

INSTRUCTS IN WAYNE OIL CASE

Court Orders Receiver Use
His Discretion in Fil-
ing Actions.

RESTRAINING ORDER GIVEN

JUDGE FOX TAKES ACTION IN
BOSTICK CASE—JUDGMENT IS
RENDERED IN FLOYD CASE—
COURT NEWS.

In the Wayne circuit court in the case of William J. Bone vs. the Wayne Oil company, and the Dickinson Trust company, receiver, the receiver is ordered to bring any and all actions which in its discretion shall be deemed necessary and available against the stockholders of the company, residing in the state of Indiana for the collection of unpaid stock subscriptions.

Judgment has been given in the case of the First National Bank of Portland, Ind., vs. the Dickinson Trust company, receiver, of the Wayne Oil company et al., whereby the plaintiff is entitled to recover from the defendants, George W. Hall and John W. Headington, for \$846.62.

In the case of Caroline Bostick vs. Major Bostick, and the Elliott-Reid Manufacturing company, a restraining order has been granted to prevent the defendant company paying Major Bostick money in its hands.

Judgment has been given the First National Bank of Portland, Ind., against William E. Floyd, et al., for \$846.62.

The divorce suit brought against William Patterson by Ethel Patterson, has been ordered dismissed at the cost of the plaintiff.

In the case of Ida Martin vs. Sophia Chitwood, the motion of the defendant for a new trial has been overruled, and the defense granted ninety days in which to file its bill of exceptions.

Foley's Orino Laxative cures chronic constipation and stimulates the liver. Orino regulates the bowels so they will act naturally and you do not have to take purgatives continuously. A. G. Luken & Co.

PLAN CORN SHOW

Exhibit to Be Held in Franklin
Township, Decem-
ber 30.

TO BE MANY COMPETITORS

Franklin township is to have a corn show December 30 and just now it is about the only topic discussed with any favor by the residents of the township. Even the Christmas festivities are being overlooked so deeply interested is the populace. The committee on arrangements is composed of C. C. Saxton and William Barton.

It will be strictly a Franklin township affair. The corn exhibited must have been grown in the township during the year 1908. Subscribers for the promotion of the show are entitled to make entries free but non-subscribers must pay a small fee. The judges are to be disinterested persons.

The prizes to be offered are as follows: Best ten ears of yellow corn \$2; second best \$1; best ten ears of two or more varieties \$2; second best \$1; best ten ears of white corn \$2; second best \$1. The entries are to be made before 10 o'clock December 30.

This is Worth Reading.
Leo F. Zelinski, of 68 Gibson St., Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I cured the most annoying cold sore I ever had, with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. I applied this salve once a day for two days, when every trace of the sore was gone." Heals all sores. Sold under guarantee at A. G. Luken & Co. drug store. 25c.

K. PALMER WAS BADLY INJURED

Gets Caught in Elevator and
Carried Up.

Kirby Palmer, 127 South Ninth street, was seriously injured and perhaps permanently so, yesterday morning at the Hoosier Drill Works. His glove on his right hand became caught in the elevator rope and he was carried up with it. The platform of the elevator arose at the same time, with the result that Mr. Palmer's arm was caught between the platform and the second floor, mashing it severely and lacerating the flesh. Fortunately no bones were broken. He was taken to his home, and is reported as resting easy today.

MRS. McRANEY'S EXPERIENCE
Mrs. M. McRaney, Prentiss, Miss., writes: "I was confined to my bed for three months with kidney and bladder trouble, and was treated by two physicians but failed to get relief. No human tongue can tell how I suffered, and I had given up hope of ever getting well until I began taking Foley's Kidney Remedy. After taking two bottles I felt like a new person, and feel it my duty to tell suffering women what Foley's Kidney Remedy did for me." A. G. Luken & Co.

A Discriminating Thief Visits John Crowe's Barn

Makes Himself at Home and on Leaving, Takes the Best of
Everything in the Building.

Unusual discrimination was shown by the thief or thieves that visited the barn of John Crowe, east of Webster last night. After an inspection of Mr. Crowe's livestock, his best driving horse was selected, the best robe, blanket and whip and set of harness to be found in the stable were confiscated and attached to one of the farmer's buggies the horse was driven away. Mr. Crowe heard the dog barking, but did not think there was sufficient cause for alarm to warrant an investigation by him. He knew nothing of his loss until he went to the barn to feed.

