

BOYS WANT TO REFORM

ARE TREATED LENIENTLY

Judge Fox Lets Juvenile Offenders Off Easily on Condition That They Will Behave Like Good Boys from Now On.

Howard Russell, Leroy and Irvin Hart, the eldest of whom is but 16 years of age, were lined up before Judge Fox yesterday morning charged with burglary and larceny. Russell and Irvin Hart were accused of the theft of a watch and \$5 from Hayes Brothers' theater, while Leroy Hart stole a quantity of chewing gum from a candy wagon on Main street. After giving the youthful trio a lecture Judge Fox released them with the understanding that they were to report to him on January 26. The boys have been in trouble several times before, but now they seem to be imbued with a desire to reform. The police are willing to give them a chance, but will watch their conduct closely.

HENRY ELSTRO VERY SICK

Apprehensions are felt for the recovery of Well Known Octogenarian—in 84th Year.

Henry Elstro, a well known citizen of Richmond, and grandfather of Patrolman Vogelsong is lying at the home of a daughter at 301 South 8th street quite seriously ill. Mr. Elstro is in the 84th year of his age, and apprehensions are felt for his recovery.

REFUSED AN EXIT PERMIT

John Crawley Got \$5 and Costs from Judge Converse, as Result of His "Schooner" Trip.

Jail seems to have no terrors for John Crawley. He was released from the county bastile Monday, and had breathed the air of freedom but a few hours when he began a tour of the various local wet goods establishments, and was soon in the clutches of a husky minion of the law. He wanted hours to get out of town, but Judge Converse made it \$5 and costs. Joe Thomas, also charged with being intoxicated, was assessed \$1 and costs.

WILL LIKELY GET OFFICE

Commissioners, it is Thought Will Favor Freeman's Appointment as Pauper Attorney.

It is quite likely that county commissioners will at their meeting next Saturday take favorable action on the recommendation of Circuit Judge Fox that Attorney P. J. Freeman be made pauper attorney at a salary of \$300 per annum. There is an appropriation of \$400 for this expense.

E. A. KING HAS RESIGNED

Assistant Salesmanager at the Hoosier Will Return to Springfield —Here Three Years.

The Hoosier branch of the American Seeding Machine company of this city will lose the services of a valuable employee when the resignation of E. A. King, assistant sales manager takes effect on March 1. Mr. King on that date accepts the secretaryship of the Ohio Cultivator company at Bellevue. O. Mr. King has made many friends during his three years residence in Richmond.

UPTON DAFLER INJURED

Cut an Artery in the Palm of His Hand While at Work Repairing a Broken Chair.

Upton Dafler of 124 North 5th street received a very painful injury yesterday while working about his home. He was repairing a broken chair, and the chisel which he was using slipped and cut an artery in the palm of his hand. The injured member bled quite freely and Dr. Kinsey, who was called took several stitches in the cut.

HINT OF "BOOTLEGGING"

GRAND JURY BUSY AGAIN

Score of Witnesses from Perry Township Face the "Inquisitive six" at Court House—Much Conjecture About Cases.

A score or more men and women paced back and forth in the corridors of the county building yesterday afternoon awaiting a summons to the chamber where the grand jury is in session. Many of them were from Perry township, in which ballwick Sheriff Meredith spent the greater portion of Monday night, serving subpoenas. There was much conjecture about the building as to the character of the cases upon which the grand jury was working, but of course nobody had any definite information thereto. It is hinted that "bootleggers" have been rather active in some parts of the county of late.

The Sidesaddle.

A correspondent of the London Mail says that women always rode astride till Queen Elizabeth in order to show a magnificent dress upon a certain state occasion rode sideways and so set the fashion.

Silk Stockings.

In 1570 Queen Elizabeth was presented with a pair of silk stockings by her tire woman and afterward never wore any other kind.

Sand Drifts.

Between Carthage and St. Louis, in Jefferson county, N. Y., there is a stretch of country where the sand drifts like snow, making great banks and blinding the eyes of those who look up wind. It is a desolate, barren region, where the soil is only as deep as the roots of the grass.

Umbrellas.

An umbrella dealer cautions against the double use for sun and rain of a rain umbrella. Silk wears, he says, as long as oil lasts, then it splits and cracks and is gone. The sun dries out the oil; hence its harm.

The Quaternary Period.

Our geologists rarely use the term quaternary. By European writers it is understood to mean the period which followed the tertiary and includes the present time. Archaeologically it is divided into two epochs, the older including the preglacial, the glacial and the postglacial ages, all characterized by a chipped stone industry, the latter beginning with the neolithic culture and continuing till now.

Skates.

Skates originally were made of bone. In and around 1,100 men skated on the thigh bones of cows, helping themselves along with pointed sticks. Steel skates were invented by the Hollanders in the seventeenth century.

The Instep's Curve.

A high instep is supposed to be a mark of aristocratic descent, and possessors of the Andalusian mark believe it a sign that their ancestors never bore burdens.

