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MASKED MEN TAKE POSSESSION OF TOWN

PLACE GUARDS AND CLOSE UP TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE OFFICE.

DYNAMITE AND DESTROY TOBACCO TRUST PLANT

"NIGHT RIDERS" INVADE PRINCETON, KY., EARLY SATURDAY MORNING.

Three Plants and Contents and Residences Destroyed—Loss Will Reach \$100,000.

Princeton, Ky., Dec. 1.—Two hundred masked night riders rode into Princeton this morning, about 1 o'clock, and destroyed the two big Tobacco Trust stemmeries. They soon took control of the telephone and telegraph offices and the water works and subdued the police. In ten minutes after they arrived the town was completely under their control, and they began their work of demolishing the buildings belonging to the obnoxious Tobacco Trust.

Loss May Reach \$100,000. The property loss is as follows: The Stegar tobacco stemmery building and fixtures, \$15,000; insurance, \$9,000. 150,000 pounds of tobacco, insured. J. C. Orr tobacco stemmery, building and fixtures, \$20,000, partly insured. 250,000 pounds tobacco. E. L. Pickering Company, feed warehouse, office and fixtures, \$1,000. F. G. Wood, residence, \$1,000; insurance \$700.

The action of the "night riders" was the boldest ever known in connection with the tobacco war in this part of the state. The men, 200 strong, with masks on their faces rode into town shortly after midnight. The noise at once awakened a number of residents, who started to poke their heads out of the windows, but quickly reconsidered their determination when they were warned by the raiders to close up their houses on pain of being shot.

Within a few moments after the men had reached the city, they were in possession of the town. They took charge of the police station, the waterworks, the telephone and telegraph lines posted guards all around to see that no one either gave the alarm or tried to interfere with the work of destruction they had planned. Then they proceeded to the stemmery managed by James Stegar and which is controlled by the trust. It required but a few minutes for the men to set fire to the building after blowing up a portion of it with dynamite. The building was soon a mass of flames, and with its 150,000 pounds of tobacco was rapidly consumed.

Begged for His Books and Papers. Then the men proceeded to the factory of Mr. John Orr, which is owned by the Imperial Tobacco Company. This also was destroyed, and one report states that Mr. Orr, who was in the factory at the time, was ordered to leave at once, which he did. Another report states that Mr. Orr appeared on the scene and begged the raiders to allow him to take his books out of the building before it was destroyed, and that this favor was granted.

MOTHER QUESTS APPOINTMENT OF SON

DECEASED'S MOTHER, MRS. M. J. PHILLIPS, FILES PAPER IN COURT.

ASKS THAT R. B. PHILLIPS BE PUT IN CHARGE

JUDGE WM. REED TOMORROW MORNING WILL CONVENE CRIMINAL COURT.

Judge Lightfoot Tomorrow Convenes the Monthly Session of Quarterly Court.

Yesterday, in the county court was filed a document in which Mrs. M. J. Phillips, mother of the late George E. Phillips, requests that Judge Lightfoot select her other son, Robert B. Phillips, as administrator of the George E. Phillips estate. George E. Phillips died May 17th, and his widow, Myrtle Wallace Phillips took charge of the husband's estate. The widow died last week, and there being no issue, Mrs. M. J. Phillips waives her right to qualify on the George Phillips estate, and requests that Robert Phillips be put in charge.

Criminal Court Starts. The three weeks' term of criminal circuit court commences tomorrow morning, when Judge Reed opens the tribunal and empanels the grand jury, which immediately starts to investigating whatever charges are laid before it. Tuesday morning the judge empanels the petit jury and begins trial of the different indictments before the court.

When the judge delivers his charge to the grand jury tomorrow it is thought he will lay great stress upon the bawdy house question, and instruct the jurors to closely watch that proposition. Tomorrow the judge will call the "appearance docket" which consists of the new suits filed in the civil court since the last October term. Where the defendants do not put in an appearance and file answers to these cases the judge gives judgment in favor of plaintiff by default. Those answered are then set for trial during the January term of civil court.

Quarterly Court. Judge Lightfoot convenes his quarterly court tomorrow morning at his office, and calls over the docket, setting the suits for trial upon respective dates.

Property Sold. Land in the county has been divided between V. Q. Black, Samuel Walker and others, and the deed filed for record yesterday with the county clerk. M. Bloom and others transferred land in the county to Robert L. Reeves and others for \$1,440.

Heyman Estate Matter. There was dismissed, at request of the interested parties, the suit of Nathan Heyman, executor of Rosa Heyman, against other heirs wherein a settlement and division of the interests was sought. The similar litigation in the circuit court has been dismissed also.

concealed their features but it is supposed they were inspired to take up the work of destruction as the result of the war which has been waged in this section of the state for some time between the growers and the tobacco trust.

The people of Princeton and the surrounding country are indignant over the outrage, and the officials here declare that every effort will be made to run the perpetrators of the crime to earth. This is the third time within the past few months that factories have been destroyed by "night riders," two having been blown up recently, one at Fredonia and one at Eddyville.

The gate receipts were \$128 for the football game played Thanksgiving day by the R. L. G's and high school team, at Wallace park.

ASSESSOR TURNS HIS BOOKS OVER

MR. DICK WILL HAVE THEM READY IN FEW DAYS FOR AUDITOR.

FIX TAX RATE WHEN SUPERVISORS FINISH

TAX RATE TO BE PUT BACK TO BUSINESS BASIS NEXT YEAR.

Indications Are That the Republicans Leave \$25,000 Deficit for Democrats.

City Assessor Stewart Dick will tomorrow or Tuesday turn over to city auditor Alexander Kirkland the book which shows the value Mr. Dick has placed upon every piece of personal and real property in this city for 1907 municipal tax purposes. Mr. Dick, assisted by Captain William H. Patterson, was yesterday busily engaged upon the books, and the assessor thinks he will have them completed and ready for the auditor by tomorrow or the next day.

The prices fixed by the assessor on the various properties show a total assessment of an increase over last year, but this total is subject to change, as the city auditor goes over the books this month, and the first Monday in January turns them over to the city board of supervisors, who raise and lower the valuations placed by the assessor, wherever they find alterations justifiable. The supervisors sit for about eight or nine weeks at this task, and when they complete their work, no more changes can be made in the assessments, the total of which is used as the basis for 1907 city taxation. The new boards coming in the first of next month decide how much money it will take to liquidate the entire 1907 running expenses of the city government. The total sum necessary is then figured into the total property assessments, and the tax rate procured.

One city official yesterday said he expected the tax rate would be raised a little next year, because the new boards did not want to do like the present Republican legislative authorities, go into office the first of a new year with a great hurrah, slash the tax rate down to the bottom notch, and then get about half enough money to pay the public expenses, which means that for the last three or four months every department has to be run on borrowed money, as is now being done by the Republicans in many instances. This official continued by asserting that the serious mistake the Republicans made the first of this year in cutting the tax rate so much resulted in the present deplorable status of affairs, when there are no public improvements being made, except what is to come out of the bond issue money raised by the Democrats two years ago, and the new sewerage which is paid for by the property owners.

The financial statement of the city yesterday showed that November 1st a balance was on hand of \$39,665.58, while during that month \$31,455.40 was collected, and \$26,561.28 expended, leaving a balance December 1st, of \$44,559.70. The biggest part of this balance is bond money against which outstanding contracts exist, and will consume most of it. This month the last half of the 1906 city taxes are due, but nearly all of this will be taken by the over-drafts already existing in various departments.

Mr. Kirkland yesterday said he did not think there was any doubt but what a deficit of about \$25,000 would exist the first of next year, left over by the Republican boards as a "New Year's Gift" for the incoming Democratic authorities to pay off. The first of this year, when the Republicans came into full control, the outgoing Democrats left a snug surplus on hand, but it quickly disappeared.

Ellis, the 5-year-old daughter of Mr. John Dunaway, of 418 South Ninth, died yesterday morning at 6:30 o'clock, as result of burns inflicted one week since when her dress ignited from a fire. The remains will be taken to the county today for interment.

PRESIDENT F. C. D. PADUCAH LEGAL LIGHTS HAVE SCRAP

ATTORNEYS CRICE AND FLOURNOY HAD LIVELY SET-TO YESTERDAY

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No warrants have yet been issued in this case, or in that of Messrs Crice and Flournoy.

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NATION IS INCENSED OVER THE 'FRISCO SCHOOL DISCRIMINATION

WILLING TO GO TO WAR TO SAVE DIGNITY

PLANS FOR ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN NAVY IN TWO FLEETS.

Battle Ship Kentucky and Gun Boat Paducah Assigned to the Atlantic Fleet.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 1.—According to the statement of Harry B. Miller, United States consul general at Yokohama, Japan, is prepared to use her military and naval strength if necessary to fight the discrimination that has been made by the San Francisco board of education against Japanese who want to attend the public schools with white children. Mr. Miller, who has been on a visit to his home in Eugene, Ore., is here to look into the difficulty prior to his return to Japan. He will meet with the school board Monday morning. Miller says the Japanese are highly incensed over this affair and to save their national dignity are willing to go to war. They feel that they are powerful on land and sea and open comment is made on the probability of a show of arms to compel American people to cease discriminating against Japanese.

Mr. Miller is acting under orders from Washington.

PLANS FOR ORGANIZATION OF NAVY IN TWO FLEETS

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- Atlantic Fleet.
  - First squadron, first division: Connecticut, Louisiana, Maine, Missouri.
  - Second division: Georgia, New Jersey, Rhode Island, Virginia.
  - Second squadron, third division: Alabama, Illinois, Kearsarge, Kentucky.
  - Fourth division: Ohio, Indiana, Iowa.
  - Third squadron, fifth division: Tennessee, Washington, St. Louis.
  - Sixth division: Columbia, Des Moines, Cleveland, Tacoma.
  - Fourth squadron, seventh division: Dixie, Marietta, Newport, Don Juan De Austria.
  - Eighth division: Prairie, Dubuque, Paducah, Scorpion.

The seventh and eighth divisions will be held in reserve, when their services are no longer required, for police and patrol duty.

- In reserve: Texas and Brooklyn.
  - Second torpedo flotilla: Hopkins, Lawrence, MacDonough, Whipple, Truxtun, Worden.
  - Third torpedo flotilla: Wilkes, Blakely, DeLong, Stockton.

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We have promised to help you with your Christmas shopping and so we will. We have added lots of help to our force and stand ready to answer questions, offer suggestions and guarantee courteous attention.

### WHAT SHALL IT BE?

This question is facing all of us at this season. LET US SUGGEST FOR YOU. Below we have a partial list of useful things and guarantee you do better here, because we give a he best for your money in GLOVES, HANDKERCHIEFS, UMPRELLAS, FURS, RUGS, LINENS, NAPKINS, TOWELS, TABLE COVERS, BLANKETS, QUILTS, COMFORTS AND ANY FANCY GOODS you can think of. All we ask is for you to come and look the store over.

