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REDUCTIONS ON CHRISTMAS SLIPPERS.

COME TONIGHT.

Men's \$2.25 Slippers now
Men's \$1.25 Slippers now
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\$2.00
\$1.00
79c

Women's \$1.50 Fur Trimmed Slippers now
Women's \$1.25 Fur Trimmed Slippers now
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\$1.25
\$1.00
75c

3 styles of men's slippers 45c.

NEW YORK STORE.

Women's Fur trimmed slippers 45c.



FOR THE ELEVENTH HOUR SHOPPER.

A new shipment of Four-in-hand ties in the popular brown shades as well as light tints received by yesterdays express. More Sweater Coats in men and boys sizes promised for this evening

KLEINMAIERS.

FOR CHRISTMAS

The fountain pen with no loose parts or leaky joints. Filled in a jiffy. This means that WITH THE WATERMAN there is a "barrel" of ink always ready. No blots. No scratches.

TSCHANEN BROS., Druggists.

All Xmas Goods At One Half Price

The best opportunity in years to secure these goods at so low a price. Furs at big reduction. Store open until noon tomorrow

LUDWIG'S SPECIALTY STORE

WE WISH YOU ALL A MERRY XMAS

Last But Not Least.

The last shopping day previous to Xmas,

AND

The Golden Eagle Clothes Shop is prepared for all **Emergencies.**

A full line of Xmas remembrances appropriate for **Gentlemen.**

Umbrellas,	Hose Supporters,
Mufflers,	Fancy Vests,
Gloves,	Hose,
Shirts,	Neckwear,
Handkerchiefs,	Bath Robes,
Suspenders,	House Coats,
Collar Bags,	Sweaters,
Cuff Cases,	Bags,
Hats,	Suit Cases,
Suits,	and
	Overcoats.

THE GOLDEN EAGLE CLOTHES SHOP

BOARD HOLDS SHORT SESSION

Little Business of Importance Transacted.

SYSTEM OF SHORTHAND

Will be Changed From Gregg to Pittman.

Change is Made at the Request of Prof. Beckett of the Commercial Department.

At the regular meeting of the city school board last night, Prof. Beckett, dean of the commercial department of the High school, was present and requested of the board that the system of shorthand in the high school be changed from Gregg to Pittman.

Mr. Beckett explained that the Pittman system is much faster and more exact. He declared that 78 per cent. of the court stenographers write the Pittman system and pointed to many other good reasons why it would be policy to effect the change. Mr. Beckett recommended that the board make the change gradually so as not to necessitate the pupils who are already taking Gregg system to purchase new books.

The plan as presented by Mr. Beckett was to have the students who have started with the Gregg system, to continue through their course but adopt the new system in the Freshmen classes.

Mr. Sweeney put a motion to the effect that Mr. Beckett's recommendations be adopted. Before the motion was put to vote however, Mr. Beckett explained to the board that he wanted it distinctly understood that he was not advising the change to benefit any business college of the city. He said that he understood that the two systems were taught in the local business colleges but assured the board that he has received no block of stock in either one.

The board gave the motion a unanimous vote and instructed Mr. Beckett to inform the book-dealers of the change.

Clerk H. E. Hill read a communication from Mr. H. H. Neptune of Gallon, in which the teacher declined to accept the position in the local high school, to which the board elected him at a recent meeting. The letter was ordered placed on file and Mr. G. W. Hayes, of Cleveland, was elected to the position of science teacher, at a salary of \$20 per month.

Bills aggregating \$2,099.82 were allowed, including \$400, the final estimate on the Oak street building. The board adjourned to meet on Monday evening, January sixth.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Of the Epworth M. E. Church Will Meet Thursday.

The Home Missionary society of the Epworth M. E. Church will hold its regular meeting in the church parlors on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All members are urged to be present. Following is the program to be rendered: Devotionals led by Mrs. George Von Stein. Business. Solo by Miss Carmine Blow. "A Leafless Christmas at Ellis Island," by Mrs. A. C. Howard. Review of Study Books by Mrs. W. H. Hinklin.

