

HERE ARE THE MEN

Harry Perkins and E. R. Martin Elected to Manage

THE HORSEMEN'S ASSOCIATION

As Secretary and Assistant Secretary. The Association Will Hang Up About \$20,000 in Prizes.

Last evening the board of directors of the Horsemen's association met in the parlors of the Merton house and elected Harry Perkins secretary, E. R. Martin, of Independence, Mo., as chosen assistant secretary at a salary of \$100 per month. He will move his family here immediately and assume his duties. The directors decided to hang up \$20,000 or \$25,000 in prizes next year. They will wait until Mr. Martin returns from Independence and he will submit a plan for the division of stakes, and arrangement of the races. The board adopted a set of by laws and transacted some minor routine business.

HAVE BOUGHT ALCRYON.

A Local Syndicate Will Take the Blind Stallion.

Alcryon, Frank Noble's famous blind stallion, has been sold to a syndicate. The deal has virtually been consummated, and the final terms of the agreement will be adjusted at a meeting to be held in the Norton house this afternoon. The price to be paid is \$10,000. The leading stockholders are: George Roberts, Will E. White, Fred Adams, W. S. Barnes, J. D. Dutton, Ben W. Putnam, John Howell, Ed K. Dikeman, James MacRae, and Harry Wright. The company will be formally organized at the meeting to be held today. For several months past negotiations have been pending to buy the stallion and take the chances of getting him reinstated. The matter drags along, but since the reinstatement of Nelson and his horse, the subject has been revived. The history of the famous black-belt is known to everybody, and Alcryon's numerous admirers have been anxious to see him back on the track. Since Nelson has been reinstated, it is thought that there will be no trouble in removing Alcryon's disqualifications. George Roberts will handle the stallion. Frank Noble announced yesterday that he had decided to abandon the track.

INCIDENT AND CHARACTER.

Why Shakespeare's Comedies Are So Successful.

The University Extension, the Merchant of Venice and Prof. Demmon were forced to occupy the auditorium in the Fountain street corner last night, not because of the large audience, but because the Sunday school had pre-empted the lecture room for the Christmas festival. The lecture was prepared by an analysis of the comedy and a comparison of tragedy and comedy. He spoke of the most famous of the old Greek dramatists in treating comedy. Shakespeare was not a tragedian. He might rather be called humorous than witty. Comedies were divided into three classes. Those which depend for their humor upon incident; those which depend on characters, and those which depend upon manners. Shakespeare mingled incident and character in a manner never equaled before or since his time.

HAY MARKET TROUBLES.

The City Marshal Unable to Enforce the Ordinance.

Persons living in close proximity to the hay market are complaining of the fact that loads of wood and hay and stacks are kept standing on the streets in front of their property. There is an ordinance against this and the people are inclined to blame the city marshal for not enforcing it, but he generally finds the market so deep with mud that it is dangerous for a farmer to drive in with a load. Since no weather began he finds the market too small. The ground is frozen enough to bear up a load and the market is filled and plenty of teams on the street that have not enough room to stand on the market.

FOX ARTILLERY BALL.

A Large Number of Soldiers and Friends Enjoy It.

At 9:30 last evening the booming of cannon announced the fact that the

Fox Artillery ball had begun. While the cannon saluted the city, the gallant young soldiers were "saluting the ladies" in preparation for the first dance.

The ball presented an enchanting appearance, flags gracefully festooned from the walls increasing the beauty of the batteries cozy home.

About 200 persons, a greater portion of the men wearing the uniform of the artillery or infantry companies, were present, and a large sum was realized by the battery.

TEMPLAR'S SUMMER HOME.

Its Location Settled and Plans Are in Preparation.

Albert Dodge, grand secretary of the state grand lodge of Good Templars, was found in his office yesterday, conferring with representatives of the Hackley Park association and the Lake Harbor Improvement association in reference to the Good Templar's summer home proposed to be built at Lake Harbor. Mr. Dodge said that the Good Templar's intend expending in all about \$5,000 on their building and grounds. The building will be erected on a hill just south of the entrance to the channel from Lake Michigan. It will contain a basement and three stories above it. The assembly room will be on the ground floor. It is intended to cost about \$3,000, of which \$1,000 will be donated by the Hackley Park association. They hope to have it ready to decorate in six months, without debt.

Next Monday and Tuesday a meeting of the state executive committee will be held. Official action in the matter will then be taken. It is expected that on Monday evening an informal reception will be held in Good Templar's hall. The officers expected are: G. C. T. L. O. Miller, Three Rivers; G. C. C. N. W. Burdick, Mancelona; G. C. C. J. A. Berney, Ludington; Grand Rapids; G. C. C. P. J. Connell, Muskegon; G. V. T. Mrs. M. A. Sutherland, Kalkaska; G. S. J. T. Mrs. T. B. Knapp, Howell; P. G. C. T. W. L. Howell, Detroit.

UNDER THE LOAD.

