

MAYOR'S REPORT ON FINANCES OF CITY

Shows Council How Much Money the City Has and What She Has to Pay.

NOT VERY FLATTERING

THAT GOING OUT IS BIGGER AND THAN THAT COMING IN—A SUMMARY OF DEBTS THE CITY MUST MEET.

Mayor Schillinger last night made his report as to the condition of the city's finances to council. He said on January 1, 1906, the city had a bonded debt of \$195,500 of which \$2,500 was paid during the year, making the present bonded indebtedness \$193,000. In November last bonds were issued to the amount of \$20,000 making the city's present debt \$213,000. On January 1, 1906, the city owed a \$20,000 temporary loan while on January 1, 1907, the city owed no temporary loan. On January 1, 1907, there was \$3,373.05 in the general fund of the city.

In speaking of the closing of the North Fourteenth street Dr. Schillinger said \$12,400.01 was assessed against the interested party, the Hoosier Drill company for benefits to those given damages. Of this amount \$4,000 was given at once while \$8,400.01 still remains due to the city. \$4,500 is due to John Evans and \$3,900 to Wm. N. Gartside which stands as debts against the city.

In regard to the Emma Lincoln case, the report showed the money the city owed her, counting the interest and costs amounted to \$5,800. The principal of this amount is still drawing interest.

The judgment against the city in the Clifford case amounts to \$600, and must be paid immediately.

A Table of Honest Debts.
The question the city has to solve is how to pay the following:
Damages in Lincoln case \$5,800
Judgment Clifford case 600
Evans and Gartside 7,900
Required to finish light plant 23,000
Expenses of year 181,620

Total \$218,500
In addition to these the subway under the Pennsylvania railroad was taken into account the proposed sewer on the west side and the probable establishing of Riverside park.

The 1906 revenues showed that the taxes, real personal and polls amounted to about \$23,500. The receipts from the Municipal light plant amounted to \$63,000, liquor licenses \$12,000, court fines, \$1,000 and from sundries \$3,500, making a total of \$203,000 received. Dr. Schillinger said he had reason to expect other funds for the year.

TRACED BY HORSE'S SHOE

Jonas Mercer Accused of Burning His Father-in-Law's Barn at Connersville.

Connersville, Ind., January 7.—A large barn on the farm of Joseph Mays, in Orange township, burned Saturday night, together with five head of horses, two cows, and much other property, entailing a loss of \$2,500, with \$275 insurance. The fire is attributed to incendiaryism, and Jonas Mercer, a son-in-law, has been arrested.

He lives in Posey township, fifteen miles distant, but he is said to have made the trip to his father-in-law's home, driving a horse peculiarly shod, and the animal was tracked almost to Mercer's home. A family feud has existed for some time, growing out of the opposition of Mr. Mays to the marriage of his daughter to Mercer, and Mercer is said to have threatened to burn the barn. He is thirty-five years old, and the father of six children.

HOPE TO MEET THIS WEEK

As Yet the Board of Works and School Board Have Not Discussed River Play Ground.

President Merrill last night informed the members of the city council that the board of public works and the school board had been unable to get together and discuss the feasibility of opening a public play ground in conjunction with Riverside park, as the members of the West Side Improvement Association recommended at the last meeting of council. He said that he hoped to get the members of the school board together some time this week and present to them the scheme as proposed.

THEY KNOW EVERYTHING

Joseph Wood and J. J. Turner of the Pennsylvania Have Envious Reputations.

Joseph Wood and J. J. Turner, vice presidents of the Pennsylvania lines, are said to be two men who never forget anything. It is claimed they know the exact equipment of every train west of Pittsburgh as well as the pulling power of every engine on the system.

Mormons Working Here.

Mormon missionaries are at work in Richmond, making a house to house canvass.

Artificial gas, the 20th Century fuel. 10-11

MAKE PLEA FOR APPEALS

COUNCIL GRANTS RIGHT

City Attorney Study to Use Own Judgement in Matter of Appealing The Clifford Case and the Peddlers' Cases.

