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ONE of the oddities of the newspaper business—and one we have never been able to fully understand—is, why a man will take a newspaper forever if you don't dun him for the pay, and get mad as a wet hen and stop the paper as soon as he is requested to pay the delinquency.

THE Washington correspondent of The Times-Star says the amendment to the new Immigration Law which was proposed by Representative CORLISS at the request of the Labor Unions will have the effect of largely depopulating the Dominion of Canada.

This will apply directly, and was no doubt intended to do so, to about one million Canadians, men, women and girls, who are regularly employed for a part of each year in the factories of New York and New England.

The same is true to a less extent of lumbermen on the border, both in the maritime provinces and in the Northwest. Wages being so much higher in the United States than in the Dominion of Canada, the lumbermen, like factory hands, come over to seek employment, leaving their families at home, and returning to them at the end of the season.

Many Italians come to this country seeking temporary employment. They work a few years and then go home and live comfortably upon their savings for the rest of their lives.

The new law will apply also to thousands of Mexicans along the Rio Grande who have temporary employment upon the railroads and ranches in the United States. It provides that an immigrant to be admitted to the ports of the United States must be able to read and write the English language or the language of the country from which he comes.

tongue of their own. Poland is a part of Russia, but the Poles have retained their own language and literature. Nevertheless, under a strict construction of the new law, no Pole can be admitted into the United States unless he is able to read and write Russian, and no Hungarian unless he can read and write German.

Over 4,000 deaths have been caused by the plague in India.

The President announces positively he will not fill the Hawaiian Mission vacancy.

ELECTED OFFICERS.

Northeastern Kentucky Medical Association Honors a Maysville Man.

At the recent session of the Northeastern Kentucky Medical Association at Carlisle these officers were chosen:

President—Dr. N. H. McNew, Carlisle. Vice President—Dr. G. D. Judy, Bethel. Secretary—Dr. C. C. Owens, Maysville. Treasurer—Dr. C. W. Aitkin, Flemingsburg.

Censors—Dr. Kincaid of Catlettsburg. Dr. Aitkin of Flemingsburg and Dr. Kash of Nicholas county.

The next meeting will be held in July at Olympia Springs.

Now For '97!

Encouraged by my largely increased business of the past year, and in order to meet the largely increasing demands of my trade, I have taken advantage of the great depression in business throughout the country, which has been the cause of forcing large quantities of the most desirable goods in my line on the market at extremely low prices, and bought for cash the largest, cleanest and most attractive stock of goods ever offered to the people of this city.

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FOR RENT—Storehouse and Dwelling in Maysville. Apply to Miss LIDE MOREHEAD, M. G. Gilead, or Dr. J. J. COOK, Wetzel. Jan 31st

LOST—Between State National Bank and Plum Street, a pair of Spectacles. Liberal reward will be paid if returned to this office. Jan 31st

CAPITAL NOTES.

Deaths and Resignations in the Fifty-Fourth Congress.

Seven Members Have Passed Away and Four Have Resigned.

One Seat is Still Vacant—Critical Illness of Hon. Walker Fearn—Nominations by the President—A Deep Waterway—Reorganization of the Army.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The changes which have taken place in the Fifty-fourth congress through deaths and resignations are given in the new edition of the Congressional directory, which will be the last for this congress. There have been seven deaths as follows:

Miron W. Wright, Fifteenth Pennsylvania district, November 13, 1894; succeeded by James P. Coddling.

Andrew J. Campbell, Tenth New York district, December 6, 1894, succeeded by Amos J. Cummings.

Philip S. Post, Tenth Illinois district, January 6, 1895, succeeded by George W. Prince.

Wm Cogswell, Sixth Massachusetts district, May 22, 1895, succeeded by Wm. H. Moody.

Frederick Remann, Eighteenth Illinois district, July 14, 1895, succeeded by Wm. F. Hadley.

Wm. H. Grain, Eleventh Texas district, February 6, 1896, succeeded by Rudolph Kieburg.

