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TO JOLLIFY OVER
LEBO'S ELECTION

Commercial Club Members
Arrange Entertainment
For the T. P. A.

MEETING HELD ON MAY 14

S. S. STRATTAN, JR., WHO RECENTLY RETURNED FROM A TRIP TO RUSSIA, WILL TELL OF HIS EXPERIENCES.

Invitation has been extended to the members of the local T. P. A. lodge to meet with the Commercial club members May 14, and enjoy a social evening, in the nature of a smoker. The meeting will be a jollification of the election of Elmer Lebo as state president of the T. P. A., at the convention at Evansville, last week.

A special program will be arranged of much interest to both organizations. Stephen S. Stratton, Jr., who recently made an extended trip to Europe, spending most of his time in Russia, will read a paper in regard to this trip. Several other features, equally interesting, will be included in the program. The directors considered several other routine matters.

GET THIRD DEGREE

New York Police Try to Force Confession From Alleged Kidnappers.

YOUNG VICTIM IS KILLED

New York, May 4.—Two men whom the police think may know something about the kidnapping of seven-year-old Antonio Malfetti, of 340 East Thirty-second street, are being put through the "third degree" at headquarters today. They are Domenico Laguta and Giuseppe Mazzaro.

The body of the child was found in the East river.

The finding of the child's body has in no way cleared up the mystery surrounding the boy's departure from his home, but Charles Malfetti, Tony's older brother, Alessandro and his wife, the child's parents, and others of his family are convinced that Tony was kidnapped and that he was murdered.

CROKER A PASSENGER.

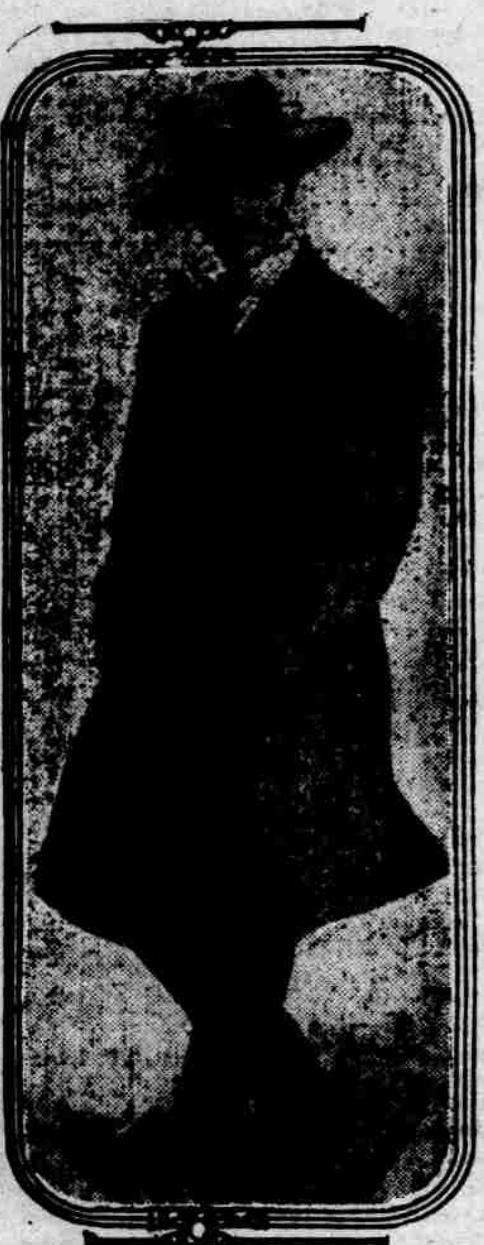
Liverpool, May 4.—On account of a great storm the Cunard liner *Lusitania* which arrived here today, did not touch at Queenstown last night. Richard Croker was one of the passengers aboard.

