TAKEN FROM A MOTHER

BOARD OF GUARDIANS SECURES LILLIE ALLISON'S CHILDREN.

Judge Brown Decides that She Is Not a Fit Person to Care for Them—Other Matters of Interest in Court.

Lillie Allison, a pretty and stylishly-dressed woman, was in the Circuit Court yesterday fighting for the custody of her children. She lives at Haughville. Her children are Julia, Benjamin and Carrie, all of tender age. The Board of Children's Guardians brought a suit for the possession of the children, alleging that the mother was not a fit person to have charge of them. After hearing the evidence Judge Brown concluded that the board's claim was not unreasonable and told the mother she would have to give up the children. Mrs. Allison's husband left her some time ago and went to St. Louis. He is a railroad man.

TRUSTEE APPOINTED

For the Property of John T. Stewart, Under Provisions of a Will.

John T. Stewart, who recently sued his wife, Helen Stewart, for divorce, naming Michael Toomey as the despoiler of his home, had an estate worth about $32,000 left him by his father. By the provisions of the will the son was not to mortgage the property for five years, and in the event of his death the estate was to go to certain heirs. Yesterday these prospective heirs filed a petition in the Circuit Court requesting the appointment of a trustee of the estate. It was shown that the property was not being kept up and was being badly managed. The petitioners asked that the trustee be authorized to mortgage the property in an amount sufficient to pay off necessary debts. Probate Commissioner O'Bryan appointed Charles J. Many trustee, to look after the estate.

AN INSANE HUSBAND.

Mrs. Gruesling Asks a Divorce Because of Misrepresentations.

Flora A. Gruesling in a complaint for divorce filed yesterday against John Gruesling, recites an unusual story. She was married to the defendant in the city of Madison, June 23, 1886. After her marriage she found that he was afflicted with paralysis of the brain, which resulted in nervous prostration and mental aberration. His affliction, she says, finally caused his incarceration in the Central Hospital for the Insane. The plaintiff now avers that Greusling, with a full knowledge of his condition, fraudulently concealed the same from her and falsely represented himself as being sound in mind and body. On these grounds she asks for a separation.

CRIMINAL COURT CASES.

Frank Sanders Gets Three Years for Swindling Bowen-Merrill Co.

Frank Sanders, who fraudulently procured $150 worth of dictionaries from the Bowen-Merrill Company several weeks ago, was yesterday sentenced to three years in prison by Judge McCray. Sanders pleaded guilty two weeks ago, but the court has had the case under advisement.

Judge McCray reversed the Police Court in the case of Henry Miller, charged with assault and battery on Clara Beck, No. 90 Lincoln lane. Miller was fined in the Police Court and was given a workhouse sentence. In the Criminal Court he was acquitted.

Edward McLaughlin, charged with grand larceny, was found guilty and sent to prison for two years.

FOR DAMAGING TREES.

Electric Light Company Sued by H. H. Beville and Others for $3,000.

Henry H. Beville and others have commenced an action against the Indianapolis Light and Power Company to recover damages for the alleged loss of some fine shade trees owned by the plaintiffs, on East Washington street. The defendants are charged with having irreparably injured the trees while setting electric light poles last week. It is also alleged that the poles were set in the gutters in front of the plaintiffs' premises thereby obstructing the flow of water. Damages in the sum of $3,000 are asked.

$15 AND COSTS

For the Man That Ran Over Little Walter Craigie Last Week.

Robert Girton, colored, was fined $5 and costs for fast driving and $10 and costs for assault and battery in the city Police Court yesterday. Girton, while driving on the South Side, ran over little Walter Craigie and nearly killed him. An appeal to the Criminal Court was taken.

Gathers in Another.

Oct. 22, 1885, Nora L. Wright was riding in a wagon with her husband in the east end of town. Near the corner of Arsenal avenue and Washington street their vehicle was struck by an electric car, while they were in the act of crossing the street car track. Mrs. Wright was thrown out and badly hurt. Yesterday she brought a suit for $10,000 damages against the street-car company, alleging negligence on the part of the company's employes in running the car at a high and reckless rate of speed.

Violated His Marriage Vows.

Frank Hancock, who until recently was a Massachusetts-avenue druggist, was yesterday made the defendant in a suit for divorce, brought in the Superior Court, by Dora M. Hancock. The defendant is charged with violating his marital vows and of improper conduct with women who are to the plaintiff unknown. He is further charged with drunkenness. The plaintiff asks for the restoration of her maiden name, Dora Cavender, in addition to the divorce.

