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FOSTER COMPANY SET NEW MARK AT HOTEL

Furnishing Contract, Aggregating \$70,000, Largest Ever Let to Local Concern.

The A. Z. Foster Furniture and Carpet Co. of this city, furnished the carpets, furniture, rugs, window shades, lace curtains, draperies, springs, mattresses, pillows and pictures for the new Hotel Deming, including all the miscellaneous items that go to equip an establishment of that character. The contract for these supplies, the total cost of which aggregated in the neighborhood of \$70,000, was the largest single contract of the kind ever undertaken by Terre Haute establishment. It included the entire furnishings for the new establishment except the linens and the kitchen equipment, and the manner in which the contract was handled reflects credit on the company. In addition to furnishing these features of the establishment the company contracted through Adamson & Anderson, of this city, for the glass tops for the dressers, chiffoniers and writing desks, features which mark the individuality of the new hotel in its every respect.

The A. Z. Foster Co. was established in Terre Haute as a private enterprise in 1870 and since then it has been one of the leading establishments of its kind in the middle west. A. Z. Foster, who was the head of the company at the time of its incorporation in 1906, a month or two before his death, came here from Brazil in 1870, and established the Foster Bros. establishment, which was located in the building on the corner of the alley between Fourth and Fifth streets, on the north side of Wabash avenue. The Fosters came west originally from Newburg, N. Y., and established themselves in Indiana and since then have been prominently identified with the business interests of Ft. Wayne, Lafayette and Terre Haute, where their stores are still conducted. The present officers of the A. Z. Foster Co. are D. Russ Wood, president and treasurer; John Luken, vice president and secretary, and the board of directors consist of these two officials and Mrs. A. Z. Foster. The contract for the Hotel Deming was made by D. Russ Wood, president of the company, who has made a high record for business sagacity among the business men of Terre Haute.

An Indescribable Luxury.

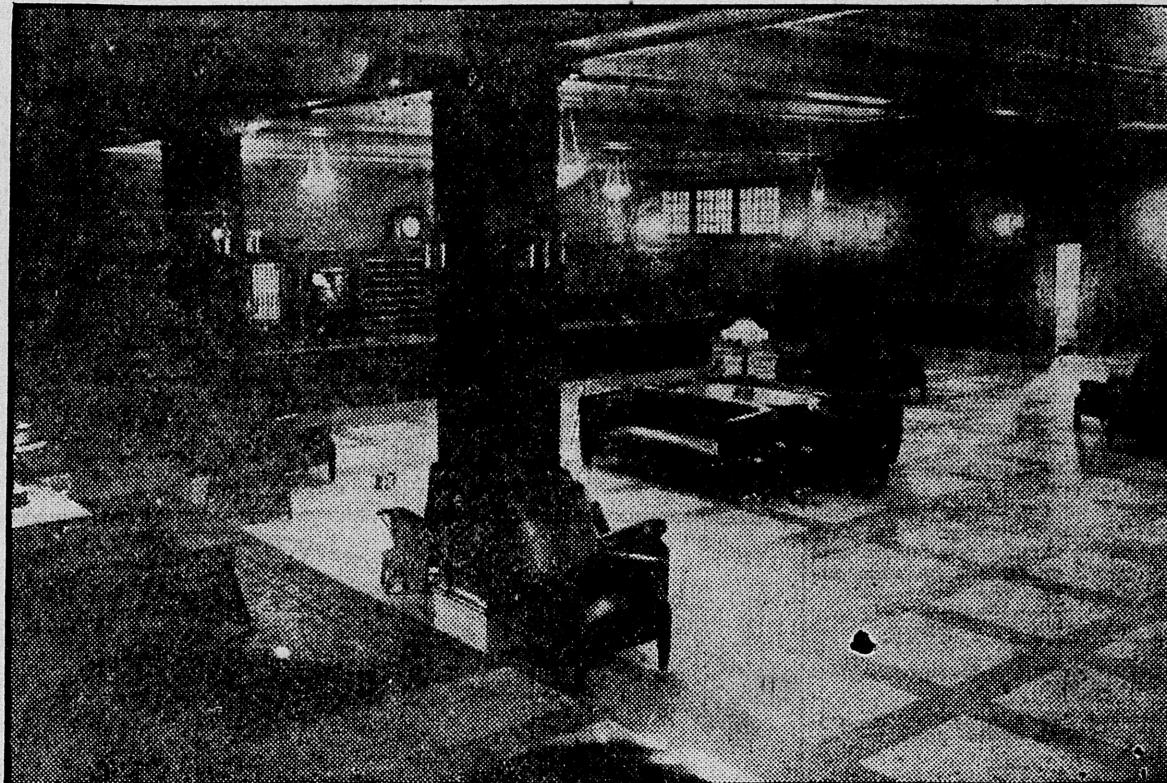
"I tell you," said Poots, "there is an indescribable sense of luxury in lying in bed and ringing one's bell for his valet."

"You've a valet!" exclaimed Poots' friend.

