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A HEAVY FIRE LOSS. BIG FOUR FREIGHT DEPOT IS CONSIDERABLY DAMAGED. RUMFORD IS SENTENCED.

A MAN FOUND MURDERED. THE BODY DISCOVERED ON THE FARM OF B. M. MORGAN. Henry Mayer, a Farm Hand, Tells of a Fight of Three Men That He Witnessed.

SOUTHERN ROAD FAVORED. RESOLUTIONS TO BE SENT TO THE BOARD OF WORKS. They Were Adopted by the Board of Trade a Year Ago—Route Business.

The Urgency of Heavier Underwear. Why put off putting on your heavy winter Underwear till cold chills chase each other up and down your spine? Bliss, Swain & Co. 50 cents to \$3.50 per garment.

BARGAINS IN GLOVES. LADIES' KID—6c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and up. GENTS' KID—5c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 to \$2.50.

MIDWINTER SHOW OPENS. ELKS' "WONDERLAND" AND BAZAAR AN ENTERTAINING PLACE.

HEAVY DOORS A HINDRANCE. FIREMEN WERE UNABLE TO GET AT THE FIRE QUICKLY. All Records and Papers Saved and Business Will Be Carried on as Usual To-Day.

They Were Adopted by the Board of Trade a Year Ago—Route Business. The governors of the Board of Trade last night took formal action in behalf of the Indianapolis Southern Railway Company.

POULTRY AND PET STOCK SHOW. The Annual Exhibit Will Open at Tomlinson Hall To-Morrow Night.

Busy in the Toy and Doll Department. Many of the large Toys are being ordered laid aside by thoughtful purchasers.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING At Badger's. Parlor and Library Tables. BADGER FURNITURE CO., Indianapolis.

"Wonderland," the Indianapolis Elks' beautiful place of amusement in the Cyclopedia, was opened last night, and hundreds of people thronged the place before 8 o'clock.

The mere fact that the Big Four depot for incoming freight at Delaware and South streets was protected by steel doors, preventing firemen from getting into the building last night caused a loss by fire of anywhere from \$5,000 to \$40,000 more than would have resulted had the doors been of wood.

RESOLUTIONS RESUBMITTED. "Whereas, owing to the urgent request of the merchants and manufacturers of the city of Indianapolis, and of the merchants and manufacturers along the line of the Indianapolis Southern Railway Company, the Board of Works this morning and also a copy of the following resolutions, which were adopted last year by the Board of Works in the Indianapolis Southern road was first projected:

PERSONALLY CONDUCTED. Excursion to Washington, the National Capital—All Expenses Included. Leave Cincinnati via B. & O. S. W., 6:30 p. m., Dec. 9, passing through many old landmarks.

Fine Toys. Stock is now complete, but will soon be broken, and to replenish is impossible, good things being all imported and made to our order.

COAT BARGAINS. To-Day and Wednesday. \$12.50. \$12.50.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH. Financial Statement Submitted and Officers Elected. The congregation of St. Paul's Episcopal Church last night held the annual business meeting and election.

Attending Chicago Meeting. President McDonald, Secretary Downing, M. S. Claypool, Aaron Jones, K. M. Langran, E. H. Reed, W. T. Cochran and Vivian Macintosh, of the State Board of Agriculture, left for Chicago last night to attend the meeting of the American Association of State Fair Boards to-day and to-morrow.

Feed your horse JAMES'S Dustless Oats. Long Amazon Plumes. Made from short feathers and tips. Falls, 20 South Illinois street.

THE BEST CHRISTMAS GIFTS. That is, gifts of quality, come from our store. Our offerings are the choicest obtainable. We must and do guarantee every article to be exactly as represented, or your money back.

VIENNA ROLLS. OUR OWN MAKE. Joseph Taggart's Bakery. FRUIT CAKE AND PASTRY. 233 and 235 Massachusetts Ave.

GROCCERS IN THE PUBLIC EYE. One Bounced, Two Robbed and Two Fined by a Justice. A young man, representing himself as a collector for George W. Stout, wholesale grocer, entered J. W. Schaub's grocery on Birch avenue, West Indianapolis, early yesterday morning and asked for a settlement.

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MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS. When laundered by hand have a set and finish not obtained by machine ironing. THE EXCELSIOR is the only Laundry in the city that does hand laundering.

FUNERAL OF J. W. SMITH. It Will Be Held at Scottish Rite Temple To-Morrow Afternoon. The funeral of the late Joseph W. Smith will be held at the Scottish Rite Temple at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

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