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AMUSEMENTS.

The Bostonians' Engagement.

Probably no event of the amusement year will so thoroughly engross the attention of music lovers and theater goers generally as the advent of the Bostonians next Monday evening in their new opera "Prince Ananias," by Victor Herbert and Francis Neilson. It proved to be one of the few successes in New York this season. It requires no extravagant diction to stimulate interest in an organization which numbers among its principals such names as Henry Clay Barnabee, W. H. MacDonald, Jessie Bartlett Davis, Eugene Cowles, George B. Frothingham, Jerome Sykes, Joseph Sheehan, Peter Lang, Caroline Hamilton, Eloise Morgan, Louis Cassavant, Josephine Bartlett, Mena Cleary and others equally well known. In "Prince Ananias" Henry Clay Barnabee will play the manager of a troupe of strolling players, W. H. MacDonald will be a vagabond poet and adventurer, Eugene Cowles will be an outlaw, George Frothingham will be a king who has never smiled, Jessie Bartlett Davis will be the "leading lady" of the strolling players, Eloise Morgan and Caroline Hamilton will be villages belles, Joseph Sheehan will be the treasurer of the strolling players, Peter Lang will be the chamberlain to the king, Josephine Bartlett will be his sister and Mena Cleary his daughter.

On Tuesday evening and at the Wednesday matinee the best of De Koven and Smith's operas, "Robin Hood," will be given by the cast which made it famous. On Wednesday evening, the last night of the engagement, Clay M. Green and Thomas Pearsall Thorn's romantic American opera "The Maid of Plymouth," founded on Longfellow's courtship of Miles Standish, will be presented. Advance sale opens at 9 o'clock this morning at the box-office of the Grand Opera House.

Facetious Marie Tempest.

Marie Tempest, who has made a success in "The Artist's Model," in London, was recently interviewed upon the subject of America. Asked how American audiences compare with English she said: "There are as many audiences in America as there are cities. But, speaking generally, I have nothing to express but gratitude for the way in which I was treated."

"But you are not going back there?"

"That depends," said Miss Tempest, with a little shrug of the shoulders. One can never tell."

"About the gilded youths of America—are they eager in 'the pursuit of the well-beloved?'"

"Oh, they are much the same all over the world, I expect. But I cannot conceive what joy it can be to a man to sit down every day and write an anonymous letter of addration to some one he has never spoken to in his life. I have had shoals of this kind of epistle—positively shoals of them."

"And poetry, too?"

"Miles of it! You know the sort of thing I mean—'I am beauteous and fair as the first light of morning which glows ere the sun has poured his full radiance o'er; and the joy of my beauty, so rich and adorning, is that which, once felt, is forgotten no more.' But there was one little poem I rather liked. I'll try and find it'—and the little prima donna took up a huge volume of press cuttings, out of which she read me the following verses:

Down from a Dresden group,
Out of a Watteau fan,
She had deigned for an hour to stoop,
Saying, "Catch me if you can!"

She may fly at the hour's stroke
To the Dresden group or the fan;
Leaving some poor heart broke,
With her "Catch me if you can!"

"You know," continued Miss Tempest, "I am always called 'Dresden China' in America—it has become a national custom. Another popular phrase is that which says I have a Tennysonian tip-tilted nose—whatever that may be."

Pinero's "Notorious Mrs. Ebbsmith."

Whether or not "The Notorious Mrs. Ebbsmith," Mr. Pinero's latest play, will be produced in this country has not yet been decided. Manager Daniel Frohman, who has a general option on all of Mr. Pinero's plays for America, says he certainly will not do it at the Lyceum. Mr. John Hare, who is now playing the piece at the Garrick Theater in London, will probably come to America next fall, and it may possibly be in his repertory. This play, of which everybody in and out of London is talking just now, was produced at the Garrick on March 13. It has created even a greater sensation than did the same author's famous "Second Mrs. Tanqueray." The heroine is a Socialist. She is a widow, and the memory of her married life is not pleasant. As a nurse she has met and saved the life of a young English aristocrat. With him she has formed a "compact," and when the play opens they are living together in Venice. His family soon discovers his whereabouts and tries to win him back to his wife—for he is a married man. Finding her hold slipping Mrs. Ebbsmith throws Platonic affection to the winds and strives, as a woman, to retain her lover. She triumphs, but in the end decides to give him up to his wife and family, and herself seeks an asylum with a friendly clergyman and his sister in a distant part of the country. The most effective scene of the play, it is said, is at the close of the third act. Mrs. Ebbsmith is disconsolate because she thinks her lover has left her. Her friend, the clergyman's sister, offers her a Bible, to console her, and she, with a bitter, cynical speech, throws it into the fire. Instantly, however, she repents her hasty action, and, plunging her bare arm into the fire, recovers the sacred volume and clasps it to her bosom as the curtain falls.