"No," replied Poots, "but I've just got a bell."—Rochester Talisman.

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General View of the Lobby of the New Hotel Deming



DEMING HOTEL LOBBY LOOKING TOWARDS THE DESK FROM CHERRY STREET ENTRANCE.



RECEPTION ROOM OFF THE LOBBY, BEAUTIFUL MURAL DECORATIONS CAN BE SEEN.

This scene greets visitors to the lobby one of the most attractive, and Hotel Deming on entering the lobby have been the occasion for many congratulations to Mr. Deming and Mr. Cochran.

While a number of guests have been housed at the Deming, the formal opening will take place next Tuesday evening.

REIMAN COMPANY HELD LARGE HOTEL CONTRACT

Terre Haute Concern Furnished Thirty Car Loads of Partition Tile for New Deming.

The Reiman Lime and Cement Co. with offices at 16 South Ninth street and yards at Tenth-and-one-half and Mulberry, furnished no small part of the building supplies used in the construction of the Hotel Deming. This included thirty carloads of partition tile, 2,500 bushels of lime, 1,000 barrels of Marquette cement, 1,200 feet of vitrified wall coping and a carload of moulding plaster. Although the company was incorporated under its present title only this year, this action was merely a re-organization of one of the oldest building material businesses in the city. It was founded by Ernest L. Reiman, father of the chief stockholders of the present company, in 1845. Its headquarters being in the heart of the then business district on West Wabash avenue. Henry C. Steeg became interested in the business in 1891, the firm being known as the Reiman & Steeg Co., and the business was continued under that title until the death of Mr. Steeg in 1912. The present company was re-organized during the present year with the following officers: E. E. Reiman, president, treasurer and general manager; E. L. Reiman, vice president; Millard Hunt, secretary.

The company handles a full line of building materials including lime cement, plaster, fire brick, boiler tile, grate blocks, roofing, pitch, felt, mortar color, pipe, roof paints, etc. In addition to this it makes a specialty of a full line of high grade fertilizers, the use of which is becoming more common among the farmers and gardeners of this vicinity. The company also handles hay and grain, and its extensive yards at Tenth and One-half and Mulberry are perhaps the largest of the kind in the city.

FLORIDA'S EGRETS.

\$10,000 a Year Expended in Safeguarding Rare Water Birds.

That there is a splendid prospect of restoring to Florida and other states the beautiful white egrets which once frequented the lakes and rivers of our country, is the cheering assurance brought back by T. Gilbert Pearson, secretary of the National Association of Audubon Societies, from a trip of the South Atlantic and gulf coasts. He found the Audubon warden everywhere, but only faithful and courageous in their work, but enthusiastic and proud of the fact that under their watchful care the colonies of herons and other water birds are secure from shooting by plume-hunters.

"It is now my opinion," said Mr. Pearson today, "that we will be able to bring these birds back in numbers just as our warden work on the Atlantic coast and about the great lakes

Buffet Manager at Hotel Deming



ANDREW J. SOVERN.

WINE STOCK SUPPLIED BY TERRE HAUTE FIRM

Walsh & White Stock Cellars and Buffet At Deming—History of Well Known Firm.

Four immense delivery wagon loads of stock for the buffet of the Hotel Deming were hauled from the wholesale liquor establishment of Walsh & White, 17 South Fifth street, to the new hotel—the largest single order of the kind ever sold and delivered by one similar establishment here to another, aggregating in value in the neighborhood of \$6,000. It was an order that few establishments even in the largest cities could fill, and it was mete that it should have gone from the oldest wholesale liquor establishment in the city of Terre Haute and one of the oldest in the state. For the present business of Walsh & White was founded in 1870 by the late S. C. Barker, who later formed a partnership with B. F. Alvey, and still later on with Edward Walsh, the senior member of the present firm, who in April next year will celebrate his twenty-fifth anniversary of entering the employ of S. C. Barker as a traveling salesman. The business was located for many years in the McKeen building, and later was removed to the present location, 17 South Fifth street.

On the death of Mr. Barker in 1906 the firm of Walsh & White was formed, the junior member being William R. White, who had been successful in a number of business ventures in this city in previous years. The firm makes a specialty of high grade goods, including imported goods in various lines. Their leaders are the well known brands, "Old Buck Tanner," "Old Dearborn," and "J. T. Welch," all celebrated for their superior quality. In gins, native and imported wines, including the highest grade of champagnes, cordials, etc., the firm carries a stock that would surpass those of many of the largest houses in the leading cities of the country and the ease and the ability with which this immense order was filled was creditable to the firm as well as an advertisement of Terre Haute enterprise.

TAKEN LITERALLY.

One morning while Mrs. Cobb was at her summer home in the country she decided to go up to town and spend the day with a friend. Her grocer had not been called by the time she was ready to leave, so she wrote on a card:

"All out. Don't leave anything" and tucked it on the door.

Upon her return at night she found the house had been ransacked and nearly everything of any value had been taken. On the card which she had left on the door these words had been added:

"Thanks. We haven't left much."—Lippincott's.