

BEGIN CHRISTMAS SHOPPING NOW

OUTSIDE TRUSTY SYSTEM ABOLISHED AT THE PEN

Columbus, O., Dec. 3.—The outside trusty system at the penitentiary is to be abolished. Offices operated outside the prison walls are to be moved within, thus taking away privileges many prisoners enjoy.

The first to be moved is the office of storekeeper, and with this change three outside "trusties" are brought inside. Other changes will be made gradually, and probably before the winter is over most of the prisoners who have been favored with outside positions will spend the remainder of

their time behind the walls.

In all about 50 men are allowed outside the walls, some even remaining outside over night. Besides the men who do the actual work outside, are many inside who are allowed to pass in and out on errands to the outside offices. Should all the offices be moved within, all this will cease.

Visiting officials stand aghast when told of the number of men permitted to be outside. There is not another penitentiary in the country allowing as many outside as the Ohio penitentiary.

SPEAKER IS IMPLICATED IN RACE BILL SCANDAL

New York, Dec. 3.—It developed before the legislative graft investigation committee that James Wadsworth, Jr., speaker of the state assembly, recommended the chief counsel engaged by the Jockey club and the racing associations to fight the Hughes anti-racing laws.

F. K. Sturgis, treasurer of the Jockey club and a Morgan broker, told the committee that Judge Edward P. Cogue, who was paid \$40,290 between July 1, 1907, and Sept. 1,

1907, for "legal services in opposing legislation adverse to the racing interests," was engaged on the "recommendation of James W. Wadsworth, Jr."

Sturgis put all of the expenditures made by the racing associations and the Jockey club in opposing the bill squarely up to August Belmont.

"Mr. Belmont was supreme in all matters concerning legal expenditures," said Sturgis, "and I paid out money entirely on his order, drawing the checks in his name."

ROBBERS AT CLEVELAND SMASH STORE WINDOW

Cleveland, O., Dec. 3.—Showing utter defiance to hundreds of pedestrians, a store filled with customers and clerks, a trio of robbers perpetrated one of the most sensational robberies which has taken place in Cleveland in years.

First making the owner, clerks and customers prisoners in the jewelry

store of John Hueter by fastening the front door tightly closed with a rope, three robbers kicked in the front display window, scooped up diamonds, other precious stones, watches and everything of light weight within, and escaped. The loot, Hueter believes, amounts to at least \$1,000.

POST OFFICE RULES FOR CHRISTMAS SEASON

If the senders of Christmas presents desire to help the movement by sending their presents in advance, do not write on the package "Do not open until Christmas."

If this is done it will give the senders more trouble than they intended to save, for it will subject the package to first-class postage rate, and may also cause the person to whom it was sent to pay the difference between merchandise which is 1c and ounce and the letter rate which is 2c an ounce. It may also result in the delay of the delivery of the package.

Upon the subject of the use of stickers, which bears the printed legend, "Do not open until Christmas." This will be all right, but no writing will go, say the postoffice authorities.

A number of stores in the city of Mt. Vernon have stickers, such as are permitted to be used, but unless the senders want to pay 2c an ounce to have their Christmas gifts delivered by mail, do not write this notice mentioned on them.

Stickers should not be pasted over the string or over the fold of the wrapper of the Christmas package. If this be done it prevents the inspection of the package and subjects the same to the first class rates of postage.

which is printed matter. A single card being written, name of the sender, and such inscriptions as a Merry Christmas, Happy New Year, With Best Wishes, etc., may also be enclosed with fourth class matter, without effecting its classification of the change of the rate of postage.

The Mt. Vernon postoffice will endeavor as usual, to give to its patrons the very best service possible, subjecting itself at all times to the rules prescribed by the Postoffice Department, effecting the dispatch and the delivery of all mail matter.

The patrons of the office may help by giving attention to the rules relative to the mailing of Christmas packages.

Careful attention should be given to the correct addressing of all mail matter, and especially should there be more care exercised at the time of mailing of presents to be delivered at another postoffice.

The sender should invariably place on the outside wrapper of the package, his name and address plainly written, preceded by the word "From" and should be placed at the top in the left hand corner of the wrapper.

The domestic rates of postage are as follows:

First class, sealed or unsealed 2c, for one ounce or fraction.

Second class, unsealed newspapers, etc., 1c for each four ounces or fraction.

Third class, unsealed, circulars and other printed matter, 1c for each two ounces or fraction.

Fourth class, unsealed, merchandise, etc., 1c for each ounce or fraction.

