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AMUSEMENTS.

The Stem Festival.

The Sousa Band made its third appearance here within a year yesterday at Tomlinson Hall. The concert was for the music festival given under the auspices of Mr. John H. Stem. The band is too well known in this city to need any extended notice. The opening number was the overture, "Raymond, or the Secret of the Queen," by Thomas. A characteristic selection by Sousa was called the "Last Days of Pompeii." In it there was all the quiet of a peaceful day and country, and the vesper service and the organ is heard. Then there comes the boiling of the lava in the crater, gradually more and more, till it overruns the sides and the city is buried. The screams of the people arise, and by closing the eyes one could imagine the picture from the music. For every number on the programme Mr. Sousa responded with an encore, and some of them received two. The popular marches were greeted with applause, and the two favorites, the "Washington Post" and the "High School Cadets," created enthusiasm. The people like his music. The soloist of the performance was Madame Francesca Moyer, soprano. Madame Moyer is admirably fitted for the Wagnerian school. She has a powerful voice, intensely dramatic method, and is a colorateur singer in its strictest sense. She would make an ideal Elsa or a Brunnhilde. In the matinee she sang "My Heart at Thy Dear Voice," from "Samson and Delilah," and the "Venzano Waltz." In the later she showed a liquid tone and florid execution. Especially in the sustained trill did her vocal powers of wonderful excellence show themselves. Her register is remarkable, and altogether Madame Moyer is one of the great singers who has appeared before an Indianapolis audience. The other soloists were members of the orchestra. Mr. Arthur Pryor, a trombonist, played an air with variations. The instrument, in his hands, acquired new possibilities. The tones were like velvet, and the purest, sweetest notes of the cornet could not be rivaled by those which Mr. Pryor produced. In answer to a recall he played the simple theme, without variations, of "The Heart Bowed Down." Mr. J. Moermanns gave one number on that queer looking instrument, the saxophone, and played the "Carnival of Venice." So well did he play that lovers of that old-time ballad were delighted, and insisted on another number, which he gave.

The evening programme was almost entirely Wagnerian. Madame Moyer sang "Oh, Hail! I Give Thee Greeting," from "Tannhauser," with fine effect. Her breadth of style, magnificent physique and cultivated voice charmed the hearers as they had done at the matinee, and she received an ovation. The chorus of 150 voices, which have been under the direction of Mr. William H. Donley for the past few weeks, was heard to advantage in the "Pilgrims' Chorus" and "Hail Bright Abode," from "Tannhauser." The band numbers were the overture to "Rienzi," and excerpt for "Lohengrin," "The Ride of the Valkyries and the Magic Fire Scene," from the "Walkure," and the finale was the overture to "Tannhauser." Mr. Sousa brings out many happy effects. The audiences were not large.

The Lelys' Concert.

Mr and Mrs. Durward Lely gave a most delightful recital, last evening, at Plymouth Church. The subject of the entertainment was Scotland's song and story. Mr. Lely, who was the tenor with the Patti Concert Company, and who made a most favorable impression when it was here, was the soloist. Mrs. Lely, who is a beautiful woman, is a pianiste with fine, sympathetic musical feeling. She played Scotch airs for the introductory number, and then accompanied Mr. Lely in all of the songs. Mr. Lely's voice is a tenor of great purity and range. Added to this he has the true Scotch accent to make the theme complete. The songs were each prefaced with a word or two of explanation, either of the song, the composer, the time or some story exactly fitted to the subject, sometimes humorous and sometimes pathetic. The rollicking, jolly song, "The Laird o' Cockpen," was followed by the "O Open the Door," which Carlyle said was "In a single line, to the saddest feeling, the saddest environment and local habitation." The humorous "Hame Cam Oor Gudeman at E'en," was enjoyed, and the sadness of "The Land o' the Leal" was tenderly expressed. Mr. Lely's dramatic ability brought down the house in "Allister McAllister" and "The Laird o' Cockpen." Of the more familiar Scotch songs he sang "Annie Laurie" and Auld Lang Syne." No more interesting and enjoyable recital has been given here this season and should Mr. and Mrs. Lely return here some time when there is not so much, musically, in the atmosphere, they would probably be greeted by large and enthusiastic audiences. There was vociferous applause after every number last night. Mr. Lely, however, did not respond to any of the calls for more.

Park—Ada Gray.

Ada Gray has surrounded herself with an exceptionally good company, and the performance of "East Lynne" as given at the Park Theater yesterday afternoon and last night was very creditable. "East Lynne," though played here many times, seems to still retain its drawing powers, and the audiences follow the varying emotions of Miss Gray with the same interest that marked the production of the drama years ago. The star is well suited to the dual role of Lady Isabel and Mms. Vine, the emotional scenes in the latter part of the performances being particularly well done. Charles F. Tingay makes a manly character of Archibald Carlyle, while Fredric Sackett was notably strong as the villain, Sir Francis Levison. Helen Judson, as Barbara Hare; Annie Sutton, as Corney, and F. C. Wells, as Dill, all showed ability in the presentation of their characters. "East Lynne" will run until Friday, when Miss Gray will appear as Mercy Merrick in "The New Magdalen."