In a short speech last night, City Attorney Study told the members of council that he was of the opinion that the recent ruling against the city in the Clifford case, was full of flaws and that he thought there was ground for an appeal. It was his opinion that the city should take advantage of her opportunity during the present term of court.

He also advocated an appeal in the case of the city against Henry Zuttemeister, Harry Partridge and Foid Curry on the charge of peddling without a license.

The council, on a motion presented by Councilman Deuker, voted Mr. Study the right to use his own judgment in the matter of appeals in both cases, and he will begin preparations at once to carry on his fight in both cases.

TO SELL UNMARKED PACER

George Schwegman Consigns His Horse "Complex" to the Lackey Sale at Cambridge.

(Western Horseman.)
George Schwegman, Richmond, Ind., has consigned to the Lackey March sale the unmarked pacer, Complex, one of the fastest four-year-old pacers in Indiana. Complex is just the kind of a pacer scores of gentlemen are looking for and, best of all, Mr. Schwegman is a man whose word can be relied on, even when telling of the good qualities of his own horse.

HENRY KROMA WEAKENED

Upon Reaching the Indiana Reformatory He Promised to be a Model Man for Ever After.

Henry Kroma, who was recently taken to the Indiana Reformatory by Sheriff Meredith, broke down completely on arrival there. He assured Mr. Meredith that he will be a model prisoner and that when he is released will return to Richmond and conduct himself properly.

IDENTITY OF HORSETHIEF

Man Who Has Been Traveling Under Name of Harry Foster Is Said to Be Harry Sifrit.

Reports from Muncie indicate that the identity of Harry Foster, noted horse thief now in the Indiana prison, and who operated in this section, has been fully established. It is stated that Foster's real name is Harry L. Sifrit and that he is a member of a prominent family at Lincoln, O. Foster's wife is seeking a divorce. He has made a number of important confessions since being sent to prison.

OFFICERS INSTALLED FOR THE COMING YEAR

Richmond lodge, No. 254, I. O. O. F., installed the following officers at its meeting last night:

N. G.—Jas. Conches.
V. G.—Harry Walls.
Sec.—Jno. H. Pierce.
Treas.—Chas. V. Miller.
Warden—Geo. W. Culbertson.
Cond.—Jno. S. Seaman.
C. G.—W. E. Brenizer.
O. G.—E. E. Jenks.
R. S. N. G.—W. L. Hungeford.
L. S. N. G.—J. T. Burdall.
R. S. V. G.—F. H. Knight.

Watson's Pension Bills.

Among the special pension bills that Representative Watson will present are the following: For Sarah E. Ball, Henry H. Moore, Hugh L. Mullen, Thomas Shepherd, Elizabeth Finnan, Addison W. Wilson, Benjamin M. Ricketts, John Colby, Margaret O'Tool, Mary D. Farrar, Mary J. Martin, Christian B. Shelley, Catharine Frank, Joseph B. Israel, John W. Shoemaker, Daniel W. Mason, William Coe, Maria E. Walcutter, George Atchison, Winfield S. Conde, Margaret A. Reed, James E. Taylor and Thomas B. Foutty.

Sunday School Election.

The United Brethren Sunday School was reorganized and the following officers elected:
Supt., D. B. McLearn; assistant Supt. Marion Slick; secretary, Castle Hobson; treasurer, J. A. Taylor; pianist, Opal Lovin; assistant pianist, Caroline Weaver; chorister, Marion Slick; librarian, Irene Scott; assistant librarian, Hazel Johns.

Consignments to Sale.

For the annual horse sale of John S. Lackey, at Cambridge City, March 12 to 16: Complex, trial 2:10; Sophia W., 2:18½; Miss Edith, trial 2:18; Woodland Belle, 2:16½; Billy Redfield, 2:18½; and Gilt Edge, 2:14½, have been consigned.

Myrick at Duties Again.

County Treasurer Myrick is again able to be about his duties at the court house, after being confined at his home for the past several days with a very sore foot.

