

POLICE HUNT FOR A TRAVELING MAN

John Wigger, Salesman for Greenville Firm, Alleged Short \$1,200.

Upon the request of the Dayton police department, the local police have been searching for clues which will reveal the whereabouts of John Wigger, of West Alexander, charged by the Westerfield Brothers Wholesale Grocery firm, of Greenville, O., with a shortage of \$1,200, and who was reported to have come to this city, but who had not been heard of since Monday. With the exception of finding Wigger's suitcases at the Westcott hotel and learning that he was in this city Wednesday, the local department has secured no clues in the case.

Wigger, who is well known in Richmond and Dayton, as well as other cities in this part of Indiana and Western Ohio, held a conference with a member of the Westerfield firm at Dayton last Monday. Wigger, it is alleged, acknowledged to Westerfield that he was short \$1,200 which he belonged to the firm. Westerfield advised him to make up the deficit and Wigger promised to do so, according to Westerfield. When they parted Wigger was to come to this city and Westerfield returned to Greenville, but upon failing to hear from Wigger, the Dayton police was asked to attempt to locate him.

The superintendent of the Dayton police notified Police Chief Gorman, and the latter has done everything in his power to ascertain Wigger's whereabouts. Very little information is given out regarding the case, and clerks at the Westcott hotel seem to have no record of Wigger being at the hotel.

Wigger has been with the Westerfield company for about four years. Prior to that time he was prominent in business at West Alexandria, his home, being a member of the Roseau and Ehler firm, which is engaged in the general merchandise business. Wigger started in the firm as a clerk and shortly afterward became a member. It is one of the largest stores in West Alexandria.

The missing man is 33 years old, is married and has two children. For some time he operated an electrical supply store in West Alexandria.

As far as is known Wigger had few bad habits and his mysterious disappearance is a surprise to his relatives who reside in West Alexandria, and to many business men in this city also.

Men and Religion meeting at Y. M. C. A., Sunday, 2:30 p. m.

HUNTING FOR NAME FOR THE NEW PARK

Directors of the Richmond Lake and Park company are trying to decide on a name for the new park. At least a dozen different names have been proposed as being especially appropriate for the place. Today word is received from Connersville to the effect that the Fayette County town is just building a park to be called Hawkins Park, and consequently that name has been stricken from the list of local possibilities. Directors of the Richmond Lake and Park company will defer action in the matter of selecting a name, in the hope that other towns will use some of the superfluous cognomina, thus simplifying the situation.

Stonehenge. Stonehenge, like "Hamlet," remains a mystery so far as its actual builders are concerned or the actual purpose for which it was erected. The famous stones that stand on Salisbury plains, in England, are the remnants of some sort of structure supposed to have been built about the year 440 or 450 in memory of the Britons who were murdered by Hengist the Saxon. They are probably the remains of a Druid temple or inclosure. About the Druids we know very little except that they were the priests of the Celtic peoples of Great Britain and France in the early pre-Roman times. — New York American.

A FORGER ARRESTED

Tried to Pass \$5 Note on a Shoe Dealer.

After futile attempts to cash a fraudulent check man giving the name of F. LaGrand was arrested this afternoon about 1:30 o'clock by Patrolman Lawler at the shoe store of Samuel Lubensky, on Ft. Wayne avenue. La Grand entered the store and states that he desired to purchase a pair of shoes and overshoes. Lubensky, true to his native instinct, asked if the check was good and requested to wait until he had investigated. The check was made out for \$5, made payable to La Grand, signed by himself and endorsed by himself.

La Grand insisted that Lubensky accept the check for the shoes, the cost of which was \$2.50. He said he owned a farm of 348 acres north of the city, but Lubensky doubted the validity of the check all the more for he believed if this were true La Grand would buy his shoes from Main street merchants. George Johnson, a negro, was sent to the Second National bank to ascertain if La Grand had funds in that institution. At this juncture Patrolman Lawler appeared and entered the store just as La Grand had contemplated replacing his old shoes and was starting for the door.

Lawler detained the man until he learned that the instrument was fraudulent and then took La Grand to police headquarters charging him with attempting to pass a fraudulent check.

POLES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS

Your druggist will refund money if PAZO fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

COUNTY BAR ASSOC'N TENDERED BANQUET

The Dickinson Trust company entertained members of the Wayne county bar association at an elaborate and enjoyable dinner in the Westcott hotel Friday evening. Following is a list of the guests.

William Dudley Foulk, Daniel Comstock, Henry C. Fox, Thomas Jessup, Henry U. Johnson, William Bond, Adam H. Bartel, John F. Robbins, Edwin H. Gates, Ray K. Shiveley, Perry J. Freeman, Roscoe E. Kirkman, P. W. Smith, Wilfred Jessup, Alonzo M. Gardner, Cecil Jessup, Denver C. Harlan, Gath Freeman, Paul Comstock, Hus Hoel-Rupe, Joseph J. Descher, Byram C. Robbins, George Eggemeyer, John L. Hupe, Joseph J. Dickinson, A. C. Lindmuth, Benj. F. Harris, Charles W. Jordan, Ralph Husson, Frederick G. White, Edgar F. Hiatt, Everett R. Lemon, Jesse A. Wiechman, Wilbur C. Hibberd, Robert Wiechman.