Amusement Notes.

The DePauw University Glee Club, which appears at English's Opera House on Thursday afternoon, is composed of thirty voices, the best in the university. The young men have been in constant training for some time, and will give an entertainment equal to any afforded by like clubs in the East. They will, on this occasion, be assisted by the DePauw Quartet and by Walter Howe Jones, pianist, who is also conductor of the club.

A "Detective on the Sly."

Adam Shook, a justice of the peace of New Lisbon, Henry county, wrote a unique letter to the Governor yesterday urging him to appoint a "detective on the sly" to run down violators of the fish and game laws. Justice Shook thinks $800 would secure the necessary "sly" man. He was informed by Private Secretary King that the Governor had no authority to make such an appointment.

A Pensioner and Strong Drink.

John W. Simcox, a pensioner, was found with a broken leg on the sidewalk in front of the saloon at No. 37 North Alabama street, yesterday morning. Simcox, who was under the influence of liquor, stated that he was thrown out of the saloon. Witnesses said he fell. He was removed to the City Hospital.

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SAFETY BOARD RULES

Policemen Must Keep a Watch on Saloons and Bad Characters.

Card Playing Allowed in Engine Houses —Resolutions for New Sewers— Cement Walk Bids.

The new book of rules of the Board of Safety has just been received from the binders, and will go into effect next Thursday. Not many changes of importance have been made. Employes in the various departments are prohibited the use of official letter paper in their correspondence, and special attention is called to Section 105 of the city charter, which provides that city employes must not talk politics.

Patrolmen will be required to make a note of the appearance in their respective districts of any persons of bad character and the residence of such persons while in their districts. They are prohibited entering any saloon or house of bad character at any time, except in the discharge of their duty, and must watch such houses in a way that the proprietors will know they are being watched.

Under the new rules the power to appoint lieutenants of fire companies will be vested in the chief of the department instead of in the captain, as heretofore. In houses containing two fire companies the senior captain will have full control of the management of the house, but the junior captain will still control his company when out of the house. For several years past card playing has been prohibited in all of the engine houses, but under the new rules it will be permitted upstairs, any gambling forfeiting the privilege.

The veterinarian has never had any rules to guide him, and was allowed to do about as he pleased. In the new book one page is devoted to his duties.

REMONSTRATE AGAINST CEDAR.

A Number of North Alabama-Street Citizens Don't Want It.

Another phase of the Alabama-street paving question was before the Board of Works yesterday. The following petition was filed by W. F. Christian and others remonstrating against laying cedar blocks north of Massachusetts avenue:

"We, the undersigned resident property owners in Alabama street, most respectfully and earnestly protest against laying a cedar block pavement on any part of said street. We believe that under the provisions of the charter the Board of Public Works has the sole right to decide the kind of improvement to put on any street, and should not surrender that right. To grant the petition for cedar blocks would, under present circumstances, be construed as a surrender of that right. We insist that an improvement for any street should be of the same character throughout. The north end of the street is already paved with asphalt. To put any other kind of pavement on the south end would mar the beauty and detract from the general appearance of the street.

"We believe that Alabama street is too important a thoroughfare to have a patchwork pavement. To admit the principle: one block may be paved with cedar block, another with Macadam and a third with brick. Cedar block is not a durable pavement; it is an unsanitary pavement, and for these reasons has been discarded by almost all of the leading cities and has been generally condemned by engineers. For the above reasons we believe that the board should adhere to its original intention in regard to the paving of the street, or should delay the improvement until such time as its idea can be carried out."

Bids on Illinois-Street Cement.

The following bids were received by the Board of Works yesterday for paving with cement, to a width of eight feet, the sidewalks of Illinois street, from North to Seventh street: Louisville Artificial Stone Company, $1.42; Acme Paving and Contracting Company, $1.20; Samuel McCray, $1.16; Dearinger & Niemier, $1.12; August Buthe, $1.12; H. G. Coldwell & Co., $1.12; William R. Tall & Son, $1.06.5; F. M. Snyder & Co., $1.06; Laakmann & Sherer, $1.02; B. Porter & Co., 98 cents; Keller Bros., 93 cents.

The board awarded the contract to Keller Bros. at 93 cents a foot.

