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THE DAILY BANNER.

FOUNDED 1836.

MOUNT VERNON, OHIO, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1905

PRICE TWO CENTS

REBATING BY RAILWAY WOULD BE STAMPED OUT

Attorney General Moody Wants The Evil Remedied

**Probs The District Attorneys And Directs Them To En-
force The Provision Of The Elkins Act--A
Number Of Indictments Predicted**

Washington, Dec. 13.—Attorney General Moody sent a circular letter to all the United States district attorneys, in number, directing them vigilantly to enforce the provisions of the Elkins act against rebates and discriminations of all kinds by carriers. The method of proceeding suggested is by way of indictments. It is the expectation "at the letter will result in the prompt investigation of all complaints made of discriminations by carriers, followed by the indictments where the evidence warrants."

In his letter the attorney general says: "Whenever it is practicable it is desirable that indictments should be returned both against the shipper and the carrier. In some cases, however, it may be impossible to obtain sufficient evidence without the aid of the testimony of one of the guilty parties to the transaction. In such a case it would be wise to use such testimony, of course, according to the witness or witnesses immunity from prosecution. Under the Elkins law the only penalty for its violation is a fine. I suggest that in all cases where the evidence would warrant it, that an indictment for conspiracy to commit an offense against the United States, based upon section 544 of the Revised Statutes, be obtained. The supreme court has held, in *Cline v. United States* (159 U. S. 590, 595), that conspiracy to commit a crime, itself punishable only by fine, may be punished by imprisonment. In the event of obtaining a conviction upon a charge of conspiracy of this kind you are directed to present to the court the desirability of inflicting the penalty of imprisonment."

Rebating Alleged.
Philadelphia, Dec. 13.—Subpoenas were served by United States deputy marshals on a dozen persons who have been summoned by United States District Attorney J. Whitaker Thompson to appear before the federal grand jury and give testimony in the prosecution to be brought against certain railroads and shippers for rebating. The witnesses were summoned in this city, one in New York and one in Washington. The district attorney still wishes to make public the names of the witnesses or defendants. It is said the contemplated prosecutions has to do with at least three transportation companies, the headquarters of one of which is in the west.

Investigation at Chicago.
Chicago, Dec. 13.—Exhaustive investigation of some of the railroad com-

panies centering in Chicago has been decided upon by the local federal officials. Subpoenas have been issued for a large number of railroad men and heads of large industrial concerns which have heavy yearly shipments to appear before the federal grand jury, which has been summoned for Dec. 19. District Attorney Morrison is said to have received his instructions from Attorney General Moody. Evidence secured at various sessions of the interstate commerce commission has given rise to the investigation.

SUSPECT

**Identified as the Burglar That Killed
Chicago Girl.**

Chicago, Dec. 13.—James Kendall, who was arrested some time ago on the charge of having murdered Miss Maud Reese, who was killed in her apartment Nov. 21 by a burglar who she discovered in her rooms on her return from work, was identified by Mrs. M. M. Baumgartner of Freeport, Ill. Mrs. Baumgartner was in Chicago visiting Miss Reese at the time of the tragedy and had returned to the apartment with Miss Reese. She had been to an oculist and her eyes had been given a treatment which so dilated the pupils that she was unable to see distinctly for any length of time. Owing to this it was thought by the police that the woman would be unable to identify the murderer of Miss Reese.

Insurgents Defeated.

Berlin, Dec. 13.—A dispatch from Dar-Es-Salam, German East Africa, says that Captain Seyfried's detachment was surrounded on three sides by 2,000 insurgents in the Lidi district. The insurgents, who were led by the great soothsayer, Hongo, were completely defeated. Hongo and a number of the natives leaders were killed. Several of the German soldiers were slightly wounded.

Queen Lili's Request.

Washington, Dec. 13.—A petition from ex-Queen Liliuokalani asking for the payment of \$10,000,000 to her was presented to the senate by Vice President Fairbanks. The petition was accompanied by an autograph letter, requesting early and favorable consideration.

Pope's Advice to Poles.

Rome, Dec. 13.—The pope issued an important encyclical, addressed to the bishops of Russian Poland, recommending the Poles to co-operate in the pacification of the empire, obey their rulers and avoid sedition.

IMPORTANT MEETING OF THE STATE GRANGE

Columbus, O., Dec. 13.—At the meeting of the Ohio State grange a Huron county delegate introduced a resolution asking the grange to request of president Parker that he support the other resolutions were referred without debate to committees. The resolutions favor convict labor on public highways, a reasonable salary law for county officials, making it a misdemeanor for public officials to travel upon a railway pass, forbidding the publishing of papers and magazines sending subscription, forbidding the killing of wild for five years, regulating the use of automobiles on the public highways, and oppose the frequent change of textbooks in the common schools.

Pattison's Househunting.
Columbus, Dec. 13.—Mrs. John M. Pattison and Miss Ernestine Pattison, wife and daughter of Governor-elect Pattison, have been househunting in Columbus. The Pattisons will remove to Columbus about Jan. 1, but as yet have not decided where they will make their home. Several handsome residences are under consideration, but no choice has yet been made.

A Fearful Fate.
It is a fearful fate to have to endure the terrible torture of Piles. "I can truthfully say," writes Harry Colson, of Masonville, Ia., "that for Blind, Bleeding, Itching and Protruding Piles, Bucklen's Arnica Salve, is the best cure made." Also best for cuts, burns and injuries, 25c at F. F. Hosack, of Fredericktown, and G. R. Baker & Son, of Mt. Vernon, drugs stores.

Minister Asphyxiated.
Kenton, O., Dec. 13.—Rev. and Mrs. C. F. Magee were nearly asphyxiated at their home. Both were very near death when found by other occupants of the house, and after an hour's whole work by three physicians they

OHIO

Nominees Are Confirmed By The Senate

Washington, Dec. 13.—The senate in executive session confirmed the following nominations: James C. Kellogg, Louisiana, consul at Colon, Panama; Thomas B. Vanhorne, Ohio, consul at Rosario, Argentine Republic; Joseph A. Howells, Ohio, consul at Turks Island, W. I.; Alexander Reingartner, Ohio, consul at Guelph, Ont., Ohio postmasters: John C. Mannus, Jewett; Tom J. Smith, West Salem; Judson N. Stone, Oberlin; Orrin C. Andra, Waverly; David B. Wilson, Corning; George W. Nickels, Gallion; Lewis T. Marrott, Hudson; Fetsay Erskine, Lowville; Charles W. Brainerd, Mantau; Ralson Russell, Pomeroy.