### TOY LAND! FAIRY LAND!

We have invited you to come and bring the children to Toy and Fairyland. We do so again. Our stock of Toys and Dolls are equalled by none. We can show largest stock of Toys and Dolls in Paducah. Everything in line to delight the hearts of the little ones. No matter how much or how little your purse is, we have something to suit. 10c to \$8.00 can by a toy or doll. Why deprive yourself or child of this opportunity. Come while the stock is not broken! Everybody is talking of Toy and Fairyland.

### SPECIALS! SPECIALS!

We could not let Monday or Tuesday pass without offering you some special things. So to make a long story short we will say, in many departments we have specials to offer. Below is a few things in our READY-TO-WEAR. It's not necessary to quote all departments. It's at OGILVIE'S, you know the rest.



FIRST CUT INCOATS

\$5.00 ones	\$3.95	20.00 ones	\$12.95
8.00 ones	\$5.95	12.00 ones	\$8.95
10.00 ones	\$7.95	15.00 ones	\$10.95
		18.00 ones	\$11.95

All of these jackets that were left from Friday's Sale, those \$10 and \$12 ones from last season will still be offered at \$1.98

(SECOND FLOOR)

## Just Received a New Lot of Umbrellas

The Big Busy Store

IF YOU SEE IT IN OUR AD IT'S SO

The Popular Store

## THE WEEK IN SOCIETY.

**Washington Reception.**—A Washington, D. C., special of last Monday states regarding a reception given by Miss Eleanor Terry, niece of Mrs. Mary Burnett of West Broadway, this city. Miss Eleanor Terry, daughter of Rear Admiral and Mrs. Silas W. Terry, entertained at luncheon today in honor of Miss Juliette Williams, daughter of Maj. and Mrs. John R. Williams. The other guests were Miss Lyda Miller of Baltimore who was the house guest of Miss Terry; Miss Frances Goldsborough; Miss Miriam Crosby; Miss Clochette Magruder; Miss Mary Southland and Miss Katharine Jennings.

**Woodmen Reception.**—The annual reception by the Camp of the Woodmen of the World was a largely attended affair last Tuesday evening, when it was given at their hall on North Fourth street. The members and their families were present in large numbers, and largely enjoyed the excellent program and dainty refreshments.

This week the Jersey camp gives its best entertainment at their hall on Third and Elizabeth streets.

**"Play Party."**—The attractive form of amusement indulged in by a few friends Monday evening at the residence of Mrs. Robert Brown of 721 South Eleventh street. Dainty refreshments interspersed the game games participated in by the guests who were: Misses Myrtle Watson, Lucy Brown, Eva Brown, Ina Meyers, Hattie Watson, Pauline Gish and Messrs. Wood Brown, Frank Brown, Joseph Green, Hugh Moneyaker and Frank Gray.

**Party for Little Ones.**—Monday night little Miss Rena Rupertus, of Mechanicsburg entertained a number of friends complimentary to the tenth anniversary of her birthday. A jolly time was had by the happy throng, which partook of light luncheon during the evening.

Those present were: Ruth and Elizabeth Parkins, Marie Ingram, Ruth Shemwell, Mary Dugan, Eddy

Bogeno, Madie Walker, Maryola Barnett, Rena Rupertus, Charley Walker, Tobias Kettler, Karl Kranch, Vivian Yates, Maddox, Zeze, Alis Barnett, Ruby Rupertus.

**Annual Reception.**—Very successfully and highly satisfactory to the lady managers was the annual reception given Wednesday afternoon by the Home of the Friendless, at the building on Thirteenth and Burnett streets. Large crowds thronged the institution and every one made some character of contribution toward helping the good ladies in their noble and commendable cause. The thirty little charges being cared for at the building were the guests for the reception and were the recipients of profuse attention from the visitors, who donated clothing, provisions, furnishings, etc. in addition to \$48 in money.

During the afternoon light refreshments were served the many callers.

**Party Invitations.**—Mrs. Katherine Powell, Mesdames William Bradshaw, Sr. and William Bradshaw, Jr., will entertain at cards at their home on West Broadway, at 2 o'clock next Tuesday afternoon. Complimentary to Miss Katherine Powell.

**Elegant German.**—The German given Wednesday evening at the Palmer dining hall by the Cotillion club was one of the most elaborate and enjoyable social diversions given for many seasons by that leading organization. The dance floor was crowded with happy couples and a charming evening whiled away. The hall was prettily decorated, while the orchestral strains emanated from behind an embankment of palms. Mr. Edwin J. Paxton and Dr. Victor Voris distributed the favors before the figures, while Mrs. Voris presided at the table, the favors being designed by her and her assistants, Misses Manie Cobb, Frances Wallace, Martha Davis, Faith Langstaff, Frances Coleman, Lillie Mae Winstead, Ethel Brooks and Mrs. Henry Rudy. The seven figures were: "Our President Sees Things"—President Roose-

velt's Thanksgiving proclamation and a pair of nose glasses; "Stationary and Revolving"—boxes of stationary and revolving rattlers; "Her Mug and His Mug"—hand mirrors and steins; "Lilliputians"—small dolls and dogs; United States Mails and Cotillion Males—postcards and mail boxes the young lady and gentleman receiving the greatest number of cards in the mail boxes led out in the figure which honor was carried off by Miss Frances Wallace and Mr. Wallace Weil; "Mams and Mums"—chrysanthemums and miniature bottles of Mums's Extra Dry; "The Latest Thing Out"—tiny lighted candles and night caps. The german was led by Mr. Roy Culley and Miss Mary Roswell, and those dancing were: Mr. and Mrs. Victor Voris, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Uterback, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rudy, Mrs. Leslie Samuels of Bardonia, Miss Edith Smith of Hillsboro, Miss Virginia, Kinnie of New York City, Misses Ethel Brooks, Elizabeth Sinnott, Henry, Alcott, Marjorie Loving, Myrtle Green, Frances Coleman, Rella Coleman, Hattie Terrell, Faith Langstaff, Maudie Cobb, Minnie Terrell, Alice Cabell, Mary Scott, Katherine Powell, Lillie, Mat Winstead, Frances Wallace, Mary Boswell, Sadie Paxton, Susie Thompson, Martha Davis, Messrs. Douglas Bagby, Blanton, Allen, Clay Kidd, Stewart, Simons, Grover, Jackson, Henry Dewey, Douglas Nash, Will Rudy, Morton Hand, Frank Davis, John Brooks, Fred Wade, Philo Nicolet, Harold Fisher, George Smith, Charles Riecke, Roy Culley, Arthur Martin, John Hancock, David Keger, Charlie Cox, Walter Iverson, Gus Thompson, Joe Exall, O. L. Gregory, Edwin J. Paxton, Dr. I. E. Howell.

**Mey-McAllister.**—Mr. J. R. McAllister and bride are expected this week to take up their home at the J. D. Smith residence on Third and Madison streets. The happy pair were united in marriage Thanksgiving day at the residence of the bride, who was Miss Minnie Key of Mulberry, Ark., the daughter of Rev. S. S. Kee, the leading minister of that city. It was a happy nuptial presided over by the bride's father, and followed by departure of the couple on their wedding trip.

The groom is a sterling and popular young man who has made many friends during his several years' residence in this city, where he is the assistant district superintendent for the National Life and Accident company.

A cordial welcome awaits the happy

groom and his estimable lifemate.

**Louisville Nuptials.**—Miss Josephine Hoertz and Mr. J. A. Barrett of Louisville were married there last Thursday and immediately came to this city, where they are now guests of the groom's uncle, Mr. Barney Kavanaugh, the newspaper man, of North Ninth street. In speaking of the nuptials the Louisville Times says:

"The wedding of Miss Josephine Hoertz, the daughter of Mr. Jacob Hoertz, and Mr. A. Barrett was solemnized at 9 o'clock at St. Mary Magdalen's church, Father William Gausephol officiating.

"The bride's sister, Miss Margaret Hoertz, was maid of honor and her only attendant.

Messrs. Thomas Lee, Corneille Durrett, Robert Pilsen and Anthony Durrett were the ushers. The church was decorated in white chrysanthemums, palms and ferns. The bride wore a lace robe over white silk.

"The maid of honor wore a gown of old rose silk.

"The choir, under the direction of Mrs. Fred Harig, rendered the following program:

"Bridal Chorus (Lohengrin), Kyrie, Sanctus, Benedictus and Agnus Dei from Gounod's Messe Solennelle.

"Offertory: Trio Ave Marie (Owens) by Tramez (Schumann).

"Wedding march of Mendelssohn."

**Souder-Hall.**—The nuptials of Miss Minnie Souder and Mr. Charles R. Hall was a very pretty Thanksgiving wedding, occurring at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon in the parlors of the Illinois Central Railroad hospital on West Broadway. Only the most intimate friends and the relatives witnessed the ceremony, which was officiated over by Rev. W. E. Cave of the First Presbyterian church. Following the wedding the happy pair left for a southern bridal tour, before returning here to take up their home at the groom's residence on Fifth and Harrison streets.

For the nuptials the hospital parlors were profusely decorated with artistic floral arrangements, palms, sinlax and ferns being utilized, the wedding party standing in front of the pyramid of ferns. The popular bride was crowned in white Brussels net over white silk, trimmed with lace and caught with a white girdle. Ferns and bride roses were in the shower bouquet she carried.

After the words binding the two

were spoken, they entertained with an informal reception, ices and cakes being served the many friends.

Quite a number of out-of-town guests were there, including Misses Eichtein, Lockett, Perkin and Waugh of the St. Louis Nurses' school, where the bride was trained for her profession.

The young lady had been associated with the hospital for several years, while Mr. Hall is the prominent tobacconist.

**Matinee Musical.**—Arrangements have been made for a handsome affair next Tuesday evening, at which time the Matinee Musical club gives an "open meeting" at the Eagles' Home on Sixth and Broadway. The entire music-loving public is cordially invited to be present and share in the enjoyment of the occasion, as a fine program has been arranged and will be rendered in the auditorium of the building. Immediately afterward the members will entertain with a reception in the parlors. The program for the evening follows:

Piano trio, "Airs from 'Martha'" De Flotow

Miss Newell, Misses Puryear, Villin solo, "First Air, Variations" Dancle

Mrs. William Clark

Vocal solo, "Danany, Deevers" Damrosch

Mr. Emmet Bagby

Ladies' quartette, "When the Bloom is on the Rye" Hawley

Mrs. Lela Lewis, Mrs. Geo. B. Hart, Miss Julia Scott, Mrs. James Weille

Vocal solo, "My Heart at Shy Sweet Voice," from Sampson and Delilah

Miss Mayme Dreyfuss

Piano duet, "Rhapsodie Hungroise" Liszt

Miss Brazelton, Mrs. George B. Hart

Vocal solo, "The Four-Leaf Clover" J. Whitney Coombs

Mrs. James Weille

Miss Ada Brazelton

Vocal solo, "The Song of the Sword" from Lofano

Clough Leiter

Mr. R. D. McMillan

Double quartette, "Gypsy Chorus from 'Bohemian Girl'"

Mrs. Lela Lewis, Miss Scott, Miss Puryear, Mrs. Stanley, Miss Dreyfuss, Miss Shelton, Mrs. Jas. Weille, Mrs. G. B. Hart

**Suburban Entertainment.**—Miss Lillian Simmons, of several

miles from this city, on the Mayfield road, entertained Thursday evening in a very delightful manner, the guests passing away a profitable evening at games and refreshments. Those out were Misses Ruth Roundtree, Bessie Miller, Minnie Simmons, Adella Pitman, Cora Simmons, and Messrs. Ernest Brake, Leslie McNabb, Roy McNeel, Cal Ross, Lewis McTash, Boyd Phipps and Mr. Hawker.