Bids for paving with cement, to a width of ten feet, the sidewalks of Illinois street, from Ohio street to North street, were received as follows: Louisville Artificial Stone Company, new walk, $1.77; resurfacing, 70 cents. Acme Paving and Contracting Company, new walk, $1.50; resurfacing, 75 cents. Samuel McCray, new walk, $1.47; resurfacing, 40 cents. Dearinger & Niemier, new walk, $1.39; resurfacing, $1. F. M. Snyder & Co., new walk, $1.34; resurfacing, 50 cents. August Buthe, new walk, $1.30; resurfacing, 48 cents. William R. Tall & Son, new walk, $1.29.5; resurfacing, 55 cents. H. G. Coldwell & Co., new walk, $1.24; resurfacing, 33 cents. Keller Bros., new walk, $1.17; resurfacing, 50 cents. Laakmann & Sherer, new walk, $1.02; resurfacing, 25 cents.

The board awarded the contract to Laakmann & Sherer.

Monthly Department Reports.

The following reports were received by the Board of Safety yesterday for April:

Humane Inspector—Cases observed, 75; horses bought by Humane Society and killed, 54; cows killed, 2.

Police Matron—Under arrest in police station, 30; county jail, 27; total, 57; white, 44; colored, 13.

Superintendent of Police—Arrests made, 522; white, 416; colored, 106; male, 465; female, 57; prisoners taken to police station, 363; to the workhouse, 199; squares traveled by the wagon, 6,252; telephone calls answered, 274; stolen property recovered, $933.06.

Building Inspector—Inspections made, 187; licenses issued, 136; sworn value of licenses, $179,178.

Marketmaster—Fees collected, $207.25.

Bailiff of Police Court—Cases sent to the workhouse, 234; to the grand jury, 32; fine and costs, 42; stayed, 34; dismissed, 67; discharged, 92; released, 50; released on payment of prosecutor fee, 17; total number of cases before the court, 644.

Weighmaster—Fees collected at hay market, $124.10.

Fire Chief—Alarms, 31; miles traveled, 307; number of feet of hose laid, 5,300.

Police Surgeon—Number of visits made, 503; policemen, 268; firemen, 53; prisoners, 165; under police protection, 17; office consultations, 44; police, 26; firemen, 18; vaccinations, 337.

West-Side Sewers.

The Board of Works unanimously adopted a resolution yesterday for the construction of local sewers in the following streets and alleys: Beginning at the old sewer in Missouri street at Market street, thence north in Missouri to Wabash street, thence extending west in Wabash street to Columbia alley, thence north in Columbia alley to New York street, thence west in New York street 215 feet and east in New York street 205 feet; beginning at the center of Ohio street and Columbia alley, thence west in Ohio street 215 feet and east in Ohio street 205 feet.

Beginning at the center of Wabash street and Columbia alley, thence west in Wabash street to West street, thence north in West street to a point eighty feet north of Wabash street; beginning at the center of Ohio street, thence north in West street to a point 192 feet north of Ohio street.

Beginning at Wabash street, thence north seventy-five feet, and beginning at Columbia alley at the second alley south of New York street, thence north in said alley 135 feet.

Three Bids and Three Contracts.

The following proposals were yesterday submitted for sprinkling for the season of 1894, commencing May 8 and ending Nov. 1:

District No. 1—Blake street, from the National road to Ohio street; Fuehring Bros.; $29 per 10,000 square feet.

District No. 10—Tennessee street, from Fourteenth to Fifteenth street; City Sprinkling Company; $37 per 10,000 square feet.

District No. 21—Linden street, from English avenue to Prospect street; Fuehring Bros.; $38 per 10,000 square feet.

The contracts were awarded to the above bidders.

The First-Street Opening.

The city engineer was instructed yesterday by the Board of Works to prepare plans and specifications for opening First street, from Indiana avenue west to the river. This action does not indicate that the street will be opened, but is simply done at the request of property owners who are interested. The plans are to include all of the necessary improvements to make the street passable along the bank of Fall creek and an estimate of the cost. The opening of the street will depend entirely upon the action of the County Commissioners on the question of a bridge over the river at that point.

An East-End Complaint.

Residents of Jefferson, Johnson, Beville and Gillard avenues complain of great annoyance from lack of proper drainage. After each rain the water collects in ponds in the streets and vacant lots in that vicinity, and they charge unnecessary delay in giving it an outlet to the new sewer on Washington street.

Final Actions on Vacations.

The Board of Works has taken final action on the resolution providing for the vacation of the first alley south of Lexington avenue, from State avenue to John street, and for the vacation of the first alley east of State avenue, from Lexington avenue to the north line of lot No. 37, Dunlap's addition.

Civil-Service Board to Meet.

The Board of Civil-service Commissioners will meet this morning to pass on the examination papers of the applicants for positions in the city engineer's office. Mr. Brown denies the report that some of the applicants had the questions several hours before the examination began.

North-End Sewers.

The city engineer was instructed yesterday to prepare the necessary papers for the construction of local sewers in the following alleys: In the first alley west of Delaware street, from Fourteenth street to Fall creek; in first alley east of Talbott avenue, from Fourteenth street to Fall creek.

