



RECEIVER OF BUILDING ASSOCIATION MAKES REPORT

Investigation of Ripley Loan Association Is Filed For Court—First Actual Figures Made Public.

Georgetown, Ohio, January 1.—The following financial exhibit of the condition of the People's Building and Loan Company, of Ripley, was filed in the Court of Common Pleas Tuesday by Chambers Baird, receiver of the company:

Assets, notes and mortgages, par value, \$36,378.50; notes secured by pass books, \$3,469.50; furniture and fixtures, \$135.99; real estate—Gait house, Ripley, \$2,330.78; cash, \$139.30. Total, \$42,454.07.

Liabilities—Running stock and dividends, \$47,561.11; certificates of deposit, \$27,610.54; reserve fund \$381.50; undivided profits, \$122.65; borrowed money, \$11,500.00; interest due and unpaid, \$236.65. Total, \$87,412.30, leaving a deficit of \$44,958.23.

It will be remembered that Mr. Baird was appointed receiver of the company October 15th, 1920, by Judge Tarbell, following the examination made of its affairs by state examiner Nicholas Risch, who appeared before the Common Pleas Court and made statement that the company was insolvent, and charging L. V. Williams, secretary of the institution, with embezzlement of its funds.

The receiver states that the work of examination and audit of the affairs and condition of the company has been greatly increased and made more difficult because of the lack of reliable books and records. He states that the regular books of the company have not been kept up for several years past, and are defective and incomplete, especially as to the shares and pass books. The general ledgers for late years are very deficient, and also omit large numbers of existing shares and pass books. Mr. Baird states that the deficit in the company has possibly existed for some years past, but that he has not been able at this time to make more than an examination and report of present affairs and condition only. He is of the opinion that considerable shrinkage in the assets as stated above will probably occur in collection and settlement.

Further reports will be made by the receiver from time to time.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Howland have returned to their home in this city after several months stay in Philadelphia and other points.

BURLEY TOBACCO MEN CALL MEETING MONDAY

Directors and County Officers of Burley Association Will Discuss Lexington Opening Prices.

President John W. Newman, of the Burley Tobacco Growers' Association, has called a meeting of the board of directors and all officers of county branches to meet Monday morning at 8 o'clock at the offices of the association in the Lafayette Hotel, Lexington, to discuss questions relative to the opening of the loose leaf market on that date and to complete plans for launching the Burley Tobacco Marketing Company. A second meeting will be held at 4 o'clock in the afternoon following the closing of the opening day of the tobacco market.

Officers of the organization will wind up the speaking campaign that has been carried on for the past several weeks preparatory to the opening of the market with a series of meetings Saturday. A. F. Shouse will speak at Stamping Ground, T. B. Hill at Flemingsburg, and V. S. Metcalf at Walton, Boone county. All meetings will be at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

NEXT WEEK'S WEATHER.

Washington, Jan. 1.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Monday are:

Ohio Valley—Generally fair and normal temperature.

RESPONSE RECEIVED TO BAND CONCERT PROGRAMS.

Colonel J. Barbour Russell, manager of the Maysville Boys' Band, sent to a number of former Maysville people copies of the beautiful program for the Christmas concert and he is now receiving replies from all those to whom programs were sent congratulating him upon the band and wishing the band the happiest and most successful new year.

NAVY RECRUITING OFFICE HERE TO BE CLOSED.

Local Navy Recruiting Officer Lingar has been advised to close the local Navy Recruiting office on the first of February. He also received notice this morning to accept no more new enlistments but re-enlistments are still accepted.

Campbell and Burr have made a beautiful record of "Feather Your Nest" for January at Murphy's Jewelry Store. 31Dec21

Colonel David Dye, of Cincinnati, is shaking hands with his old friends here today.

MRS. REED'S WILL IS SUSTAINED BY THE CIRCUIT COURT

Second Will Case To Be Tried During This Term Is Upheld by Nine Man Verdict—Strong Addresses Are Made.

After deliberating less than one hour, the jury in the Reed will case returned a verdict this afternoon sustaining the will as was probated in the Mason County Court.

This case has occupied the attention of the Circuit Court since Tuesday and as the estate involved is estimated to be worth approximately \$35,000 it created considerable interest in the community. The action was brought by John and Charles Jolly, grand children of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Reed and was an effort to have the court hold the paper as probated to be null and void.

Under the terms of the will as probated and thus sustained by the verdict of the jury this afternoon, the larger part of the estate of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Reed was willed to her son, Mr. Charles Reed, City Councilman and prominent local insurance man. The grandchildren who endeavored to break the will are residents of the county.

