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BOY STOLE FROM MAIL HE LEARNED TO KNOW PACKAGES THAT CONTAINED JEWELRY.

Roy Mackey, as Messenger of Insurance Company, Had Access to Inside of Postoffice.

Roy Mackey, a fifteen-year-old boy, was arrested yesterday by Detective Colbert and Hauser and charged with robbing the United States mails and with grand larceny.

Mackey came here about eight weeks ago from Dayton, O. He was employed by the State Life Insurance Company as a messenger. During the time of his employment a pay envelope containing \$15 was missed.

As messenger for the insurance company he carried the mail to the postoffice. He became well acquainted with the clerks at the canceling desks. He got into the habit of going behind the desks and depositing his mail and talking with clerks.

For several weeks Postoffice Department received complaints of missing packages of jewelry. Wholesale jewelry firms have habitually sent small orders through the mails without registering them to save about 90 cents to \$1 a day.

Some of the firms who have reported packages as lost are Baldwin, Miller & Co., Cleveland, Sims & Co., S. T. Nichols & Co. and A. P. Craft.

The matter was turned over to Colbert and Hauser for investigation. After his arrest he confessed and told the officers where a portion of the jewelry had been sold. He said he roomed with another boy at Market and New Jersey streets and the roommate left him a few days ago, taking his overcoat and part of the stolen jewelry.

GOT ANOTHER'S VOUCHER. William Keith, a Civil War Veteran, Under Arrest.

William Keith, a veteran of the civil war, seventy-three years of age, was arrested yesterday and charged with securing money under false pretenses. He roomed at Miles's restaurant on East Washington street and spent considerable time with William Chenoweth, another old soldier.

Keith had a witness, Tuesday afternoon when the letter carrier appeared at the restaurant Keith met him and claimed a letter addressed to Chenoweth. The envelope he received contained a check and vouchers for Chenoweth's pension of \$8.

Yesterday morning a letter from the pension office addressed to Keith reached the restaurant. Chenoweth was looking for his pension check. An investigation showed the one belonging to Chenoweth had been delivered to Keith. Search for the animal resulted in Bicycle Policemen Trimpe and Brown finding him unconscious from drink in the saloon keeper's back room on West Washington street. He had 40 cents in his pockets.

Said Horse Was "Doped." Robert Jolly's Story Sends Charles Poland to Grand Jury.

Charles Poland, a horse trader at Mt. Jackson, who was arrested several days ago upon complaint of Robert Jolly, a farmer, was tried in Police Court yesterday morning on the charge of obtaining money by false pretenses. He was bound over to the grand jury by Judge Stubbs, who suggested to him it would be a good plan to return a pony and \$25 which he had received from Jolly in a trade in order that the case went to the grand jury.

A Boomer for Huntington. S. M. Sawyer, a prominent Republican of Huntington, took dinner at the Grand Hotel yesterday. He is an enthusiastic admirer of his own town, and thinks it is one of the best of its size in the State.

An Eleventh District Democrat. J. Fred France, of Huntington, member of the Democratic state committee from the Eleventh district, was at the Grand Hotel yesterday. Mr. France has been talking to some Republicans of his district

HOTEL LOBBY GLEANINGS

CHARLEY HARLEY'S LITTLE SON KEEPS STEP WITH NEW BOOKS.

Ogden H. Fethers Returns from Organizing Knights of Pythias Lodges in Hawaii.

Charles Harley, of Delphi, former warden of the State Prison, who was the denizen of the Hotel last night, is a seven-year-old son who has developed a remarkable fondness for reading. He has just finished "Robinson Crusoe," and yesterday morning when he heard his father talking of a trip to Indianapolis remarked: "Papa, I want you to buy me just two books while you are in Indianapolis. One is 'The Lives of the Hunted,' by Thompson-Stetson, and the other is 'Blue River Bear Stories,' by Charles Major."

Mr. Harley arrived in the city with this request fresh in his ears, and it is safe to predict that his literary errand was one of the first attended to.

Mr. Harley, who is associated in the manufacture of lime with his brother, asserts that they made and sold more lime last year than ever before. The output for the year was probably in the neighborhood of 100,000 barrels. "It is all due to the prosperity of the country," said Mr. Harley, "because people don't repair old houses or build new ones when they have no money."

Mr. Harley says his firm is preparing to enlarge their plant this year. They are now prepared to manufacture from 1,000 to 3,000 bushels a day.

Mr. Harley asserts that Representative Lawrence will be renominated in the Ninth district. He thinks there is no doubt of this. Carroll county will be sold for Mr. Lawrence in August. General Carnahan, who has been looking after encampment matters at St. Paul, was expected here last night. Mr. Fethers and General Carnahan were recently in San Francisco attending to some matters in connection with the approaching meeting there.