Burned His Grass.

Marcus L. Hare has sued the Big Four railroad on account of a lot of grass burned on his farm near Brightwood last June. The plaintiff avers that the defendant's locomotives are not properly equipped with spark-arresters and other appliances to prevent sparks from igniting combustible material along the right-of-way.

Sued for $12,000 Rent.

The proprietors of the Monarch Grocery Company have been sued for rent, which it is claimed they owe on a store room formerly occupied by them in Minneapolis. The amount demanded is $12,000. The plaintiff is the Realty Company, an Eastern corporation. It is averred that the Monarch people leased the Minneapolis property in 1890.

Stephen Mattler Fined.

Stephen Mattler, charged in the Criminal Court with violating the liquor law at his Millersville saloon, was fined $10 and costs yesterday. Six cases against him were nolled on his promise to go out of the liquor business entirely. He closed up his suburban resort some months ago.

No Verdict in Dillon Suit.

The case of Minnie Dillon against the city of Indianapolis for damages, went to the jury at noon yesterday. A special verdict was asked for and Judge Harvey gave the jury over a hundred interrogatories to answer. At midnight a verdict had not been reached.

$100 for Desertion.

In the suit of Emma Sanders against Ellis Sanders for abandonment, Judge Brown, of the Circuit Court, yesterday awarded the plaintiff judgment for $100. Sanders married his wife to avoid a paternity suit and deserted her the same day.

Minor Court Notes.

Cassius M. C. Wellis was appointed guardian of the person and estate of Emma Butler, a minor. Bond, $100.

The will of Alfred Morton, late of Brightwood, was probated yesterday. His estate, personal and real, is to be divided equally between his three children.

After being out thirty-eight hours, the jury in the case of Edward Lindley, charged with robbing a veteran soldier, failed to agree and the members were discharged.

Tried Anti-Toxin.

Dr. Dunning, of the City Dispensary force, was called to the home of Mrs. Mary Trieb, No. 28 West McCarty street, yesterday. He found Mrs. Trieb's little girl Goldie suffering with incipient diphtheria. Yesterday was the second day, and the case was on the verge of reaching a stage of malignancy. Dr. Ferguson, city sanitarian, made an examination of the membrane and decided to furnish anti-toxin. Dr. Dunning made the injection. There is a little boy in the family who has been exposed, and the house was placed under quarantine.

Mrs. Trieb was recently divorced, and it is said the little girl was with her at the courthouse at the time of the trial, and contracted a cold as a result of the exposure incident to the trip to the courthouse, and that resulted in the present case of diphtheria.

CHANGED THE VALISE

THREE MEN WORK A SLICK GAME ON GEORGE ALBRECHT.

Draws $500 from a Bank and Is Robbed Within a Few Minutes on an Irvington Street-Car.

Another street-car passenger was robbed yesterday. George Albrecht, treasurer of the Cabinet Makers' Union, went to Fletcher's Bank to draw $500 for the weekly pay roll. Mr. Albrecht has been treasurer of the Cabinet Makers' Union for a number of years, and it has always been his custom to go to the bank on Saturday to get money to pay off the hands. At the bank the money is placed in a satchel. Yesterday, after getting the money in the usual way, he boarded an Irvington car and set the satchel on the floor near his feet. He engaged in conversation with an acquaintance. Among the crowd that boarded the car at the same time he did were three men who seemed to be of one party. They stayed on the car but a moment or two when they alighted without having paid their fare. They had a satchel similar to that carried by Albrecht, and it is thought they exchanged with him, as the satchel was found to contain nothing but a brick when opened at the office of the Cabinet Makers' Union. The police were notified and the entire detective force detailed on the case, as well as a number of patrolmen in citizens' clothing. There is some doubt felt as to the possibility of capturing the men. There is but little to work upon. They were wise in not stopping to pay car fare, as the conductor might have been able to identify them had they done so. It is presumed they immediately left the city. If they are still here it will be hard to connect them with the robbery, as there is no means of identifying the plunder, as in the case of stolen merchandise and jewelry.

ON TO ATLANTA.

Western Wheel Works Will Run Special Train for Wheelmen's Day.

