

Elks Lodge Buys Fine Site For a Skyscraper Home

Lot Adjacent to the Empire Building Is Purchased at Lodge Meeting.

COSTLY AND BEAUTIFUL HOME

Is To Be Built Next Summer At a Cost of Thirty Thousand Dollars Or More.

Clarksburg Lodge No. 482 Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, will in the near future have its own elegant home, surpassed by none in the state. The lodge has long felt the need of such a home and from time to time the question has been up for consideration, but not until recently did it resolve itself into definite shape, which dates from the appointment of a committee consisting of a number of members of the lodge, to report to the lodge on the matter of the selection of a site.

The committee at Tuesday night's session made its report after having viewed a few available sites, and the lodge at once took action, which resulted in the purchase of a site for the building. The deal was closed Tuesday night.

The site acquired is adjacent to the Empire building, fronting on Fourth street. Fifty-four feet of frontage, extending the entire depth of the Empire building was purchased from Messrs. Denham and Highland. The location is central, the lot spacious, and the community desirable, features that commended the lot to the lodge and which will prove most satisfactory for all time. Wisdom was assuredly shown in the selection.

The lodge will proceed to erect a five story brick and steel building fireproof in every particular. The basement and first and second floors will be used for business purposes and the other three stories for lodge and club rooms for the Elks.

While the plans have not yet been drawn, yet the sentiment of the membership of the lodge is that the building shall be one of the handsomest in the state and it is estimated the cost of it will be not less than \$30,000 and may reach \$50,000.

TINNER FALLS SEVERAL FEET

Outs An Ear Off and Is Otherwise Very Badly Injured and Shocked.

Cris Gordon in the employ of the Suter Roofing & Cornice Company, sustained a very bad mishap Tuesday evening at the new dwelling of C. S. Smiley on East Main street. He was engaged on a window frame of the second story of the building, when the scaffold collapsed and precipitated him to the ground. One ear was cut off and other injuries were sustained. He will be laid up for several weeks.

PROMISED TO LEAVE CITY TO GO TO GRAFTON

And Sentence on James Baker By Mayor Harmer For Getting Drunk is Suspended.

James Baker was up before the mayor at the regular session of police court this morning for having been drunk in the city streets again. James has a bad habit of getting drunk for he has been up before the mayor quite a number of times. A jail sentence of five days was imposed upon him in default of the payment of a fine of \$5 and costs but the mayor suspended the sentence on Baker's solemn promise to leave the city on the next train going to Grafton.

BENT WILL SUCCEED GENERAL MANAGER GREENE.

It is semi-officially announced that C. C. F. Bent, general superintendent of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad lines from Philadelphia to Parkersburg, is to succeed General Manager W. M. Greene, resigned, of the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern.

NEWS STAND CHANGES HANDS.

The news stand at the Waldo hotel has changed hands. The hotel management has taken over the business from W. H. Delson & Co., who leased it, and will continue it in the future. An extra large line of domestic and imported cigars has been added.

Young Man Lost In Stealey Addition

But Is Found By Searching Party at An Early Hour at Home of Neighbor.

There was considerable alarm in one of the Stealey addition houses about 3:30 o'clock Wednesday morning, when a certain mother discovered that her second son was missing. When last seen he was coming toward the city with two girls. A searching party was organized at once and after searching about

the premises he was not found. The searching party then decided to go to the girls' home and inquire as to when they saw him last.

The searchers were met at the door by the girls' father and upon being asked whether the lost boy was there or not, he said he would ascertain and report. The report was that the lost boy was led out by the coat collar and was started on his homeward journey by the assistance of the motive power afforded by a No. 11 shoe.

MADAM GOULD BEATS CREDITORS

In Their Many Suits Against Her To Make Her Pay the Court's Debts.

[By Associated Press.] PARIS, France, Dec. 19.—Madam Gould, former Countess Doni de Castellane, is victorious in the suits bought by creditors and money lenders against her with the object of making her jointly responsible with the Count. Thirteen of the fifteen cases were dismissed today by the court with the costs against the plaintiffs.

COUNTY COURT WILL ADJOURN

Is Closing Up the Business of the Term So As To Have Final Adjournment Today.