**Magazine Club.**—The Magazine club meets December 13 with Mrs. W. Armour Gardner of Fountain avenue. During the gathering reports will be made from The Arena, Saturday Evening Post, The American, Century, Cosmopolitan, Bookman, Everybody's, Current Literature and Scrapbook.

**Confederate Daughters.**—The December meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy will be held next Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Luke Russell on West Jefferson street.

**Informal Evening.**—A few invited friends were entertained informally Thursday evening by Miss Helen Powell of Jefferson street and Fountain avenue, the affair being complimentary to her house guest, Miss Elizabeth Boswell. The dining hall was prettily decorated in football colors, and during the evening a dainty spread was enjoyed.

Those there were Misses Elizabeth Sebree, Corinne Winstead, Hazel McCandless, Mary Cave, Elsie Hodge, Lucette Soule, Elizabeth Boswell, Messrs. Guy Martin, Willie Rinkliff, Will and Henry Henneberger, Clay Kidd, Will Rudy, John Orm, Mr. Coleman, Mr. Stephenson, Zach Hayes.

**Card Party for Visitor.**—Miss Rosa Bodenheimer of Ames, Iowa, was the honored guest for the charming card party tendered Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Mohr Michael of North Seventh street.

It was a Thanksgiving affair, the tally cards being hand-painted turkeys, while this holiday feature continued into the ices, which were formed into small gobblers, secured from Louisville.

Eight tables were filled with happy card players, the most apt of which proved to be Miss Irene Ullman, who captured the first prize, a fine clock, while the little silver puff box went to Miss Lucile Weille for the consolation.

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# TRUSTEE WANTS INJUNCTION AGAINST JUDGE W. M. REED

TRUSTEE CECIL REED, OF THE E. REHKOPF SADDLERY COMPANY, CLAIMS ALL THE BUSINESS CONNECTED WITH THE INSOLVENT FIRM SHOULD BE WOUND UP IN THE BANKRUPT COURT, THEREFORE HE ASKS FOR AN INJUNCTION TO RESTRAIN JUDGE W. M. REED FROM MAKING ORDERS AND TRYING SUITS FILED IN THE STATE COURT BY PARTIES HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE REHKOPF COMPANY.—TRUSTEE REED TUESDAY MORNING SELLS UNCONTESTED PORTIONS OF REHKOPF STOCK.

Trustee Cecil Reed of the E. Rehkopf Saddlery Company, yesterday filed a suit in the bankrupt court of Referee F. W. Bagby, wherein the trustee asks the referee to restrain Judge W. M. Reed, of the state circuit court, from making any further orders or trying a number of suits instituted in his tribunal by different firms having accounts against the Rehkopf concern. Referee Bagby announced last evening that he would take up this injunction suit tomorrow morning sometime and immediately pass on the question.

The E. Rehkopf Saddlery Company some months ago made an assignment in the county court. Creditors afterwards filed petitions in the United States tribunal and had the Rehkopf concern forced into bankruptcy. Work of winding up the firm's business is now going on in the bankrupt court of Referee Bagby.

After the firm was forced into bankruptcy firms having accounts against the Rehkopf company filed suits in the state circuit court to force the firm to either pay for the goods bought of the outside establishments or return the articles. The concerns filing these suits against Rehkopf are the National Bank of Commerce of St. Louis; Gray and Dudley Hardware Company; Belknap Hardware and Manufacturing Company; James Salem; The Elbell Company; W. H. Mooney and Sons, and B. A. Jones

Manufacturing Co. Some of these actions have been tried by Judge Reed, who gave judgments for amounts claimed due, while in others he ordered Rehkopf to return goods bought of the respective outside houses.

Trustee Cecil Reed claims that inasmuch as the Rehkopf firm has been thrown into bankruptcy the Federal court is the only tribunal which can legally dispose of claims for money and goods, therefore the trustee asks Referee Bagby to issue an injunction restraining Judge Reed from trying in the state circuit court the actions mentioned. The trustee sets up in his petition that it complicates matters and causes much inconvenience where Judge Reed issues orders in the state suit courts. The trustee claims everything should be wound up in the bankrupt tribunal.

Referee Bagby last night said he had not thoroughly looked up the law on this point, but he did not think there was any doubt but what he could enjoin Judge Reed.

Tuesday morning Trustee Reed holds a public sale at the Rehkopf establishment, at which time he sells to the highest and best bidder the stock of saddles, harness, hardware and other goods owned by the bankrupt firm. The sale includes about \$45,000 worth of articles, the ownership of which is not being contested by outside firms, warehouse receipts, etc.

# THE MACCABEES OIL THE COUNTERFEITERS ARE WORKING IN PADICAH

NEW OFFICERS CHOSEN NEXT TUESDAY AFTER-NOON

Library Trustees Will Hold Monthly Session Tuesday Evening—Meetings of Other Bodies.

The ladies of the Maccabees, will meet at 2:30 o'clock next Tuesday afternoon at their hall on North Fourth street, at which time they will elect the new officers to serve during the ensuing term.

## W. C. T. U. Meeting.

The meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union next Thursday afternoon will be devoted to consideration of important local problems.

## Library Trustees.

The trustees of Carnegie library will hold their monthly session next Tuesday evening at the Fbroy building on Ninth and Broadway. Only some routine matters are before the body for disposal.

## Retail Merchants.

Next Wednesday evening is the regular time for holding the monthly meeting of the Retail Merchants Association.

## School Trustees.

The December gathering of the school board will be held Tuesday evening at the Washington building on West Broadway.

## Council Tomorrow.

The semi-monthly session of the council will be held tomorrow night at the City Hall general assembly chamber.

# VISITING STAFF FOR HOSPITAL

NEW ONE COMPRISES DOCTORS WHO SERVE FOR NEXT TWO MONTHS.

The November Monthly Statement Shows That Forty-Six Patients Were Treated There.

The board of directors for Riverside hospital are now making up the "visiting staff" of outside physicians who will look after the city sick for the ensuing two months, commencing yesterday. The two months assignment of the old staff expired Friday and the new ones will now start in on their service.

The longer the directors continue this staff idea the more pleased and satisfactory it proves, as it shows the sick can be well looked after. The pauper sick entering the hospital for charitable treatment are waited on by the members of the visiting staff, one doctor being assigned to care for all cases of a certain nature entering the institution. This leaves nothing for the city physician to do except visit the city sick who are treated at their homes, the attacks not being sufficiently aggravated to justify admittance to the institution.

The following shows the number of patients admitted to the hospital during the month of November, and also those discharged, etc: patients on hand November 1st, 18; city patients received during month, 5; private patients received during month, 16; city patients treated, 12; private patients treated, 34; city patients discharged, 11; private patients discharged, 22; births, 1; death, 4; patients on hand December 1st, 8.

## COLORED RALLY.

First Ward Baptist Church (Colored) Holds Meeting for Benefit of Pastor.

We are expecting to have a rally the first Sunday in December. We are hoping for the assistance of everybody, white and colored. As many know, our pastor, Elder W. E. Glover, has been ill for the past year and unable to do active work as pastor. Several doctors and druggists of the city know of his annoying condition (kidney and bladder trouble). We have not been able to give him sufficient means to keep up his doctor's bills, drug store accounts, etc. His value to our church is more than we are able to estimate. Rev. J. O. Griffin, one of the able negro ministers of this county, has kindly consented to come and assist in this rally. FIRST WARD BAPTIST CHURCH T. A. LAWRENCE, C. C.

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HENRY DAVIS DIVULGED THIS FACT TO DEPUTY MARSHAL WADE BROWN WHILE BEING TAKEN. BRASS MOLDS WERE USED, AND WHEN THE GANG SAW THEY WERE DETECTED, THE MOLDS WERE SHIPPED OUT OF THE CITY—MUCH OF THE SPURIOUS COIN IS STILL CONCEALED, ACCORDING TO DAVIS, WHO DIVULGED MUCH OF THEIR OPERATIVE PLANS.

If the statements of Henry Davis count for anything several other people of this city were in on the counterfeiting deal that was broken up last winter by Detective T. J. Moore and the police department Deputy United States Marshal Wade Brown returned last night from Atlanta, Ga., where he went along to guard the parties convicted during the United States court here two weeks ago, and which prisoners were taken to Atlanta and placed in the Southern city to serve their time.

On the way down Davis got very confidential with the deputy marshal, and of his own volition said that others were in on the counterfeiting scheme, but that he was a pretty "good indian" and would no "peach" on the balance of his pals. Davis also said that the authorities never did get the molds which he and others had been using.

## Used Brass Moulds.

Detective Moore found a pair of plaster of paris molds, but Davis said the ones they made the money with were of brass and made a dollar nearly perfect. The inferior ones made on the plaster moulds lead to detection of the gang.

It will be remembered that last winter Curtis Ingram passed bad dollars on a street car and at other points. He was arrested, and it was learned that Davis was mixed up in the counterfeiting. Detective Moore found metal pots, etc., in the rear of Joe Petter's jewelry establishment on South Third street, which had been used by the counterfeiter. Mr. Moore found the plaster of paris molds in the engine room of The Palmer. Last spring Ingram got a fifteen months term in prison, during the federal court, while two weeks ago Davis got six years for the same offense.

## Molds Shipped Away.

On being taken to Atlanta Davis told Deputy Brown that he (Davis) was the main one in the counterfeiting, but that others were interested, helped make the money and circulate it, but that he would never give their names. Davis also said the main molds used were brass ones, and that they were quickly shipped out of town when the spurious money-makers saw they had been caught. Davis did not say where the molds had been sent, but he did state that a large amount of the counterfeit money turned out by them has never been found by the authorities, and probably never would be.

