

## NEW DUPLEX PRESS IS NOW BEING INSTALLED AT OFFICE

The News Machine Will Be In Operation Shortly—Will Print The Papers At The Rate Of Six Thousand Copies An Hour.

The readers of The News will have to be patient for a few days if they notice errors of commission or omission in the columns of this paper. The new Duplex press is now being installed at the office. The work began Monday under a skilled man, Mr. W. S. Bates, from the Duplex Printing Company, of Battle Creek, Mich., and is progressing as rapidly as possible.

When it is remembered that the press weighs 24,000 pounds, a reader can realize how much dead weight has to be handled. The frame work is already partly in position and it is being gradually built from the ground up.

A ten-horse power electric motor has been purchased by The News and will be used in the operation of the press.

The Duplex has a capacity of 6,000 eight-page papers an hour. To print the present edition of The News requires two runs on the old press and from first to last the Campbell is running nearly all day. A man is required to feed the press with the papers and another must feed the folder during the second run.

With the new Duplex, the entire edition will be printed at one time. The eight pages are put on the press at one time, it is started, the paper is self-fed to the machine from a large roll and comes out completely folded. The press will easily run the entire edition within less than half an hour at the outside.

Friends and patrons of The News are invited to view the new machine. They are welcome at any time, either now while it is being erected or next week when it will be in operation.

## SEE HAND OF CORPORATIONS

Anti Jap Agitation Traced to Source—Fear Loss of Business.

Washington, Feb. 3.—No single question, nor indeed, any group of questions is absorbing the interest and concern of the administration at this moment to the same extent as certain of the phases of the anti-Japanese agitation in California. The president has been in communication with many reputable persons who should be thoroughly informed as to the conditions on the Pacific coast.

It is admitted that a systematic agitation was in progress on the coast, but a significant feature of its lack of strength was the fact that the labor leaders had taken no prominent part in it. Indeed it has been stated to the administration that the real mainspring of the agitation was to be found in some of the great corporations that had found their profitable business of coolie transportation threatened with destruction by the success attending the efforts of the administration to stop this class of immigration. For the fact is, that in the opinion of the administration the negotiations with Japan for a practically complete closure of American ports to the entry of Japanese laborers are certainly jeopardized by the extreme utterances of certain persons in California and by the mere consideration of such resolutions as were entertained by the Nevada legislature.

Even agreements already reached, which are being carried out in perfect good faith on the part of the Japanese government are endangered in the sense that the present agitation might very naturally tend to abate the interest of the Japanese officials in the execution of their obligations in view of the unfriendly attitude assumed by some elements on the Pacific coast. It is these considerations that have influenced the president in reaching the conclusion that everything possible should be done to prevent the enactment of legislation by any state that would discriminate against the Japanese as a class apart from other foreign elements entering America.

There is no objection whatever by the administration to laws prohibiting all aliens from holding land in America. For this is now, under the revised statutes, the law in the district of Columbia and the territories and some of the states. Indeed, there is a similar law in Japan and the government of that country consequently could not regard it as anti-Japanese legislation if adopted in California. The president has entire confidence in the people of the Pacific coast and is certain they will do right in this matter.

The administration is much pleased with the tone of the speech of Premier Komura in the Japanese diet so far as it touched upon the relations between America and Japan.

**Mysterious Man Identified.**  
Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 3.—The mysterious unknown man who has been in Memphis for the past two weeks was identified by J. W. Porter, of Oatata, Kas., as his son Roy C. Porter, who disappeared at Cameron, Mo., January 17.

## LIST OF PUPILS JUST PROMOTED

First Time That City School Has Promoted Before Close of the School Year.

As a result of the recent examinations in the City School, at the close of the fall term a number of promotions were made. This is the first year that promotions have been made before the close of the year.

Promotions require hard work and parents who desire that their children should be promoted in June should see that they apply themselves closely to their school work for the remainder of the school year.

The following pupils were promoted:

### Seventh Grade to Eighth Grade.

Nell Ogden.  
Margurite Curry.  
Margaret Shaw.  
Frances Pendleton.  
Julia Gaitskill.  
Earnest Owen.  
Marion Martin.  
Bertha Adams.  
Evelyn Batson.  
Edgar Daugherty.  
Preston Haggard.  
Emma Thomson.  
Charles Bradley.  
Allen Lary.  
Ada Boone.  
Ida Walden.  
Richard Sutherland.  
Dorie Wood.  
Denver Bruce.  
Malcolm Wood.  
Helen Ford.  
Iva Wills.  
James Todd.  
Pattie Bush.  
Cora Walden.  
Sarah Brodus.  
Nancie Pharris.  
Clara Green.