Next Saturday night at Atlanta there will be given at the Kimball House one of the largest banquets ever seen in the South. It will follow "Wheelmen's day" at the fair, and will be given to the Southern wheelmen by R. L. Coleman, president of the Western wheel works, of Chicago. It is going to be one of the greatest social affairs of the season. The object is to make the acquaintance of the leading wheelmen of the South. The Kimball House has a dancing and banquet hall that will seat over one thousand people, and it will be well filled for the occasion. Besides the large number of Southern wheelmen who have received invitations, there will be several carloads of newspaper men from the North, who have beeen invited to attend as the guests of R. L. Coleman. The train that leaves Chicago at noon next Thursday will carry a special sleeper for the Chicago newspaper men. At this point it will be joined by H. T. Hearsey, the local agent of the company, and representatives of the Journal and News. At Cincinnati representatives of other cities will join the party. The train will reach Atlanta Friday afternoon, and the sleeper will be placed on the side track adjoining the hotel for use during the stay in the exposition city. This will make crowding in the already overcrowded hotels of the city unnecessary. Besides this party, several sleepers containing newspaper men from the East will arrive during Friday. Saturday will be devoted to sight-seeing at the exposition, and, as it will be "Wheelmen's day," there will be a great deal to see.

Saturday night at the Kimball, the great hotel of Atlanta, will occur the crowning feature of the trip. The banquet begins at 9 o'clock and ends—when they get done. It is expected that over one thousand people will be seated at the tables. A. Kennedy Childs, a New York newspaper man, will act as toastmaster, and it is already predicted that all present not owners of wheels will have an abundance of them in their heads before morning. Such a trip may seem to be an expensive manner of advertising, but the Western wheel works expects to make it such an introduction of their product in the South as will never be forgotten.

TEMPERANCE JUBILEE.

Father Mathew Temperance Society Will Begin a Series of Meetings.

The silver jubilee celebration of the Father Mathew temperance work in Indianapolis will be held at Tomlinson Hall Sunday evening, Jan. 5. For six consecutive Sundays preceding this event and beginning with to-night temperance services will be held in Masonic Hall. Rev. Father O'Brien will conduct the exercises this evening. A number of eminent men have been invited to be present at the silver jubilee. Among those expected are Archbishop Ireland, of St. Paul; Bishop Watterson, of Columbus, the Jesuit missionary; Father Elliott and Rev. Father Kelley, State president of the Catholics' Total Abstinence Union of America. The presence of Frances Murphy is also promised. The co-operation of all classes and creeds is desired.

DAILY VITAL STATISTICS—NOV. 23.

Deaths.

Theodore Brummelt, 304 Cornell avenue, typhoid fever.

Louisa Keckmann, aged forty-three, 4 Wisconsin street, tuberculosis.

B. H. Vanier, aged forty-three, 348 Union street, phthisis pulmonalis.

Births.

Bruno and Lena Schelske, 78 Kennington street, girl.

William C. and — Kouse, 188 South Senate avenue, boy.

George F. and — Gray, 40 Dorman street, boy.

Charles and — Laehman, 85 Weghorst street, girl.

Jacob and Susie Zohentges, 533 Madison avenue, girl.

Marriage Licenses.

Arla V. Dillinger and Edith Hasting.

Joseph Coburn and Claid Smith.

Homer D. McCormick and Annie Black.

Claude D. Marten and Hattie M. Jones.

Children at the Food Show.

The pure food exposition at Tomlinson Hall was well patronized yesterday and last night in spite of the stormy weather. In the afternoon the school children were given the run of the hall and several hundred little folks were there. The management regrets that the show cannot be continued for another week. The hall has been rented by the firemen for their annual entertainment and must be cleaned up Wednesday. Tuesday will be the last day of the food exhibit.

Pensions for Veterans.

The applications of the following named Indianians have been granted:

Original—Edward D. Purviance, Attica; William H. Pate, Rising Sun.

Additional—Lucius Tanner, Plymouth.

Increase—Charles Parke, Boonville; John T. Timberlake, Sulphur Wells.

Reissue—Edward Smith, Pleasant Lake; Sylvester Winningham, Seeleyville; Joseph F. Brandon, Washington.

Original Widows, etc.—Winna J. McClelland, Washington.

The Truth About the Tariff.

John B. Glover will address the Progress Club, this afternoon, at 3 o'clock, in the Iron Hall building, in Monument place. His subject will be "The Truth About the Tariff."