Poolroom Raided.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 13.—The police raided a room in the Johnston building and arrested seven men who, they allege, operated a scheme to defraud betters on horse races by what is known as the "first past the post game." The men arrested are: Charles ("Chappie") Moran, Frank Smith and Thomas Gleason of St. Louis, William H. Munk of Seattle, Wash.; George B. Starbuck of Cincinnati, George H. Dexter (alias "Illa") of Bloomington, Ill., and Henry Homes of Indianapolis. No formal charge has been placed against the men, all being held on suspicion.

Larry Neal's Will.

Chillicothe, O., Dec. 13.—The will of the late Lawrence T. Neal was taken up by Judge Robins. In reference to the naming of executors, Dr. John A. Nippen and Judge J. M. Vanmeter, named in the will, reconsidered their determination not to accept and were named by the court without objection. The bond was fixed at \$30,000, which covers the personality only. A. L. Fullerton, John Tomlinson and Dr. J. B. Secare were named as appraisers. Mrs. Neal was present, but the heirs in the will were not there. The matter will probably end in the courts.

TRAMP

Lassoed A Young Girl In Cleveland

Cleveland, O., Dec. 13.—Mamie Vancura, 16, was the victim of an attempted kidnapping while returning from school. As she was passing through a wood near Ferncliffe street, in Newburg, hand in hand with two schoolmates, a tramp stole up behind them and threw a lariat woven from grapevines over Mamie's head and carried her into a thicket. The child's companions ran away screaming and soon a crowd collected. The tramp fled and the girl was rescued.

Men Will Be Paid.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 13.—The authorized statement was made in banking circles that Judge Harmon, as receiver of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railroad, and the bankers of Cincinnati and other points have arrived at an understanding. Consequently the payrolls of the C. H. & D. and the Pere Marquette, amounting to approximately three-quarters of a million, will be paid Friday of this week on the minute.

Professor Green Fined.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 13.—For sending a postal card addressed to "H. H. Peck, Official Man Butcher, Windsor, Vermont," through the mails, Robert L. Green, professor of chemistry at Notre Dame university, was fined \$10 and costs upon a plea of guilty in the United States district court. The card was sent to H. H. Peck, sheriff at Windsor, in connection with the case of Mrs. Mary Rogers, who was executed last Friday for the murder of her husband.

HERE IS A RELIEF FOR WOMEN

If you have pains in the back, urinary bladder or kidney trouble and want a certain, pleasant remedy for Women's Ills, try Mother Gray's "Australian-Leaf" it is a safe monthly regulator, and cures all female weaknesses, including inflammation and ulcerations. **Mother Gray's Australian-Leaf** is sold by druggists or sent by mail for 50 cts. Sample sent free. Address: The Mother Gray Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

AGREEMENT IS VOID SAYS KOREAN EMPEROR

Washington, Dec. 13.—The emperor of Korea holds the Korean-Japanese agreement null and void, according to a cablegram received by Homer B. Huribert, the special messenger from the Korean monarch. The emperor declares the treaty was obtained by force and therefore is invalid. He also declares that he will never sign this agreement in the present form, and that the disturbances which attended the "outrage" of Nov. 17 are likely to occur again. Mr. Huribert said:

"This is the genuine word that has been received from Korea giving the attitude of that government toward the treacherous act of the Japanese. For several weeks the emperor was practically in confinement and Japan gave out the false statement that an amicable agreement had been made. This is now proven to be untrue. The agreement was made under duress and at the point of the sword, but the emperor has at last succeeded in piercing the cordon of Japanese and getting information to the outer world."

"As long as my mission to America is no longer a secret, I may add that the emperor, anticipating some such act of bad faith on the part of Japan, tried through me to forestall it by lodging an appeal with President Roosevelt. The object of my coming was surmised, and the coup in Seoul was hastened so that it occurred on the very day of my arrival in Washington. The emperor felt certain that if President Roosevelt could be made aware of his sentiments the American government would hesitate and ask a few questions before accepting Japan's statement alone. The authorities in Washington were almost immediately notified that this petition was here, but no arrangements were made for its reception until after Japan's statement was accepted and acted upon."

"The object of this cablegram is to disavow any acquiescence in the so-called agreement and incidentally to call attention to that clause of the treaty between America and Korea in which the United States definitely promised to use its good offices in case Korea is oppressed or wronged. The United States was in full treaty relations with Korea up to the time when, upon the representations of Japan alone and apparently without consultation, this government took the lead in cutting off direct diplomatic relations with Korea."

Three Fatalities.

Steubenville, O., Dec. 13.—Two foreign miners were killed by falls of slate in Glens Run coal company mines at Judge Run, this county. The falls occurred almost simultaneously in Nos. 1 and 2 mines. Milo Milovics was killed here by a fall down stairs, fracturing his skull.

Burned to Death.

Waco, Tex., Dec. 13.—William T. Woodward, a prominent and wealthy cotton man, burned to death in his office. He kindled a fire and it is believed he fell asleep. The fire ignited the furniture and Woodward perished.

CUT TO THE QUICK.

Funeral of the late Senator John H. Mitchell was held at Portland, Ore. Because the master plumbers at Lorain, O., declared for an open soap three new buildings were wrecked by unknown parties.

Albert Eagon, a tool dresser in the West Virginia oil field, killed his wife at their home in Parkersburg, then blew out his own brains. Jealousy is supposed to have prompted the deed.

Minor Meriwether, Jr., midshipman, tried by courtmartial for causing the death of James Branch, was sentenced to confinement in the naval academy for one year and to be publicly reprimanded by the secretary of the navy.

James R. Penland was nominated to be United States district attorney for Eastern district of Tennessee; William A. Dunlap, United States marshal Eastern district of Tennessee; William M. Le, pension agent, Knoxville, Tenn.

West Virginia Supreme Court Decided.

That a wife is not a competent witness against her husband. The case was the state against Woodrow of Mineral county, where Woodrow was convicted on the testimony of his wife of shooting his infant.

In Mad Chase.

