the world, and the heavens shall pass away with a great noise and the elements shall melt with fervent heat."

"The whole globe is the field of our labor, but each runs his furrow and sows the good seed in his own little corner of it; and every one who does a brave deed or says a wise thing helps the coming of the great day and final enfranchisement of humanity. Wherever Masonry is practiced and honored there let Masons organize for the relief of their less fortunate brethren. The doctrines of Masonry command it to be considered by all others. In this spirit we here lay this corner-stone and dedicate this cathedral to its holy purpose."

Mr. Fenton's address will be published in full in the program of this occasion of the Masonic Grand Lodge.

Articles Placed in Corner-Stone. The corner-stone measures 46 by 31 by 30 inches, and weighs about 2000 pounds. The list of articles deposited in its cavity is as follows:

Address of Hon. W. D. Fenton, 22 deg., E. C. C. H., orator of the day.

Copy of proceedings of Grand Lodge, A. F. & M. of Oregon, 1901.

Address by Grand Master W. E. Grace, delivered June 11, 1902.

Address by Grand Commander James D. Richardson, 33 deg., delivered at the centennial of the supreme council, Southern Jurisdiction, U. S. A.

Report on correspondence to the M. E. Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Oregon, 1901.

Directory of Masonic bodies in Portland, Or., 1902.

Programme of sixth semi-annual reunion, A. F. & M. of Oregon, June 9, 10, 11, 1902.

List of members of class at reunion.

Copy of contract and all circulars in connection with bond issue for construction of this cathedral.

Patent of the 33 deg. issued to Rocky P. Earhart, the third inspector-general active for Oregon, issued to supreme council, A. F. & M. of Oregon, Southern Jurisdiction, U. S. A.

Packages presented by Ill. B. G. Whitehouse, 33 deg., containing the following: History of Masonry in Oregon, membership card in Al Kader Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S.; copy of seal, Portland Lodge, No. 55, A. F. & M. of Oregon; silver half-dollar, Columbian Exposition, Chicago, 1893.

Packages presented by Ill. J. M. Hodson, 33 deg., containing the following: Two United States revenue stamps; two United States postage stamps; one Bryan dollar; two Masonic lodges; one copper cent 1881; one copper cent 1898; one irrigation bond; one medal Washington Chapter, R. A. M.; one medal General Grand Chapter Centennial; one programme and menu card, 27th anniversary, Portland Lodge, No. 55.

The Morning Oregonian of Thursday, June 12, 1902.

Programme of the semi-centennial celebration of Salem Lodge, No. 4, A. F. & M. of Oregon.

Photographic copy of appointment of M. W. Jacob Mayer, 33 deg., as grand representative of the Grand Lodge of England to the Grand Lodge of Oregon.

Map of the City of Portland, 1901.

ROSE SHOW JUNE 20-21.

Dates Are Changed to Accommodate the Public.

Knights Templar Escorting Masonic Grand Lodge to Cathedral Site.

It has been decided that the dates for the coming rose show shall be Friday and Saturday, June 20-21. Interest in the event is so general, and has extended so far to all classes, that it is obvious that everybody can be better pleased if dates when there is likely to be less necessity of attention to business are selected. So the show will be Friday and Saturday of next week instead of Thursday and Friday. The floral parade will be Saturday. Six handsome prizes are to be awarded for fine turnouts in the parade. These prizes are given by the Portland Railway Company, the Portland City & Oregon Railway, the City & Suburban, A. N. Wright, A. Feidenheimer and W. Friedlander. They will be on exhibition today in Feld-

er's building, corner of Third and Washington. These prizes will be awarded for best double, best single, best fancy, best mount, best outrider and best pony turnout in the parade. The floral parade there will be a rose battle on Multnomah Field.

As the roses and the Indian baskets are both characteristic of Portland, it is deemed better to combine them in one show, that the Portland girl be in evidence with her Indian basket filled with the roses that are the pride of the city. J. W. Crutcher and F. O. Downing will be in charge of the forming of the parade and the placing of the traps, and those who wish to enter are requested to report to them.