TRY ADMIRAL COFFEE.

A Merry Christmas

From **Smart & Waddell**

Last call on **Xmas Slippers**

Store open tonight

MISS NAOMI TEMPLE BECOMES A BRIDE

United in Marriage to Harry E. Bell Sunday.

Ceremony is Performed at the Home of the Officiating Clergyman in West Mansfield.

Mr. Harry E. Bell and Miss Naomi O. Temple were quietly married at the residence of Rev. J. A. Sutton in West Mansfield, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The ceremony was spoken for by Rev. Mr. Sutton in the presence of a small company of friends.

The groom is a popular young business man of LaRue. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Temple residing near Richwood and a young lady possessing a wide circle of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Bell will reside temporarily at the home of the groom's parents Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Bell near LaRue.

IT PAYS TO STUDY GRAHAM.

Lodge Notes

The Sons of Veterans held a banquet and social convales in the post rooms Monday evening at 8 o'clock. The affair was exceedingly well attended and proved one of the most interesting social affairs in the history of the organization. A delicious three course luncheon was served after which a number of toasts were given. Those who responded to the call of the president were Messrs. S. N. Titus, D. O. Weeks, D. Sease, H. Hauser, J. Carpenter, D. Brocketer, E. Schoenlaub, D. Haberman and E. Munsell. The speakers gave short toasts to the good of the order. The meeting was alive with wit and enthusiasm and was greatly enjoyed by all fortunate enough to be present.

The Pythian Sisters met last night in their lodge halls and transacted regular routine business. The attendance was only fair.

The Ladies of the Maccabees will meet Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

TELEPHONE CO. ANSWERS

Admits Refusing Rentals From U. S. Co.

REASONS ARE STATED

Why Local Corporation Took Such a Stand.

Indictment Against James Sullivan Nolleed—Number of Decisions Rendered by the Court.

Judge Young held a session in the common pleas court room, Monday afternoon, for the purpose of rendering decisions in the majority of cases which he has been considering for sometime. In most of the cases the rulings were simply on motions or demurrers. This practically closes the work of the court for the old year. The decisions follow:—

In the case of William Lewellen against the C. & E. Railroad company and others, the demurrer to the petition has been sustained. The plaintiff excepts and leave is given to file an amended petition by January 11.

In the suit of the Marion National Bank against Earl R. Wilson and others, for money only, the sale of Wilson's East Center street property to Annabelle Cook was confirmed and the proceeds have been ordered distributed.

In the damage suit of Albert Sartain against the Chicago & Erie Railroad company, motions of the Erie and Hocking Valley Railroad companies have been partially sustained and the plaintiff, taking exceptions is given leave to file an amended petition by January 11.

In the cases of James Baldinger Frank Schroate and Richard Gamble, defendants in cases brought up on error from justices of the courts by Ellis Katz, the decision of courts below is affirmed and the causes are remanded to court below. Judgment of costs is rendered against the plaintiff-in-error, who excepts.

The partition suit of Fisher against Ault and others has been settled. Attorneys' fees of \$147.50 were allowed by Crissinger & Guthery.

In the suit of George E. Turner against James C. Tobias, for money only, the demurrer to the amended petition is overruled. The defendant excepts and is given leave to plead by January 30.

In the case of James Boyd and others against Joseph A. Slanser, administrator, for money only, the demurrer to the petition is overruled.

In the damage suit of Elmer Wint-

ingham, administrator against the Nypano railroad company, the motion for a new trial is overruled. The defendant excepts, and the journal is ordered left open the statutory time to give the defendant time to prepare and file a bill of exceptions. Wint-ingham sued for \$10,000.

The motion to strike out certain matter from the petition in the \$10,000 damage suit of Thomas E. Gruber against the C. C. C. & St. L. Railway company has been overruled. The defendant excepts and is given leave to plead by January 1.

In the \$10,000 damage suit of John Weston against the Marion Malleable Iron company, the demurrer to the amendment to the petition is sustained. The plaintiff excepts and refuses to plead further.