Building Permits.

F. W. Buchanan, frame house, in Koller's addition, $1,[illegible].

GRAND OPERA TREAT

DAMROSCH WILL BRING HIS ORGANIZATION TO INDIANAPOLIS.

Collection of the Most Famous Wagnerian Singers That Ever Visited This Country.

Arrangements were consummated yesterday for bringing to Indianapolis for a brief season the greatest grand opera organization that has ever visited this city, the Damrosch company. Encouraged by his success in giving Wagnerian concerts in New York city, Mr. Damrosch last year organized an opera company for the presentation of the works of the great master. The venture met with such encouragement that Mr. Damrosch sent trusted agents to Europe last summer to engage as many as possible of the great artists who have been singing in the Wagnerian festivals at Bayreuth, Munich and Berlin. With these celebrated singers, and a number who have been in this country for several years as well, he built up a great organization, larger than any other traveling, with perhaps one exception, for a tour of the larger cities. The Damrosch season began in Cincinnati two weeks ago, and last week the company played at the Auditorium, in Chicago, filling that great theater to its capacity at every performance. Two of Mr. Damrosch's representatives have been in Indianapolis during the past week, looking over the field, and, believing it a promising one, they have made an engagement in this city for three performances—Friday night and Saturday matinee and night, Jan. 17 and 18, at English's Opera House.

The Damrosch company includes 180 people in all, of whom 75 are members of Mr. Damrosch's celebrated New York Symphony Orchestra. It travels over the country in a special train of twelve cars, six sleepers and six baggage, and plays only in the larger cities. It gives a most complete and elaborate production of the Wagnerian operas, all the scenery having been painted especially for this organization in Germany, and all the properties, costumes, armors, etc., were also imported.

The artists engaged include the most famous Wagnerian singers in the world. The list is as follows:

Sopranos and Contraltos—Frau Katharina Klufsky, who is conceded to be the greatest living Wagnerian dramatic soprano, and whose successes in Europe are well kpown in this country; Miss Mena Schelling, Fraulein Riza Erbenschuetz, of the Strasburg opera; Fraulein Gesela Stoll, of the Zurich opera; Fraulein Louise Mulder, who has sung with great success in Bayreuth and Stuttgart; Miss Marie Maurer and Fraulein Johanna Gadski, of the Bremen opera.

Tenors—Herr Max Alvary, of the Bayreuth company, conceded to be the greatest of Wagnerian tenors; William Gruenling, of the Hamburg opera; Baron Berthold, of New York, and Paul Lange, of the Munich Royal Opera.

Baritones and Bassos—Herr Demeter Popovici, of Bayreuth and Prague; William Martens, of New York; Conrad Behrens, of the Metropolitan Opera Company; Julius Von Puttitz, of the Munich opera and Emil Fischer, a well-known basso, who has appeared at Indianapolis music festivals.

The repertoire for Indianapolis will be: Friday evening, "Die Walkure;" Saturday matinee, "Tannhauser," and Saturday night, "Die Meistersinger." Details of the engagement have not yet been fully arranged, but there will be a subscription sale of seats for the entire season preceding the sale for single performances, and at reduced prices. Excursions will be run to the city from the principal towns within a radius of sixty miles.

Walter Damrosch is the leading Wagnerian conductor of the country, and the organization which bears his name has never been equaled in America. He is encouraged to come to Indianapolis by the evidences of growing musical culture in this city, made especially evident by the generous patronage of the annual musical festivals.

PAUL POTTER'S "TRILBY."

Drawing Biggest Houses in Ten Years at London Haymarket.

LONDON, Nov. 23.—The business of "Trilby" at the Haymarket continues phenomenal, and is, without exception, the largest which this popular theater has had in ten years. Tree's Svengali is a perfect craze.

Pinero's "The Benefit of the Doubt," which still continues to draw large houses at the Comedy Theater, will be followed by a new play from the pen of Sidney Grundy whenever a change shall be necessary. Mr. Carr, the manager, also has a new costume drama in readiness, which, it is understood, is a translation from the French.

W. S. Penley has been busy in arranging for the fourth anniversary of the continuous run of "Charley's Aunt," which will shortly be celebrated in fitting style.

The great attraction at the Palace Theater is the appearance, after an absence of two years, of Loie Fuller, which occurred on Monday last. The revelations made in the matter of Parisian-made costumes are quite startling.

