

## IN SECRET SESSION

Royal Arcanum Demand Lowering of Rates.

### INVESTIGATION IS DEMANDED

Resolution Adopted to Formulate Plan to Guard Interest of Society Against "Future Tyranny of the Supreme Court."

New York, Aug. 24.—At a 12-hour secret session attended by representatives of the Royal Arcanum held yesterday in this city, resolutions were passed demanding that the supreme council of the order rescind at Put-In-Bay, next week the action on rates taken by the supreme council last year.

If this is not done, it is declared, there will be wholesale law suits. Open charges of breach of trust were made against the supreme council. The session was attended by prominent arcanumites of New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Michigan which state embrace a membership of 295,000 out of the total of 316,000 in the order.

General H. C. Cochrane of Chester, Pa., one of the leaders of the order said of the supreme council's action:

"It should be investigated as carefully as the affairs of life insurance companies. If anything is wrong it must be known, and steps taken to right the evil."

Frank S. Reade, grand regent of Massachusetts, V. W. Quigil of Williamsport, Pa., and others spoke in an equally vehement manner.

Charles M. Day, grand secretary of the order in Massachusetts said that if the supreme council does not revoke its action, the matter would be placed before the court, August 15.

It was agreed that if the supreme council fails to abandon the objectionable rates the grand councils in each state where the members object to the new rates shall meet and prepare a uniform service to be acted upon at a special session.

A resolution was adopted to formulate a plan for the permanent organization to look after the interests of the subordinate councils as against "future tyranny of the supreme council."

### DIAMONDS ARE HIGHER.

London Syndicate Advances Price of Diamonds Five Per Cent.  
New York, Aug. 24.—Diamond im-

## BABY TUCKER'S WONDERFUL CURE

Covered from Head to Foot with Humours—Forty Boils on Head at One Time—Doctors and Drug Bills \$100—Baby Grew Worse.

### CURED BY CUTICURA FOR FIVE DOLLARS

Mrs. George H. Tucker, Jr., 335 Greenfield Avenue, Milwaukee, Wis., is a grateful mother. "When six months old," she says, "my little girl weighed a pound and a half less than at birth. When one month old a scab formed on her face, spreading until it completely covered her from head to foot, followed by boils, having forty on her head at one time, and more on her body. Then her skin started to dry up, and it became so bad she could not shut her eyes to sleep. One month's treatment with Cuticura Soap and Ointment made a complete cure, and now my child is as large, strong, and healthy as any child of her age. The doctor's and drug bills were over one hundred dollars, and my baby grew worse all the time. Then we spent less than five dollars for Cuticura and cured her."

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porters in the Maiden Lane district received notice yesterday by cable that another advance of five per cent has been made by the London syndicate in the price of rough stones. The rise will affect all grades and sizes. There were advances last year each of five per cent, and an advance January 1 of this year.

### ACTRESS FALLS HEIR TO LARGE FORTUNE

English Baronet Was Engaged to Her Mother, but Dies Pending Marriage.  
San Francisco, Aug. 24.—The Examiner says today that Miss Lillie Bell Brown, an actress known in the profession as Miss Ida Warren, has fallen heir to a one-third interest in an estate valued at \$5,000,000 left by Reginald Tracey, an English baronet. It is said that Sir Reginald before attaining to the title met Miss Brown's mother a widow, in Washington, D. C., and be-

came engaged to her, but died pending the marriage in Australia, where he had gone to settle some matters connected with his estate. He left the money it is said to Mrs. Brown, who being in weak health has turned it over to her daughter.

### BENJAMIN HANFORD ILL.

Was Vice Presidential Candidate of Socialist Party in 1904.  
New York, Aug. 24.—Benjamin Hanford, vice-presidential candidate of the socialist party in the campaign of 1904 is seriously ill in the Presbyterian hospital. He has a tubercular trouble and may die.

If you want a smooth, clear complexion, take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea this month. Bright eyes and red lips follow its use. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.

### IRON TRADE ITEMS.

#### Comprehensive Review of Trade Conditions by "Trade Review."

Cleveland, Aug. 24.—The Iron Trade Review says:

Although the volume of new business entered into during the past week has not been as large as in some previous weeks, conditions continue sound and mills are taxed to their utmost capacity especially of the building materials and rails. The most interesting development of the pig iron market was the holding of informal conferences by representatives of the Bessemer association with United States Steel corporation officials concerning the purchase of Bessemer iron for September delivery. The corporation is now using its surplus iron at the rate of 20,000 tons per day and officials agree that it will soon be necessary to make a purchase. It is under of opinion on the part of corporation

stood that there is a slight difference officials and makers of Bessemer steel as to the price which should be paid, but it is not thought that there will be any serious difficulty in reaching an agreement and it is probable that the purchase of about 40,000 tons will be announced before the first of September. The market for Bessemer and basic is showing greater strength, which sellers believe will be maintained even if the corporation does not make the expected purchase. Basic is especially strong as indicated by reports from numerous manufacturing centers. The usual quotation for basic Bessemer and No. 2 foundry is \$14.50 at Ohio furnaces. In addition to the orders placed last week for a large car ferry and two large steel freighters, it is expected that within a few days contracts will be let for the construction of five more huge freighters.

