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TWENTY-NINTH YEAR. SOUTH BEND, INDIANA, FRIDAY, JANUARY 16, 1903. PRICE TWO CENTS.

TO REELECT SENATOR

OFFICIAL PROGRAMME FOR NAMING FAIRBANKS.

LEGISLATURE MAKES PLANS

Senate and House Will Meet in Joint Session Tuesday Forenoon For Purpose — Will Be Great Flow of Oratory.

Special to The South Bend Tribune.

Indianapolis, Jan. 16.—The official programme for the re-election of Senator Fairbanks by the Indiana legislature next Tuesday, was completed to-day. The senate and house will meet at 11 o'clock on that morning for the purpose.

The principal nominating speeches will be made by Senator W. A. Kitzinger and Newton Booth Tarkington, the author. There will be a long list of seconding speeches. In the senate M. J. Kitzinger will be followed by Senator J. T. Lapman, of Indianapolis; Senator Samuel Crookshanks, of Evansville; Senator C. C. Lyons, of Fairmount; Senator A. M. Burns, of South Bend, and Senator E. E. Hender, of Anderson.

In the house the nomination will be seconded by Vernon W. Van Fleet, of Elkhart; E. E. Branch, of Elkhart; T. T. Lewis, of Brazil, the coal miner representative; Eli Blackburn, of Williamsport; Perry Lewis, of Covington, and J. T. House, of Plainfield. The occasion will be a "love feast" by the republicans as a joint ballot will not be necessary. Many republican members have asked for the privilege of seconding the nomination.

Democrats for Shively.

The Democrats will not engage in such a flood of oratory, but it was reported to-day that L. Ert Slack, of Franklin, floor leader, and one of the orators of the house, will make the principal nominating speech for B. F. Shively, of South Bend, the choice of the democratic caucus. The nomination in the house will probably be seconded by J. A. M. Adair, of Portland, and Zack McBride, of Salem, a Senator. Fortune, floor leader, will make the principal speech for Shively in the senate. Senator O'Brien, Senator Johnston and Senator Davis, it is said, will follow. The democrats have a number of good speakers who are anxious to take advantage of the situation. Senator Fairbanks will not be present when he is re-elected.

Fight on Butter Bill.

The committee on agriculture, in the senate, to-day made a favorable report on the bill introduced by Senator Parke, of Plymouth, to provide for the compulsory use of butter tinted of oleomargarine in the state institutions. The measure was really not taken seriously when it was presented but every member of the committee that reported it favorably is a farmer and it presented an opening for them to stick up for their own interests.

The state officials, however, do not look very favorably on the bill. Good oleomargarine at 10 or 12 cents a pound, they say, is much cheaper than ordinary butter at from 15 to 20 cents. If the bill passes, it was hinted to-day that the governor, who is a "student" of economy in the management of the institutions, is very liable to vote it, as it would result in an extra expense of several thousand dollars a year.

Favor Barbers' Bill.

The house committee on health, medicine and vital statistics to-day made a favorable report on the bill to license all barbers of Indiana after amending it so that it will not be necessary to pass a rigid examination on sanitary science and skin diseases. The bill was prepared by the state barbers' association made up entirely of white workmen.

The colored barbers have been suspicious of the measure as there has been a movement in other larger cities to drive them out of the good shops. They feared that the bill, which provides for an examining board of five members, was designed to give the white barbers the best of them. The committee has modified the bill and it is probable it will pass without any further opposition. It is provided that every barber must have three years' experience before license is granted. This feature is to cut out the barbers who graduate in six weeks from some of the barber colleges.

Russell B. Harrison, Lobbyist.

Major Russell B. Harrison, the only son of the late president, Gen. Benjamin Harrison, became a lobbyist to-day for the purpose of keeping the Indiana legislature from passing a resolution offered by Senator Benjamin Shafer, of Richmond, department commander of the Grand Army of the state, calling on the legislature to urge President Roosevelt to name the Indianapolis army post after Gen. Fesler. Lieut. Col. Blackburn, the only Hoosier Medal of Honor man who died on the battlefield.

Russell B. Harrison was here to take the matter up with the committee on military affairs, to which it was referred, and some other members. "I don't want to talk about it," said he, "but I will say that I don't regret it as a matter that the legislature should interfere with. President Roosevelt recommended that the post be named after my father and I don't think that the legislature should ask him to name it for any one else. It is too bad that a thing, however, is talked about, so don't ask me to say anything about it."