Adelina Patti's only appearance in London this season on the concert stage will occur next Tuesday at Albert Hall. The concert has been arranged by the Messrs. Harrison, and many other prominent artists will appear.

Charles Wyndham may be seen in America next year with his latest success, "The Squire of Dames." There are several business matter which may prevent him from so doing. In case Mr. Wyndham should remain in London he will transfer the American rights of the play to John Drew.

It is announced that George Alexander and his company will make a tour of America under the management of Charles and Daniel Frohman, opening at the Empire Theater, New York, in September, 1897.

Minnie Palmer, whose new play, "The School Girl," has been highly successful in both London and the provinces, will shortly be again seen in America. Mr. Aronson, of the Bijou Theater, has just completed a twenty-five weeks' contract for the United States with Miss Palmer, and she will sail for New York Dec. 4.

Big New Theater at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—The new Great Northern Theater, being erected on Jackson street, east of Dearborn, has been leased to Mr. Palmer, of New York. It will be opened Sept. 1, 1896, and is to be a "combination" house. Mr. Palmer will look after it personally, though there will be a local manager also, who, however, has not been named. It is owned by a stock company, the largest holdings in which are those of John N. Davidson, of Chicago, and Alexander Davidson, of New York.

MERELY A LOVE AFFAIR.

Coroner Castor Has an Entanglement That Causes His Mother Sorrow.

Dr. H. C. Castor, coroner of Marion county, figures in a case which has been brought to the attention of the public. His aged mother says he struck her with his buggy, Friday night, while she, with a mother's concern, was endeavoring to get him to break an engagement with a young woman and go home to his wife. Dr. Castor says his buggy did not strike his mother and that he faces the other charges but denies he injured his mother.

Miss Daisy Hall, living on Brookside avenue, is an acquaintance of the Doctor's. He says the relations between him and her have been perfectly proper. In the afternoon paper she is credited with saying that any differences there may be are "due to a love affair." Anyway, the family of Dr. Castor seemed to have been acquainted with his kindness of feeling for Miss Hall and his mother and wife have endeavored to break the friendship. Friday evening the mother came down town, so she alleges, and found Miss Hall in front of Tomlinson Hall. Her son drove up, but on seeing his mother drove hurriedly away. Later the mother found her son on East street, near Michigan. Miss Hall was there. The mother implored the son to leave the young woman and take her in the buggy. He declined, and, notwithstanding, the mother began to climb into the vehicle. According to the mother, the Doctor whipped his horse, knocking her down. He offers no explanation of the affair other than denying he knocked his mother down. The mother was left standing in the street. The wife of the Doctor is said to have met Miss Hall recently and struck the latter with an umbrella. Coroner Castor explains matters by saying a mere acquaintance between Miss Hall and him has been greatly magnified and misunderstood.

Dr. Castor stated last night that he had nothing to regret; that he regarded the affair as purely personal and of no interest to the public and that he purposes to "face the music." Dr. Castor is a prominent captain of the National Guard, and his company has won several prizes in drill contests.

"I-AM-A-DEMOCRAT'S" HOME.

Surroundings at "Crow's Nest"—Senator Hill a Royal Entertainer.

Situated a few miles out of Albany, N. Y., is the splendid home of United States Senator David B. Hill. The residence, which is famous for its hospitality, is known as "Crow's Nest," and during his term as Governor Senator Hill entertained his distinguished guests here in almost regal style. Although a bachelor, Senator Hill is surrounded by a retinue which would do honor to any of the crowned heads. "Crow's Nest" was purchased by Senator Hill from J. K. Emmett, the comedian, at a cost of $100,000. It is situated on a charming eminence, the surrounding landscape giving it the appearance of a castle. Senator Hill, as is not generally known, is quite an athlete, and at "Crow's Nest," where he enjoys his hours of ease, he indulges in all manner of sportsmanlike games. The lake, which lies at the foot of his mansion, is covered with sail and rowboats, and the waters are reputed to be prolific in fish that would tempt the rod of a disciple of Isaac Walton. Mr. Hill's home life is most delightful, and when not engaged in the affairs of State he is usually devoted to his friends, whom he entertains in a most princely fashion. It is not generally known that Senator Hill possesses one of the best libraries in the United States, and his success in life has been largely due to his pertinacity and a steadfastness as a student. Few men are quicker at debate or repartee than Mr. Hill, as is evidenced by the many short contests in the Senate.

