

THIEF AND WATCHMAN LOSE CLOTHES

Thief Appropriates Pants, Shoes, Coats, Watches, etc., to His Own Use from Havens Oil Mill.

Mr. Luther Lincoln, the night foreman at the Havens Oil Mill, and Mr. J. C. McGowan, the night watchman, are today minus of clothes, watches, shoes, pants, etc., due to someone entering the office of the plant and appropriating the above articles to his own use. In consequence Messrs. Lincoln and McGowan had to seek their homes this morning scantily clad.

ADMIRAL NELSON'S SON.

Tonight the Gem presents an unusually grand historical drama, Admiral Nelson's Son. The photography of this film is perfect, acting fine and costumes selected with care, making this production as nearly historically correct as it is possible to make. Some fine acting is seen throughout the film, and as a whole the production is very pleasing.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE.

The Rev. A. McCullen, presiding elder of the Washington district, will hold the second quarterly conference for Washington station Wednesday evening at the church, immediately following the prayer meeting service. All the official members of the church are urged to be present.

MAKES ADDRESS.

Mr. Norwood L. Simmons addressed the Methodist Sunday school at South Creek, of which Mr. Clarence Mayo is superintendent, last Sunday evening, April 3d. The subject of the speaker was "Sunday Schools." There was a large crowd present and all present are most complimentary of the address and speaker.

BOWLING

Two Teams Have an Exciting Bowling Contest Last Night—Two Games Were Played.

Considerable interest was manifested in the duck pin bowling last night at the bowling alley between two friendly four-men teams. The contesting teams were captained by Messrs. Sanderson and Calloway. The individual scores of Sanderson and Heptinstall were way above the average, and the totals for both sides. The following is the score of each participant in the first and second games:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Rows include Calloway, Heptinstall, Beasley, Knight, Totals, Sanderson, Jacobson, Weston, Potter, and another Totals row.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

A considerable part of a boy's college expenses is how often he has to telegraph home for money. It's always a great shock to a girl to find that another can swim better than she even in an old bathing suit. The more a man can run down his home town when he is there the more he can brag it up when he is away on a trip. When we ask the Lord to bless anybody we want Him to have all the work there is about it. That Ballinger "investigation" is liable to break up in a row that will turn over the whitewash bucket.

Ladies' Neckwear. Another lot just received. James E. Clark Co. THE HIGH-ART CLOTHIERS

EIGHTEEN ARRESTS

Progress Made in the Bucket-shop Raids.

29 INDICTMENTS SO FAR

No Indictments Returned Against the Western Union Because It Could Not Be Proved That the Wires Were Being Used for Bucket Shop Purposes.

Washington, April 4.—A. Bruce Bielaski, of the bureau of investigation of the department of justice, said today that no action is to be taken against the Western Union Telegraph Company for furnishing bucket shops with tickers and quotations. Evidence against the Western Union Telegraph Company was obtained by special agents of the department, but was not presented to the District of Columbia grand jury because it was not established that the Western Union knew that its wires were being used for bucket shop purposes, he said.

Mr. Bielaski is awaiting advice from New York and other cities about arrests of the indicted men. So far, eighteen of the twenty-nine men against whom indictments were brought have been arrested. This morning H. R. Duryee and C. H. Alley, of this city, representing the Altemus firm, of New York, appeared before the district supreme court and gave bonds for their appearance.

HAIL STORM.

There was a hail and electric storm at South Creek last Sunday. Heavy rains are reported in the lower part of the county. It hailed at South Creek for an hour or more, completely covering the ground. There was considerable damage to the potato crop.

Another Chance for the Boys Friday Night

After being implored a number of times by the "boys" who were so badly beaten by the "girls" in the former spelling bee, the Woman's Betterment Association has graciously consented to give the "boys" another chance. This will be given next Friday evening at the public school at 8 o'clock.

YES, IT PAYS.

Mr. Editor: Please discontinue my advertisement for a few days, as I have more work than I can handle now. Respectfully, J. A. PHILLIPS.

GAIETY THEATER.

To say the Gaiety was crowded all last evening is stating it mild, for standing room was at a premium. The announcement that vaudeville would be put on for the entire week was welcome news to their many patrons, and each and everyone flocked out to see the opening night.

PICNIC AT ZIONS.

On Friday, April 3, there will be a picnic at Zion schoolhouse, Long Ace township. The citizens and students of Woodard, Shepherds and Hawkins school districts will assemble at Zion for the purpose of hearing the question of voting a special tax for schools.

IMPROVEMENTS.

Mr. J. F. Buckman is making improvements to his residence on West Second street.

WOULDN'T ACCEPT SPECIAL TERM OF SUPERIOR COURT

The Fairbanks Incident Ensued Over Again. Governor Grants Request of County Commissioners for Special Session, to Begin May 9.

ROOSEVELT ISSUES LENGTHY STATEMENT

Explains That the Incident is Purely Personal and That He Acted as an American—He Refuses to Meet the Pope.

Rome, April 4.—The audience which it was believed Ex-President Roosevelt would have with the Pope today will not occur, owing to conditions which the Vatican has imposed, and which Mr. Roosevelt refused to accept. Although the definite negotiations relative to the audience ended before Mr. Roosevelt left Egypt, the announcement was withheld until after Mr. Roosevelt reached Rome, at the solicitation of his American Catholic friends here, who believed that in the meantime the Vatican might change its attitude.

GOOD SERVICE OF THE PRESS.

No other factor plays such a potential part in the promotion of prosperity, the protection of the weak, the bringing to justice of wrongdoers, and in the safeguarding of the rights and liberties of the people as does the press.

TOBACCO MARKET.

Mr. J. Y. Joyner, president of the Consolidated Tobacco Company, of Greenville, was in the city yesterday and made an inspection of the two locations decided on for the tobacco warehouse.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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CHICAGO ELECTION

Mildest Sort of Interest Is Now Manifested. 433,388 PEOPLE CAN VOTE

Increased Eligible Voting Strength in Two Years Gives Some Conception of the Big Growth of the City's Population—The Wets are Spending Barrels of Dough.

Chicago, April 5.—With the "wet" and "dry" issue, which had convulsed Chicago during the early part of the campaign, dropped from the ballot, the interest in today's aldermanic election has greatly subsided.

The registration lists shows 433,388 persons on the rolls who are entitled to vote in today's election. It is certain that the vote cast will fall far short of this stupendous figure, which was due in large part to the interest in the local option struggle.

The increase in the eligible voting strength of Chicago in two years by so large a figure as 25,000 gives some indication of the big growth in the city's population. While a portion of this new registration is due to the "wet" and "dry" fight, the figures are taken as a fairly accurate criterion of the rapid growth of Chicago.

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