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Police Holding a Man Giving the Name of Paul Hale.

A man giving the name of Paul Hale was arrested Monday by Patrolman Tomlinson at Haughville. He was charged with loitering. The cause of his arrest was a letter which some one had seen him writing, in which some one had seen him writing, in which some one had seen him writing...

Classical School Exercises. The closing exercises of the Girls' Classical School for the seventeenth year were held last evening in the assembly hall.

MR. FLETCHER'S POINTS FULL TEXT OF HIS STATEMENT TO BOARD OF WORKS.

Mr. Fletcher—Do you mean if admitted in a pure state? Mr. Moore—Without enriching. Mr. Fletcher—Would you clearly detect it? It is not true that natural gas can be used with illuminating gas to the extent people believe it to be.

Mr. Fletcher—The last contract the company had with the city of Indianapolis, or rather, the people of Indianapolis, was a contract for the use of natural gas.

Mr. Fletcher—The board would like to find out the cost of making gas in Indianapolis, and would be glad to have any advice you can give that would be proper.

Mr. Fletcher—I do not think, colonel, that this is the time or the place to discuss the question of what it costs to make gas in Indianapolis. I do not know that it is necessary to discuss the question.

Mr. Fletcher—Yes, sir, Mr. Dieterichs, Mr. Froak, Mr. Galt, and Mr. Hays, are now pending in Cincinnati. Now, on that subject, or on a question of business here in Indianapolis, I believe I have something to say.

Mr. Fletcher—What is being done now I am entirely unable to say anything about. It is true that when I owned the property some natural gas was used, not exactly in a raw form, but as a body, and that proportion varied according to the demands of the plant.

TENT IN CAPITOL YARD STATE OFFICIALS BACK DOWN FROM THE STAND RECENTLY TAKEN.

A large committee of those interested in the Epworth League meeting held a conference yesterday afternoon with the state officials regarding the placing of a tent on the Statehouse grounds.

The committee from the League said the grounds to their present condition, and if they could not be secured for such purposes or for political meetings and like assemblies, but as long as the present use of the grounds is not interfered with.

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TOO MUCH RED TAPE. Assistant Secretary Taylor Will Brush It Aside in Postoffice Matter.

The various questions involved in the Indianapolis postoffice site question will doubtless be settled this week, according to a special from the Journal's Washington correspondent.

The Commercial Club committee's report on the selection of the federal building site was in favor of the University Place location, the only member of the committee favoring another site being S. E. Moss.

The postal department has made a new departure in that it furnishes gummed labels to manufacturers and other shippers, on which are printed requests for remittances for the goods sent by postoffice money order, so that the cost of collection of individual checks may be saved.

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THE BIG C. E. CONVENTION. Start Made for the 1901 Gathering for Indianapolis.

A committee met at the Commercial Club yesterday afternoon to discuss the program to invite the International Christian Endeavor Society to hold its convention in Indianapolis in 1901.

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Special It Is Bad Economy Suit Sale. To wear a heavy suit in warm weather, it hampers a man physically, mentally, socially and in a business way.

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