C. De Regt Killed in a Peculiar Manner Yesterday.

C. De Regt, residing at No. 13 Congress street, was killed under a load of wood at Swarthout's woods, about one and one-half miles east of Kinney station yesterday noon. De Regt was drawing a load out of the woods when the accident occurred. It is supposed that he was walking beside the wagon when it tipped over, burying him under it, crushing his chest and breaking his right arm.

It was 4:30 when he was found by Lewis Matweus, Lewis Cramer and N. M. Goodman. The team had not moved from the place. Coroner Bradshaw was sent for and brought the remains to Koch's undertaking rooms.

City News in Brief.

The janitors in the court house received each a large turkey yesterday for Christmas. They were donated by the officers in the building. They thereupon chipped in and presented Henry Mitchell, superintendent of the poor, with a fine water set for a Christmas present.

Commencing at 8 o'clock this morning, the Boston store, has a sweeping sale on silks, dress goods, furs, aprons, handkerchiefs, fans, leather goods, gent's furnishings, books, silverware, bazzar goods and all fancy holiday goods.

The law library of C. S. Eggleston, who died some months since, was sold yesterday under a chattel mortgage of \$50 held by the Road estate for some time. It consists of some 200 volumes and was sold by Will E. Ryan.

Will H. Daily, formerly of the C. & W. M. general offices, but at present cashier of the line at St. Joseph, has been appointed cashier of the Vandalia line at Milwaukee. He will assume his new duties December 27.

Christmas travel began in earnest yesterday notwithstanding reduced rates did not take effect until on the late trains last night. Every car out of the city yesterday was crowded with passengers.

The junior class of the Union school gave an entertainment, consisting of a scene from "Midsummer Night's Dream" and several Greek tableaux, at the union school building last night.

The Chicago, Kalamazoo & Saginaw railroad, from Kalamazoo to Hastings and Woodland, is paying nicely, and A. S. Bowne says it may be extended to Saginaw.

The Rev. Joseph P. McCarthy of Evanston, Ill., gave his lecture, "Excelsior," at the Plainfield Avenue M. E. church last evening.

F. W. Mould, assistant general passenger agent for the G. & I. road, left for Pittsburgh yesterday to spend the holidays.

Harvey Hutchinson, who suicided Wednesday, will be buried at 2 p. m. tomorrow from his home, 92 Central avenue.

Superintendent Chalmers has gone to Columbus, Ohio, to spend the holidays with his brother, James Chalmers.

The D. G. H. & M. freight dept will remain closed on Monday and all local freight trains will be canceled.

Secretary Kinsey of the board of trade will go to Fort Wayne to spend Christmas with his mother.

T. Stewart Toat, of Peru University, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents.

A. Ewing, state representative from Holland, is visiting friends in this city.

The Y. M. C. A. bowling alleys were opened for the first time last evening. C. M. Walters' Trade was a winner at Hawthorne park yesterday.

Joint Literary Clubs.

Yesterday afternoon upon an invitation extended to Soroka, the young women's lyceum of the high school, by the young men's lyceum, the two societies met in the high school assembly room and a literary and musical program was rendered by members of the societies. It was a decided success. A school choir, and a committee of five, three from the Soroka and two from the lyceum, will be appointed to make a selection.

The program was as follows: Bass solo, Walter Brown; recitation, Frank C. M. Walters; solo, George E. C. Walters; recitation, Fred Leonard; Christmas reading, Bert Cotton; oration, Percy Wheeler; recitation, Ernest Wilkes. It was attended with marked interest and elicited much applause.

Young Freshmen.

Holly and evergreen and flowers and boxes of potted plants and pleasant, happy children, and music and merriment were the prominent things to be noticed in the new members' Freshman school last night. The Sunday school was held and organ left very prettily decorated. High school was a scene of joy.

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Booklets. This is the Last Day to Buy!

Calendars, Christmas Cards, Novelties in Metal Goods, Photograph Frames, Sterling Silver Novelties, Leather Goods, Portfolios, purses, Card Cases, Shopping Bags, Toilet Cases, Handsome presents for any body. FIRST FLOOR.

Gold Pens. We have the Goods; you have the money. Our rates of exchange are very low.

Fancy Holders in pearl, ebony or silver. We carry Aikin, Lambert & Co.'s gold pens; warrant every one. Fountain Pens are always in order for Christmas gifts. We have the Paul E. Wirt, Automatic and Parker, all good. Handsome cases for gold pens. FIRST FLOOR.

Bibles. Oxford Teachers' Bible in every style of binding. Prayer books, testaments and hymnals. We have a special bargain in an Oxford Bible, flexible leather covers, gold edges, silk sewed, at \$3.65. Anything you wish in Family Bibles, Catholic prayer books. FIRST FLOOR.

Stationery. You will not go wrong in purchasing fine stationery for Christmas gifts. Elegant Paperies and Fancy Boxes, Caskets and Cases. You can depend on us for the right goods in that line. Nothing superior to Geo. B. Hurd & Co.'s fine stationery. FIRST FLOOR.

Games. The little ones will be pleased to learn that some of the handsome and curious things which are displayed in this department would be liable to be found among their Christmas gifts. SECOND FLOOR.

