

## MOUNDSVILLE

STATE SPECIALTY COMMITTEE  
DECIDES ON REORGANIZATION

**TO SELL \$75,000 MORE STOCK—J. C.  
MAYFIELD CHOSEN HEAD OF  
NEW FIRM.**

Committee Met Saturday Night and  
Decided on Future.

The committee of ten appointed by the stockholders of the State Specialty company Thursday night met Saturday night, with the result that it was decided to reorganize the firm.

Among other important business met- ter taken up by the committee, it was decided to sell \$75,000 worth of additional stock and J. C. Mayfield, a Morgantown business man, was selected to head the new firm.

The capitalization of the State Specialty at the present time is \$1,000,000, the 200 shares being at \$5 per share. With the additional \$75,000 in stock, the company will become a \$1,075,000 concern. The company has been known as one of the largest concerns in the state, and for the past several years has been doing a flourishing business. The present set of stockholders of the company number about 500.

A meeting of the directors and stockholders of the company was held last Thursday night, at which time it was decided to liquidate the firm or reorganize. As this meeting a committee, which was given full power to act, was appointed. The committee consisted of four directors: C. A. Showers, C. A. Schubert, H. W. Thompson and W. S. Bryson—and six stockholders: Ewan G. Roberts, J. M. Sanders, J. M. McElroy, Bert McElroy, A. M. Loring and Miss Myrtle Sheets. This committee met Friday night, but no definite action could be decided upon at that meeting, and another meeting was called for Saturday night.

Following the reorganization the company will go on as before, and one of the directors stated yesterday that the committee will soon be carrying on a flourishing business, as in former years.

**BURGLARS MAKE  
TWO GOOD HAULS  
SATURDAY NIGHT**

**WOMEN OF ALBERT FRANCIS AND  
GEORGE BAUER RIFLED  
BY THIEVES**

**New Suit. Two Watches and Two  
Revolvers Among Articles Taken**

Two daring burglaries were staged here early Saturday night, when the homes of Albert Francis and George Bauer were rifled by a trio of thieves. Both houses are situated on Tomlinson, and both families were away at the time. Mrs. Bauer came home about 10 o'clock, and discovered that the house had been robbed. She at once called the police, and Officer Robert McElroy went to the house and kept people away, so that the tracks about the yard would not be obliterated.

About this time Francis' family arrived, and discovered that their house had also been ransacked. The bloodhounds were at once brought from the penitentiary, and a search was started, however, the hounds could pick up no scent, and after an hour's fruitless hunt were taken back to the police.

While the search was going on, the two families took an inventory of what had been stolen. The Bauer family found that two gold watches, two revolver cartridges, a pair of petticoats, stockings and stockings and a dress case, which had been in the refectory, were also taken from the Francis residence. It was noticed in the Francis home that a complete set of cutlery had been rifled by the thieves. The silverware had been lying on the kitchen table, covered over by a napkin. It seems that the burglars had been in too much of a hurry to make a complete search. The probable total value of the goods taken from the two houses is thought to be about \$150.

After the bloodhounds had failed to find a clue or trace of the culprit, Officer Bryson made an investigation of the two houses. It was found that entrance had been gained to both places by breaking the catches on the windows.

The local police made a thorough search late Saturday night, working on the theory that the robbers had been committed by "hoboes." It was thought that the houses had been broken by men of this class, due to the fact that so many "cats" had been taken, where the thieves could have carried away more valuable articles.

Such places as the wind cases, water works, gas houses and country stores were searched but not a trace could be found at any of them. Francis, himself, was a member of each of these places, and visited each daily as a customer. For the past two weeks he has been away from home, on the jail, however, nothing can be learned about his whereabouts.

The police kept on the scene until early Sunday morning, but nothing was learned, and the best guess was given up.

**One Man Arrested**

With the exception of the Francis Saturday night, a quiet night, was spent by police officers during Saturday and only one offense was presented. This man, Charles Anderson, was picked up on Western road Saturday afternoon by Officer Smith. Anderson's wife had made a complaint that her husband had tried to beat her up. He will face Mayor Webster in court at 10 o'clock this morning.

**Big Banquet Tonight**

A real big social gathering took place with his head at the city building this evening, when a list of Delta Bryson and Mrs. E. J. McDonald will give a "feast" to their friends. Over one hundred guests have been invited, and all the top-flight and other city社会ites will be present. A large table will be spread on the first floor of the building, and the feast will be served at 8 o'clock. It is estimated that the main item of the menu will be the

**County Hospital Formed**

The Marion County Hospital Association was organized at a meeting held at the First Methodist church afternoon. The organization was formed out of the Marion Hospital Association and a committee was appointed to represent the hospital in the new organization. The president of the new organization is Mrs. Freda D. Hansen, who is a committee woman and a former member of the original association.

**Meeting Will be Held at the Courthouse**

This evening the Marion Fish & Game association will meet at the courthouse for the purpose of discussing several important business matters.

## THE THEATRES

Wm. A. Brady's Great  
Play Coming Again

**The Man Who Came Back** at the Court Tomorrow and Wednesday

The American Legion members drive, which has been in progress for the past three weeks, will come to a close this evening. The regular meeting of the legion will be held, and the chapter will then begin to make their reports. The veterans will be honored and the program announced. The Legion Post will feature a cook pig feed, and the Legion will be held at 8 o'clock, and the big meeting now will be closed off at 8 o'clock.

**Moundville Briefs.**

Miss Mary Miller, a young girl, the grand daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Hodges, will be married.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Elmer, the parents of the young bride, are from Cincinnati, where William V. Betz, a well-known violinist, resides.

Miss Florence Hartman, 18, of New Haven, Connecticut, here.

H. H. Marquard of Cleveland, who is Miss Helen's brother, is here.

Miss Helen's mother, Mrs. Helen Marquard, who has been ill for some time, will be brought to the home of her daughter, Miss Helen, of United States.

Miss Charles Green, a friend of Miss Helen, is here.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Miller have returned to their home at Washington after spending the weekend with relatives here.

The Francis of Wheeling, sons of the cavalry, H. E. and C. W., will need an audience this evening.

Miss E. L. Goldham of Pittsburgh is spending a few days with friends and relatives here.

Misses Margaret Reed and Anna Chisholm have returned to their homes after visiting friends and relatives.

Whittaker, 18, is in at his home this evening.

**Lincoln McConnell at  
Thomson Tomorrow**



**ARMY RESERVE CLUB  
TO BE ORGANIZED**

**RESINOL**  
Soothing and Healing  
for Skin and Scalp Troubles

**Kiddies' Colds Can  
Be Eased Quickly**

Dr. King's New Discovery will do this Thursday evening at a meeting to be held on the northeast corner of the Hotel building. The meeting will be conducted by Dr. King, who is interested in the news media, regardless of their size. They expect to improve their knowledge of the latest in military developments.

This is the first meeting, and Lieutenant Colonel Marion E. Egan, of the United States Engineers, will make an address on the present national defense plans pertaining to the reserves.

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**M'MECHEN Briefs**

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