Mr. Fethers says that elaborate arrangements are being made in connection with the entertainment of visitors during the encampments. The railway rate is \$60 from Chicago to St. Paul, and the rate to Chicago is \$40.

Mr. Fethers has recently returned from a trip to the Hawaiian Islands, where Knights of Pythias lodges have been organized.

Mr. Fethers said the law of the order requires that the grand charter shall become satisfied six months prior to the time of holding the convention and encampment that the city selected will fully meet the promised requirements. I am fully satisfied that all promises will be more than fulfilled.

The Supreme Tribunal of the order is holding a session at the Denison Hotel. The tribunal is composed of J. H. Alexander, of Leesburg, Va.; Edward A. Graham, of Montgomery, Ala.; and J. L. Taylor, of New York. H. H. Hilscher, of St. Paul, Minn., and Howard Douglas, of Cincinnati.

HAS \$25,000 IN STAMPS. They Are Rare and Old and Are to Be Sold to Collectors.

"Our firm sold a stamp some time ago for \$120," remarked W. H. Colson, a representative of a stamp-collecting establishment of Boston, at the Hotel English last night. "It was a stamp issued by a Massachusetts postmaster in 1856 before the general issue of stamps by the government. This rare old stamp was found by a poor girl who was employed in a cracker factory at Worcester, Mass. She was looking through some of her father's mother's old letters and found this stamp. The girl realized about \$150 from the sale of the stamp. It seems that her father had been unfortunate in business and she took part of the money and paid some of his debts. After doing this she had \$50 left. I am told she took the money to a bank and deposited it, having four bank books made out each and one to her sister. She divided the money equally between the four. Her father and mother called on me at the Pan-American Exposition last year."

Mr. Colson came here with a supply of rare stamps, but did not find the Indianapolis collectors in a mood to buy. He says he will come again, however. He said that the book in which his supply of stamps was posted represented \$25,000 worth of curios in this line.

SAYS STATE OWES HIM. C. E. Shiveley Talks of Claim Based on Reformatory's New Cellhouse.

C. E. Shiveley, of Richmond, a member of the Board of Managers of the Indiana Reformatory, was at the Denison last night on his way home from a meeting of the board at Jeffersonville. Mr. Shiveley says that Contractor McCormick, of Columbus, who built the new cell house and made other repairs at the Reformatory, still threatens to bring suit for about \$25,000, which he alleges is due him for extra work.

"The board has paid Mr. McCormick all we think we owe him," said Mr. Shiveley. "If the suit is brought it will have to be filed as a claim against the State in one of the Martin Superior courts. Mr. Shiveley says it is thought by some that McCormick will not bring suit but will defer action until the Legislature meets and then go before that body and ask for an appropriation to pay his claim."

Mr. Shiveley last night was appointed chairman of the judiciary committee of the Supreme Lodge of Knights of Pythias. The appointment was made by the supreme chancellor, who is here.

"Silenzio" Lectures at Denison. The lecture of "Silenzio," palm reader, in one of the parlors of the Denison Hotel last night, was well attended, and the audience was very much interested. "Silenzio" is a pleasing, prepossessing woman. She has a slender voice, and in her talk took her audience back to the days of the Chaldean priesthood, when palmistry was a part of their religion.

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MEDICAL COLLEGE GROWS

THE CENTRAL TO HAVE NEW BUILDING ON SENATE AVENUE. A Four-Story Structure to Be Erected on the Lot Next to the Deaconess Hospital.

The lot on North Senate avenue north of and adjoining the Deaconess Hospital, with a frontage of sixty-seven and one-half feet and 136 feet depth, was sold yesterday through the Ralston & Camden agency by Frederick Schrader to the trustees of the Central College of Physicians and Surgeons for a consideration of \$7,200.

The college was formerly controlled by a stock company composed of physicians, and their building is located at the southeast corner of Pennsylvania and South streets, but a reorganization of the company took place. A majority of the faculty then interested some prominent citizens in their college, among whom are Mortimer Levering, Samuel Pickens, John L. Griffiths, Ferd Meyer, Frederick M. Ayres and Eugene M. Johnson, and it has been decided to erect a large and modern college building on the site purchased yesterday.

Herbert Foltz has prepared the plans, which show a four-story building with a basement, constructed of stone, brick and steel. The ground floor will be used for various purposes—clinical, surgery, eye and ear, nose and throat, X-rays, drugs, medical examination, genology, shower bath and dressing room, refrigerating room and a large gymnasium 25x75 feet.

The first floor will contain rooms for man's study, woman's study, library, business office, reception room, two professors' offices, a lecture room with rolling partition 25x90.

The second floor will be for the physiology laboratory, a space 25x75 feet, quarters for the professors of that department, the custodian, professor of biology and the room for teaching, which adjoins the lecture room.

