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## THE PALLADIUM'S CONTEST

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ture of a single penny. Each day a coupon will appear in the Palladium on page 4. Fill in the coupon today as a starter, with the name of the secret or fraternal organization and its location.

Mail or bring the coupon to the Palladium office, North Ninth and A streets and the vote will be counted as directed. The expiration date of each coupon will appear on the face each day. For instance the coupon appearing today will not be good after November 15. Bear this in mind.

Paid in advance subscriptions to the Palladium will entitle such subscribers to special voting privileges in order to assist the lodge of his choice and this will be the method employed.

Certificates will be issued with receipts for subscriptions paid in advance.

**THE PAYMENT OF \$1 WILL BRING THE PALLADIUM TO YOUR DOOR BY CARRIER SEVEN DAYS IN THE WEEK FOR FIFTEEN WEEKS AND WILL ENTITLE YOU TO 600 VOTES FOR THE LODGE OF YOUR CHOICE.**

**THE PAYMENT OF \$1.80 WILL BRING YOU THE PALLADIUM EVERY DAY IN THE WEEK FOR ONE HALF YEAR, SIX MONTHS, AND WILL ENTITLE YOU TO 1,200 VOTES FOR THE LODGE OF YOUR CHOICE.**

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ALL ORGANIZATIONS ELIGIBLE.

every lodge organization of any description, in Richmond or Wayne County is eligible. Masons, Odd Fellows, Elks, Knights of Pythias, Knights of Columbus, Red Men, Knights and Ladies of Honor, the Druids, the Eagles, Ladies of the Macabees, Rathbone Sisters, Daughters of Rebekah, Daughters of Pocahontas, Modern Woodmen, Sons of Veterans, Grand Army, the W. R. C., the Ladies of the G. A. R., Ancient Order of Hibernians, Ladies' Auxiliary of Hibernians, Catholic Knights of America, St. Joseph's Benevolent Society, Travelers' Protective Association, Women's Catholic Order of Foresters, and in fact any and all other societies.

Clip the Ballots.

Clip the ballot below, fill it in properly and send or bring it to the Palladium not later than November 15. The contest will run until Nov. 15th.

## This Ballot NOT GOOD AFTER NOV. 15th

## PALLADIUM VOTING CONTEST

## ONE VOTE COUPON

For the Most Popular Lodge in Richmond or Wayne County, this ballot is cast for

(On this line write plainly name of lodge you vote for)

OF \_\_\_\_\_

(On this line write location of lodge)

Carrier boys are not permitted to receive ballots from their patrons. Fill in the ballot, mail, or bring it to the Palladium office before the expiration of above date, otherwise it cannot be considered.

A new ballot will appear in the Palladium daily.

## THE DAY WAS SIGNIFICANT THINK STRANGER IS A SPY

## MITCHELL'S STATEMENTS

## ON STREET CAR EMPLOYEES

Miners' Leader Declares He Will Not Accept Presidency of Federation in Case Gompers Is Defeated—His Other Candidacy.

Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 13.—Towering away above the preliminary work of perfecting the organization of the 26th annual convention of the American Federation of Labor, which held its second day's session at Normanna Hall today, were two important and positive announcements from John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers, who went on record as absolutely refusing the presidency of the Federation should Samuel Gompers fail of re-election, and further denying the report that he had contented to again be a candidate for president of the United Mine Workers of America.

## Bids Asked for Contract.

A notice for sealed bids, for carrying the mail between the Richmond postoffice and the Earhart station has been posted at the court house. The bids call for service between December 1st and June 30th 1907. The distance calls for one trip daily between the two points which is 1.06 miles. The time allowed for the trip is as follows: Leave Earhart at 3:30 p. m., arrive Richmond 4:00 p. m.; leave Richmond 4:10 p. m., arrive Earhart 4:40. The notice is signed by Geo. B. Cortelyou, postmaster general.

## HAGERSTOWN.

Hagerstown, Ind., Nov. 13. (Spl.)—Mr. Charlie Ault of Cambridge City, spent Sunday here visiting friends.

Mrs. Will Fox of New Castle spent Monday here.

Miss Lola Wimmer of Indianapolis, is here, the guest of Miss Jessie Newcomer and friends.

Mr. Levi Hoover of near White Branch, was here yesterday, calling on friends.

Miss Crystal Keys has gone to Sulphur Springs to visit her sister, Mrs. John Thompson.

Mr. Lew Gorhing came yesterday morning to visit her father, Mr. Ambrose Dixon.

Mrs. Martha Bowman spent Sunday with her son, Mr. Edward Bowman and family in Richmond.

Mr. Fred Rudy made a business trip to Richmond yesterday.

Miss Irene Addington has gone to Richmond to visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Chan Rudy has returned to her home in Indianapolis after a month's visit with her mother, Mrs. Diana Teeter.

Miss Leona Halderman taught school yesterday for Mr. Clarence Foutz.

Miss Hattie Bradford has returned here after spending two weeks in the southern part of the state. Miss Bradford is the niece of Mrs. William Warbington.

