

The Thanksgiving Aftermath.....

"It's all over" but the buying for Christmas. No more holidays until Christmas Day.

Many of the stores were closed all day Thursday. Most of the groceries, after making two deliveries, at 11 o'clock.

That was a beautiful Thanksgiving service at Grace Episcopal church and the sermon highly enjoyed. The musical feature was highly appreciated by the audience.

The union service at the Ninth Street Christian church were largely attended and J. B. Eshman's sermon was appropriate to the day and has been highly spoken of.

A charitable lady sent an automobile out to the orphans' home and had the little ones taken to the Rex Theatre to enjoy the opening program of the new place of amusement. Afterwards they were taken to a drug store where they partook of ice cream almost to satiety.

If thanksgiving was ever more generally observed here, we don't remember it. Every merchant in the city turned their clerk forces loose to have a royal time—and they certainly had it.

Perhaps nobody was more thankful than the Rex Theatre Company to the throngs that occupied the auditorium during the whole afternoon and the evening up to a late hour. As fast as one crowd moved out another moved in.

Prof. Eugene Parsons' organ recital, complimentary to the Treble Clef Club, at the Ninth Street Christian church Thursday night, was a most enjoyable feature of Thanksgiving day. A delightful program of six numbers was rendered.

Some people are inclined to think that in the wild chase for dollars our people never think of the poor of the city, but they are wide of the mark. The many good deeds of Thanksgiving day disprove any such thing. "Was that somebody you" who did a kindness or spoke a word of cheer that day?

W. D. Humphrey, who takes care of the little orphans and who is suffering from injuries received by his automobile running over his leg, forgot his injuries when he received a donation in cash from Mrs. Major's school, a gift of canned goods and a cash gift of \$4.50 from the young men of the High School, a call from Mrs. Smith, of Gracey who brought with her from the ladies of Shiloh church canned goods and dressed fowls, Miss Carliss called and left butter, eggs and a dressed fowl. Mrs. Hord also donated canned goods for the use of the little tots. His heart was first stirred with gratitude Saturday by the following donations in cash from county schools: Pisgah, \$3.50; Wayside \$2.30; Lafayette, \$5.00; Herridon, \$1.00.

CALEB POWERS WEDS.

Newport, Ky., Nov. 27.—Congressman Caleb Powers, of Barbourville, in the Eleventh congressional district of Kentucky, was married here tonight to Miss Anna Dorothy Kaufman, of this city. The ceremony was attended by the relatives of the couple. The couple left immediately after the wedding for Washington.

Farmers Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the farmers of the country at the real-estate office of Wright & Johnson Monday morning at 10 o'clock. The meeting is called to discuss the county fair proposition. As the farmers are the ones who will be most benefited they should take the matter under consideration and do their part of pushing the matter to a definite conclusion.

Major Powers Resigns.

Major Walter Powers, of Madisonville, commander of the Second Battalion, Third Infantry, Kentucky National Guard, has resigned as he contemplates moving to California. Acting Adj. Gen. Ellis will call for an election in a short time.

AUSPICIOUS OPENING

City's New House of Amusement Opened Thursday Afternoon.

A BIG CROWD WAS PRESENT.

A Real Gem of Beauty and a Joy For Coming Years.

While the mantle of night hung over the earth, but working like a Trojan in the glare of electric lights until after the still hour of past midnight, the man from Louisville who was putting down the tile floor of the entrance to the Rex Theatre, put up the symbolic "30" in front of the building and sought sleep and rest at his boarding place Tuesday morning.

And thus was the last barrier to the new temple of amusement done away with, ready for swinging wide the doors to an eager throng Wednesday afternoon of one of the prettiest moving picture show buildings in this end of Kentucky. The projectors and builders of "The Place for Pleasure and Profit" is a gem of beauty and will be a joy for the coming years.