Remonstrance Against Asphalt.

A remonstrance was filed yesterday against asphalting Daugherty street, from East street to Virginia avenue. Two-thirds of the resident property owners on Twelfth street, from Pennsylvania to Meridian street, filed a remonstrance against paving with asphalt the roadway of Twelfth street. No action was taken by the board.

Hospital Fire Escape.

Superintendent Ferguson, of the City Hospital, asked the Board of Safety yesterday for a new fire escape for that institution, and the building inspector was instructed to make another examination of the building.

Vacation of a South-Side Alley.

The Board of Works has approved the final assessment roll of benefits and damages in the matter of the vacation of the first alley south of Merrill street, from Alabama street to the first alley east of Alabama street.

Patrolman Pope's Trial.

Patrolman Henry Pope, who is charged with insulting and using indecent language to two women on North Noble street, will be tried on the charges by the Board of Safety, at 7:30 Thursday night.

Water Main for Fourteenth Street.

The Indianapolis Water Company has been ordered to lay water mains in Fourteenth street, from Alabama to Delaware street, and in Delaware street, from Fourteenth to Sixteenth street.

The Chief Investigating.

It was reported on Sunday that a member of the fire department tried to get into Tron's saloon, and, failing, had broken a glass in the door. Chief Webster is investigating the report.

"Egypt" Making History.

"Egypt" was before the Board of Works again yesterday. This time it was in the shape of a remonstrance against opening Lincoln lane through to Shelby street.

Spring-Street Improvement.

A petition was filed yesterday for paving with brick and curbing with stone the sidewalks of Spring street, from North to Walnut street. No action was taken.

Board of Safety Notes.

The charges recently filed against patrolmen Kruger and Thompson were dismissed.

F. M. Sherwood was allowed $75 for damages caused by defective plumbing in Tomlinson Hall above his restaurant.

Superintendent Powell was instructed to make a detail of officers to be on duty outside of Tomlinson Hall during the May festival.

A request has been received from the Fort Wayne Board of Public Safety for samples of the various printed forms used by this board.

Special police powers were granted C. R. Knight at the Surgical Institute; Jacob Scholl, sprinkling inspector, and Sim Ford and Chester Finn, at the Second Baptist Church.

The members of truck company No. 4 were exonerated from blame in the recent accident to that apparatus. Chief Webster was instructed to reprimand drivers Duvall and Seibert for careless driving, and was also instructed to change any drivers that were careless in handling their teams.

DECLARED IT A DRAW.

Athletic Committee Passes on the Butler-Purdue Ball Game.

In obedience to a call by President Taylor, the executive committee of the State Athletic Association met at the Denison Hotel yesterday to consider a protest filed by Purdue University against Butler University over the result of the ball game played at Butler on April 21. The meeting was an interesting one, and lasted until 7 o'clock. The protest charged Butler's umpire with notorious injustice and general incompetency, and further stated that there was no game at all if the constitution was to be consulted in the matter. Butler, with the assistance of attorney Curtis, entered a denial, and charged Purdue with improperly delaying the game. The matter was thoroughly discussed by both sides, and the testimony of several witnesses taken, after which the litigants withdrew and the remaining delegates were left with the question to decide. The result of that decision was to make the game as played April 21 a draw. The contested game will be played at Lafayette May 23, under the usual conditions governing a regular scheduled game. The contending colleges shared the expenses of the present session of the committee equally.

A letter was also read by the secretary from the faculty committee of Indiana University stating that in so far as the committee was able to find out, certain charges and rumors of professionalism made against Utter, Ferguson, Daily and McMullen were wholly untrue, and that affidavits to this effect had already been filed by the parties in question, as well as by the manager and captain of the Lebanon club. No action could be taken upon this matter, but the feeling seemed to be quite general that the fewer protests in the future the better. The manner of disposing of the Purdue-Butler protest seemed to give general satisfaction.

Interstate Oratorical Contest.

The following is the list of orators who will contest in the interstate oratorical contest May 10, at English's Opera House:

Fred Staff, Beloit, Wis.; X. P. Wilfley, Fayette, Miss.; J. W. Wetzel, Winfield, Kan.; C. F. Wishart, Monmouth, Ill.; L. F. Dimmitt, Greencastle, Ind.; J. F. McConnell, Delaware, O.; F. C. Kean, Lennox, Ia.; J. Stanley Edwards, Denver Col.; Adam McMullen, Lincoln, Neb. The representative from Minnesota has not yet been chosen.

Women's Foreign Missionary Society.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Indianapolis district, Southeast Indiana Conference, will hold its semi-annual meeting at Edwin Ray Church to-morrow. The morning session begins at 9:15. The district includes Franklin, Shelbyville, Greenwood, Southport, Irvington and the following churches in the city: Roberts Park, Central-avenue, Fletcher-place, Edwin Ray, Hall-place, Broadway and Lincoln-avenue.

