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SHORT \$16,000.

That is the Condition of Treasurer Tatum's Account With the Western Commercial Travelers' Association.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 22.—The books of the late H. C. Tatum, secretary and treasurer of the Western Commercial Travelers' association, who recently committed suicide, show on examination a shortage of \$16,000. Tatum informed the committee that he had lost it on the races since October last.

Snow Storm in the East.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 22.—The snow is the heaviest of the winter, a veritable blizzard.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 22.—There is seven inches of snow and still falling.

United States to Acquire West Indias.

Copenhagen, Denmark, Jan. 22.—It is definitely decided that the treaty for the sale of the West India Islands to the United States is to be signed in Washington this week.

Bank Robbed.

Hartford, Ky., Jan. 22.—The Bank of Hartford was robbed by a gang of safe blowers at 2:30 a. m. The vault was wrecked by dynamite. It contained \$6,000, much of which was scattered on the floor. It is believed the robbers obtained only a small portion. They were forced to fly by citizens.

Later it has been discovered that the robbers got between \$2,300 and \$3,500. They failed to get \$4,000 in one of the drawers.

Aged Couple Go to the Lafayette Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrett VanSant left this morning for the State Soldiers' Home, at Lafayette, which will be their future home. The home is a state concern, but the general government contributes to its support. It is different from the government homes in that men and women are admitted. A soldier of this state who has become too infirm to be self supporting can go there and take his wife with him; and the widow of an Indiana soldier can go there under the same conditions. They are given a home and clothes, and all that a public home can do for their comfort and happiness is done for them. Mr. and Mrs. VanSant take with them the best wishes of many friends. Mr. VanSant is over 70 years of age, and Mrs. VanSant over 60. Mr. VanSant has held a job at Robinson & Co.'s until quite recently.

DOBBINS CASES

Against the C. R. & M. Railway Are All Settled.

The suits of Mrs. Alice Dobbins vs. the C. R. & M. Ry., Co. which have been among the hardest fought of all of those cases are now ended.

In circuit court this morning a judgment was rendered in favor of Mrs. Dobbins for one dollar, in the cases pending here. The judgment in the Henry circuit court against the company was settled yesterday by the payment of the judgment—\$700.

JURY COMMISSIONERS.

Lewis F. Lantz and John C. Bayer Appointed by Judge Fox.

Yesterday Judge Fox appointed Lewis F. Lantz and John C. Bayer jury commissioners for this county for the ensuing year. These commissioners are appointed each year, and on the Thursday before the opening of the first term of court of the year meet at the court house and draw the names of 144 taxpayers from the tax duplicate, which names are put into a box and locked up. This operation takes two days usually. The board is by law made of one Republican and one Democrat. If the clerk of the county is a Republican, the key of the box is turned over to the Democratic member, who carries it. Four days before the meeting of the new term of court the county clerk notifies this member and the two meet at the clerk's office and names are drawn from the box sufficient to make up a grand jury and a petit jury for the term. The grand jury is always

Westcott Hotel, Looking East on Main St.

PHOTO BY E. F. DALBEY.



GOV. TAFT

Gives His Opinion Concerning Situation in the Philippines.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 22.—The San Francisco interview with Gov. Taft in which the governor says 15,000 soldiers will be enough for the Philippines within a year. A native constabulary of 5,000 will be employed. These will exterminate robbers in the various provinces who intimidate the natives. He does not see how free trade can be established. He thought the Dingley tariff could be reduced 50 per cent. for products of the islands; this would open a large market for the products of the islands and give good trade to Pacific coast. He said there had been no clash between the military and civil authorities. This evening the governor will be the guest of honor at a reception tendered him by the Union League club.

ART LEAGUE.

The Approaching Meeting to Be Held in This City in March.

Walter Dalbey has been remodeling his gallery and parlors in preparation for the meeting here of the Photographers' Art League, and furnishing, until he has probably one of the finest places in the state in that line. It is magnificent in arrangement and furnishing. The league is made up of the finest photographers in the state, men who take prizes at the national and international exhibitions, and meet in this city on March 10 and 11. During the meeting demonstrations are made under the skylight for the mutual interchange of ideas and suggestions, and work is also finished up in all the departments from the arranging of the subject and the exposing of the plates to the developing, the retouching, printing and completion of the finished picture. There will be also, during one afternoon, a reception to which the public will be welcome. Each member of the league brings three samples of his special work and each is exhibited in competition for prizes, so that at this exhibition will be shown a large exhibit of the very finest work done in Indiana. The affair closes with a banquet.

Health Office.

Measles is reported in the following families:

Perry Porter, 838 south eleventh street. Glen, aged 6 years.

Henry Gebring, 714 north thirteenth street. Elneta, aged 8 years; Ruth, aged 5 years; Raymond, aged 3 years.

Frank Long, 611 south twelfth street. Will, aged 13 years.

Erwin Dailey, 927 north tenth street. Hiawatha, aged 9 years.

Julius Kette, 36 north second street. Charles, aged 9 years; Frank, aged 7 years.

Charles Fienning, 570 south thirteenth street. Karl, aged 3 years; Julia, aged 5 years.

Fred Kaupfer, 627 south J street. Miss Kaupfer, aged 20 years.

P. Parley, 100 south seventh street. Dessee, aged 14 years.

William Thoms, 1000 north sixteenth street. Era, aged 8 years.

Clyde Beck and Gordon Graves have been elected to represent the senior class in high school on the editorial staff of the Argus.

BIG SHORTAGE

In Accounts of Treasurer of a Cincinnati Packing Company.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 22.—A sensation was created by the publication today that Theodore Braemer, secretary and treasurer of the J. & W. Schroth Packing company, was short in his accounts with the firm from \$160,000 to \$400,000. It is said the discovery was made recently by expert accountants who examined the books. Braemer's salary never exceeded \$40 a week, yet he lived in a \$40,000 house and was reported to be very successful in stock speculations. He has turned over all his property to the company and will not be prosecuted.