Millions rush in mad chase after health, from one extreme of faddism to another, when, if they would only eat good food, and keep their bowels regular with Dr. King's New Life Pills, their troubles would all pass away. Prompt relief and quick cure for liver and stomach trouble, 25c at F. F. Hosack, Fredericktown, and G. R. Baker & Son, Mt. Vernon, drug stores; guaranteed.

TRAGEDIES

Occur In The City Of Cin- cinnati On Tuesday

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 13.—William Drinker, former wealthy club and college man, but recently poverty-stricken, shot and killed himself. Florence Fleischmann, a young woman, committed suicide because of a love affair. Charles E. Van Zile, 35, was found burned almost to a crisp in his mother's home. He had upset a lamp, setting fire to his clothing. The house was barely saved from destruction.

Strike Situation Serious.

Ashtabula, O., Dec. 13.—The strike at Ashtabula Harbor, where 200 employees of the Standard Contracting company struck on account of a reduction in wages, assumed a serious aspect when some of the strikers reported for duty and were prevented by force by the other strikers from going to work. The police were called and dispersed the strikers. Further trouble seems probable.

Furious Fighting.

"For seven years," writes Geo. W. Hoffman, of Harper, Wash., "I had a bitter battle with chronic stomach and liver trouble, but at last I won, and cured my diseases by the use of Electric Bitters. I unhesitatingly recommend them to all, and don't intend in the future to be without them in the house. They are certainly a wonderful medicine, to have cured such a bad case as mine." Sold, under guarantee to do the same for you, by G. R. Baker & Son, Mt. Vernon, and F. F. Hosack, Fredericktown, druggists, at 50c a bottle. Try them today.

CHILDREN CREMATED

**In a Blaze That Destroys the Home of
Their Parents.**

Dubois, Pa., Dec. 13.—At Lindsey, near Punxsutawney, six children were burned to death and William Morgan and wife, the parents, with their two remaining children, barely escaped with their lives. The names of those burned to death are: Thomas, 11; Pearl, 6; Grace and Ethel, 3; Rachel, 18 months, and an infant aged three months. Both the father and mother were badly burned in attempts to save their little ones from their burning home. The mother threw two of the children from an upstairs window, thereby saving their lives, and jumped herself as the roof fell in. She was badly burned and will probably lose one foot as a result of her injuries. The father is badly burned about the hands and face, but not seriously. The fire originated from a stove in a small outbuilding adjoining the home of the family.

Torture of a Preacher.

The story of the torture of Rev. O. D. Moore, pastor of the Baptist church, of Harpersville, N. Y., will interest you. He says: "I suffered agonies, because of a persistent cough, resulting from the grip. I had to sleep sitting up in bed. I tried many remedies, without relief, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which entirely cured my cough, and saved me from consumption." A grand cure for diseased conditions of Throat and Lungs. At G. R. Baker & Son, Mt. Vernon and F. F. Hosack, Fredericktown, druggists; price 50c and \$1.00 guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

DEMOCRATS

**Are Victorious In the Boston Election.
The Vote Cast.**

Boston, Dec. 13.—The Democrats were victorious in Boston, electing former Congressman John F. Fitzgerald mayor over three other candidates. Fitzgerald's plurality over his nearest competitor, Louis A. Frothingham (Rep.), speaker of the Massachusetts house of representatives, was 8,387. The vote for mayor follows: John F. Fitzgerald (Dem.), 44,316; Louis A. Frothingham (Rep.), 35,936; Henry J. Dewey (In. Rep.), 11,637; James A. Watson (Citizen and Ind. Dem.), 5,515. It is evident that Fitzgerald did not receive his full vote, several strong Democratic districts giving Frothingham a plurality because of factional differences. To complicate the situation there were two Republican candidates in the field. Frothingham was the regular party nominee, having defeated Henry S. Dewey in the primaries by a margin of about 200 votes. Dewey ran independently. The city declared in favor of liquor license by a large majority.

Result of Old Feud.

Johnstown, Pa., Dec. 13.—Tony and Giuseppe Pascual were fatally stabbed and a third Italian was seriously injured by three of their countrymen, whom they allege were sent here from Italy to kill them as the result of an old feud. One of the assailants has been arrested.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDS CANAL BILL

The Bond Feature Is Entirely Strick- en Out

**Eleven Million Dollars The Amount Designated By The
House To Push The Work--Senate Yet
To Take Action**

Washington, Dec. 13.—The house will dispose of the statehood question before the holiday recess. The precise manner in which statehood is to be granted to the four territories will be set forth in what is known as the Hamilton bill, giving statehood to Arizona and New Mexico as one state and to Oklahoma and the Indian Territory as another. The bill embodies the minor provisions agreed upon by the conference committees of the two houses at the last session of congress. The plan for statehood legislation will be made specific at a Republican caucus of members of the house to be called off Thursday afternoon or evening.

The appropriation bill to provide the isthmian canal commission with the funds to carry on the construction of the Panama canal will contain no general legislation. This was decided by the senate commission on appropriations, which agreed to report the measure appropriating \$11,000,000, the sum named by the house bill. The first section of the bill, in relation to the issuance of bonds, was stricken out. A bill containing this feature was introduced in the senate by Mr. Teller and will be dealt with by the finance committee. The bill was amended further to provide that in the future no expenditures shall be made for the canal except by authority of congress and when appropriations have been made by congress.

Secretary of War Taft and President Shonts of the isthmian commission both urged that the canal appropriation be increased to \$16,500,000, the amount named in the bill before it was amended in the house. They admitted, however, that \$11,000,000 would be sufficient to carry on the work until April. In view of the fact that congress will have plenty of opportunity to legislate by that time it was determined not to restore the \$5,500,000 cut out by the house.

The examination of Mr. Bishop, who had been referred to in house debates as a "press agent" for the commission, was of a personal nature, in that he was asked to define his duties. It was shown that in addition to acting as secretary he is sort of a diplomatic agent, charged with meeting any possible contingency that may arise. In his capacity as literary secretary Mr. Bishop declared that he was not expected to create public sentiment, but to keep it normal. In explanation he said that there had been a determined effort on the part of the opposition interests to direct public feeling against the canal. When asked to name the opposition interests, Mr. Bishop speci-

fied the Nicaragua, the Tehuantepec and the Darien canals, and ventured to surmise that the transcontinental railroads also were concerned in the opposition to the canal.

TWO KILLED.

