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MAYOR MAKES HIS REPORT

For the Year That has Just Closed.

RECORDS ARE BROKEN

Documents Most Remarkable in Several Respects.

Burglars Enter Flat of Mrs. Oliver Heldman and Secure Several Valuable Rings and Some Money

Showing four times the amount of fines collected during the year 1905, and several times more than collected in any previous year, the annual report of Mayor Scherr, which will be handed to the council in the near future, will be the most remarkable document in that respect ever prepared by a city executive.

During the past year in city and state, cases Mayor Scherr has collected \$3,456.87 against \$864.55 for the year previous. The police also made an excellent record and brought 612 persons before the mayor against 579 for the preceding year. The number of arrests given does not include the many persons locked up on various charges who were not given hearings by the mayor.

During the month of December, the mayor collected \$154.29 in city fines and \$2 in state fines.

During the absence of the occupants, the flat of Mrs. Oliver Heldman, in the Leffler block on East Center street was entered by burglars yesterday afternoon, the place ransacked and several rings and \$12 in currency secured.

The burglars gained an entrance to the flat by using a key that had been placed under the door mat when Mrs. Heldman and her daughter left. Several young men are suspected by the police, with being implicated in the burglary.

Information is wanted by Chief of Police Cornwell concerning the whereabouts of several persons named Coney, supposed to be living in the city or county. The chief has advice to the effect that a large fortune has been left to the members of this family.

Charles McClan who was yesterday bound over to the grand jury charged with stealing a bicycle belonging to B. F. Manahan, was taken to the county jail this afternoon, being unable to secure the \$200 bond set by the mayor.

DOUBLE WEDDING QUITE OUT OF THE ORDINARY

Wooster, Jan. 2.—A double wedding, a little out of the ordinary took place this morning, in Dalton. The brides are sisters, daughters of Dr. M. M. Pope, Rev. William Wallace of Creston, first united Rev. J. H. Rodgers and Alice Pope Rev. Rodgers then spoke the words uniting Ira A. Scott of Kent, and Edna Pope.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Held by the Ladies of the G. A. R.

OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED

By Canby Lodge and Tribe of Red Men.

Mizpah Encampment Degree Team will Put on Work at Prospect Friday Night—Lodge News.

An interesting meeting of Canby lodge No. 51 K. of P., was held Tuesday evening and the business of the last year closed up. The reports of the various committees showed that lodge affairs had been progressing in a highly satisfactory manner. Two applications were received. The recently elected officers were also installed and the work was followed with an informal smoker.

The officers installed were Harry Green, chancellor commander; Oscar Market, vice chancellor; Samuel Court, prelate; Earl Mack, master at arms; Joseph Mitchell, inner guard, Zachariah Teeter; outer guard, William Gorton, keeper of records and seals; William Morganthaler, master of exchequer; J. M. Schneider, master of finance, and William Ballantine, master of work.

At a called meeting yesterday afternoon the ladies of the G. A. R. elected the following officers to serve for the year. Mrs. Stella Bishop, president; Mrs. Harriet Lister, senior vice president; Mrs. Mary Apt, junior vice president; Mrs. M. L. Alexander, treasurer; Mrs. M. Medlam, chaplain; Mrs. Elizabeth Weyland, guard; Mrs. Alexander, delegate to state convention and Mrs. M. C. Clippis, alternate.

Arrangements were made to assist the members of Cooper Post at the public installation of officers which will be held at the court house tomorrow night.

A well attended and interesting meeting of the Improved Order of Redmen was held Tuesday evening, at which time the officers elected Dec. 4 were installed.

The officers are as follows: George Frank, prophet; Harry Kerr, sachem; J. Kersey, senior sagamore; Carl Koenig, junior sagamore; John I. Bauer, chief of records; Casper Battenstein, keeper of wampum; Bert Midlam, captain of degree staff and G. N. Christian, trustee. The lodge also voted on officers for the Grand Council of Ohio. Aside from this no business of importance was transacted.