Senator Hill will lecture at Tomlinson Hall the evening of Dec. 5, on "Old Landmarks."

C. L. L. ENTERTAINMENT.

An Interesting Programme Prepared for Next Friday Night.

The Columbia Lincoln League will give a public entertainment, Friday evening, at the club's hall, corner of Delaware and McCarty streets. The doors will be opened at 8 o'clock. The club has been giving monthly entertainments, which have been well attended and appreciated. The following very interesting programme has been arranged for the coming meeting:

Part I—Song, by the Bashful Young Man; music, Indianapolis Mandolin Club; song, by Mrs. Hilegoss; recitation, by Miss Kate Gambold; song, by Bud Rall; recitation, "Sheridan's Ride," by P. J. Kelleher; music, by the Crescent String Quartet; song, by Willard Osler; tumbling and contortion, Puggesly and Brown; song, by the Colored Troubadour Quartet; camp-fire story, by Roy Howard; comical recitation, by Professor Thompson.

Part II—Rehearsal; stage manager, J. R. Logan; overture, Professor Hebble; grand chorus, by the company; song, "Duett Umbrella," Mabel and Eddie Shumm; song, "Little Frogs," William Shumn; song, "Home of My Childhood," Hazel Wilson; song, "Heavenly Father," Helen Ballard; song, "Wren duett," Mabel and Eddie Shumn; song, "I Don't Want Your Playthings," Jessie Keefe; song, "Band Played On," G. W. Pugh; song, "That Sleigh Ride," H. C. Ballard.

Punch and Judy; Japanese Dance—Lotta Logan, Mabel Shumn, Jessie Keefe, Madge Keefe, Ruth Shumn, Goldie Harris, Nettie Ries, Hazel Brown; Imps. Guy Shumn, Willie Keefe; overture, "Luestspiel," harp and piano, Professor Hebble and H. C. Ballard; parade of the States from Maine to California; Oh, where is Indiana; ten minutes' drill by Carroll Guards.

SOME OF THE REPORTERS

Who Will Gather the News for the Flower Mission Paper.

The committee that is soliciting advertisements for the Flower Mission edition of the Sentinel reports good success. The committee is composed of Mrs. D. W. Grubbs, Mrs. George Sloan, Mrs. Jackson, Miss Goodhart and Miss Dilks, secretary. In the absence of Mrs. V. K. Hendricks Mrs. Grubbs is acting as chairman of the committee. This committee has the following solicitors: Mrs. Barry, Miss Colgan, Mrs. J. B. Curtis, Mrs. D. W. Grubbs, Mrs. A. B. Gates, Mrs. DeVay, Mrs. V. K. Hendricks, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Harry Murphy, Mrs. Perry Morris, Miss Knippenberg, Mrs. E. B. Noel, Mrs. J. C. New, Mrs. George Stilz, Mrs. George Sloan, Mrs. Bert Dorsey, Mrs. Fugate, Miss Ruby Rees, Miss Goodhart, Mrs. J. K. Sharpe, jr., Miss Julia Sharpe, Mrs. A. D. Thomas, Miss Wilson, Miss Woollen.

The work usually done by one society reporter will be attended to by Miss Carey, Miss Foster, Miss Knippenberg, Miss Erwin, Miss Wasson, Miss Martindale, Miss Holliday, Miss Wallick, Miss Atkins, Miss Haines, Miss Duncan, Miss Fannie Atkins and the Misses Gastol.

In the city department there will be two sets of reporters. The day force will be Mrs. Mary McKenzie, Mrs. H. B. Holman, Miss Browning Butler, Miss Ray, Mrs. John C. Dean, Mrs. W. F. C. Golt, Mrs. Arba Perry, Mrs. Alex. Jameson, Mrs. Ira Grover, Mrs. Buchanan, Miss Smith, Miss Huber, of the regular Sentinel force, will assist the amateur staff. The night force will be Miss Colgan, Miss Shipp, Miss Woods, Miss Baker, Miss Browning, Miss Moore.

CUBAN SPEECHES POSTPONED.

Nominations for Officers for the Republican Travelers' Club.