The Rex Company is receiving congratulations on every hand for what it has accomplished and everybody wishes it unbounded success. And it will have it. It may be classed as one of the institutions of the city. It is a fixture. Being in touch with the leading moving picture makers of the United States, and controlled by men who know what good pictures are, the public can rest assured that no objectionable pieces will be presented. And right here it is well to say that there is widespread protest against the immoral tone of a large per cent of the pictures used in many of the towns and cities of the entire country, and if we are able to read the signs, a crusade against them is already imminent.

We are glad to say that local architects, Waller & Brodie, drew the plans and made out the specifications for the owner of the building. They had carte blanche to carry out their ideas as to what the building should be, both as to arrangement and decoration, and they have royally succeeded in furnishing something that is the admiration of all and firmly establishes their reputation as high-class architects.

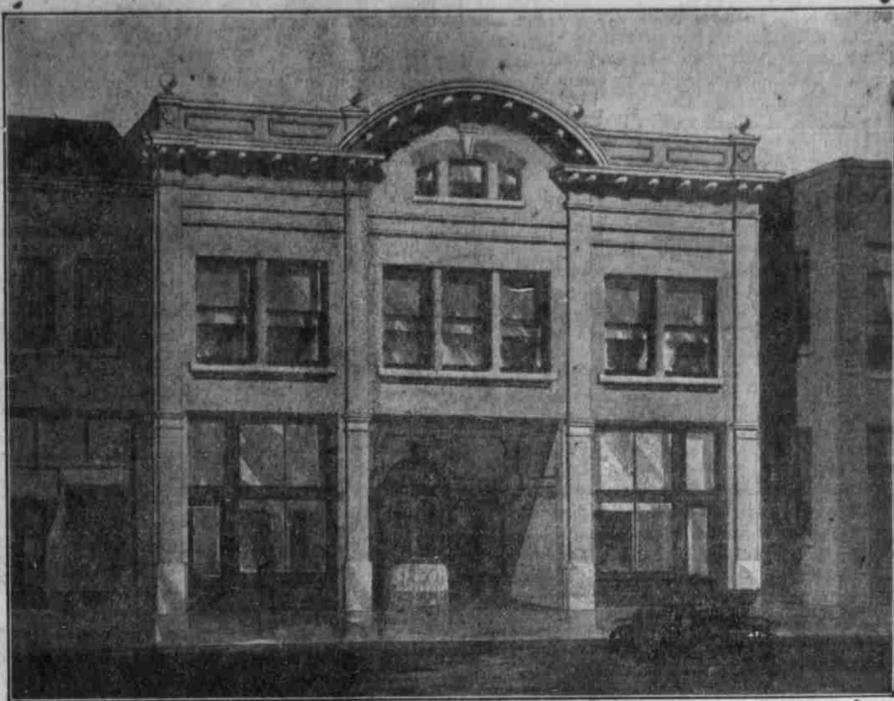
When the doors were opened to the public for the first time Thursday for the two o'clock matinee, the eager throng resembled a crowd around the ticket wagon of a circus.

The first picture thrown on the canvas was a two-reeler, entitled "In Old Tennessee," and it captivated the crowd at the first glimpse. Then followed three other reels, "On the Trail," "An Even Break" and "Leah, the Forsaken."

C. A. Stoker, who handled the machine, is an adept at the business and everything went through with regularity and splendid effect. There was, of course, some apprehension as to the operation of the machine during the evening, but this was soon allayed and there was none of the glimmer that is so annoying as well as injurious to the sight of some people.

The music was just simply splendid. Miss Susan Moss, one of the most accomplished pianists in the city, presided at the Jesse French instrument, while Mr. Jack Nutall "kept up the racket" with the drum sticks and the several attachments now in general use in moving picture shows. The beautifully lighted auditorium, with the multi-shaded globes and floral arrangements, made the place look like dreamland. It was great, grand, glorious and gorgeous to behold. Everybody was delighted, and everybody will be

HOPKINSVILLE'S NEW PLAY-HOUSE. CONCESSIONS IN TWO RISKS



State Insurance Rating Board at Frankfort Makes Scale.