## On the way to Atlanta Deputy Wanted to Take a Ride.

On the way to Atlanta Deputy Brown and Chief Deputy Blades had the three prisoners chained together, they being Davis, Wallace Woolf, and Charles Richardson, the latter

getting a term for robbing the Mexico, Ky., postoffice, and Woolf a term for receiving stamps Richardson stole from the postoffice. Arriving at Atlanta, Davis beseeched the deputy to unchain him from the two others. This was done. Davis then suggested to Mr. Brown that they take a ride around town on the street car in order to get a good view of Atlanta before going out to the prison where Davis was to be incarcerated. Deputy Brown refused this, believing that this was merely a ruse of Davis' to make a break for liberty, or to have some confederate meet him and the deputy, and they overpower Mr. Brown. No chances was taken with the latter, and he was quickly shuffled out to his cell where he remains for six years.

Davis said the brass molds made dollars of 1900 date, and it was easy to spend the coin. The plaster molds were discarded for the brass ones, which were better.

# RIVER NEWS

The steamer Kentucky left for the Tennessee river last evening. She comes back next Thursday night.

The steamer Clyde comes out of the Tennessee river late tomorrow night and lies here until Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock before slipping out on her return that way.

The Dick Fowler came back from Cairo last night and lays until 8 o'clock tomorrow morning before skipping out on her return trip.

The Joe Fowler comes in today from Evansville and gets out on her return that way at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The John S. Hopkins left for Evansville yesterday and comes back next Tuesday.

The Dudley comes in today from Nashville and leaves at noon tomorrow for Clarksville.

The George Lee passed down yesterday en route from Cincinnati to Memphis.

This morning the City of Saltillo expects to pass here en route to the Tennessee river from St. Louis.

The City of Memphis intended leaving last Wednesday for the Tennessee river in place of the Clyde, but was unable to get away, on account of repairs to be made. The Memphis leaves next Wednesday for that trade, and lets lie here the Clyde, which will be overhauled.

Some men never get very far up the ladder of fame because they are too fearful of getting splinters in their feet.

# WARRANT THOSE WHO HAVE NOT PAID 1906 LICENSE

LICENSE INSPECTOR GEORGE LEHNHARD IS NOW GETTING HIS LIST OF DELINQUENTS, AND WILL HAVE WARRANTS ISSUED AGAINST ALL OF THEM, PURSUANT TO THE RIGID ORDER OF THE MUNICIPAL FINANCE COMMITTEE, WHICH ISSUED THESE INSTRUCTIONS DURING ITS SESSION FRIDAY AFTER-NOON—MANY ARE UPON THE DELINQUENT LIST.

A wholesale issuance of warrants will be made this week against business professional men and others of this city who have not paid their municipal license for 1906. This is the result of the rigid order issued to City License Inspector George Lehnhard by the municipal finance committee during its meeting Friday afternoon at the city hall, when that box gathered to go over and approve bills and payrolls held against the city treasury for the past month, November.

Many business houses, professional men and others have not paid their city license, which they are compelled to do before securing a legal privilege to conduct their business. This matter coming to the knowledge of the finance committee, instructions were issued to License Inspector Lehnhard for him to immediately get up the list, showing the names of the delinquent individuals and firms. He will do this immediately, finishing within a day or two, and then have Judge David Cross to issue the large number of warrants that will be served upon the delinquents, who will be fined in the police court and in addition be compelled to pay the license.

Everybody who has failed to pay their license is cognizant of this fact, therefore the license inspector will not give them any notice, as the delinquents know better than any other that they have not deposited their money. As result the only notice those behind will receive, will be in the nature of the warrant, which will be served on all this week.

It is probable that here are fifty or seventy five who have not paid their licenses.

## Ancient Etiquette.

The antiquary took down a small, fat volume, vellum bound, with a brass clasp.

"This is a 'Book of Manners,'" he said. "It was printed in 1473. Here are a few extracts." And he read:

"Do not gnaw a bone like a dog, nor suck the marrow out of a bone. In peeling a pear, begin at the stalk; but with an apple, begin at the top."

"Do not wipe the hands on the clothes nor suck them; but use the cloth."

"When you drink, lift the cup in both hands; you must not drink with one hand, like a wagoner when he is greasing his cart wheels."

"Do not eat an apple all alone, but cut it in two, and give a neighbor a piece."

"Do not use your own knife to cut your meat if the host has set a knife of his own at your place."

"Do not spread butter on bread with your thumb."—Houston Post.

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Sunday Morning, December 2, 1906.

## The Columbus Water Works.

The two corporation organs of this city two weeks ago published misleading articles in regard to the light plant owned by the city of Columbus, Ohio, and endeavored to create the impression that the plant had been a failure. The Register procured from the officials of that city the figures on the lighting plant and a letter from the superintendent stated that by reason of the city owning the plant it was enabled to save \$100,000.00 last year, and that the council by a vote of 14 to 1 had appropriated the sum of \$140,000 for the enlargement of the plant. Having nailed another corporation lie. The Register wrote for the report of the water department of Columbus which has been received.

If any of our readers are still in doubt about municipal ownership of water and light plants being the best for the people, after all the statistics we have placed before them from time to time in the past, we will now invite their attention to the figures for 1905 of the water works owned by Columbus, Ohio, the official report being on file in this office. The population of Columbus is over 125,000. The value of the water works is \$1,229,753.86. There are 1607 public fire hydrants and no charge is entered against the city for their except repairs. Columbus charges a flat rate for water, the rate is 8 cents per thousand gallons to all, large or small consumers, less 10 per cent for prompt payment; this makes the net rate 7.2 cents per 1,000 gallons. The rate charged a good-sized consumer in Paducah is 15 cents per 1,000 gallons, or over double the rate charged in Columbus. The receipts of Columbus from private consumers in 1905 amounted to \$248,623.51, allowing free water for 467 fire hydrants and public buildings. The net profits to the city was \$124,632.88 in the face of free hydrants and a low rate for water.

In order to emphasize the value of municipal ownership as shown by the figures from Columbus let us use the rate charged in Paducah by a private corporation. We have shown that the Paducah rate is double that of the rate in Columbus, so if Columbus had charged the Paducah rate in 1905 the receipts of that city would have been \$497,247.02, and instead of the net profits being \$124,632.88, they would have been \$373,256.39. Now to this sum add a charge of \$25 for each of the 1607 fire hydrants, and we have \$24,105.00 more, or a grand total of \$397,361.39 net profits on an investment of \$1,229,753.86. Now if you please charge 5 per cent for depreciation and 5 per cent for interest, or \$122,073.38, and deduct it from the net profits and we still have \$274,386.01 or over 20 per cent profit on the investment.

The corporations of Paducah and their allies argue that public ownership means getting the utilities into politics. In this city, the owners of public utilities are in politics up to their necks. But say politics will creep in yet we have thousands of instances where in the very face of politics, the public ownership of

water and light plants means cheaper rates for the people and the saving of millions of dollars. What Columbus and hundreds of other American cities can do, can be done by Paducah—make municipal ownership a success.

One of the corporation organs undertakes to create the impression that there was a scheme to get some of those to sign a petition without knowing what they were doing. There is no grounds whatever for the insinuation of the corporation sheet. A prominent property owner of North Sixth street desired one of the blank petitions for a vote on the water and light propositions to circulate for signers in his neighborhood. It was delivered to him before the meeting opened. He took it to the desk and signed and obtained a number of other signatures and left it there until the meeting closed.

The petition is headed "Petition For a Vote on Paducah Owning a Water and Light Plant." It is set in type one half inch high and can be read twenty-five feet away, and any man who signs one without knowing what he is signing, either is blind or cannot read, and we do not believe a single man has signed the petitions now being circulated without knowing what he was doing. Petitions containing over one thousand bona fide signatures will be presented to the general council early next year asking for a vote on issuing bonds for a water and light plant; a request that any citizen could join in making even if he is not in favor of municipal ownership.

## Right Overcoming The Wrong

As a rule good citizens are prone to underestimate their power and influence in combating evils. Take the moral element in any community, and it can absolutely dominate the affairs of the city. What is needed is for that element to master the science of organizing and standing together. When the good people learn that it is their duty to stand shoulder to shoulder in all movements for the betterment of the city, evil doers will soon learn to keep in the background where they belong.

The following from the Chicago Examiner should encourage all good citizens to come out openly and take a stand with those who make war on vice and other kindred evils. That paper says:

"The history of the world is full of examples of the right overcoming the wrong, through physically weaker, simply because it is the right and the wrongdoer knows it. The moral element in every struggle is a thing that has to be reckoned with. If it were not so the world could have no hope of growing better. Cowardice is never so pitiful as when it is exhibited by those who have the right on their side but do not dare to strike for it. The world would be spared half the crimes that are committed if honest men would only recognize the strength and safety that lie in a clear conscience and the unnerving power of conscious wrong."

The idea of public ownership receives an impetus in the recommendations of the Interstate Commerce Commission to President Roosevelt to withdraw from entry the public coal lands, and for the government to retain possession but to lease them on a royalty basis. The attorney for the commission has figured that the royalties on the lands will amount to enough to pay the expenses of the entire machinery of the government and the interest on the national debt for years to come. In addition to this great revenue, the government will be in a position to control the price of coal and be a great protection to the public.

The royalty plan is equivalent to the plan adopted by many cities to lease privileges for public utilities to private corporations and exacting a certain per cent of the gross receipts. In the next twenty years every city in the land will be engaged in public ownership of public utilities, and Paducah cannot begin any too soon.

The mass meeting called to take place at the City Hall Tuesday night, will be an old fashioned town hall meeting in which the people will congregate for the purpose of discussing

# LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

ON LIVE AND INTERESTING SUBJECTS

## Against the Dives in Paducah.

Paducah, Dec. 1, 1906.

Editor Register—Dear Sir:

A contributor to Mida's Criterion, a journal, by the way, with which dealers engaged in the liquor traffic are supposed to be well acquainted, not many moons ago made an earnest protest against the "responsibility for dives, as saloon accompaniments, placing the blame upon the brewers and distillers who furnish fixtures, capital etc.

The writer says: "No well-meaning believer in the temperate rational use of stimulants and the existence of the liquor traffic as a legitimate industry, affording employment for thousands of decent, respectable people and yielding millions of dollars to the conduct of the federal and state governments, can shut his eyes to the fact that there is a loud cry throughout the land for the wiping out of dives and those kindred evils which have done so much, particularly in large cities, to bring the business into disrepute."

A writer for another periodical which vendors in alcoholic beverages are not supposed to read as regularly as the Criterion, and which, though not having so many thousands back of it, is quite as ably edited, makes reply. This party, after years of experience in saloon and rescue work, says: "The twin brother of alcoholism is impurity. Saloon centers can not help being centers for dives. The saloon can no more live and rid itself of the manifestations of its wicked work than leprosy can live in the blood and not show its deadly presence in the decaying members of the body."

"If the whole army of men friendly to the liquor evil were to make a genuine endeavor to remove these disgraceful barnacles from the fair name of a great factor in our country's commerce, what would become of the barnacles? Verily, is there not waiting in Paducah over this question?"

The same writer goes on to say: "The saloon thus divided against itself could not live. Virtue and the saloon are as opposite as are health and disease, cold and heat, day and night."