The Doctor Was Acquitted.

The porter of Dr. Brubaker, who cut his hand seriously Sunday while attempting to assault the Doctor, preferred charges of assault and battery against Dr. Brubaker. Yesterday, in Justice of the Peace Johnson's court, Dr. Brubaker was acquitted.

A. H. Nordyke's Stable Burns.

The stable in the rear of No. 605 North Delaware street, owned by A. H. Nordyke, was destroyed by fire yesterday morning about 10 o'clock. Origin unknown. Loss, $300.

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SUBURBAN ELECTIONS

Republicans Reduce the Haughville Democratic Majority.

Head of the Ticket Elected—A Printer's Mistake Defeats the Mt. Jackson Republicans.

The election in Mount Jackson yesterday was very close and hotly contested. It was so close that nothing but the official count could decide which party had gained the day. The contest was more in the nature of a friendly rivalry than a political fight. When the polls were opened in the morning at 8 o'clock it was discovered for the first time that the ballots were all illegal, having been printed with the Republican ticket at the left-hand side, when the law plainly states that all tickets shall have the Democratic ticket printed to the left, then the Republican ticket, the Prohibition, and any others following in the order in which they were certified. When the copy for the ballots was taken to Wm. B. Burford's last week to be printed the question arose between the election clerks and Mr. Burford's manager as to the arrangement of the two tickets on the ballot. It was finally decided that the party in power at the time had the right to have their ticket first on the ballot, and the copy was rearranged accordingly. When the sealed package of tickets was opened yesterday morning the mistake was discovered, and Messrs. Merrill Moores and R. O. Hawkins were communicated with by telephone. They decided that if the ballots were used as printed the election would be void. More tickets were immediately ordered from Mr. Burford, but it was nearly 11 o'clock before the first ballot was cast in Mount Jackson. It is known that this mistake was the cause of several Republicans failing to vote, as they were compelled to leave before the ballots were ready. As it turned out, the vote was so close that in one case even one vote would have caused a tie or two would have changed the result. The vote was as follows:

For Clerk—Bert Amos, Democrat, 65; Solon Lee, Republican, 63; Amos's majority, 2.

For Treasurer—Joseph Bush, Democrat, 60; John Thompson, Republican, 59; Bush's majority, 1.

Marshal—Jesse Foltz, Republican, 67; Hopper, Democrat, 62; Foltz's majority, 5.

Trustee, First District—R. Williams, Democrat, 70; Ed Cole, Republican, 61; Williams's majority, 9.

Trustee, Second District—John Eller, Democrat, 70; James McKinney, Republican, 61; Eller's majority, 9.

ONE REPUBLICAN ELECTED.

Big Gains for the Party at Democratic Haughville.

Free beer and whisky, with wide-open saloons, was the principal feature of the Haughville election. The Tron and Rhake crowd were there with plenty of money, and were not in the least sparing in its use. Men who had not had enough to do since the beginning of the Cleveland administration were smoking good cigars, and some of them in a short time after the opening of the polls were rip-roaring drunk. The only hope the Republicans had of carrying the election was by the assistance of those of the Democrats who did not want gambling hells located in the suburbs, as the place was supposed to be overwhelmingly Democratic, having for years past given Democratic majorities of from 65 to 150 out of a total of a little over six hundred votes. The result as printed below shows how well the fight was made in the interest of good government and morality, the Republicans having elected the head of the ticket by a majority of 31 and reduced the Democratic majorities to 4, 7, 24 and 26 for the other four offices. While only one Republican was elected, the result is a victory for the Republicans. The following is the vote:

For Clerk—O. S. Wright, Republican, 336; John Dugan, Democrat, 305; Wright's majority, 31.

For Treasurer—Thomas Forest, Democrat, 319; Dr. A. L. Preston, Republican, 312; Forest's majority, 7.

For Marshal—Wesley Huddleston, Democrat, 334; Alfred P. Turpin, Republican, 310; Huddleston's majority, 24.

Trustee from First District—Jacob Russell, Democrat, 334; Thomas Powderly, Republican, 330; Russell's majority, 4.

Trustee, Second District — William Griener, Democrat, 334; Dr. E. C. Thomas, Republican, 308; Greiner's majority, 26.

PEOPLE'S TICKET WINS.

Brightwood Declares for the Enforcement of the Laws.

Brightwood's vote was a victory for law and order. With the exception of treasurer, the People's ticket was elected. Stephens, the saloon keeper, who was on the Citizens' ticket, was defeated by a majority of 113, and ran nearly 40 behind his ticket. This rebuke to the saloons was the most notable feature of the election. Stephens is looked upon as a competent and honest man and his defeat is not a personal matter, but a rebuke to the saloon element and its followers. The ticket elected is a good one and has the confidence of the people. The vote was as follows:

For Clerk—J. J. Baldamar, People's ticket, 183; William C. Messersmith, Citizens' ticket, 134; Baldamar's plurality, 49.