The matter of establishing a road through lands of David Cottrill, Elias Norman et al., was recommitted to the viewers.

A road was established through lands of Thomas P. Reynolds in Coal district.

J. T. Corbin qualified as justice of the peace in Union district. Mary C. Lynch was granted an exoneration, the land being reduced from 80 acres to 80 poles and the value from \$4,345 to \$275.

The Reymann Brewing Company was exonerated on two lots, charged at \$3,437 and \$120, the same being improperly charged.

The Marshall Coal Company was exonerated on 53 acres of coal and charged with 61 poles of coal.

C. E. Pride's heirs were exonerated on nine acres and it was ordered that 10 1-2 acres be reduced to 1 1-2 acres.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE IS HARD AT WORK

Members Busily Engaged in Drafting of Revision of State Laws In Last Meeting.

The committee appointed by Governor Dawson to draft a revision of the existing school laws of the state, is still hard at work in this city. Sessions are being held in the office of Mayor Harvey W. Harmer in the Harmer-Lynch block and they will continue for a day or so yet. This is the last meeting of this committee and the report will be completed and forwarded to Governor Dawson before it is adjourned. The following members of the board are in attendance: J. R. Trotter, of Buckhannon; R. W. Burns, of Marlinton; B. L. Butcher, of Fairmont, and Harvey W. Harmer, of this city.

BILL FOR MONEY RELIEF INTRODUCED BY ELKINS

[By Associated Press.] WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 19.—A bill designed to extend relief to the money market along the lines of the recommendations made by Secretary of the Treasury Shaw, was introduced today by Senator Elkins. It authorizes the deposit in national banks of receipts from customs as well as from internal revenues, requiring the banks to pay a tax on such deposits and making all national banks equally eligible for designation as depositories. The bill also expressly authorizes the secretary of the treasury to make transfers of public moneys from the treasury to banks.

TICKERS' WAGES ARE RAISED

New Schedule and Wage Increase Will Become Effective First of Coming Year.

Officials of the Order of Railway Telegraphers have returned from Baltimore, where they have been in conference with General Manager Thomas Fitzgerald and other officials for several days.

A new schedule was presented by a committee of telegraphers, representing practically every local division of the organization on the B. & O. system. The schedule calls for better working conditions and a substantial increase in salaries.

The officials claimed that they were paying ordinary railroad wages and, while it was not generally known, a strike was for a time threatened. The operators would make no concessions and their demands were finally granted. A large force of men in this district are affected.

The new schedule, including the wage increase, will take effect January 1. The exact amount of the increase was not made public, but it is understood that it is in conformity with the advance granted men in other departments of the service.

PATENTS ARE GRANTED TO SEVERAL PERSONS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 19.—Patents issued are as follows:

Benjamin C. Bartlebaugh, Benwood, gas heating stove; Joseph W. Gray, Evanwood, safety trip; Nathan Lafon, Redjacket, range rod; Lucius N. Loveland, Mannington, glass pressing apparatus; Harvey T. Moler, Shepherds town, nut lock; William T. Nivhills, Wellsburg, manufacturer of glass tiles.

The following postmasters were appointed: Alrian, Upshur county, Alonzo G. Schoonover; Carter, Upshur county, William B. Curry; Kanawha Head, Upshur county, Henry C. Powers; Morgansville, Doddridge county, John A. Darnell.

PUNISHMENT

For Attempting to Evade \$3 Board Bill Given W. L. Robey.

William L. Robey, who was put in jail a day or so ago to await a hearing on the charge of attempting to jump a board bill of \$3 due to Mrs. Minerva Gum, of Northview, was found guilty by Magistrate Gordon late Tuesday afternoon and fined \$25 and costs and sentenced to 15 days in jail. Robey will therefore spend the Santa Claus days in confinement.

GLUBER GIVES BOND.

Martin Gluber, charged with violations of the internal revenue laws, procured his freedom from the county jail Wednesday, where he had been several days, by giving bond before United States Commissioner Thomas S. Spates. Some of his friends bailed him out.

COURT TO ADJOURN.

The intention is to adjourn the present term of circuit court next Saturday. This will be done unless something unforeseen takes place making it necessary to hold the term longer.

CHRISTMAS GREENERY IS VERY PLENTIFUL.