Charles F. Crisp, Third Georgia district, October 23, 1896, succeeded by his son, Charles F. Crisp.

Four members have resigned from the present house and one seat is still vacant: Julius C. Burrows, Third Michigan district, January 23, 1895, succeeded by Alfred Mildes.

James C. C. Black, Tenth Georgia district, March 4, 1895, succeeded by himself.

L. E. McGann, Third Illinois district, December 2, 1895, succeeded by Hugh E. Delknap.

Frank S. Black, Nineteenth New York district, resigned January 7, 1897, to become governor of New York. His seat is not yet filled.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The state department has received cable advices of the critical illness from double pneumonia of Hon. Walker Fearn, of Alabama, the United States judge of the first instance in the international tribunal at Cairo, Egypt.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The president sent to the senate the following nominations: Lieut. Col. Cushing, assistant commissary general of subsistence, to be colonel and assistant commissary general of subsistence; Maj. C. P. Fagan, commissary of subsistence, to be lieutenant colonel and assistant commissary general of subsistence; Capt. H. B. Osgood, commissary of subsistence, to be major and commissary of subsistence; Capt. W. H. Carter, to be major and assistant adjutant general; Capt. T. H. Barry, to be major and assistant adjutant general; Capt. J. L. Bullis, to be major and paymaster; First Lieut. C. B. Davis, to be captain and commissary of subsistence; A Deep Waterway.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—If the amendment to the sundry civil bill, of which Senator Davis, of Minnesota, Friday gave notice, goes through, the initial steps will be taken looking toward the construction of a deep waterway from the great lakes to the Atlantic tidewater, in accordance with the recent report of the deep waterway commission sent to congress by the president.

The amendment appropriates \$150,000 for the necessary surveys and examinations.

Peace Proposition. WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—In the house Friday Mr. Bacon (dem. Ga.) introduced a joint resolution declaring that the United States deprecate war and desire the maintenance of peace and friendship with the world and inviting all civilized nations to make a corresponding and reciprocal declaration.

To Reorganize the Army. WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Gen. Miles went before the house committee on military affairs Friday and strongly urged the importance of passage by the house of the bill recently reported by the committee to reorganize the army.

In Favor of Boatner. WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—House committee on elections No. 3 Friday decided the contested case of Benoit vs. Boatner, from the Fifth Louisiana district in favor of Mr. Boatner (dem.), a sitting member.

Hanna to Be Postmaster General. WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The tip comes from a New England United States senator, who is in Mark Hanna's confidence, that Hanna will be in the McKinley cabinet as postmaster general. The senator makes no further explanation, content only to say that Hanna will be in the cabinet.

Tennessee River Vessels Ice-Bound. KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 30.—Every steamer on the Tennessee river above Chattanooga is ice-bound, and some of them are at small landings far from any city or town. The river at this place is frozen over for the first time in four years. At daylight Friday morning the thermometer registered three degrees below zero in this city.

Cuban War News Meager. HAVANA, Jan. 30.—War news is very meager at present. Capt. Gen. Weyler is reported to have arrived at Rodas, near Cienfuegos. The official reports state that his march thus far has been successful. He found no rebels along his road. Consul Gen. Lee, Friday visited Dr. Betancourt, and other Americans, who are confined in the Havana jail.

KENTUCKY NEWS.

The Latest News From All Parts of the Commonwealth.

TRUE BILLS

Ordered Against Fourteen Aldermen and Police Officers of Louisville. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 30.—The grand jury will Saturday certainly return indictments against 14 people connected with the city government, including aldermen and police officers. Other indictments may also be expected.

The indictment against Alderman De Garmo will charge him with obtaining money by false pretenses for alleged influence.

Henry Debo and Wm. Kimball will be indicted for false swearing. Major of Police Gunther and Policemen Conley and Varilla will be charged with malfeasance in office in failing to suppress gaming; James Drake, a contractor, and Aldermen Leatherman and Bruer will have to answer a joint indictment on the charge of conspiracy in getting a contract through the council.