City Statistics

Deaths and Funerals.

ELLIOTT—Jabez H. Elliott, aged 73 years, died at his home, 512 North Seventeenth street, this morning. The funeral will be from the house 2 p. m. Monday, burial will be in Earham cemetery. Friends may call at the home any time.

ENGLE—Katherine P. Engle, aged 64 years, died yesterday at Reid hospital. Mrs. Engle is survived by her brothers, Joseph H. Edgar, and Will Huff of this city. The funeral will be held from the parlors of Wilson, Pohlmeier and Downing, Monday morning at half past ten. Interment will be at Earham cemetery. Friends are asked to call at the home Sunday afternoon or evening.

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Folger P. Wilson—Henry J. Pohlmeier

Harry C. Downing—Harvey T. Wilson

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TO DISCUSS BRIDGE

County Council to Take Up Matter Monday.

Just what action the county council will take on Monday when it meets to reappropriate money for county contracts on the proposition of appropriating funds for the South End bridge over the Whitewater river is problematical. That the question will be considered, and perhaps in all its phases, is practically assured. It is interesting more people than any other single public improvement, and members of the council feel that the sooner the council begins its consideration of the proposition, the better it will be.

A concrete bridge will not cost less than \$100,000 and is likely to run way over this figure. The cost depends on the location of the bridge, as different conditions are met at the proposed locations of South L. H and E streets, such as height and length of the bridge. Engineer Jack Mueller has not completed his estimates of expenses and all of the proposed locations, and until he does the council can not take any formal action in appropriation of the needed funds.

A CLUSTER LIGHT PETITION SIGNED

Report from the headquarters of the Young Men's Business club today states that a committee, led by Fred Irone, has secured the names of nearly every Main street merchant to a petition to present to the board of public works advocating cluster lights in the business section of the city.

MAKING A LAWYER.

It Took Patrick Henry Six Weeks to Prepare For the Bar.

Patrick Henry when he was a young married man of twenty-three was a complete failure. He had tried clerking, farming and keeping a country store, all with equally negative or disastrous results.

"Best of all," he said cheerfully to himself, "I will become a lawyer."

Six weeks he allowed himself as a matter of formality to prepare for the bar. During this time he read one book, "Coke Upon Littleton," supplemented by an equally strenuous perusal of the "Digest of the Virginia Acts."

His examiners, Wythe, Pendleton, Peyton Randolph and John Randolph, hardly knew whether to be more amazed at his ignorance of law or his profound knowledge of history. After no little deliberation he received his license.

"Mr. Henry," John Randolph exclaimed enthusiastically after his examination of the young neophyte, "if your industry be only half equal to your genius I augur that you will do well and become an ornament and an honor to your profession." —Green Bag.

Queen Bess' Wardrobe.

Royal annals have never recorded a more varied and extensive wardrobe than that which belonged to the "virgin queen." Even at the age of sixty-eight, when she might be supposed to have outlived her youthful vanity, she possessed 90 complete official costumes, 102 French gowns, 100 robes with trains and 67 without, 126 antique dresses, 136 bodices, 125 tunics, not to mention such trifles as 96 mantles, 85 dressing gowns and 27 fans. It is possible that she had an ugly foot, for she possessed only nine pairs of shoes, which, considering her extravagances in other articles of apparel, must have some meaning. At her death 3,000 articles were found duly catalogued in her wardrobe which had adorned her proud person.

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DOES NOT LOOK ILL

La Follette Strenuous in Cannon's Town.

(National News Association)

DANVILLE, Ill., Jan. 6.—Senator La Follette didn't look much like a sick man when he greeted the reception committee in Uncle Joe's town today. Despite the biting cold, the program was carried out in full, the senator speaking at the opera house on conservation in Alaska, after holding a short reception at the Plaza hotel.

State Senator Jones, Progressive candidate for governor of Illinois, and State Senator H. S. McGill, candidate for the United States Senate against Culom, joined the La Follette here, and will accompany him through Indiana. The party will leave Terre Haute at 3 o'clock, passing through Indianapolis about five o'clock enroute to Richmond.

La Follette in his address created a sensation by a sensational attack on Col. Roosevelt, who, he said was "bluffed" by Wall street during the panic of 1907.

He said there was no excuse for the panic, as there was prosperity on every hand, and he said it was a manufactured one. He said that if he had been president he would have stopped the panic by threatening to appoint receivers for the big New York banks.

HIGHEST RAILWAY.

This Cloud Piercing Road Crosses the Mountains of Peru.