## Y. M. C. Team Withdraws.

The Y. M. C. team announced last night that it would withdraw from the city basketball league and it is probable that the high school basketball team will take its place.

## HIGH SCHOOL TEAM HELD FIRST PRACTICE

The High school basketball team held its first practice last night at the Garfield school gymnasium and from the actions of the various candidates on the floor, the high school should put out a winning team this season. The men who showed up in good form were Eggemeyer, Cain, Allison and Carroll. Eggemeyer and Allison were very good on throwing field goals and but few of their casts fell short of the coveted basket.

Already games have been secured with Steele high school of Dayton, Hamilton high school, Connersville and Anderson.

Cures baby's croup, Willie's daily cuts and bruises, mama's sore throat, grandma's lameness—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil—the great household remedy.

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## INDICTMENTS RETURNED

## BY FEDERAL GRAND JURY

Body in Session at Kansas City Charges Violations of the Commerce Act—Railroad Agents are Named as Part of the Conspiracy.

(Publishers' Press) Kansas City, Nov. 13.—Indictments were returned by the federal grand jury as follows:

Against Davis H. Kresky of Kansas City, a freight broker, charged with conspiracy to violate the interstate commerce act in securing concessions on export shipments of flour, sold by the J. A. Howard Mill company of Wichita, Kan., to A. F. Roberts & Co. of New York for export to Bristol, Eng., and Leith, Scotland, and which were shipped from Wichita to Kansas City over the Missouri Pacific from Kansas City to Chicago over the Chicago and Alton, and the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroads, and from Chicago to New York over the Nickel Plate line.

Against W. A. McGowan, agent at Kansas City of the Nickel Plate fast freight line (the New York, Chicago and St. Louis Railroad company), for conspiring with Kresky to violate the interstate commerce act in granting concessions on shipments of flour destined from Wichita to the foreign ports named.

Against Henry S. Hartley of Kansas City, a dealer in cotton seed meal, charged with accepting commissions and rebates on shipments made from Roff, I. T., to Tarkio, Mo., and Plano, Ia., over the St. Louis and San Francisco and the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroads.

## Detective Arrested.

Columbus, O., Nov. 13.—D. A. Wilson, superintendent of the Acme Secret service, of Cincinnati, was arrested here by officers from Blanches, Clinton county, where he is wanted on a charge of giving liquor to Harrison Kelsay, a minor. Wilson with five other men have been doing work in Clinton county for the anti-Saloon league and caused a number of arrests under the liquor laws. Wilson says his arrest is in retaliation for these arrests and that he gave \$1.20 bond at Wilmington for his appearance to answer four charges of giving away liquor in a dry district.

## WILL BRING SUIT IN ST. LOUIS COURT

Attorney General Moody To Begin Action Against Standard Oil There.

## GIGANTIC LEGAL BATTLE

IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT NO CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS WILL BE INSTITUTED AGAINST OFFICERS OF TRUST.

(Publishers' Press)

Washington, Nov. 13.—Attorney General Moody has solved a problem that has sorely perplexed him for many months. He has reached a decision to begin suit in a few days in the United States Circuit Court at St. Louis, against the Standard Oil Company.

The action will be to dissolve the trust, and will follow the lines laid down in the famous Northern Securities case.

F. B. Kellogg, of St. Paul and C. B. Morrison of Chicago, special counsel, left this afternoon for the West.

It is understood that their intention is to file the papers in a suit that may be destined to be the most gigantic legal battle ever fought in this country.

Attorney General Moody today declined to discuss the case, other than to announce that the department of justice had reached a decision in the Standard Oil case and that a statement of the government's position would be issued shortly.

It is understood further that the attorney general has decided adversely to the proposition of bringing criminal proceedings against the office's of the trust.

## MILTON.

Milton, Ind., Nov. 13, (Spl.)—Mrs. Will Stahl and daughter, Mary, are at James F. Coon's.

Clip of Blanchester, Ohio, has been here this week in the interest of a Co-operative company.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Bragg say Kendall in "Swell Elegant Jones," at the Gennett, Richmond, Friday night.

Mrs. Ida Connally went to Indianapolis Saturday.

Miss Goldie Moore, a teacher from Henry county, visited her father, Jesse Moore over Sunday.

The "Jolly Seven" club of High School girls were guests of Helen Kuhns Friday night.

Rev. Abram Marlatt and his twin sons, of Connersville, were Milton visitors Saturday.

A number of members of the M. E. Sunday school were at Cambridge Saturday night, where they were participants in an entertainment, the program of which was made up of the M. E. schools of Milton, Dublin and Cambridge City.

James Baldwin was home over Sunday. He is a brakeman on the L. E. & W. R. R.

Miss Marie Benner is at Will Callaway's, Indianapolis.

Miss Blanche Hale was at Indianapolis Sunday, and attended the Scoville revival meetings.

Robert Cornthwaite is confined to his home from the effects of a fall.