The demurrer to the petition in the damage suit of Charles E. Osborn administrator, against the Marion Steam Shovel company, is overruled. The defendant excepts.

In the case of Gottlieb Kohberger against the C. C. C. & St. L. Railway company, the motion to strike the petition from the files is overruled. The defendant excepts and is given leave to plead by January 11.

In the damage suit of George D. Temple and others against Anna Fite the demurrer to the petition is overruled. Defendant excepts.

In the damage suit of John E. Berringer against the C. D. & M. Railway company, motion to require plaintiff separately to state and number causes of action as well as a motion to strike out, have been overruled.

John Weston, plaintiff in a \$10,000 damage suit against the Marion Malleable Iron company, Tuesday, filed a petition in the circuit court today through his attorneys, De. Golley & DeGolley. The case has been pending in the court of common pleas court.

The Marion County Telephone company, through its attorneys, Crissinger & Guthery, Tuesday filed an answer and cross petition to the amended and supplemental petition recently filed by the United States Telephone company, in its injunction suit.

The Marion County company admits that it refused to accept from the United States company payment for contact rentals under the alleged contract between the two companies. It states that it refused to do so because the United States company has failed and refused to receive and transmit telephone messages from its exchange.

The Marion County company says that by reason of its franchise, giving it the privilege of operating a telephone system in Marion alone, the contract between it and the United States company is not legal.

Unless restrained from refusing to accept messages from the Marion County company, the action of the United States company, it is claimed, will result in a second company being organized here, with the result that Marion county phone users would be greatly inconvenienced.

Judge Young Tuesday morning nolleed the indictment against James Sullivan, the young man who was charged with robbing James Durkin. The whereabouts of Durkin is unknown.

TRY ADMIRAL COFFEE.

Decorations of all kinds. Plants and cut flowers at F. E. Blake's 126 West Center. 12-19-eod3t

Free Christmas Trees.

All trees remaining unsold after 10 p. m. sufficient will be given away absolutely free.

R. T. LEWIS & CO.

SAYS WAGE SCALE WILL REMAIN THE SAME

Sharon, Pa., Dec. 24.—There will be no wage reduction at the Sharon works of the American Sheet and Tin Plate company during the coming year. Notice was posted today that the wage scale will be the same in 1908 as this year.

TRY ADMIRAL COFFEE.

Tonight.

25% discount on Toilet Sets, Manicure Sets, Shaving Sets, Shaving Mirrors, Japanese Boxes, Traveling Toilet Cases, Sterling Hand Mirrors:

Tonight.

50c per yard. One line of handsome printed Crepe-de-chines in the seventy-five cent grade will be sold at fifty cents.

Tonight.

The last chance to buy "Moneybak" silks under price.

Tomorrow

This store will be open from 8 to 12 o'clock.

Warner & Edwards.

WE CLOSE ALL DAY CHRISTMAS

OPEN TONIGHT UNTIL 11 O'CLOCK

With hearts full of gratitude for your liberal patronage during the year that is closing we wish you a

MERRY CHRISTMAS

and trust that the New Year will bring you added blessing greater prosperity and happiness without measure.

THE Deuman-Jenner Co.

Out of the high rent district.

Groceries Cheap.

Try our line of fresh groceries at lowest prices in the city. We are out of the high rent district. Prompt services to any part of the city.

J. A. Miller,

Phone us—Silver Street.

POLO Tonight

ASHLAND VS. MARION

GAME CALLED 8:15

ROYAL RINK

Admission 25c. Reserved Seats 15c.

(Xmas afternoon game Lancaster vs Marion 2:30)

At Marion Every TUESDAY and THURSDAY.

For Men.

Slippers,
Fancy Suspenders, in boxes.
Kid Gloves,
Neckties,
Fancy Sox,
Wool Sox,
Mufflers.
Traveling cases,
Fancy Shirts,
Cuff Buttons,
Stick Pins.

Come Tonight.

Goodsells.