

KING OF NEWSBOYS REFUSES POSITION

Political Offers Hold No Attraction For Famous Cincinnati Hunter; Wants His Corner.

CINCINNATI, O., Sept. 26.—Right across Walnut street from Widmeyer's corner is the magnificent new Hotel Gibson. Jimmie Widmeyer, the money monarch lives there. He is said to be the only newsboy in the world who is the permanent guest of a first-class hotel. The "King" has made more money than any other newsboy and is considered to be one of Cincinnati's wealthiest and most influential citizens, because he has capitalized his personality and engaged in various sidelines such as managing boxing exhibitions and selling stocks, bonds and even jewelry. An orange grove in Florida, an apartment building in the Queen City, and a huge bank account are his. He owns several motor-cars and wears a three-carat diamond ring. Many offers to become a "high-powered" salesman in other lines, and likewise political appointments, have been refused by him. "I like to be on the old corner," he confides. "I can meet all my friends here. How many of them would come to an office to see me?"

Four presidents of the United States—McKinley, Roosevelt, Taft and Harding—have been his intimate friends. The late United States Senator Joseph Benson Foraker, used to "talk it over with Jimmie on the corner," before making some of his important political moves.—Everybody's Magazine.

HIS HANDLE.
It was his first visit to the house, and the second time they had met. But she was an optimist, and, of course, she believed in love at first sight. They were sitting together on the settee. The lights were dim. "Oh, Mr. Jones!" she murmured. "Please, don't call me Mr. Jones," he said. "But," she cooed, "what shall I call you? I have known you so short a time." She looked at him coyly. "Call me Mr. Smith," he said, "because that is my name."—Vancouver Province.

IRISH PIGS ON DECLINE

Condition Said To Be Worst in Last 30 Years.

DUBLIN, Sept. 26.—The condition of the Irish pig trade is described as the worst for 30 years. The Irish pig is being driven from the British markets, mainly owing to the competition of the Danes. Before the World War Ireland had 978,000 pigs, while Denmark had 500,000. Now, Mr. McKenna, a member of the Dail, estimates Denmark has 1,800,000 pigs and the Irish figures have declined. He also attributes the Irish decline to the high cost of feeding stuffs, to the partial failure of last year's potato crop, and to a more or less widespread disinclination to breed pigs.

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young photographer who advertised: "Your baby can be enlarged, tinted and framed for \$3.75."—Jack-o'-Lantern.

HER FACE HEIL FORTUNE.
"My sister is awfully lucky," said one little boy to another. "Why?" "She went to a party last night where they played a game in which the men either had to kiss a girl or pay a forfeit of a box of chocolates." "Well, how was your sister lucky?" "She came home with 13 boxes of chocolates."—Everybody's Magazine.

POLICE STUDY LANGUAGES.
WARSAW, Sept. 26.—Polish policemen are being taught foreign languages. Those proficient in other tongues besides their own wear on their arm the first letter of the name of the other language spoken.

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