## CUBAN INSURGENTS

## AS HORSE THIEVES

Rightful Owners of Animals Lose and Generals Wink at Crime of War.

## STOLEN HORSES ARE KEPT

PLAN TO RESTORE THEIR MOUNTS TO OWNERS FRUSTRATED BY TROOPS OF ONE PROVINCE.

(Publishers' Press)

Washington, Nov. 13.—Some of the Cuban generals who have been assisting the United States officials in the effort to disarm and send to their homes the insurrectionists in the late revolutionary movement, appear to have dignified and legalized the crime of horse stealing in a most ingenious manner, according to reports that reach the war department.

When the rebel soldiers surrendered their arms, they were told they might keep their horses until they could reach their homes. These horses were stolen mostly and the individual soldier was told that he must return the horse to its owner if the latter could show that the animal was registered according to the Cuban law.

Each soldier was given a certificate describing the horse and the conditions under which it might be returned to the real owner.

Two facts made this reclamation well nigh impossible in most cases. In the first place, only a small proportion of the horses in Cuba were registered, so that no matter how thoroughly a farmer could identify his own horse in the possession of one of these rebels he could not obtain possession of the animal for lack of the registration certificate. In the second place the disbanded rebels, before returning to their homes, took care to exchange horses, so that an animal stolen in Santiago would not be returned to that province, but would go to Pinar del Rio.

This state of affairs was made worse, according to the report, by the action of some Cuban generals actually issuing certificates in blank to disbanded soldiers, so that it was possible for them to continue indefinitely to steal horses, all that was necessary for them to do being to pick out a likely horse, make sure it was not registered, fill in the blank certificate with the description of the animal and defy the owner to reclaim it.

It is only fair to state that insurgent generals deny indignantly that they gave away any of these blank certificates, but the fact is stated in the report that such certificates actually have been found in the hands of disbanded soldiers.

Killings at Bluefield. Bluefield, W. Va., Nov. 13.—Tom Miller, a workman at the Mason and Munday camp, shot two companions during a dispute over a game of cards at Oakvale. After the shooting he escaped. The men who were killed are Abraham Arters and William Beals, both employed at the camp. Constable Burros, at the United States Coal and Coke company, shot and killed three of the company's negroes. The officer to protect himself was compelled to shoot them. The shooting was the result of a drunken brawl which the officer tried to stop. Burros will not be arrested.

Afraid to Testify. Columbus, O., Nov. 13.—The police are greatly hampered in their efforts to break up the Columbus Mafia, owing to the fact that hard-working Indians imprisoned, beaten and robbed by Black Hand society members recently, have left the city under threat of being killed if they remained and testified against those members in custody. Dominico Jordan and his wife, said to be leaders of the local branch of the society, were released from prison and ordered to leave the city, which, it is said, they did at once.

## Train Robbery in Nevada.

Reno, Nev., Nov. 13.—Armed bandits held up the Overland Limited, westbound, at Carson and escaped with the suit cases of passengers and the money sack of Conductor Conn. The railroad men at Sparks state that the robbers secured about \$1,000 in all. A posse was formed and a pitched battle took place at the edge of the town, 100 shots being fired. No one is known to have been injured. Southern Pacific detectives and deputy sheriffs are on the trail of the robbers.

## Cause of Collapse.

Long Beach, Cal., Nov. 13.—The jury investigating the cause of the collapse of the Hotel Bixby, which resulted in the death of 10 men and the injury of a score of others, returned a verdict finding that the accident was caused by the premature removal of supports of the fifth floor and proceeding with the construction of the roof before the supporting cement had time to harden sufficiently. The jury decided that no individual was criminally responsible.

## California's Prunes.

San Francisco, Nov. 13.—The prune growers of California will receive \$2,550,000 more for their crop of 1906 than they obtained for the crop of 1905. This is the estimate of the leading dealers in the local market. The total estimated amount due to the prune growers for this year's crop is \$4,050,000, representing \$80,000,000 pounds of prunes. In 1905 the total prune production of California was 60,000,000 pounds.

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## GETS NO FURTHER RELIEF

## SEC'Y. SHAW DETERMINED

Declares that Government Will Not Go to Aid of New York Money Market, Which Is in No Better Condition Than Saturday.

(Publishers' Press)

New York, Nov. 13.—Secretary Shaw of the treasury department was at the sub-treasury Tuesday. It was understood in Wall street that the purpose of his visit to the financial district was to consider the money situation with a view of determining whether government aid may be necessary.

Secretary Shaw said he discovered no material change in the financial situation since Saturday when he said he would not take measures for relief for the money market under conditions then prevailing. He said he still adheres to that determination. His chief business in New York, he said, had to do with matters concerning the custom house.

WITTE'S RETURN QUIET

A Lone Baron and Several Reporters Were All that Formed Reception Party.

(Publishers' Press)

St. Petersburg, Nov. 13.—The return of Count Witte created scarcely a ripple on the surface of Russian politics. In contrast with his reception after his return from Portsmouth, when a throng gathered at the railroad station to