Christmas trees and all the greens for holidays that go to supply a cheery surrounding for Christmas are on the local market in great numbers. All the dealers have been furnished with a large supply and the sales have already been greater than they usually are so long before Christmas. Holly and mistletoe have been purchased in goodly quantities and some elaborate decorations are already being arranged in private residences and the public places, the hotels especially bringing into use the decorations particularly in the dining rooms.

GAYLORD BUYS PROPERTY.

Willson & Dennison have sold to Will Gaylord the property on Jackson street that belonged to the Consumers' Ice Company, including the building for \$3,000. The property is 100 feet wide in front and runs back 250 feet.

MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED.

At the county clerk's office Wednesday a marriage license was issued to Ananias Casto and Elizabeth V. Metheny.

Abe Scott Is Found Guilty Of Voluntary Manslaughter

Program of the Lawyers Is Revealed Locally

Is Received Here For State Bar Meeting at Elkins Last of the Month.

Local attorneys received in today's mail the program of exercises for the twenty-second annual meeting of the West Virginia Bar Association to be held on Thursday and Friday, Dec. 27 and 28, at Elkins. The program is as follows:

1. Address of the President—"Growth of the Commerce Clause"—John W. Davis, Esq.
2. Discussion of the president's address.
3. Report of committee on "Admissions"—E. D. Talbott, Esq., chairman.
4. Election of members.
5. Appointment of committee on nominations.
6. Report of Secretary—W. G. Peterkin, Esq.
7. Report of Treasurer—W. N. Miller, Esq.
8. Appointment of auditing committee.
9. Report of executive council—W. P. Willey, Esq., chairman.
10. Action on recommendations of Executive Council.
11. Paper, "Habits and Customs of Bench and Bar"—P. J. Rogan, Esq.
12. Discussion.
13. Report of committee on nominations.
14. Election of officers, members of executive council and delegates to American Bar Association.
15. Selection of time and place of next annual meeting.
16. Paper, "Direct Nominating Primaries"—J. T. Cooper, Esq.
17. Discussion.
18. Reports of committee on "Judicial Administrations and Legal

Reform"—B. M. Ambler, Esq., chairman.

19. Report of committee on "Grievances"—Thos. P. Jacobs, Esq., chairman.

20. Report of committee on "Legal Education"—St. Geo. Tucker Brooke, Esq., chairman.

21. Report of committee on "Legal Biography"—Robert White, Esq., chairman.

22. Report of committee on "Legislation"—Geo. C. Price, Esq., chairman.

23. Report of committee on "Banquet"—C. W. Dalley, Esq., chairman.

24. Report of Special Committees.

Committee on "Torrens Land System"—W. P. Willey, Esq., chairman.

Committee on "Uniformity of Legislation"—W. W. Van Winkle, Esq., chairman.

Other special committees. Meeting of newly elected Executive Committee.

25. Report of delegates to the American Bar Association—H. C. Hervey, Esq., L. J. Williams, Esq., Robt. W. Dalley, Esq.

26. Report of auditing committee.

27. Question for discussion—"Would it be advisable to amend Chapter 125 of the Code so as to provide for two Rule Days in each month?"

28. Miscellaneous business.

29. Appointment of Standing committees.

Annual address, Thursday, Dec. 27, at 8:00 p. m.—"Third International Conference of American States"—Hon. Andrew Jackson Montague, of Virginia.

Banquet—Friday night, Dec. 28.

Evidence Was Concluded Late Tuesday Evening and Instructions Were Prepared.

ARGUMENTS ARE LENGTHY.

Jury Is Given the Case Shortly After the Hour For the Noon Day Meal.

The case of Abe Scott, colored, tried for the killing of George Ridgeway at the West Fork glass factory last June, was given to the jury at 12:20 p. m. Wednesday and at 4:15 o'clock the jury found him guilty of voluntary manslaughter. The penalty is from 1 to 5 years.

The testimony was concluded late Tuesday evening and the judge and attorneys agreed at a night session in chambers on the instructions to be given the jury.

