

## MADE PRESENT A DEADLY REVOLVER

Lad Takes Money Saved for Mother and Buys Gun to Kill His Stepfather.

### SHOT VICTIM THREE TIMES

CHRISTMAS TRAGEDY AT CINCINNATI WITH UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCES — BOY PLACED UNDER ARREST.

[Publishers' Press.]

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 25.—With money he saved to give his mother as a Christmas gift, Henry Siebel, 16, of 4125 Chambers street, bought a revolver, with which he shot and fatally wounded his stepfather, Henry Brinker, 44, at their home.

According to the boy, his stepfather threatened to kill his mother, and he bought the revolver to protect her. He says Brinker attacked his wife with a hatchet and the boy pulled the revolver from his pocket and fired five shots.

Three of the bullets entered the man's chest just below the heart, and two entered his neck below the chin. The boy was —

### TOUCHING SCENES

### GREETED WORKERS

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the next door. The same picture met his eyes, but was probably more pronounced. He left the basket among the tears of the happy woman, who said, "Oh, you are so good to me. I have always loved the Salvation Army, but oh, how I love it now. Had it not been for you I would have had no Christmas dinner. Thank you, oh, thank you, and God bless you." The man left only to renew his trip which took him to many other homes, which were almost equally as wretched. When asked last night if the homes were dirty, he said: "Oh, no, oh no, far from it. They were in bad condition but everything was neat as work could make it, and things were clean, yes clean."

An other soldier in the Army was also commissioned to take a basket to a family on the South. The family's name was handed to the Army because they deserved all the help that could be given them. The house was humble. The father was proud, ill and only able to earn the smallest of wages. Nine children graced the fatigued circle, and all were made glad when the basket was handed them. Their thanks were profuse, while a message of good will was handed them by the soldier.

A home was visited on North 16th street. The husband was crippled and unable to work. A thirteen-months-old baby nestled in the arms of its mother, while one little child lay on a sick bed suffering with measles.

Still another home was visited, near Main street on Ninth. It was a home but still not a home. Only one little room was used. It served as a kitchen, bed room dining room and parlor to the sweet-faced old lady who dwells there. She is known for her charitableness towards others, even though she herself is in utmost need. She often sends little trinkets to the headquarters of the Salvation Army, with the hope that it will make someone else happy. She has been known to herself in in utmost need. She people might be made happy, by the giving thereof. She was without food when the soldier reached her home yesterday and the small basket was received amidst a shower of thanks and tears.

The work on Christmas day was well done, and when asked last night as to the condition of the poorer classes of Richmond, a worker stated: "There are many poor families in the city who are in actual need. In fact, but few people realize the destitute conditions of many homes. The majority of the people of Richmond do not take time to investigate the needs of the worthy poor, as they are so absorbed in their own interests. The people here, however, are waking up to the work we are doing and I believe many of them are in hearty sympathy with our work, and will in time do all they can to aid us."

### WOULD INCLUDE DOCTORS

#### DEMANDS OF DRUGGISTS

Local Pharmacist Says That Wholesalers Impose on Physicians Just the Same as They Do Upon Retailers After Pure Drugs.

Druggists about the State who are now aiding the State authorities in their efforts to serve the people with pure drugs, are asking that the investigations which have been made by the state chemist extend to the drugs which are sold by the physicians of the State as well as themselves. A local druggist stated yesterday that it was often true that doctors gave impure drugs to their patients. He said:

"The druggist is not the only one who is imposed upon by the wholesaler of drugs. Many doctors in Richmond prepare their own medicines and the same deceptions that are practiced on us by the wholesale dealer, are practiced on them. The result is that they do not have any purer drugs than any one else."

### FUNERAL OF JESSE DEAN

Former Economy Resident Who Met Death in a Tragic Manner was Buried at Sugar Grove.

Economy, Xmas. (Spl.)—Jesse Dean, an electrician, and a former resident of this place who met a tragic death at Aberdeen Washington, December 12, by touching a live wire, was buried Saturday in Sugar Grove cemetery. His body arrived at this place Friday night and was taken to the home of William Lamb to await burial. The Rev. Lee Chamness conducted the funeral, which was held in the U. B. church Saturday morning at ten o'clock. Those from a distance who attended the funeral were Mr. Fisher of Aberdeen, who accompanied the body to this place, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Lamb of Richmond, John Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Wyat Dean and Mrs. Miller of New Madison, O., Mr. and Mrs. Ossie Jones and Oscar Jones of Hagerstown.

### WOODCHOPPERS SCARCE

Farmers Compelled to Use Coal in Place of Favorite Wood Fuel.

### MUCH CHRISTMAS BOXING

MATCHES IN PHILADELPHIA

Three Clubs Held Fistic Matinees, Fifteen Bouts Being Pulled Off, the Majority Going the Limit—"Young" Erne Won.

Philadelphia, Xmas.—Three clubs gave boxing matinees to the followers of the square ring this afternoon as a Christmas offering and fifteen bouts the majority of which going the limit of six rounds were pulled off.

The National had the banner crowd and the fights were interesting. In the windup "Young" Erne defeated Eddie Chambers. Chambers was a substitute at the last minute for Tommy Quill, of Boston, who failed to appear. The other bouts at the National resulted as follows:

"Kid" Carney, of Chicago, bested Tony Bender of Elizabeth, N. J. in a six round go; Joe Gregg, the Indian, fought a draw with Billy Clark; Sammy Smith and Tony Lowe, put up six fast and clever rounds to a draw; Tommy Sullivan of Lawrence, Mass., easily defeated Jack Williams of Philadelphia.

