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TURKISH RUGS

Many attended the Rug exhibition and sale yesterday, and lookers readily became buyers. It is positively the best collection of Rugs ever shown here, and we are satisfied to leave the matter of prices entirely to your judgment.

To-day will be even better than yesterday. Those who saw them will be eager buyers to-day. Others who failed to come Wednesday will be anxious to do so now, especially if they have talked with some of those ladies who bought four and five rugs each. Some people know when a good thing is within reach. Do you?

PETTIS DRY GOODS CO

FOR ABUSING A PATIENT.

Why Boyer Was Discharged from the Central Hospital.

In yesterday morning's Journal there appeared an article to the effect that Odan Boyer, of Columbus, had been discharged from service as an attendant at the Central Hospital for the Insane because of his refusal to remove a picture of General Harrison from a room. The publication was made upon telegraphic information from Columbus, which Dr. Elenharter says was incorrect. He said that Boyer was one of his own appointments, and he learned from the Journal that he was a Republican, the question of politics not having entered his mind at the time of the appointment. He was discharged upon the receipt of a letter from Dr. Waters stating that he (Boyer) had abused a patient and was guilty of profanity, which would not be tolerated by any one about the hospital, be his politics what they might. Dr. Waters also stated that he knew of Cleveland in the office that he knows of, and that Boyer's roommate says there was no picture of General Harrison in the room.

SNYDER PARDONED.

He Was Convicted of Poisoning His Wife Fourteen Years Ago.

D. C. Snyder, a Tipton county man, who has served thirteen years in the northern prison for the alleged murder of his wife, was made a free man by the Governor yesterday. Snyder's wife died fourteen years ago under circumstances peculiar enough to warrant an investigation, and a post mortem revealed poison in her stomach. Snyder was convicted and sent to prison, although he asserted his innocence. He said that he administered the poison himself. Recently Governor Matthews was petitioned by eight hundred citizens of Tipton county for a pardon for Snyder, and he was pardoned owing to this influence that he signed the papers.

KILLED BY A MULE CAR.

Small Boy, Who Jumped Off While the Car Was in Motion, Fatally Crushed.

Arthur Comstock, a lad aged eight years, was crushed to death yesterday morning by a Central-avenue mule car. The accident happened near Fort Wayne avenue, where the little fellow boarded the car and then attempted to jump off while it was in motion. He fell under the wheels and was run over by the car. He was killed outright, and lived a few minutes. The boy resided with his grandparents at No. 174 East North street. He was the son of James M. Comstock, and it was largely owing to his father, Horace Comstock, 150 North Washington street, who was unable to prevent the distressing accident.

The Society of Hygiene.

The Society of Hygiene met yesterday afternoon with the president, Dr. Rachel Swain, at her home on North New Jersey street. There are sixty members in the society. Mrs. Swain gave a talk on "Health and Youth," and quoted largely from the writings of the most famous scientists in the profession. Her special subject was the stomach, and her comparison of a healthy body was the true. Mrs. Swain gave a very interesting paper, following in the same vein, and spoke of the value of water in preserving the health of the system. Miss McCreedy read a paper on "The Hygiene of the General Tone of the Body," which she will give health talks every month during the winter as a part of the work which it hopes to accomplish.

He Wanted Blood.

A shooting and probably a murder was narrowly averted in Hauchville yesterday. About 1 o'clock in the afternoon John Kilroy, bartender for Herman Gates, and John MacDonald got into a dispute over a saloon bill. The dispute grew warm, and MacDonald struck at Kilroy, but missed him. He then left the saloon and went to the saloon and pointed the revolver in a threatening manner at Kilroy. Marshal Harmon had been notified of the trouble, and at this moment appeared on the scene, disarmed MacDonald and placed him under arrest. He was released on bond under the evening.

AMUSEMENTS.

