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## CAMBRIDGE CITY.

Cambridge City, Jan. 1.—(Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Enyeart entertained J. A. Speckhier, the Richmond Postmaster, at dinner, at their home in Vandalia yesterday.

Misses Theodosia McDivitt and Lucille Jones have returned to their home in Greensfork, after a brief visit with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Copeland.

Chas. Lackey purchased a fine high acting horse south of Indianapolis yesterday.

Misses Margarette and Irene Hart, of Richmond, are here the guests of Miss Reba Ohmit for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hall, of Richmond, took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Callaway, here today.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rodenberger, who were married at the bride's home near East Germantown last night, by the Rev. Sappenfield, of the Lutheran church, will entertain a number of their friends at a wedding supper, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dryer at East Germantown tonight. Mrs. Rodenberger was formerly Emma Dryer.

Mrs. Rena Leffler and son Doyle, of Pickway, O., are the guests of Miss Carrie Diebrick, this week.

Miss Carlyle Ditzender is the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. May at Columbus, Ind., for a few days.

H. P. Luddington, of Muncie, spent New Years' day here with his brother Frank Luddington and family.

Dr. W. B. Harris entertained a number of gentlemen friends at a watch party New Years' Eve at his office on West Main street. Those present were, Messrs. Roy Copeland, H. E. Penny, Bert Marple, Wm. Kepler, Jno. and Chas. Marple, and Dr. Harris. An elegant oyster supper was served after which the remainder of the evening was spent in smoking and chatting.

M. G. Kreush, who has been the guest of his family here for the past two weeks, will return to Chicago, tomorrow morning where he will resume his duties with the Edison Phonograph Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Porter and Mrs. B. P. Weaver, of Hagerstown, are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ora Wheeler.

## ABANDONED HIS AUTO.

Thas. Glidden Touring World, Leaves Machine by Roadside and Takes Train to Mexico City

[Publishers' Press.]

Mexico City, Jan. 1.—After having driven his automobile from Boston to within a few miles of his destination, Charles J. Glidden, who is traveling over the world in an automobile, was forced to abandon a wrecked automobile and finish his trip to Mexico City aboard a special train. Neither he nor any of his party were injured, but his automobile is lying in the ditch near Teocaco, about 50 miles from here.

Confession of Postmaster's Son. New Orleans, Jan. 1.—Alfred Burga, who says he is the son of the postmaster of Livingston, Mont., surrendered voluntarily, saying he forged and cashed small postoffice money orders in San Francisco and Salt Lake City. Postal authorities have been searching a month for clues to the forgery Burga confesses.

## Discrimination Injunction.

[Publishers' Press.]

St. Louis, Jan. 1.—United States circuit court Judge Finkelnburg issued an interlocutory decree in the case of the Missouri and Illinois Coal Company of St. Louis, which operates mines in Illinois, against the Illinois Central railroad, ordering the railroad to furnish cars to the coal company. The decree enjoins the road from refusing to supply cars when the same shall reasonably be required, and from all discrimination in favor of the coal company's competitors, except under circumstances and conditions which under the law excuses the defendant company from supplying cars.

## Lumber CaseAppealed.

[Publishers' Press.]

New Orleans, Jan. 1.—It was announced that the Southern railway and other roads involved appealed to the United States supreme court the case of H. H. Tifet and others, Georgia lumbermen, in the famous 2-cent increase on lumber shipped to points north of the Ohio river. This is the first of a number of suits which grew out of the 2-cent raise in rates of 1903, and a subsequent decision of the interstate commerce commission ordering the increase taken off. The roads refused to do and the lumbermen appealed to the courts.

## Banditti in Cuba.

Havana, Jan. 1.—A report was received by Governor Magoon from Governor Sobrano of Pinar Del Rio province saying that an armed band, variously estimated to number from two to 12 men, is committing depredations in the country between Guanes and Cape San Antonio. The movement is not believed to have any political significance, and the men apparently are only bandits. Rural guards are in active pursuit of the band.

Start the New Year with a resolution to save something. One of Dickinson Trust Company's Savings Banks will help you.