IN EFFECT DECEMBER FIRST.

Amendments Affect Metal Roof Buildings in Country and Tobacco Barns.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 29.—Except for a concession of 5 cents on the \$100 in the rate on brick, metal roof buildings in the country, and 10 cents on tobacco barns and their contents in the country, the reduced insurance basis rates in the State on farm buildings, promulgated by the State Insurance Rating Board two months ago will go into effect December 1.

The two amendments to the new rating make the rate on brick metal roof buildings in the country 65 instead of 60 cents and tobacco barns and contents \$1.30 instead of \$1.20. As it now stands, the rate on tobacco barns will be reduced 20 cents.

FOWLER-CROUCH

Another Druggist Added to List of Benedict's.

Lucien Fowler, of this city, and Miss Katie May Crouch, of Clarksville, were married Wednesday evening at the home of the bride. Among those who attended the nuptial event were Judge W. T. Fowler and wife, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Fowler and the groom's mother, Mrs. M. C. Fowler. Rev. C. M. Thompson performed the ceremony. The couple will arrive in the city today and will take rooms at Mrs. E. Keegan's.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. George Crouch, a well known business man of Clarksville, and is very popular in society circles. The groom is associated in business with the Anderson-Fowler Drug Co., and is a rising young business man.

ROBERG-SAVELLS.

Former Hopkinsville Lady Married in Texas.

Mrs. S. J. Adcock received a message Thursday from her sister, Miss Mattie Savells, at Dallas, Texas, informing her that she was married Wednesday night to Eigar J. Roberg. The marriage occurred at the Central Christian church, Dallas.

The bride is the youngest daughter of E. H. Savells, who moved with his family from this city to Texas about ten years ago.

The groom is connected with a wholesale paint house in Dallas.

22 IN PRISON

Had a Feast of Good Things on Thanksgiving Day.

Jailer Mullins, who is now caring for 22 inmates, caught the spirit of doing good and prepared a sumptuous dinner for the men behind the bars Thanksgiving day. Turkeys were selling at such an altitudinous price that he substituted nice fat chickens as a leader, which are about as toothsome as the royal bird. But he added all the trimmings that usually go with baked turkey, which together with the many other good things served to the unfortunates, made his guests about as happy as those of Belshazzar on the fatal night when he saw the handwriting on the wall—and the royal highroller couldn't understand a word of it.

MRS. SHANKLIN'S BROTHER.

Aged Citizen Dies Suddenly in Missouri.

Alexander C. Clark, a native of this county and brother of Mrs. Sue C. Shanklin, of this city, died suddenly near Windsor, Mo., Nov. 11. He was a member of a family of fourteen children, twelve of whom lived to be old people. Mrs. Shanklin is now the only living member of the family. The deceased was a son of James and Susan Clark and was 77 years old. He moved from this county to Missouri in 1856. In 1861 he enlisted in the Confederate army and served through the Civil war. In 1868 he married Mary F. Williamson, near Windsor, and to them were born six children. Mr. Clark was a member of the Methodist church twenty five years before his death. He was a man of unusual brilliancy of mind and had a storehouse of knowledge.

there again. A more auspicious opening could not be dreamed of.

There is indeed much style about the Rex. The ushers wear green uniforms and pretty little caps. The ticket-takers also wear uniforms of a different shade of green.

The head manager, Will Grau, and the man about-the-house, John L. Shrode, were here, there and everywhere, discharging their duties and looking as happy as boys on account of having more than they could do in handling the crowd that forced its way in and was contented to take standing room when seats were not procurable.

Even Clarence Harris, who did the painting for the company, and in no small way added to the tout ensemble of the interior and exterior of the building, was about as happy as the happiest. He did a fine piece of work, and he knows it.

THE COLDEST DAY.

Scarcity of Water Reported Throughout the County.