It is said a London widow named Mrs. Ebbsmith has committed suicide on account of the notoriety and worry it caused her.

Rolfe's Tribute to Nethersole.

Mr. W. J. Rolfe, the Shakspearean critic and commentator, says in a note to Miss Nethersole, of her Saturday night's performance of "Romeo and Juliet" in Boston: "I cannot tell you how heartily my wife and I, with my son George and his wife, enjoyed the play. We all agreed that it was an admirable performance, and we particularly like your rendering of Juliet. One of the best features in it, as it seemed to me, was the clear distinction you made between the girl sixteen (or fourteen, as Shakspeare makes her, and I think you might retain the old text in this matter), and the woman she becomes under the influence of love and sorrow. I am aware that some of the professional critics find fault with you for this, but I think they should rather give you special praise for it. For myself, I liked all the points in which your personation of the Veronese heroine differed from the conventional Juliet on the stage. I believe that if in some respects it does not now please critical judges, it will gradually commend itself to the best of them, if not to all. I have no doubt that I should enjoy it more a second or third time than I did at first, though, as I have said, I liked it even then. I hope that you intend to give us other Shakspearean interpretations in future visits to Boston. I expect fresh triumphs for you in the field of dramatic literature."

Mantell Sent to Jail.

Robert B. Mantell, the actor, was adjudged guilty of contempt of court and an order for his commitment to jail was signed by Justice Beekman, in New York, Saturday, because he was in arrears of alimony to his divorced wife to the extent of $352. He has kept beyond the jurisdiction of the court for nearly two years for fear of arrest. Business on the road being bad, Mantell was seized with a desire to play in New York, in the hope of retrieving his fortunes. With this end in view he applied to the court for a reduction of the alimony to $25 a week, agreeing to make up the balance to his wife in weekly installments. Justice Beekman says that nothing short of the most convincing proof of Mantell's inability to pay the sum affixed by the court would justify him in interefering. Mantell, he says, is amply able to pay the alimony. "It is doubtless a galling burden," he continued, "but it is the result of his own misconduct."

Mrs. Mantell, who secured the divorce, was playing here last week with Walker Whiteside's company. She is an acknowledged charming woman, but only fairly capable as an actress. When she reads a paper before the Professional Woman's League in New York, her ability is said to afford a treat to her auditors.

Mrs. Potter Owns Worth's Last Gown.

Mrs. Potter and Mr. Bellew revived Dumas's three-act comedy, "Francillon," at the Herald-square Theater, New York, Monday night. The dress worn by Mrs. Potter in the last act was the last gown designed by Worth. The gown is of a design suggesting the Marie Antoinette period, of broche silk, with a pigeon-breast ground and serpentine patterns in black. The skirt, very full, but scant at the waist, has four deep flounces edged with narrow black lace, and looks almost as if worn over a crinoline. The waist, high at the neck, simulates a cape of three layers, each edged with the lace. The sleeves are puffed, and extend only to the elbows. A collar of black satin and black satin bars from the cape to the waist complete the gown.

To-Night's Theatrical Bills.

William Bibby, who wrestles Bert Walker at the Empire to-night, has a record of defeating Joseph Lannon, Mike Conley, Jack Lannon, Ash Miller, Ed Reilly, Joe Barry, Fred Nye and numerous others. The contest will be Graeco-Roman style, two in three falls, for a purse of $100.

The Noss Jollity Company, in a musical extravaganza called "The Kodak," comes to the Park this afternoon for the rest of the week. The performance is full of comedy. The Noss family is at the head of the show, with a list of eleven entertainers. An addition to the company is the comedy sketch team, Roche and Whiting, who are making a hit in the society sketch, "Something vs. Nothing."

Paul Alexander Johnstone, at English's, to-night, will give what is generally called a mind-reading entertainment. In this day and age only a few people believe in mind reading, though the psychological scientists do not doubt that a day may come when one man can read another and read thoughts as easily as if they were so many labeled bottles on a shelf. Muscle reading, however, in its results is almost as mystifying as mind reading, and is often confounded with the latter. Johnstone does many things that are difficult of explanation on the muscle-reading theory, and his manager claims it is really mind reading. Whatever it is, his performance is a fine entertainment and always causes much discussion.