The Daughters of America met last night and initiated one candidate and received one application for membership. It was first intended to install the newly elected officers at the meeting but on account of other business this was postponed until the next meeting.

At the conclusion of the business session refreshments were served and a very enjoyable social hour was spent.

At a well attended meeting of Mizpah encampment held in the hall Tuesday night, routine business was transacted, the Golden Rule degree was conferred upon one candidate and arrangements for holding the annual installation of officers at the next meeting. The degree team decided to go to Prospect Friday night and assist in initiating a class of candidates.

Cooper post, G. A. R., will hold a convalesce in the lodge hall Thursday night. A public installation will be held, after which a banquet and program of toasts will be enjoyed. The old soldiers and ladies of the corps are extended a cordial invitation to attend.

F. O. E. NOTICE.

There will be installation of officers this evening followed by a social and musicale. All members are requested to attend.

L. W. TRON, W. S.

WILL CONFER ON THE CLERK HIRE QUESTION

Columbus, O., Jan. 2.—County Commissioners of the state will hold a meeting, Tuesday, at Dayton, when the subject of allowance to county officials for clerk hire, under the new salary law will be considered with a view to creating a uniform rule all over the state.

Governor Harris, Attorney General Ellis and Auditor of State Guilbert are requested to meet with the commissioners. The governor and Ellis have signified their intentions of attending.

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DIVORCE IS GRANTED

In the Case of Akron Against Akron.

REMOVED ALL FURNITURE

From House During Wife's Absence did Akron.

Motion to Quash Appeal in Sorden Against Erie Road Case is Overruled by Judge Tobias.

Judge Tobias in chambers at Bucyrus granted Maude M. Akron a divorce from Clarence P. Akron last Saturday. The journal entry was received by mail here Wednesday morning. Mrs. Akron, in her petition, says that they were married June 3, 1900, in Waldo and that since August 5, 1905, the defendant has failed and refused to support her.

She claims that with his full knowledge and consent, she went to Sandusky city on July 29, and when she returned on August 3, the defendant had removed practically all of the furniture from the house and declared that he would never again live with her. She asked for divorce and restoration of her maiden name and alimony.

She was granted a divorce, restored to her maiden name of Maude M. Gompf and the court ordered the defendant to pay an alimony \$50 by Feb. 1 and \$50 on May 1 of this year.

John H. Clark files a demurrer to the plaintiff's petition in the matter of David Amrine against John Q. Drake. It is claimed that the petition does not state facts sufficient to constitute a cause of action, and that the action was not brought within the time limited for the commencement of such action.

The motion of the defendant to make the plaintiff's petition more definite and certain in the matter of Henry Selted against the Marion Manufacturing company, was sustained as to the first ground and overruled as to the second.

In the matter of Byron Sorden against the Chicago and Erie railway company, the motion to quash the appeal was overruled by Judge Tobias.

MARION INVENTOR SECURES PATENT

On a Hay Press That will Prove a Winner.

John F. Winch Perfects the Hay Bailer and will Enter the Manufacturing Business

John F. Winch, of North State street, is the inventor of a hay press which seemingly excels anything of its kind as yet on the market. Mr. Winch secured a patent for his invention Monday and is now figuring on forming a stock company for the

purpose of manufacturing the press. Winch's press has the advantage over all other presses by having a device by means of which he can secure double the leverage with less propelling power used by other presses. He also has a number of other advantages of minor nature. He has been offered large sums by other hay press companies for his patent but he states that he is determined not to sell but instead will enter the manufacturing business right here in Marion.

Merely Personal

E. H. Moore has returned to Milwaukee, Wis., after a few days visit with friends in this city.

Mrs. Minnie D. Rayl has returned from a short visit to her brother Mr. Earl Sutton at Dayton.

Mr. Jacob Miller of Napoleon, Ohio, is visiting friends and looking after business in the city.

Miss Florence Ault of Caledonia, is visiting Miss Mary Edsell of North Seffner street.

Miss Julia O'Keefe and Margaret Coffee have returned home after several days visit with relatives and friends in Lima.

