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NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

All advertisements to get in the first
edition of THE NEWS, which consists of
734 copies and reaches every town within
a distance of forty miles, must be in by
11 a.m.COUNCILMAN STORZ and Wedle were
on the inside last night, but the state
law was not violated.The new wheel trust ought to make
the wheels go round, but it will prove a
poker on the purchaser.COUNCILMAN STORZ and Wedle were
on each other's shoulder last night. They
are in the hopeless minority.The first daily newspaper is said to
have been established by a woman. A
woman is at the bottom of everything.It is a wonder some intensely partisan
paper has not cast the insinuation that
Senator Voorhees was after votes when
he spoke against the government's treat-
ment of the Indians.The best legal talent in the city pro-
nounces the King ordinance valid. It
will be a question for the Supreme court
to decide, and the strong probability is that
another laurel will be won by the cour-
ageous councilman from the Second
ward.The News' morning contemporary
again slurs the newspaper men who were
here during the Railway Federation
meeting. It is to be regretted that one
of the so-called "war correspondents"
was not on its staff in order to give that
miserably weak journal a little of what is
commonly denominated "back bone." Its
chief characteristic is the weakness of
hypocrisy.SUPERINTENDENT DAVIS' instructions to
the saloon keepers last night were plain-
ly and unreservedly that the saloons
should be closed. His closing admonition
had the right ring to it. The super-
intendent said:The order has got to go. Listen to no one
but yourself. The saloon keeper who says
that the saloons may open. It makes no differ-
ence whether the entire council should meet at
the Terre Haute house and order otherwise,
this order has got to go.And the superintendent should stick
to this declaration.The movement for the enforcement of
the law is spreading. The effect of the
fight in Terre Haute is being felt throughout
Indiana. The Prairie City, character-
ized by an utter disregard for law and
order, has had the reputation of being
perhaps, the most lawless city in Hoosier-
dom. A shaking off of the influence
which heretofore controlled mu-
nicipal government and the decision
to revert to order has redeemed
the city's reputation and had a salutary
effect upon the state at large. If Terre
Haute could be snatched from the rule
of the lawless, other cities are not beyond
redemption. The magnificent and per-
sistent endeavor of the respectors of law
in this city has proven a leaven for the
cause throughout the state. It was a
most signal victory and gave courage to
sister cities where lawlessness has reigned
supreme.

THE LAW ENFORCED.

Last night the liquor law was enforced.
Saloons closed at 11 o'clock. There was
little disposition on the part of anyone to
violate the law. With several exceptions
the proprietors of saloons closed
their places and locked their doors, thus
complying with the state law and
the King ordinance. Those
who refused to lock their doors and
admitted the public took such action for the
purpose of testing the validity of the
King ordinance. The proceedings of last
night demonstrated the fact that the
police can enforce the law. The super-
intendent is to be congratulated on the
bold stand which he has taken. The
members of the force have instructions
they will enforce the law.It is well to test the validity of the
King ordinance. The question of its
validity was raised immediately upon its
passage. It matters but little what the
decision of the mayor may be. The case
will of necessity go to higher courts,
that are above the influence
of local politics. The best
law in the city pronounces
the ordinance good. If it shall prove to
be sound the enforcement of the law can
be accomplished with less difficulty.The saloon men in general accept
the situation and after the new order of
things has been thoroughly tested, it is
doubtful if any shall wish to return to the
wide-open condition.Banqueting Phelps.
NEW YORK, December 5.—The Hon.
William Walter Phelps, accompanied by
his family, arrived here to-day from
Washington and will leave on the Warra-
to-morrow on his return to his post as
United States minister to Germany. To-
night he will be banqueted at the Union
League by thirty of his old friends andneighbors. It will be purely a social af-
fair, the guests representing both sides of
the political table, but all united in the
language of the invitation in expressing
their appreciation of his services as min-
ister plenipotentiary of the United States
to the great and friendly empire of Ger-
many, as well as their regard for him as
a man.

NEWSLETS.