Notes of the Stage.

Mme. Patti will this season be paid at Covent Garden the sum of $12,000 for six representations, or at the rate of $2,000 per night. This is about a $1,000 come-down for Patti in London.

Miss Maud Banks's new play, "Wildfire," will be presented in the Fifth-avenue Theater on the afternoon of April 25, for the benefit of the New York Infirmary for Crippled Children. Miss Banks will appear in the title role.

Miss Russell's La Perichole, as given at English's last night, was a far better and more entertaining performance than her Duchess of Gerolstein. The opera has more in it than "The Grand Duchess," and should have been the bill for the first night. Alice Oates's company was the last to produce "La Perichole" here, and that seems ages ago now.

David Henderson's "Aladdin, jr.," opened this week in New York, at the Broadway. John Burke, who took Eddie Foy's place in Henderson's company, was almost totally ignored by New York critics, except when his chestnutty comedy was unveiled. The Chicago extravaganza outfit without Foy is like day without the sun. Foy has a great new piece for next year and will run it all summer in Chicago.

Richard Mansfield has engaged Miss Janet Achurch, the English actress, to play the leading female role in Bernard Shaw's "Candida." Miss Achurch became especially prominent in 1889 as the Nora in the original production of Ibsen's "The Doll's House" in London. Since then she has starred in Australia and India, playing the usual repertory, as well as "The Doll's House" and "Hedda Gabler," another of Ibsen's plays.

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THE PAYMENT OF TAXES.

County Treasurer Holt Carried $60,000 to Bank Yesterday.

The county treasurer's office was yesterday in the hands of an eager throng of taxpayers. From 7:30 o'clock yesterday morning until 6 o'clock at night there was a steady rush of business at the windows. For several weeks Treasurer Holt has had an extra force of eleven men at work, but the business yesterday taxed the capacity of all hands. At 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon the treasurer carried $60,000 to the bank, which represented the greater part of the amount of money taken in during the day.

Under the new fee and salary law the county treasurer will receive 6 per cent. on collections of delinquent taxes.

Nicholas Moore in a Fight.

Merchant policeman Bristow arrested Nicholas Moore last night for assault and battery. Moore was said to be drunk and became involved in a fight with a companion. Michael O'Brien happened to be near the place where the men were fighting and interfered, whereupon Moore is said to have turned upon him, striking him on the head with a brick and inflicting serious injuries. O'Brien was taken to a doctor's office near by, where his wounds were dressed, and Moore was sent to the police station.

A Musical Lecture at Plymouth.

An unusually large audience for a musical lecture greeted Mr. Arens last night at Plymouth Church. His subject was "Wagner and His Music Drama." The literary portion was in the nature of a fine review of the character of the master composer and a description of his operas. To illustrate several of the operas Mr. Arens was assisted by Mr. Schliewen, Mr. Donley, Mr. Oliver Willard Pierce and Mr. Edward Nell. Each musician was in splendid from for the numbers, and the finale, when Mr. Nell, Mr. Schliewen, Mr. Donley and Mr. Arens gave Walther's prize song, from "Der Meistersinger," was a thrilling and enthusing bit of ensemble work.

BUTLER UNIVERSITY ENDOWMENT.

Trustees Will Seek to Increase It $100,000—Prof. Garvin's Case.

The board of trustees of Butler University met yesterday in regular session. It was decided to make an attempt to increase the endowment $100,000 within the next two years. The terms of the subscriptions are that no part becomes payable until the entire amount has been subscribed. Miss Birdges, of the chair of English literature, was given a year's leave of absence for special advanced work, and her classes will be heard by other members of the faculty. The controversy over the theological views of Professor Garvin was given some consideration, but the large majority of the members thought there was no reason why the Professor's chair should be vacated. Some who were opposed to him in the past spoke in his favor. The attendance, it was reported, is good and the graduating class will have twenty members.

THE GIANTS MOWED DOWN.

Indianapolis Team Waxes the Colored Ball Tossers from Michigan.

