

THE SOCIAL SEASON



Is here and parties and dances are the order of the social world. How are your full dress accessories? Better look it up today and not wait until the last moment.

Full dress shirts, full dress collars, full dress ties, pearl shirt studs white or light grey gloves, silk half hose, full dress protectors, full dress waistcoats. Look over your outfit and come in.

MACKEN & SMITH

123 EAST CENTER STREET.

HOTEL MARION CHANGES HANDS

P. S. Lott Disposes of the Popular Hostelry.

MINSHALL AND GOFF OWNERS Number of Improvements Are Planned.

Mr. Goff Comes Here from Marion, Indiana, Mr. Minshall Rises from Bell Boy to Part Owner in Sixteen Years—Hotel Will Change Hands Soon.

From bellboy in 1893 to proprietor in 1909 is the record of William G. Minshall, who yesterday with Harold Goff, of Marion, Ind., purchased the Hotel Marion from P. S. Lott, Hotel company and will take charge of the hostelry as soon as the necessary papers have been made out.

Mr. Minshall came to Marion in 1893 and went to work as bellboy in the hotel Marion. He has been employed at the hotel as bellboy, porter, head waiter, night clerk and day clerk, advancing step by step under the various ownerships through which the house has passed. The success made by most of the proprietors have been due largely to the efficiency of Mr. Minshall who is known personally to practically all of the traveling public in Ohio.

Mr. Goff, the junior member of the firm of Minshall and Goff as the new ownership will be known, is a young man of considerable experience in the hotel business. He comes here from Marion, Ind., where he has been conducting a hotel. With the long experience of Mr. Minshall in the Hotel Marion and the assistance given him by Mr. Goff, it is certain that the new partnership will be eminently successful in catering to a critical public.

The new owners have secured a lease for five years on the building. As soon as possible they will make a number of improvements throughout the hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Lott, who have been identified with the hotel for the past four years, will soon return to their former home in Flint, Mich., it being Mr. Lott's intention to retire from the hotel business for the present at least. Mr. Karl Lott, who for a time was manager of the Marion House, is now manager of McKinley hotel at Canton and is there with his wife and baby.

We are giving you a good opportunity to provide yourself with a good street cape. A brand new lot just arrived, and not one in the lot not worth \$8 to \$12 each. Our special price today and tomorrow is only \$4.85 each.

Did you notice our new evening and party dresses? Just came in time for New Year's parties. They are something worth getting. J. P. Ludwig Co.

Try Mrs. Austin's Buckwheat flour. Makes dandy cakes with the genuine flavor. Ask your grocer.

HENKLE NOT IN THE RACE

Crawford County Man will not Oppose Congressman Anderson.

"Representative Anderson will have no opposition when his name is presented to the voters of the Thirteenth District for re-election," stated C. H. Henkel of Gallon, who has been in Washington several days. "Mr. Anderson is well liked and will have easy sailing in my opinion. His record of having introduced more bills of general character than any other member of the Ohio delegation since the opening of the present session has given him added prestige."

"Mr. Henkel opposed Representative Anderson when the latter was nominated in convention at Tiffin in 1908, but is Anderson's guest while in Washington. Mr. Henkel stated positively he would not allow his own name to be used in the race next fall."—Commercial Tribune.

WORKS GRAFT IN RURAL DISTRICTS

Patrons of the Mail Routes are Warned Against an Impostor.

According to the exchanges, a new graft is being worked successfully in this section of the state. A man posing as a government rural inspector goes over the various routes in the country and asks the patrons to sign certain agreements, which he says, are necessary for the proper delivery of the mail. The signatures are readily attached by the patrons and the impostors, later turn out to be promissory notes. It is not believed that the impostors of this sort have been generally working in Marion county.

BOARD OF SERVICE QUIETLY EXPIRES

Last Meeting Was Held Just After Noon Today.

The members of the board of public service in special session at 12.20 o'clock this afternoon and closed up the business of the year. Petitions were exchanged at the meeting and the members adjourned.

to meet no more. The service board will no longer be a part of the city government under the new Paine law. This board has also looked after matters in the health department and the business which has heretofore come under these heads will be transacted by the new board of control. The various reports of the departments were received and accepted at the meeting and conditions were shown to be in excellent condition.

Addison Bain, market master, could not submit his report of the work at the market house for the past month until the day's business could be included, and as a result his report was placed on file. The members of the board failed to notify Mr. Bain relative to the meeting and some special arrangement must be made to file the report despite the fact that the board members have adjourned.

PLAT OF GROUND HAS BEEN MISSED

Not on the Duplicate Since November 13, 1851

Back Taxes, if Assessed, Will be more Than the Valuation of the Strip of Land.

In making the tax maps for the board of real estate assessors who will make the quadrennial reappraisal, County Surveyor Edward S. Ault and his assistants, discovered a piece of property, located on south Main street, which has not been on the tax duplicate since November 13, 1851.