Mr. Archie Boyd, a character actor, who for four years past has been playing the part of Joshua Whitecomb in "The Old Homestead" so well as to give him an excellent reputation, will make his first appearance here as a star, at the Grand, to-night, in the new rural comedy, "The Country Squire," which, according to all reports, is a strongly interesting play, with natural scenes and characterizations, much like "The Old Homestead" in this respect. A double quartet furnishes the vocal music, and the company is said to be a large and carefully selected one. The engagement is for three nights and a Saturday matinee. There will be a change of attraction at the Park Theater to-day. Mr. John S. Murphy, the well-known Irish comedian, will appear in "The Country Squire" both here and to-morrow, and "Shaun Rhu" on Saturday, both pieces being given with special scenic accessories. "The Trust of Society," which comes to the Grand the first part of next week, is a powerful play of certain phases of social life, treated in a bold and original manner. It has made something of a sensation wherever it has been produced.

The Advertising

Of Hood's Sarsaparilla is always within the bounds of reason, because it is true; it always appeals to the sober, common sense of thinking people because it is true; it is always fully substantiated by indorsements which in the financial world, would be accepted without a moment's hesitation. Hood's Pills cure liver ills, constipation, biliousness, jaundice, sick headache, indigestion.

SOME MINOR PLUMS

A Few More Appointments Made by the Board of Public Works.

Controller Declines to Allow McGettigan's Claim and Tightens the Purse-Strings—City Affairs.

The Board of Works went inside its private room yesterday afternoon, closed the doors and made a few appointments. Chas. W. Wheat, an old soldier, was named as custodian of Tompkins Hall, and Henry Mosby, Jeff Alexander and George Whitlock as janitors. W. W. Christy and Martin E. City were appointed janitors of the City Hall basement. One will have one side of the building to look after and the other the second side. There has heretofore been three janitors in the basement, but one has been doing all the "bossing." The board will have less bossing and more work. The board also discussed the action of the Controller in refusing to allow Barney McGettigan's claim for extra salary, but, as Mr. Krumer remarked, "took the matter under advisement." The board has a few park policemen yet to select and the clerks in the assessment bureau; then the appointments are at an end.

At the Board of Works meeting yesterday morning the improvement resolution for the sewer to relieve the drainage at the corner of Seventh and Alabama streets was adopted. It provides for a local sewer beginning at Eleventh and the first alley east of Alabama street, south in the alley to the north bank of the State ditch, thence south in the alley to Seventh street, where the sewer will have two branches, one extending west in Seventh street to Alabama street, thence south to Home avenue. The other branch will extend to New Jersey street, and thence south in New Jersey street to the first alley north of Home avenue. It is expected that the contract will be let and the sewer completed this winter.

D. M. Bradbury filed with the board a number of affidavits showing that Greenwood street, between Ninth and Eleventh streets, has only been sprinkled twice a day by the contractor instead of three times as his contract demanded. The affidavits were those of Amelia Jacobs, Susie C. Barrett, A. H. Mills, Mrs. Lizzie Miller, Mrs. G. E. Phelps, D. M. Bradbury, and Mrs. J. L. Clough complained of the condition of the north sidewalk of Clifford avenue. The contractor who is building the sewer in the street has failed to clean the sidewalk and has otherwise acted in disregard of the property owners' rights. Mr. S. Lucey and Son wanted the board to clean up the first and second alleys east of Clifford avenue, between Brookside and Penfield avenues, the crossing at Meek and Pine streets was also reported in a bad condition. These complaints were referred to the proper departments. The foreman of the street repairs said that the drain pipe put in at Oak Street, Massachusetts avenue to the Oak street, was not properly placed. The city engineer will investigate.

The custodian of Garfield Park was ordered to reduce the wages of laboring men employed at the park to \$1.50 a day. The committee reported the completion of work on North Illinois street, between New York and St. Clair, on North Washington street, between Washington and South, Martha Lake said the Minnehaha Granite Company damaged the city by filling bricks on it, improving the street. She lives at 62 South Meridian street. The company was ordered to fix her lawn.

NO EXTRAS FOR MCGETTIGAN.

Controller Truster Shuts Off One Warranted Claim.

