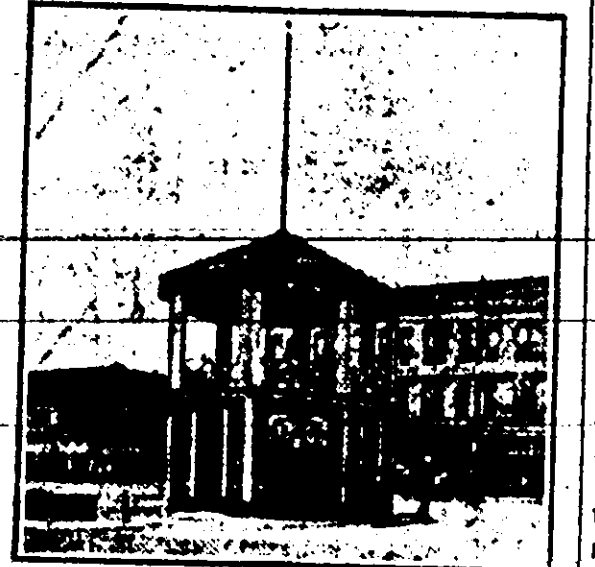


# IMPROVING THE PUBLIC SQUARE

Paris, Tex., to Do Away With Un-sightly, Insanitary Spot.

WILL ERECT HISTORICAL HALL

Lives Up to Its Claim of "Largest City of Its Size in the World" by Appropriating \$10,000 to Better Conditions and Promote Local Pride.



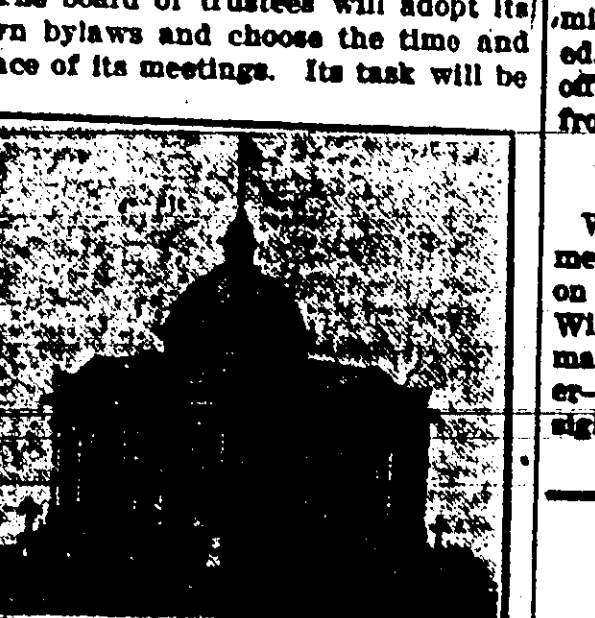
THE FUTURE PUBLIC SQUARE.

Improvement of the public square by the erection of a unique and interesting building.

The present public square in Paris is the heritage of the city's name. Judged from its photograph, it is an unsightly, cheerless spot, which contributes little to the enjoyment and benefit of the general public to which it is dedicated. It is used as a sort of market place and hitching station and as a means of getting somewhere else as speedily as possible. The general sanitary condition of the square is said to be a menace to the general health, and it is evident that some transformation of this part of the public property is imperative.

There is in Paris no suitable and safe repository for historical documents and other objects where they can be properly exhibited, nor is there any fitting place for the erection of a memorial tablet to perpetuate the honor of the pioneers of Lamar county and Paris. These men and women are rapidly passing away, and their names will be lost with the passing of time. It is therefore imperative that the plans for a building which shall meet the requirements of a memorial collection and shall provide for the comfort and convenience of the public. Plans have been made for a building to occupy a circle not more than 100 feet in diameter, to cost not more than \$10,000. It is to have four entrances, each side presenting the same pleasing and dignified appearance.

The board of trustees will adopt its own bylaws and make its own place of its meetings. Its task will be to accept or reject exhibits of products, minerals, etc., paintings, photographs and statues of historical and scientific interest, as well as to control the placing of memorial tablets in or upon the building. There is a wide provision that no one shall be eligible to membership on the board of trustees who has not attained the age of thirty years and who has not been a resident of Paris or of Lamar county for at least ten years. Each member must also show a becoming pride in local history and must be conspicuous for his or her broad, liberal and independent recognition of merit. Any failure of merit or of the county will have the right to nominate any worthy person to be honored in the ways suggested.



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Don't be satisfied to do just as well as the man or the woman next to you unless your ambition is to be higher than that.

Criticism yourself more and find ways to do, then do it.

Don't waste your energy in doing responsibility.