**Crew Caught In a Freight Wreck on
the Big Four Road.**

Batesville, Ind., Dec. 13.—A local freight train on the Big Four railroad, running late, collided with a cut of freight cars between here and Morris. Brakeman Charles Bevins, 25, of Cleves, was instantly killed. Conductor James King of Newport was so badly injured that he died within half an hour after being taken from the wreckage. Engineer Fred Skeen of Greensburg was seriously injured, but it is believed that he will recover. Shortly before the collision occurred a gravel train had taken a siding, and in doing so pushed the cut of cars out onto the main track. The local came tearing around a curve at that point, and before the engineer could bring his train under control his engine crashed into the obstruction.

Wasp's Battle With Gale.

Newport, R. I., Dec. 13.—The little gunboat Wasp, formerly the yacht Columbia, came into port under one boiler and several sails, after a terrific battle with a North Atlantic hurricane, during which she sprung a leak, and was kept afloat after her pumps choked through hand bailing by her entire crew. The little vessel was blown nearly to the gulf stream by Sunday's storm, and was nearly two days getting back to port.

Grain Rate War Settled.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Executive officials of western railroads settled the grain rate war at a conference here, when the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul agreed to cancel its through corn tariff from the Missouri river to Liverpool and all the roads assented to a test 4-cent differential in favor of the gulf ports and against the Atlantic ports for six months.

Japs to Evacuate Peninsula.

London, Dec. 13.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Morning Post asserts that it has been decided by the Japanese and Chinese commissioners, who are conducting negotiations at Peking, that Japan is to evacuate the Liaotung peninsula on the same date that Russia would have had to evacuate it. It also has been decided, according to the correspondent, that the railroad from Changchi to Kirin will be transferred to China after a limited period.

Dainty Foods Demand It

IN EVERY Receipt that calls for cream of tartar, soda, or baking powder, use the Royal Baking Powder. Better results will be obtained because of the absolute purity and great leavening strength of the Royal. It will make the food lighter, sweeter, of finer flavor, more digestible and wholesome. It is always reliable and uniform in its work.

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MT. VERNON, O., DEC. 13, 1905.

THE WEATHER
Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday. Colder tonight, with temperature about 20 degrees above zero.

SHORT LOCALS

Butter 22c., eggs 28c.
Mr. C. F. Brent went to Columbus Wednesday morning on business.
Mardis' for Hamilton pianos.
Mr. C. F. Colville was a visitor in Columbus Wednesday on business.
Insure with Stream & Rimer tf.
Hon. H. H. Greer was a visitor in Columbus Wednesday on business.
Home made smoked sausage at Keefer's. tf.
Mrs. S. B. Church visited with friends in Columbus, Wednesday.
If you want to buy the cheapest 36-inch black taffeta you ever saw, go to Ringwalt's. tf.
Mr. J. Warren Hulse of Montana is the guest of relatives in the city.
Before you build or buy a house see M. J. Murphy, 600 W. Gambier street. tf.

Saturday, Dec. 30, will be your last chance to get such photos for the money. 25 for 25c in five positions at Penny picture gallery.
The Modern Woodmen of America will hold a meeting Friday evening and all members are urged to be present.

Display of hand decorated china, appropriate and pleasing as Christmas gifts, for sale at Allen's Drug store, S. Main St.

G. D. Cotter went to Mt. Vernon this morning to superintend the removal of some of the machinery at the Coney plant at that place.—Mansfield News.

Photos, photos. 25 for 25c, at Penny picture gallery till Saturday, Dec. 30.

Prosecuting Attorney L. C. Stillwell went to Mt. Vernon this morning on legal business.

If you want photos now is the time. The Penny picture gallery will close here Saturday, Dec. 30. Don't forget the date.

Mr. A. C. Kightlinger, who has been employed in the local gas field for many months, departed Tuesday evening for Indian Territory.

Why not come in now before the rush and make your selection, have it laid aside for future delivery at Arnold's china store. You will find the stock at its best and besides get an important duty off your mind.

Mr. O. Poppleton went to Columbus this afternoon on business.

Mt. Vernon, O., Wednesday, Dec. 13, 1905.

It is not within the power of dumb beasts to complain when their food is adulterated with sawdust or ground peanut shucks; but you owe it to yourself to get the best there is in food-stuff. "MT. VERNON BLEND" label stands for the pure food idea in flour.

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BY THE
NORTHWESTERN ELEVATOR
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On and after the 15th we will be open evenings, until Christmas.
RINGWALT'S.

Pain may go by the name of rheumatism, neuralgia, lumbago, pleurisy. No matter what name the pains are called, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will drive them away. 35 cents, tea or tablets.—Scribner & Co.

The funeral of Miss Caroline W. Terry was held Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock from St. Paul's Episcopal church. Interment in Mound View cemetery.

If you are troubled with indigestion, constipation, sour stomach, or any other pain, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well and keep you well. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Scribner & Co.

Good assortment of 25c music at L. C. Penn's Music Store for 10c per copy.

For Xmas presents you may want something from this list, milk pitchers, pudding sets, table glassware, celery trays, pie plates, sauce dishes, ramakins, spoon trays, chocolate sets. You will find an endless variety of these items and are sure of the lowest prices at Arnold's china store.

December 26, 27 and 28 the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from all local stations west of Pittsburgh and Wheeling, also Ohio River Division, to New Orleans, La., at rate of one fare plus 25 cents for the round trip, account American Association for Advancement of Science. Return limit to reach original starting point not later than January 6, 1906.

IN BOWLING CIRCLES

THE STANDING				
Philadelphia	33	18	15	.545
Young Americans	24	13	11	.542
Mascots	30	16	14	.533
Bankers	30	13	17	.433
Trigg's Colts	12	5	7	.417

"From the top of the list to the bottom." Such was the fall of the Trigg's Colts Tuesday evening when they ran against the Philadelphia. The Colts have been boasting of their position at the head of the list for some time, and their fall was as great as their boasting.

The Philadelphia won three games from the Colts on the Idle-hour alleys Tuesday evening by making two eight-hundred scores and one nine-hundred score. The three scores of the Philadelphia averaged 855. This perhaps, was the best average yet made by any team of the city league.

