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PEW-RENTING

The annual renting of pews of the First Baptist Church will take place WEDNESDAY EVENING.

YELLOWSTONE PARK.

The Century Club Entertained with a Graphic Description of It by Prof. Coulter.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred F. Potts entertained the Century Club and ladies, at their residence in Woodruff Place last evening. Prof. John M. Coulter, of Wabash College, who, in 1871-2, was a member of the party of scientists and explorers making a survey of the Yellowstone Park for the government, gave an interesting account of the wonders of the park. He explained the action of the geysers and the cause of the periodicity of their eruption. "The geyser," said the Professor, "is a long and crooked tube going down through the lava crust. How deep it may be we do not know, but in this long and crooked tube the water collects as in a spring or well and it is surface water. Anyone who has traveled in that region, and he need not be of a scientific turn, would see that the country was the center of intense volcanic action. Great lava fields are spread over the country for thousands of square miles and two or three thousand feet thick. These lava deposits contain an immense amount of heat in their lower depths, and the geyser tubes reach down into the depths and there is where the heat comes from. Water heated in an open vessel is practically of the same temperature all through, but in a long tube it may have intense heat at the bottom and be comparatively cold at the top. At the boiling point at the bottom steam forms and uplifts the column, which, flowing for a time from the top, is followed by an eruption, which lasts until all the water and steam have been poured out. Many wonder at the regular period of eruption of these geysers. They must necessarily have this regularity. It takes so long to fill the tube and so long for the heat to raise the water to the temperature to bring the eruption.

"In 1869," continued the Professor, "Captain Reynolds, with a large force of soldiers and the noted guide, Jim Bridger, was on the border of the wonderful park and might have seen it had he not distrusted Bridger, who had visited it some time before. Bridger not only told of the geysers, but he had a tale of a glass mountain, and related how he had come upon a herd of deer and fired shot after shot without disturbing the herd or making any impression whatever upon them. He concluded to walk towards them and frighten them away, and it was while doing this he walked into the glass mountain through which he had seen the deer."

The Professor described the ascent of the great Teton, 13,800 feet high, which he likened to the Matterhorn, and in concluding advised all who had any desire to travel to see by all means this wonderful region of the Rocky mountains, where the field is limitless in extent, grand in variety, the climate admirable and the scenery the grandest on the continent. After the Professor's talk refreshments were served and the remainder of the evening was devoted to social intercourse.

NEW hat-racks at Wm. L. Elder's.

NO BANQUET FOR VOORHEES

Adherents of Gray See No Cause to Make Ado Over the Senator's Re-Election.

They Get Control of the Affair and Declare All Arrangements Off—The Candidates for Small Pickings in the Legislature.

The project of the Hendricks Club to give a banquet to Senator Voorhees has been garroted. The outline of the plan has been heretofore published. Somewhere from the 15th to the 20th of next month the Indiana Legislature will extend the senatorial lease of the Tall Sycamore another six years. Banquets to public celebrities have becomes popular, and why not one, thought his admirers, to the pulverizer of trusts and the advocate of the ghost dance. Nothing was to be omitted that would add to the impressiveness of the affair. Tomlinson's Hall was to be the scene of it, and covers were to be laid for a thousand people. Ex-Presidents, Governors, Senators, Representatives, journalists were to be corraled, and wit, wisdom, champagne and terrapin were to flow in one common stream. It was to be a stupendous affair, eclipsing anything ever attempted in Indiana, rivaling the tea party recently given the ancient Roman in Ohio.

The committee on arrangements held a meeting Monday and applied a sand-bag with deadly effect to the whole business. There are no explanations to the Hendricks Club, or to Voorhees or to the rank and file of the workers. The big feed is simply declared off and arrangements already are recalled and committees discharged. This summary squelching of the prospective revelry in honor of Voorhees is said to be the handiwork of ex-Governor Gray. When the banquet was proposed the Gray men were shrewd enough to step in and take the management, and secure a majority of the committee on arrangements. They could direct it as they chose, or if they wanted to they could kill it. They decided kill it.