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FACTS IN FEW LINES

The fashionable age now for marriage is from twenty-seven to thirty-two for women, from thirty to forty-five for men.

The reduction works at Canso, Nova Scotia, handled 1,300 tons of dogfish last year and produced therefrom 9,000 gallons of fish oil, besides 200 tons of fish scrap, which makes a good fertilizer.

Mr. Beville Stanier of Peplow Hall, Shropshire, England, who bought the Hawkins collection of British birds recently, sold the Sheffield specimen of the great auk which it contained for \$2,000.

The colonial secretary of the Bahamas states in his report of the islands for 1905-06 that no complaint of error or delay has been received by the telegraph department for fourteen years.

The cultivation of rubber is now being taught in the schools of west Africa. Every village is obliged to plant a certain number of acres in rubber trees. In the Congo state 12,500,000 rubber trees have been planted.

A farmer at Winburg, Orange River Colony, alleges that in his district alone 24,000 sheep are stolen annually by the natives. On this basis he calculates that 300,000 sheep are stolen throughout the colony every year.

The first secretary of the Chinese legation in St. Petersburg remarked the other day that the Chinese government has a stronger hold on its people than the Russian has on its own and that the Chinese people are less cultivated and more oppressed.

The oldest Christian structure in Ireland is a remarkable building, evidently very ancient, but wonderfully well preserved, at Dingle, in County Kerry. It is known as "the oratory of Gallarus" and has stood practically unimpaired for more than 1,000 years.

Jerusalem now has a summer resort at Ramallah, which is situated several hundred feet higher and commands a view of the Mediterranean. A new hotel has been built there for Europeans by an Arab. Most of the work of construction was done by women, whose wages are 11 cents a day.

The public will be surprised to learn that the Englishman apparently hasn't absolute freedom in the choice of the name of his own child. An unfortunate father, registering his baby girl, told the registrar the name was Coralie, and he was astonished when he met a refusal on the ground that there is no such name as Coralie. He was compelled to choose another name.

The youngest lawyer that ever appeared before the supreme court of the United States the other day argued in favor of the constitutionality of the North Carolina statute prohibiting the running of "bucket shops" in that state. He was Walter Clark, Jr., son of Chief Justice Clark of the supreme court of North Carolina, and he has just passed his twenty-first birthday.

L. C. Bateman of Auburn, Me., has just come into possession of an extremely rare and valuable curio for his cabinet. It is an idol from the ruins of Copan, in Central America. It was presented to him by Charles Nason of Sabatis, the well known gunmaker. Mr. Nason for many years was located in Costa Rica and other points in Central America, purchasing curios.

Franz Josef, the emperor of Austria, has a fad for collecting menu cards, and as his stock is contributed to by other monarchs it is a truly wonderful one. His choicest specimen is one used at the dinner given by the czar to President Faure. This "card" is a block of the rarest black marble beautifully painted by a famous French artist, the names of the various dishes being lettered in white ivory.

Although the population of the United Kingdom increased by 2,000,000 during the last six years, there has been a decline of nearly 2,500,000 barrels in the consumption of beer. There is also a steady decline in the use of spirits. On the other hand, the 155,767,710 pounds of tea imported for home consumption during the first seven months of 1906 mark an increase of 10,000,000 pounds over the same period in 1905.

The Chinese minister of the board of education has memorialized the throne to send all governors of provinces to study law in Japan for eighteen months, and after the expiration of this term they shall be reinstated in their former offices. He has also advised their majesties to send all the present official academicians to Japan to study western learning, and on their return official positions shall be allotted to them.

It is proposed by a German engineer to use balloons for railway purposes. A stationary balloon is fixed to a slide running along a single steel rail. This rail is carried up the side of a steep mountain. The balloon is moored by a steel cable to the rail at a height of about thirty-five feet above the ground. The conductor can cause the balloon to ascend or descend at will. The lifting power is furnished by hydrogen gas, and the descent is caused by water pressure poured into a large tank at the upper end of the road.