The bowling for both teams in the first game was rather poor, only two high scores being made by both teams. Popham, of the Colts, secured 197 and Dorgan, of the Philadelphia, 180. In the next two games the Philadelphia led the scores up and as seen in the summary large scores were made. In the last game of the evening the excellent score of 905 was bowled by the Philadelphia and they had the honor of making the second highest score that has been made by any team in the league. The following were the scores made:

PHILADELPHIAS				
Breece	139	180	164	
Bendel	159	139	201	
Dorgan	180	164	166	
Aldorf	167	192	162	
H. Chase	155	186	212	
	800	861	905	
TRIGG'S COLTS				
Popham	197	142	151	
Roberts	145	182	131	
Lampson	122	163	156	
Ilger	174	161	132	
Trigg	139	177	191	
	777	826	761	

TO GET INTEREST

Deposit your money with us now, so that it will begin to bear interest from the first of the new year. We accept large or small amounts at any time.

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ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR GREAT INAUGURAL

Columbus, O. Dec. 13—(Special)—At a meeting yesterday afternoon of the executive committee, consisting of 35 members, which has in charge the arrangements for the inauguration of John M. Pattison, each sub-committee made a report upon progress to date.

Colonel George D. Freeman of the decoration committee announced that it had been decided to hold the governor's reception in the senate chamber. Reports have been received from various political clubs of the state, both Democratic and Republican, stating that they will be in attendance.

It was stated by J. Y. Bassell, chairman of the executive committee, that fully twice as many members of the National Guard would be present as two years ago.

Through the completion of Memorial hall is made possible the largest inaugural ball ever held. Mr. Bassell expects 6000 to be in attendance.

Sheriff Clements was in Bladensburg Wednesday on business.

Mrs. H. W. Errett of Akron is spending a few days in the city with relatives.

Wm. Wido, employed at the Bridge works had the end of the first finger of the right hand crushed Wednesday morning so that amputation at the first joint was necessary. Surgical attention was given by Dr. S. E. Deeley.

The lake at Hiawatha is covered with excellent ice and a large crowd of skaters are taking advantage of the opportunity to enjoy good skating. The entire lake is frozen over and this is the first time it has ever been in such good condition.

CITIZENS' COMMITTEE

Go To Columbus In An Endeavor To Secure Tuberculosis Hospital

The members, of the committee, who have been endeavoring to secure the site for the tuberculous hospital in Knox county, went to Columbus Wednesday afternoon to meet with the state committee. The citizens' committee firmly believe that site can be secured for Knox county providing one difficulty can be overcome. The commission desires the entire March farm and this they are unable to secure as the owners of that farm refuse to sell. They have offered the owners almost twice what the farm is worth, but to no avail. If this difficulty cannot be disposed of, it looks very much as though Knox county will lose out.

WANTED, FOR SALE, ETC.

For Sale, cottage on East Vine St. A bargain. See Stream & Rimer. tf.

For sale, two story 12 room house, all modern conveniences, furnished or unfurnished. Inquire of H. H. & R. M. Greer, or on premises, 303 E. High street.

WANTED—Good first class cook about 35 years of age, Leopold Mambourg, cor., Sugar and Mulberry St.

FOR SALE, For 10 days a 7 room house, bath, furnace, hard wood in three rooms. Location N. Gay St. for \$3300. Martin S. Kelly. tf.

WANTED—Six floor and four bench molders on machinery castings. The Shunk Foundry Co., Bucyrus, O.

On December 23, 24, 25, 30, 31, 1905, and January 1, 1906, the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company will sell low rate excursion tickets between all stations on its line west of the Ohio River.

First class book-binding north east corner public square at Johnson Printing Co. Chas. Conkle, book-binder.

dance. Music will be furnished by an orchestra of 30 pieces.

One of the features of the parade will be floats representing ancient castles guarded by knights clad in the garb of old. In these castles will be huge mortars to throw high into the air bombs, which, on bursting, will disclose beautiful designs in patriotic colors.

The expenses incident to the inauguration will be large, probably running from \$8000 to \$10,000. At the next meeting of the committee tomorrow afternoon it is expected that full expense accounts will be rendered.

Efforts are being made by Colonel C. S. Ammel of the Fourth regiment to have the full regiment take part in the inaugural parade. Letters have been sent to the company commanders, urging attendance. Quarters for the regiment will be provided at the armory, East Town street, and dinner will be served free of charge to the visitors.

Mr. E. W. Breece went to St. Marys Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Frank Hardesty went to Columbus Wednesday morning to spend the day.

The remains of Birdie Baldwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Baldwin of Cleveland, were brought to this city Wednesday morning and were taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Draper, West Gambier street, from which place the funeral will occur Thursday afternoon.

MOTHER GRAY'S
SWEET POWDERS
FOR CHILDREN.
A Certain Cure for Feverishness, Constipation, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Feeding Disorders, and Destroy Worms. They Break up Colic in 24 hours. At all Druggists, Sample mailed FREE. Address: Mother Gray, New York Child- ren's House, New York City.
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NOTICE

All delinquent flat rate gas bills must be paid by Dec. 22th or gas will be shut off with out further notice.

Presents

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QUALITY STORE

Will make many happy, grateful people Xmas morning. Individuality marks all our goods—they have character and are exclusive.

Brushes

Sterling Silver backed and all of handsonest designs—
Military sets, \$5.50 to 8.50
Clothes brushes, \$3 to 5.75
Hat brushes, \$1.25 to 2.50
Baby brush and comb, \$2
Bonnet brushes, \$1.75

Miscellaneous

Manicure sets, 11 pieces, \$6
Manicure sets, 10 pieces, \$7
Silver tea bells, 75c to \$2
Salve boxes, 75c to \$2
Carving sets, \$4.50 to 8.50
Smoking sets, quadruple plated, \$2.50 to 5.50
Signal Rings for girls, \$3.50 to 12
Silver teaspoons, 40 best patterns, sets of six, \$5 to 12
Souvenir Spoons and Forks
Richest Cut Glass Pieces
Necklaces, Pendants and Brooches
Lockets, Crosses, Collar Pins
Bark and Silver Combs
Head Necklaces, Scarf Pins
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Umbrellas for ladies or gentlemen, \$4 to 9

Visit our store from now on. You have a special invitation

Frank L. Young,
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CLUB DOINGS

MONDAY CLUB

The Monday club met Dec. 11, with Miss Pauline Miser for the following program.

Allusions to Mythology — Mrs. Harper.
Critical Comments on the Play—Mrs. Arndt.

Reading, Acts IV and V of Taming of the Shrew, led by Miss Patterson. The next meeting will be held Dec. 18, with Mrs. Frederick Cooper.