Chas. Kremer, jr., Pat Ahern, Martin Donohue, Harry Debo and William Kimball will be indicted jointly on the charge of "conspiracy to aid in a false prosecution and to institute a false prosecution in the name of the commonwealth against other persons."

The indictments against Aldermen King, Leatherman and Jenne will charge them with offering police protection to a faro bank in consideration of one-third of the net profits. The other two indictments charge them with being interested in crap and stud-poker games.

Alderman King will also be indicted on the charge of bribery, which was mentioned in a late dispatch. Bench warrants for the accused will be issued at noon Saturday, which is the hour for the indictments to be returned. The men interested claim that these indictments are the result of political prosecution.

PARDON REFUSED BOYLE. He Was Implicated With a Mob That Committed Murder.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 30.—Gov. Bradley Friday afternoon refused a pardon to Lee Boyle, a Marion county farmer, who is awaiting trial, charged with having participated in the mob which killed William Deavers and Mrs. West and burned the house which they occupied.

Boyle had one trial which resulted in a hung jury, and a pardon was asked on the ground that the commonwealth would be unable to convict.

Fire at Madisonville. LEXINGTON, Ky., Jan. 30.—Fifty thousand dollars worth of property was consumed by flames at Madisonville, in Hopkins county, Friday morning. For a time it looked as if the town would be destroyed, but on account of the heavy snow covering house tops its spread was prevented. Ray's Opera house and five or six adjoining buildings were destroyed. Partially insured.

Brown's Fight Against Lawyers. FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 30.—Gov. Brown Friday morning filed petitions for rehearing in the mandamus cases of Mayor Julian and Reid Rogers, attorneys, against the Reid Rogers, to compel him to sign an account for payment of fees for legal services engaged by ex-Attorney General Hendricks. The lawyers have won on all legal steps so far.

Returns After Thirty-Six Years. MIDDLESBORO, Ky., Jan. 30.—Thirty-six years ago Wash Morgan, of Hyden, Ky., bade his wife good-by and told her he was going to Covington. He returned Monday, having been in California. When he left Leslie county he had nine children. He now has 96 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Taylor Sentenced to Hang. FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 30.—In the circuit court Friday Judge Cantrill passed sentence on Charles Taylor, the murderer of Nellie Stepp, sentencing him to hang April 2. Taylor's attorneys have made up a bill of exceptions and in the meantime will carry his case to the court of appeals.

Barboursville Rioters Punished. FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 30.—Adj. Gen. Collier Friday afternoon made an official report to the governor in regard to the trouble in the military company at Barboursville Christmas night. The governor at once issued an order mustering the company out of service as a punishment for the offense.

Can to Succeed Sharpley. FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 30.—Capt. Carn, of Harrodsburg, will be appointed adjutant of the Second regiment in place of A. G. Sharpley, who is to be removed by Col. Gaither on account of the scandal in which he became involved while clerk of the female wards of the state prison.

Oil Wells in Floyd County. FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 30.—Twenty-one oil wells have been put down in Floyd county, Kentucky, in the last two years. It is said that oil has been found in paying quantities, although the wells have been plugged. It is thought that a pipe will soon be laid.

Spree Killed Both. MONTICELLO, Ky., Jan. 30.—Elmer Brents, son of Hon. John A. Brents, of Albany, Ky., and Charles Seers, of that place, had been on a protracted spree, and wound up by drinking "hot drops." One died at 5 o'clock and the other at 6 o'clock Friday morning.

Firebugs Burn a Residence. HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., Jan. 30.—The residence of John L. Renshaw, of this county, was destroyed by fire with all its contents. The fire is supposed to have been of incendiary origin. The total loss is about \$6,000. There was no insurance.

Death of Miss Anne Finley. FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 30.—Miss Anne Finley, sister of Secretary of State Finley, died Friday night at Colorado Springs, Col., where she had recently been taken for the benefit of her health.

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License Notice!

Notice is hereby given that all Licenses are due the City of Maysville on January 1st of each year. All persons doing business and following occupations, upon which a license is required, are notified that if the same is not

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