H. G. Wells, the popular author, has had a varied career. His father was professional bowler for Kent for many years and the only man who has ever bowled five wickets with successive balls in a first class match. This is a subject for justifiable boasting with his talented son. H. G. Wells works in a room that is fitted with electric apparatus for light and heat. Swift was his chief source of inspiration when a youth. Sterne is the most profitable English master, in his opinion, for a novelist to study, and as a thinker Schopenhauer has impressed him more profoundly than any other.

Were Five Accessions.

Fountain City, Ind., Jan. 7. — Interest is growing in the revival at the Methodist church. The Rev. Mr. Rulley, pastor, is preaching interesting sermons. Sunday morning his subject was "Bringing Others to Jesus" and in the evening was "Nanan, the Leper." At the morning service there were five accessions. The meetings will continue indefinitely.

Palladium Want Ads Pay.

HIS WAS A DYING COUNT

HEARD THE FIRE ALARM

Anderson Man Passed Away Just as Alarm of Fire Was Being Turned In—His Ears Had Been Keenly Trained to Sound.

Anderson, Ind., Jan. 7. (Spl.)—"There's a firm alarm box 22; I hear the wagons going." These words were the last spoken by Chauncey Towell, assistant superintendent of the city water works. He had been very low for several weeks, suffering from an internal injury received while lifting a water pipe. He was unconscious for two days prior to his death, but rallied about twenty minutes today just as the fire alarm from box 22 sounded. His ears, keenly trained to such alarms, the dying young man was the first one in the room to notice the alarm. He counted the strokes, then lapsed into unconsciousness and died fifteen minutes later. He was 34 years old, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Towell, of this city, and a brother of Cortland Towell, of Indianapolis. He is survived by a wife and two children.

SUFFERED FROM A FALL

Mrs. Leonard Lemon Fractured Her Arm in Falling on Her Front Porch Sunday.

Mrs. Leonard Lemon fell at her home on South Eleventh street Sunday afternoon, fracturing her right forearm just above the wrist. The accident occurred on the front porch as Mrs. Lemon was returning from a neighbor's.

GETS VOTE OF THANKS

City Engineer Presented His Report to Council Last Night on Tasty Blue Prints.

The city civil engineer last night presented his annual report to the members of council, on tasty blueprints which he prepared in his office. A vote of thanks was given Mr. Charles for his neat reports and his economy in conducting the affairs of his office.

Changes His Position.

C. W. Isenberger, assistant cashier at the offices of the International Harvester company, has resigned to take a traveling position with the Indiana Business College Company.

Gone to Florida.

O. E. Fulghum has left for Jacksonville, Fla., where he will join his mother from Philadelphia and they will spend the winter at Melbourne, Fla. Al. Hunt, No. 7 North Ninth street will look after Mr. Fulghum's business while he is gone.

SIRENS AND SONS.

President Palma is said to have saved \$25,000 a year while in office. John B. Henderson, senator from Missouri from 1862 to 1869, is living in Washington, eighty years of age.

Dr. Alexander Petrunkevitch, head of the department of zoology at the Indiana university, is a member of the Russian nobility.

Chandler (Okla.) asserts that Mayor Gulick of that city, who is almost a seven footer, is the tallest chief executive of any city in the two territories.

D. O. Mills is one of the few remaining forty-niners and one of New York's best citizens, director in twenty big corporations and prominent in philanthropy. Mr. Mills is eighty-one.

William Lee, who practically refused a fortune in declining to publish "Uncle Tom's Cabin" when Harriet Beecher Stowe asked him to, is still living at Hampton, N. H. He was formerly the senior partner of the publishing firm of Lee & Shepard.

Professor Henry C. Adams, head of the new department of statistics and accounts in the interstate commerce commission, is not a new man in statistical work. Since 1887 he has been figuring for the interstate commerce commission and has written a number of books on finance and economics.

Senator Lodge is the one prominent political leader in Massachusetts who declines to be listed as a telephone subscriber. He considers it important to have some period of complete rest while away from Washington, and in spite of the grumbling of lesser political workers the senator has never succumbed to the house phone.