Use artificial gas for light and heat. 10-ff

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Thornton Sampson Gets Out of Penitentiary in Ohio After Serving Fourteen Years—Saved \$200 During His Confinement.

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2—One guaranteeing the two above will not be broken.

4—One on meeting with the full committee of 129 Monday, January 7, '07, 7:30 P. M., Commercial Club rooms, Masonic Temple.

Sincerely, A Happy New Year,  
W. H. Hiser.

## SOME GOOD RESOLUTIONS.

Chairman W. S. Hiser Suggests Some Things to the Young Men's Y. M. C. A. Committee.

The following cards have been sent out:

1907 Good Resolution Day 1907

I wish you the compliments of the season. You will mind having some topics suggested for good resolutions.

1—One on selling or giving away 10 or more tickets for the Y. M. C. A. concert, 14 '07 almost here, 3000.

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## SOL MEYER TALKS OF THE OUTLOOK

## Former Richmond Man Tells of Financial Prospects for the Year 1907.

## REVIEWS THE PAST YEAR.

## SAYS THAT CONSERVATISM IN FINANCING NEW VENTURES HAS BEEN ONE OF THE MOST STRIKING CHARACTERISTICS.

The Indianapolis Star of yesterday in a special New Year's feature gave the opinions of the leading financial prognosticators of the country and included among them the outlook for Indianapolis and Indiana, a financial dissertation by Sol Meyer, of Richmond, now an Indianapolis banker and broker and probably the best informed man in his business in Indiana.

In part Mr. Meyer said:

"That the new financial year—new in the scenes of being subject to new governing conditions—does not begin simultaneously with the new calendar year has become a truism. Looking back it is easy to see that, taken in this sense, the new financial year in which we are living really began last September. Nevertheless it is natural to group the financial phenomena of 1906 into the twelve calendar months and pretty much all forecasts of the coming year are based on such a view of the matter.

"The events of the past year have been momentous. Indianapolis and Indiana have had a good year. Not only have we made substantial progress, but industries generally in this State have had their full share of the country's great business activity. Our local market has reflected to a certain degree the optimism now prevailing throughout the country.

"On the other hand conservatism in financing new ventures has been a marked characteristic of our financial institutions of late. Two years ago almost anything of relative merit could be sold, but now, while deposits in our institutions are up to the full measure, all loans are being made upon ultra conservative lines. There can never be widespread disaster where investments are made upon legitimate lines. A good investment, although earning a small interest return, is a good investment in hard times as well as in times of prosperity.

"Nineteen hundred and six will certainly be known as a year of great prosperity, and while the prices of stocks and bonds have not been greatly advanced, the large earnings of most of our corporations have put our debt-free stock upon a surer and safer basis, while it has brought much nearer the day for paying dividends on those stocks which have not yet reached this much-desired goal.

"With an unprecedented volume of business for 1906 and a heavy volume of orders looked for by the manufacturers, the financial and commercial interests of the country can not but look forward with the utmost confidence to the incoming year."

## Painter Hanged Himself.

[Publishers' Press.]

New York, Jan. 1.—Herman Guinnett, a fresco painter, whose work in the capitol at Washington and in New York buildings made him a reputation, was found in his room suspended from a rope made from sheets. He strangled to death.

Off the Bar.

St. Louis, Jan. 1.—After having been fast on a sand bar 14 miles below St. Louis for a week, the steamer Stacker Lee, one of the biggest packers plying between Memphis and St. Louis, was released and proceeded to St. Louis.

## Will Return to Beloit.

St. Johnsbury, Vt., Jan. 1.—Rev. E. D. Eaton, pastor of the North Congregational church of this city, announced that he accepted an invitation to return to Beloit college in Wisconsin and resume the presidency of the institution.

