

May the Best
That Ever Happened
Be the Worst
That is to Happen—
To you and all yours, is our
wish for you this New Year.



THE LOCAL NEWS

—GET IT AT GILBERT'S.
—Dr. Gilbert, Osteopath, 642 Broadway. Phones 196.
—Rubber stamps, seals, brass stencils, etc., at the Sun office.
—Dalton Dye Works have moved to 114 South Fifth street.
—Free city and farm real estate price list. Whitmore, Fraternity building. Phone 335.
—Sign writing. G. R. Sexton. Phone 401.
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—HOOPER, TAILOR. Refined clothing for gentlemen. 610 Broadway, Shamrock Bldg.
—Sunny Hollow still house whisky half gallon \$1.00. Biederman Distilling Co.
—Sow Rockford lawn grass seed now, for a fine lawn next summer. Brusson's, 529 Broadway.
—The Evening Sun charges 10 cents a line for all notices of entertainments or social events to which there is any admission fee, and owing to the difficulty had in collecting these small accounts, it is necessary to require cash for such advertising.
—Will Marable, telephone 915, has a new automobile for Taxicab service. Prompt attention to all calls, theaters, parties or the train.
—Fire insurance. May, Griffith & Potter, 314 1/2 B'way, Old phone 957.
—You can always find a good cup of coffee at Buchanans, 219 Kentucky avenue.
—Warrior Smith, colored, against whom there had been a warrant several months for pointing a pistol, had an attorney present in police court this morning and on motion of City Attorney Martin the charge was changed to breach of the peace and he was fined \$15.
—Mr. Frank Diegel, who has been in critical condition with pneumonia at Riverside hospital, was somewhat improved today. His brother, Mr. S. H. Diegel, of Elmwood, Ind., is at his bedside.
—Mr. and Mrs. William Richardson, of Ennis, Tex., are the parents of a daughter, Mrs. Richardson was formerly Miss Agnes Mohan, of Paducah.
—Mr. Buck Lee, of 1204 Salem avenue, has returned from Helena, Ark., where he has been hunting. He killed one of the largest deers in that section.
—Miss Edith Gordon, of Evansville, arrived this afternoon to be the guest of her cousin, Miss Alice Hovious, 717 South Tenth street.

Did You Overlook Anyone Christmas?

Then, why not send them a box of any of our leading cigars for New Years? There is nothing more appropriate.

Allegretti's Candies for the Ladies

Fresh shipments again today, for the holiday week, in Chocolates, Bon Bons, Etc.

GILBERT'S Drug Store
Fourth and Broadway.
Both Phones 77.
GET IT AT GILBERT'S.

Solid Gold Rings \$1.00 and up. Solid Gold Brooches \$1.00 and up. Elgin Watches \$8.65, 20 year case, Sterling Silver Tea Spoons \$3.00 per set. Special low prices on all Holiday Jewelry.
Two Stores.
315 and 323 Broadway.
EYE SEE JEWELRY & OPTICAL CO.
All Goods Warranted.

Miss Hoffman MANICURISTS
—at—
The Palmer House.

TAKES POISON

ROBIN COLLAPSES JUST BEFORE ENTERING COURT BUILDING.
Stomach Pump Is Used and Probably Saved His Life—Arraignment Postponed.

New York, Dec. 31.—With head erect, shoulders square and eyes leveled at the batteries of cameras trained on him, Joseph G. Robin, the indicted banker, stepped from his sister's home to face arraignment, calm in the knowledge that he had swallowed a dose of hyosin. The deadly alkaloid with which Dr. Crippen killed his wife, Belle Gibson, could be taken into court, with the exclamation: "I am a dead man. I have taken poison tablets."
The case was postponed in the great excitement and a stomach pump was hurriedly brought into play.

HELEN TAFT'S DEBUT
Took Place at the White House Last Evening.

Washington, Dec. 31.—For the ball at the white house in honor of Miss Helen Taft, the east room was enlarged by the building of a small wooden house outside one of the windows for the accommodation of the marine band orchestra which furnished the music.
Among the guests were Miss Louise Taft, daughter of Charles P. Taft, brother of President Taft.
Several of Miss Helen's college chums and friends of her brother, Robert, were present.
Mrs. Taft and Miss Helen received the guests in the blue room.

