

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 Siebele, 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 arrested.

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 side. 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 family 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-month-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 charity 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 see herself in a most 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 midst 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 Wholesale Sellers Impose on Physicians Just the Same as They Do Upon Retailers After Pure Drugs.

Druggists about the State who are now adding 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. Wyatt Dean, Mrs. Miller of New Madison, O. Mr. and Mrs. Oddie Jones and Oscar Jones of Hagerstown.

WOODCHOPPERS SCARCE

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

Plainfield, Ind. Xmas.—(Spl.)—There is a wood famine in this vicinity, not because wood is scarce, but because farmers can not get men to cut the wood. As a result, coal is being used, and wood stoves are giving way to base burners, hot blasts, cannon 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.—An 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.

RETURNS AFTER 20 YEARS

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

[Publishers' Press.] Kenosha, Wis., Xmas.—After an absence from home of twenty years, during which time he had never written and was supposed to be dead, William McGill spent Christmas in the bosom of his family. He has accumulated a fortune in business in the Northwest and entertained all the Kenosha McGills he could find at dinner today.

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, Minburn 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.

MUCH CHRISTMAS BOXING

MATCHES IN PHILADELPHIA

Three Clubs Held Fistic Matinees, Fiftieth Bout 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" Canney, 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.

inside information. "Hello, Leo," panted the tigress, "I've been chasing a nice tender little antelope for an hour or more. Did it pass by here?" "No," replied the lion, licking his chops contentedly, "it didn't pass here." —Philadelphia Press

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 seven 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.

[Publishers' Press.] Chicago, Xmas.—David C. Schnell, the rich broker who mistook Robert Thiess, a 16 year old newsboy, for a highwayman early Sunday morning and shot him, has employed the best surgeons in Chicago in a desperate attempt to save the lad's life. Drs. Nicholas Senn, Edward L. Moorhead and T. A. Davis reported after a consultation today, that the boy has a chance to live, but that it is doubtful whether he will ever be able to walk.

Turbine Automobiles. Is there not a good chance that the turbine principle may eventually be adapted to explosive engines? There are already several inventors who claim that they have solved this problem, says Lord Montagu in Car. At any rate, now that the present petrol engine has reached not quite finality, but comparative perfection, it is time that some totally fresh line were struck out, and if Great Britain strikes first we shall firmly establish our lead in the world's motor matters.

The Caterpillar.

The caterpillar spends his life in trying to keep out of everybody's way. Some species hide on the under surface of leaves, others on the stems or blades of grass, which serve them as food; others again build little nests for concealment or else they lie snugly hidden between the curled edges of leaves, which they draw close together until the opposite edges meet. The caterpillar is a sociable creature in his own family. He knows that there is safety in numbers, and you will find whole companies feeding side by side while keeping a sharp lookout for their bird enemies, but when a caterpillar is by himself he scarcely dares to move for fear of attracting attention. Even when he is obliged to change his skin he doesn't venture to leave his old coat lying around. The moment that he takes it off he eats it. The caterpillars that live in companies shed their skin boldly. Only the poor solitary fellows feel forced to swallow their old clothes.

LIGHT NOT THE STANDARD

CITY WAS OVERCHARGED

Investigation by Rose Poly Professors Shows that Terre Haute Was Given 1,500 Candle Power Lights Instead of 2,000.

Terre Haute, Ind. Xmas.—(Spl.)—The Board of Works is considering the advisability of holding up the electric light company's bills for lighting the streets in December, as a step toward recovering alleged over-charges, running throughout a number of years. The Rose Polytechnic professors found by tests of street lights that, instead of 2,000 candle power, the lamps did not exceed 1,500. It is estimated that the city has a claim of \$6,000 a year for five or six years. Councilman Cowan and other members of the City Council, who have been reversing the old order of things in the city's relation with this company by making demands for the city say that if the monthly pay is withheld the company will have to bring suit. "That is what we want it to do," said Councilman Cowan, "for in the courts all the facts would be ascertained."

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. Ten 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. Wyoma 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 canvass 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
12	First District.
12	South of Main, West of Seventh Street
13	Second and South B.
14	Fourth and South D.
15	Fifth and South B.
16	Fifth and South H.
18	Seventh and South C.
19	Seventh and South J.
21	Eighth and Main.
23	No. 4 Hose House, Ninth and South E.
24	Seventh and South G.
25	Ninth and South A.
26	Tenth and South C.
27	Eleventh and Main.
28	Eleventh and South J.
31	Twelfth and South B.
32	Twelfth and South E.
34	Fourteenth and Main.
35	Fourteenth and South C.
36	Eighteenth and South A.
37	Twentieth and Main.
38	Fifteenth and South A.
41	Third and Main, Robinson's Shop.
42	Third and North C.
43	City Building.
44	Eight and North C.
45	Gaar, Scott & Co.
46	No. 1 Hose House, North Eighth street.
47	Champion Mills.
48	Tenth and North I.
49	Ninth and North E.
412	City Light Plant.
51	West Richmond and Fairview.
52	West Third and Chestnut.
51	West Third and National Road.
52	West Third and Kinsey.
53	West Third and Randolph.
54	West First and Railroad.
55	State and Boyer.
56	Grant and Ridge.
57	Hunt and Maple.
58	Grant and Sheridan.
59	Bridge Avenue, Paper Mill.
512	Earlham College.
513	West Seventh and Peacock Road.
514	West Seventh and Main.
515	South West Second and D.
61	Railroad Shops.
62	Hutton's Coffin Factory.
63	Hoozier Drill Works.
64	Wayne Works.
65	City Mill Works.
66	Fifteenth and Railroad.
67	Thirteenth and North H.

Investigation in Indiana

BY COMMERCE COMMISSION

Will Look Into the Relations Between Coal and Oil Industries and the Railroads in Ohio, Illinois and Indiana

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A ROLL CALL MEETING

Oriental Encampment I. O. O. F. to Have Interesting Gathering on Evening of Jan. 29.

At last night's meeting of Oriental Encampment, I. O. O. F. it was decided to hold a roll call meeting on the evening of January 29. A program of special interest will be prepared and a luncheon will be served. Oriental Encampment has increased its membership to a considerable extent during the past year and it is hoped that there will be many more recruits during the next year.

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