The third floor is unique, as it is composed of steel supports, so as to give a large number of windows for light, as this floor will be devoted exclusively to the use of microscopes, pathology, bacteriology, a photographer's room, private laboratories for investigations and a room for the study of anatomy and chemistry, apartments for professors of pathology, research and bacteriology. The roof over the anatomical department will be of glass, so that the largest amount of light will be obtained.

The work of the first two years of the four years' course will be in the laboratories and the last two in the clinical departments. Dr. William Charles White, of the Johns Hopkins University, will be the director of all these laboratories. The trustees expect to lay the cornerstone on April 21.

The officers are: President, Judge Vinson Carter; dean, Allison Maxwell, M. D.; secretary, J. F. Barnhill, M. D.; treasurer, S. W. J. Shearer.

USED GERM KILLER FREELY. Health Inspector Welded Spray in a Busy Restaurant.

A small panic in a downtown restaurant yesterday about noon was caused by Inspector Noble, of the City Board of Health. The cook at the restaurant had been exposed to smallpox, and after he had been placed in quarantine Noble went to the restaurant where he was employed and began to spray the walls with formaldehyde. The protests of the manager of the restaurant were of no avail, even though there were threats of bodily harm to Noble. Many of the patrons left. A second spraying was made the day following for the purpose of vaccinating all cooks on duty there.

Three Cases of Smallpox. Three more cases of smallpox were quarantined yesterday by the officers of the Board of Health. Gladys Owings, a white girl, living at 30 North Beville avenue, William Johnson, colored, of 1619 Northwestern avenue, and Landers Heald, of 104 1/2 East Washington street, were among the sufferers from the scourge.

O'CONNELL CLUB'S CONCERT. Ellis Levy, J. Russell Powell and Others on the Programme.

A benefit and a dance by the members of the O'Connell Club, for the members of the Boys' Brigade of the Knights of Father Time, was given last night in Tompkins Hall. The concert began at 9 o'clock. By that time all the seats in the balcony and the five tiers along the sides of the main floor were taken. The concert began with a number of selections by a concert graphophone. This was followed by a baritone solo, "Under the Shade of the Sheltering Palms," a magician, gave an exhibition of his work. Ellis Levy gave a violin solo that was greatly liked. Miss Lillian Adams rendered a soprano solo, "Dream of Love." G. W. Harrison, a member of the club, gave an excellent piano solo, "Home Sweet Home" with variations. The concert was concluded with several songs by J. W. Wood, Miss Bertha Cameron was the accompanist.

At the close of the concert the grand marshal was given the street car company is still in force, said Mr. McCormack, and the strike is no nearer settlement now than there has been since the last meeting of the board. He said about twelve of the men have returned to work, but the men were men who had been known to be weak in their union principles. The boycott at Terre Haute against the street car company is still in force, said Mr. McCormack, and the strike is no nearer settlement now than there has been since the last meeting of the board.

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TO MAKE HABICH PAY.

City Clerk Elliott Files Executions Representing \$2,357.

City Clerk Elliott yesterday placed in the hands of Sergeant Dawson, of the Police Court, about three hundred executions against Carl Habich, Jr., with instructions to serve them unless the fines and costs for which Habich became surety to the city of Indianapolis were paid at once. The amount represented by the executions is \$2,357. Clerk Elliott said he had failed to induce Habich to pay his indebtedness to the city without issuance of the executions. Some of the fines for which he is said to be responsible date back to the beginning of the last Democratic administration.

The persons whose fines Habich "stood good for" were saloon proprietors, gamblers and others. He is agent for a brewery.

Former Wife of W. E. D. Stokes Weds. NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Mrs. Rita H. De Osta Stokes, the former wife of W. E. D. Stokes, a New York millionaire, was married this afternoon in Grace Church church to Capt. Philip M. Lydig. Two hours later they sailed for Europe. Captain Lydig was an army officer during the Spanish-American war.

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W.L. DOUGLAS \$3.50 SHOE UNION W. L. Douglas makes more than any other two manufacturers in the world.

State Labor Commissioner McCormack returned yesterday from a trip to Washington, D. C., where he inspected the condition of the strikes in those two cities. He said the strike in the Baltimore & Ohio Western system is practically at an end and the men are returning to work as rapidly as they are needed.

The condition at Terre Haute is quite the reverse. Mr. McCormack said the statements that had been issued to the effect that the strikers are returning to work is untrue. He said about twelve of the men have returned to work, but the men were men who had been known to be weak in their union principles. The boycott at Terre Haute against the street car company is still in force, said Mr. McCormack, and the strike is no nearer settlement now than there has been since the last meeting of the board.

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Specials in Hats

- 15 dozen Men's Soft and Stiff Hats; values up to \$2.50; reduced to..... \$1.00
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8 dozen Children's Wool Togues; 25c kind; reduced to..... 15c

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