DIED FROM INJURIES

Columbus, O., Dec. 3.—Rev. Henry H. Sandoe, retired German Reformed minister and civil war veteran, aged 69, died as the result of an injury incurred in being precipitated from a streetcar during the strike last August. The car, which it is alleged was in charge of inexperienced men, made a sudden stop when he was attempting to alight and then started up suddenly, throwing him forward on the paved street, which he struck with his head.

WILL RAISE PRICES

East Liverpool, O., Dec. 3.—Manufacturing potters of the United States will put a new price list in effect Jan. 1, which authorizes a slight increase in a list of items that in the past have been sold in some instances at a loss.

STARVED TO DEATH

Cambridge, O., Dec. 3.—J. Sterling Thomas, impoverished since retiring from the old school of literature, fell exhausted from starvation on the street here and died a few hours later. He formerly contributed to magazines and papers and was known as a profound thinker. He was born of aristocratic parentage in Zanesville, but since his retirement he had been too proud to accept aid.

THE COST MUCH LESS

Columbus, O., Dec. 3.—Expenditures at the penitentiary during the fiscal year closed Nov. 30 were \$33,084.73 less than the preceding 12 months, according to a report filed by Warden Jones with Governor Harmon. On account of the expiration of work contracts, the earnings of prisoners were only \$223,467.71, or \$39,581.71 less than in 1909.

BANNER WANT ADS PAY

MESSAGE By Wireless Is Received By A Mt. Vernon Man

Mr. Robert Clarke, North Main street, received a wireless message Friday afternoon from his daughter, Mrs. George Dunham on board the Steamship Oceanic over a 1,000 miles out at sea. The message was received at Race, New Foundland, and sent by wireless to the Columbus, O., station and sent from that city to Mt. Vernon via Western Union telegraph.

SENTIMENT OPERATED In The Selection Of Col. Hunt As Commander U. V. L.

(Columbus Dispatch)

The action of the National Board of Administration at Philadelphia, Thursday, in electing Colonel I. D. Hunt, of Columbus, National Commander of the Union Veteran Legion, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Captain Nathan Munshower, means much to Columbus. The organization is important in numbers, the quality of its membership and its objects and purposes. It is something for Columbus to be the home of such an organization for the current year, for that is what the election of a resident of Columbus to the highest office in it, means for one thing.

In thus honoring Colonel Hunt, the Board of Administration has made a wise selection and placed a man at the head of the organization who will at once honor it and administer its affairs wisely and well. But it develops that sentiment operated in the selection of Colonel Hunt in a way that indicated the action taken as the one thing to do.

Conscious that he could not survive and that the duties he had but recently assumed would have to be passed on to other hands, Captain Munshower left behind a request that his old friend, Colonel Hunt, whom he had called to his assistance as a member of the Board of Administration, should be selected as his successor. When this was made known to the members of the board their decision to make Colonel Hunt the National Commander was unanimous.

Dr. Wiley says the reduction in the cost of living is a mere fiction, but it is a pleasing fiction.

Mr. Edward Cooney went to Columbus this afternoon on business.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Dry Your Clothes on a Wet Washday With a New Perfection Oil Heater



When clothes can't be hung outside, and must be dried in a room or cellar, the New Perfection Oil Heater quickly does the work of sun and air. You can hang up the wet clothes, light your Perfection Oil Heater, open the damper top, and the heat rises and quickly dries the clothes.

Do not put off washing to await a sunny day in order to avoid mildew. Dry your washing any day with hot air from a

PERFECTION
SMOKELESS OIL HEATER
Absolutely smokeless and odorless

It gives just as much heat as you desire. It is safe, odorless and smokeless.

It has an automatic-locking flame spreader, which prevents the wick from being turned high enough to smoke, and is easy to remove and drop back, so the wick can be quickly cleaned. Burner body or gallery cannot become wedged, because of a new device in construction, and can always be easily unscrewed for reworking.

An indicator shows the amount of oil in the font. Filler-cap does not need to be screwed down, but is put in like a cork in a bottle, and is attached to the font by a chain. Finished in Japan or nickel, strong and durable, well-made, built for service and yet light and ornamental. It has a cool handle and a damper top.

Dealers Everywhere. If not at yours, write for descriptive circular to the nearest agency of the

The Standard Oil Company
(Incorporated)

Every day without a Bliss Business Education is so much of a loss to you. It's the education you will soon demand. You may get other education and do well, but you can get a Bliss Business Education and do better. When, in less than six months, we can qualify a young man under twenty, and earning no salary, to fill a \$75.00 per month position; a girl of nineteen with us but eight months, now drawing \$1200 per year; a school teacher, who took the combined course, for a secretaryship now paying him \$5200 a year, don't you think it is time that you were letting us fit you for a good position—ALL BLISS GRADUATES ARE HOLDING GOOD POSITIONS.