The purpose is obvious. Gray, who has been posing as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Vice-president, in reality has his weather eye on first place. In the shifting and changing of political events recently Gray sees a chance that the nomination for first place may come West. If it should, what State has stronger claims than Indiana? If to Indiana, then Gray could supply the rest. In view of such a possibility he wants Cleveland, Hill and other candidates to keep away from Indiana. Their presence will detract from the little enough attention he is receiving, and in no event would their coming inure to his interests. Then, too, his being put up alongside of big men—men who control the policy and destinies of the party—might give rise to some invidious comparisons. The same reasons would hold good as well if applied to his vice-presidential ambition. The canvass of Bynum is attracting some attention, the tendency of which is to obscure Gray. A big banquet to Voorhees would increase that obscurity, and in the end a magnifying-glass might be required to find him. In short, every consideration of policy required the action taken, and so the banquet in honor of Voorhees was killed in the interest of Gray.

Striving for Small Offices.

The fight for the secretaryship of the Senate gives promise of being a triangular affair of fine proportions. Two of the three candidates were defeated at the Democratic convention, last August, in their ambition to serve the State, and it is a sure thing that this time the feelings of one of these two will be lacerated once more. George Pleasants, of Vevay, and Capt. W. J. Hilligoss, of Muncie, are the men referred to, the former having been a candidate for Clerk of the Supreme Court and the latter for Secretary of State. Both have had legislative experience, Mr. Pleasants serving two term in the House and Capt. Hilligoss representing the Delaware district in the Senate from 1881 to 1885. The general opinion seems to be that the Vevay man has the call and will be the Senate's Secretary, but the Captain has quite a strong following and may turn the tide before Jan. 8. The third candidate for the position is D. H. Fenton, of Hammond, a young man of modest demeanor and good address, who has never served the commonwealth in any capacity, but who is of the opinion he can never begin younger. Senator Hudson, of this city, had Mr. Fenton under his wing yesterday at the State-house. The candidate from the vicinity of Chicago promises to give a good account of himself in the race, and it is quite possible that in the event of a bitter fight between the other two he may slip in and capture the prize.

Thomas J. Newkirk, of Rushville, Clerk of the last House, will probably be reelected to the office without any serious opposition. Emmet Rose, of this city, is making a canvass for the place and thinks his chances good, and another candidate in the person of Capt. B. B. Campbell, of Anderson, has recently shied his castor into the ring. It is pretty well understood, however, that the Democratic programme is to re-elect Niblack Speaker and Newkirk Clerk.

MEETINGS AND OTHER OCCURRENCES.

The Commission to Revise the Constitution of the Methodist Church.

The Methodist constitutional commission will meet at Roberts Park Church at 10 o'clock this morning. The members are gathering in and by that hour all who are coming will be here. Five came in from the East yesterday morning. These were Bishop Foss, Dr. Miley, Dr. Kynett, Dr. Neely and Dr. Todd. Bishop Ninde and others arrived yesterday afternoon and last night. Bishop Merrill and Dr. Hitchcock will probably arrive from Chicago at an early hour this morning, and Mr. Root and Mr. Sweet will also come in on an early Bee-line train to-day. No one will be admitted to any session who is not actually a member of the commission. The reception and banquet at the Grand Hotel this evening, under direction of the Methodist Social Union of the city, will be a great affair, arrangements having been made for 250 plates. The reception will be at 7 o'clock, preceding the banquet. Members of the Social Union who desires tickets will find them with Theodore P. Haughey, at the Indianapolis National Bank.

Annual Pottery Exhibit.