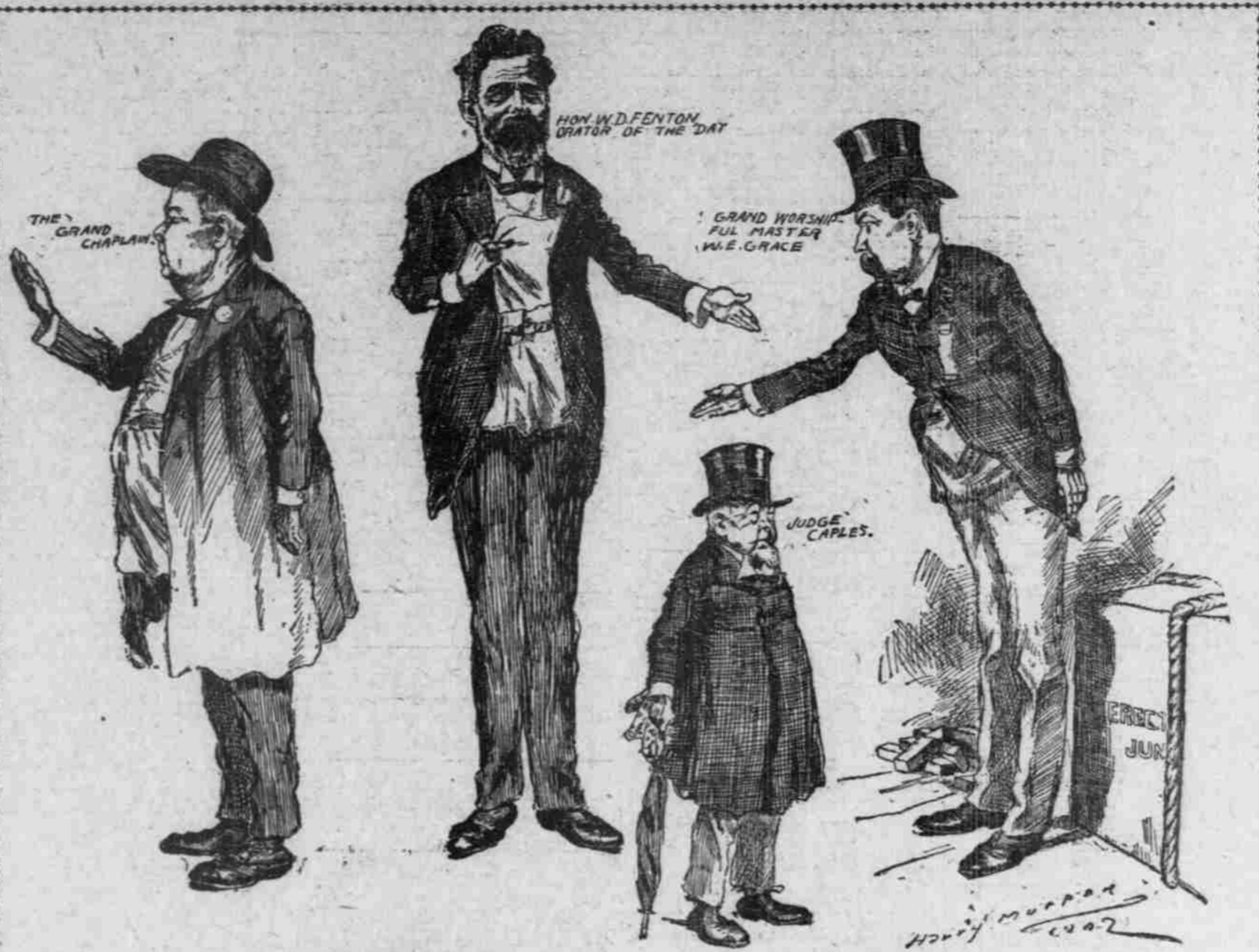
Per Diem System on Santa Fe. TOPEKA, Kan., June 12.—Superintendent C. W. Kountz of the transportation department of the Santa Fe, is engaged on a plan to place the per diem system of charging for the use of foreign freight cars in operation on the Santa Fe. Mr. Kountz says the Santa Fe will be much benefited by the change. It will go into effect July 1.