Soon afterward, Mr. Crowe and a friend came to this city and reported

the theft of the outfit to the police. All neighboring towns were notified and descriptions of the horse and buggy furnished the marshals. Crowe and his friend secured an automobile and scoured the country roads. It is believed the horse was driven to this city from Webster. The following description of the outfit was furnished the police: Bay horse, six years old, 1,150 pounds, fifteen three quarters hands high, one hind foot a little white, thin, foretop clipped but grown out about two inches, hitched to Columbus buggy, full leather top, dark red running gear and black body, rubber tires, harness rubber mounted and fairly well worn, robe red on one side black on the other.

SHOPPING SEASON NOW AT HEIGHT

"Last Minute" Buyers Are
Crowding All Places of
Business.

CLERKS SHOW THE STRAIN

MEN AND WOMEN BEHIND THE
COUNTERS ARE RUSHED FROM
EARLY MORNING UNTIL LATE
AT NIGHT.

Merchants and clerks in Richmond stores are now experiencing the hardships generally accompanying the last few days of the Christmas shopping season, as all today and last night the stores were crowded with late but eager buyers. The streets were filled with people up until a late hour last night and it is expected that the shoppers will veritably swamp the tired clerks and their employers tonight. With but two days remaining their seems to be an insane desire on the part of many people to complete their buying within the shortest period of time possible and this is thoroughly demonstrated in the busier stores where people jostle, crowd and elbow, in their mad desire to get nearer the counters which are still laden with hundreds of beautiful gifts.

Generally speaking, a greater number of people than usual have done their shopping early this year, in order to avoid the widely heralded and humanity killing rush just before Christmas.

Tired clerks are compelled to remain behind the counters attempting to please the petty fanciful whims of all hundreds of last-minute buyers and they will be glad when the shopping season becomes a matter of history. The strain this year has been unusually severe, say the merchants, and an exceptionally large business has been done although it was predicted last fall that the Christmas business of this year would not reach the amount of business done last, even though Christmas, 1907 came while the financial depression was at its height. Merchants are pleased and the shoppers are feeling much the same elation, as it is generally said among them that the business men of Richmond have offered an unusually fine selection of Christmas wares this year.

"The greatest thing that has impressed me, amidst all this hurry and scurry accompanying the shopping season," said a well known merchant this morning, "is the ease with which confidence is restored to the American people. Several months ago money was scarce. Buying was at a snail's pace. People were afraid to spend. This was true up until election, when a spirit of confidence seemed to envelop the country and this was true in Richmond. Since the election, a period of not quite two months, business has gradually increased and Richmond people are buying with the abandon which indicates that they have no fear of the future. It is all strange, is it not?" he questioned in conclusion.

GUILTY OF COUNTERFEITING
Passing counterfeit money is no worse than substituting some unknown worthless remedy for Foley's Honey and Tar, the great cough and cold remedy that cures the most obstinate coughs and heals the lungs. A. G. Luken & Co.

WHITE FUNERAL WAS HELD TODAY

Many Friends Pay Artist Final
Tribute.

The funeral services of Raymond Perry White who was found dead in his bed at 110 South Ninth street, Sunday noon, by his mother Mrs. Mary Caroline White was held this afternoon at the home, Rev. David C. Huntington of St. Paul's Episcopal church officiated. The burial was in Earlham cemetery and was private. The pall bearers who were late friends of the deceased included Dr. L. F. Ross, Lewis Morgan, J. Bennett Gordon, Herbert Davenport, Howard Seaton and Harry Thornburg.

Lightning turns milk sour because it causes gases in the air to combine and produces nitric acid, which, mixing with milk, sours it.

DEDICATION WILL NOT BE DELAYED

Secretary George Goodwin
Has Not as Yet Secured
Speaker, However.

HAS HOPES FOR THE BEST.

THINKS THAT HE WILL BE ABLE
TO SECURE MAN BEFORE THE
TIME COMES—DEMAND OF FOR-
FEITURE POSSIBLE.

Although it appears to the public as though the dedication of the Y. M. C. A. would have to be postponed, because of the failure of Secretary George L. Goodwin to secure a speaker to deliver the address next Sunday afternoon that this would not be the result. He declared very emphatically that the dedication would be held next Sunday and although there have been at least six refusals, he feels confident that an excellent speaker will be obtained.

The board of directors of the association may hold a meeting this evening to determine several questions in reference to the program, the building and the like. There is a strong sentiment among the directors that the contractors, Caldwell and Drake, should be held to their contract. This provides a forfeiture of \$15 per day, from September 1, until the time the building is turned over to the association. The contractors will no doubt refuse to accede to such a proposition and a legal fight is hinted at as there is \$2,625 involved in forfeitures. The work of the contractors has pleased the building committee from expressions to be obtained from this committee. The only thing found wrong according to Mr. Goodwin, was that the contractors overlooked very small and somewhat immaterial details. A day or two will be ample time to complete these small items. The report of the building committee will be made to the board at its meeting.