These are the words of one who has had the best opportunities for studying the subject from every point of view, and for this reason entitled to fair consideration. Who will come to the rescue of the saloon? The barnacles, the dives of Paducah are closed.

## The Fight Against the Bawdy Houses—A Statement.

Paducah, Dec. 1, 1906.

Editor Register—Dear Sir:

In the publicity of the fight just waged against some of the bawdy houses of the city, so much has been said about those who began the movement and helped to carry it out, that it seems just as well for the public to hear the facts from one of the workers.

Let us review the history of the situation. Forty years ago, when Paducah was a village, certain houses of ill-fame existed on the river front, on South Second street. These became a public

condition of the city. The average man is so busy chasing the dollar that he does not have time to get in touch with his fellow citizens. Every citizen should turn out and attend the meeting and by his presence manifest his interest in the movement having for its object the betterment of the morals of the city. Don't be a shirker and expect other men to do the work for you!

Banking and politics had a set to over in Illinois and as usual the banks got the hot end of it. Either a banker went into politics or a politician went into the banking business; at any rate three banks in one county have been closed by the bank examiner.

The fight has just begun, the end is by no means in sight. Constant vigilance will be necessary for months to come. But the city is aroused as never before, and should the attempt be made to evade the order of the court, or to reopen the old neighborhood, let us be ready with the proof, and vigorously use it when most needed. Let every ward in the city join in the fight.

DAVID C. WRIGHT.

## NO POLICE COURT.

No Arrests Having Been Made, There Was No Police Term Yesterday.

On account of no arrests having been made during the preceding twenty-four hours by the police Judge David Cross had no occasion to hold a term of police court yesterday morning. There was nothing entered up on the docket, and this evidences an unusually quiet state of affairs.

## EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS FELT IN VALPARAISO

New York, Dec. 1.—A Herald cable dispatch from Valparaiso, Chile, says earthquakes are again being felt there, but there is little alarm

and were ordered to move on. Thirty-nine years ago these few houses moved to the neighborhood now known as West Court street. At that time the location was practically out of town, in a little pocket of a street ending in a hollow, and with practically no near neighbors. But thirty-nine years have passed since then, and Paducah has grown from a village to a city, and has had to face an entirely new set of facts. What was then nearly out of town, a retired spot, remote, hidden away, separated from the life of the town, has now been so surrounded by the city as to become very nearly the center of town. During the last few years numerous things have taken place to magnify the publicity of the objectionable neighborhood. An adjacent city high school building has been built nearby, the public library has been located just across the street, cars are now running on Ninth street, and the old tobacco warehouses which acted as a sort of screen have burned down. West Court street has become possibly the most conspicuous spot in the city of Paducah.

Certainly the time had arrived to clean up. But the argument has been raised that the neighborhood has been "regulated," kept as quiet and unobtrusive as possible; porches have been latticed in; the women forbidden to solicit patronage or even to appear in public in an offensive dress or manner. We have no way of knowing what orders have been issued for this "regulation," but we do know that any such orders, if given, have been absolutely disregarded. Here are a few facts—not theories, but facts well known and able of being substantiated, every one: Latticed porches have in themselves been an open sign of the character of the house, and have in no way prevented the inmates from sitting in doorways and walking the streets in full view of everyone passing on Ninth street or on Broadway, coming to the public library or to the high school. We do know that women have openly solicited patronage from men, in a public manner, even from men riding on a Ninth street car or standing on Broadway. We do know that an indecent exhibition has been indulged in by at least three women, on the public sidewalk, on a beautiful Sunday afternoon, when the neighboring streets were filled with men, women and children.

We do know that when a certain public parade was passing up Broadway, fully a dozen women, in very objectionable attire, sufficient in itself to advertise their calling, congregated on the corner of Broadway and Ninth, when the high school had just been dismissed, and the girls and boys coming from school were forced to crowd through or pass around these women so arrayed.

These are but sample facts. Certainly it was time to call a halt. The issue has been raised that this movement originated with a few persons who happened to be near neighbors to the objectionable characters. This is perfectly true, and for the same reason that a sick man sends for the physician, and a man being assaulted calls for the police. The leaders of this movement have demanded only the redress and protection which every law of equity and of common decency grants them. But when it is asserted or implied that this is merely an effort to drive the nuisances from one neighborhood and foist it on another neighborhood, the assertion or implication is absolutely and unequivocally false. We deny the fact that any such lawless neighborhood, or any part of it, need be allowed to exist anywhere in Paducah.

We glory in the foresight and courage of the citizens of the First and Second wards in the stand they have taken, and trust all law-abiding citizens will join forces with them. If necessary, let every ward in the city organize. Such action may not drive immorality from our city, or prevent it from playing its trade under cover and surreptitiously, but it will demand that it be no longer public and open, that it shall not be made attractive, and turned into a force to educate our young in vice by seeing it joined to gorgeously appointed dance halls, with intoxicating liquors openly sold, in defiance of the laws of the state of Kentucky and the city of Paducah.

The fight has just begun, the end is by no means in sight. Constant vigilance will be necessary for months to come. But the city is aroused as never before, and should the attempt be made to evade the order of the court, or to reopen the old neighborhood, let us be ready with the proof, and vigorously use it when most needed. Let every ward in the city join in the fight.

DAVID C. WRIGHT.

Editor Register—Dear Sir: As one of the strongest opponents of the city of Paducah owning its own light and water plant in the board of aldermen hails from the city of Fort Wayne, Ind., it was suggested that some one

# RACKET STORE

## CHRISTMAS

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write to that city for information concerning the operation of the water and light plant if any, and an elegant bound volume of the reports of the Fort Wayne city government is now before me.

From the mayor's message, on page 21, is the following, which explains itself:

"The present administration also stands pledged to the establishment of an electric lighting plant. Work on this will be commenced just as soon as suitable plans can be made and adopted and the necessary arrangements made. The city is now paying out yearly about \$27,000 for light. We have now on hand more than \$100,000, with an additional tax levy of seven and one-half cents that will bring in \$20,000 more during the year. This sum of money is ample and sufficient to erect a modern plant of a capacity to furnish considerably more light and a better quality than we now get by contract. When the money we now have on hand is thus put to profitable account a saving of at least \$10,000 per year can be made in our public light bills. With the money thus saved and the present tax levy continued, it will not be long until enough funds will be accumulated to enlarge the plant and engage

in private or commercial lighting. The plant can be built with the view of increasing its capacity later, without in any way impairing its efficiency."

The city of Fort Wayne owns its own water works, and on page 66 its value is placed at \$1,600,000, and on page 64 the bonded indebtedness for same is placed at \$285,000, and on the same page we find that the value of the water works is greater than the entire bonded indebtedness of the city by \$995,200.

Also the water rates are cheaper to the private consumer than in Paducah. It has 798 fire hydrants and thousands of dollars out of the profits go each year to new construction. We find also on pages 64 and 65 that for thirty years the tax rate in Fort Wayne has not exceeded \$1.20 per hundred dollars and in the past five years has been only \$1.00 per hundred.

We also find, on page 69 of said reports, that the net assets of said city of Fort Wayne is \$2,470,560.51. With a tax rate of only \$1.00 per hundred, does not this speak volumes in favor of municipal ownership? The reports above mentioned will be left at the Register office for inspection by anyone. Yours respectfully,  
TAX-PAYER.



# NOW---FOR A GREAT DECEMBER SALE---NOW

Time won't wait for us. Weather won't be good just to please you. However, Christmas is sure to get here on time. There's lots to be done--lots to buy. Only 19 shopping days, less the bad weather days, to get ready in. We will throw more bargain inducements into the 19 shopping days between now and Christmas than we ever before crowded into 19 days. We begin Monday, December 3. Be on hand to get your share of them.

## It Will Cost You Less

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Because this big store is off of Broadway, has less expense, has different methods, has lower prices than Broadway stores can afford with Broadway expenses and Broadway methods.

## DRESS GOODS

Ready in the Dress Goods Department with many bargains.

The tables, counters and shelves are loaded and jammed with the very newest and most wanted dress stuff at smashed prices throughout the department.

Handsome Broadcloths at 75c, 89c, and 95c a yard, worth up to \$1.25. 36-inch Dress stuffs that would be cheap at 35c a yard, in this great sale at 25c a yard.

The Standard Fashion company's newest, latest stylish patterns at 5c, 10c and 15c are here.

## READY-MADE GARMENTS

A great December sale of Women's Ready-Made Garments.

We can't give brains but we do give values. Women who know val-

ues recognize this store as Garment Headquarters. Women who don't know values but judge quality by the amount they are asked, doubt the high quality of all garments at our Bedrock Prices, very materially; but the more such people deal in this store the brainier they will get.

We start this sale with 500 Women's Stylish Long Coats. You may double our prices and many would still be cheap. It's a great range of prices thus: \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$8.50, \$9.00, \$9.50, \$10.00, \$11.00, \$12.50, \$13.50, \$14.00, \$15.00, \$16.00, \$18.00, \$20.00 and a few at \$25.00.

## A GREAT LINE OF BEAUTIFUL FURS

We don't have to rely on Furs for a profit; that's where a great store

like this can serve the buyer advantageously. Every woman can afford Furs at our prices. However, wisdom should suggest buying Furs quick at bargain prices like we offer this week. Better Furs now for the money than one can give you later on. We attempt no deception. Come and see the Furs. The prices range at 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$2.95, \$3, \$3.25, \$3.50, \$3.75, \$4, \$4.75, \$5, \$5.50, \$6, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$9.50, \$10, \$10.50 \$11 and \$12 each.

## COAT SUITS.

75 Coat Suits for December selling. Prices reduced to \$5, \$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00 and \$20.00 a suit.

## SKIRTS.

A great stock of Women's and Misses' Skirts just received for December selling.

The December bargain prices run at \$1.98, \$2.25, \$2.45, \$2.65, 3-15, \$3.50, \$3.65, \$3.85, \$4, \$4.75, \$5, \$5.50, \$9.50, \$10, \$10.50, \$11, and \$12 each.

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## SHOE DEPARTMENT

Men's Shoes, Women's Shoes, Boys' Shoes, Girl's Shoes, Children's Shoes, Infants' Shoes, Greatest Shoe bargains in the city.

When your shoe dealer asks you 25c to 50c a pair more for shoes than he did formerly it is no more than he has to charge considering the advance in leather. We bought shoes in large quantities before the advance in leather and still sell at old low prices.

Women's shoes from \$1 up to \$4 a pair.

Men's Shoes from \$1.15 up to \$5 a pair.

Boys' Shoes from \$1 to \$2 a pair. Children's School Shoes from 75c to 1.50 a pair.

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## COMMISSIONER GRADUALLY MAKING NEW INSURANCE RATES

THE STATE RATER CANNOT GET HERE UNTIL SOMETIME NEXT SUMMER, AND AS RESULT COMMISSIONER ROSE HAS MADE NEW RATES FOR THE SPECIAL HAZARDS CHURCHES, AND PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDINGS, WHILE HE IS NOW ENGAGED AT THE WORK OF MAKING NEW FIGURES FOR THE RESIDENCE DISTRICT--MR. ROSE BELIEVES THIS YEAR'S PREMIUM RECEIPTS WILL BE IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD OF \$145,000.