Controller Truster yesterday refused to allow the claim for extra salary made by Barney McGettigan, the old street commissioner. The claim was approved by the Board of Works, but Mr. Truster takes exception to their approval on the salary of street commissioner at \$1,600 a year, which was very ample indeed for the position. This amount was appropriated by the Council, the appropriation running to Sept. 1 of the present year. The Board of Works, however, by resolution increased the salary \$200 a year and allowed him \$150 for a horse and buggy. The board claimed that it had a right to pay McGettigan this increase out of the street repairs fund. Controller Truster looked at it in a different light, and refused to allow a bill for this increased pay as it was clearly unwarranted. McGettigan had nothing more to say about the matter until Mr. Truster was appointed and then he tried to get the extra pay for three months that followed the action of the board in increasing the pay. The board agreed to allow him the amount and the \$15 includes his salary for two weeks of October and this extra amount even went further. He issued an order to the department stating that after he wished to examine all requisitions for supplies. The Board of Works issues the requisitions for supplies, and the board thereupon issued yesterday the following notice:

"We call your attention to that part of Section No. 54, of the charter, relating to the purchase of miscellaneous office supplies, which says: 'No laborer, agent or employee of such city bind the same, directly or indirectly, for any such miscellaneous expense without the written approval of the controller, previously obtained and filed in the controller's office.' This applies to the purchase of all miscellaneous supplies by you—the cost of which supplies are to be paid for from funds at the disposal of the Board of Public Works. The city controller has said to the board that this provision of the charter must be complied with. You will please be governed accordingly."

COMMITTEEN MEET.

Twenty of Them Sign a Request for a Full Meeting To-morrow Night.

Twenty Republican committeemen met at the Palace Hotel on South Illinois street last night in response to a call sent out by a few of the committeemen. The reported object of the meeting was to protest against some of the appointments Mayor Denny has made. There was considerable discussion over the appointments before the meeting was called to order, but when William Pritchard rapped on the table and stated the object of the meeting, the discussion ended. It was decided to request Chairman Smith, of the city committee, to call a meeting of the committeemen at the old rooms in the Mansur Block on Friday evening. Mr. Moore circulated the call and twenty committeemen signed it. Mr. Pritchard stated that there was no ground in the Mansur Block for the meeting, as it would hardly refuse to do so with so many names attached to the petition. The proceedings of the meeting were very dignified. No reflections whatever were made upon the appointments in the open meeting.

TAX ORDINANCES.

Licenses on Vehicles and Breweries to Be Imposed.

The finance committee of the Council has several ordinances which will be introduced at the Council meeting on Monday night. Mr. Young will introduce two and Mr. Raub, of the finance committee, will introduce the one imposing a license on breweries. The annual tax on the breweries has been fixed at \$100 each. The ordinance which imposes a license on vehicles will have to pay the license. The ordinance will be introduced by Mr. Young and for the regulation of pawn shops.

Has Not Qualified.

Yesterday was Nov. 1, the day on which the new planning inspector was to have taken office, but Mr. Hudson failed to qualify, and Inspector Judd was still holding down the job when the commission bell struck 12 in the afternoon. Mr. Judd does not know whether he will test the ordinance which gave him a two-year term of office, or whether he will test the demand for the abolishment of the office still continues.

Marketmaster Koehne Qualifies.

Marketmaster Koehne qualified yesterday and relieved Mr. Schlichter, who takes a position in the internal revenue office.

HE HAD A TIME.

William Horn Cleans Out His Mother's Boarding House.

William Horn, whose mother runs a boarding house at No. 188 South Mississippi street, went home intoxicated last night, and herded his coming by kicking in the front door. His precipitous entrance somewhat startled the inmates, and when William shied a brick through the mirror the boarders interpreted the act as an omen of coming danger and fled from the rooms. The young man then broke up a couple of chairs, smashed a table or two and began to abuse his mother. Shortly he undertook to effect an entrance into the sleeping apartment of his sister and her husband, and at the same moment a boarder in an upper room fired a pistol in the air. This performance, he thought, would attract the attention of the police, and the officers were not far from the door, and the scheme was unproductive.

HAUNTED HOUSE ABLAZE.

Two Women Compelled to Jump from a Window for Their Lives.

The house occupied by Mrs. Mary Phillips at No. 675 West Vermont street, was burned about 3 o'clock yesterday morning, the flames originating in an unknown manner. The women were sleeping in an upstairs room when they were awakened by stifling smoke. The flames had already gained some headway and the inmates found that an exit by the stairway had been cut off. There was no other means of escape save the window. The women were compelled to jump from the second story. Neither was seriously injured. The arrival of the fire department partially checked the flames, although the structure was badly damaged.