The directors will no doubt have the busiest meeting of their career this evening, or if not this evening, when they meet. There are many other matters before the dedication next Sunday, which have to come to the board's attention.

ALLEGED LOCAL MAN ARRESTED

Fred Grant Charged With As-
sault and Battery.

The city directory does not contain the name of Fred Grant and the identity of the man referred to in the following from an Indianapolis newspaper is unknown to the police:

Fred Grant of Richmond, Ind., who came to Indianapolis yesterday morning to pay a debt, was forced out of the house of his creditor and rode to the police station in the patrol wagon, where he was locked up on two charges. The creditor, Isaac N. Carver, of 628 Stevens street, a furniture dealer, was charged with assault and battery. The charges against Grant were assault and malicious trespass.

Bicycleman Mullin and Stewart were called to the Carver house to investigate a reported fight. Carver told them that Grant had come to him to pay a furniture bill and that the amount of the account had caused a dispute. The dispute, according to Grant, had caused his ejection from the house.

A Dangerous Operation
is the removal of the appendix by a surgeon. No one who takes Dr. King's New Life Pills is ever subjected to this frightful ordeal. They work so quietly you don't feel them. They cure constipation, headache, biliousness and malaria. 25c at A. G. Luken & Co. drug store.

COLORED POOL ROOM.

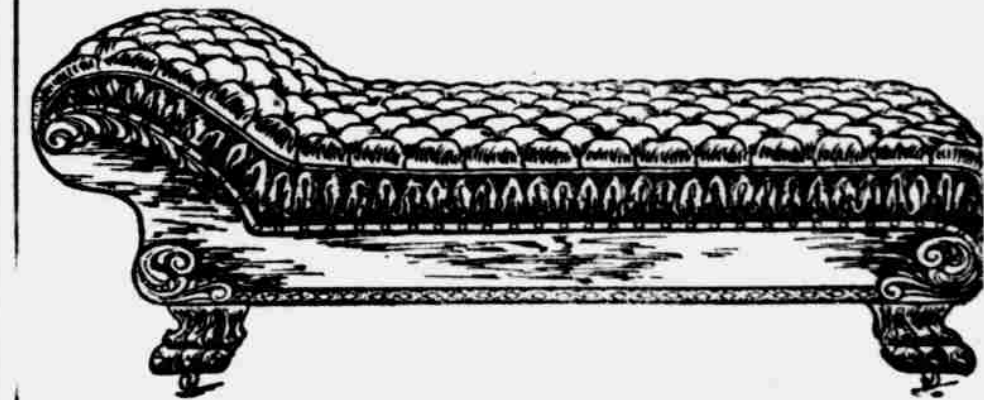
Colored men of the city are planning to open a pool room on Main street in the room formerly occupied by the Wolfers carriage shop, a few doors east of third street. The police are aware of the fact. An inside stairway has been constructed, which leads to the rooms above and provides the only means of access. The police do not look upon such a device with favor.

A DOLLAR SAVED IS A DOLLAR MADE

Follow the crowds of conservative buyers and they will lead you to the store of quality and low prices. The buying power of our eight large stores enables us to buy our goods as cheap as the jobbers. Therefore we can save you the middle man's profit.

Chase Leather and Verona Couches Prices \$6.75 to \$30

The Chase Leather which is used on our Couches and Davenports looks exactly like genuine leather and is guaranteed to wear better than a No. 2 leather which will cost you much more.



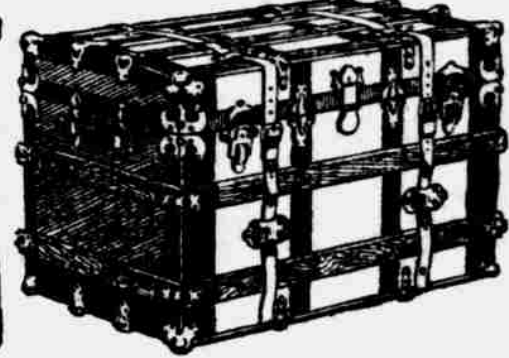
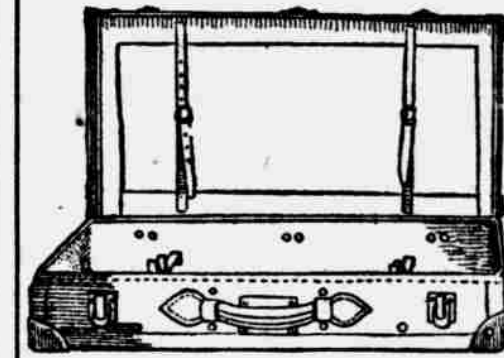
Adjustable Bed Davenports Prices \$22.50 to \$50

We are showing a nice assortment in Chase Leather; any of them would make a useful and everlasting present.