Our stocking is hung up for Holiday trade. And the more plethoric it becomes, the happier we shall be all around. Come and see us.

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dark cloth with a large star in the center through which the light shows brightly representing the star of Bethlehem. The first part of the program consisted of songs by the school, recitation and music.

Probably Another Factory. Secretary Kinsey and the members of the investigating committee of the board of trade returned from the southern part of the state yesterday, where they have been negotiating for a new manufactory, which may remove to this city. The factory in question employs some 250 hands, and the result hinges upon the taking of some additional stock by local capital. For obvious reasons it is not best to make the matter public until the negotiations are completed, which will doubtless be soon.

St. Cecilia Calendar. Mrs. Frank M. Davis, to whose artistic tastes is due the dainty St. Cecilia calendar, received a telegram from a Chicago music house yesterday stating that all the calendars had been sold and to forward more by express at once. This order will leave but few for Grand Rapids. The sale has been large and when the supply has been exhausted the building fund of the St. Cecilia will be increased by a neat sum.

Wholesale Grocers' Society. "I think a national association of wholesale grocers is among the possibilities," said William Widdicombe, chairman of the executive committee of the state organization yesterday. "The druggists have one, and there are fewer of them in the country than there are grocers. There are 2,700 wholesale grocers in the United States. I believe there are state organizations in nineteen of the states. There is no question that it would be a good thing if we could protect its members. There will be no meetings of the state organization until May. The date and place have not yet been decided."

Will Close on Monday. A reporter for THE HERALD asked several saloon keepers yesterday what course would be taken in regard to closing on Monday, as the superintendent of police claims should be done. They said there had been no conference on the matter and that the general opinion was that all the saloons would remain closed, notwithstanding they claimed to have been advised to keep all or certain of the saloons open on Monday in order to make a test case of whether, when legal holidays come upon Sundays, they should also be obliged to close on Mondays.

New Deputy County Clerks. County Clerk Eddy has decided upon the following appointments of deputies: Court clerks, Judge Adair court, Frank P. Carpenter; Judge Graves court, Fred H. Shear. The office deputies will be chief bookkeeper, Fred Eddy, now bookkeeper for the East Printing and Binding Co.; John Verkeke, now with the Valley City Engraving Co., and Clarence A. Cotton. Messrs. Carpenter and Cotton are present incumbents and will be retained so long as the needs of the office seem to require their experience.

Caught in the Slot. Andrew Doyle and Michael Tennis were riding in a cutter on Canal street Thursday evening when the cutter caught in the old cable slot and three Mr. Tennis out. The cutter was badly broken and Mr. Tennis was severely shaken. He says he will sue the Street Railway company for damages.

Amuse Association Banquet. The committee having in charge the mid-winter banquet of the High school Amuse association wishes it understood that the banquet is not for those having recently graduated, but for all

who have passed through the school since 1861 to the class of '93 are invited to be present. Tickets will be placed on sale at the book stores. The banquet will take place at the New Livingston hotel on the evening of January 4.

For Family Use. The best pure California wines for family use at Kortlander & Murphy's. The firm are in their new building, corner Spring and Fulton streets.

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Chamber. suites. We lead in this line, and we have some samples of goods that are bargains. If you want one come and see us. NELSON, MATTER & CO., 33 to 39 Canal St.

Best Creams. for 25 cents a pound, at Cooper's.

Myself's clock store will be open every evening until after Christmas.

Order your Christmas poultry, game, etc., of Delienthaler.

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Delienthaler's place of business is open Friday evening.

NEVER SAW ITS EQUAL. The Hugo Pyramids of Meast Show—An Interesting Sight.

If you ever want to see an interesting sight, call at any hour of the day at the establishment of the Western Beef and provision company, Canal street. You will always see a large number of persons there, each giving an order of meat for either breakfast, dinner or supper. You will see the rich man selecting his choice porter-house steak and by his side the poor clerk selecting his choice beef.

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THE Board of Trade Restaurant and Lunch Counter, at 15 Canal street, has passed into the hands of Mr. F. A. H. Fysh, a caterer of long and varied experience.

MR. Fysh has just returned from New York where he went to purchase novelties in the Confectionery line for the Christmas trade. Consequently the goods now displayed are new, fresh and as attractive as shown in any of the larger cities.

THE Bakery Department is made a special feature of and the quality of the goods turned out are such as to commend them to the public.

HOLIDAY GOODS. IN LARGE VARIETIES. We cordially ask you to inspect our goods.

Book Cases. Where will you find a more useful article for a home than a book case? Every well regulated home should have a library and a place to keep that library. Then why not, if you have not one already, buy a book case for a Christmas present? We have them and can give you a good trade.

Your Child wishes to learn to play upon some instrument. See what Fues & Weeden can do for you at No. 17 Fountain street. Open every evening.

WOODBURY'S FACIAL SOAP. The standard of purity, economy in use, and effectiveness in removing all impurities from the face and neck. It is a household necessity.

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