Many witnesses were heard during the course of the trial and lawyers on both sides made strong addresses. The attempt to break the will was made by Messrs. J. P. McCartney, James M. Collins and A. D. Cole while Messrs. Worthington, Cochran, Browning & Reed defended the paper. The verdict was a nine man verdict as was the verdict which sustained the will of the late Emma Stewart last week.

Whiteman's Ambassador Orchestra; Benson's Orchestra of Chicago; Joseph C. Smith's Orchestra, and Pietro, all make wonderful dance records for January at Murphy's Jewelry Store. 31Dec21

CEMETERY COMPANY HOLDS ANNUAL MEET.

The Maysville and Mason County Cemetery Company held its annual meeting today. Nothing but routine business was transacted. The old officers are continued.

A PRAYER

Almighty God, our Father, through the coming year, it is Thee we seek, for guidance, for peace, for support. Teach us amid the turmoil of life to feel Thy presence distilling health and joy. As we peer into the future, let its gates roll back and show us face to face with our Father. As we gaze at the world, and tremble before its dimly known forces and its undiscovered events, and as we dread the mystery and the 'bigness' of things, let the clouds fold up and disclose Thee keeping watch above 'Thine own!' Amid threats of disaster and terror of the unknown and forbidding, we would hear Thy voice, saying: "It is I, be not afraid." Make us ever at home with Thee, amid the clamors of men, the turmoil of events, or the raging of the deep, and amid all our ordeals of struggle and pain. For Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.

POSTPONED MEETING.

The King's Daughters of the Episcopal church will meet on the second Monday in January in place of the usual time. So each King's Daughter is asked to remember the date, Monday, January 10th.

The meeting will be at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Louise Bondel on Short street. After the business session a social hour will be enjoyed and plans for the work of the New Year will be discussed.

Mr. Samuel McNutt, of Cincinnati, spent New Year's Day with relatives and friends here.

THREE HURT IN GUN FIGHT.

Dayton — Three men are suffering of bullet wounds, said to have been inflicted by William Snyder, marshal of Osborne, Ohio, near here. Snyder reported he had seen three men lurking near a building Friday night and they had fired on him. He says he returned the fire and the three fell.

Spain is said to have nearly a quarter of a million professional beggars.



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DOWN COMES COFFEE.

The M. C. Russell Company was today advised by Arbuckles of a decrease of five cents a pound on coffee. This is the biggest single drop in food stuffs yet announced.

PICTURES OF ROOSEVELT OFFERED FREE TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Arrangements Made For Life-Sized Portraits of Former President To Be Presented To All Public Schools In State.

Judge F. D. Sampson of the Kentucky Court of Appeals has arranged for every school room in Kentucky to have a life size portrait of Theodore Roosevelt free.

On the portrait is printed the last message of Colonel Roosevelt on Americanism sent the night before he died, January 5th, 1919, through the American Defense Society, of which Judge Sampson is a member. Colonel Roosevelt said: "There can be no divided allegiance in America, a man who comes to this country and becomes a citizen in fact, should be treated on equality with all other citizens. But a man who pretends to be an American and also tries to be something else should not be allowed to remain in this country."

Judge Sampson requests all teachers and superintendents of school to cooperate with him in interesting the school children in this work of Americanism. Every school room in the state may have a Roosevelt portrait size 20x24 inches free if the school children or parents in the school district will have the portrait framed. One condition is that when the portrait is framed it shall be hung with appropriate ceremonies in which the children should take part. It would be well if the parents would also take part in the ceremonies when the portrait is hung.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction George Colvin heartily approves of this plan and requests that all teachers in Kentucky write to their respective county superintendents stating the number of Roosevelt pictures which they will undertake to have properly framed and hung. The American Defense Society furnishes the pictures free. County superintendents are requested to write to Robert Appleton, Former Treasurer, American Defense Society, 116 East 25th street, New York city, stating the number of portraits necessary to supply the schools in the county. There will be no expense in any way for these wonderful life size portraits, done by a famous artist.

Mr. W. P. Ross, of Carlisle, a traveling salesman for the M. C. Russell Company in Central Kentucky, came town yesterday to assist in the annual inventory.

MISSION CHILDREN ARE GUESTS AT BIG PARTY

Useful Gifts Are Given the Poor of the City Mission at Delightful New Year's Night Party.

Although Santa Claus was just a little late reaching the Maysville City Mission he was present last night at the combined Christmas-New Year's entertainment held at the mission each year. Mr. John Fansler acted the role of Santa Claus and did it to perfection distributing many useful articles of wearing apparel as well as food, candies, nuts and toys to the children of the Mission.