Superintendent Higgins Resigns. OMAHA, Neb., June 12.—Samuel G. Higgins, superintendent of motive power and machinery of the Union Pacific system, has resigned, and will be succeeded by W. R. McKee, Jr., at present master mechanic of the Wyoming division. The change becomes effective at once. It is understood Mr. Higgins will go to an Eastern road.

Has Not Asked for Extension. NEW YORK, June 12.—Reports that the syndicate which underwrote the \$20,000,000 of Chicago, Burlington & Quincy 4 per cent bonds has asked for another extension of time are denied.

"IMPERIAL LIMITED." This fast train service is to be again inaugurated by the Canadian Pacific. Commencing June 15, the first train will leave the Coast, crossing the continent in four days. The equipment, which consists of nothing but sleepers, diner and observation car, is the finest that can be gotten together. It is indeed a "perfect train."

Are as small as homeopathic pellets, and as easy to take as sugar. Everybody likes them. Carter's Little Liver Pills.



PROMINENT FIGURES IN LAYING CORNER-STONE OF SCOTTISH RITE CATHEDRAL.

"REFORMATION A FIASCO"

HENRY AUSTIN ADAMS TAKES THIS VIEW.

"It Has No Justification," Says He, "and It Failed Utterly to Accomplish Its Aim."

Much attention is being turned toward the course of lectures by Henry Austin Adams, and the Baker Theater was crowded last night when he spoke on "The Reformation." He held that influence of the Reformation upon the people had been such as to condemn it, and that its starting could not be justified upon any grounds unless it is admitted that Christ was a failure.

STEEP TRUST'S ANSWER.

Says the Law Permits It to Carry Out the Conversion Plan.

NEWARK, N. J., June 12.—The United States Steel Corporation filed an answer today to the suit brought by Miram Barger, of Sullivan County, N. J., to restrain the company from retiring \$300,000,000 of the preferred stock and issuing bonds instead. Tomorrow the constitutional points raised in the bill will be argued.

CREDITMEN'S CONVENTION

Harry J. Tregoe Elected President—St. Louis Next Meeting Place.

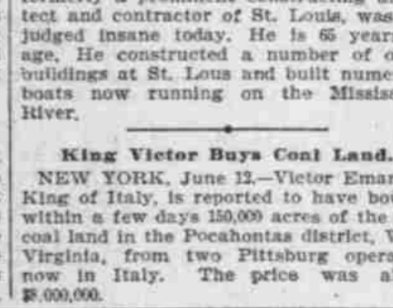
LOUISVILLE, Ky., June 12.—At today's session of the National Creditmen's Association the reports of committees on credit method departments, investigation and prosecution were presented and adopted, with the exception of a clause in the latter providing that a debtor shall pay the cost of investigating committee settlements.

OLD DREDGE IS REPAIRED

TRIAL TRIP WILL BE TAKEN NEXT THURSDAY.