The annual pottery exhibit, given under the auspices of the Art Association, will be open three days, beginning this morning, at the residence of Miss Dean, No. 620 North Meridian street. The exhibit was inspected by members of the association and guests last night. It includes a complete assortment of Rookwood pottery, in large and small pieces, and all the new designs in shapes and colorings. In the Belleek ware there are some of the finest of decorated wares, and Barum pottery, of Barnstable, England, is also exhibited, and there are displayed rich and rare embroideries, and new designs in tiles, one set being a Shakspeare collection of heads. There are comprised in the exhibit rare pieces from foreign countries and quite an assortment of Indian curios. Miss Edgar has sent a number of exquisite pieces from New York, and there is also a collection of the Cincinnati Art Pottery. The tables are ornamented with these fine wares, and the walls contain the 150 sketches and drawings loaned by the Century Company of New York. No special attempt has been made to group the subjects, but one will find a poetic fancy picture a companion to a battle scene or a fierce storm at sea. The pictures and pottery give a fine variety of subjects to interest the visitor from the opening, 10 A. M., to the closing hour, 10 P. M. The members consider the exhibit the finest of the kind they have ever been fortunate enough to bring together.

Marble and Granite-Dealers.

This afternoon at the Grand Hotel there will be a meeting of Indiana dealers in marble and granite to organize a State association. Of the four hundred firms in the State, seventeen have joined in a call for the meeting. One of the objects of the association to be formed is to ask the Legislature to pass a law giving the dealer a lien upon a tombstone to hold good until paid for. Another object of the association is to form something like a trust, or at least to divide the State in a way to counteract the force of competition.

Mr. Murphy Coming Here.

Francis Murphy, the temperance evangelist, will be here in a few days, and the Blue-ribbon leagues expect a great revival in gospel temperance in consequence. The meetings will last ten days or two weeks, and the churches will be called upon to furnish singers from their choirs, as the ministers are expected, as heretofore, to lend hearty encouragement and co-operation in the work.

Events to Occur.

Olive Branch Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will give a ball to-night in Masonic Hall.

The sale of seats for the Stanley lecture will begin at D. H. Baldwin's music store to-morrow morning.

Major H. C. Dane will speak at Plymouth Church this evening in the regular Indianapolis Lecture Course. His subject will be "Australia, the Sea-girt Empire." Mr. Dane has been in Australia for the past three years, is a scholarly gentleman and very observing.

Madison-avenue (formerly Ames M. E. Church), corner Union street and Madison avenue, will be dedicated Sunday, Dec. 21, by the Rev. Dr. C. N. Sims, chancellor of the Syracuse University, assisted by Dr. H. A. Cleveland. The new building will cost about $7,000, with a seating capacity of five hundred.

A meeting is to occur in the charity-rooms in Plymouth Church this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The object is to bring the members of the circle of charities into closer touch, and to consider special lines of work in which all are engaged, and also to see what new work can be undertaken. A paper by Charles Moores on "A Commonsense Philanthropy," followed by a discussion on "The People's Palace," is to be read.

COST OF ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

A Pointer That a St. Louis Bidder Used—The South Side Wants an Equal Share of Lamps.

When George F. Branham was in St. Louis, a year or more ago, figuring on the value of the electric-light business in that city, he canvassed thoroughly the cost of plant and its operation. Putting the aggregate outlay in comparison with bids that would receive consideration, the promise of profit on city lighting alone was not encouraging; but in a place like St. Louis there is a great deal of commercial lighting to do. That entered largely into calculations, as it offered a profit the city did not. To enable him to put in a bid at $74 a year for each lamp Mr. Branham estimated the plant, exclusive of real estate, would cost $511,000. With such an outlay he would be enabled to supply 2,500 arc lamps, and upon that number the bid of $74 was based. The operating expenses were estimated at $139,830 a year, which alone, not considering the investment in plant, would make the cost per light $55. In these expenses were included such large sums as $4,000 for water, $10,000 for wear, tear and renewals, $39,800 for fuel, in which are taken into account $1,800 for removing ashes and $1,800 for kindling. Taxes and insurance, and 10 per cent. interest on the investment, with wages and every conceivable item of expense were counted in the aggregate named. In estimating the cost of operation here, Mr. Branham says the item for fuel, on account of natural gas, would not be anything like that in the St. Louis figures. A reduction, too, must be made in water, and real estate would not be as high. The St. Louis company counted on a yearly profit of $20 per light, which, for the 2,500, would be $50,000, less than 10 per cent. on the cost of the plant.