SOROSIS

Sorosis met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Semple at her home on East High street.

The following interesting program was given.

The China-Japan War—Mrs. Scott. Japan and Korea — Mrs. Von-Wicklen.

A visit to the Caucasus—Mrs. Critchfield.

Current Events—The Club. The place of meeting for next week will be announced later.

Mrs. B. L. McElroy and Mrs. H. G. Seiler went to Columbus Wednesday morning to spend the day.

Hood's Pills
After-dinner pill; purely vegetable; prompt and pleasant, easy to take and easy to operate. 25c.
Peptonin Pills
Ironize the blood, feed the nerves and brain, tone the stomach, and give restful sleep. 50c. or \$1. Druggists or mail, C. I. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass. If Made by Hood It's Good.

Christmas Cigars

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May be found a large stock of Christmas Cigars, put up in neat and attractive boxes, and at a great range of prices. Here are a few of them:

Pocket Pieces, 12 for 25c
Dress Suit Case, 25 for \$1.25
Capadura, 12 for 50c
Capadura, 25 for \$1.25
William Penn, 12 for \$1.00
William Penn, 12 for \$1.75
Straight Gold, 25 for \$1.25
Chamber of Commerce, 25 for \$2.25
Lincoln Bouquet, 25 for \$2.50
Famabella, 25c each

In addition a great variety of other brands at all prices. Quality always the best for the price.

Ed. Dever
West Side Public Square

The Best Christmas Gift For Young Men, Boys & Juveniles

tailored, best-wearing and best-fitting clothing made in this country for young men, boys and juveniles at prices that are just as low as such high-grade apparel can possibly be sold for. Come see our matchless collection and if in doubt what size "he" wears bring an old coat with you, and we'll select garments that will fit perfectly. If they don't, you can return them after Christmas for ones that will.

Young Men's Suits & Overcoats In the latest single and double-breasted models and a wide range of handsome fabrics, are here at \$8.50 to \$25. Your special attention, however, is called to the matchless \$18 value we offer in our collection of exclusively smart Suits and Overcoats at...

Boys' Suits & Overcoats For boys of 8 to 16 years, are here in such a great variety of styles and materials that every taste can be pleased. Elsewhere you'd pay for as good from \$1.00 to \$3.00 more than we ask. But come & see for yourself the extraordinary values at... \$3 to \$8

Juveniles' Suits & Overcoats In an unusually large assortment of attractive models for little fellows of from 3 to 8 years—chie, dainty Russian suits and overcoats and other exclusive styles in beautiful fabrics and colorings—certainly splendid values at... \$2.50 to \$6

Smoking Jackets, \$5 to \$8--Silk Cravats 25c to \$1
Everything else a man needs from Hat to Hosiery

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THE Mt. Vernon Natural Gas Supply Company, Philip Krebs, manager, carries a full line of natural gas stoves, chandeliers, lamps, mantles, globes, sectional burners for cook stoves and furnaces, asbestos back walls for grates, logs, are lamps for porches and fronts of business buildings, and a complete line of natural gas supplies.

Sanitary, Steam & Hot Water Plumbing given especial attention. Philip Krebs, the manager, was for many years superintendent of the Mt. Vernon Natural Gas Company, superintended the construction of the plant in this city, and is thoroughly familiar with all matters pertaining to natural gas, and can effect you a large saving in your gas bills by having you equipped with proper appliances and connections. A call will convince you of what we say.

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66 acre farm with a good producing gas well; good building well watered. 6 miles south of Mt. Vernon. Price \$75 per acre
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5 room house, outside corporation; east Center Run. Price \$900
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PRICES FOR CARRIAGE SERVICE

FOR FUNERALS
T. A. Davidson desires to announce—that he has—

11 Rubber Tire Hacks and 4 Iron Tire Hacks
For which he makes the uniform price of \$3.00 Each

For service at funerals inside of city limits. Use of Pull Bearers' Car inside city limits, \$4.00.

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Given Away Free

Imported China Utility Dish, Celery Tray, Cake Plate, or Creamer and Sugar with 1 pound Baking Powder, 50c; or, Tea 80c

\$6 worth of stamps with 1 lb. Baking Powder 50c, or, 1 lb. Tea 80c
8 bars Lenox Soap for 25c. Flour \$1.25 a sack.

—This Week Only—
KELLY BROTHERS GROCERY.

DESERTED

By Her Husband Was Mrs.
Harry E. Smith

According To Her Story In
Mayor's Court

Also Alleges He Secured The
Sum Of \$100

Belonging To Her Child And With This
Money She Claims That He
Has Departed For
California

Mrs. Harry Smith, of South Mulberry street, was before Mayor Gotshall Wednesday morning and stated that her husband had left the city and had abandoned her and she alleges that he has gone to California. Mrs. Smith was twice married, her former name being Twikesbury. She stated that her husband, Harry Smith, was guardian for one of her children and that on Monday he made a final settlement in the probate court and she alleges that he obtained a hundred dollars and with other money which he has secured, has departed for California. Mrs. Smith stated that her husband told her a day or so ago that he was going to California and she believes that he has abandoned her.

AL SCHWEITZER

The Well Known Baseball Player Is
Sold To Syracuse, N. Y.

Center fielder Al Schweitzer, Newark's hardest hitter and one of the fastest fielders and base runners in the league has been drafted by the Syracuse ball club of the York State League. President S. K. Hayes of the Newark baseball club was paid \$500 for Schweitzer's release and he is no longer a Newark player.

Schweitzer was the one man out of the entire team who was badly wanted by several teams. Denver and Sioux City of the Western league, all wanted Schweitzer, and made handsome offers to him for his signature to a contract. —Newark Advocate.

JOLLY BROS. CASE

Comes Up In Richland County Court
Before Judge Dirlam

Judge Dirlam convened common pleas court Tuesday morning and the case of Jolly Bros. & Co., vs. the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad company was placed on trial. Considerable trouble was experienced in getting a jury impaneled to try the case. A special venire was issued for the following jury men to fill the panel: C. G. Shepard, of Sharon township; Charles Huber, of Sharon township; Joseph Michales, of Third ward; Don Marlow, of Springfield township; Dave Goldsmith, of Third ward; Hugh K. Pifer, of Second ward; James Calvert, of Fourth ward; Fred Voegel, of Third ward. —Mansfield News.