The Indianapolis baseball club played an exhibition game of ball with the Page Fence Giants yesterday afternoon, and it turned out to be nothing more than a practice game for the home team. The Giants are all colored players, and they came here with the reputation of being a very strong aggregation. They failed to sustain their reputation. Mr. Watkins's men defeated them by the score of 26 to 1. About 300 fans witnessed the slaughter from the sunniest spots of the bleachers, for the day was a trifle breezy for baseball. Many of the spectators were colored people, who came expecting the Giants to do more than they did. The visitors had the sympathy of the crowd, and the umpire was guyed when he showed anything like partiality to the home team. All present would like to have seen the young colored men, who travel about the country in a special car, make it a close game, but their playing showed a lack of practice, and it was unsteady at critical times. Howland, who began to pitch for them, was wild, and when he did get the balls within reach of the batters they were placed there without speed. In the sixth inning Howland was removed and Miller substituted. The change did not make much difference, for Miller failed to get proper support and he lost heart. The Giants moved about the field as if they might be ballplayers and they swung their bats like veterans, except they failed to place the balls in the proper place. All that kept the game from being absolutely worthless was the talk of the crowd, which yelled in yain for the Giants "to get in the game," but they were slow about following the advice of the crowd.

Fisher pitched for the home team, and he had excellent control of the ball. In the seventh he made way for Pastorius, who warmed up during the remaining innings. In the second Woods took McCarthy's place in left, and played a strong game, doing some clever fielding and some good batting. That old-time favorite, G. Washington Henry, worked as hard in center as if it might have been the final game for the season's championship. Walters played in right, and it was the fans' first opportunity to size him up. He did not bat as freely as did the others, but his playing was quick, and he impressed one as being a ballplayer. A drive by McFarland and a running catch by Newell were the features of the game. McFarland in the first inning sent a long fly to left, which struck the fence and threatened to be a home run, but by clever fielding upon the part of Henry McFarland got but one base on it. In the sixth inning Johnson sent a fly to deep short, and Newell caught it after an excellent run, which made the fans believe that Mr. Watkins has the finest short stop in the country. The score of the game appears something like the following:

Indianapolis.	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Walters, r.	7	1	1	1	1	0
McCarthy, l.	3	1	1	1	0	0
Woods, l.	4	2	2	2	0	0
McFarland, c.	6	3	3	5	2	0
Motz, 1. s.	7	4	2	10	4	0
Newell, 2.	7	4	1	1	5	1
Canavan, 2.	7	4	3	3	2	1
Henry, m.	7	3	2	4	0	0
White, 3.	6	2	2	0	1	0
Fisher, p.	4	1	0	0	2	0
Pastorius, p.	2	1	1	0	1	0
Totals	60	26	18	27	18	2

Giants.	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Taylor, 1.	4	0	0	9	1	0
Fowler, 2.	4	0	1	4	2	2
Johnson, s.	4	1	1	1	4	3
Brooks, m.	4	0	1	3	1	0
Malone, c.	4	0	2	1	2	2
Howard, 1.	3	0	1	4	0	0
Hopkins, r.	3	0	1	0	0	1
Burns, c.	3	0	0	4	0	2
Howland, p.	1	0	0	0	2	0
Miller, p.	2	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	32	1	6	27	12	10

Score by innings:

Indianapolis	8	2	3	0	4	8	0	1	0	—26
Giants	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—1

Earned Runs—Indianapolis, 12.

Two-base Hits—McFarland, White, Johnson.

Sacrifice Hits—Burns, Howland.

Stolen Bases—Indianapolis, 12.

Left on Bases—Indianapolis, 5; Giants, 3.

Struck Out—Fisher (2), McFarland.

Hit by Pitcher—Burns.

Bases on Balls—Howland, 5; Miller, 4; Pastorius, 1.

Wild Pitch—Miller.

Passed Balls—Burns, 3.

Time—2:10.

Umpire—Wallace Andrews.

Terre Haute Nine To-Day.

The game to-day will be played with the Western Interstate League team from Terre Haute. Cross and Sonier will pitch for the home club. The grounds are getting into fine condition and a fair amount of sport is promised those who attend. The steam roller will be put to work on the grounds to-morrow. The following will be the Terre Haute batting order: Mahoffy, p.; Welch, c.; Whiting, 1b; Horton, 2b; Treanor, 3b; Eiteljorg, l. f.; Vening, m.; Mitchell, r. f., and Holland, s.

League Practice Games.

At New York—New York, 18; Princeton, 5.

At Norfolk, Va.—Baltimore, 15; Norfolk, 1.

At Cincinnati—Kids, 12; Vets, 6.

At Montgomery, Ala.—Louisville, 11; Montgomery, 3.

At Roanoke, Va.—Washington, 14; Roanoke, 6.

At Petersburg, Va.—Brooklyn, 21; Petersburg, 1.

At Richmond, Va.—Boston, 6; Richmond, 0.

One of the "Pretenders" Resign.