DEADLOCK FEARED.
Trouble Will Result in Selecting Aldrich's Successor.

Providence, R. I., Dec. 31.—A deadlock may be the result of the legislature's attempt to elect a United States senator to succeed Nelson W. Aldrich, or a compromise candidate may be chosen. The senatorial situation remains practically as it was several weeks ago.
The Republican state committee and the high protectionists are using their influence to elect Henry F. Lippitt, a wealthy textile manufacturer, who is the choice of Senator Aldrich, and the so-called independent element is doing its utmost for Judge Lebanon E. Colt, of the United States circuit court of appeals.
The legislature convenes next Tuesday. The voting for senator will begin January 17.

Mr. Con W. Craig will leave tomorrow for Marshall, Tex.

DR. I. B. HOWELL DENTIST
Columbia Bldg. Phone 221.

IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

Matinee Musical's Tennyson Afternoon.

The Matinee Musical club will meet in regular session on Wednesday afternoon, January 4, at 3 o'clock at the Woman's club house. A Tennyson program will be rendered. Mrs. H. S. Wells and Mrs. R. S. Robertson are the leaders for the afternoon. Miss Clara Cook, of Oklahoma, who is the guest of Mrs. J. T. Donovan and Miss Mamie O'Brien and is a talented musician, will take part in the program by special request. It will be an open meeting of the club.
The program will be attractively featured, as follows:
1. The Life of Tennyson—Mrs. Wells.
2. Songs from Tennyson's "Princess"—(Benjamin Whistley)—Miss Anne Bradshaw.
3. Crossing the Bar—Quartette for Mixed Voices.
4. Songs from Tennyson's "Maud"—(Whistley)—Mrs. James Wellie.
5. Sweet and Low—(Sydney Homer)—Mr. Emmet Bagby.
6. The City Child—(Homer)—Mrs. Roy Gresham.
7. Vocal Solo—(Selected)—Miss Cook, of Oklahoma.
8. (a) Hungarian Dance—(McDowell); (b) Sea Songs—(McDowell)—Miss Newell.

Church-Bond.

Cards have been received in the city announcing the marriage of Miss Anna Joe Church, of Owensboro, to Mr. Chester Bond, Jr., of Jackson, Tenn. The marriage took place December 28 at the Seelbach hotel in Louisville. She was the guest of Mrs. J. E. Rogers, of Fifth and Washington streets, last year and made an attractive impression.

Health-Smith.

Miss Lillie Heath and Mr. Q. L. Smith, of Maxon Mills were married yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the parlors of the Palmer House by the Rev. M. E. Dodd, pastor of the First Baptist church. After the ceremony the couple left for their home in Maxon Mills.

Miss Martha Williams, who has been the guest of Mrs. H. H. Lovins, returned to her home in Providence today.

Mr. Charles DeWethers has returned to St. Louis after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pettey, of South Fifth street.

Miss Ada Ritter, of Hopkinsville, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Logan Boulware, of South Sixth street, left today for Athens, Ga., on a visit to her sister, Mrs. W. H. Cunningham.

Attorney W. A. Anderson, of Wickliffe was in the city yesterday on business.

Miss Frances Bennett, of Maxon Mills, passed through the city yesterday en route to her home from Ashland City, Tenn.

Mr. Marvin Hart, of Erin, Tenn., is visiting in the city.

Miss Nina Hart, of Hart, Tenn., is the guest of Miss Isla Ellis, of South Eleventh street.

Mr. Will Payne, of Oklahoma City, is visiting his brother, Mr. Stokes Payne, of Maxon Mills.

Mr. J. C. Horn, of North Sixth street, has gone to southeastern Missouri on business.

Mrs. Max B. Nahn, of Bowling Green, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Louisa Fridman.

Miss Eunice Quarles, of 123 Clements street, is spending the week with her cousins, Misses Bertha and Mary Smith, at Keokuk.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Russell, of 2009 Guthrie avenue, have returned from Cadiz, Ky., after spending the holidays with relatives.