For Treasurer—John C. Kirkline, Citizens', 155; Joseph H. Cook, People's, 141; Kirkline's plurality, 14.

For Marshal—James Ruark, People's, 174; J. G Styers, Republican, 116; J. J. McAdams, Independent, 22; Ruark's plurality, 58.

Trustee, First District—John L. White, People's, 186; Henry Krueger, Citizens', 116; White's majority, 70.

Trustee, Third District—William H. Johnson, People's, 174; Ezra Newhouse, Citizens', 135; Johnson's majority, 39.

Trustee, Fifth District—Charles Meadows, People's, 205; J. J. Stephens, Citizens', 92; Meadows's plurality 113.

J. H. Kemper and William Wright, trustees from the Second and Fourth districts, hold over.

The Irvington Election.

Two tickets in the field was a new thing in the quiet town of Irvington and, in consequence, the largest vote in the history of the town was cast there yesterday. There was no open announcement of an independent ticket until the polls opened, but the friends of the independent candidates were aware of the fact than one would be in the field. This is the first time in several years that there has been more than one ticket in a town election. The following is the result:

Clerk—Charles C. Clark, Independent, 4 majority over William McVey.

Treasurer—J. C. Barnhill, Citizens' ticket, 18 majority over R. E. Moore, scratched ticket.

Marshal—J. B. Roll, Independent, 2 majority over Samuel Smith, Citizens' ticket.

Trustees—J. T. Layman, W. W. Knapp, J. W. Elstun. No opposition.

Judge Ayres Stamped the Eagle.

There was but one ticket in Woodruff Place, and it was therefore elected by a sweeping majority. It was composed of the following: Trustees, Dr. J. R. Hussey and Chauncey N. Butler; clerk and treasurer, Horace Eddy; marshal, Edward Test. It so happened that all the candidates were Republicans; thus the ticket was headed by the eagle. Judge A. C. Ayres, ex-president of the Hendricks Club and prospective chairman of the Democratic county committee, stamped the eagle and voted the ticket straight.

He Had No License.

James Waters, bartender for George Craig, who keeps a saloon at No. 249 West South street, was arrested yesterday by patrolman Albertsmeyer for selling liquor without a license. Dennis Cullity, whose license was revoked by Mayor Denny, formerly owned the saloon, but sold it to Craig after the revoking of his license, and the latter had failed to get out a license.

Maj. Carter's Fight.

Thomas B. Carter, treasury agent for the district of Indiana, has been placed in temporary charge of Kentucky and Tennessee. He has been to Kentucky several times during the last three weeks, and has unearthed the haunts of three counterfeiting gangs.

The Loyal Legion at Anderson.

Major Doxey, of Anderson, was in the city yesterday and gave Senior Vice Commander Carnahan an outline of the entertainment which the people of that city propose to give the Loyal Legion and their guests next Friday. The Anderson company of the State militia, with a band, will be at the station to receive the visitors and citizens with carriages to take the ladies about the city, while the gentlemen will be taken in by the street-railway to see the industries of the city. The annual meeting of the Legion will be held at 5:30 o'clock, and a banquet will be served at the Doxey Hotel at 7, to be followed by a reception at the rooms of one of the clubs. The invited guests will be limited to the members of the Bald-headed Glee Club and ladies. Governor Matthews is expected to attend as the guest of Anderson. A special train will leave the city at 2 p. m.

FROM FAR AND NEAR

Phi Delta Theta Delegates Here for the Big Convention.

The Opening Session Yesterday Afternoon—Lists of Delegates and Committees—Letters of Regret.

A fine-looking body of fraternity men met in the hall of the House of Representatives yesterday afternoon to begin the work of the biennial convention of the Phi Delta Theta. The delegates in attendance at the opening session were:

C. M. Carter, Lafayette, Ind.; E. G. Scotten, Newman, Ill.; W. J. Matthews, Buffalo, Ill.; H. B. Martindell, Hamilton, O.; J. D. Gath, Oxford, O.; Isidore Feibleman, Indianapolis; Frank Super, Athens; J. M. Hill, Indianapolis; E. L. Whitney, Delaware, O.; A. G. Work, Oxford, O.; O. O. Rider, Wooster, O.; Ralph Super, Athens, O.; R. F. Davidson, Eliver E. Stevenson, R. L. Moorhead, R. S. Foster, jr., Thomas Shipp and Arthur B. Carpenter, Indianapolis; George Banta, Franklin, Ind.; Frank Keen, Columbus, Ind.; R. W. Deering, Cleveland, O.; Hilton U. Brown, Indianapolis; Frank D. Swope, Louisville, Ky.; J. Clark Moore, Philadelphia, Pa.; Walter R. Brown, Minneapolis, Minn.; Dwight N. Marble, Boston, Mass.; F. E. Ball, Montgomery, Ala.; Walter B. Palmer, Nashville, Tenn.; Frank C. Sweet, Madison, Wis.; W. R. Cubbins, Danville, Ky.; W. D. Hudson, St. Louis, Mo.; R. E. Olmstead, Galesburg, Ill.; E. C. Bisbee, Minneapolis; S. E. Findley, Akron, O.; F. W. Peakes, Waterville, Me.; C. G. Cleaer, Carlisle, Pa.; J. J. Potts, New Orleans, La.; E. C. Gillette, Williamstown, Mass.; Chas. E. Baker, Irvington; Jas. H. Baldwin, Wooster, O.; W. S. Keese, Macon, Ga.; Raymond M. Welch, Lincoln, Neb.; S. J. Battin, Salem, Va.; Edward O'Bryan, Lawrence, Kan.; Roy C. Gosser, Delaware, O.; S. H. Carothers, Danville, Ky.; A. C. Ely, Providence, R. I.; Elmer C. Henderson, Fulton, Mo.; Wilbur C. Abbott, Ithaca, N. Y.; Geo. D. Codman, Philadelphia; Frank Brandt, Gettysburg, Pa.; Samuel L. McCune, Athens, O.; Frank A. Preston, Greencastle, Ind.; Geo. R. Eastman, Oxford, O.; Burt F. Green, Hillsdale, Mich.; W. M. Riggs, Auburn, Ala.; John H. DeWitt, Nashville, Tenn.; Geo. K. McMullen, Ann Arbor, Mich.; N. H. Weeks, Amherst; J. R. Dykes, Oxford, Ga.; Kent Knowlton, Hanover, N. H.; C. A. Cox, Georgetown, Tex.; William W. Nichols, Syracuse, N. Y.; Allen Smith, Berkley, Cal.; Albert S. Richey, Lafayette; Frank Martin, Franklin.

In the absence of the president Prof. Hugh Miller, of Irvington, secretary of the General Council, presided. The session yesterday afternoon was opened with prayer by Rev. Joseph Jenckes, of this city. Adjutant-general Robbins, one of Butler's delegates, delivered the address of welcome on behalf of the Indiana Gamma, and Dr. J. E. Brown, of Columbus, O., a delegate from the Ohio Wesleyan University, of Delaware, that State, responded for the Ohio Beta, his remarks being largely of a statistical character. Indiana was shown to have the largest membership in the fraternity, with New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Illinois next in order.

Letters of regret from various prominent members of the fraternity were read, among them Gen. Benjamin Harrison and Vice President Stevenson. General Harrison's letter is as follows:

"I regret that my necessary absence from home prevents me from meeting with my brethren of the Phi Delta Theta Society, at their national meeting and at their banquet on the evening of May 9. I beg you to extend to them all an expression of fellowship and good will from me, and express my regret that I am deprived of the pleasure of taking part with the Indianapolis members in extending to them the hospitality of the city."

Vice President Stevenson wrote as follows: "I am in receipt of your very kind letter of the 2d inst., inviting me to attend the biennial convention of the Phi Delta Theta on May 9 next. For your courteous invitation please accept my sincere thanks. I would be glad to avail myself of it, but public duties will prevent the possibility of my doing so. I can only express my hearty appreciation of the compliment paid me and wish a most enjoyable meeting to all who have the good fortune to be present."

J. W. Lindley, of Fredericktown, O., and Robert Morrison, of Fulton, Mo., two of the three surviving founders of the fraternity; W. W. Quarles, of Selma, Ala., president, and Isaac R. Hitt, jr., of Chicago, treasurer of the General Council, and J. M. Mayer, of New York, president of Alpha Province, also sent letters of regret. Mr. Morrison strongly advocating denominational schools as the best soil for fraternity chapters. After sending his letter Mr. Morrison concluded to attend the convention, and arrived here last evening from his Western home.

The following committees were announced:

Credentials—Frank Keen, Columbus, Ga.; R. N. Welch, Lincoln, Neb.; Nathan H. Weaks, Amherst, Mass.

Visiting Members—C. E. Baker, Irvington; Frank Barndt, Gettysburg, Pa.; F. L. Dunham, Burlington, Vt.

Press Reports—H. U. Brown, city; J. H. DeWitt, Nashville, Tenn.; C. L. Whitney, Delaware, O.

Rules and Order—Dr. J. E. Brown, Columbus, O.; F. D. Swope, Louisville; George K. McMullen, Ann Arbor.

Appeals and Grievances—W. R. Brown, Minneapolis; W. C. Abbott, Ithaca.

Finance and Auditing — Fred S. Ball, Montgomery, Ala.; F. C. Sweet, Madison, Wis.; C. D. Renners, Evanston.