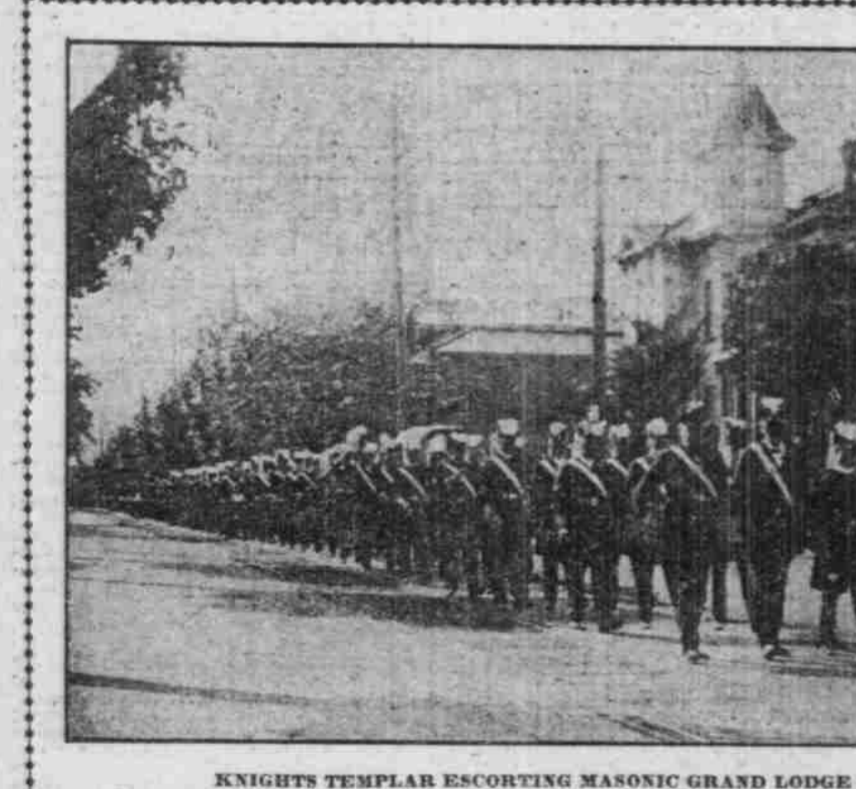
Efficiency of the Machine Has Been Increased 100 Per Cent by Improvements Costing \$23,000. At a regular monthly meeting of the Port of Portland Commission yesterday afternoon President Bannfield announced that the old dredge, on which \$23,000 has been spent in repairs, would go out for its trial trip next Thursday.

SCOTTISH RITE CATHEDRAL



CORNER-STONE OF WHICH WAS LAID YESTERDAY.

It was originally in contemplation by the Scottish Rite bodies to erect an imposing structure of white stone, to contain accommodations for all the bodies of both Rites on the west side of the river, but circumstances beyond their control compelled the modification of the plans, and instead the classic building as shown above was designed. This building is to be of pressed brick, two stories over a high basement. The main entrance is on Morrison street by three sets of double doors opening into a large tiled vestibule, and from thence by a broad flight of stairs to the first floor.



KNIGHTS TEMPLAR ESCORTING MASONIC GRAND LODGE TO CATHEDRAL SITE.

speechless rock, and listening to these dumb and silent walls, mistakenly assumes that all this splendid ceremonial is without heart, purpose or lesson, and that Masonic activity is a mere expression of ritual that leaves no sense in the widow's heart, no help for the widow's son, and no love for the needy. The monitor has truly said: 'Free Masonry is a moral institution established by virtuous men with the praiseworthy design of recalling to our remembrance the most sublime truths in the midst of the most innocent and social pleasures—founded on liberality, brotherly love and charity. It is a beautiful system of morality veiled in allegory and illustrated by symbols.'

"It is well understood that Masonry was its origin a working craft of men, devoted to the work of building the Temple, and later to the pursuit of operative masonry in the commercial centers of the Old World. Out of this concrete and daily service in time came to be established what is sometimes called Speculative or Free Masonry—a social and ceremonial organization retaining the language, symbols and signs of operative masonry, but beautified and made sacred by song, prayer and lecture—breathing the sweetest words and teaching the most profound philosophy in the world, and excepting only the sublime precepts and sayings of the Carpenter of Nazareth—a craftsman and elder brother. Our lodges were anciently dedicated to King Solomon, who is historically the first most excellent grand master, but since the Christian era they have been habitually dedicated to St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist, who are both claimed by us as eminent masters of Masonry."

