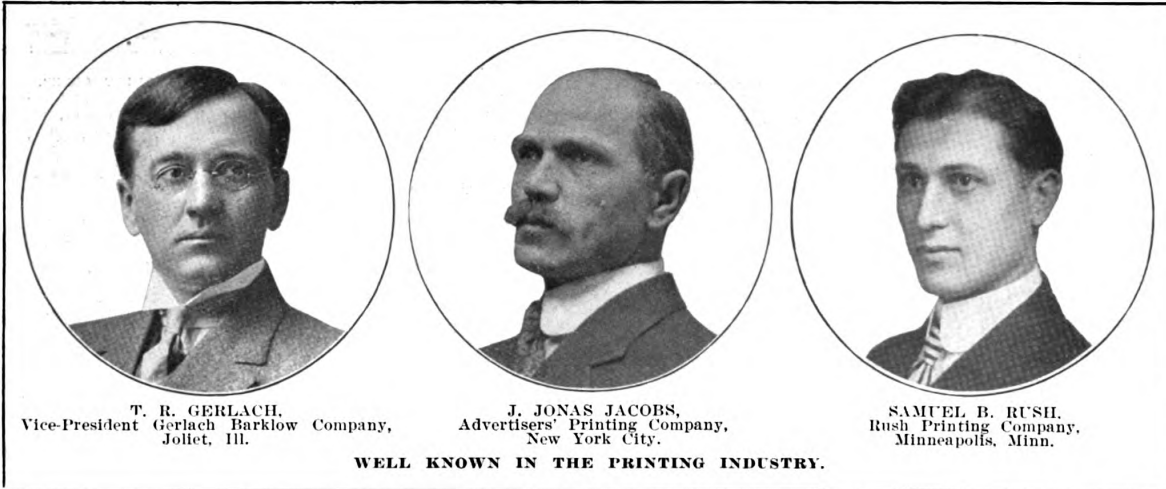


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# PRINTING NEWS OF THE COUNTRY.

By Correspondents From Various Cities.

## WESTERN NEWS.

### CHICAGO.

#### HENRY ALLEN A CRICKETER.

Henry Allen, who was the first secretary of the Ben Franklin Club of America, and who is now with the W. J. Hartman Company, is secretary-treasurer of the Chicago Field Association, and on the visit of the Australian cricket team was captain of the Chicago cricketers who played against them August 27th, 28th and 29th. Though greatly outclassed, a fair showing was made by the local players. In a report of the third game by the "Tribune" occurs the following: "Some good bowling by Henry Allen kept the score down, and his work of getting six wickets for 97 was the best performed by any of the local trundlers. Allen brought a round of applause by clean bowling the hard-hitting Crawford after he had made two." And in speaking of Chicago's batting: "It was not until Allen and Andres got together that any real stand was made." Great praise for such fast company.

#### ACKNOWLEDGE CHARGES FALSE.

After Charles F. Wood, head of the Federal Department of Justice in Chicago and a force of special agents had investigated for a week and stated that they found Josephine Selwood, the seventeen-year-old girl who charged F. S. Mordaunt, president of the National Railway Publishing Company, Chicago, with betraying her by means of a mock marriage, confessed August 26th that her story was false. She had lost her position at Rothschild's department store on account of gossip resulting from a man giving her some gowers. Not liking to tell her mother, she made up the story. Mr. Mordaunt said he was glad of the exoneration, particularly on his wife's account, she having been greatly distressed over the affair. He would dismiss the \$50,000 damage suit against the girl's father, though he did not feel satisfied some enemy was not back of the accusation.

#### PRINTERS' CASUALTY COMPANY'S PROGRESS.

Secretary Adderley, of the Ben Franklin Mutual Casualty Insurance Company, reports the writing of new business at the rate of \$3,000 premiums a month, all without solicitation, as the wish is to enroll only the wide-awake and progressive. Since incorporation last October there has been an increase of 100 per cent. in business. Members have been saved over 60 per cent. on the stock company rates, while the old companies are complaining they have lost heavily and will have to increase their rates. The Ben Franklin Mutual has made this remarkable showing while paying organization expenses, which will never be incurred again, so that the cost of casualty insurance to members may be still further reduced. Six states besides Illinois are now represented among policy holders—Wisconsin, Michigan, New Jersey, Minnesota, Texas and Nebraska.