### Sixth Grade to Seventh Grade.

Clark Banks.  
Claude Bean.  
Vaughn Drake.  
Nolia Devary.

### Third Grade to Fourth Grade.

Eva May Salendar.  
Ada Spencer.  
Katie Ecton.  
Marion Todd.  
Bertha Gilbert.  
Mary Bowen.  
Zetta Taylor.  
Ruth Haggard.  
Sudie Jones.  
Katherine Day.  
Brown Owin.  
Georgia Oliver.  
Marion Ramsey.  
John Ecton.  
John T. Sutherland.  
Robert Perry.  
J. Lesley Craine.  
Hoekady Scrivener.  
Robert McEwin.  
Claud Standiford.  
Mike Lewis.  
Archie Hagan.  
C. B. George.  
William Fox.  
Lloyd Henry.  
Herman Johnica.



MRS. JOHN ALEXANDER STIRLING.

Mrs. John Alexander Stirling, the beautiful American woman who figured in the sensational divorce suit in Edinburgh, Scotland, is well known in Washington. Before her marriage to Stirling she was Miss Clara Elizabeth Taylor and was a popular figure in smart circles at the capital. The divorce trial involved some of the highest names in England, including Viscount Northland, whom Stirling named as correspondent in the case. Mrs. Stirling charged the beautiful Mrs. Mabel Louise Atherton as being responsible for her marital troubles.

## SEVENTEEN DIE IN WINDY SHAFT

Alabama Mine is Scene of Explosion Shafts Not Damaged.

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 3.—Seventeen men are dead as the result of an explosion in the Number 2 Short Creek mines of the Birmingham Coal and Iron company. Five of the dead are white and twelve are negroes.

The explosion is thought to have been caused by a windy shaft. The mines are about ten miles west of Ensley, on the Birmingham Southern railroad, and are difficult of access. The bodies were taken from the mines and the rooms and passages have been cleared. The mine itself is practically uninjured.

Alex Bonneyman, general manager of the company, was among the first to leave Birmingham for the scene of the disaster, although mine inspectors Hillhouse and Flynn hurried to the scene to render what aid they could and to make an inspection. Officials of the company did not know the exact number of men in the mine at the time of the accident, but they now state that 17 fatalities will be the total.

Ambulances were sent from Ensley to the mines and coffins will be rushed out to the ill-fated mine. The death list would probably have been much larger.

## GETTING READY TO MOVE TO NEW OFFICES.

District Inspector of East Tennessee Company Here to Superintend Work.

Mr. O. R. Webber, District Inspector of the East Tennessee Telephone Company, arrived here Wednesday morning to superintend the work attending the moving of the company's office to its new location at the corner of Lexington avenue and Main street. A gang of linemen and workmen will be put to work at once on moving the equipment and the company will be in their new offices just as soon as the work can be finished.

## CHARITY SKATE REALIZES \$50.15

King's Daughters Get Good Sum as Result of Messrs. Scobee's Kindness.

The ticket receipts of the charity skate given at the Auditorium Tuesday night under the auspices of the King's Daughters and the owners of the rink amounted to \$50.15. The King's Daughters will at once begin using the money to buy clothes, coal and food for the poor of the town.

The basket ball game that was to have been played between the girls' teams of the college was not played owing to a misunderstanding in making the engagement which was no fault on the part of the King's Daughters.

A game of broom ball was played in place of the basket ball between the first and second teams of the Auditorium which was very interesting and thoroughly enjoyed by the spectators.

The next attraction will be the broom ball game Wednesday night between the first team of the Auditorium and the Hagan Engine employees' team.

## COUNTY OFFICES IN GOOD ORDER

State Inspector, W. C. Terhune, Finds Everything in Good Shape.

Mr. W. C. Terhune, State Inspector of County officials' offices, who was in this city Tuesday, completed his work Tuesday night and left for Mt. Sterling to make an inspection there. He said that the county officials' offices here were in first class order and that he found nothing whatever to complain of.

Miss Ruth Beall left Tuesday afternoon for a delightful visit to Louisville.

## COMMERCIAL CLUB URGES CITY TO KEEP ALL FIRE EQUIPMENT

Recommends Purchase Of Automobile Hose Wagon—Will Have Open Meeting Of Club At Opera House Some Time This Month.

A meeting of the Directors of the Commercial Club was held in their rooms in the court house Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, president Bowen presiding. The meeting was held principally for the purpose of appointing a committee to appear before the City Council at its next regular meeting to urge that the city retain all its present equipment, horses included, in the event they should purchase an automobile hose wagon for the fire department. The matter was referred to the Public Policy Committee.

It is generally understood that the council will decide to purchase the proposed automobile hose wagon and with the new apparatus and the present equipment, Winchester will then have a fire department second to none in the State.