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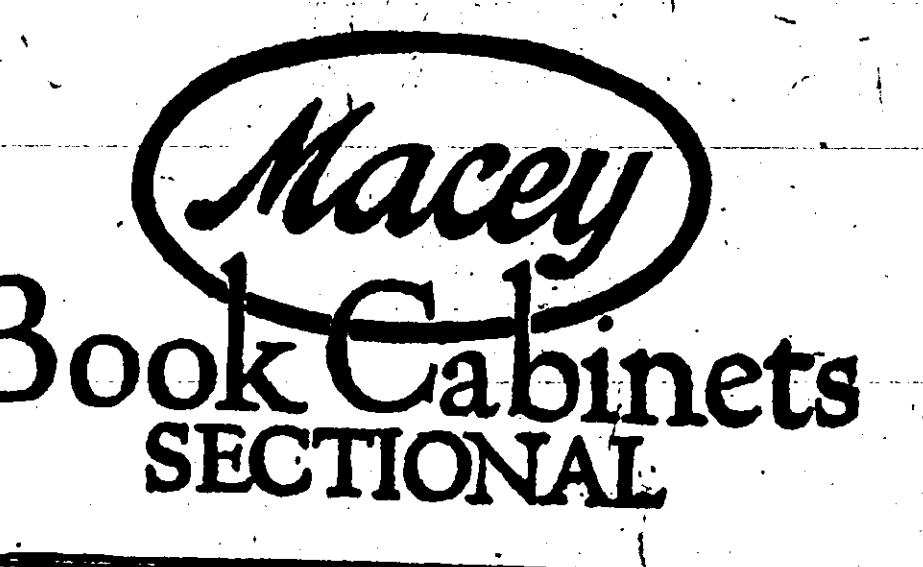
Why not one of the new Macey Book Cabinets in your home—the only sectional bookcases made which express the genius of the most noted old furniture craftsmen? Shenaton, Chippendale, Robert Adam and Fra Junipero were as great in furniture art as Shakespeare in literature or Michael Angelo in painting.

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The new Macey Book Cabinets retain every desirable feature of the Unit Idea. The result has been worked out so that unit sections can be added, taken away, or re-arranged without destroying their beauty. The doors never stick, and always open away entirely with metal bands, so you never think of the ordinary sectional bookcases when you see a Macey Book Cabinet.

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## RAHWAY GETS SHERIFF NAMED ON REPUBLICAN TICKET—WALSH ACT LOSES BY 88 MAJORITY

William H. Wright of This City, Captures Republican Nomination With 800-1000.

2 WARDS FOR WALSH ACT Surprise in Third Ward Where the Hopes of Walshites Were High—24 Ward Was Strongest Against.

As the result of the Primary Election yesterday the tickets for Democratic and Republican side will be decided. In this city the local candidates on the Republican side will be William Howard, mayor; Councilman-at-large, William S. Martin; William A. Ransom, Water Commissioner; Frederick Herman, Councilman from the first ward; Clifford Gehring, Councilman from the second ward; Edwin T. Valentine, Councilman from the third; George Gage from the fourth; and W. S. Page from the fifth ward.

Members of the County Committee Republicans as follows: first ward, Charles B. Holmes; second ward, W. Armstrong; third ward, Peter Hillman; fourth ward, George Lane; and fifth ward, D. Armstrong.

Democratic candidates will be as follows: Thomas, first ward; J. T. Doherty, second ward; Joseph Cook, Water Commissioner; Alfred Orman, Councilman from first ward; R. Hornsline, second ward; Englishhardt, third ward; Ray Avery, fourth ward; Paul Burdge, fifth ward.

County committees as follows: Thomas, first ward; W. J. Halliday, second ward; Alfred Cook, third ward; no candidate from the fourth; Frederick Frank, fifth ward.

One of the closest contests of the day was that between David Armstrong and William S. Martin for Councilman-at-large. Armstrong made an eleven-hour race, and was only beaten by his opponent by 1 vote.

Among the minor contests a number of those contests were recorded. Following is a table of the vote in all the districts for Councilman-at-large:

District	Armstrong	Martin
1st ward, 14	7	4
2nd ward, 14	5	8
3rd ward, 14	10	18
4th ward, 14	6	4
5th ward, 14	9	9
Total	47	53

## Escapes to Save Month But May Now Serve Years

Escaping from the New Jersey Reformatory just outside Rahway, when he had but one month to serve, John Birney of Perth Amboy, eluded the police for three weeks and was captured at South Amboy at an early hour yesterday morning. He will now have to serve several years more in the reformatory as the result of his attempt to escape.

## COBBLERS FIGHT TO GET UPTOWN TRADE

Effort to Oust Each Other Prompts Men to Use Opportunity Column

Far from keeping out of the shoe-making business, the cobblers are fighting the whole uptown section of the city in their attempt to get back. He sold his business a year ago to Charles Moore and agreed not to re-enter the business. But he showed up last week. Moore immediately got after him, and they have been fighting it out, largely in the Record's "Daily Opportunity Column."