The Brooklyn bridge receipts for the
year just ended were \$1,127,004.50. Over
33,000,000 passengers were carried. The
expenses were \$1,075,436.71.Dr. Mary Walker is improving. She
says she's not going to die.Senator Collum has introduced a bill
appropriating \$100,000 for the erection on
of a public building at Danville, Ill.Natural gas has been discovered at Mus-
catine, Iowa. Great excitement.Marion county, Ky., candidates for the
legislature tied. They drew lots and the
Republican won the seat.Two hundred green glass league mem-
bers at Pittsburgh joined the flint glass
workers' association.The wavering factions of the New
Hampshire legislature have reached an
agreement.Boston has organized a lodging house
combine.The movement of cotton exceeds that
of last year.Ignatius Donnelly turns up as the author
of "Cesar's Column."A number of Michigan county clerks
have been indicted for issuing fraudulent
naturalization papers.The national board of trade meets in
New Orleans December 8th. Big prepara-
tions are being made.The Republicans will put up a candi-
date in Collin's district in Illinois.The Democratic legislature will seat the
Democrats beaten by Collins, who is ineligible.The pooling scheme of Western rail-
roads is to last five years.The national barbers are in session at
Fort Wayne.Banker Bailey has given Sioux Falls a
splendid public library.The Democrats will have a majority of
forty on joint ballot in the Wisconsin
legislature.King Kalakaua has arrived at "Frisco" from
the Hawaiian islands.Scale makers at Boston are working up
a combine.A futurity stake for \$20,000 has been
arranged by the Kentucky Trotting Horse
Breeders' Association.Central New York was visited by a
snowstorm. Navigation of the Upper
Hudson has been stopped by heavy ice.Mrs. Harvey Dickey died at Decatur,
Ill., Wednesday. She had been afflicted
for four months with fifty cancers.A new oil field has been opened near
Kentuck, W. Va.Mrs. J. F. Sigar, a bridle, was arrested
at Kenton, Ohio on the charge of forging
an order on a dry goods firm for her
wedding outfit.The threatened trouble in the passenger
department of the Central Traffic
Association, arising out of concessions to
theatrical troupes in the Pennsylvania
line, has been averted by the withdrawal
of the concessions.The socialists of New York City will
attempt to capture the meeting of the
American Federation of Labor, which is
to meet in Detroit next Monday.Dr. C. A. Crawford, of Danville, Ill., was
arrested by Postoffice Inspector R. W. McAfee for sending illicit and inde-
cent circulars through the mails.CRAWFORDVILLE, W. Va., and wife are an-
on.

HERE AND THERE.

One morning this week a certain police-
man, who follows his nose around, on
the South Side was standing up against a
telephone pole resting about 2 o'clock.On that pole is a fire alarm box. Sud-
denly he heard a little gong ringing and
thinking it was one of those patent burg-
lar alarms he set out to find the source.He awoke every one in that neighbor-
hood, but no one knew it. He did all
this in a great deal less time than it takes
to tell it. But he couldn't find that bell;listen as intently as he might he couldn't
tell where the sound came from. At last,
however he became aware that he was off
the track. He heard the fire bells
ringing and then he looked around, and
saw that fire alarm box, and remembered
then that these boxes contain a small
gong which always strikes the number of
the box pulled, the same as the large
gongs in the fire houses. He told it on
himself, but only to a confidential friend.

A STRANGE HALLUCINATION.

London, December 5.—A Vienna
cable says. The forest of Kleinsontz, which
extends along the frontier against
Slovenia from Hungary, has been for
some time the resort of a great number
of pilgrims. A young girl in one of the
villages having made known that the
Virgin Mary appeared to her in the
woods the peasants of her own village
first, afterwards those of the surrounding
villages, and then all Styria have invaded
the forest, hoping to be privileged to see
the same vision. Lately as many as fifteen
hundred to two thousand pilgrims have
visited the spot daily. All kinds of dis-
turbances having happened, the authori-
ties intervened with a view of putting a
stop to the pilgrimage. The pilgrims
then revolted and fights were frequent
between them and the police agents who
sought to prevent them from penetrating
into the wood, and it was found neces-
sary to send several detachments of
troops to their assistance. A company of
100 infantry and a squadron of cavalry
prevent all access to the forest at the
present time.

PRAYING FOR RE-NUMERATION.

WASHINGTON, December 5.—The house
committee on the eleventh census to-day
commenced to hear arguments on the
resolution introduced in the house by
Messrs. Flower and Cummings ordering
a recount of the recent census in New
York city. The metropolis is repre-
sented by Messrs. Cummings, Flower,
Smyrna, McDonough and Speer, the latter
being the private secretary to Mayor Grant.
The committee is loaded with affidavits of
every person not enumerated by the
federal census taken of second ward, this
being the only ward in which the new federal enumeration
figures have been given to the municipal
authorities. They have also over 300
affidavits from heads of families to the
effect that although they were living in the
city at the time the census was taken, no
enumerators called at their residences.
After all the evidence has been taken
that relates to New York the question of
the Brooklyn census will be taken up.

THE MAN WITH THE MUSket.

BERLIN, December 5.—Owing to pre-
valent discontent in Germany with the
existing system of promotion, which
practically prevents all but members of
nobility from obtaining commissions
rank, the minister of war is inquiring,
by the direction of the emperor, into the
propriety of admitting to promotion
common soldiers and non-commissioned
officers who prove themselves fitted by
military knowledge for such advancement.