It has been understood that the council would recommend the sale of the horses and practically all the old equipment after they had purchased the new outfit; but the members of the department and the Commercial

Club are not in favor of disposing of any of the equipment but just adding the new wagon to the department.

It was also ordered at the meeting that the Commercial Club appoint a committee to work with Ivanhoe Lodge, No. 48, Knights of Pythias, in making preparations for entertaining the Grand Lodge that meets here in October and also appoint a committee to assist the Winchester Commandery of Lodge No. 20, F. and A. M. in securing the State meeting of the Grand Commandery for this city in 1910.

The meeting will be held this year at Ashland and the committee will go there to extend the invitation.

An open session will be given by the club in the opera house some time the last of this month. This was referred to the Entertainment Committee to set the date and to arrange the program.

President Bowen has appointed the following committee to assist the Knights of Pythias: F. C. Murphy, J. W. Chambers and J. H. Martin.

## LOST TEETH HAVE BEEN RESTORED TO OWNER

Story in The News Tuesday Afternoon Enables J. P. Bush to Find Property.

There is nothing like the publicity given by The News. The little story in Tuesday's papers about the lost overcoat and lost teeth left some time ago in Judge Evans' office resulted in the owner turning up. Mr. J. P. Bush read the paper and in that way located his things for which he had long hunted in vain.

A lady living on South Main street lost her small dog a day or two ago. She inserted a lost ad. in The News and within two hours after the printing on the paper, the animal was returned to her.

## OFFICIAL PROGRAM FOR LINCOLN DAY

Cardinal Gibbons to Deliver Invocation—President To Lay Corner Stone.

With the announcement of the official program all arrangements are complete for the Lincoln centenary celebration at the little farmstead near Hodgenville, in Larue county, where the President was born on February 12, 1809.

The following program is announced:

Invocation—Cardinal Gibbons.  
Introductory Remarks—Gov. Folk, of Missouri, president of the Lincoln Farm Association.

Laying the Corner Stone and Dedication of the Farm—President Roosevelt.

Address on Behalf of Kentucky—Governor Willson.  
Address on Behalf of the Federal Army—General James Grant Willson.

Address on Behalf of the Confederate Army—General Luke E. Wright, Secretary of War.  
Benediction—Bishop Calloway, of Tennessee.

It has been arranged to have a large tent, with a seating capacity of 7,000 pitched on the scene for shelter in case of inclement weather. Charles E. Miner, special representative of Robert J. Collier, has arranged for conveyances for the President's party from Hodgenville to the Lincoln farm.

## CONFERS DEGREE.

At the regular meeting of Winchester Lodge, No. 20, F. and A. M. Tuesday night, the F. C. degree was conferred on John Temple Jones.

Elder J. W. Harding will preach at the Church of Christ Sunday morning and evening.

## REPORTED SALE OF THE L. & E. IS DENIED

New York Telegram Says Road Has Not Been Disposed of.

A telegram was sent by a Lexington newspaper to J. Kennedy Tod, who owns the stock of the Lexington & Eastern Railway Company, asking if the reports that the road had been sold were true, and if so, to whom. Tuesday morning Mr. Arthur Cary, the president of the Lexington & Eastern, received from J. Kennedy Tod a telegram saying that the road had not been sold and has not been offered for sale, which sets at rest all the rumors which have been current for the last few days in regard to the sale of this road.

It is suggested that the rumors first arose from the reported sale of the Louisville & Eastern, an electric line running from Louisville to Shelbyville which is known in Louisville as the L. & E., as the Lexington & Eastern is known in the mountains as the L. & E., and that the confusion of the two roads gave rise to the reports which were published some days ago.

## APPOINTS COMMITTEE TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS

Ivanhoe Lodge, K. of P. is Preparing to Entertain the Grand Lodge.

At a recent meeting of Ivanhoe Lodge, No. 48, K. of P., the following were appointed as an executive committee to have charge of perfecting all the arrangements for entertaining the Grand Lodge that will meet here in October: Col. T. G. Stuart, R. O. Fitch, C. E. Bush, C. H. Bowen, S. W. Powell, B. T. Spencer, E. L. Upham. This committee will also have charge of the appointing of all the other committees.

## DR HAMBLY IS TO LECTURE AT COLLEGE

Second of Series is to Be Delivered Wednesday Night at Eight O'clock.

Rev. Dr. Hambly addressed two large audiences at the college chapel Tuesday night and Wednesday morning. His lecture Tuesday was on "700 Miles by Snow Shoe and Dog Train."

He will deliver another address Wednesday night on the subject of "The Beast that Carries the Prophet."

Dr. Hambly's lectures are very interesting and are the topic of much favorable comment from those who have heard him.