Self-Proof Dispels Doubt
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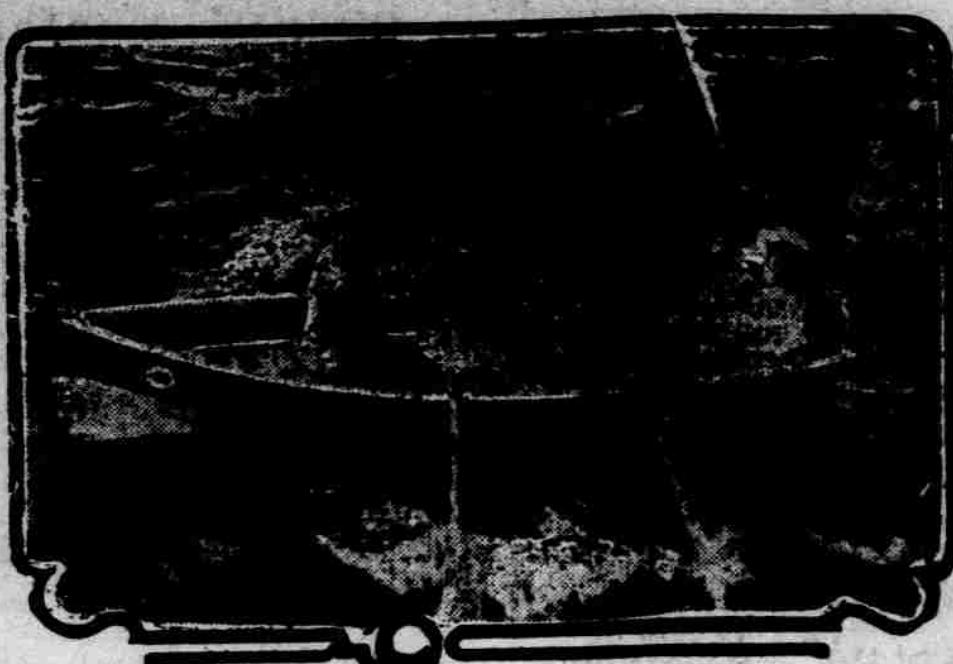
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"There's a Reason."

A SOCIETY WOMAN
IN MALE ATTIRE



Russian Royal Family Boating



Picture of the Czar of Russia, his wife, the Czarina and their two daughters that the czar did not at first intend the world should see. It was taken off the coast of Finland, while Nicholas and his family were cruising on the royal yacht, the Standard. The czar was out rowing with his wife and children one day when the royal photographer came upon him and snapped a picture. Nicholas at first ordered that the picture should not be seen outside the family, but he liked it so much that it has just been made public.

CITY OFFICIALS
ON AN INSPECTION

Board of Works and Council Committee to View Heating Plants.

PLANT FRANCHISE ASKED

AFTER DECIDING TO MAKE SUCH AN INSPECTION, COUNCIL ADJOURNED TO HEAR THE PRIMARY RETURNS.

An inspection of the central hot water heating systems of Indianapolis, Lebanon, Frankfort and other nearby cities and towns wherein such plants are established, will be made by the Board of Works and the council committee on contracts and franchises, before the franchise is let to the local men desiring to install such a system in this city.

Date is Not Set.

A motion to such effect was made last evening at the council meeting by H. H. Englebert and was unanimously passed. No date has been set as yet for the inspection trip. It will no doubt be before the first of the year.

No other business came before council last evening, adjournment being in order until next Monday evening. Following the short session, the hall was turned over to the republican city committee as headquarters for receiving the returns of the primary election.

SHOW BIG INCREASE

Month of April at the Richmond Post Office Was

A Banner One.

REFLECTS LOCAL TRADE

The postal report for the month of April, as compiled by finance clerk Otto Sprong, shows a gain of \$1,422.01 over the corresponding month of 1908. The sales for the past month were \$6,673.92, as compared with \$5,261.97 a year ago. After all expenses had been met, \$2,155.59 was sent to Indianapolis. The report is very encouraging to Postmaster J. A. Speckner as it shows both the growth of the office and the improvement of trade conditions last year as compared with those of this year.

Supper 25c at St. Paul's Parish House N. Eighth and A. streets.

INVITE MEN TO ATTEND MEETING

Special Program by a Missionary Society.

There will be a meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the First M. E. church, Wednesday evening, to which the men are invited. A special program of interest to the guests of the society has been arranged.

BANDS WON'T UNITE.

Prof. Will Earhart, supervisor of music of the public schools, in a communication to Laurence Handley of the post office, stated there was no probability that the two bands of this city would unite. Mr. Handley had desired to secure the band for the Memorial day exercises May 31. He will now contract with one of the two organizations to furnish the music.

Stella—Does she accompany on the piano?

Bella—No; she just sits in the audience and hums—Fush.

THE THEATER

THEATRICAL CALENDAR.

NEW PHILLIPS.
All Week—High Class Vaudeville.

The New Phillips.

