

PLUCKY WOMEN CAPTURE BURGLAR IN THEIR STORE

One Thief Escapes, but Fred Smith Is Held by Mrs. Robert Freund.

HOW IT WAS EFFECTED

The wife and daughter of Robert Freund, a grocer at Woodlawn avenue and East street, captured a burglar last night and caused another one to beat a hasty retreat.

REPAIRS CONTRACTS WILL SOON BE LET

River Bridges to Be Put in Condition for Foot and Vehicle Traffic.

The contract for repairs to the Morris-street, River-avenue, Washington-street and Michigan-street bridges across White river, which were put out of commission by the last siege of high water, will be awarded to-day or to-morrow.

BRIDGE BONDS SOLD AT A \$600 PREMIUM

Securities Which Were Refused by Market Now Draw Bidders.

The last \$400,000 worth of Northwestern-avenue bridge bonds, which could not be marketed last fall, were sold yesterday by the city, insuring the near beginning of work on the new bridge across Fall creek at Northwestern-avenue.

COMMITTEE NAMES REGULAR CANDIDATES

Marion Club Members Selected as Candidates for Coming Election.

The nominating committee yesterday submitted the following names for the Regular ticket of the Marion Club:

M'KINLEY CLUB TO HEAR COTTON TRIALS

A smoker and moot court will be held by the McKinley Club to-night at Michigan street and Hamilton avenue. A number of cases that have been accumulating for some time will be taken up.

BODY OF JOHNSON BURIED IN THIS CITY

Minnie Gleason, the nurse who was left a small fortune by Charles Johnson, who died in the South Chicago Hospital, lives at 22 South State avenue.

Impersonated an Officer.

For impersonating an officer Chris Miller was arrested last night by Patrolmen Barnhart and Hoffbauer at Horstman's barber house, on Indiana avenue.

Lost Her Pocketbook.

As Mary Myers, bookkeeper at the Bobbs-Merrill Company, was on her way home last night a negro stepped from the alley between Lock and Blake streets and snatched her pocketbook.

DUKE OF NORFOLK WEDS THE ONLY SON OF MAXWELL

Bride Is Eldest Daughter of Lord Herries—Marriage Postponed Four Times.

PRESENTS FROM ROYALTY

LONDON, Feb. 15.—The Duke of Norfolk and the Honorable Mrs. Constance Maxwell presented the Duke of Norfolk and the Honorable Mrs. Constance Maxwell, who were married to-day in the Roman Catholic Church in Everingham.

SAMUEL FREEMAN'S FADS COPPER TROLLEY WIRE

When Arrested He Had Two Barrels of It in His Wagon.

For the alleged theft of nearly 700 pounds of No. 8 copper trolley wire from the storehouse of the Plainfield interurban line on Oliver avenue, Samuel Freeman was arrested near Five Points yesterday by Detectives Hauser and Larsh.

HENS OF INDIANA ARE VERY INDUSTRIOUS

During the Year 1903 They Laid 50,297,143 Dozen of Eggs.

The hen of Indiana is still unfailing in her duty to the commonwealth, it figures which State Statistician B. F. Johnson has compiled last year.

ABUSES WIFE AND SMASHES FURNITURE

Man Who Causes Disturbance Awaits Action of Insanity Commission.

After driving his family from home and demolishing the furniture Sam Updike, living at 588 Mulberry street, was arrested by Bicyclemen Morgan and Samuels yesterday afternoon.

RECEIVE BIDS FOR INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

Trustees Fail to Make an Award and Will Resume Sessions To-Day.

Nine bids for the construction of the Girls' Industrial School to be built at 2100-ville are now under consideration by the State Board of Trustees.

NEITHER COMMITTEE WILL ACT AT PRESENT

Pending the action of the State Board of Tax Commissioners, the Republican and Democratic state committees will take no action on the nomination of county assessors at the fall election for the present.

CHURCH TO WELCOME ITS NEW MINISTER

The Rev. C. W. Harvey will be installed as the minister of Englewood Christian Church to-morrow evening. This is his first Western charge. Installation exercises will be presided over by the Rev. Ira Bellam, of Irvington.

SONG AND ORATORY USED TO WIN SOULS

The Revs. H. E. Crossley and J. C. Hunter gave the third of their evangelistic services at the Meridian-street M. E. Church last evening, their topic being "An Ideal Revival."

Insurance Companies' Losses.

Losses aggregating over two million dollars, sustained in the recent Baltimore fire, were filed with the auditor of state yesterday.

BOOK COMMITTEE VOTES FOR THE CONSOLIDATION

Fourteen for and Five Against Proposition to Merge the Methodist Publishing Houses.

MR. RAWLS IS FOR IT

CINCINNATI, Feb. 15.—After deliberating for a week the Methodist book committee has decided to recommend to the General Conference at Los Angeles next May the consolidation of the Cincinnati, Chicago and New York book concerns.

TWO WORTHLESS CHECKS PASSED BY E. P. GUILT

He Is Arrested at the Instigation of Jacob Woessner, of the Board of Safety.

For passing two worthless checks drawn on the Columbia National Bank on Jacob Woessner, a member of the Board of Public Safety, E. P. Gault was arrested yesterday afternoon by Detectives Holtz and McGuff, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses.

GAY MASKERS DANCE AT GERMANIA HALL

Grotesque and Fanciful Costumes Worn by Liederkranz Merry-Makers.

The Indianapolis Liederkranz gave its annual masque ball at Germania Hall last night. About five hundred people were in the grand marquee.