Bill For Sunday Ball.

A bill permitting Sunday baseball in Indiana after 2 o'clock in the afternoon is being prepared and will be introduced at once. Representatives of the Central league, who met here last day, and the management of the Indianapolis club are in the movement. The bill is being drawn up so as not to openly antagonize the church people and it may pass.

SANTOS-DUMONT IS ACCUSED

Named as Co-respondent in Smith Divorce Case in Boston.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 15.—Santos-Dumont, aeronaut, was named yesterday as co-respondent in the divorce of J. E. P. Smith, the New York land agent of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance company, against his wife Adelaide, who was his housekeeper before marriage. Mrs. Smith, the 18-year-old son of Intellian, has called in the stand to testify that his stepmother made the acquaintance of "the balloon man" at the Cafe de Paris and went automobiling with him. The boy said his stepmother sent him out broken in cross-examination, Mrs. Smith denied the incident. She said it was the boy who went to ride with Santos-Dumont.

HOLDING HIS OWN

LIEUT. GOV. TILLMAN'S VICTIM MAY RECOVER.

N. G. Gonzales, Editor of The State, Shot by Such Carolina Official, Rallies From Sinking Spell.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 16.—N. G. Gonzales, editor of the State, who was shot and perhaps fatally wounded by Lieut. Gov. James H. Tillman, was reported at noon by his physicians to be holding his own.

Gonzales had a sinking spell during the forenoon, but later rallied. Although the physicians have constantly expressed satisfaction at the outcome of the operation performed at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the general public puts little credence in the bulletins of the doctors. If the wounded man recovers it will be due alone to his strong constitution and splendid habits.

In a statement to the hospital authorities before the operation was performed yesterday Mr. Gonzales said:

"I was unarmed and there was no provocation for the assassination, but I die a martyr to a good cause gladly. I have done nothing but my duty and have nothing to regret."

The cause of the shooting yesterday was that during the recent primary election Gonzales bitterly opposed Tillman in his race for governor. During the campaign Gonzales in his paper called Tillman a "Sidney Lanier Marksman" and denounced him as a "criminal candidate" and a "power in crime."

The trouble between the two men first gave rise to a significant news letter Tillman had published in Senator McLaurin's office on the floor of the senate. Major Micah Jenkins, who had served with Roosevelt's Rough Riders in Cuba, was to have been presented with a sword by the people of South Carolina. The presentation was to have been made by President Roosevelt. When President Roosevelt withdrew his invitation to a state dinner in Washington, which he had sent Senator Tillman, Governor Ansel, who had served with Gen. Tillman, he repeated the communications made on many occasions and dared Mr. Tillman to deny them. Tillman once challenged Gonzales to a duel, but was ignored.

AGAINST CUBAN TREATY.

Michigan Legislator Wants Opposition to Ratification Continued.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 16.—Representative Kirk, of Tuscola, offered in the house yesterday a concurrent resolution indorsing the resolutions of the Michigan delegation in congress to the Cuban reciprocity treaty and urging continuation of such opposition. The occasion for introducing the best sugar industry is urged. The resolution was laid over one day under the rules.

Representative Pybell, of Ionia, introduced a bill in the house providing the death penalty by electricity or life imprisonment, as the jury may decide, for any person found guilty of murdering the president of the United States or any member of his cabinet while in Michigan. It was referred to the judiciary committee.

DOLE MAY HAVE LEFT OFFICE

Resignation of Hawaii's Attorney General Reported.

Honolulu, Jan. 16.—It is currently reported that Attorney General E. P. Dole has resigned his office. Several reasons are assigned for the action, one is that promotion was brought to bear upon him by leaders of the republican party and another that he frequently held views in opposition to those of the governor, which created unpleasantness between the two officials. The attorney general is a cousin of Sanford B. Dole and has held office continuously since the formation of the territorial government.

STEPPED IN FRONT OF TRAIN

Two Children Instantly Killed at Otis, Indiana.

Special to The South Bend Tribune.

Laporte, Ind., Jan. 16.—Two children of Frank Plaks, of Otis, were struck by a Lake Shore train this morning and instantly killed. The boy's body was cut to pieces and the girl horribly a considerable distance, but not mangled. They stepped from the north track to avoid a freight, only to be killed by the passenger train. These children of Plaks have now been killed at this point.

LAW IS NOW IN FORCE

COLLECTORS OF CUSTOMS ADMIT COAL FREE.