One of the few living men who were really close to Grant is General C. C. Spiffen, the new paymaster general of the army. General Spiffen was one of the great commander's confidential secretaries in the White House and is believed to have a larger number of Grant manuscripts than any other person not a member of the Grant family.

Those Useless Questions.
How many of our questions are absolutely superfluous, serving no end but the waste of time.

A man stood before a mirror, his face well lathered and his razor in hand. In came his wife. She looked at him and inquired, "Are you shaving?" "No," he replied fiercely, "I'm blacking the kitchen range. Where are you—out driving or at the matinee?" —Woman's Home Companion.

One Commercial Success.
"Dukes are so often in debt they must be poor business men."
"Except in the matter of selecting their wives."

FISHER AFTER JOHN CARR

Former Indian Wanted at Shreveport in Southern League—at Anderson on a Visit.

Anderson, Ind., Jan. 7. (Spl.)—Tom Fisher, pitcher and manager of the Shreveport, (La.) baseball club of the Southern league, is here visiting his father and incidentally on the hunt of Johnny Carr, a former Indian. Fisher wishes Carr for shortstop at Shreveport. Fisher reported that Carr batted at a fast clip for Indianapolis in the American association and Fisher feels confident that he will be star in the Southern league. He is at present under the control of the Springfield Central League club, according to the National association of baseball clubs, but is anxious to play elsewhere.

Clawson Still Fighting.

Newcastle, Ind., Jan. 7. (Spl.)—Although the county assessor's office was turned over to Jesse Bell by Thos. J. Burchett, who retired from the fight, Bell will have to fight in court to retain it. Late Saturday afternoon Horace G. Yergin filed two actions in the circuit court in behalf of his client, John M. Clawson, the candidate on the citizen's ticket, who claims the office on the ground that Bell is ineligible. Clawson's attorney made a formal demand on Bell for the office, which was refused, and action was then taken in the circuit court.

A PECULIAR RUNAWAY

WAS VERY SHORT AFFAIR

Horse Belonging to George Harvey Runs Away and Goes Back to the Place From Which It Started — Took Place at Ninth and Main.

The horse belonging to George Harris took part in an exciting and unusual runaway yesterday afternoon. While standing in the alley alongside Hill's feed store on Main street the horse, in some manner got an ash barrel between his hind legs and the front axle of the rig. This frightened him, and he started to run, going straight for Nolte's carpet store window. Several rolls of carpet were standing in front of the store and these stopped the horse, which started down South Ninth street, turned into the alley at Green's livery barn and returned to the place from which it had started. At Ninth and Main it collided, breaking a wheel.

ONLY HAD 4,430 ARRESTS

Terre Haute Did't Run Quite as Strong With Its Police Record During Past Year.

Terre Haute, Ind., Jan. 7. (Spl.)—In the year 1906 there were 986 marriages, 965 deaths and 1,006 births in Vigo county. Twenty persons committed suicide. There were only seven fires in Terre Haute in which the loss was more than \$1,000, and the aggregate for all fires was less than \$75,000. The police made 4,430 arrests of which 1,493 were for intoxication. Terre Haute, in the past, has boasted of the larger number of arrests and the larger number of persons sent to the penitentiary per capita than from other cities in the state, but since the state authorities and newspapers outside Terre Haute have been calling attention to the significance of the large number of arrests and of the arrest of fugitives from other cities, Terre Haute is not "putting that foot forward" as promptly as it formerly did.

SEWALKS BEING RUINED

Councilman McMahan Says Coal Drivers Are Destroying Them With Heavy Wagons.

Councilman McMahan brought the council's attention to the abuse of the sidewalks of the city by coal and other wagons whose drivers made it a custom in the past few weeks of driving upon them to unload. He said that several sidewalks on the west side had become almost ruined by the practice.

Interest Belongs to Fund.