CITY NEWS NOTES.

The Marion County Surgical Society held its monthly meeting at the New Denton last night.

The law firm of Rochford & Rochford has been dissolved, and John Rochford and Charles Cox, deputy prosecutor, have formed a partnership for the practice of law.

The pupils' second fortnightly recital of the School of Music will be given to-morrow evening at the school, among the guests being Mrs. J. W. G. and Mrs. J. W. G. and Miss Ruth Nichols, Miss Kathryn Cath, Miss Ruth Nichols, Miss Kathryn Cath, Miss Ruth Nichols, and Miss Alida Shelly, piano, Miss Esther Dwyer, violin, and Mr. Rudolph Koster, cello, in a trio.

The Gold in the Dollar.

To the Editor of the Indianapolis Journal: If the daily Journal of Oct. 24 is the following query, with your answer: "Does a gold dollar contain a dollar's worth of gold?" To this you answer, "No, it contains nine-tenths of a dollar's worth of fine gold; the other tenth in weight is made up of alloy." You are correct in stating that one-tenth in weight of alloy is necessary to give the gold its strength and durability. The standard for both gold and silver in coinage is nine-tenths fine and one-tenth alloy. There is added to the dollar 2.5 grains of standard gold, and 23.22 grains of fine gold, and 23.22 grains of fine silver. There is nothing added to the value of the fine metal in the coinage of gold. B. F. K. New Castle, Ind., Nov. 1.

Were Playing Pennecke.

Police Captain Campbell, while searching for the gambling fraternity last night, believed he had located a big poker game in the Grand Opera House Block. The suppressed whispering and the swarming of the police officers in the third story convinced him that he was right and he demanded an entrance. The police officers found a gambling game, and the inmates were a harmless game of pennecke was disclosed. The gallant captain quietly withdrew.

Fell from a Tree.

Charles Adams, the eighteen-year-old son of George Adams, of No. 733 South East street, suffered severe injuries yesterday while gathering walnuts in the country. He fell from a tree a distance of twenty feet, alighting in such manner as to break his right leg and left shoulder. He was brought to the city by his friends and taken home.

Postal Business Falling Off.

Receipts at the Indianapolis postoffice for the month of October show a falling off of \$250, as compared with the same month last year. Although these figures denote a loss of 9 per cent. in the postal business, reports from other large postal offices show a much heavier decline.

GENERAL WEATHER BULLETIN.

Forecast for To-day.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—For Indiana—Generally fair, with warmer southerly winds Thursday; colder Friday. For Illinois—Generally fair, and warm southerly winds during the day, followed by high winds and much colder weather Thursday evening or night and winds shifting to westerly. Ohio—Generally fair; possibly light showers on the lake; light to fresh southerly winds.

Local Weather Report.

Table with columns: Time, Bar, Wind, E. H. Wind, Weather, Precip. Rows for 7 A.M., 7 P.M., and Maximum/Minimum temperature.

Give the Reporters Facts.

All reputable newspapers exercise more care than people give them credit for in the disclosure of the facts published in their columns. It is inevitable, but were they less prepared and more diligent they are the deceptions would be much more frequent. They aim only to get the facts and get them from sources which are reliable. The wonder is not that they are so frequently mistaken, but that in the hurry incident to the preparation of a daily paper the errors are so few. In almost every instance of unreliable reporting the informer and not the reporter is at fault.

BEAT THE PARIS FAIR.

Receipts of the Columbian Exposition May Reach \$14,000,000.

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Stockholders Will Get 50 Cents on the Dollar—Midway Shows, with Their Naughty Girls, Going to California.

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NONPARTISAN W. C. T. U.

Addresses Made and Reports Submitted to the National Convention.

CHICAGO, Nov. 1.—The first business session of the nonpartisan W. C. T. U. opened to-day in Congress Hall, Isabella Club House. About one hundred were present, representing delegates from ten States. President Mrs. E. J. Palmer, of New York, presided over the chair. The first hour was devoted to Scripture and prayer, led by Miss Florence C. Porter, of Winthrop, Me. Devotional services followed, with an address by J. N. Stearns, of New York City. He, in brief, presented the work of the National Temperance Publication Society. The report of the executive committee was read by Mrs. A. J. Davidson, of Ohio. L. T. Cole, of Dubuque, in a short address, said that, notwithstanding political parties, the Iowa ladies have enforced. The women of the organization have no idea of accepting local option as a temporary expedient, or as a permanent plan of temperance legislation.