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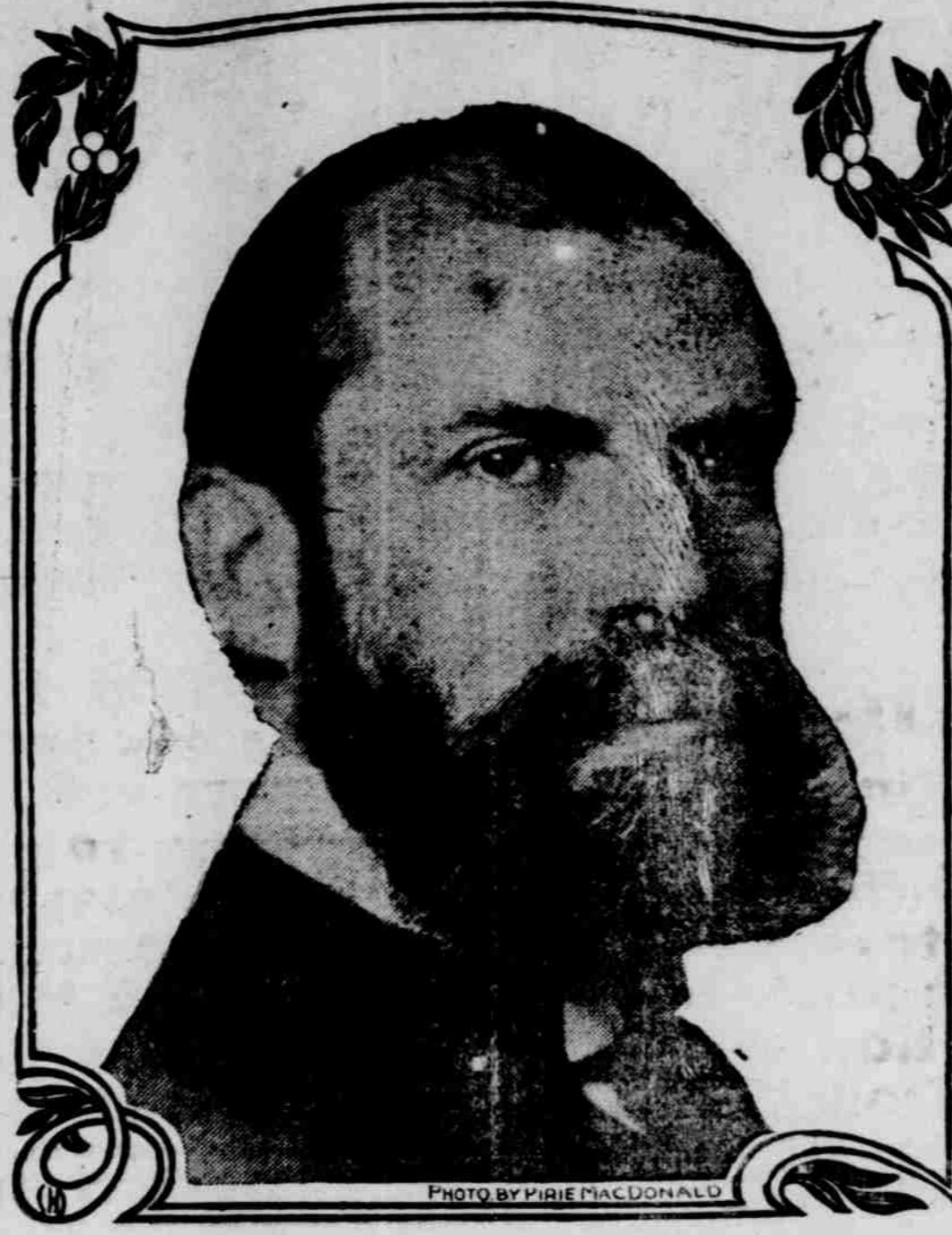
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## NEW EXECUTIVE OF EMPIRE STATE.



Governor-elect Hughes at his inauguration yesterday promised a fair and intelligent execution of the laws.

## HUGHES ASSUMES THE GOVERNORSHIP

## Fair and Intelligent Execution of the Laws Promised for New York

## OUTLINE OF HIS POLICY.

## BRILLIANT MILITARY BALL BEGAN THE FESTIVITIES, INCIDENT TO THE INAUGURATION.—GOV. HIGGINS'S SPEECH.

[Publishers' Press.]

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 1.—A brilliant military ball under the auspices of Governor Higgins, the Lieutenant colonel in the Russian army who was denied a landing here on account of alleged anarchistic tendencies, was successful in his appeal to the department of commerce and labor. The immigration commissioner received from the secretary of commerce and labor a telegram authorizing Petrovsky to land Petrovsky and his wife arrived here Dec. 17.