Judge McBride and W. L. Taylor were announced to speak at the Commercial Travelers' Club on the Cuban question last night, but owing to the inclement weather there was a small turnout and the addresses were postponed until another time. Notice will be given later as to when the addresses will be made.

Nominations have been made for the regular election of officers, which will be held Dec. 21. Two tickets are announced—the regular ticket, named by the nominating committee, and an independent ticket. The following is the regular ticket: President, T. P. Swain; first vice president, Carey McPherson; second vice president, A. B. Conkle; third vice president, Albert Womack; secretary, W. H. Nicholas; treasurer, Lew W. Cooper. The following are the nominations for the independent ticket: President, Carey McPherson; first vice president, R. B. Sears; second vice president, Charles Lefler; third vice president, Caleb S. Denny; secretary, T. S. Husey; treasurer, W. H. Wright. Considerable good-natured rivalry exists among the candidates. There is a good deal of "wire pulling," and lively times are expected on election day. The Commercial Travelers' Club is well known as one of the most active, enthusiastic Republican organizations in the State.

DEBS MEETS HIS FRIENDS.

About Two Hundred People See Him at the Union Station.

Eugene V. Debs stopped here en route to Terre Haute for a half hour yesterday afternoon. He was met at the station by a special committee representing the labor organizations. Colonel Maynard, J. W. Folger, Henry Habich, W. Ewalt, E. A. Perkins and George P. Kerr composed the committee. There was no attempt at a demonstration of any sort, but about two hundred people were in the sheds waiting to see Debs. He was escorted through the crowd and hurried to the Spencer House, opposite the depot, where he received several men who called to tender their congratulations and expressions of good will. Mr. Debs said he was tired from the effects of the demonstration at Chicago, Friday night, and his trip here. He resumed his journey to Terre Haute at 4 o'clock.

Thanksgiving Markets.

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's Church will hold their annual Thanksgiving market, Wednesday, at the new parish house, at the rear of the church on New York street. They will have for sale all supplies for a Thanksgiving dinner; homemade pies and cakes, some novelties in confections and many other articles.

The Young Woman's Missionary Society of the Second Presbyterian Church will give a fair in the church parlors to-morrow evening and all day Tuesday and Tuesday evening. There will be dolls, fancy work, candy and useful articles, and a gypsy tent. Supper will be served on the European plan, from 5:15 to 8 o'clock, both evenings. No admission fee will be charged.

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MONEY LENDERS IN COURT.

A New Story That Reads Like Many That Have Gone Before.

The pleadings on file in the court of Justice of the Peace Luke Walpole in the case of John H. Aufderheide and William A. Zumpfe vs. Thomas J. Endsley reveal some of the methods of chattel-mortgage money lenders. It seems that about a year ago Endsley borrowed $55 of the plaintiffs, Aufderheide & Zumpfe. He gave his note for $63, $8 more than he received, and a chattel mortgage covering his household furniture. He signed a separate contract agreeing to pay the $8 as expenses contracted by Aufderheide & Zumpfe in making the loan, $1.50 being for notarial fees and recording the mortgage and the other $6.50 to cover the so-called expenses of examining the public records and appraising the goods offered as security. Endsley was to repay the amount of the note in monthly installments of $5.50. Since its execution he has made eight payments of $5.50 and one of $6.30, aggregating $50.30. A month ago Endsley made a tender of $5 in payment of the balance of the amount borrowed, upon the advice of his attorney. Aufderheide & Zumpfe refused to receive that sum, claiming the note had never been paid and that the monthly sums paid by him were paid in consideration of extensions of time on the note. Endsley refused to settle on any such basis. Thereupon Aufderheide & Zumpfe brought a suit to replevin the goods, in which they claimed $5 damages for their detention. The suit was filed in the court of Carl Habich, J. P., Nov. 8, but was sent to Justice Walpole's court on a change of venue.

Yesterday the case was tried, but no decision was reached. The plaintiffs did not attempt to set up the plea that the monthly payments of $5.50 had been paid for extensions of time, but admitted they were payments on the principal and insisted they were entitled to the amount loaned, $55, together with the $8 for alleged expenses, and the legal rate of interest upon the whole. Justice Walpole took the case under advisement. It is certain he will not issue a writ of replevin and Endsley will escape without paying usurious interest, as he would have been compelled to do if he had not contested their demand for possession of the furniture and had settled in accordance with their version of the contracts.

FIRST WHITE CHILD.