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BRITISH PESSIMIST.

Great Panic Predicted if the Price of Silver Continues to Decline.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—Moreton Freeman, the English bimetalist, who is a guest of one of the members of the British legation, says, in an interview on the silver question, "If the price of silver continues to decline, as I expect will be the case, that drags down the exchange rates with the far East, which are already at the snapping point, and we shall have a panic in London before the new year—a panic you will feel in every corner of the continent."

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HARRIET ROBINSON.

Another widely-known lady, Mrs. N. Blatt, of 72 Mulberry street, Newark, N. J., speaking in the same vein, says: "I have been suffering with pain in the back and head. I tried doctors, but found no relief. I was recommended to try Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. I now sleep soundly and have no pain, and am well, thanks to Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy."

If you are suffering from disease it is plainly your own fault if you do not get cured. This wonderful medicine, Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, will certainly cure you. It is purely vegetable and harmless.

It is constantly prescribed and recommended by doctors. It is the discovery of a physician, Dr. Greene, of 27 West Fourth street, New York, the famous and successful specialist in curing all forms of nervous and chronic diseases. He can be consulted without charge, personally or by letter.

AN ODD HINDOO CUSTOM.

Old Men Go to Jail to Atone for the Crimes of the Young.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—A student of the Punjab has been struck by the large proportion of very old men in the Indian jails. In the prison at Meerut there were last year seventeen life prisoners whose total ages were found to amount to more than 100 years. A case of being sentenced upwards of eighty. This remarkable fact is attributed partly to the great improvement in the economy of Indian jails, since the execution of their mismanagement some years ago, but more directly to the present practice when a crime has been committed of handing over the offender to a member of the family as a sort of vicarious offering to justice.

Movements of Steamers.

GIBRALTAR, Nov. 1.—Arrived: Weser, from New York or Naples.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—Arrived: Majestic and Spree, from Liverpool.

LONDON, Nov. 1.—Sighted: Sevia, from New York, via Havana.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 1.—Passed: Rugia, Hamburg, from New York.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 1.—Arrived: Teutonia, from New York.

HAMBURG, Nov. 1.—Arrived: Russian, from New York.

GLASGOW, Nov. 1.—Arrived: Circassia, from New York.

Resounding Work.

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 1.—There is increased activity among the mills over last week. It is asserted that fully fifteen thousand orders over the city will be filled by Allegheny county than were engaged in wage-earning on the list of October.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Nov. 1.—The Johnson Iron Company, which has been running all summer about half time, to-night resumed operations on a full scale. The company employs from fifteen hundred to two thousand men.

Secured by Englishmen.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 1.—Dr. Charles M. Ross, financial agent of the Cherokee Indians, closed a deal in this city to-day, whereby an English syndicate takes the \$500,000 in Cherokee Strip bonds at par and accrued interest. Agent Caddick, of the syndicate, deposited a forfeit of \$100,000 in the Commercial Bank.

Another Bridge Over the Ohio.

CINCINNATI, O., Nov. 1.—It is confidently expected that before the first heavy snow covers the ground work on the sixth bridge over the Ohio will be under way. It will enter Covington. The bridge will be of the cantilever design, with a span next to the longest in the world. G. W. Ferris, the famous designer of the Ferris wheel, has undertaken its construction.

Big, but Bad—The Old-fashioned Pill.

Bad to take, but good to have. It is the only temporary relief you can get from...

Try something better.

With Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets the bowels are kept in motion, and the stomach and bowels are regulated. They prevent trouble. In any case, they cure it. And they cure it easily, they're mild and gentle, but thorough and effective. There's no disturbance to the system, diet or occupation. One tiny, sugar-coated Pellet for a laxative—three for a cathartic. Sick and Bilious Headache, Constipation, Indigestion, Bilious Attacks, and all derangements of the liver, stomach and bowels are promptly relieved and permanently cured.

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