Commissioner C. C. Rose of the insurance bureau maintained by the fire insurance companies doing business in this city, is now preparing for his annual statement that will show the total amount of receipts taken in by the companies in Paducah during 1906, and also give the approximate amount of losses sustained. The commissioner gets his statement out at the end of this month, and thinks it will show premiums of about \$145,000 while last year the premiums were about \$125,000.

Some months ago the insurance companies raised the rates about twenty per cent on general merchandise risks, while the policy prices were increased upon other character of risks. This raise was the general one made over the entire country by the companies on account of the millions of dollars losses they had to pay for the San Francisco great disaster. When the insurance companies made this general raise, they issued a statement the increased prices would remain effective until the Kentucky Board of Underwriters sent their representative to make a new schedule of rates for the entire city. As the state-rater is constantly engaged

at other cities that come before Paducah, word was received some weeks ago by Commissioner Rose of the Paducah bureau to the effect that the rates could not reach this city until sometime next summer. This being so far off, the commissioner himself is gradually rerating the city, and as quickly as he fixes the new rates for the different class of risks, he takes off the general increase made as result of the San Francisco disaster. Thus far Mr. Rose has rerated the special hazards, churches and public school buildings, thereby adopting a new schedule of charges for them, and then at once taking off the San Francisco raise. Now the commissioner is at work fixing new rates for the residences of Paducah, having listed many on Broadway, and is now engaged on Jefferson street. New raises were made on the residence when the San Francisco increase became effective.

Commissioner Rose will not make out new figures for the general merchandise risks, on which the greatest raise was made in the rates some months ago. He will leave this over for the state underwriter's rater, as it is an enormous undertaking and would consume all the commissioner's time for many weeks.

## ELGIN DRAWING THEIR BRIEFS

CITY'S ATTORNEYS TOMORROW COMMENCE GETTING UP DOCUMENTS.

On Finishing This the Date Will Be Decided on Which the Matter Goes to Judge Evans.

City Solicitor James Campbell and Attorney Hal S. Corbett will tomorrow begin drawing up the briefs for use by the municipal government in combating the injunction suit East Tennessee Telephone company has instituted in the United States court, where the corporation seeks to prevent the City from further prosecuting the "ouster" action filed in the state circuit court. It will take the attorneys about one week to prepare their briefs and other matters, when they will then confer with the telephone lawyers and decide upon some date on which to go to Louisville and submit their case to Judge Walter Evans, who left selection of the date, in hands of the attorneys, when the judge was here two weeks ago holding court for the Paducah branch of his tribunal.

There is a temporary order existing in the federal court, restraining the City of Paducah from further prosecuting the state court ouster suit, and now there comes up this time before Judge Evans the application of the telephone people to make the order permanent.

## M. W. OF A. ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS

At the regular meeting of Paducah Camp No. 11313 on Monday night the annual election of officers will take place. Hickory Camp No. 12307 in Mechanicsburg will elect its officers on the following Monday night. These two camps now number over 200 members and are steadily gaining in strength.

Since the admission of Kentucky into the jurisdiction of the Modern Woodmen in 1903 there have been enrolled over 6,000 members and the order is fast growing in popularity as a fraternal insurance order.

## MARK TWAIN CELEBRATES 71ST ANNIVERSARY

New York, Dec. 1.—Mark Twain was 71 years old yesterday. He celebrated his birthday by playing pool almost the entire afternoon with his secretary and one or two other friends. Early in the day telegrams,

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## DISSATISFIED TEACHERS SHOULD GO TO KITCHEN

Kittanning, Pa., Dec. 1.—Dr. J. G. Orr of Leechburg, Pa., president of the Armstrong School Directors' Association, at its annual convention last night, electrified his hearers in a speech when referring to dissatisfaction of teachers over existing conditions. He said:

"Let them go to work in the kitchen. Then I wouldn't have to employ a foreigner to cook my buckwheat cakes as I do now. I have an American girl."

The association passed a resolution condemning a proposed plan of pensioning school teachers of the state, and urged the county legislative representatives to oppose such a bill when it is presented.

## SEED CORN BRINGS TEN DOLLARS A BARREL

West Point, Tenn., Dec. 1.—Dr. J. B. McMackin yesterday shipped to the United States government experiment station more of his corn which has proved one of the heaviest producers tried in some years. Recently Dr. McMackin received an order from a leading planter near Mexico City, Mexico, stating that the department of agriculture at Washington had highly recommended the corn. All of the doctor's farm is planted in this new corn and proves very profitable, as it commands a price of \$10 per barrel for seed purposes.

## MASONS CELEBRATE NEW HALL OPENING

Trenton, Tenn., December 1.—The Masonic fraternity celebrated the opening of their splendid new hall, which has just been completed, by having ex-Gov. R. L. Taylor deliver his lecture "Castles in the Air" to a large audience at the court house here. Many strangers from neighboring towns were present and all were delighted with the lecture. After the lecture the Masons met in their new hall and received several members and conferred a degree.

Light refreshments were then served. The Masons here now have one of the best located and arranged halls in West Tennessee and are growing in numbers and influence.

## UNIFORM RATES OF RENT FOR POSTOFFICE BOXES

Washington, Dec. 1.—An order has been issued by First Assistant Postmaster-General Hitchcock, effective January 1, looking toward the adoption of uniform rates of rent for boxes in postoffices. The revised rates will affect every postoffice in the United States. The new schedule adopts as the minimum rate for small call boxes in small fourth-class postoffices the amount (10 cents per quarter) now generally charged. From this figure the rates advance according to careful graduated scale.

It is not the department's intention, however, to make any general increase in box rents.



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## WOMEN'S BOARD

REV. W. J. HUDSPETH PREACHES TO THEM THIS MORNING.

Ladies' Mite Society of Evangelical Church Gives Box Social This Week at Parsonage.

This morning at the First Christian church the sermon to the Christian Women's Board of Missions will be delivered by W. J. Hudspeth of Hopkinsville.

The Home Mission Society of the Temple Street Methodist church will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. M. M. Chastaine of 522 North Eighth street.

Board of Missions. The Christian Women's Board of Missions will meet with Mrs. W. G. Whitefield next Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at her residence on Seventh and Kentucky avenue.

Ladies' Mite Society. The Ladies' Mite society of the German Evangelical church of South Fifth street will give a box social at the parsonage, 423 South Fifth street, next Thursday night. A program of music and recitations will be rendered and refreshments served.

Preaches at Mission. Rev. William Bourquin of the German Evangelical church will preach at the Hebrew mission in Rowlandtown next Tuesday evening.

Building Society. The First Presbyterian church Building society will meet at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the pastor's study. The lesson will be from the 13th chapter of John.

Tenth Street Christian. This morning, immediately after the Sunday school and communion worship at the Tenth street Christian church, those present will adjourn to the First Christian church to hear Rev. Hudspeth. At the Tenth street church communion worship announcements will be made for this evening's services.

Christian Science. This morning at 10 o'clock "God The Only Cause and Creator" will be the subject for worship by the Christian Scientists at 527 Broadway.

**Making the Ohio Navigable.**  
The Ohio river will be made navigable, even if it takes sixty-eight dams and locks to do it, said the United States government. That was about a generation ago, and much higgling by the different sections of the country affected by the suggested improvements has resulted in seriously hampering the purposes of congress, according to J. R. Schmidt, who tells about "Making the Ohio Navigable" in the Technical World Magazine for December. But the appropriation by congress of over a million dollars for the construction of one dam alone, the Fernbank dam near Cincinnati, finally gave definite shape to the work of making the river navigable for 1500 miles. The work on this dam is about half done, and five other dams are partially completed. The importance and national character of this work may be better understood when it is known that Pittsburg coal shipped down the Ohio last year was destined for Japan to be used by the Mikado's fleet in its fight against Russia. The Ohio is the natural highway of commerce from the East to the Middle West, but has heretofore been navigable for only four months in the year. When the Fernbank dam is completed, the river will be navigable as far down as Cincinnati all the year round. With the improved river it is estimated that the cost of transportation will be reduced about one-half.—Evansville Courier.

**Platt.**  
The various disclosures which have been made for some time past of Platt's private life have shown beyond any doubt that his continuance in the United States senate would be an affront to the people of both New York and of the country at large, and particularly a humiliation to the state of New York in its present representation in that body. His conduct has not only been entirely unworthy of a man in his position, but has been such as to excite the disgust of even men of the world for its miserable folly. If Platt shall again venture to occupy his seat in the senate chamber it would simply mean that he has become wholly insensible to either shame or derision.—Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

"Stand firm" is a good motto, but the man who does nothing else never gets very far.

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## New Football Better Than the Old.

Critics of the new football rules are beginning to complain that the restriction of the mass play too greatly reduces the possibility of score-making. In this they are sustained by the record of the Yale-Harvard game, the Cornell-University of Pennsylvania game and by the results of other less notable conflicts. Amherst and Williams Trinity and Harvard played scoreless games contemporaneously with the sons of Eli and the sons of old Essau.

Still the development of mass play leads a snail's pace to the game which should more than compensate football enthusiasts for the absence of the old-fashioned hammering and battering tactics employed until this season to maintain a defense. The game has not notably improved. It may be still further improved when a review of the 1906 games clearly establishes the prevailing code.

In any event the new football is better than the old mauling. It is so good that it has not, up to the present writing, produced one intercollegiate game in which has occurred a serious accident. That fact alone will commend it to the approbation of college faculties, as well as to the approval of that large public which has never seen a tussle on the gridiron, which never will see one, and which is interested in athletic sports only so far as to insist that they shall not degenerate into exhibitions of disgusting and degrading brutality. Such casualties as are recorded against the football of 1906 have occurred for the most part, among immature players. That is a fact which suggests the further restriction of the sport to those physically capable of engaging in it.—Evansville Courier.

## SAILED OVER THE MOUNTAIN TOPS

First Voyage by Balloon Over the Alps Is Successfully Accomplished.

Milan, Dec. 1.—The first successful balloon voyage over the Alps has been accomplished by two business men of Milan, Signor Celestino Usueli and Signor Crespi, who are enthusiastic aeronauts. The balloon Malino started from the Exposition area at Milan, filled to only three-fifths its capacity to allow for expansion of the gas in rarefied air, and carrying a very light car. At a height of 15,000 feet the thermometer registered 39 degrees of frost Fahrenheit, and the aeronauts donned heavy gloves and covered their faces with woolen masks. The balloon was flying along at an immense speed, while the rarefied air made their hearts beat violently—their pulses counted 130 a minute—and there was an inconvenient buzzing in their ears. To remedy this they inhaled oxygen from their stores.