The discussion on the light question here, which was so actively carried on by downtown business men for a while, has practically ceased, as there is nothing to do now but wait for the bids. City Clerk Swift does not expect to receive any before the evening of Jan. 5, just before Council meets, as it is the practice of bidders to hold off until the last minute of grace. The South-side representatives in Council intend to make a strong fight to have the lights, no matter what kind is adopted, equally distributed. "We have poorly-lighted streets on the South Side," said one of them yesterday, "and, in fact, on some of them there is no light at all."

"Why has the South Side such poor light?" asked the reporter.

"The North-side councilmen say it is because the city cannot afford to give us better light, but that is not the real reason. When distinguished men come here they naturally want to take a drive over the city. By persistent effort the citizens of the North Side have far outstripped us in building fine streets, and beautifying their residences and lawns. The Council must necessarily take pride in keeping that section of the city in good order, and to do it requires money. Not only do we get less light, but we are behind in everything, in streets and sewers especially."

There is, of course, no certain way of knowing what the city will have to pay for light next year, but it is stated by some councilmen that no bids will be accepted that go above the present prices.

Griffin's Cleaning Squad.

The cleaning squad, numbering fifteen men, under Tim Griffin, are putting the State-house in such bright and shining condition that it will take the statesmen who assemble a month hence at least two or three days to obliterate all traces of their very thorough work. It seems a pity the beautiful building cannot resist the onslaught of the legislators, and must, after donning its holiday attire, succumb to the countless attacks of the members who chew tobacco promiscuously and expectorate indiscriminately. Many pounds of soap-dust have been used in the work of putting the Capitol in shape for the advent of the Legislature. The halls which have been the scenes of so much excitement are clean in every nook and corner, but the squad will not cease its labors until Christmas week, by which time the building will be an example of cleanliness.

Question About Wages.

The committee of engineers of the Lake Erie & Western was in consultation with General Manager Bradbury yesterday on a demand for an increase of pay for overtime. He announced that he would give an answer on Jan. 10. It is reported as coming from one in authority that no advance will be made. Concessions will be made to the conductors and brakemen, and the complaints of the switchmen have been silenced.

Settlement of Counties.

The following counties settled with the State yesterday: Ripley—Total, $7,749.95; school retention, $5,429.27; balance, $2,320.68. Huntington—Total, $15,812.65; school retention, $9,982.76; balance, $5,027.86. Madison—Total, $16,324.47; school retention, $9,970.27; balance, $6,642.63. Union—Total, $8,048.23; school retention, $5,155.47; balance, $2,929.21.

Caused by a Defective Flue.

The house occupied by Mrs. Lucy Hilliard, at No. 59 Alvord street, was damaged by fire last evening to the amount of $200. The fire originated from a defective flue.

Car Manufacturing Plant for Sale.

The undersigned, receiver of the Indianapolis Car and Manufacturing Company, will receive sealed proposals until Dec. 17, 1890, at 12 o'clock M., for the sale as an entirety of the plant of the said company in West Indianapolis, adjoining the city of Indianapolis, Ind., together with the materials, stock and unexecuted contracts on hand at the time of the sale. Said plant includes fifteen acres of land, with suitable buildings, machinery and appliances, and is complete in all departments, with a capacity of twenty-five cars daily, and uses natural gas as fuel. If no acceptable proposition is received by the time named the property will be offered for sale at auction on Dec. 18, 1890, at 2 o'clock P. M., at the south door of the court-house, in the city of Indianapolis.

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NO FEAR OF AN EPIDEMIC.

Schools Will Not Be Closed on Account of Diphtheria, as Reports Are Exaggerated.