"Greek" Jimmy Ryan made his local debut at the Broadway Athletic club against Joe Ryan, but was not a howling success. The bout went six rounds and was very tame.

At the Wayne Athletic Club, Eddie Carter defeated Lew Ryall in six rounds.

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### RETURNS AFTER 20 YEARS

Wisconsin Man Supposed to be Dead Turns up With Fortune—Spent Xmas With Family.

[Publishers' Press.]

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### GIVEN FREEDOM AS A XMAS. GIFT

Theodore White, a Former Financier, Was Released From Insane Asylum.

### PUT THERE BY FAMILY

AIDED ONLY BY A LAWYER HE FOUGHT TO GET OUT OF THE PLACE WHERE HE WAS CONFINED TEN YEARS.

[Publishers' Press.]

Philadelphia, Xmas.—As a Christmas gift, Theodore Wright, once a foremost financier and railroad man, was today released from the Burn Brae Hospital for the Insane at Clifton. Wright's release followed a bitter legal struggle against his own family which he carried on single handed except for the aid of Attorney Thomas Earle White, a member of the Reform Committee of Seventy, to whom he had smuggled a letter from the asylum. His own family, grown confident of his insanity reversed their position and today for the first time in ten years Wright ate Christmas dinner as a free man.

Theodore Wright was a member of the shipping firm of Peter Wright and Sons and president and heaviest stockholder in the Winifred railroad in Virginia. He was regarded as one of the best business men in Philadelphia. He disappeared quietly ten years ago and it was long before Mr. Wright's friends learned what had become of him. Gradually the story leaked out that his son, Minton B. Wright had placed him in an asylum.

Nothing more was heard from Wright for ten years. Then he managed to communicate with Attorney White and after a terrific legal struggle was declared sane. Certain members of the Wright family became convinced of his sanity and Mrs. Frances Davis a sister of Wright, residing in Colorado, arrived in this city and going to Burn Brae, took her brother away with her.

Wright is a brother of James Wright who is manager of the American line steamers. He is worth, it is estimated, about ten million dollars.

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Chicago, Xmas.—As a result, coal is being used, and wood stoves are giving way to base burners, hot blasts, canister stoves, etc. Many people in this town, who have heretofore burned wood, and prefer it to coal, are offering double prices for their favorite fuel, but can not obtain it.

KILLED BY EATING CANDY

Little Ones at Keokuk Iowa get Deadly Sweets Which it is Thought Was for Others.

[Publishers' Press.]

Keokuk, Iowa, Xmas.—A investigation has been started to fix responsibility for the death of Elizabeth and Julia, children of William Campbell of LaHarpe, Ill.

The little ones were killed by eating poisoned candy. The authorities theory is that the deadly sweets were intended for a grown person but that it fell into the children's hands by mistake.

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### DEMAND NINE HOUR DAY

Clerks of Chicago Stores Hold Monster Meeting and Frame New Scale of Hours.

[Publishers' Press.]

Chicago, Xmas.—Chicago retail clerks, in a big meeting at the Bush Temple tonight, voted to demand a 9 hour day with double pay for overtime. Clerks in the smaller stores say they are working now from seventy to seventy-five hours weekly. There are threats of a strike if the demand is refused.

### \$30,000,000 AT CHICAGO

#### BIG FUND FOR CHRISTMAS

Newspaper of the Windy City Collects Figures Which Show the Present Holiday Season to Have Been Record Breaker.

[Publishers' Press.]

Chicago, Xmas.—Chicago spent \$30,000,000 for Christmas presents, according to the average estimates of 100 leading business men, gathered by an afternoon newspaper. The figures are far in excess of those for any previous year in the city's history and most of the estimators think they are close to the world's record. None of the individual estimates fall below \$25,000,000 and several are far above the average figure.

### TRYING TO SAVE LIFE

#### MADE SERIOUS MISTAKE

Rich Chicagoan Shot Newsboy for a Highway Robber and is Now Employing Best Surgeons to Fight Away Death.

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### MRS. BARNES WAS ACTIVE

#### SPLENDID WORK IN KOKOMO

Former Richmond Woman was Head of the Organization Which Gave Poor of Kokomo a Better Christmas Than They Ever Had.

Christmas cheer entered every home in Kokomo this year, the poor being looked after in a manner without precedent in that city. Tea days ago the club women organized what is known as the Personal Service Club to act with the Board of Associated Charities. The president of the Club is Mrs. Wyoming Barnes wife of J. W. Barnes, formerly of Richmond, and mother of Attorney Earl Barnes of Kokomo.

The Personal Service Club made a systematic house to house canvas of the city, taking the names of the poor and soliciting aid from those able to contribute to charity. As a result of this concerted action every family in Kokomo was visited and its circumstances learned. The women of the club are greatly pleased over the success of their plan and will repeat the effort next year.

IS SLOWLY RECOVERING

John Roling Shows Favorable Signs and High Hopes are Entertained by His Relatives.

According to the physician who is attending John H. Roling, who fell down a flight of stairs at the Arnold Hotel, Sunday sustaining serious injuries, is gradually improving and can recognize his relatives at various times. Hopes for his ultimate recovery are growing brighter each day.

### FIRE ALARM SIGNALS

#### NO. BOX. LOCATION

First District.

South of Main, West of Seventh Street

12—First and South C, Piano Factory.

13—Second and South B.

14—Fourth and South D.

15—Fifth and South B.

16—Fifth and South H.

17—Seventh and South C.

18—Seventh and South J.

Second District.