REVISITS FORMER HOME AS LECTURER

One of the youngest lecturers on the platform, Prof. Howard Griggs, who formerly lived at Irvington, will lecture there to-night.

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Grand Duke Michael III.

CANNES, France, Feb. 15.—Grand Duke Michael Nicolaievitch, president of the Russian Council of States, who is ill, remained in his carriage to-day before the open doors of the orthodox church, where prayers were rendered during the service for the success of the Russian arms.

At the Christian Ministers' Association yesterday Rev. Wm. H. Orange read a paper on "The Growing Conception of New Testament Christianity."

At the deacons' board of the Second Presbyterian Church, which met yesterday, the members and friends of the church and congregation in the church parlors to-morrow evening from 8 to 10 o'clock. Arrangements have been made for a pleasant social time, and a large attendance is desired.

Through an error, credit was given to the wrong person on the White Plymouth Rock exhibit last week at the fanciers' show. C. N. Goode, White Rock specialist, of Indianapolis, was awarded the second pen, also third and fifth pen and third pullet and fifth cockerel.

Members of the police department are indignant over the claim made by the M. C. Lilly & Co., uniform makers, of Columbus, Ind., that there is \$200 due the firm for the new uniforms of the police. The money for the uniforms was paid by the police to John T. Brown, of Columbus, Ind., a contractor, under Mayor Bookwiler's administration. Isaacs said the bill did not amount to anything and would be paid promptly.

Works Board Hears Protests.

A protest against street-car service on Central avenue was made before the Board of Public Works yesterday by Theodore Stein and C. A. O'Connor. They presented a petition demanding larger cars, a five-minute schedule and owl cars, which bore 500 signatures. On failure to carry out these reforms the petition demanded cancellation of the contract with the Union National Bank.

The Union National Bank solicits your business; facilities second to none. William J. Richards, president.

JURY CHARGE OUTLINE IN THE MACHEN CASE

Prayers of the Defense Granted by Judge Pritchard in Several Important Particulars.

FAVORABLE TO ACCUSED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—When the post-office conspiracy trial was resumed to-day the prosecution offered two additional prayers, one referring to the statements made by some of the defendants to postoffice inspectors, and the other defining a reasonable doubt. Justice Pritchard announced that he would charge the jury that these statements should not have any effect on the defendants except as regards the one making them and the jury should not conjure imaginary doubts to avoid performance of a disagreeable duty.

What is deemed the most important of them instructs the jury that if they believe from the evidence that Lorenz owed Machen \$25,000 or any other sum, Lorenz had a perfect right to pay Machen that sum, wholly or partly, in such manner and methods as he chose. He had the right to pay it partly by checks and partly by drafts at his own convenience, or to equalize the balances in the bank with which he had accounts, and to make payments in such proportionate parts as he chose, of any amounts received from the Groffs from Lorenz's interest in the profits from the Groff fastener work provided that Machen's official action as to the fasteners was not thereby affected, also provided that the Groffs and Lorenz were bona fide, contemplating in this connection the manner of their payment.

GALION (O.) NATIONAL BANK HAS CLOSED

Unable to Realize on Collaterals, but Promises to Pay Dollar for Dollar.

GALION, O., Feb. 15.—The Galion National Bank, of this city, did not reopen for business this morning by order of the directors. The officials admitted that they were unable to pay their obligations or realize on their collaterals. The president of the bank, O. L. Hays, says it will pay dollar for dollar. The controller of the currency has appointed National Bank Examiner Lewis Reesler, following is a statement of resources and liabilities of the bank as shown by the last report of condition, dated Jan. 22, 1904.

Savings Bank Assigns.

PELLA, Ia., Feb. 15.—The Pella Savings Bank, unable to raise ready money, assigned to-day upon complaint of the creditors, publishing liabilities, \$25,000.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS

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Deputy Sheriff Shot.

MISSOULA, Mont., Feb. 15.—Edward Trudeau, a deputy sheriff, was shot dead to-day by a drunken man named Herman Pursons. A posse is in pursuit of the murderer.

DEAN BROS. STEAM PUMP WORKS, INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA.

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PEARSON'S PIANO HOUSE

INDIANAPOLIS, IND. Copy of Statement of the Condition OF THE Union Central Life Insurance Co.

On the 31st day of December, 1903. It is located at No. 323 West Fourth street, Cincinnati, O.

JOHN M. PATTON, President. E. P. MARSHALL, Secretary.

The amount of its capital is \$100,000. The amount of its capital paid up is \$100,000.

The Assets of the Company in the United States are as follows:

Cash on hand and in the hands of agents or other persons, \$34,830.91. Real estate unincumbered, \$65,471.81.

Bonds owned by the company, bearing interest at the rate of 4 per cent, secured as follows: United States 4 per cent. bonds, 10,775.00.

LIABILITIES. Losses adjusted and not due, \$30,000.00. Losses unadjusted, \$2,000.00.

State of Indiana, Office of Auditor of State. I, the undersigned, auditor of state of the State of Indiana, hereby certify that the above is a correct copy of the statement of the condition of the above-named company on the 31st day of December, 1903, as shown by the original statement, and that the said original statement is now on file in this office.

In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix my official seal this 11th day of February, 1904.

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On the 31st day of December, 1903. It is located at Hartford, Conn.

The amount of its capital stock is \$1,000,000. The amount of its capital stock paid up is \$1,000,000.

The Assets of the Company are as follows: Cash on hand and in bank, \$767,325.44. Real estate unincumbered, \$1,391,134.54.

LIABILITIES. Losses adjusted and due, \$3,425.00. Losses unadjusted, \$17,307.51.

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