They were now over the great Apennine range, the backbone of Italy, while ahead of them lay the magnificent panorama of the Alps. Describing the scene when the balloon was over the Monte Rosa group, at an altitude of 21,000 feet, Signor Usueli says: "From this height we had an extraordinary vision of the earth's spherical form. The curve of the horizon seemed to be precipitated over an appalling bottomless abyss with a slant of 45 degrees, and we enjoyed the illusion of a hemisphere as seen from a sidereal vantage ground. Flinging out sand we found ourselves speeding toward Mt. Blanc at a frightful rate. The barometer marked 21,080 feet. Our sand, being somewhat damp, froze to hard blocks inside the sacks." After crossing the highest peaks the balloon descended on French territory.

## Actor and Lawyer.

Sir Henry Irving was at one time a witness in a case of street robbery. He had seen a sneak thief make off with a girl's pocketbook, and he consented to appear as a witness for the girl.

The thief's lawyer was of the type that roars and rants at witnesses and attempts to break them down. He tried this method on the distinguished actor.

"And at what hour, sir, did this happen?" began the lawyer.  
"I think—" began Sir Henry, when the lawyer interrupted with:  
"It isn't what you think, sir; it's what you know that we want!"  
"Don't you want to know what I think?" mildly asked the actor.  
"I do not," the lawyer snapped out.  
"Well, then," said Sir Henry, "I might as well leave the witness box; I can't talk without thinking. I'm not a lawyer."—Caledonian.

By the will of the late Prof. James M. Hoppin of Yale, just filed, he leaves besides many other bequests to institutions \$60,000 to the Yale Art school, to be used for the establishment of a professorship in architecture.

Fame is generally so slow that it never catches up with even the poorest of men until after they are dead. It's a good wind that blows nobody harm.

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# The Week In Society

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lation. Miss Bodenheimer took the visitor's trophy of a handsome vase.

The luncheon was very tempting and in courses.

**Sans Souci Club.**

With a few outsiders present, the Sans Souci club was entertained Friday afternoon by Mrs. Allen Ashcraft at her home on West Broadway. The talkies for the card game were very pretty, being autumn leaves on cards, and quite dainty souvenirs.

The club trophy went to Miss Clara Thompson and that for the visitor to Miss Margaret Park.

At finish of the game a dainty luncheon was served.

**Crescendo Club.**

Miss Virginia Newell will have the Crescendo club as her guests Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock at her studio in "The Inn" on North Seventh street.

**Daughters of Revolution.**

The Daughters of the American Revolution will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. Bettie Buckner on Eighth and Jefferson streets. The session will be one of interest as annual election of officers occurs.

**Woman's Club.**

The Woman's club will meet Thursday afternoon at The Palmer parlors, where the sessions will be held until arrangements are made for temporary quarters that will be used until the club puts up its building.

**The Philathea Club.**

One of the most enjoyable and largely attended social entertainments was the affair given at the St. Nicholas hotel on South Third street Tuesday evening by The Philathea club of the First Baptist church. It was a "Gypsy Camp" social and amusements were profuse and enjoyable. Autumnal effects were used in decorating the large parlors, while the young ladies in their Gypsy costumes, and men as "Knights of the Road" in hobo costume, presented an unique and attractive scene.

A "Grab Bag" feature was one of the happiest, each grabbing for some prize, all hid amid sawdust piled in a large kettle. Fortune telling, games, music, etc served to pass away the time, while the happy affair closed with refreshments.

**Party for Mrs. Bailey.**

Mrs. Wm. O. Bailey of Louisville was the honored guest for the card party given Wednesday afternoon by Misses Claribel and Carrie Rieke at their home on Sixth and Kentucky avenue.

Miss Ruth Weil took prize for the card game, Mrs. Clarence Sherrill the second gift, Mrs. Maurice Nash, Jr., of Louisville, that for the visitor and Mrs. Bailey the gift for the guest of honor.

**Entre Nous Club.**

In a most charming manner was the Entre Nous club entertained Friday afternoon by Miss Corinne Windstead, of Seventh and Washington streets. It was strictly a club affair, and during the card game the pretty opera bag was taken by Miss Blanche Hills as the club prize. The best lone hand player was Miss Frances Coleman, who took the silver jewel box.

The afternoon closed with service of a dainty course luncheon that was enjoyed by the guests, who were Miss Goldswaiter of Hopkinsville, Mrs. Henry Rudy, and Misses Blanche Hills, Retta Hatfield, Frances Coleman, Frances Terrell, Rella Coleman, Mary Scott, Frances Wallace, Nell Holland, Ethel Brooks and Mae Owen.

**P. D. C. Club Affair.**

The members of the P. D. C. club met with Miss Nelia Hatfield Friday afternoon, at her home on North Seventh. The club prize was taken by Miss Elizabeth Kirkland, during the card game that was followed with refreshments.

Those participating were Misses Marjorie Loving, Elsie Hodge, Lucyette Soul, Helen Hills, Jean Morris, Helen Powell, Elizabeth Schree Lucia Powell and Elizabeth Kirkland.

**Matinee Musicale Meeting.**

Under leadership of Mesdames Hal S. Corbett and Edwin Rivers the members of the Matinee Musicale club spent a charming afternoon Tuesday at the Eagles' Home on Sixth and Broadway, the time for the gathering being changed from Wednesday on account of the annual reception upon the latter day by the lady managers of the Home of the Friendless.

Liszt and Weber, the German composers, formed the afternoon's subject, Miss Eda Bergdoll rendering a violin solo from Liszt, while Weber was represented by Miss Adah Brazleton, Mrs. George B. Hart, Mrs. Eelia Wnde Lewis, and Mr. Wm. Reddick.

During the meeting Miss Alice Compton presented biographical sketches of the celebrated composers, while Mrs. Dr. Voris told of "Ancient Greek Games, Music and Philosophers—As They Are Related."

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**Second Annual Dance.**

The second annual dance was given Wednesday evening at the Red Men's hall on North Fourth street, by the B. of B. M. and I. S. B. Plain City Lodge No. 137, and it was a fine affair for the jolly crowd present. The music was supplied by King's orchestral band, and many charming hours spent on the floor.

The affair was under direction of the committee composed of Mesdames L. A. Minor, Wm. Walters, Miss Clara Schroeder, and Messrs. Percy Judd, Irby Wannemaker, George Hart and George Schroeder.

**Delphic Club.**

"Geneva—The Cradle of Columbus" was presented in an entertaining paper by Mrs. Joe Fowler Post Tuesday morning at the meeting of the Delphic club at the library, while "Pavia—The Education of Columbus" was dwelt upon by Mrs. Louis M. Rieke, Sr. Mrs. Millie Davis presented "Palos—The Departure of Columbus, and Valladolid—The Death of Columbus."

During the session the members decided to affiliate with the new Woman's club, but to still retain the Delphic club organization and individuality. The latter will join the literary department of the new body, and meet at the latter's club house to be erected when the funds are procured.

**Ladies' Auxiliary.**

Mrs. Thomas W. Roberts of Harahan boulevard will next Wednesday afternoon entertain the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus.

**Evening at Cards.**

Many friends spent Friday evening very happily at the residence of Miss Ethel Seamon on Fifth and Tennessee streets, the time being whiled away at a spirited game of euchre.

Dainty luncheon was spread during the gathering.

**Thanksgiving Ball.**

The Thanksgiving dance given Thursday evening at the Red Men's hall on North Fourth street by Messrs. Clarence Householder and George Holliday was a very handsome affair, indulged in by an exceedingly large concourse of pleasure seekers as guests of these two young men.

The spacious hall was elegantly decorated, while the music for the charming occasion was furnished by Hillman's orchestra. Dancing was indulged in from 9 until 3 o'clock, while from 11:30 to 12:30 o'clock, all partook of a tempting spread of turkey, cranberry sauce, salads, celery, etc.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Philip Rogers; Misses Mary Geagon, May Sauerberg, Orance Thurman, Ella Hill, Anna Hill, Maud Coffee, Mary Boyle, Nell Barry, Mary Barry, Anna Halpin, Nancy Lanahan, Carol Holland, Maud Foster, Lizzie Wise, Eudora Farley, Minnie Sanders, Cora Dunlap, Ruby Dunlap, Clara Nichols, Della Nichols, Gertrude Fisher, Pearl Watkins, Frances Burger, Ernestine Alms, Bessie Payne, Ethel Robertson, Katherine Robertson, Bessie Wilkinson, Rosella Farley, Eva Bergdoll, Mabel Hughes, Minnie Peiper, Selma Peiper, Minnie Phillips, Wright, Irene Babb, Miss Phillips; Messrs. Willard Nicholson, Amos Choate, Frank Choate, Jesse Thurman, James Polk, Frank Rinkoff, Arthur Wallace, Arthur Mills, Samuel Washington, Boyce Berryman, Charlie Thomas, Ed Farley, Gordon Barham, Sam Levy, John Farley, Burtis Seamon, Lote Plumlee, Joe Fisher, Jack Fisher, Charles Rottgering, Stoddard Robertson, F. C. Roseland, Will Smith, Cliff Ferguson, Frank Briggs, Parker Bray, Frank Theobald, Clarence Clugg, Fred Moore, Cecil Patton, Marshall Cooper, Al Roth, Clarence McGregor, Dick Harris, Germaine Wilkerson, John Nichols, Jim Luttrell, Oran Bell, Harry Johnson, Joe Bergdoll, Al Wolff, Jim Davis, Russell Long, and Joe Purcell.

**Evening at Dancing.**

A few friends happily whiled away Friday evening, at an informal dance in the home of Miss Jean Morris of Madison near Ninth street. Those in the crowd were Misses Elsie Hodge, Helen Hills, Mary Cave, and Messrs. Thomas Coburn, John Orme, Henry Henneberger, Guy Martin, Zack Hayes and Willie Henneberger.

**New Social Club.**

Miss Marie Roth of Harahan boulevard entertained the "Crape Diem" club Thursday evening in a most pleasant way. The young folks spent a happy time, the prizes being taken by Miss Audrey Taylor and Mr. Joseph Roth.

Next Thursday night the members meet with Miss Katie Grogan of Trimble near Tenth street.

**Club Christens Hall.**

The Shamrock Dancing club christened their new hall Thanksgiving, and gave a charming dance, after which a sumptuous supper was served. The members enjoying themselves at dancing for several hours.

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**Birthday Party.**

Miss Naomi Harmeling yesterday celebrated the twelfth anniversary of her birth at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Harmeling of 717 Harrison street. The little lady had about thirty small friends as her guests, and a happy afternoon was spent participating in the various amusements, and partaking of the tempting refreshments served.

**A Lovely Law.**

Our local courts are sending people to jail because they have not paid their dog tax. In the middle ages the jails were full of people for non-payment of debts. Is it much better in the twentieth century that we fill up our jails because of unpaid indebtedness to the state? Of course, there is a lot of fol-de-rol, about the police power, etc., etc., but, after all, reduced to its last analysis, the law seems to be that you must pay your dog tax or be fined and go to jail for not paying the fine. You may oped, will fit us out of the mire.