Emerson Schoenlaub and Clifford Gillet returned to their studies at O. S. U. after spending the holidays with relatives in the city.

Mrs. Ward Bingham of Mt. Clemens, Mich., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haberman of Delaware avenue.

Mr. Emerson Parks returned this morning to Oberlin where he will resume his studies in the Oberlin College of Liberal Arts.

Mrs. H. Sosenheimer and daughter Colletta, of Galion, are the guests of Mrs. D. Cusie of Oak street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Liebold, of Columbus, returned to their home yesterday after making a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Leffler of South Greenwood street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Zeigler and son Harold of Medina and Mrs. Robert Watson, of Sidney, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Spaulding of South Pearl street.

Brief Mention

A son was born yesterday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Noah Fausnaugh, of Monroe street.

Company D held its weekly drill last night. The attendance was rather light on account of the holiday.

The condition of Dr. J. H. Criswell remains about the same today, with the exception that he appears to be gaining in strength slightly.

Mrs. John Dunbar, who was operated upon at the Central Emergency hospital about a week ago, has recovered nicely and will be removed to her home on Orchard street tomorrow.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Rile, died at the home of the parents three miles southwest of LaRue Tuesday night. The child was only twenty days of age. The funeral will be conducted from the home at 1 o'clock Thursday. Interment will be made at LaRue.

The nominations for officers of the Marion County Agricultural Society will close next Saturday and the election will be held on the following Saturday. The election promises to be unusually closely contested

and its approach is watched by a score of interested people. Without a doubt some new faces will be seen on the board.

Dr. F. M. Baldwin, Tuesday, amputated the right leg of Luther Landis of Oak street. The limb was taken off between the knee and the ankle. The patient was suffering from necrosis of the bone and the amputation was necessary to save the life. The operation was successful and the condition of Mr. Landis is not serious.

LOST ALL IN ZION

Insane Apostle of Dowie Shoots Overseer Who was Praying for Him.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—Mystery which surrounded the shooting of Elder Peter Ropp, one of John Alexander Dowie's closest followers and friends, at Zion City, was cleared yesterday, when the police learned that his assailant, Rudolph Zollinger, fired the shot while in a frenzy over losing his life savings, which were invested in Zion enterprises.

Zollinger, still raving, is closely guarded in Shiloh's house. He is said to be almost a maniac as a result of his losses.

"I'm a pauper, Dowie got me to sink my savings in his business and he has ruined me," shouted Zollinger, after he was overpowered.

Following the custom of the Dowieites, Zollinger, who was troubled in mind and health, went to the elder for "comfort". Ropp prayed with the visitor for some time.

"All this doesn't get my money back," suddenly exclaimed Zollinger, rising from his knees. He drew a revolver and snapped it in the elder's face. Again he attempted to shoot. The bullet struck Ropp in the right hand. Zollinger was night fire man at Shiloh house.

FIGHT DUEL BY SUICIDE

The Tragedy of Two Young Poles Who Both Loved the Same Girl.

A tragedy, romantic on the surface, but in reality throwing a repulsive light on the hollowness of life in Russia, is reported from Moscow.

Two young Poles named Nidetzky and Komorovsky attending a ball given by Count Fedoroff were both so smitten with the beauty of the count's daughter that, though friends from boyhood, they at once became deadly enemies and before the ball was half over had determined upon a duel to the death by that most strange but most deadly of all methods—the suicide of one of the combatants.

It was decided that the loser of a game of cards should kill himself, and toward the end of the ball the infuriated pair went to the cardroom for their game at death. In a few minutes Komorovsky had lost, and, quietly drawing a revolver, he shot himself through the heart. Nidetzky took the first express for Berlin.

As for the fair cause of the tragedy, she was so little impressed that within a few days she had accepted a proposal from a Russian nobleman.

NEGROES SEVERELY CRITICISE ROOSEVELT

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 2.—An address, severely criticizing President Roosevelt for dismissing the negro battalion involved in the Brownsville riots, was issued at the Emancipation Day celebration, by negroes yesterday. The action is described as calculated to show that emancipation was a mistake.

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