Squire James L. Leonard made a business trip to Killbuck today.



The Christmas Stocking
can contain no better thing than a bank book
...
KNOX COUNTY SAVINGS BANK
West Side Public Square

KITCHEN SHOWER

Given A Prominent School Teacher
Who Is Soon To Wed

One of the prominent teachers of the Mt. Vernon schools, who is about to become mistress of a new home, was given a kitchen shower Tuesday evening, December 12th, by a number of her friends and associate teachers. The affair was in the nature of a surprise, but an advance load of kitchen supplies, before the arrival of the guests, made the young lady on the lookout for what followed. Much fun resulted when the guests, all masked and each bearing aloft a cooking utensil, arrived at the young lady's home. The evening was spent in playing games after which refreshments were served. The young lady will enter her new home with ample supply of all cooking utensils.

SENATOR HOUCK

Would Repeal Inheritance Tax Law
If He Were In The Legislature

Senator Louis B. Houck, late candidate for lieutenant governor, was in Columbus Tuesday. Mr. Houck met a number of friends at the Neil house and also visited Chairman Garber.

It appears that a large number of Democrats who are seeking positions have an idea that Houck will have considerable influence with the new administration, and they are seeking him and asking advice as to how to proceed. He also receives stacks of letters from friends who want his aid to land in a fat place.

Mr. Houck some days ago declared he would not be Governor Pattison's secretary. He did not say, however, whether he would hold any other position in the incoming administration.

Some of his friends suggested that he would make a good man to head the Democratic ticket for secretary of state next year, but he has said nothing along that line himself. "I have no suggestions as to legislation," he said Tuesday, "but if I were in the legislature I would introduce, the very first day of the session, a bill to repeal the inheritance tax law." —Columbus Press Post.

MURDER TRIAL

Is Now In Progress In The Licking
County Court

Newark, Dec. 13.—A jury has been secured in the case of Ada Davis, who is charged with first degree murder.

The prosecution introduced testimony to prove that Ada Davis shot John Hammond, a bartender, in East Newark, on Sept. 1. The tragedy followed a quarrel between the two. The defense will conduct its fight on the grounds that the Davis woman fired in self-defense.

The case is attracting a great deal of attention, the courtroom being crowded to the doors. Hospital attendants and police officers testified that Hammond made an ante-mortem statement, in which he accused the Davis woman of firing the shot.

In the case of Ohio vs. Levi Bevard, who is charged with murdering his aunt and mother-in-law, the court today granted a continuance until the January term of court.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound of imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed for ever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by Catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circular free.

F. J. CHEYNEY & Co., Toledo, O.
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

A new shipment of "Dairy Scurvy" just received. Don't fail to try a stick. It is the best now fed on the market. For sale by F. H. Huntsberger & Co.

IMPORTANT

Decision Handed Down By
Judge Seward

Involving Several Very Prom-
inent Estates

No Common Pleas Court On
Wednesday

Owing To The Fact That The Prose-
cuting Attorney Was Called To
Mansfield - Other Court
House News

An important decision handed down by Judge Seward in the court of common pleas on Tuesday, and one which involved quite a large sum of money, was in the case of Dwight E. Sapp vs Robert Miller et al. The case was submitted to the court on pleadings and testimony and a decision was handed down by the court whereby the plaintiff secured a judgment in the sum of \$3,500. This judgment is against the Woodbridge and Arentz estates and in favor of the Hadley estate. The above case has been in court for a number of years and has aroused considerable interest.

A DIVORCE SUIT

William Kelly has commenced an action for divorce in the court of common pleas against Hannah Kelly. The plaintiff alleges willful absence for a number of years. The attorneys for the plaintiff are Waight & Moore.

NO COURT WEDNESDAY

There was no session of common pleas court on Wednesday for the reason that Prosecutor Stillwell was called to Mansfield where he is engaged in the case of Jolly Bros. vs the B. & O. railroad. Clerk of Courts Mochwart and Recorder Snow were also in Mansfield Wednesday as witnesses in the case. If Prosecuting Attorney Stillwell returns Wednesday evening common pleas court will be held on Thursday when the remainder of the criminal assignment of cases will be finished up.

M'ARTOR FOUND GUILTY

In the case of the State of Ohio vs McArtor, in which the defendant was charged with failure to support his three minor children, the jury on Wednesday afternoon found the defendant guilty as charged in the indictment. The jury was out only fifteen minutes.

CASE SETTLED

The case of W. B. Brown vs Jacob Higgins was settled in the court of common pleas Tuesday.

ACCOUNT FILED

A first and final account has been filed by John Reed as guardian of Sarah A. Reed.

DEEDS RECORDED

R. S. Clements, sheriff, to the Centerburg Building & Loan company, 8 acres in Butler, \$800.

R. Vincent Kaiser to Celia Kaiser, lot in city, \$100.

J. C. Shellenbarger, sheriff, to Wm. T. Horn, parcel in Howard \$400.

Wilhelm Kirst to Almeda Shultz, lots in Greensville, \$800.

THE GHOST WALKED

The "ghost" was seen on East Gambier street again last evening. A lady and her daughter residing on that street were badly frightened about the hour of nine o'clock. The "thing" was dressed in black from head to foot.

HEARST LOST

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 13.—(Special) —The court of appeals this afternoon decided the ballot box cases against Hearst.

Miss Frizzell and Miss Ethel Darling of Fredericktown, were in the city Tuesday evening.

WISE AND OTHERWISE

"Why?" asked the accident insurance agent, "are you taking out this big policy on your son? Is he going on an ocean voyage or anything of that kind?" "No, I'm just starting him off to college and I guess some fraternity will want to initiate him." "But, man, if he got killed that way it wouldn't be accidental, that would come under the head of d—n foolishness and our company don't insure against that."

A traveler in Normandy reports that while visiting a certain village there, he was shaved once by a woman barber. To moisten the soap she spat on it, like a bootblack on his blacking.

"Is that the usual way of making a lather?" he asked her.

"No," replied the tonsorial artist, "we only do that with strangers. That's our regular way," and she pointed to a sister barber who was shaving a peasant in an adjoining chair.

My friend looked around and saw a graceful illustration of the local fashion. The other woman was spitting on the man's cheeks and moistening the brush in that way.