Mr. Fred Roth returned last night after a week's visit to relatives in Cincinnati and Georgetown, O. Miss Pauline Roth remained in Georgetown for a visit to her brother, Mr. Frank Roth.

Mrs. Pearl Burnett, who has been spending the holidays with relatives at Paris, Tenn., will return home tomorrow night.

Mr. Julius A. Fellsenthal, of Brownsville, Tenn., will arrive this evening to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ullman, 433 Washington street.

Mr. J. A. Bauer, of Los Angeles, will arrive tonight on a visit to his

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Druggist
Seventh and Jackson Streets.
Both Phones 237.

daughter, Mrs. Clarence K. Bell, of the Mayfield road, and a rip on business.

Miss Edith Boulware returned to her home in Hopkinsville this afternoon after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Logan Boulware, of South Sixth street.

Mrs. David Browning and son, David, Jr., will return tonight after a visit to relatives at Providence and Dixon.

Mr. J. G. Cashen, 1257 Kentucky avenue, is ill of grip.

County Judge Alben W. Barkley returned this morning from Arlington, where he delivered an address last night at the Odd Fellows hall. Thursday he addressed the K. K. K. club at Mayfield.

Mrs. L. L. Buck and little Miss Jane Gould, of Hastings-on-the-Hudson, N. Y., arrived last night to visit Mrs. Elbridge Palmer and Miss Frances Gould, at "The Ferns."

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Nance, 2426 Kentucky avenue have returned home from New Orleans, where they spent the holidays.

Attorney and Mrs. Frank N. Burns returned last night from Chicago and Ann Arbor, where they spent the holidays with friends and relatives.

Miss Birdie Jones, of Cleveland, O., is visiting her uncle, Mr. J. H. Jones, of North Third street.

Clarence Lexow Dead.
New York, Dec. 31.—Clarence Lexow, formerly chairman of the senate committee to investigate the city government of New York, died at his home in Nyack, N. Y., tonight.

More Land Withdrawals.
Washington, Dec. 31.—President Taft signed a proclamation today eliminating 9,940 acres from the Bois National Forest Idaho, and 567,331 for the Ozark forest in Arkansas.

Explosion Kills Three Men.
Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 31.—A dynamite explosion on the tunnel being constructed by the Tennessee Coal Iron and Railway company, in Ensley, caused the death of three laborers, two white men and one negro, today.

HELD OFFICERS AT BAY.
Iowa Man Barricaded Himself After Killing His Wife.

Keokuk, Iowa, Dec. 31.—After shooting and killing his wife in a fit of insane rage at New Boston, near here this morning and keeping a sheriff's posse at bay for hours, Christian Schock, a farmer, aged 40, was captured late last night and brought to the Lee county jail here.

Schock had recently been released from the hospital for the insane at Mt. Pleasant, and probably will be returned to the hospital.

Following the killing of his wife during a quarrel, Schock barricaded himself in his home and defied the officers for several hours, but was finally induced by officers to surrender.

INJUNCTION MUST STAND.
Judge McPherson Makes Decision in Alvia and Centerville Railway.

Reg. Oak, Iowa, Dec. 31.—Judge Smith McPherson, in the United States district court today, made public his decision in the Alvia and Centerville Railroad case, and refused to dissolve his restraining order which forbade the sale of stock of the railroad to the Southern Iowa Traction company.

The injunction was asked for by the Iowa Central railroad company, which operates rolling stock on the track of the other company and has a claim for service.

Details of the equity dispute will be settled by a master in chancery who will sit in Des Moines and file his decision within 60 days.

LAMAR IS INTRODUCED.
Chief Justice White Presents Georgia to His Colleagues.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Today marked the observance by Chief Justice Edward D. White of a social amenity whose origin dates back to the founding of the supreme court of the United States. It was a formal call on the seven members of the court by the chief justice for the purpose of introducing to them their future colleague, Justice Joseph R. Lamar, of Georgia. Custom decrees that a newly appointed justice shall call on the chief justice immediately upon his arrival in Washington, and that the chief justice shall then escort him to call on all the members of that bench. Justice Lamar called on Chief Justice White today.