The property referred to is a strip five and one-quarter feet wide and 200 feet deep, fronting on south Main street between the lots of Dr. R. C. M. Lewis and William Foster. In the original survey of the city this property south of Columbia street was known as lots Nos. 6 and 7. Previous to Nov. 13, 1851 the lots belonged to William Bain. Bain sold off parts of the lots. The lot sold to W. H. Foster is described as starting from the southeast corner of lot No. 7 and running 66 feet. Dr. Lewis' lot is described as commencing at a point 169 feet north of the southeast corner of lot No. 8 and having a frontage of 46 feet. There is five feet of ground between the two lots that has never been conveyed by deed to anyone although the adjoining properties have been transferred a number of times.

William Bain is dead and the ownership of the property rests in his heirs. It is estimated that the ground there is easily worth \$100 a foot, hence \$525 would be a fair valuation for the piece. It will be placed on the tax duplicate at once by the county auditor. Whether or not the back taxes will be attached and charged to the lot is rather problematical. In the event that the taxes would be more than the property is worth and the heirs of William Bain would hardly claim it in which case it would have to be sold for taxes either Foster or Lewis could buy it in.

JOSEPH GRAHAM PASSES AWAY

Consumption Contracted Some Months Ago Proves Fatal.

Joseph Graham, aged 23, died at 12 o'clock today at his home, 252 Pleasant street, of consumption, after an illness of several months. The deceased until he became too ill to work, was employed as a machinist at the Marion Steam Shovel company's plant. He is survived by a wife, one child and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Graham, at Prospect, at whose home the funeral will occur Sunday afternoon.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c

DID YOU ATTEND KELLY'S REMOVAL SALE?

25% off on Clothing
20% off on Furnishings

William. P. Kelly

604 West Center

Your shopping time can be considerably lengthened if you take advantage of the dainty, cleanly lunch served at Crafts' Fountain. Some of the things that satisfy are Van Dyke's Coffee with nut salad sandwich, Van Dyke's Hot Chocolate with above sandwich, Clam-Maited, Tomato Consomme Beef Broth, Tomato Bisque, Glass Milk.

CRAFTS' QUALITY DRUG STORE.

Hotel Marion Building, E. Center St. Telephone your order, 196.

TENTH ANNUAL REDUCTION SALE!

20¹/₃ Reduction on All Overcoats and Suits.

33¹/₃ Reduction on Pants, Hats, Caps and Furnishing Goods.

No reductions on Overalls and Collars.

We shall be very glad to count you among our customers to benefit by these reductions. Sale starts Saturday, Jan. 1, ends Feb. 1, 1910.

I. Marx & Sons

New Years Meat Prices

Why pay high prices for Meats tomorrow. We offer you

Boiling Meat at 6c

Best Beef Roast at 9c

These prices for Saturday only. Come, or use your telephone.

OPERA HOUSE MARKET

To All We Wish You
A Happy and Most Prosperous New Year

KALER'S CANDY STORE

Strelitz's Big Discount Sale

Starts Tomorrow Morning

33 1-3% off all Suits & Overcoats
20% off all Trousers & Hats
10% off of all Furnishings

Cats are subject to a form of influenza which is communicable to human beings, and they can catch it from man just as readily.

Prices Reduced On Winter Underwear

Ladies' best 50c union suits now.....39c
Ladies' 25c fleeced vests and pants now.....19c
Ladies' \$1.00 union suits now.....75c
Ladies' \$2 wool union suits now.....\$1.69
Ladies' \$2.50 and \$3 wool union suits now.....\$1.95
Men's \$3.50 wool union suits now.....\$2.75
Boys' 25c heavy fleeced shirts and drawers.....19c

Today closes the largest and most satisfactory year in our business history. In recognition of the same, we wish to express our thanks and appreciation and wish all a PROSPEROUS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR.

The Denman-Jenner Co.
Out of the High Rent District

Were you without Christmas Music?

If so, then you realize now, more than ever the necessity of a Piano in the home.

No need to put it off. Our liberal terms will enable you to have a Piano in your home and start the New year right. Come, talk it over.

G. W. Baker
214 W. Center St.

MISSING GIRL HAS RETURNED

No Trace of the Girl Since Wednesday.

POLICE GIVEN A DESCRIPTION Believed She had Quietly Left The City.

The Young Lady Was Employed at Turner's Laundry and Had not been Seen Since She Left the Plant, Wednesday Evening at Six O'clock.

Oleeva Barr, an employe at Turner's laundry, mysteriously disappeared Wednesday night and her whereabouts are absolutely unknown to local friends and relatives. Mrs. H. Stroud, of Bartram avenue, at whose home the girl resided, appeared at police headquarters Thursday evening and asked the aid of the department in locating her.

Miss Barr left the laundry about 6 o'clock Wednesday evening, and nothing has been seen or heard of her since. The mother of the missing girl was notified and she immediately set about to gain a clue to her disappearance.

The missing girl is seventeen years old, weighs about 120 pounds, has dark hair, rosy cheeks and wore a red dress with black buttons. The police believe that the girl quietly left the city, as it was known that she had money with her. The mother is very anxious about the affair and the police are putting forth every effort to locate the girl.

Mayor Louis Scherff prepared his last report this morning at 9 o'clock. And it was almost a record breaker too. The document shows that the mayor's office collected \$243.75 in fines during the month of December. Of this amount there was \$220.25 in city fines and \$23.50 in state fines.

The office was exceptionally busy during the month and Mayor Scherff's remarkable ability for collecting fines, was again demonstrated. Presenting the report to the city

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