"I've heard a lot of talk about the meanest man in town," said an elder of a prominent West Side Methodist church last Sunday. It was rather funny, too," he continued, "for I think it was really a mistake rather than studied parsimony of the Rockefeller type. It was while I was just beginning to take up the collection that a man hurried in the door and, dropping into a rear pew, began to mop his forehead. He put a nickle on the plate when I passed it to him, and continued his efforts to cool off. I had got to the rear of the church and begun to count the collection when I heard an audible gasp and saw the man jump to his feet and hurry back to where I was standing. Before I realized what he intended to do he took a nickle from the plate and started for the door. I followed him outside and, checking him, said: 'What's the trouble, brother? Is anything wrong?' 'Not much,' he called back, as he went down the path on a run; 'only I hadn't finished shaving when my wife started for church, and in my hurry to catch up with her I got into the wrong church.' —Inter-Ocean.

A Holdenville (Indian territory) paper prints this story: "During the recent storm the wind hurled a box through a large plate-glass window in front of a store belonging to a Hebrew. The Hebrew rushed to the sidewalk, viewed the damage done, and began tearing his hair and crying, 'I wish I was dead.'"

"Just then the lightning struck close by, knocking him to the ground. As they picked him up he muttered:

"O Gott! can't you take a joke? Can't you take joke?"

It takes an old time colored woman to get off language that was never heard before, but which we all understand. Now a colored woman up town says she is going to build a condition to her residence, so she can ascertain her friends with more hostility. She's going to have a purgatory on top and a memorandum all lit up with indecent lights for 'em to lemonade on. She's going to do this when she gets her tushun money from the guvment.

They had just moved in the house and, as is usually the case, the former tenants had left much rubbish behind them.

"Just look," complained the little woman, "here are three pails of ashes in the yard."

"Ah," laughed the big husband, "speak of them with reverence." "Reverence! Why should I?" "Because they are the ashes of the departed."

A Scots minister had forgotten to bring his manuscript to the church, and on going into the pulpit gave his congregation this explanation:

"I am very sorry, my friends, to have to tell you that I have mislaid my manuscript. I must, therefore, this morning, just say to you what the Lord has put into my mouth, but I trust I shall come this afternoon better prepared."

Many children inherit constitutions weak and feeble, others due to childhood troubles. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will positively cure children and make them strong. 35 cents, tea or tablets. Scribner & Co.

LAFEVER

Was Hiding In Attic When
Found By The Sheriff

Wanted In Court On An In-
dictment Returned

Charging Him With Taking
Horse And Buggy

Officers Searched Lafever House In
South Vernon Tuesday Night
And Found The Young
Man In The Attic

Theodore Lafever, who was indicted by the grand jury of the November term of court for unlawfully unwhitching and driving a horse belonging to W. S. Sperry, and who has been in hiding for several weeks, was captured Tuesday evening by Sheriff Clements and Deputy Sheriff Lewis at the home of the young man's parents in South Vernon.

The sheriff received a tip on Tuesday that Lafever had been seen about his home, so in the evening he decided to investigate the matter. When the officers reached the Lafever home they were informed by both Mr. and Mrs. Lafever that their son was not at home and had not been there for sometime. The officers were about to leave the house when Sheriff Clements noticed there was an attic to the building and thought perhaps the young man might be hiding there.

Upon reaching the attic Sheriff Clements struck a match and there discovered young Lafever lying on the floor at full length. Lafever was promptly placed under arrest and hustled off to the county jail where he was locked up to await further action in his case by the common pleas court.

OFFICIALS INDICTED

Chicago, Dec. 13.—(Special)—The federal grand jury returned indictments today against the former officials of the Chicago & Alton railroad for alleged rebates to the Schwarzchild & Sulzberger packing firm for free transportation to employees of that road.

SLIPPERS

We have a thousand
pairs for Christmas
Trade. All marked at
lowest figures possi-
ble.

FOR MEN

A lovely brown ooze, elk skin with elk design...
Tan Columbia Opera & Brightons 1.50
Tan Goat Skin Operas beautiful every way... 1.50
Black Seal Operas, a pretty design..... 1.50
Others that range from 50c to \$1 per pair.

FOR WOMEN

Fur-trimmed vici kid Juliets \$1 25
Red quilted satin Romeoos, fur trimmed... 1.75
Purple and blue cloth slippers, nicely made... 1.25
LaTosca booties in brown 1.75

Hiawatha Moccasins (Buckskin)

For Women \$1 50
For Men \$1 75
SOMETHING NEW

You get a selection
here

PARR
RELIABLE - FOOTWEAR
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LIKE MOTHER USED TO MAKE
NONE SUCH MINCE MEAT
IN 2-PIE 10c PACKAGES. MERRELL-SOULE CO., SYRACUSE, N.Y.



Christmas Time

Is Near At Hand

EVERYBODY wants a present —the most of them want something in FURNITURE, of course. When you think of anything in furniture you naturally think of McCormick—the big store where the dependable, up-to-the-minute goods are sold. You will find, this year, the best assortment of appropriate Christmas gifts we have ever shown and the price is lower than ever before. Every floor of our large store is crowded with useful articles for home use. They are the best to buy for several reasons :: ::

Don't Wait—Buy Now—Have it stored, free of charge, in our wait order room. :: ::

Delivered When You Want It

McCormick

"Better Furniture"

Xmas Gifts For Men

A visit to our store will offer many suggestions in the way of presents for gentlemen. :: ::

Military Hair Brushes, Shaving Outfits,
Smoking Sets, Traveling Cases,
Hat Brushes

Every article of the good quality which men want and a goodly variety to select from :: ::

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Christmas Candies

We carry the largest line of candies, nuts and fruits in the city. We make much of the candy we sell, and guarantee its purity. Candy in bulk and in fancy boxes. The price? Well, it is lower than any place in the city.

Special for Saturday Fresh peanut candy and taffy at 10 cents a pound.

Remember the Place

THE PALACE OF SWEETS

No. 209 S. Main Street

E. SCHIAPPACASSE, Prop.

Do You Know

THAT at least 50 per cent of the new houses and all of the new or remodeled business places (with only one or two exceptions) in Mt. Vernon in the past year have been equipped for electric lights, call bells, fans, motors and other convenience, and that with the rapid growth of our little city it will be only a matter of a year or two until renters or buyers will be demanding it and that a property not so equipped will be out of date. Do not make a mistake by building a new house and not wiring it. It costs you little compared with the increased value and it cost you nothing to get an estimate from

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