Braemer denies the shortage but says the apparent deficit is caused by errors for which he admits he is responsible, having had charge of the books. He admits he has transferred a portion of his property to trustees awaiting the completion of the investigation of the books. He says the story that he has built a \$150,000 house is not true; that the actual cost of the house was \$25,000. Counsel representing both parties say the amount in the hands of the trustees is more than sufficient to cover anything found due.

Richmond Business College Items.

Mr. Omer Todd has accepted a position with the J. W. Sefton manufacturing company, Anderson, Ind., and reports that he is well pleased with his position.

Mr. William Whitely has taken a position as stenographer in the office of the Richmond Vehicle company.

Miss Moffitt left Saturday to accept a position as stenographer in the office of the State Associated Charities, Indianapolis, Ind.

Miss Martha Hodgins left Tuesday to do some work in the bookkeeping department of the Nonpareil Portrait & Publishing company, Camden, O.

The gymnasium is now equipped and classes are meeting regularly. There are two classes, one for the ladies and one for the gentlemen, which meet on alternate occasions.

Mr. Clark Price has been promoted to general manager of the American Tin-plate works at Elwood.

Prof. O. E. Fulghum has taken a room at Folger P. Wilson's on south eleventh street, where he is staying while his parents are in the south. He can be reached by telephone, 268, before and after school hours.

DUBLIN.

Our union meeting is now the main attraction in Dublin.

Rev. John Craor has returned from the northern part of the state, where he has been preaching.

Miss Grace Willis is visiting some of her friends at Lewisville.

The Champe shops in which the Hussey mower is to be manufactured is assuming life and animation.

Frank Champe is preparing to open a foundry in Cambridge City. He has already got a large contract for castings.

Thomas Stanley is almost laid up with influenza and is now being closely housed.

Electric lights will soon be put in the Champe shops to facilitate night work.

Elder Goodykoontz preaches in the Christian church next Sunday, the first sermon for the year. He will preach every fourth Sunday in the month. He will preach also at night and on Saturday night of each visit he will preach at Thornberg school house, three miles south. Everybody

CHICAGO AND CINCINNATI

Railroad Incorporated — Connects With C. R. & M. At North Judson.

Special to the Palladium: Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 22.—The Chicago & Cincinnati railroad was incorporated with a capital of \$5,000,000. It is to run from North Judson to Chicago connecting with the Cincinnati, Richmond and Muncie. Henry C. Starr, John A. S. Graves, Richard A. Jackson of Richmond, Wm. A. Bradford, Jr., of Boston and Henry A. Christy of Chicago are the directors.

At the headquarters of the C. R. & M. road in this city we learn that the above incorporation simply means an extension of the C. R. & M. to Chicago. The incorporation of the C. & C. is simply for business reasons in which the public has no concern.

Big Fires at Columbus, O.

Columbus, O., Jan. 22.—There were three disastrous fires last night aggregating a loss of nearly a half million. The first fire was on East Spring street affecting Samuel Stevens, wholesale grocer; John Hayes & Co., wholesale leather dealers; the Zinn & Judkins Co., sale hats, and E. Robbins' hats. Total losses \$100,000.

The second fire was in a wall paper store of 000. & Co. 000.

Man Scalped.

Howard Coleman was brought to the office of Dr. W. G. Huffman, at 3 o'clock this morning, by two men named Roberts and Milton, in a bad state. He had been cut with a knife by some one, about the head, to such an extent that even stitches were necessary to be taken to close the wounds. The doctor says the man was the nearest to being scalped of any man he ever has treated. Roberts and Milton were also gashed about the hands, it is thought in separating the combatants.

THE DEBATE

With Butler—Class Preliminaries at Earlham This Week.

Earlham has arranged with Butler college to debate on March 12, at Irvington. The question, "Resolved, that the United States should legislate for the suppression of Anarchy," promises to be one of more than usual interest. Earlham having the choice of sides, has selected the affirmative.

The candidates for the team from the various classes are: Seniors, James, Copeland, Small, Barrett, Painter, Trueblood; Juniors, Wright, Bowen, Raidebaugh, Morton; Sophomores, Wolfe, Reagan, Wood, Kennedy, Albertson and Reynolds. The Junior class will hold its preliminary debate tonight, the Seniors at 4:15 tomorrow and the Sophomores Friday night. The semi-finals will take place on the evenings of January 29 and 30.

The final college debate to pick the team will be held Thursday, Feb. 6. Among the students there is considerable speculation as to who will be chosen to uphold the reputation of the college as the champions of Indiana in debate.

STERNBERG

The Jewish Exile Taken in Hands by Friends.

Some weeks since a young Jew caused something of a sensation here by appearing at police headquarters for protection, claiming that he was rich and that Fort Wayne parties were pursuing him and trying to get him placed in an asylum so they could get his money. His name was Sternberg, and as he was in a very hysterical condition he was placed in duress and his case looked up. With the history of the matter our readers are familiar, as it has been fully published. His mother has sent him \$15 each week since that time. She lives in Germany, and it appears has been looking into the affair by corresponding with the German consul at Cincinnati. This morning people came up from that city and took Sternberg back with them, and will place him in the Jewish hospital at Cincinnati for the present and later he will be sent home.

Whitewater lodge of Odd Fellows and their degree staff, accompanied by their orchestra, go to Marion during the first week in March to confer the first degree. The event is to be made prominent in Odd Fellowship in Marion.

It is in one of the outside called by the promoter in traction lines, the pro so enthusiastic as to the per capita of wealth? Richmond is one million