Connersville, Ind., January 7. (Spl.)—Judge Gray has overruled the demurrer of the defendant in the case of the commissioners of Fayette county against F. R. Beeson, former county treasurer. The commissioners are suing to recover interest on public funds during Mr. Beeson's term of office, amounting, as alleged, to \$6,000. The demurrer was based on the contention that the defendant was entitled to the interest. The court ruled that the defendant had a technical interest in the funds, but only to the extent of accounting for and paying out the funds; that all beneficial interest and accretions from such funds belongs to the fund and not to the official. The case will now come to trial on its merits.

Geo. Hipp to Speak.

George C. Hipp, of Indianapolis, will address the members of the Tuesday club and their friends in the lecture room of the Morrison-Reeves library tonight, on the subject "John Paul Jones." The public is cordially invited.

Classified Ads.

WANTED.	FOR RENT.
WANTED—To buy a horse and wagon for delivery purposes. Draper & Son, 610 Main street. 8-3t.	FOR RENT—5 room house, bath etc., on Richmond avenue. Benj. F. Harris. 24t.
WANTED—Messenger boys at Western Union Telegraph Co. 8-3t.	FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, electric light, steam heat, for gentlemen only, at the Grand. 14t.
WANTED—Work as porter or janitor. Address 403 S. 12th. 8-2t.	FOR RENT—Furnished rooms with or without board, 34 North 10th street. 5-7t.
WANTED—Place for housework in family. Care Z, this office. 6-2t.	FOR SALE—A panel top delivery wagon and all kinds of second hand vehicles at Schneiders, 47 North 8th street. 6-7t.
WANTED—The person who took books from Ed. Muey's saloon to return them to their place. The person is known. 5-3t.	FOR RENT—Room, beautifully furnished, steam heat, hot bath, very conveniently located, suitable for first-class transients, private family. Address, X. Y. Z., care Palladium. 6-3t.
WANTED—You to know that now is the time to have small jobs of cleaning done with compressed air, 14¢ regular price until April 1st. Home Phone 384. D. S. Bray, Mgr. 30-7t.	FOR RENT—House, 424 South Fourteenth street, eight rooms, large attic, god cellar, natural gas, electric light, city water, stable. Inquire L. E. Leonard, 115 North Tenth street. 6-7t.
WANTED—200 wood choppers for chopping 4 ft. hard wood at \$1.15 per cord. Steady work during the year. Board \$3.50 per week. Good men make \$2.50 per day. Take Grand Rapids & Indiana Railway to Simons or Westwood, Michigan. Antrim Iron Co., Mancelona, Mich. 14-tf.	LOST.
WANTED—Cabinet maker at the Rowlett Desk Mfg. Co., North 10th street. 13-tf.	LOST—A long black plume, between Cutter's grocery and 614 South 6th street. Return to either place. 8-2t.
WANTED—An experienced housekeeper by Mrs. Bert Martin. Call at Kielhorn's Millinery store. 6-2t.	LOST—Saturday evening between 403 Main and Cor. of 1st and Kinsey St., 3 small keys on ring. Finder return to Quigley's drug store. 7-3t.
FOR SALE.	LOST—Girl's heart shaped silver watch on Main street, between 12th and 14th, or on N. 14th between Main and C streets. Reward if returned to E. K. Shera, 1317 North C street. 8-3t.
Richmond property a specialty. Porterfield, Kelly Block. Phone 329. 13	LOST—White Pekin Duck, strayed away from flat 23 S. 8th St., Monday morning. Reward, Tel. 253. 8-2t.
FOR SALE—A complete butcher outfit. Call 1132 Main street. 8-3t.	LOST—Black glove with leather palm and push back. Return to Richmond Shoe Co. 6-3t.
FOR SALE—White Wyandotte cockerels. E. W. Carman, R. R. No. 5. Half mile north Smyrna school house. 30-14t.	FOUND.
FOR SALE—A great bargain in a farm if sold soon. The cheapest farm in Wayne county, 130 acres, four miles from city, new 9 room house, good barn. See J. B. Beckwith, No. 716 Main, Richmond, Ind. 3-7t.	FOUND—A pocket book at Coliseum Friday night. Call at Humpes's Shoe store. 5-3t.
FOR SALE—The counter and large wall show cases from Hirst's jewelry store, for sale at C. B. Hunt's storage room, over grocery, 603 Main street. 23-tf.	FOUND—A high school pin. Call 123 South 2nd St. 6-3t.
Everybody buys property from Woodhurst, 913 Main St. Telephone 491. June 5 tf	♦♦♦♦♦ If you are going to Buy or Trade ♦♦♦♦♦ for a Farm and get it by March ♦♦♦♦♦ 1st and get settled, you had better see the Bargains... Al. H. ♦♦♦♦♦ Hunt has. Call and see him at ♦♦♦♦♦ 7 North 9th St. ♦♦♦♦♦