There has been a great deal of talk during the past week about diphtheria becoming epidemic, and the probable necessity of closing the city schools, but when the facts are sifted there is no cause for great alarm. It is true there is considerable diphtheria in the city, and it is also true some cases reported to the City Board of Health have been of a malignant type, but the "scare," as physicians call it, is due to many cases of throat irritation being reported as actual cases of diphtheria. There are now only seventy-two houses carded for diphtheria, with a total of 138 cases. Fewer cases were reported yesterday than on any day this month.

Unless the disease becomes more severe there will be no necessity whatever of closing the schools. This is the statement of the Board of Health, Superintendent Jones and some of the leading physicians in the city. "There is no cause for closing the schools now," said Health Officer Crane, yesterday, "and, in fact, it would be an unfortunate thing for them to be closed. The children would then be allowed to run on the streets, and the danger of coming in contact with the disease would be increased."

Superintendent Jones was asked, last night, in regard to the prevalence of diphtheria among the pupils of the schools. "Our list of absences," he replied, "has been slightly increased since the disease was said to have become so general. But we exercise every precaution in protecting pupils, and especially are we careful in keeping children out of school who have in any way been exposed. And it is my experience that children are safer when attending school under these precautions than when they are allowed to run the streets."

"Is the number of cases of diphtheria among pupils increasing?"

"No; but, on the other hand, it is decreasing, and the outlook to-day was much better than for some time. The scare will be over in a few days, I think. I am unable to tell how many of our children are afflicted with the disease, but the number is by no means alarming."

Dr. Hurty thinks that much of the diphtheria that has been reported has been mere throat irritation. "There is no doubt," said he yesterday, "but what the disease is diminishing. The dust flying before the snow came was the medium for diphtheria germs, and many people were affected with sore eyes and throats."

"I have no fear of diphtheria becoming widespread," said Dr. Allison Maxwell to a reporter. "Three years ago, when reports of the typhoid-fever scare were exaggerated, the prevalence of the disease was increased by the dust, and when it was settled the alarm ceased. It will prove the same way with the diphtheria this year."

At the City Dispensary Dr. Shearer stated yesterday that only two cases of diphtheria had been attended to this year, and that not a single case had been reported since the recent "scare." The most of the diphtheria is confined to the southeastern section of the city, while nearly all of the scarlatina is on the North Side. There are thirty cases of the latter disease in the city.

MINOR CITY MATTERS.

To-Day's Doings.

ENGLISH'S OPERA-HOUSE—Comic opera, "The Sea King;" afternoon and evening.

PARK THEATER—M. A. Scanlan, in "Neil, Agrah;" afternoon and evening.

METHODIST CONSTITUTION COMMISSION—Roberts Park Church; morning and afternoon.

METHODIST SOCIAL UNION—Grand Hotel; evening.

MARBLE DEALERS—Grand Hotel; morning and afternoon.

POTTERY EXHIBIT—No. 620 North Meridian street; 10 A. M. to 10 P. M.

PLYMOUTH CHURCH—Lecture by Maj. H. C. Dane; evening.

Local News Notes.

Mrs. Sallie A. F. Weaver was given a permit, yesterday, to put up a $2,000 frame dwelling on the southwest corner of Ninth street and Hall place.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to Henry B. Sinker and Wilhelmina Cordes, James S. Wells and Ella Ramsey, Morton E. Laniar and Hattie B. Hutsell.

Charles King, sixteen years of age, son of John King, of Richmond, has escaped from the Plainfield Reform School. The police were furnished with a description of the lad last night.

Personal and Society.

Mr. Henry Mather, of Richmond, is in the city.

Mrs. A. M. Robertson will go to St. Louis, Friday, to spend the holidays.

Mrs. N. K. Elliott, of Terre Haute, returned home last evening, after a brief visit.

Attorney-general Smith is in Cincinnati, having been called there by the death of a brother.

Mrs. E. F. Cost and son, of Kansas City, are visiting Mrs. Cost's parents, No. 28 Central avenue.