IS GRANTED ANNULMENT.
Mrs. Julia Kuttner Earle's Separation From Ferdinand Phney.

New York, Dec. 31.—Mrs. Julia Kuttner Earle today obtained in the appellate division of the state supreme court an annulment of her marriage to Ferdinand Phney Earle at Venice, Italy, on March 17, 1908.

Earle was divorced from Marie Earle Fishbacker in Paris in 1908, on her suit, for desertion. Her failure to transcribe a portion of the decree in the register where the marriage was recorded until three months after Earle's marriage to the second wife suspended the divorce till that period, and gave the second Mrs. Earle grounds to contest the validity of her marriage.

Dr. Meyer Lovitch has gone to Cincinnati to spend New Year's day.

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NEWS OF COURTS

In Police Court.
Breach of peace—Edgar Lyles, fined \$10; Warrior Smith, fined \$15 on motion of prosecuting attorney. Robbery—Eugene Holmes, dismissed. Disorderly conduct—Hester Crutchfield and Bud Baker, fined \$20 each.

In Bankruptcy.
The first meeting of creditors in the bankruptcy case of Ira E. Morgan, of Benton, will be held in the office of Referee E. W. Bagby at 3 o'clock January 10.

A final dividend of 12.71 per cent has been declared in the case of Ben Michael. The total dividend declared out of the estate is 52.71.

On January 5 a hearing of the specifications of the objections filed in the case of Thomas D. Smith, of Murray, will be held.

NEWS-DEMOCRAT

(Continued from Page One.)

member of the supervisors also. Mr. Emery favored the meeting of the property owners last night and said if there were any errors in the assessment he wanted them corrected. The total assessment of Paducah is \$14,000,000 under the block map system, and is not materially higher than the old plan, and some property that has never been assessed has been found, while some property in the business district has been assessed remarkably low. He explained that the plan of the block map assessment in placing a fair value upon the property in the city would make it so that the city could have a lower tax rate.

The Petition.
The petition signed last night is: Honorable James P. Smith, Mayor of the City of Paducah, Ky.

Dear Sir:—We, the undersigned citizens and taxpayers in the city of Paducah respectfully request that you appoint some other citizen in the place of Mr. George Emery as a member of the board of supervisors. We make this request, not through personal enmity to Mr. Emery, and not because we do not regard him as in every way qualified to fill the place, but as he was one of the commissioners fixing the valuation of property for the block map of the city, it is manifestly unjust to the citizens, who wish to protest against the valuation fixed on the said block map if the protestations are to be heard by the man who fixed the valuations objected to by the protesting citizens. Respectfully, L. D. Potter, W. H. Patterson, Charles K. Wheeler, J. A. Reed, W. C. O'Bryan, C. T. Allen, George H. Andrecht, W. E. Smith, John Doherty, L. S. DuBois, J. C. Orr, F. E. Lack, W. J. Englert, R. N. Scott, W. R. Parker, G. W. Lee, W. P. Hummel, W. L. Brainerd, J. W. Lockwood, R. W. McKinney, George McCandless, W. B. Coleman, Cook Husbands, M. B. Rogers, Henry A. Potter, S. A. Fowler, L. Rapp, J. C. Maret, H. L. Robertson, K. R. Flournoy, George L. Barrett, J. L. Wolff, L. A. Tindall, F. B. Smith, J. A. Gardner, L. D. Sanders, M. Michael & Brother, H. C. Rhodes, J. C. Piper, Joe Arts, James M. Lang John Arts, W. E. Cochran, M. G. Gilbert, R. G. Terrell and R. L. Conner.

The second petition with the same signatures is:

The General Council of the City of Paducah.

Gentlemen:—We, the undersigned citizens and taxpayers of the city of Paducah, in mass meeting assembled, respectfully petition your honorable body: That a committee of three disinterested and competent householders of this city be appointed to supervise the values fixed upon the real estate of Paducah by the committee heretofore appointed in connection with the block map of the city now in the course of preparation.