The principal sales of steel rail for the week were as follows: Harriman

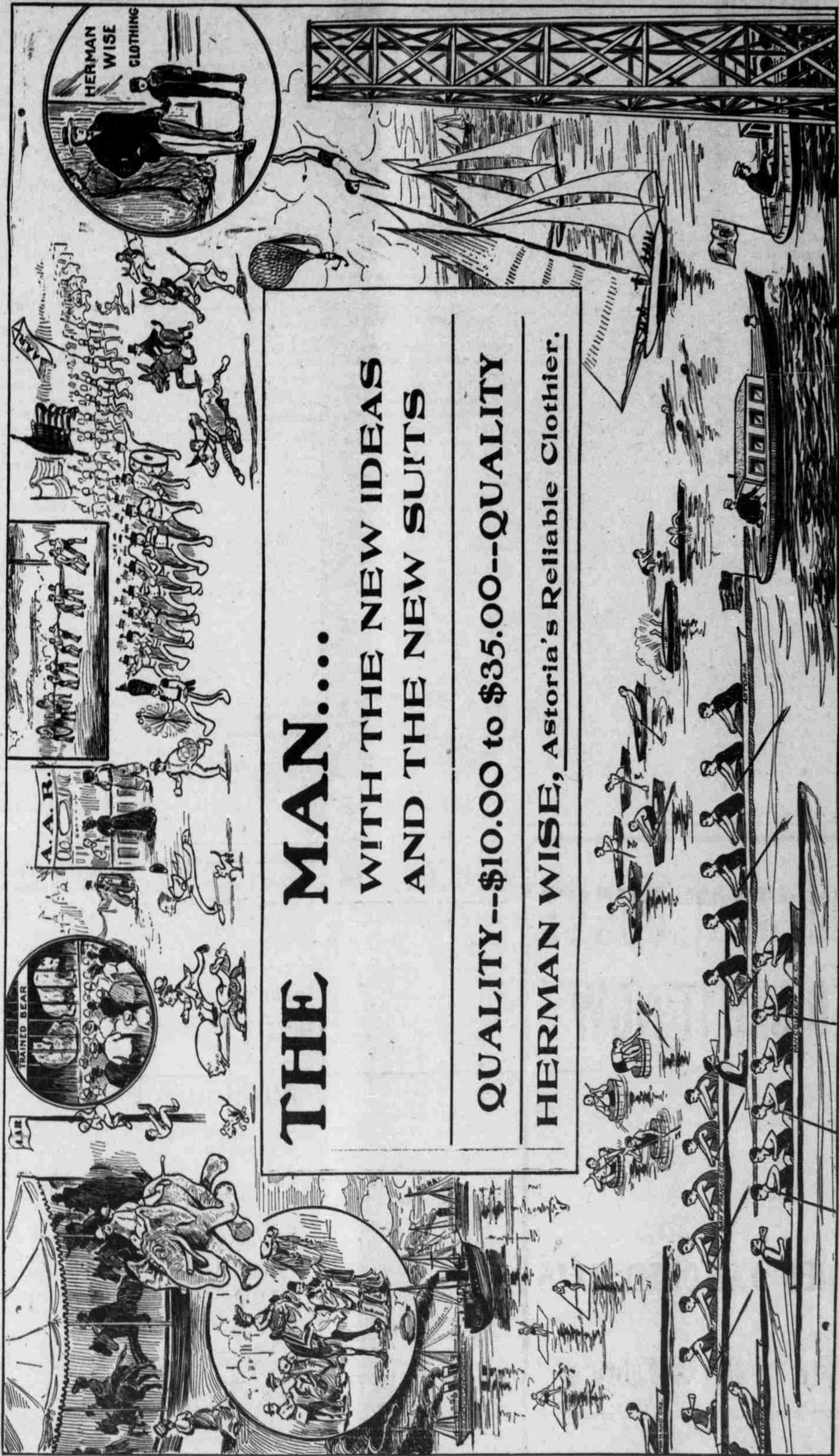
lines 75,000 tons; Santa Fe, 12,000; Detroit, Toledo & Ironton, 10,000; St. Paul, 3,000; Great Northern, 5,000 tons; total, 135,000 tons. The Harriman lines only recently has purchased 20,000 tons.

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