The convention decided to continue Prof. Miller in the chair until the election of officers for the next two years, which will take place probably to-morrow. This left a vacancy in the secretaryship, which was filled by the election of Walter R. Brown, of Minneapolis, C. A. Wilcox, of Austin, Tex., being chosen his assistant.

The following programme of entertainment has been arranged: To-night, reception at the Denison; Wednesday night, banquet at the Denison, with Judge W. A. Woods as toastmaster; Thursday night, reception by the Butler young ladies, De Pauw Glee Club entertainment, Butler-Phi baseball game and interstate college oratorical contest.

The following reception committee for this evening has been announced: John S. Duncan and Miss Duncan, Dr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Jenckes, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Elam, Mr. Laz Noble and Miss Harriet Noble, Mrs. and Miss Knippenberg, Mr. and Mrs. F. Rollin Kautz, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Sharpe, Mr. Hugh Th. Miller, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Brown, Columbus, O.; Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Ball, Montgomery, Ala.; Mr. F. D. Swope and Miss Swope, Louisville.

Governor Matthews and Judge Byron K. Elliott will address the convention during the week. It will continue in session until Saturday.

As many of the delegates are from the East and South, the natural gas display will interest them greatly. Among the Southern members of the fraternity in attendance is J. H. De Witt, of Vanderbilt University, Nashville, who carried off the highest honors recently in the oratorical contest of the Southern colleges. Samuel L. Hoover, of North Carolina, one of the oldest members, is also here for the convention. The convention hall was nicely decorated in the fraternity colors, white and azure, and also with flags by custodian Tim Griffin.

The fraternity officials present are: Prof. Hugh Miller, Irvington, Ind., secretary General Council; D. N. Marble, Boston, Mass., historian General Council; F. S. Ball, Montgomery, Ala., president Beta Province; P. M. Jones, Nashville, Tenn., president Gamma Province; J. L. Mitchell, jr., Indianapolis, president Epsilon Province; W. R. Brown, Minneapolis, Minn.; president Zeta Province; J. E. Brown, Columbus, O., editor The Scroll; Frank D. Swope, Louisville, Ky., editor of the Catalogue; E. H. L. Randolph, New York, editor of the Catalogue; W. B. Palmer, Nashville, Tenn., editor of the History.

There was no evening session, and the delegates amused themselves in various ways last evening, a number attending the concert at Tomlinson Hall.

Charged with Robbing a Pensioner.

Grant Williamson, residing on Maryland street, was arrested yesterday by detectives J. Kinney and Richards on a charge of stealing $41 from an aged pensioner named McAllister. McAlister claims that, while he was intoxicated, Friday night, Williamson took him to his rooms on Maryland street and robbed him of the above amount, after which Williamson threw him out and made his escape.

ASPHALT IT MUST BE

Council Takes Favorable Action on New Jersey-St. Ordinance.

North Indianapolis Annexation Ordinance Killed After a Lively Tilt —The City's Law Cases.

The Council last night passed the ordinance providing for paving North New Jersey street with asphalt by the following vote: Ayes—Colter, Drew, Hennessy, Kaiser, Koehring, Krauss, Merritt, O'Brien, Puryear, Rauh, Ryan, Schmid, Stein, Young and Cooper—15; nays—Allen, Costello, Magel, Murphy and Shaffer—5. There was no discussion on the question. President Cooper made a statement, which seemed to be concurred in by most of the members, that the reason the Council sustained the Board of Works in this case and did not on the Alabama-street ordinance is that the remonstrance against the improvement of New Jersey street was not accompanied by a petition for another kind of improvement, and if the Council should reject this ordinance there was no assurance that the street would be paved at all. Mr. Cooper says he will not antagonize improvements, but does not believe in forcing on the people an improvement they don't want when they are willing to accept another good pavement.

The Mayor recommended that some changes be made in the ordinance providing for the appraisement and sale of the city's personal property. He wants the Council to provide specifically what appraisements shall be referred to, the manner in which the purchaser shall pay for the property and for the payment of the appraisers. The recommendation and the original ordinance were referred to the committee on public property.

W. L. Taylor, for the commission on the revision of the city ordinances, reported that the work had been completed and asked the Council to make provision for printing and binding the books. Mr. Taylor estimated the cost at about $2,500 for 1,000 copies or $3,000 for 1,500 copies. The communication was received too late to get the recommendation of the controller for an appropriation, and so no action could be taken on the matter.

City Attorney Scott reported that the appropriation of $2,500 to the law department was nearly exhausted, and that there were suits pending which he could compromise if he had the money with which to make the settlement and thus save the city a large amount in costs. He said there were about a dozen more tax cases similar to the one which had recently been decided against the city by the Appellate Court which could be adjusted without costs. He asked an appropriation of $6,000 for this purpose, which was recommended by the controller. An ordinance was introduced appropriating that amount, and it was referred to the finance committee.

NORTH INDIANAPOLIS ORDINANCE.

The finance committee reported against the annexation