Trunks, Suit Cases and Hand Bags

A complete assortment in imitation and genuine leather to select from.
Trunks from \$2.75 up to \$15.00
Suit Cases, from 98c up to \$12.00
Hand Bags, from 75c up to \$10.00



Bissell Sweeper

Prices \$2.75 to \$3.25

Your wife would certainly appreciate one as a present.



Dining Tables

Prices \$6.75 to \$30

One of our round pedestal tables would be greatly appreciated and very useful for years to come.



Remember we can sell you goods on payments as cheap as you can buy them for cash elsewhere.

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Richmond.

WELL PLEASED ARE DEALERS

West Side Grocers and Meat
Men Like Sunday
Closing.

POLICE ACTION PROBABLE

STATED THAT THREE DEALERS
EAST OF RIVER WHO REFUSE
TO CLOSE MAY BE FORCED TO
DO SO.

West Richmond meat dealers and grocers, who closed their places of business Sunday, declare they were well pleased by the innovation. "It was just like finding an extra day on the calendar to me," said one merchant. "It was the first real holiday I have had for many, many months, and I am sure I appreciated it. I believe my patrons look at the proposition in the right manner and will have no objection to the stores being closed on Sunday, especially at this season of the year," he continued.

The front door of all West Side stores displays a placard bearing an inscription similar to "Closed on Sunday." The efforts of the committee of the Ministerial association to induce the meat dealers east of the river to close on the Sabbath, have met with success in all but three cases, and it is probable these will be brought into line during this week. A state law would require these three men to close their shops, if the law was enforced. It is not improbable that unless the trio of dealers agrees to fall into line upon request, they may be ordered to do so by the civil authorities. It is known there has been a consultation between the prosecuting attorney, superintendent of police and representatives of the association. It would not be surprising if a mandatory order to close next Sunday, the date to which the general closing movement has been extended, was made.

The fact the dealers west of the river are so well pleased by the innovation of closed doors on Sunday, is expected to have influence on the opposite of the Whitewater.

Deaths and Funerals

DENNIS—The funeral of little Edna Mae Dennis, colored, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dennis, will take place at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon from Bethel M. E. church. Burial will be at Earlham cemetery.

John Smith fell down the cellar stairs the other day and broke his left leg, his right arm, two ribs, his nose, one finger and cut his scalp, sprained his ankle and put his shoulder out of joint. But he didn't really begin to feel bad about it till his wife asked him if he was hurt.

RHODIUS CASE ON SAFECRACKERS

Louisville Hotel Attaches Were
On the Witness Stand
Today.

MARRIAGE RECORD SHOWN.

Greenfield, Ind., Dec. 22.—In the Rhodius annulment of marriage proceedings today Assistant Manager Case, of the Willard hotel, Louisville, testified that Alma Dare and Rhodius stopped there the night before the ceremony was performed. He said the woman was supporting the man and the latter dropped on the counter apparently exhausted. The woman registered "George Rhodius and wife, Indianapolis," and paid the bill. The register was placed in evidence. The marriage bond book was also exhibited in court, showing that Rhodius had signed with his mark and the woman had signed as Elma Dodsworth. The colored doorman at the hotel testified to assisting Rhodius to alight from a carriage, and then upstairs, the woman being on the opposite side.

A chambermaid at the hotel testified to hearing the woman say, "I've married you now, what are you going to do about it," in angry tones.

CLEMENCY IS REFUSED SMITH

Judge Converse Says Gambler
Must Serve Time.

Prosecutor Jessup recommended that C. P. Smith, colored, be released under suspended judgment in city court this afternoon. Smith is charged with visiting a place where gambling was permitted. He was a member of the crowd of negroes engaged in shooting craps at the McKay place at the time of the raid. Judge Converse refused to accept the recommendation and stated if the prosecutor wishes any clemency shown Smith, he must move to dismiss the case. That will put the responsibility upon the prosecutor. H. U. Johnson appeared in court to intercede in behalf of Smith also.