CHICAGO INQUIRY STILL ON

Regardless of Fact That Illinois Manufacturers' Association Deserted Investigation Agreeing Arbitration, Jury Continues.

Washington, Jan. 16.—The treasury department to-day telegraphed the collectors of certain ports throughout the country to admit all coal imported on or after the 15th inst. free of duty.

Chicago, Jan. 16.—The grand jury investigation into the cause of the fuel shortage continued to-day, notwithstanding the agreement on the part of the Illinois Manufacturers' association to arbitrate its differences with the coal men, and coal dealers from a distance were called to testify regarding the shortage in their respective towns. The most part small retailers who told of the difficulties experienced by those who have to depend upon the output of mines in Illinois.

NEW YORK CITY OUT OF FUEL.

No Railroad Coal for Less Than $10.50 Per Ton.

New York, Jan. 16.—Not a pound of railroad coal could be had in the city yesterday. Thirty thousand tons arrived, but it was all high priced independent coal, which sold at $10.50 f. o. b. which equals 10 cents additional cost for each ton before it could be delivered to the side of the street.

There was great indignation because some of the dealers could obtain the $5 road coal. The sales agents of the railroad companies were asked where one $5 coal was, who got it, or if any of it was left, but they could give no satisfactory answer. The dealers, now therefore generally by buy the independent coal at $10.50 or go without it.

BULLETINS NOT NEWSPAPER

Wireless Will Send Messages Only 40 Miles Seaward.

London, Jan. 16.—The announcement that arrangements had been made to publish daily papers on Atlantic steamers supplied with the wireless telegraph system seems to have been founded on a joke, which gave the effect within a fortnight, to send newspapers to certain steamers approaching the coasts. These messages can be sent from a wireless station only to ships equipped at Bear Head The Marconi system is undertaking only to send messages a distance of 40 miles seaward, and it is proposed to issue the daily newspapers will be published on board ships. News bulletins will simply be displayed in various parts of the steamers.

PLACE FOR JAMES ALLEN

South Bend Man Made Colonel of Signal Corps.

Washington, Jan. 16.—The action of the house incorporating in the army appropriation bill a provision for one colonel of signal service provides a place for James Allen, of South Bend, who is now a lieutenant colonel of signal corps. The new colonelcy is created for the engineer for his bravery. Mr. Allen is on the regular army list, and has commanded a very valuable position. It was through him that it first became known that Lieutenant Peary lost his frostbite hands. Lately he has had charge of the signal service in the Philippines and has held the cables connecting the islands.

WILLIAMS NOT RE-ELECTED

National Grocers Name Chicago Man as President.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 16.—The next national convention of the National Association of Retail Grocers will be held in San Francisco. The per capita tax was raised at 10 per cent, in dues and the convention closed with the election of officers, which resulted as follows:

President, C. R. Lett, Chicago; vice-president, A. W. Phillips, Atlanta, Ala.; secretary, Fred Mason, St. Paul; treasurer, F. A. Newland, Toledo. Ohio. Executive committee, A. Shubert, Peoria, Ill.; H. M. Schwab, Madison, Wis.; George E. Reed, Kansas City.

HOPE OF GETTING FORTUNE

Deserter From Navy Gives Himself Up at Hammond, Ind.

Hammond, Ind., Jan. 16.—Harry King Bascom, who deserted from the battleship Kearsarge last June, after a mutiny, surrendered to the authorities here yesterday. Bascom enlisted from Chicago. He says he was drugged and shanghaied. He says he may take steps to get possession of a fortune inherited from a wealthy uncle in Iowa. He was sent back to the Brooklyn navy yard yesterday.

Cardinal Parocchi is Dead.

Rome, Jan. 16.—Cardinal Lucido Parocchi, subdean of the Sacred college and vice-chancellor of the Catholic church, died yesterday of heart disease. He was born in 1833, was an Italian nobility and was created a cardinal in 1873.

Hayes to be General.

Washington, Jan. 16.—The president yesterday nominated Col. Edward M. Hayes, 15th cavalry, to be brigadier general.

RUMOR ANGERS ROSEBERY

Former Premier Throws Story of Engagement Into Waste Basket.

London, Jan. 16.—Lord Rosebery was angry over the story that he was to marry Mrs. Alice Cary Chauncey, of Louisville, Ky. He threw the announcement into the waste basket and when asked about it exclaimed, "I refuse to answer it."