W. T. Mason, the Republican member of the Governor's pretended board of directors of the Prison South yesterday informed him that owing to business engagements it would be impossible for him to accept and qualify and that therefore he respectfully returned the commission sent him. Governor Mathews thereupon appointed Dr. J. B. Wilson, of Stewartsville, Posey county, as the Republican member and the appointment has been accepted.

The Colored Giants.

The colored team of the Page Woven Wire Fence Company, of Adrian, Mich., has been sent out as an advertising venture, and the company is sparing no expense to make it a success. They travel in their own private car, in which they sleep and eat. The car is handsomely fitted up for the purpose. The team will travel all over the country, playing with the best teams of the leading leagues. Until the beginning of the regular baseball season, games will be played with league teams nearly every day. After that time games will be partially with minor teams, filling in open dates with the larger teams. The fence men have been practicing for two or three weeks, and are now in very good condition to put up good games. From here they will go to Cincinnati to wrestle with the Reds for two games. The company which sends them out is the largest of its kind in the United States. Eight years ago it began operations with one hand loom, and now its business demands the operation of thirty-six looms, making forty-five miles of completed fence every twenty-four hours. The main feature about its product is that it is so constructed that the contraction by the cold of winter and the summer expansion has no effect upon its tension. It is entirely self-regulating. It has recently been largely adopted by railroads, the L. S. & M. S. railroad now having 430 miles of it and the C. & H. V. 90 miles. It has been adopted by the Vandalia road also. I. L. Sawin, of this city, is the traveling representative of the company for the south half of the State, with headquarters in Indianapolis.

NEED MORE EMPLOYES

BOARD OF WORKS AND CITY DISPENSARY ASK ADDITIONAL HELP.

Talk of Turning City Dispensary Business Over to Medical Colleges Revived—Finance Meeting.

The Board of Public Works is seriously considering the advisability of adding one more clerk to its force. There is more work in the office than it is possible for two men to do, but not enough for three men. The new clerk will be assigned to the assessment roll bureau, but will spend a part of his time in the board's office. There is a large demand for copies of improvement specifications, which the board deems necessary to heed. A charge will be made for this work and the new clerk will attend to it. The receipts will be turned into the city treasury. It has been rumored that the present clerks had violated the recent order of the board and had furnished specifications to contractors. An investigation proved there was no truth in the rumor. The clerks furnished blanks and the contractors made their own copies of the specifications.

Dr. Lambert, superintendent of the City Dispensary, is making an effort to have four internes assigned to duty at the dispensary. At present there are only three, and the work is so great that they cannot properly attend to it. The Board of Health is considering the matter, and may make the recommendation to the City Council. It would require an appropriation of $500 to add one man to the force. The old talk of abandoning the City Dispensary and allowing the free practice to be attended by the medical colleges has been revived, also. The colleges are willing, and have been furnishing free service in a great many cases, but it is argued that it would be impossible for the colleges to properly attend a case if a visit to the residence was necessary. It is only for the clinics before the classes that the colleges take free cases. The new Indiana college will have a large free dispensary in connection with it.

RESIGNATIONS AND CHANGES.

Changes Under Way on the Police Force—New License Inspector.

The resignation of Otis Balcom as license inspector was accepted yesterday by the Board of Safety. He resigned to accept another position. Harry R. Wallace was appointed to fill the vacancy. Charges were preferred by Superintendent Powell against patrolman Reese for drunkenness. Reese tendered his resignation, which was accepted. W. P. Smith resigned as a member of the police force to accept a position in an express office. William J. Demmy and Alexander Tyler, Republicans, were appointed to fill vacancies.

The board will hear the charges preferred by Edward Shea against patrolman Meyerpeter at noon to-morrow. The charges against patrolmen Ward and Carter were dismissed on the recommendation of Superintendent Powell; also the charges preferred by Charles Martindale against patrolman Conklin. There is to be a Democrat appointed to the police force to fill the place vacated by Reuben Commissioner White was not present yesterday, and in deference to him the appointment was postponed.

Finance Committee Meeting.

The Council finance committee will meet to-night at the city clerk's office to consider a long petition which has been received protesting against the annexation of North Indianapolis. Since the petition was filed a large number of the persons who signed it have called at the Mayor's office and asked that their names be stricken from it. They claim that the case was misrepresented to them by the persons who circulated the petitions and declare that they are in favor of annexation. The question of paying for hauling garbage from the city's funds will probably be considered. If the arrangement for disposing of the garbage, as proposed by a New York company, free of cost to the city, can be made the committee will probably recommend that it be hauled at the city's expense.

PERSONAL AND SOCIETY.