Road Building in Ohio.

[Publishers' Press.] Columbus, O., Jan. 1.—The state highway commissioner announced that 33 counties have applied for their apportionment of the appropriation of \$150,000 made by the legislature for good roads for 1906 and 1907. These counties are Adams, Allen, Clark, Clermont, Clinton, Crawford, Cuyahoga, Delaware, Erie, Fairfield, Fayette, Gallia, Hamilton, Hancock, Henry, Highland, Lawrence, Marion, Madison, Mercer, Miami, Montgomery, Ottawa, Paulding, Perry, Pike, Putnam, Sandusky, Seneca, Union, Van Wert, Warren and Wood. There has been paid to 30 of these counties \$51,136.20, three of the counties not yet having complied with all the legal requirements. Eighty-five petitions, for the construction of roads aggregating 173 miles, have been filed.

A HEAVY RAIN FALLS

## SITUATION MORE SERIOUS.

[Publishers' Press.]

Floods of the Gala and Salt Rivers Flowing into Colorado Which is on a Wild Rampage—Much Damage Being Done.

[Publishers' Press.] Imperial, O., Jan. 1.—A heavy rain further complicates the serious situation on the lower Colorado. Floods of the Gala and Salt rivers are pouring into the larger river, which washed away ten bents on the new trestle, from which it was expected to begin dumping rock in a day or two. This delays work a week or 10 days.

As the time of closing the break is already limited this renders the situation more critical. It is becoming more apparent that unless the government comes to the rescue the suspension of office by the new state administration and legislature.

The program included a military parade to escort the new governor to the capitol, where he took the oath of office; the inauguration ceremonies in the assembly chamber at noon; a reception by Governor Hughes in the executive chamber after the inauguration, and the usual public reception at the executive mansion.

The retiring governor, Francis W. Higgins, in welcoming his successor, said: "On the shoulders of the chief executive of this state must rest heavy burdens imposed by constitutions and customs. To execute the laws, to recommend wise measures of legislation, to exercise the appointing power with judgment and discernment, to defend the liberties and enforce the rights of 8,000,000 people—these are duties which try the mental, moral and physical strength to the utmost. To this high office the people of the state, responding well deserved confidence in your independence, patriotism, ability and integrity, have called you. I welcome you and wish you God speed."

Governor Hughes, after a few words of compliment to the administration of Governor Higgins, addressed himself to his "fellow citizens," saying in part: "We have reason to congratulate ourselves that coincident with our prosperity, there is an emphatic assertion of popular rights and a keen resentment of public wrongs. There is no panacea in executive action for all the ills of society which spring from the frailties and defects of the human nature of its members. But this furnishes no excuse for complacent inactivity and no reason for the toleration of wrongs made possible by defective or inadequate legislation or by administrative partiality or inefficiency. Whether or not we have laws enough, we certainly have enough of ill-considered legislation and the question is not as to the quantity, but as to the quality of our present and our proposed enactments. Slowly but surely the people have narrowed the opportunity for selfish aggression, and the demand of this hour and of all hours is allegiance to phrases, but sympathy with every aspiration for the betterment of conditions and a sincere and patient effort to understand every need and to ascertain in the light of experience the means best adapted to meet it. It is the capacity for such close examination without heat or disqualifying prejudice which distinguishes the constructive effort from vain endeavors to change human nature by changing the forms of government. It must freely be recognized that many of the evils of which we complain have their source in the law itself, in privileges carelessly granted, in opportunities for private aggrandizement at the expense of the people recklessly created, in failure to safeguard our public interests by providing

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## GREAT GRANDPA AT 55

## HOOSIER GETS THE HONOR.

James W. Dailey of Ft. Wayne Shows by Evidence That Cannot be Disputed That he Leads All Other Claimants

Ft. Wayne, Ind., Jan. 1. (Spl.)—A few days ago a local newspaper printed that S. J. Braden, of Auburn, laid claim to being the youngest great-grandfather in Indiana, being