WANT ADS.
No cards of thanks, want ads, or notices of any character for church societies, lodges or other organizations can be accepted without payment in advance. Our patrons will confer a favor by kindly remembering this.

FOR RENT—Three room house, 118 Farley street. Geo. Rawleigh.

FOR RENT—Four room house, 610 Adams. Apply 501 South Sixth.

DIAMONDS on easy payments. Eye See Jewelry Co., 315 Broadway.

HAIR WORK—Matie Dawson, old phone 711-a.

WANTED—One second-hand phaeton. Apply to Thos. H. Clayton.

FOR RENT—Shop or storage building, 5th & Jackson. Phone 222.

FOR SALE—Pony, nice size for single driving. Phone 396.

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FOR RENT—Room 117 Broadway, fitted out with bank fixtures, fireproof. J. A. Rudy.

FOR RENT—One side double tenement, 721 Harrison. Old phone 489.

UMBRELLAS covered while you wait. Eye See Jewelry Co., 315-323 Broadway.

TYPEWRITER—Brand new Underwood, No. 4, for sale at a reduction. Address M. R., care Sun.

ONE FIVE room house for rent, 1045 Trimble street. Apply to Thos. H. Clayton.

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WOOD FOR SALE—Well seasoned stove and heating wood delivered \$1.50 per cord. Old phone 1262.

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\$9.00 SEPIA photos \$3.00 per dozen at Hunt's for 30 days; also special rate on other styles.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, for light-house keeping, 1201 Jefferson street.

IF YOU WANT furniture packed, repaired or refinished. Call old phone 1975.

WANTED—To buy a folding bed in good condition. Address 99, care Sun.

WANTED—A good girl, to assist in house work and attend to children. Phone 17724.

FOR SALE—One pair horses, one Studebaker wagon, one set wagon harness, \$150. Old phone 1556.

FOR RENT—1201 South Eighth street. Good location for grocery and saloon. See Richard Callish. Both phones 154.

S. H. HOSTEN, dyeing, pressing, renovating, French dry cleaning. Work called for and delivered. Club \$1.00 per month. Old phone 338-a.

FOR RENT—Brick warehouse 30x125, two-story elevator on railroad track, Second and Washington. Apply R. W. McKinney, phone 89-r.

YOUR Lace Curtains need cleaning. You will make no mistake in sending them to the Star Laundry. Phone 200.

WE wash lace curtains very carefully. Get them cleaner and whiter than you could at home. Star Laundry. Phone 200.

WANTED—To furnish your umbrella with a new cover or handle. W. N. Warren, jeweler, 403 Broadway.

MEN may earn good pay copying addresses, etc., at home in spare time. Particulars free. C. H. Rowan, Dept. 394, Chicago.

OPENING for men and women, good pay copying and checking advertising material at home spare time; no canvassing. Send stamp. Simplex Mfg. Co., London, Ontario.

AGENTS—\$5 daily easily earned by anybody undertaking an easy canvass.

agency as an extra. Expert knowledge to Mr. A. Steenken, Amsterdam, Holland.

YOU are wanted for government position; \$80.00 month. Write for list of positions open. Franklin Institute, Dept. 111-B, Rochester, N. Y.

WANTED—Two young men to work in city five days preparatory to road work. Pay every night. Call between 4 and 5 p. m. Room 46, St. Nicholas hotel.

LOST—Signed ring, marked letter K, Christmas Eve at Englert & Bryant's grocery or on the market. Finder please return ring to Sun office and receive liberal reward.

WANTED—Ten salesmen at once. Our men earn from \$20 to \$35 weekly; permanent position; money daily. Call 4 to 8 p. m. at 410 Washington street.

MONEY LOST—If you are not taking advantage of Bradley Bros', cheap prices on high grade feed and coal. Quality guaranteed to be unequalled. Phone 339.

FOR SALE—10 acre farm 6 miles from town on Calvert City road just off Benton road. Address J. W. Bowland, R. F. D. 4, Paducah, Ky.

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WANTED for the U. S. Army: Able-bodied unmarried men between ages of 18 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write the English language. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, N. E. Cor. 2nd and Broadway, Paducah, Ky.

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