EDITORIAL FLINGS.

Bernard Shaw thinks that no Christian gentleman will attempt to accumulate a fortune. Mr. Shaw is still pursuing wealth.—New York Commercial.

They are talking of giving the automobiles the exclusive use of the parks in Chicago on Sundays. But how can they tell when it is Sunday in Chicago?—Philadelphia Press.

Another of George Washington's body servants is dead. No wonder that George was victorious if he took all of his body servants to war.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

There is a lady in New Jersey who has just celebrated her one hundredth birthday. Remarkable as it may seem, she is not in a poorhouse, and she declares that she has never used whiskey or tobacco.—Chicago Record-Herald.

PLAYS AND PLAYERS.

Sarah Perry has the leading feminine role in Earl Mayo's dramatization of Mrs. Greene's novel, "Cape Cod Folks." Guy Bates Post, Janet Beecher, Ernest Lamson and Helene Lackaye have the leading roles in "The Heir to the Hoarh."

Orrin Johnson and Grace Filkins have been engaged for important roles in Charles Klein's latest play, "The Daughters of Men."

James K. Hackett, who has a number of enterprises under his management this year, has begun his own season in "The Walls of Jericho."

The new \$250,000 Columbia theater in San Francisco will be opened in April with Maude Adams in "Peter Pan." Other theaters in the devastated city are to be rebuilt.

FACTS FROM FRANCE.

The average number of picture post cards delivered in Paris daily is very high—700,000.

A scheme has been put forward by the French authorities in Tunis for the execution of great public works in the regency at a cost of \$24,000,000, of which \$10,000,000 is to be obtained from the ordinary budget in a period of eight years and the balance by a loan.

There is a Paris newspaper which is an organ for beggars. One of the advertisements of business opportunities offers "good situation in a very popular winter resort for a one armed man or preferably a man with no arms. References given and required. Cash deposit also required."

PITH AND POINT.

Many a good man eats with his knife.

Private life is like a secret—there is no such thing.

The hardest critics are usually those who can't do very much themselves.

A ten dollar a day man never earns the money—in the opinion of the man who draws only \$1.

There are times when we all envy a baby who can give vent to its feelings by throwing itself on its back and kicking and screaming.

There may be nothing in luck, but not having any seems to represent many a minus quantity.

It is hard work to find fault with some people, because they actually thrust their faults upon you until they amount to an inundation.

Autumn Appreciation.

Oh, spring, sweet spring, when you come round
We throw bouquets at you,
And, as for your presents,
We hand you out a few!
We like you at the proper time,
But most appreciate
You when the snow is three feet deep,
I feel quite free to state.

For when on chilly wings we feel
The autumn slip away
And see the ice man's bosom friend
Take off his things to stay,
Somehow the notion comes to us
That spring is pretty nice
And that we gladly would exchange
For it our stock of ice.

The poets speak their eager pen
And of spring's virtues write.
But any person could do that
When flowers were in sight.
Why don't they tear off yards of song
To let it understand
That they are still in love with spring,
Though it is not at hand?

Oh, spring, though you are far away,
We hold your memory dear,
For distance lends enchantment to
Your section of the year!
So come as early as you can—
A little will help some—<