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FOR THE HOUSEWIFE

Dandruff Lotion.
Put ten grains corrosive sublimate in five ounces distilled with hazel. Shampoo the head well with the yolk of an egg beaten in a pint of warm water; no soap. Rinse in several waters, finishing with cold; dry, and at night apply the lotion with a medicine dropper—just a little on the scalp only. With a bit of absorbent cotton rub it in, but not hard, or it will irritate. Do this until the dandruff is entirely gone, which may take only a couple of bottles or perhaps half a dozen. Use the egg shampoo once a week. When the scalp is clean and the dandruff nearly cured have twenty grains of quinine and a tablespoonful of fine table salt dissolved in a pint of best bay rum and apply to the scalp twice a day. Do not brush much and only gently, but "pinch" the skin of the scalp with the fingers so it moves easily on the bone of the skull.

Salve for the Lips.
Get from the druggist half an ounce of spermaceti ointment, put this in a dish over hot water and add seven grains of alokanet, letting it stand in the heat until the ointment is a pretty rose color; strain through blotting paper or a bit of fine muslin and then stir in seven grains of balsam of Peru and two drops of oil of cloves, the latter to preserve and perfume the whole. Before adding the clove oil let the whole settle, pour from the dregs and then put in the oil.

For the Eyes.
Vaseline is one of the very best things for improving the growth of both the eyelashes and brows, but, perhaps it costs so little, few try it. In the first place, it is one of the few applications that helps the eyes. If the lids are inflamed and sore, vaseline reduces the inflammation; if the eyes are tired, hot water baths, followed by a speck of vaseline, helps to rest and restore them.

For Moist Hands.
The following lotion will prove very beneficial when the hands perspire too freely and become uncomfortable in consequence. Take ten grains of tannic acid, half an ounce of simple tincture of benzoin, two ounces of elderflower water and three ounces of rosewater. This mixture should be used on the hands, and the result will be that they will remain fresh and cool.

Holds Sewing Articles.
A Massachusetts inventor has devised a sewing cabinet which should be of interest to every woman. It comprises a holder for spools, pins and needles and other small articles used in sewing. Mounted upon a circular base are two circular stands, the upper one be-



SEWING CABINET.

ing the smaller of the two. Arranged around each of the steps thus formed are a number of upright studs for supporting spools of silk and cotton. Secured to the top is a handle for lifting and moving the holder. Besides the spools, cushions for pins and needles are also attached to the base. A further addition is a drawer for odds and ends, which is placed in the lower stand. When not in use the holder is incased in a cover, which prevents dust from gathering on the articles within.

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After Big Game.

Were it not such a little thing, Too tiny to despise, You'd ask a corn why it does not Take some one of its size.

The Reason.

"She isn't a marrying girl."

"Why?"

"The men she knows seem to be just like her."

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An Incentive to Suicide.

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Humor and Philosophy

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PERT PARAGRAPHS.

An attentive husband doesn't always select his wife as the recipient.

Probably everybody makes mistakes, but some people don't believe it.

A woman's husband may not be perfect, but she dares her next door neighbor to even think so.



Somebody ought to invent a dollar in the slot machine, so that you could put in your silver and draw a hired girl before breakfast.

In the calf bound lexicon of the banker the word fall is found many a time and oft.

Fools rush in where honest bank inspectors were never known to tread.

A wise man either has no secrets or has no wife.

The noise that you hear continually is doubtless the crashing of breaking resolutions.

Grin and bear it is good advice, but nobody can make us grin.

In summing up for general results after Christmas one is apt to find that he has a great and varied assortment of friends.

The new year looks good to the greater part of the human kind.

TOUGH LUCK.

A fellow was elected to a legislative seat. He ran like a greenhorns, was laid in with both foot. To be an honest statesman. Was farthest from his thoughts. But no one gave him money, So he remained unbought.

Now, wasn't it pathetic To spoil his little plan? The year was bad, and so he had To be an honest man.

The voters were in earnest And wouldn't stand for "con."

No chance to be a crook, so he Was known as "Honest John."

When running for the office He freely tapped his pipe.

Because he had enough To make the thing worth while. But he was quite disgusted, For when he came to town He found no red stoves in sight. And gold ones all melted down.

Now, wasn't it heart rending And really quite a shame? No line of graft he found on draft, Which spoiled his little game.

And little consolation We had for this great

To have them shout, "Well, he came out Much poorer than he went."

GUESS WHO.

"Authority without energy doesn't amount to much."

"But the two in conjunction"—

"Roast muck rakers with one hand, dig a ditch with the other and send a message to congress through the teeth all at the same time."

MIGHT SHOCK IT.

"To tell the truth"—

"Don't."

"Why?"

"All right, go ahead if you want to, only I did not think it was an occasion that called for an unnecessary strain."

NOT SO NICE.

"Nothing seems to put you out."

Murmured Fido as he passed her.

"Oh," said Pussy, a pout,

"Just at bedtime watch the master!"

OBVIOUSLY.

"From a man's standpoint what is the worst feature of the divorce evil?" asked the large lady.

"Alimony," promptly responded the experienced man.

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SALT FOR CATTLE.

The only way in which salt should

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SURE CURE FOR POVERTY.

If you want to be happy and live at your ease.

Put a dollar a week in the bank;

If you want to have honey and butter and cheese,

Put a dollar a week in the bank,

For saving

And saving