There is a breezy freshness of the spring southern wind about the novel and original sketch being put on by the Crane Findlay company at the New Phillips these three days. The title of the skit is "The Room Mate," written by Robert Findlay Bush, a breezy young Yale man, who is starring in his own play under the name of Robert Findlay. Mr. Bush has forged to the front gracefully and with enthusiasm, as it has been scarcely a year since Bob was pushing a pencil back in New Haven with the same grace and enthusiasm. The name of the paper was the Palladium and Mr. Bush said that it certainly made him feel at home when he happened onto the Palladium office in this city. Bob is carrying with him A. Rearborn Derou, an Amherst man and Miss Celeste Crane, a charming young lady from Springfield, Mass. The company is second to none and gave the audiences a continuous scream yesterday.

There is no better ventriloquist on the road than McCormack and Wallace. Mr. McCormack is wonderful and Miss Wallace has a solo voice of rare power and beauty. Their act is applauded continually.

That Upside Down Duffy is an artist in his line. He is a balancing find and a trapeze performer.

BUSINESS METHODS.

The Value of Imagination as an Industrial Asset.

Let us assume that tomorrow you decide to embark in the business of manufacturing a toilet soap to compete with some of the well known makers. It is important that it should have a significant or attractive name. But, right at the outset, you discover that it is almost impossible to secure any satisfactory name for a new soap. Its color, transparency and clearness suggest the title of "Amber Soap." Yes, surely, "Amber Soap" does have an attractive sound. But you cannot use the word "Amber," for you find that this is one of a list of twenty-four possible names for a toilet soap preempted by registration as a protective measure years ago by one of the leading American soap makers. They have covered over a hundred names in the past quarter of a century, willingly paying the registration charges of \$25 for every title. Of course they do not intend to use them. They register them to fight off competition, believing (and here is the important point) that no clever business man would embark in the enterprise of manufacturing a new soap when from the start he was prevented from employing the powerful weapon of imagination in giving it a suitable name.

If an establishment like this, directed by some of the ablest heads in the business world, believes that it can discourage competition by simply depriving the would be competitor of the appeal to the imagination in the naming of his soap, how great a value must we attach to imagination in business?

—Loris F. Deland in Atlantic.

GALE DIDN'T STOP.

Buffalo, May 4.—The gale which has swept the lake for forty-eight hours had as much to do with checking the movement of vessels as the strike of seamen. A few of the big freighters braved the storm, carrying both union and non-union crews.

The Norwich education committee has approved the holding of an open air school at Belle Vue, in the middle of May to the middle of October, for 100 children, to be drawn from the elementary schools on account of some physical weakness. This novel school will be open from 8:30 in the morning till 6:30 or 7:30 at night. The children will be conveyed to and from the school on trams and will have three meals a day there. The school will be open five days in the week for twenty weeks and voluntary contributions will be invited toward the cost of the meals provided. The object is to improve the children physically and enable them the better to receive their education.

Tactics.
"When Clubber gets arguing he loses all tact."
"As for instance?"
"Why, last night he told an opponent who is lame that he hadn't a leg to stand on, another who squints that he was sorry he couldn't see things as he did, and a man who stammered he urged not to hesitate in expressing an opinion."—Stray Stories.

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Boys' Clothes

We are showing the nobbiest line of boys' clothes ever shown in Richmond. The models are new. The new single-breasted coat we are showing following the lines of the men's styles, are the new things for boys. Both single and double-breasted models in blue serge, fancy weaves in smokes and greys.

\$5.00 to \$8.50

Wash Suits for Boys, \$150, \$200, \$250.
Rompers for Children, 50c.

Men's Furnishings

Manhattan Shirts, \$150 to \$250.

Arrow Collars, 2 for 25c.

Pajamas and Night Shirts.

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324 Main Street

A LORD ON TRIAL.

Winnipeg, Man., May 4.—The trial of Lord Shoto Douglas, a brother of the Marquis of Queensberry, opened today at Nelson, and last night he surrendered, having been out on bail for the alleged shooting of John James Baxter Rowlands, a former British soldier and rancher, on October 24, 1908.

Governor Stuart, of Pennsylvania, is so pleased with the success of the State constabulary, that he has recommended an increase in the force and more pay for the officers and men. Under the present system there are four companies of platoons of police of fifty men and officers each. The Governor proposes to establish six companies of platoons of forty-five men and officers each. If this plan is adopted, each of the six companies is to be provided with a captain, at \$1,200, which is an increase of \$200; a lieutenant at \$1,000, also an increase of \$200, and a first sergeant, at \$1,000, which is an increase of \$200. The salary of lieutenant-colonel is \$1,200, to be increased from \$800 to \$1,200 with the term of enlistment fixed at two years and at an increase of \$200 per month for second enlistment and \$50 a month for a third enlistment.

PALLADIUM WANT ADD. PAY.