The entertainment was a most delightful one in every respect. Rev. John Mullen, of the Christian church, was in charge of the religious feature. Miss Virginia Watkins delighted the Mission folk with violin solos while Miss Eunice Knox sang beautifully accompanied by Miss Amy Raugh on the piano.

There were fifteen invited guests present besides 132 of the Mission folk and many Mission workers.

Mrs. Fountaine, Superintendent of the Mission, desires to thank the workers and the business men who contributed to the success of the affair.

The January Victor Records on sale today at Murphy's Jewelry Store. 31-21

Mr. Walter "Red" Dinger, of Detroit Mich., after spending the holiday season with relatives and friends here returned home this afternoon.

LEXINGTON HAS MUCH WEED FOR OPENING.

The eighteen looseleaf tobacco warehouses on the Lexington tobacco market this morning had 5,770,000 pounds of leaf on the floors for the opening sales which will be held Monday. A large number of local warehousemen and growers expect to attend the opening sales.

CARDINAL IMPROVES.

Baltimore — Cardinal Gibbons was reported considerably improved Saturday after his relapse of Thursday.

The cardinal is at the residence of Robert T. Shriver, at Union Mills, Maryland.

There it was said that there is not immediate cause for alarm. His illness is reported due to nervous weakness of the heart, brought on by over-exertion. His mind is clear and vigorous.

Men and monkeys alone, of all the animal world, possess parallel and convergent vision of the two eyes.

PROBABLY BIGGEST SHOW OF YEAR IS COMING THURSDAY

John Cort's "Listen Lester" Promises To Be the Biggest and Best Musical Show of the Season.

"Listen Lester," John Cort's exhilarating musical comedy gorgeously gowned and full of spontaneous wit, comes on Thursday, January 6th, to the Washington Theater to inject a brilliancy into the theater district.

Lester is not only worth listening to; but is well worth looking at as well, as has been attested to by the fact that this play comes to the Washington after a full year's run at the Kullerbocker Theater in New York. Harry L. Cort, George E. Stoddard and Harold Orlob have written a merry melange that is bright and snappy, the music being marked by an originality, for the composer has brought to his composition a cleverness and melodious vein that tickles the fancy, the ears—and the toes.

The setting is Palm Beach, which offers opportunity for unique and colorful background, and costuming of the newest style all of which, needless to say, is taken to the utmost advantage of in the sartorial display of the offering. In this environment, is projected the story, of Abut Qulley, and her letters; of Colonel Dodge and his connection with those letters, of Pretty Mary Dodge and her love affairs — of countless other delightful people and their equally delightful and amusing business and, pleasures, and dolings; all of which forms a genuinely interesting tale that is augmented by a cast headed by Gus Shy and including Joe Mack, Richard De Mar Lynton Athey, Virginia Watson, Lulu Swan, Jean Thomas, Cecille Williams, Ethel Rea, and a chorus that is dainty, and altogether delectable. And Paul Roscelli, piano accordion virtuoso.

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FARMERS BUSY IN TOBACCO.

Farmers throughout this section are very busy in their tobacco crop just at this time getting what has been stripped ready for market and quite a little rush is expected at the local warehouses on Monday morning. There was much tobacco delivered Friday night.

OUR GLASSES FIT. Not much pleasure in reading when your eyes smart and burn and you are compelled to stop and rub them. We give you a scientific and accurate examination and our glasses fit. WILLIAMS, Optometrist, M. F. Williams Drug Company, THIRD STREET DRUG STORE.

THE SEASON'S GREETINGS. "When the Yule log roars and crackles; when tiny ears are strained to hear the patter of fairy feet upon the roof; when the gentle Christmas Spirit permeates the heart and softens stony glances; when life mellows out into a kinder acceptance of the failings of others and we know by all these signs that it is Christmas, we send to you and ask you to join us in our heartfelt wish that the spirit of Christmas may triumph in the world." Yours, forever.

MIKE BROWN The Square Deal Man of Square Deal Square.

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THE HOME OF QUALITY CLOTHES. HAPPY NEW YEAR. "A glad New Year we are wishing you, Earth's joys and blessings not a few, With rich rewards such as men claim Who do not look for an empty name. But who would keep their records clean Of all that's sordid, base or mean." D. Hechinger & Co. A Store of Established Standards.

A Happy New Year. YOU WILL START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT IF YOU ATTEND OUR JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE WHICH STARTS TODAY. IT IS GOING TO BE THE BIGGEST SALE EVER HELD IN MAYSVILLE. MERRZ BROS.