Mr. Harry Thomas has returned from an extended visit in Lafayette.

Miss Estelle Ward, of Evanston, is the guest of Miss Van Valkenburg.

Mrs. C. J. Buchanan will entertain twelve friends at luncheon to-morrow.

Mrs. Van Phul, of Greensburg, is the guest of Mrs. W. J. Chidester.

Mrs. A. M. Robertson has returned from a short visit to relatives in St. Louis.

Mrs. V. T. Malott and the Misses Malott will not receive this afternoon, as usual.

Miss Norma Hollweg has returned from a visit to Miss Von Starkloff, of St. Louis.

Mr. J. C. Adams has returned from West Baden, where he has been for a few weeks.

Mrs. T. A. Randall and son will leave next week for Old Point Comfort to spend a few weeks.

The Entre Nous Club will give their closing banquet and dance this evening at the Propylaeum.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bassett and Miss Ella Waite arrived home yesterday from a visit to the South.

Mrs. D. D. Brosnan and sister will leave next week for Ireland to spend the summer with relatives.

Mrs. Ingersoll and sister, Miss Rexford, has returned from Denver, the former to visit her family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy A. Mitchner, of Kansas City, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Swiggett, east of Irvington.

Mrs. A. L. Varney has returned from a visit to Major and Mrs. Butler at the Arsenal at Augusta, Ga.

Miss May Means and mother, Mrs. Means, of Chicago, are visiting Mrs. John T. McShane at No. 496 College avenue.

Mrs. Edward Porter and children, of New Orleans, are here to spend the summer at No. 22 Lockerbie street.

Mrs. E. K. Wetherald and daughter Irene, of Connersville, are the guests of Mrs. G. K. Trask, on North Meridian street.

Mr. Thomas R. Cobb, who has been spending a fortnight with his family here, will leave to-day for his mines in Webb City, Mo.

Mrs. Wilmer Beard, of Birmingham, Ala., who has been the guest of Mrs. Stanley Igoe on North Pennsylvania street, has returned home.

There will be an Easter party for children Saturday afternoon at the Central Christian Church and in the evening a gathering of adults.

Mrs. H. S. Fraser and son, Mr. Philip Watson, will join a party of relatives at the close of college to go to Europe to spend the summer.

The regular rehearsal of the May Festival chorus will be held this evening, having been postponed from last evening on account of Mr. Arens's lecture.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Purviance will observe their wooden wedding anniversary Monday evening, at their home, and have issued invitations for the event.

Mrs. William R. Myers received informally yesterday afternoon, for Mrs. Tousey, of Anderson, and Mrs. Baum, of New York, who are in the city visiting friends.

Mrs. Albert J. Beveridge will receive with Mrs. John C. Dean this afternoon. After to-day both Mrs. Dean and Mrs. Beveridge will discontinue their days at home.

Mrs. Elizabeth M. Reid and son Robert left yesterday for San Francisco, Cal., to make that city their future home. Mrs. Reid is an old citizen here, and leaves many warm friends.

The annual party of Mr. Brenneke's pupils will take place at Tomlinson Hall Friday evening, April 19. Preparations are being made and special dances are being prepared for the event.

The members of the First Presbyterian Church will give an anniversary reception at the church parlors to-night. The reception is to be in honor of the tenth anniversary of the coming of Rev. Dr. Haines to the church.

There will be an Easter sale this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Henry Schurmann, No. 575 North Pennsylvania street, for the Katharine Home for Aged Women. The hours are from 2 to 5. The board of managers and the young women's auxiliary have the sale in charge.

The marriage of Miss Grace May McMahan, daughter of Mrs. Emma McMahan, and Mr. Frederick P. Pyke, of Anderson, took place yesterday noon, at the family residence, No. 518 North New Jersey street. Only the relatives and a very few friends were present to witness the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. D. R. Lucas, formerly pastor of the Central Christian Church. The bride and groom were unattended. The bride wore a handsome traveling dress of light cloth and carried American Beauty roses. The rooms were tastefully decorated with a profusion of garlands and smilax combined with fragrant flowers of various kinds. After congratulations had been extended, a wedding breakfast was served. The bride and groom, with the nearest relatives, were seated at the large table in the dining room. The table was canopied with smilax and adorned with flowers. The other guests were seated at small tables placed in the several rooms. Among the guests from out of town were: Mrs. P. M. McMahan, of Noblesville, grandmother of the bride; Mrs. H. C. Leaming, Mrs. H. C. Throckmorton, Miss Julia Pyke and Messrs. Pyke, of Logansport, sisters and brothers of the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Pyke left in the afternoon for their home at Anderson, where they will be ready to welcome their friends at No. 83 South Meridian street, after May 1.