Business was pretty good for Moore after he had bought out the shop. Leone went away, and all was well. But the spell of Rahway was too much for the exile and he came back to do business near the old stand last week. Moore attempted to get him to leave town, but he refused. Moore was put and then decided to start a campaign of publicity. He advertised in the Record and printed the contract which Leone is supposed to have signed.

Leone came rushing down to the office this morning. Did he fail? Not a bit of it. He slipped into the "Daily Opportunity Column" the announcement that he was in business in Rahway. He printed, and the crowd liked it. He stated he is here to stay.

Maure threatened to take legal proceedings to keep his rival out of the city. Meanwhile the two cobblers are making a house to house canvass, and the affair has taken on the appearance of an election to select the official-cobbler of the city.

Each man is using the campaign slogan that he is Rahway too much to go away, and Maure offers as evidence the fact that he spent money to locate here. Leone claims that there is not money enough in the country to make him leave the city. Meanwhile the merry war goes on for the privilege of protecting from stormy weather the feet of upper Rahway.

On many street corners in knots the people gathered, and discussed the all-important question: What reports, as a rule understood, came from among the ranks of those who failed to approve of the change in the city's government. Sensational reports abounded without foundation had been circulated throughout the city.

## CONTRACTOR SUES TODAY

Action Brought by Contractor Kerwin Against City for Bill of Extras

All attempts to settle the matter having failed, the suit of John Kerwin, the contractor for the Main Street sewer, against this city, was called for trial in the Supreme Court at New Brunswick today. Mr. Kerwin is suing for several hundred dollars which he alleges is due him for extra work done on the sewer.

## TRADE COMMISSION UP AGAIN

Treasury Requests Lambert to Request Angleson to Request Mayor to Request Savage to Resign.

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## LIGHTNING BURNS BARN

Reduced Farmer Meyer's Barn to Ashes and Kills Two Horses

Struck by lightning in the storm which occurred early Monday morning, a barn on the farm of C. Meyer on the outskirts of the city burned to the ground. Several tons of hay and grain were destroyed and two farm horses were burned to death. The loss is estimated at over two thousand dollars, and the property was insured for less than two hundred dollars.

The barn is some distance away from the Meyer home, but the bolt of lightning and the blaze which immediately followed aroused the family and several neighbors.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS ON ALLEGED PAVING GRAFT TO COUNCIL

Article Appearing in Local Newspaper Branded As Scandalous, Inaccurate and Misleading By Committee.

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They reported that Mr. Furber had stated the only information he had in his possession at the time he printed his article, was that a contract for paving had been awarded at Newark at \$150, and another had been contracted for in Allam, Mich. The statement as to the Newark paving was found to be false, no such contract being awarded in that city, and the statement as to Allam was substantiated only by Mr. Furber's word. It was found that the freight rates from where the Metropolitan brick is shipped to Allam is a little over one dollar per thousand brick, while the rate to Rahway is over three dollars. In spite of the fact that he had specifically stated he had found it to be on equal terms with Rahway as regards freight rates.

In its report the committee called attention to the fact that Mr. Furber, when asked as to his charge of graft, had replied that he himself had stated whenever asked that he did not believe the members of the Street Committee were smart enough to get graft. He said his information had been secured from conversation he had had with persons who were opposed to the paving of Main Street.

## NEW STATE CONVENTION.

As authorized by the State election act, the Republican State Committee, through its chairman, United States Senator Frank O. Briggs, yesterday issued the formal call for the State convention of the party to be held in Trenton next Tuesday. The date is fixed by the new election law. The convention is called to meet in the hall of the Republican Club, at 1100 North Second street, at 11 o'clock a. m. The convention will be composed of the members of the State Committee of the party in each county, and of delegates from each county, which are the only candidates for the party for the year, and all the party candidates for the Assembly. The State will have a body of only seventy-four Republicans, compared with more than 1,000 at the last State convention.

Under the law the Democratic State convention will meet in Trenton the same day in Masonic Temple. This will be made up of Governor Wilson, Senators Johnson, of Bergen; Fielder, of Hudson; Osbahr, of Hunterdon; Miller, of Middlesex; Fisher, of Morris; Low, of Ocean; Price, of Sussex; Gloucester, Monmouth, Salem, Somerset, Union and Warren counties and all the candidates for the Assembly. This body will, therefore, have only seventy-six members.

These two meetings in the same city and practically at the same hour, will mark the most radical change in political affairs that the State has ever witnessed. Beginning in 1915, when the State convention will be elected under the new law, they will become members of the respective State committees. The provision in the new law as to the meeting of the convention is very exact. It provides that the convention shall be held in the city of Trenton, at 11 o'clock a. m. on Tuesday, September 27, 1911.











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