The earl's secretary characterizes the report as "crude and half story." Society papers have been printing stories periodically ever since his wife died that Lord Rosebery was to marry again. They usually selected a royal bride for him. The duchess of Albany was the one generally picked out. The earl spent last fall in the Louisville district but did not visit Chauncey, where Mrs. Chauncey resides. He avoids all society except that on his own estates.

TO FORM SYNDICATE

BETTER GOODS AND PRICES THE GREAT AIM.

Ten Leading Dry Goods Stores in Indiana Given With Organization—South Bend Probably Headquarters.

Ten of the largest and most important dry goods and department stores in Indiana are organizing a syndicate which promises to be a great benefit to those directly concerned and to the people who patronize the stores interested.

M. H. Scharf, of North Manchester, Ind., representing Helm, Scharf & Co., W. E. Gebhardt, of Goshhart & Sons, of Mishawaka, Ind., were in the city yesterday in connection with the proposition. The former company has the best dry goods store in North Manchester and the latter owns the largest department store in Marion. It is also one of the best and largest in the state. The gentlemen were here as the guests of George A. Robertson, president of the Ind. Jean Chess Elkhart dry goods house, who will probably be the president of the new syndicated business. A meeting will be held in Indianapolis to-day to perfect organization and start affairs. The stores to be represented are not yet announced.

The proposed organization is not in the nature of a trust. It is to be for the purpose of buying for the in-dividual stores and of buying the import and manufacturers. This method is to enable all stores the same to obtain better qualities at lower prices, thus creating an advantage to the customers. South Bend will probably be the headquarters of the association.

SHOW PEOPLE IN HARD LUCK

Helen Grantley Deserts Her "Girl and the Judge" Company.

Anderson, Ind., Jan. 16.—In a long slide down an engagement at English's opera house in Indianapolis to a third floor hall in the village of Portville, but that is the kind of telegram "The Girl and the Judge" company followed Wednesday.

It has been a week ago for "The Girl and the Judge" organization, which was deserted by its manager, J. H. Fitchner, and its leading woman, Helen Grantley, after a performance at Lafayette, Ind., last Friday night. After much consultation between the stranded actors it was decided to charter a stock company. The first date was filled at Portville, the company then recording here. Miss Ethel Hilmble became leading lady, taking the part of "The Girl." Members of the company think that Miss Grantley and Fitchner have been married for two years.

SECURING CITY STATISTICS.

Representative of the Government Seeks Information in South Bend.

John L. Peers, of Tipton county, this state, is in the city in the interests of the government census. Mr. Peers is a special agent for the census bureau and has charge of a district comprising 20 counties in northern Indiana, one in Ohio and one in Illinois. He arrived here from Laporte Wednesday.

While here he secures statistics of the electric light and street railway service in the city and also the interurban railway service. These statistics cover the last fiscal year which embraces the larger portion of 1902 and relate to salaries, wages, number of employees, equipments and other important facts. From here Mr. Peers will go to Mishawaka.

C. A. CHAPIN ON DECISION

Chicago Millionaire Makes Announcement in Wall Street Market.

Special to The South Bend Tribune.

New York, Jan. 16.—Charles A. Chapin, a Chicago millionaire, announced to-day in the Wall street market that legal decisions had been rendered him favoring his rights on the St. Joseph river in Indiana, for all practical power as against complaints opposing as parties to a suit from Berrien Springs, Mich. This suit involves the right to dam the St. Joseph river at that point. Mr. Chapin claimed that the parties to the suit were hocked by railway and electric interests.

Clothes Needed for Twins.

Twins which were born a few days ago St Epworth hospital are in need of clothing. The mother is in destitute circumstances. The hospital will gladly receive clothing which friends may send for these two babes.

Fire at Valparaiso.

Valparaiso, Ind., Jan. 16.—The general store of C. J. Kerne was nearly destroyed yesterday. Loss on stock and building, $15,000; insured for $10,000.

GERMAN CROWN PRINCE FREDERICK ROYALLY RECEIVED AT ST. PETERSBURG.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 16.—The German Crown Prince Frederick William arrived here to-day on a visit to the Grand Duke Michael, as the case was confined to his apartments suffering from a severe cold. A number of grand duke, Foreign Minister Lamsdorff and other ministers and a number of high officials also were present.

The crown prince was welcomed at the railroad station, where there was a liberal display of Russian and German colors, on the approach and the trills the German national anthem was played. The crown prince wore the uniform of a St. Petersburg life guard, accompanied by the Czarevitch, who was paying the honor and subsequently drove the guest through streets decorated with the assembled crowds.