SHIELDS—WHITE.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

SEYMOUR, Ind., April 10.—This morning, at 9 o'clock, Mr. Ewing Shields and Miss Hattie White were united in marriage at the residence of the bride's parents, Rev. J. H. Doddridge, of the M. E. church, officiating. The groom is a young contractor and the bride is a daughter of a prosperous farmer. The couple left for Tennessee, where they will spend their honeymoon.

PANGBURN—DEERY.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., April 10.—Chester Pangburn, a well-known young railroad man, and Miss Emma Deery were married this evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Rees, of the German Lutheran Church.

ONE OF PARR'S TRANSACTIONS.

Jacob Williams Claims to Have Received Worthless Notes and Lands.

Attorney John M. Bailey yesterday applied to Judge Harvey for a receiver to take charge of a stock of groceries at the corner of Howard and Third streets. Attorney Bailey represents Jacob Williams, who filed a replevin suit in the Superior Court Monday, against John C. Parr, who for some time has had control of the stock. Monday morning Sheriff Womack took charge of the store, but Williams was unable to give bond and now his attorney wants the store put in the hands of a receiver. The stock is worth about $1,800. Williams formerly owned it, but several months ago made a trade with John C. Parr. In exchange for the stock of groceries he took a note for $600 and fifteen lots, which he avers Parr told him were located in Chicago. Attorney Bailey went to Chicago last Sunday to investigate the property and found that the lots were at Calumet, Ind. He says they are worthless, because a title cannot be secured. Attorney Bailey also charges that the note turned over by Parr is worthless.

CITY NEWS NOTES.

A defective flue caused a fire in the house at No. 255 East South street yesterday morning, shortly after 7 o'clock. The house is owned by Will Hoglin and occupied by Charles Fearnaught. Fifteen dollars covers the damage.

A. Montgomery, an artist of merit, who has won considerable fame as a painter of animals, will give an auction sale of his paintings at the Grand Hotel Saturday night. An auction sale of pictures is an innovation in Indianapolis art life.

Lamar Whittrock, a youth of fifteen years, was arrested yesterday afternoon by patrolman Meyerpeter, charged with petit larceny. The boy acknowledges that he took a number of small articles from a notion store, but claims that he settled with the owner afterward.

A beautiful new embroidery set for the altar of St. Paul's has been completed and is on exhibition at the home of Miss Mary Williamson, No. 121 East Michigan street. The material is the finest of white broadcloth and the designs are in raised gold embroidery studded with jewels. This set and a variety of other pieces may be seen to-day.

Emma Mourol, a young colored woman, has been living in the same house with Bettie Harvey at 22 West St. Clair street for some time past, and a few nights ago a pocketbook containing $10 belonging to the Harvey woman disappeared and she immediately accused Emma Mourol of taking it. Yesterday she swore out a warrant and had the young woman arrested.

Two Willful Girls Return Home.

Maud and Grace Laird, the girls who were found in the Castle Hotel Tuesday night, were confined at the police station all day yesterday. The parents of the girls tried to persuade them to return home and behave themselves, but they steadfastly refused. Judge Stubbs talked to the girls yesterday morning in the superintendent's office, but they were determined not to return home. They weakened somewhat, however, about 7 o'clock last night, when they realized that their chance for spending another night in the cell were very good, and promised to accompany their parents home. They were released.

Sarah Reed an Allegd Fence.

Sarah Reed, of West Indianapolis, was arrested on a capias yesterday afternoon by a deputy sheriff, charging her with receiving stolen goods. She was brought to the city and placed in the jail, as she could find no one to sign a $1,000 bond for her. She is said to have been receiving the plunder secured by the three boys, Frank Hahn, James Duncan and James Hartley, who were arrested Monday, charged with breaking open freight cars on the Indianapolis & Vincennes road.

Grand Jury and Alleged Bribery.

Matters concerning the use of money in relation to the building and loan association laws which came up before the Legislature did not reach the grand jury just adjourned. It is claimed that an official of one association declared that he had been able to prevent certain legislation by reason of his personal and political influence. It is also claimed that the building and loan associations were assessed and money put in the hands of a committee for judicious use.

Roberts Park Easter Sale.