Miss Grace Cotton, of Ohio, is spending several weeks with Mrs. Katharine Bullard, on East Ohio street.

Mrs. Benjamin Harrison and Mrs. J. R. McKee and children will leave this afternoon, at 3 o'clock, for Washington, D. C.

Mrs. John W. Holcomb, of Washington, D. C., is expected next week to visit her mother, Mrs. E. B. McOuat, during the holidays.

Miss Cora Bigney, of Cincinnati, who has been visiting Mrs. F. C. Woodburn, on College avenue, for a fortnight, returned home yesterday.

Miss Connor, of New Albany, who has been visiting her uncle, Mr. Henry Atterbury and family, on West Second street, has returned home.

Mrs. A. M. Ogle entertained a number of ladies yesterday afternoon, in honor of Mrs. Wood and Mrs. Levell, of Piqua, O., who are guests of Mrs. Jason Carey.

Rev. Joseph A. Milburn went to Fond du Lac, Wis., yesterday, to deliver the first of a series of lectures in the Lyceum lecture course given during the winter in that city.

John A. Riley and wife, formerly of Indianapolis, and now of Albuquerque, N. M., are in the city visiting relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eitel and James Whitcomb Riley.

Mrs. Samuel Richards, of Munich, Bavaria, who has been the guest of Major and Mrs. Richards, has gone to visit other relatives for a few weeks. She will return here before going to her home.

Miss Susan B. Anthony is the guest, for several days, of Mrs. May Wright Sewall, on North Pennsylvania street. Miss Anthony will be glad to meet her friends from 3 to 5 o'clock this afternoon.

DAVIS—CARR.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 9.—It has just been made public that Wm. J. Davis, telegraph operator at the Junction, and Miss Flora Carr were married on Nov. 12 at Indianapolis, the Rev. M. L. Haines, of the First Presbyterian Church, officiating.

Pickings from the Police.

Charles Hosmer was arrested by patrolman Thrush yesterday on the charge of stealing a bicycle. He was charged with grand larceny.

Jacob Schaff, a shoemaker, working on South West street, near Kentucky avenue, was arrested by patrolmen Asch and Settle yesterday, on a charge of stealing the latter's revolver from his overcoat. The weapon was found in his possession.

Making Official Visits.

Governor Hovey and Private Secretary Roberts went to Michigan City yesterday to officially visit the northern prison. They will also devote a day before returning to the Northern Hospital for Insane, at Logansport.

Federal Grand Jury.

The federal grand jury convened yesterday afternoon, and will probably be occupied ten days at least with the disposition of the cases District Attorney Chambers has to present.

Policy Players Arrested.

Sergeants Wheatley and Buscher, with a posse of patrolmen, at Horace Heston's policy-shop, on Fort Wayne avenue, yesterday afternoon, arrested seven colored players. Heston was slated at the station-house for keeping a gambling-house and the other six for visiting it.

The Law Not Faulty.

To the Editor of the Indianapolis Journal:

In your issue of Monday you publish an article under the caption of "A Law that Needs Changing," from a correspondent at Vincennes. The writer evidently blames the law, when the fault lies with the officers, as any one may see who will read Sections 4986 to 5000 of the Revised Statutes of 1881. If the records are not properly kept the county board of health (County Commissioners), who elect the officer, are responsible, and ought to select men who will do the work as required by law. If "the secretary charges a dollar for a record of death," he violates the statute, which says: "It shall be the duty of the board of health of each county to keep a complete record, according to the form prescribed by the State board, of all marriages, births and deaths reported to them under the provisions of this act, and such record shall be open to the inspection of any citizen without fee." I fully agree with the correspondent that the law needs some amendments, and by reference to the annual reports of the State Board of Health he will see that such amendments as will tend to make the law more effectual have been urged upon the Legislature at each session since 1885.

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For further information or sleeping-car reservations call on or write to J. H. MILWARD, Traveling Passenger Agent Louisville & Nashville Railroad, 46 Jackson Place, Indianapolis.

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