We will teach you to overcome your inferiors, rise above your equals, and compete with your superiors. We will make you ten times more valuable to yourself and assist you to a position that will pay you 50, 100, 200, and perhaps even 300 per cent more than you can earn now.

Places obtained for students to earn board while in attendance; railroad fare to the city allowed; and to the first representative of any town a discount of five per cent deducted from regular rates.

New classes formed each Monday. Write for the "Seal of Fortune." You will marvel at the records of success our students are making, and will be better able to judge what we can do for you. Address, Dept. C.

ATTEND *Bliss College* **CATALOG**
COLUMBUS, O.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed and qualified administrator of the estate of

MARY C. LEA
late of Knox county, Ohio, deceased by the probate court of said county November 23, 1910.

WILLIAM W. EDGAR,
Democracy, Ohio.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed and qualified administratrix of the estate of

CATHERINE A. TURNEY
late of Knox county, Ohio, deceased by the probate court of said county November 25, 1910.

ERZA TURNEY,
Fredericktown, Ohio.

A marriage license was issued in the Licking county probate court yesterday to W. F. Coe, farmer, Knox county, and Flossie B. Wilson, Newark.

KNOX CO. TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS

1910-1911
Meetings for the examination of teachers will be held at the **CENTRAL SCHOOL Bldg.** Mt. Vernon, Ohio, the first Saturday of every month.

Pupils' Examination
The third Saturday of April and the third Saturday in May. Examination will commence at 8:05 o'clock, a. m. Address all communications to the Clerk of Board of Examiners.

Organization of Board:
W. W. BORDEN, President,
Fredericktown, O.
A. L. MURRY, V. President,
Jelloway, O.
C. M. BARBER, Clerk,
Mt. Vernon, O.

TIMES FOR HOLDING CIRCUIT COURTS FOR THE YEAR, A. D. 1911

STATE OF OHIO, FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

It is ordered that the time of the beginning of the terms of the Circuit Courts of the several counties in said Circuit for the year 1911, be fixed as follows, to-wit:

Ashland County on the 21st day of March and the 17th day of October.
Coshocot County on the 23rd day of May and the 18th day of October.
Delaware County on the 22nd day of June and the 21st day of November.
Fairfield County on the 3rd day of January and the 28th day of September.
Holmes County on the 18th day of April and the 7th day of November.

Knox County on the 7th day of March and the 3rd day of October.

Licking County on the 28th day of March and the 12th day of September.
Morgan County on the 16th day of May and the 28th day of November.
Morrow County on the 31st day of May and the 12th day of December.
Muskingum County on the 12th day of May and the 24th day of October.
Perry County on the 25th day of April and the 15th day of November.
Richland County on the 17th day of January and the 5th day of September.
Stark County on the 14th day of February and the 26th day of September.
Tuscarawas County on the 5th day of June and the 15th day of December.
Wayne County on the 31st day of January and the 10th day of October.

Said terms to begin at 9 o'clock a. m.

FRANK TAGGART,
MAURICE H. DONAHUE,
H. M. VOORHIES, Judges.

September 23rd, 1910.

State of Ohio, Knox County, ss.
I, Chas. L. BERMONT, Clerk of the Circuit Court within and for said county and state, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true copy of the order fixing the times for holding the Circuit Courts in the Fifth Judicial Circuit of Ohio for the year 1911 and that the same now appears of record on the Journal of said court.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of said Court at Mt. Vernon, Ohio, on the 12th day of November, A. D. 1910.

CHAS. L. BERMONT,
Clerk of Circuit Court.

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FRANK O. LEVERING

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WILL J. "DOC" WELSH

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18 E. Gambier St. Mt. Vernon, O.
Citizens' Phone 231. Red

Physicians

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Office in Arnold block corner of East High street and Monument Square, Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

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Holiday joys will be greater if you get the Christmas presents for the boys and men where boys' and men's things are the whole stock. This store is the Christmas headquarters for the kind of gifts men want. Here you'll find

Hart Schaffner & Marx
suits and overcoats; no better Christmas present could be made. But we'll show you hundreds of other good things that men and boys want; that's what you want to give—things they want.

Suits, \$10 to \$30; Overcoats, \$10 to \$30
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