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OREGON AND WASHINGTON Harriman Immigration Department to Concentrate Efforts Here. General Freight and Passenger Agent Coman, of the Southern Pacific, has received a letter from Assistant Traffic Director Campbell of the Harriman Lines. Speaking of the province of the new immigration department to the head of which G. W. McKinley was appointed a few weeks ago, Mr. Campbell says his efforts for a year or more will be concentrated upon settling up Oregon and Washington, and that the Willamette Valley will have its full share of attention in this scheme of operations. It has been found that more effective work can be done by concentrating attention upon one district at a time than by attempting to work equally for all the territory served by the Harriman Lines. The first district taken up was Texas, but that was when only the Southern Pacific was in the immigration arrangement. Now that the work is well organized down there the Pacific Northwest will receive attention, and when this territory shall be settled some other district will be developed, all the resources of the department being for

the time devoted to getting the special district in hand before the world and making its advantages known to homeseekers. For a year or more to come the two States of Oregon and Washington will receive the concentrated attention of the immigration department of the Harriman lines, and many thousands of families will be brought here to make their homes.

TROOPS MOVING BOTH WAYS. Twenty-first Infantry Passes East, First Cavalry Goes South. The Twenty-first Infantry, having returned from service in the Philippines, is now on its way from San Francisco to stations at Fort Keogh, Mont.; Fort Yates, N. D.; and Fort Snelling, Minn. Two trainloads of these troops passed through Portland yesterday morning, arriving from the South over the Southern Pacific at 4:55 and 6:35, and leaving over the Northern Pacific for the East at 9:20 and 10:30. The soldiers used their few hours in Portland to have a good time, and some of them were not oppressively quiet about it. The two trains contained 31 tourist and two stowaway sleepers, and the cars were well filled by the six companies of soldiers. Another special train of seven cars will arrive this morning with the remainder of the regiment, and will take the same route as yesterday's trains to the East.

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with a daily capacity of 3,000 bushels of corn. It is expected to take a year to complete the buildings.

Engineer Lockwood submitted a draft of a letter he proposed sending to the Willamette Iron & Steel Works relative to delay in the building of the engine for the old dredge. It was to have been completed by July 1, and providing the shafting, which was to be obtained in the East, should arrive on time. One of the shafts has been shipped, but the car has been lost, and it cannot be guessed when it will reach Portland. The other shaft has not left the mill. The board does not think there has been sufficient diligence on the part of the Willamette Iron & Steel Works in trying to get the shafting, and the letter of Engineer Lockwood is calculated to give notice that the board is not pleased with the present situation of the matter, and will not be disposed to allow an claim for delay unless every reasonable effort shall be made to avoid that delay. In other words, that the Willamette works would not be permitted to reap benefit from delay of subcontractors if such delay could have been avoided by reasonable diligence on the part of the Willamette people. A special committee consisting of Commissioner Sawyer and Selling was appointed to investigate the matter.

On application of the Portland Water Commission, the Port of Portland agreed to lend pontoons 301 and 302 for the use of the Water Commission in making borings of the river bottom along the water mains. Superintendent Kelley was directed to deliver the pontoons where needed today.

The board adjourned, subject to call of the chair.

Synod's Telegram to Roosevelt. ASBURY PARK, N. J., June 12.—The General Synod of the Reformed Church in America, before its adjournment, adopted a resolution offered by Moderator A. E. Kiltredge, expressing to President Roosevelt the best wishes of the synod for the continued success of his Administration and the welfare of his family. The resolution was sent by telegraph to the White House. The question of union with the Reformed Presbyterian church was referred to the following committee on conference: E. B. Cies, J. Bourdieu, J. Einemond and J. H. Karston, to report at the next session here.

Brewer's Labor Commission. SARATOGA, N. Y., June 12.—The United States Brewers' Association today elected a board of trustees and the following special labor commission: O. F. Stetfel, St. Louis; Gustave Pabst, Milwaukee; and Rudolph Schaefer, New York. The committee will have a conference with the National Brewery Workmen's Association and report to the board of trustees. The conference will relate to arbitration.

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