Court opened at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning, an hour earlier than usual. The judge instructed the jury, and this was followed by the argument. James W. Robinson for the prosecution addressed the jury first and was followed by Charles G. Coffman and E. G. Smith, counsel for the defendant. Prosecuting Attorney Will E. Morris concluded the argument, after which the case was given to the jury.

WOMAN WANDERS ALONG THE STREET

In Search For the Court House and Her Actions Attract Attention.

Sarah Paugh, a middle-aged lady, attracted considerable attention at 10 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, wandering around the street. She took the middle of the road for it and chanced up on down the street several times bareheaded. She is from Webster county, but for some time has been in the lower end of the county. She is the woman who accused Seymour Carson of criminal assault. He stands indicted and she was endeavoring to get to the court house as a witness in the case, when she acted so strangely. She had been there before but seemed to have lost the way.

OPENING OF NEW TROLLEY DELAYED

Beginning of Regular Schedule of Cars Between Clarksburg and Fairmont Not Yet Known.

The beginning of the regular schedule of the interurban trolley cars between this city and Fairmont will not take place Thursday as was announced. General Manager Purinton said Wednesday afternoon that the management had no idea which day the cars would be put into the regular service on account of the delay in some of the constructing work. It will likely not be for several days yet but due announcement will be made of the schedule and rates before the service is instituted.

LARGE PORKERS.

Three at Burke's Meat Market Weigh Nearly 1,500 Pounds.

Three of the largest hogs that have been slaughtered since hog killing became "the order of the day," in this vicinity, were put to death Tuesday by William Burke, of the Burke meat market on Pike street. The three carcasses dressed weigh nearly 1,500 pounds. They are hanging up at the meat market and are attracting considerable attention. Mr. Burke raised the hogs himself.

REV. MOORE SELECTED.

Rev. L. B. Moore, of Parkersburg, supply-pastor of the First Baptist church there and former principal of Broadus, has gone to Philadelphia and is to deliver an address there tonight to the faculty and students of Crozer Theological Seminary. The faculty of Crozer seminary selected Mr. Moore to give this address on account of his experience of thirty years in various fields, as a pastor and on account of his high standing as an able preacher.

DOZEN INJURED.

[By Associated Press.] HUTCHINSON, Kas., Dec. 19.—A Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific passenger train was derailed at Hutchinson near here today and more than twelve persons were injured, some seriously.



QUAINT NEW PICTURE OF ELLEN TERRY.

Everybody who takes an interest in high class theatrical matters will be pleased to know that Ellen Terry is coming to the United States about holiday time to appear on the American stage. Miss Terry must always be associated in the history of acting as the leading woman for Sir Henry Irving. Both in England and in the United States Irving and Terry were a combination such as few generations in histrionic activity can boast. Of late, since the death of Sir Henry, Miss Terry has been playing "The Winter's Tale" in London.

PROFESSOR WALTERS WILL GET ANOTHER HALL

Owing to the objection of the trustees of Adelphi Lodge of Odd Fellows, to dancing in the lodge building, Prof. Emil Walter will not hold dances there as announced, but will get another hall. He engaged the amusement part of the building from the Clarksburg Amusement Company, but the trustees of the building notified the latter that an injunction would issue in the event dances were held in the building. But there will be no proceeding of this kind as Prof. Walter has decided to get another hall and will announce later where the dances will be held.

FULLER STILL THERE.

A report started that Fuller had closed his candy store in the opera house block, but the same proves to be false, as a visit to the store shows. He is still selling fine home-made candies and says he intends to continue in that business, notwithstanding reports to the contrary.

EXTRADITION PAPERS GRANTED IN KAU CASE

[By Associated Press.] LONDON, Eng., Dec. 19.—The extradition of Prof. Karl Kau, of the George Washington University at Washington, D. C., to Germany, was formally granted at the Bow street police court this afternoon, on the charge of murdering his mother-in-law, Frau Mollitor, at Baden-Baden, November 5.

BODY HAS NOT ARRIVED.

The body of Miss Gordie Hawkins, who died in a Philadelphia hospital Tuesday morning, has not arrived in this city as yet but it will likely be here this evening. No funeral arrangements will be made until the arrival.

WRECK DELAYS TRAIN.

Trains from Pittsburg to Weston were several hours late Tuesday night on account of a bad freight wreck on the Connellsville division near Connellsville.