#### BOUGHT WIEBKING-HARDINGE PLANT.

The Western Type Foundry has purchased from Messrs. Wiebking and Hardinge the plant of the Wiebking-Harding Company, at 1131-1133 Newport avenue, Chicago, for \$60,000. The lot is 50x124, north front, and is between Ravine and Seminary avenues. The Wiebking-Harding Company have been noted as manufacturers of fine tools, having one of the best equipped machine shops in Chicago. Henry H. Hardinge was vice-president and Robert Wiebking secretary. Not many months ago they began the manufacture of type under the name of the Advance Type Foundry, but a short time ago consolidated with the Western Type Foundry, of which Clarence H. L. Hommedieu is president and William C. Peterson secretary.

#### OLD CHICAGO STATIONER RECOVERING.

President Philo F. Pettibone, of P. F. Pettibone & Co., one of Chicago's oldest printing and stationery concerns, is recovering rapidly from the serious heart difficulty which recently affected him. Mr. Pettibone is at his summer home near Lake Geneva, where he was stricken several days ago.

Born in Pennsylvania in 1841, Mr. Pettibone's first connection with the printing industry in Chicago was as traveling salesman for Culver, Page, Hoyne & Co. in the middle of the 60's. In 1881 he aided in organizing Brown, Pettibone & Kelly, afterwards merged with P. F. Pettibone & Co., as was the John Morris Company, which succeeded Culver, Page, Hoyne & Co., and Pettibone, Sawtell & Co.

#### WELL KNOWN PRINTING SALESMAN DIES SUDDENLY.

James A. Aiman, well known carpet manufacturers' representative, who became head of the carpet catalogue department of the Manz Engraving Company some years ago, was stricken with apoplexy at his home in Chicago August 23d, and died without awakening from a nap he was taking at the time. Mr. Aiman was in excellent health and spirits during his last day at the engraving plant and remarked that he had never felt better at any time in his life. He had recently purchased a motor car and greatly enjoyed driving it about the city. His acquaintance with the carpet trade was extensive and as a salesman of catalogues he was one of the most successful in the business.

#### NEW PAPER CONCERN IN CHICAGO.

The Duboc Paper Company, now occupying the first floor and basement at 712 Federal street, Chicago, is a new corporation with \$20,000 capital paid in. O. A. Miller is president, A. M. Miller vice-president, and Charles Duboc secretary-treasurer and manager. These officers and William A. Duboc are the directors. The Millers are president and second vice-president of the Central Ohio Paper Company, of Columbus, while the Dubocs were formerly with the Chicago branch of the American Type Founders Company. A general line of paper will be handled for printers and lithographers, specializing on the finer grades of writings, bonds, coated and cover papers.

#### RECEIVER DE LUXE BOOK PUBLISHERS.

Attorney E. H. Johnson was appointed receiver August 25th for Tomlinson-Humes, publishers, art collectors, etc., Chicago, who have been in the courts so much lately by reason of suits for accounting on de luxe book and art sales and investigations by the Federal Government. While Herbert O. Tomlinson and William Youngborn Humes place the liabilities at \$215,700.66 and the assets at \$262,426.94, creditors declared the liabilities are \$250,000 and the assets were inflated, much of the collateral not having a value of more than 30 to 60 per cent. of its face.

#### CHICAGO "DAILY PRESS" SOLD.

L. V. Ashbaugh, controlling stockholder of the Chicago "Daily Press," has disposed of his interest in that paper to Walter S. Rogers, representing a group of Chicago capitalists. The "Press" was founded a little over a year ago and is the owner of an up-to-date plant at Milwaukee avenue and Robey street. In the first year of its existence the "Press" secured a substantial circulation and carried a large amount of business, both foreign and local.

#### WILL NOT BUILD TILL SPRING.

The Regensteiner Colorotype Company, Chicago, do not intend to build the addition to their plant before next spring, and are unlikely to add more machinery before that time. Business has been good this summer.