Breakfast Table Revelations.
To girls about to marry one would tender the advice that they study their intended victim at breakfast. If he is one feeding like forty, reject him as the direct descendant of Circe's herd of swine. If he is melancholy, beware of the abrupt curves of his temperament. If he is boisterous and facetious, remember that an empty drum gives the greatest reverberation and a chatterbox at 8 a. m. is as tiresome as a chatterbox at 3 in the morning. By their breakfasts, my sisters, ye shall know them.—London Saturday Review.

MADE A HAUL

Crack Safe at Van Buren and
Get \$500.

Marion, Ind., Dec. 22.—The safe of the Van Buren postoffice was blown and robbed of \$500 in money and stamps early this morning. Robbers entered through a rear window and used nitroglycerine on the safe, after drilling holes. The work was discovered at the opening hour. Neighbors heard the shock. Thieves escaped in a buggy, stolen from John Camblin, a mile east of town.

Medicine That is Medicine.
"I have suffered a good deal with malaria and stomach complaints, but I have now found a remedy that keeps me well, and that remedy is Electric Bitters; a medicine that is medicine for stomach and liver troubles, and for run down conditions," says W. C. Kleistler, of Halliday, Ark. Electric Bitters purify and enrich the blood, tone up the nerves, and impart vigor and energy to the weak. Your money will be refunded if it fails to help you. 50c at A. G. Luken & Co. drug store.

COUNCIL ROUTINE

The city council at its meeting last night decided to change the corporation line in Northwest Richmond so that it would not incorporate the property of a Mr. Hillman, who petitioned the body to take this action. For some time Mr. Hillman has been required to pay city taxes and meet other city assessments while his next door neighbor, whose property was not incorporated, escaped these extra expenses.

Councilman McMahon stated last night that the bricks in the pavement in front of the Panhandle freight depot had become loose and were a constant source of annoyance to those hauling in the neighborhood.

In a communication to council last night Controller Parry stated that the recent \$25,000 bond issue was the most satisfactory one the city had ever made.

Residents of South J street, near the C. C. & L. railroad crossing have been constantly complaining because the railroad has refused to place a flagman at this point, and the matter was again brought to the attention of council last night by Councilman Williams.

CURTAINS READY.

As the result of the efforts of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A., a number of curtains, which will be hung at the windows of the new building, have been made ready. The women spent yesterday at the building engaged busily in the work.

TARTAN: Gold Medal Flour leads them all.

A WARLIKE MOVE

Two More American Ships Re-
ceive Mysterious Orders.

BOUND FOR VENEZUELA?

Washington, Dec. 22.—It is reported that the cruiser Montana and the cruiser North Carolina have been ordered to follow the battleship Maine to Venezuelan waters. The gunboat left Port au Prince last night under sealed orders and the Des Moines is held ready to leave at a moment's notice.

Real Estate Transfers
Furnished by County Recorder Mos-
baugh.

Wm. H. Kelley, commissioner, to Wm. Fuller, Pt. lot 11, Poe & Lynde's out lots in city, \$2,682.

Mary E. Roney to Ella Stidham, lots 16, 17, 18, Hugh Muffitt's add. city, \$850.

Willie H. Glinther to Arthur H. Plummer, lot 4, Hagerstown, \$400.

Harry H. Fagan to Harmon Davis, Pt. lots 5, Greensfork, \$600.

Wm. H. McReynolds to James Caldwell, lots 543-544, Beallview Add., city, \$550.

Douglas Monger to Andrew C. Tremps, Pt. N. W. 27-16-13, Harrison Tp., \$500.

Michael A. Retz to Harry B. Retz, Pt. lot 13, Fountain City, \$1,000.

Ann Eliza Stevens to Emily J. Smith et al. Pt. S. E. 12-16-13, 86 acres, Harrison Tp., \$1.

Jas. McNeill to Marshall E. Castor, lot 444, Elizabeth Starr's add. city, \$1,000.

Richard A. Jackson to Willis J. Smith, lot 45, W. D. Foulke's Add. city, \$600.

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Relieves sour stomach,
palpitation of the heart. Digests what you eat.

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You won't need a feather to tickle him if you give him a Xmas box of our Recreation Cigars in 12s or 25s. They are our own make and the quality is unusual in a 5c cigar. We also have all the popular brands in Christmas packages, such as the San Felipe, Denby & Co. in 5c cigars, the Robt. Burns, Wm. Penn, and others in 10c cigars. Meerschaum and Briar Pipes, Christmas Candles, Etc., at

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