**A World's Athletic Record Broken.**

San Francisco, Dec. 1.—At the track and field day of the Olympic club yesterday, a world's record in putting the 12-pound shot was broken by Ralph Rose, who put it 55 feet 6 1/2 inches. This is one inch and a half farther than the distance covered by G. R. Gray of the New York Athletic club at Thavis Island in 1902.

After all, the worst of us have some-thing to do with this lovely law.—Indianapolis News.

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Chattanooga, 6.3, 0.5, fall.  
Cincinnati, 16.2, 2.1, fall.  
Evansville, 24.4, 1.6, fall.  
Florence 5.5, 0.9, fall.  
Johnsonville, 15.3, 4.8, fall.  
Mt. Carmel, 7.2, 1.0, fall.  
Nashville, 10.6, 0.6, fall.  
Pittsburg, 3.2, 6.2, rise.  
Davis Island Dam—missing.  
St. Louis, 9.02, 6.2, rise.  
Mt. Vernon, 24.2, 4.8, fall.  
Paducah, 28.4, 2.3, fall.  
Burnside, 2.6, 0.4, fall.  
Carthage, 4.3, 0.5, fall.

The towboat Margaret yesterday went to the Cumberland river after ties.

Captain Harry Gilbert and wife were here yesterday from Evansville, making the round trip on the steamer John S. Hopkins.

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**POLICE ARE INVESTIGATING A COURT STREET SHOOTING SCRAPE.**

Detective Baker Returned From Louisville—Negro Caught Was Not Will Bolin.

The police who patrol the scarlet district on West Court street report that that section of the city last evening presented a deserted appearance as compared with the unusual activity which formerly prevails Saturday night in that section. Only a glimmering light could be seen here and there, sending a gleaming shaft through the shutters, and all men were refused admittance by the madams.

**Looking For Son.**

Chief Collins yesterday got a letter from Mrs. Mary A. Harrison on 577 North County Line street of Fostoria, Ohio, asking that her son, James Shannon, or James Wise, as he is sometime known, be located for her. She said she heard he was in the city for years. He is a mattress maker, and one James Shannon works at the George Jackson mattress house on South Fourth, but he is not the party, being from Chicago.

**Wardrobe Raided.**

Ristus Rumas, colored, of 1337 Clark street, reported to the police yesterday that a burglar had broken into his room the night before and stolen five shirts, one overcoat, three pairs of shoes and a Remington rifle.

**Shooting Scrape.**

The police are investigating a shooting scrape, claimed to have occurred in the scarlet district, Friday night. Plasterer James Whittemore says he was quite a distance away, and saw one man fire and another fall.

**Game Law Violations.**

The grand jury convenes tomorrow and one thing to be laid before it for indictment is the flagrant violation of the game and bird laws by different parties.

**Drunkness Charged.**

F. T. Lindsay was arrested on South Third street near Kentucky avenue yesterday by Officers Singery and Seamon, on the charge of being drunk.

**Concealed Weapon Charge.**

Egbert Moore, white, was arrested at Ninth and Tennessee streets yesterday afternoon on the charge of carrying concealed weapons. Officer Senser arrested him.

**Wrong Negro.**

Detective Wm. Baker returned yesterday afternoon from Louisville where he had gone to bring back Will Bolin, colored, who is wanted on the charge of escaping from the county jail here while serving a term for participating in the theft of Chief James Collins dinner one Sunday several months ago. When the detective arrived at Louisville, he found that the darky arrested there was not Bolin, as the Louisville officers thought. Mr. Baker came back without his man.

**FRANK FORRESTER DEFEATS FRENCHMAN**

Tuxedo Park, N. Y., Dec. 1.—In an exhibition match at the Tuxedo Tennis and Racquet club Thursday Frank Forrester, professional of the Georgian courts of Lakewood, N. J., defeated Ferdinand Garcia, champion of France, three sets to one. Garcia gave Forrester a handicap of fifteen and a bisque. The first set was won by Forrester at 6-4 and the second went to the Frenchman at 6-2, but the third set, the hardest fought in the match, was won by Forrester after some very fine tennis. The fourth and deciding set also went to Forrester, at 6-4.

**SAFE AND JEWELRY TAKEN BY ROBBERS.**

New Orleans, Dec. 1.—It developed Friday that the fashionable boarding-house of Mrs. Frank Emmett, 2722 St. Charles Avenue, was entered by burglars Wednesday evening and a small iron safe containing diamonds and jewelry worth from \$5,000 to \$6,000 carried off. The safe and contents were the property of Dr. and Mrs. O. Joachim, and among the gems stolen was a highly-prized antique ring worth \$1,000. There is no clue to the robbers.

**ONE CARLOAD OF FIXTURES**

THAT MUCH HAS ARRIVED FOR I. C.'s DOWNTOWN OFFICE.

Balance of Equipment Is Expected to Arrive Shortly—One Hour Cut Off Men's Time At Shops.

Already one carload of new furniture and fixtures has arrived for the new downtown office of the Illinois Central railroad, while the remainder of the equipment is being turned out, and will be sent here within the next week or two.

The road started to turn out furniture and fixtures when the downtown office was opened several months ago at 510 Broadway, in The Register's old building, but about this time General Agent John T. Donovan closed a lease for the Fifth and Broadway corner, under The Palmer, so the new equipment had to be made to conform to that quarter. Mr. Donovan hopes to have his new place thoroughly outfitted by the first of the year at the outside. He is ready to move in, and will do so just as soon as the mechanics finish that portion of the building, which is being remodeled from top to basement.

**One Hour Cut Off.**

Yesterday the employes of the round house and machine shops at the I. C. began working one hour less each day, beginning now at 7 a. m., work until noon, resume at 1 p. m. and quit at 4 p. m. Heretofore they have worked until 5 p. m.

**JAPS MAY DECLARE WAR**

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Charleston, Milwaukee, Albany, New Orleans.

Second division: Chicago, Yorktown, Boston, Princeton.

Fourth torpedo flotilla: Preble, Paul Jones, Perry, Farragut, Goldsborough, Rowan.

**AS TO MARINES**

Suggestion Made by Rear Admiral Converse.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Rear Admiral Converse, chief of the bureau of navigation, says in his annual report made public today that it has been a matter of deep consideration to the bureau whether it would not add to the efficiency of the navy service if marines were withdrawn from all but fleetships. The idea of the bureau is that the blue jackets are drawn from the same class as the marines and are able to efficiently perform the services now assigned to marines. It is said that the presence of marine suggest to the enlisted men of the navy that the former are there for police duty and their presence frequently is resented.

**BOASTS OF BIGGEST PIG IN THE COUNTY**

West Point, Tenn., Dec. 1.—Mr. Andrew White, a local merchant, boasts of the best hog of the year. At the age of nine months and three weeks the hog tipped the beam at 666 pounds. The hog was slaughtered and Mr. White says he is not at all interested in lard quotations for some time, as he is sure to be well supplied.

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—Mayfield has such a coal famine that plants have to close down there because of the inability to procure fuel.

**PERSONAL MENTION.**

Mr. James Clements, the timber drummer, has returned from a Southern trip.

Mrs. James Long leaves tomorrow for Nashville to spend several days, before proceeding to Cordele, Ga., to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Alvin Atkins.

Mr. Thomas Hall, the dry goods drummer, is in from a trip out on the road.

Mr. Monroe Nance goes to Texas Tuesday, after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Nance of West Broadway.

Mr. Ben Collier of Kansas City is here visiting his mother.

Mr. John Rook has returned from a business trip to Cairo for the I. C. Master Commissioner Cecil Reed was in Region yesterday on business.

Mrs. Victor Adam, of Colterville, Ill., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Brown of Ninth and Jefferson street.

Lawyer Arthur Martin went to Greenville, Ky., yesterday.

General W. M. Brondon of Dover Tenn., was here yesterday on business. He managed the U. S. senatorial campaign of Governor Bob Taylor and was formerly attorney general for Tennessee.

Mr. Robert J. Stockman and wife of Memphis, returned home yesterday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Pike of South Eleventh.

Mrs. T. M. Powell of Princeton is visiting her son, Dr. Otho Powell.

Mr. Ben Griffith has returned to the Hopkinsville college, after spending Thanksgiving here.

Mrs. Vernon Blythe will return today from visiting in Nashville.

Mr. Jack Lory of Bear Springs, Tenn., is visiting Mr. George Flournoy.

Messrs Edgar Metzger, Albert Burger, Frank Burger, Frank Petter and Fred Metzger returned last night from a ten day's hunt near Clarksville, Tenn.

Mr. Harry Linn has returned to his medical studies at Nashville, after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Linn of North Fifth.

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**RILEY & COOK'S STUDIO.**

—It is rumored that the Loeb residence property at Fifth and Broadway has been sold at something near \$50,000, and a new hotel may go up there. The name of the purchaser, nor any details, will be given out by the owners, who admit the sale, but that is all.

**COMMITTED AN AWFUL CRIME**

Montgomery Carpenter Given 50 Years For Assaulting Own Daughter.

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 1.—The jury in the case of Eugene Dowling, a carpenter, charged with criminally assaulting his beautiful 16-year-old daughter, Daisy, after being out sixteen hours returned a verdict of guilty this morning and sentenced Dowling to fifty years. An appeal will be taken.

Those desiring photos for the holidays should come in at once.  
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—The peanut factory at First and Washington, is preparing to install pipes all over the building. Into these pipes will be sucked the dust from the peanuts, and the dust carried to a reservoir in top of the building, from whence it will fall down a pipe leading to the river. Strong fans will cause the air suction. The dust problem at this factory has been a stubborn one for years.

Notice to Elks.  
All members are requested to be present at Elks' Home Sunday at 2 p. m. to attend memorial services to be given at opera house at 2:30 p. m. Sunday December 2, 1906.  
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"At all times and to all people I am willing to testify to the merits of Cuticura. It saved me from worse than the tortures of hades, about the year 1900, with itching on my scalp and temples, and afterwards it commenced to break out on my hands. Then it broke out on my limbs. I was advised to use salt and water, which I did, to no effect. I then went to a Surgeon, who commenced treating me with a wash of borax. This treatment did me no good, but rather aggravated the disease. I then told him I would go and see a physician in Erie. The reply was that I could go anywhere, but a case of eczema like mine could not be cured; that I was too old (80). I went to an eminent doctor in the city of Erie and treated with him for six months, with like results. I had read of the Cuticura Remedies often. I was strongly tempted to give them a trial, so I sent for the Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Resolvent and continued taking the Resolvent until I had taken six bottles, stopping it to take the Pills. I was now getting better. I took two baths a day, and at night I let the lather of the Soap dry on. I used the Ointment with great effect after washing in warm water, to stop the itching at once. I am now cured.

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