A successful Easter sale was given yesterday and last evening at Roberts Park Church by the Woman's Business Union. There were several tables prettily arranged, one for candies, one for all kinds of fancy articles, one for a fine collection of hand-painted chinaware, cakes, fruits, jellies and all sorts of things there were in profusion. Luncheon and supper were also served.

A Miner's Judgment for $2,000.

The Supreme Court yesterday affirmed the judgment against the Island City Coal Company in favor of John Risher, who was badly injured by a cave-in in the mines of the appellant company. The court held that Risher did not contribute by negligence to the accident. The judgment was for $2,000.

Central Hospital Directors Organize.

The board of control of the Central Hospital for the Insane has organized, with J. L. Carson as president, John Osterman as treasurer and D. H. Davis, the Republican member, as secretary. The trustees are each required to give bond of $10,000 and the treasurer gives a bond of $50,000.

Hackleman Statue Resolution.

The resolution relating to the statue of Gen. A. Hackelman was not delivered to the Secretary of State at the close of the recent session and was supposed to be lost. It was found yesterday, and is in custody of the Secretary of State. It authorizes the Governor to take the preparatory steps.

New Electric Light Company.

There are arrangements in progress for the organization of a new electric light company, whose field will be the suburbs outside of the city lines requiring wires to be placed under ground. Leon O. Bailey is the attorney for the company, which includes local capitalists.

Blind Institute Board.

J. L. Allen, of Covington, one of the newly-appointed board of control of the Indiana Institute for the Blind, arrived last night, and is at the Bates. The board will meet to-day to organize.

Smallpox in Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, O., April 10.—Another case of smallpox was discovered to-day, the victim being a Bohemian employed in the woolen mills, where a girl was found suffering with the disease yesterday. Both were engaged in sorting rags and the health officers now say it is clear they contracted the disease from this source. Hundreds of people have been exposed to the disease and a wholsale vaccination is being made among employes of the mills.

Rheumatism in the back, shoulders, hips, ankles, elbows or wrists is caused by accumulation of acid in the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla neutralizes the acid and cures Rheumatism.

Hood's Pills are the best family cathartic and liver medicine. Harmless and reliable.

BEEF IS VERY DEAR

STEAKS NOW COST NEW YORKERS 22 to 25 CENTS A POUND.

Jump of 10 Cents in Three Weeks—Western Cattle Alleged to Have Been Cornered by Chicago Firms.

NEW YORK, April 10.—Meat is dearer to-day in New York than it has been for twenty-three years. Three weeks ago porterhouse steak retailed at from 22 cents to 25 cents a pound and sirloin at from 16 cents to 18 cents. To-day the consumer must pay for similar cuts of porterhouse 30 cents to 35 cents a pound and for sirloin 22 cents to 24 cents a pound. The New York representatives of the Chicago firms of Armour & Co., F. C. & E. C. Swift and Nelson Morris & Co. all assign the same reasons. The following statement made by T. A. Adams, the New York manager for the Swifts, gives the views of all three of these firms: "By a careful canvass, made on Jan. 1, 1895, the number of cattle in this country was estimated to be 32,398,000, or 1,951,000 less than appeared in the reports for Jan. 1, 1894. The business depression during the past year, forcing a quick realization on the part of cattle owners, and the short corn crop account for the decrease in a very great measure, and the decrease accounts for the present high prices in the dressed-beef markets, which will prevail until the summer grass-run cattle reach this market, which will be about July 1. The idea that the dressed-beef firms have cornered the market is absurd."

The jobbers give a different reason. What they have to say is summarized in the following interview, which was given by Joseph Ferris: "For the present price of meat, Armour & Co., Nelson Morris & Co., Schwarzschild & Sulzberger and one or two other Chicago dressed-beef houses are responsible. They have a corner on the cattle of the West, and they can regulate the price as they see fit. It is easy for them to say that the supply has decreased. It has so far as the ordinary observer can see, but the real reason is that fewer live cattle reach the stock yards of Chicago, Kansas City and St. Louis than there did a year ago, or three months ago, or three weeks ago, because the great wholesalers hold the cattle on the grazing grounds. It is a harrowing tale those dealers tell of the decrease in the number of cattle on account of a shortage in the corn crop. There was a short corn crop in Kansas and Nebraska, owing to a drought. But there was nothing the matter with corn in Iowa, Missouri and Illinois, and it is from these States that the meat for New York comes. The magnates say that the price will remain as it is, or go higher, until the summer run of grass cattle reaches this market. I tell you that the price of meat will remain where it is just as long as the firms who control the cattle crop care to hold it where it is."

The hotel and restaurant keepers are feeling the rise in prices in meat keenly