Thursday was the coldest day of the season. The thermometers in different parts of town registered at daylight as low as 15 and 20 degrees above zero. Owing to the continuous dry weather the air is as dry as in Colorado. The supply of water in different parts of the county is a serious question with farmers. Some of them have to haul water for drinking and washing purposes. The farmers are wishing for copious showers so that they can handle their tobacco, and wheat is reported by some as needing rain badly.

In Session in Louisville.

The Southern Educational Association began its annual sessions in Louisville Thursday.

THROUGH RATE

Granted from Hopkinsville for Grain Products.

Washington, Nov. 29.—In order to establish the same milling in transit privileges at Nashville as is concurrently in effect at other similar points on the Louisville and Nashville railroad, and to provide the same privileges at Clarksville and Lebanon, the Interstate Commerce Commission granted the petition of the Tennessee Central Railroad that grain and grain products originating at Hopkinsville, Ky., and milled in transit at Nashville, Clarksville and Lebanon, and reshipped to Southwestern and Carolina territory, shall carry a through rate from Hopkinsville without regard to the long and short haul clause of the Interstate Commerce act.

LONG HIKE.

But Youths Spent Thanksgiving at Their Homes.

Frank Summers, of Gracey; Seth Bailey, of Cadiz and Francis Udey, of Eddyville, students of Vanderbilt Training school at Ekton, arrived in this city Thursday morning at 11 o'clock, having walked the distance of about twenty miles in five hours. Summers and Bailey did not make up their minds to spend Thanksgiving at their homes until after the train had left Ekton Thursday morning, and the train had left Ekton Thursday morning, and the youths decided to walk as far as this place. Here they took a train for the rest of the way. Udey remaining over until their return here tomorrow, when the trio will go back to Ekton.

Short of Cars.

The situation of the men employed in the mines in and about McHenry is at the critical stage, as they have not averaged more than two days a week for eighteen months. Mine operators say they have orders for coal that would require full time if they could get the cars.

President and Cabinet.

President Taft, Cabinet members and diplomats from twenty one nations in the Western Hemisphere Thursday attended the fourth Pan-American Thanksgiving day mass at St. Patrick's Catholic church in Washington.

Patrick Draws Pardon.

Albert T. Patrick, who was serving a life sentence in Sing Sing prison, N. Y., for the murder of Wm. March Rice, an aged millionaire in New York city on September 23, 1900, was pardoned Tuesday last by Gov. Dix.

TAX PAYERS

Were in Evidence on Thanksgiving Day.

There was practically nothing doing in any of the offices in the court house on Thanksgiving day except that of Sheriff Johnson. The office was open all day and taxpayers availed themselves of the "off day" by calling and settling up, thus saving the six per cent. penalty for non-payment, which goes on after today. When Miss Johnson made up her deposit slip at night for Wednesday and Thursday it totaled over \$12,000. Yesterday about as soon as the office was opened "callers" were quite in evidence.

OCTOGENARIAN

Passes Away After Lingering Illness.

M. A. Fritz, aged 83, died last Saturday near Fairview. He had been confined to his bed for some time, but the immediate cause of death was pneumonia. Mr. Fritz is survived by his wife and three sons. He was a member of the Methodist church and a much esteemed citizen. The deceased was formerly a magistrate in the Perry's School House district.

REGULAR SERVICES

And Sunday School At Baptist Church Next Sunday.

There will be the usual morning and evening services at First Baptist church, Sunday. Sunday school at the usual hour. The fire Wednesday did considerable damage but workmen have been busy ever since and everything will be in readiness for all services.

Many Villages Destroyed.

Twenty-five villages have been destroyed in Oaxaca in the past ten days by Mexican Federal troops. The Government has retired a greater part of its force, leaving the pacification of the State to local militia.

Fined In Federal Court.

Joseph E. Davis, former postmaster of East this county, entered a plea of guilty to the charge of violating the postal laws and was fined \$60 in the federal court at Owensboro.

Vanderbilt is Victor

Vanderbilt won from the Sewanee Tigers in the foot ball game in Nashville Thanksgiving. The score was 16 to 0. Several from this city witnessed the contest.