NEWS OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

Civil Suits Disposed of by Judge Funk —New Case Settings.

In the circuit court to-day Tim-ed Wozniak, who recently pleaded guilty to assault and battery, and who was charged additionally with the murder of his wife, was fined by Judge Walter A. Funk $1 and costs and the case ended against him.

The Schmidt & Schellinger Brewing company vs. Carl Fritze et al, foreclosure; finding for plaintiff for $1,315.—Ind. Kinetic company, damages 500; Joseph Szymanski vs. Indiana Bridge Co., damages, estate $2.—Cassius H. Chipman, estate, Cornelia Chipman, administrator, $1,000; Ferdinand M. Scott, David M. Wenger et al vs. Pioneer Jackson et al, to set aside tax sale; Lucy J. William and Kenon Schwinke vs. Michael Grenert estate, account $1,525.42; suit, Champion Iron company vs. Charles K. Woodward, account.

IN COMMISSIONERS' COURT

County Treasurer's Report Approved —Bids for Coal.

The county commissioners held a special meeting to-day and examined the report of ex-County Treasurer John W. Eisler, giving the cash on hand Dec. 31 and the statement of the bank where the funds are kept. The report was approved and school fund credited with the receipts of the days proceedings. The report shows funds on the amount of $16,23.46 in the county treasury.

The county auditor was directed to advertise for bids for 100 tons of Pittsburg and Kanawha Valley lump and Indiana block coal to be delivered at the jail not later than Feb. 15, as bids are to be in by 10 o'clock a. m. Feb. 24.

WOODMEN GO TO GOSHEN

F. X. Koontz Elected Delegate to State Association Meeting.

A number of representatives of the camps of Modern Woodmen of America of the Thirteenth Congressional district went to Goshen last night for the purpose of organizing a district association of the order. The meeting was called to order by Joseph Clapp, of Goshen, and F. X. Koontz, of this city, was elected chairman and J. G. Clapp secretary.

Addresses were made by Dr. Corpus, of Elkhart, and F. X. Koontz. Delegates were elected to the state association meeting, which will be held at Indianapolis Jan. 21. After the business session Huntsville camp, No. 4174, took the visitors I on nearby restaurant where a banquet was served. F. X. Koontz is one of the delegates to go to Indianapolis next week.

WINONA COUNCIL INSTALLS

Knights and Ladies of Columbia Held Big Meeting.

Winona council, No. 25, Knights and Ladies of Columbia, held a large and very enthusiastic meeting last night in the K. O. T. M. hall. Four candidates were initiated and several new applications were received. The newly elected officers for the ensuing term were installed. Supreme Counselor Cornwell Kennedy, of this city, presided during the installation ceremonies and exemplified the impressive ritual. A social session, during which dancing, music and refreshments were features, followed the exercises.

When Dr. Parker Died.

The London Times has been severely criticized because of an article on the death of Rev. Dr. Parker, in which it spoke with some sarcasm of the prosperity of the City Temple, over which the minister presided, and its success as a weekly institution, coupled with other flippant comments. It is interesting to note, while on this subject, that when the doctor was known to be dying there was posted on the gatepost of his house this notice: "Dr. Parker ascending." Similarly, when Rev. Dr. Spurgeon died, there was posted on his house this notice: "At half past 11 to-night Charles H. Spurgeon entered heaven."

Dedicate Goshen Library.

Special to The South Bend Tribune.

Goshen, Ind., Jan. 16.—The Andrew Carnegie $25,000 public library was formerly dedicated last night, fifty 1,000 persons inspecting the magnificent structure.

Killing Off English Sparrows.

The Gemshall Sparrow club, Sparrer, England, has accounted for 25,782 birds during the last six years.

Largest circulation, The Tribune.

INTER-CITY RACING

MANY ENTRIES IN SOUTH BEND-LAPORTE CONTESTS.

RESULTS OF THE EVENTS

Celebrated Horses are Taking Part in Afternoon's Programme — Henry Wheeler Acts as Starter—Well Known Man Witness Sport.

Horsemen and horses invaded South Bend to-day, the horse-racing sportsmen contests on Colfax avenue being the magnet which attracted more than 10 whipsters to the city.