To the question, "Which is the highest railway in the world?" the answer is—the Central Railway of Peru. In other words, the highest point reached by any railway line is touched by this road, where the altitude of the rails reaches 15,865 feet above sea level. To reach this point from sea level the line passes through fifty-seven tunnels, over a dozen principal bridges and utilizes thirteen switchbacks, but has no gradient up to 4½ per cent, nor does it resort to rack propulsion. A hand car started at Ticlio will run unaided to Callao, the seaport, and, as a matter of fact, such a car, equipped with safety breaks, runs before each passenger train, carrying an inspector on the lookout for fallen rocks or other dangers. Ticlio, above referred to, is the highest station in the world, with an altitude of 15,665 feet.

The next highest line in the world is that from Antofagasta, Chile, to Oruro and La Paz, Bolivia. This line has also the distinction of being the narrowest gauge line (two and one-half feet) for such a long distance. The highest point is at Collahuasi, where the altitude is 16,800 feet, fifty-six feet lower than the Peruvian line. —New York Press.

Ancient Tales of the Law.

Of law and the "law's delays" these ancient tales are recorded:

A woman vainly pleading her case many times before Philip of Macedonia received at every refusal the reply that he "had not the time." At last her patience gave out and she said to him, "Then cease to reign." The monarch, feeling that he had deserved this rebuke, immediately listened to her and rendered the justice that her case merited.

Anacharsis, the Scythian philosopher, speaking of the laws of Solon, said, "They were like the web of a spider—very good for holding the weak, but allowing the strong to escape."

A petty thief was being led to prison. Diogenes said to him: "Fool, why didn't you rob on a grand scale? Then it would have been you that would be sending others to prison."

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Couldn't Bear Sight of Him.

"He's the light of my life, pa."

"I don't like the light in my eyes."

New York Press.

TWO BIG VICTORIES

Captured by Local Teams, Friday Evening.

In the opening game of the season, Earham handed the fast basketball team from Cincinnati university the small end of a score, 28 to 17, in the Coliseum last evening.

The game opened with two field goals for the visitors before the locals realized that the game was on. Gilbert then tied the score with two pretty goals from the field. From then on to the first quarter the two teams played neck and neck, the quarter ending 7-4.

In the second quarter the Quakers made a fast start which took the visitors off their feet and at no time after the first period did the Buckeyes have hopes of winning.

Their greatest weakness was their lack of team-work. Coach Thistletonwaite took advantage of his opportunity to try out several new men. McMann and Trueblood relieved Rowe and Berry at forward, Johnson took Wolf's place at guard and Brownell went into the pivot position relieving Gilbert. Furman was the only man remaining the whole game. This is his fourth year on the varsity and he is putting up a great game.

In a curtain raiser the local high school defeated the New Castle High School in a fast game by a score of 33 to 21. Caster, forward for the locals, and Crandall, center for the visitors, starred throughout the game.

Here is a remedy that will cure your cold. Why waste time and money experimenting when you can get a preparation that has won a worldwide reputation for its cures of this disease and can always be depended upon? It is known everywhere as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and is a medicine of real merit. For sale by all dealers.

MULFORD COMING

A speech on "Running Life's Bases," by Rev. Mulford, Jr., of Cincinnati, will be the chief attraction at a supper given for men of the First Presbyterian church and their friends, on Monday evening at 6:30. Mulford has won quite a reputation in newspaper, sporting and advertising circles, and he is expected to give an interesting address.

At the same hour, Tuesday night, the ladies of the church will be hostesses at a picnic supper for their friends, at which Mrs. Allen D. Hole of Earham will speak.

On the Safe Side.

Fond Father—Yes, Johnny, when the millennium is come the lamp can lie down with the lion in perfect safety. Little Johnny (doubtfully)—I suppose that's so, but I'd rather be the lion, just the same.

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REPORTS WERE MADE

At Annual Meeting of Y. M. C. A. Directors.

Reports of results obtained in the several departments of the association during 1911, were presented at the annual meeting of the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. last evening, and some problems regarding plans for 1912 were discussed by the association heads.

No action was taken in the case of A. R. T. Winjum, the accused assistant physical director, whose resignation has been asked. Presentation of his defense together with a reconsideration of the charges against him, were made, and the directors discussed the situation freely. Their decision was to let the matter rest at present and stop all publicity in the affair. It was reported that Mr. Winjum has not yet tendered his resignation.

A fear that Richmond is getting

WAGONLOAD OF COAL

Stolen by a Negro—Draws a Fine Today.

In all probability if James McGee, who was arrested last evening on the charge of stealing 1500 pounds of coal from the Menke coal yards on Ft. Wayne avenue, had not had \$11 on his person he would have escaped being locked in the city jail last evening and also being fined \$5 and costs and given ten days in the county jail by the mayor this morning in police court. But the mere fact that McGee had \$11 of real money caused