CLIPPING INTO JOURNAL.

There has been discovered on the
west coast of Africa a bush, the seeds
of which yield a yellowish oil of a
very nutty flavor, which might be
used as a substitute for butter. It
solidifies like butter and contains no
acids, which cause it to become
rancid. If the plant can be domesticated
in this country, no home will be
complete without its butter bush.

AN UNGRATEFUL MINX.

Did you hear that high note?" asked
Paul Lixton as he leaned against the
mantelpiece listening to a singer in
the street below. "That girl has a
voice like a nightingale. Why don't
you engage her to sing at one of your
receptions?""How absurdly you talk," said his
sister-in-law, as she peeped out
through the satin curtains at the girl
who was singing."Why, she's nothing but a common
gypsy girl.""Well, you can dress her up, call
her Balladine and I will guarantee
your musicale will be the talk of the
town," rejoined the young man.Mrs. Lixton always deferred to
Paul's opinion, because he was im-
mensely rich, had heart trouble, and
might leave his fortune to his husband
any time, so he had his way and the
street-singer was called in.Joanna Wild gathered her mud-
stained skirts around her as she entered
further, that beautiful boudoir, holding
her tambourine before her."What do you charge?" said Mrs.
Lixton, looking with something of
contempt down from golden-tressed
blond hair and olive skin."Sixpence, my fady," was the an-
swer.

"Who taught you to sing?"

"Nobody," said Joanna; "I taught
myself."

"And what do you earn?"

"Just as it happens," said Joanna;
"sometimes nothing. Nobody ever
called me into a house before. I al-
ways go around to the doors with the
tambourine.""I think she will do," was Mrs.
Lixton's reflection.So at her next reception the prin-
cipal feature was a dark-eyed singer
in Bavarian costume, who warbled out
a wild and musical jodel, and was
put down on the pink satin program
as "La Balladine."It was a success. Mrs. Lixton was
besieged by her dear, particular
friends as to where she had found
"La Balladine," what her terms were,
and whether they, too, could not en-
gage her to brighten up the dull
monotony of their mornings, evenings,
and 5 o'clock kettledrums. But the
blond shook her perfumed head."I am so much obliged to you, Paul,"
said she, "for suggesting the idea to me. Her voice is something
quite marvelous in a parlor.""I thought I recognized something
quite out of the way in it when I
heard it in the streets," said Paul,
indifferently."Everybody is delighted," said Mrs.
Lixton."People are easily pleased, if you
only know how to set about to do it,"
remarked Paul.On those Wednesdays "La Balladine"
of Fifth avenue with her wild thrilling notes. But after that
she came to Mrs. Lixton with a resolute face."I shall not sing for you any
more," she said, brusquely.

Mrs. Lixton burst into tears.

"You extortioneer thing!" said she.

"Do you want more money?"

"No," said La Balladine. "But I
want to cultivate my voice. I shall
educate myself. I begin to see how
ignorant and wild I am.""But you little goose," cried the
rich lady, "don't you know that that is
your chief charm?""Is it?" La Balladine hesitated a
little. "But I want to take lessons
and train my voice.""Who has put this nonsense into
your head?" said Mrs. Lixton."No," said she, "I thought of it
myself.""But you'll wait until spring?" said
Mrs. Lixton, coaxingly."I will not wait another day," said
La Balladine."Ungrateful wretch!" cried Mrs.
Lixton, and straightway went into
hysterics."Won't you tell me good-by?" said
La Balladine.

"No, I won't!" said Mrs. Lixton.

So La Balladine went away.

When Paul sauntered in as usual,
his sister-in-law appealed to him for
her tribulations."The horrid, hateful, unprincipled
little minx," she said, "to serve me
so. Just as she was beginning to
make a sensation.""Gently, Beatrix, gently," said
Paul Lixton. "Perhaps I should have
mentioned to you that Miss Wild is
acting entirely by my advice?""By your advice? And pray why
should you advise La Balladine?""Because, Trixie," said the young
man with imperturbable composure,
but laughing a little, nevertheless,
"because I was married to her this
morning. She is now at the St. Sig-
munda house. We sail for Europe on
Wednesday—and Joanna is to have
her superb voice properly trained in
Italy during the spring months."And this was the novel cure which
Mr. Lixton had adopted for his heart-
disease. Apparently an effective one,
for it never troubled him again. La
Balladine is a sweet and lovely wife,
and even Beatrix admits, unwillingly
enough, that "Paul might have selected
a worse bride than Joanna Wild."

THE BUTTER BUSH.