Twenty-four horses were entered in the seven events which were run this afternoon, and among them are such well known horses as J. C. Barrett's Lockhart, 2:08¼, Carpenter's Jungel G., from Westville, Ind.; Jack Hoey, 2:14¾, owned by Dr. Hoover, of Niles, Mich.; Wickham's Genius and Dunham's Tony Hill.

The races began at 1 o'clock and are being run off in quick time over the course between Laporte and Colfax avenue and in front of the J. B. Stephenson residence, the best two out of three heats decide the events. The results up to the hour of going to press are as follows:

First race—First heat—Billy Hill, first; Babe L., second; Tim Lewis, third; Voorhees, fourth.

Second heat—Billy Hill, first; Tim Lewis, second; Hey Bell, third; Voorhees, fourth. Time, 2:42½.

Third heat—No race. He was entered by Wright, of Chicago, and Jungel, 2:08, David M. Wenger et al vs. Pioneer Jackson et al, to set aside tax sale; Lucy J. William and Kenon Schwinke vs. Michael Grenert estate, account $1,525.42; suit, Champion Iron company vs. Charles K. Woodward, account.

Third race—First heat—Tony Hill, first; Jack Hoey, second; Tornadoe, third; Genius, fourth. Time, 2:24.

The entries owners of the horses and place of residence are as follows:

First race—Billy H., Lowe, South Bend; Billy H., William Hill, Laporte; Babe L., Lewis, Brazil.

Second race—Hal W. Fred McNiar, Laporte; Jungel G., Carpenter, South Bend; Jungel G., Carpenter, Westville. Hal W., W. Hull, Laporte.

Third race—Tony Hill, Lockhart, Laporte; Tony Hill, Lockhaugh, South Bend; Genius W. A. Wickham, South Bend; Jack Riley, Dr. Hoaine, Niles.

Fourth race—Genius Ring, George Rodifer, South Bend; Babe Lee, Lowe, South Bend; Bill Mine, Rommel, Hill, Laporte; W. C. R., W. C. Rice, Laporte.

Fifth race—Hey Bell, D. B. Carson, South Bend; Beaswell, Wood, Laporte; Genius, George Ring, South Bend.

Sixth race—Miss George, Genesa, South Bend; Dr. M. J. C. Barrett, South Bend; The Mink, J. A. Vanier, South Bend.

The judges are D. H. Medill, Laporte; Dr. Hoaine, Chicago; A. H. Cushing, South Bend.

The timers are C. J. Fox and James Hitch, Niles, Mich.

The starter was John C. Barrett, who was driving Lockhart, was thrown from his sulky in the second heat of the race. About 1000 people are witnessing the races.

MAN AND WOMAN FIGHT.

Disgraceful Fistic Combat Takes Place in Business District.

A disgraceful fistic encounter took place last night about 7:30 o'clock at the John W. Troeger saloon, 127 North Michigan street. The principals were the bar clerk and a girl alleged to be of questionable character. It is said the girl came in the saloon much the worse for liquor and was promptly ejected by the bar clerk. After a repetition of the same the girl assaulted the bartender, who called for help. The girl was finally ejected and kept up both in and out of the building and attracted a large crowd of spectators. Foul language is said to have figured conspicuously in the encounter. Both principals are reported as being badly bruised and scratched.

OFFICERS ATTEND A SCHOOL

Papers on Military Topics are Read and Discussed.

Officers of the Indiana national guard held a regular school of instruction at the armory last night. The evening was devoted to the reading and discussing of two papers, "School of the Soldier, Instruction Without Arms," by Lieut. Rudolf H. Horst, and "Duties of Sentinels," by Lieut. J. W. Hill. Next Thursday night, Capt. George W. Freyermuth will read a paper on "The School of the Company" and Capt. C. A. Renne will present his views on "Sentinel Regulations in Camp."

Parlor Match Causes Blaze.

At 3:25 o'clock yesterday afternoon a still alarm was sent into the central station calling the companies to Mayor Schuyler Colfax's residence, on West Colfax avenue. A boy had lighted a parlor match in his library and the bead ignited a curtain on a back door, burning the edges of a number of books. The damage was slight.

Awful Coasting Accident.

Scottsville, Jan. 16.—Eight persons coasting on a long sled on the Mulberry street hill last night were hurled against a telegraph pole by the sled striking a smaller sled. All were seriously injured and three of them will probably die.

Stole the Man's Coal.

Thieves invaded the premises of William Newcomer, of 1234 Ford street, Monday night and stole about a quarter of a ton of coal. He had the coal in a shed in the rear yard.

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