John J. Gates, the First One Born in This City, Dead.

John J. Gates, who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Adolph Shepherd, near Noblesville, Thursday night, was buried at Crown Hill yesterday afternoon. Mr. Gates was born in Indianapolis in 1823, and he is said to have been the first white male child born in the city limits. His trade was that of a blacksmith, which he followed for years in a shop on New Jersey, just south of Washington street.

Death of Mrs. Charles L. Hutchinson.

Although Mrs. Katie T. Hutchinson, the wife of Mr. Charles L. Hutchinson, has been at death's door the past three years, her many friends will be surprised to learn of her decease yesterday morning. For three years she has not only been a great sufferer, but that she, a frail woman, has held out so long has been a surprise to the physicians who have known her case, as well as to her friends who have inquired after her day after day. The deceased was the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Tyler. She was born in Southport, but has lived in this city for years. Always a delicate woman, she made a large circle of friends by her kindly disposition and her helpful ministrations. For years she has been a consistent member of the Tabernacle Church. During an illness extending through three years she was a most patient sufferer, but her malady was one which the affection and devotion of husband and parents could only delay. To her husband, her aged parents and an interesting daughter of about eight years, her death is an irreparable loss. The funeral services will be held at the family residence, No. 412 North East street, at 11 o'clock Monday morning. The burial will be private.

Mrs. Kate Tyler Hutchinson.

The death of Mrs. Kate Tyler Hutchison occurred yesterday morning at the home of her husband, No. 412 North East street. Mrs. Hutchison had been ill for three years. She was the wife of Charles L. Hutchinson. The funeral will occur tomorrow.

Mrs. L. J. Hodges.

Word was received yesterday of the death of Mrs. L. J. Hodges, who recently returned from Europe. Mrs. Hodges was connected with the firm of L. S. Ayres & Co. Her death occurred at Anderson.

John Reilly.

John Reilly, father of J. J. Reilly and Morris J. Reilly, died at his home, No. 465 South Capitol avenue Saturday afternoon.

West Indianapolis Firemen.

Residents of West Indianapolis claim to know nothing of the reorganization of the fire department. A majority seem highly satisfied with the manner in which the department has been conducted. The suburb firemen have received letters from manufacturers whose property they have been called to protect, commending them for their prompt work. Insurance rates in the suburb have been reduced because of the work of the department. The firemen deny that there is a lack of harmony in the department or that certain members get drunk.

SPARROW-SHOOTING CONTEST.

Annual Event for the Championship of the United States.

Next Wednesday morning there will begin at the new grounds of the North-end Shooting Club, at Central avenue and Twentieth street, the yearly English sparrow shooting contest for the championship of the United States. The interest in these contests has grown wonderfully in the last two years and a number of crack sportsmen are expected here. The first year of the contest A. P. Craft won the championship and last year it was captured by George N. Catterson. A gold medal and the championship is given to the marksman contesting in each event with the highest average. The events for the shoot are as follows:

No. 1, five birds; No. 2, ten birds; No. 3, five birds; No. 4, fifteen birds; No. 5, seven birds; No. 6, twenty birds; No. 7, eight birds; No. 9, five birds; No. 10, ten birds.

ARRESTED FOR TILL TAPPING.

John Anacker Caught in the Act of Robbing a Cash Drawer.

John Anacker, a boy fifteen years old, was caught tapping the till in the office of McElwaine & Richards yesterday afternoon. The firm has been missing money from the till for some time, and it is stated between $140 and $160 had been taken. Yesterday the boy was noticed hanging around the store, but he was not given much attention, until one of the clerks discovered him at the drawer. He quietly informed the other employes of the circumstance and the doors were locked until an officer could arrive. The boy was placed under arrest, when he admitted taking $3, which was found upon him. He said he was hungry and stole the money to buy food. He denied knowing anything about other robberies, and insisted that he had nothing to do with them. It is thought the boy knows something of the other robberies.

EPISCOPAL MISSION.

Programme of the Services Now Being Conducted at Grace Cathedral.

At Grace Cathedral, Friday night, a ten days' mission began, conducted by Archdeacon Webber. His opening topic was the "Church's Glory." The daily programme of the mission is as follows: Celebration of holy communion, 7:30 o'clock in the morning; prayer at 9:30 o'clock; evening prayer, with instructions on the characteristics of Christian life, at 4 o'clock; evening service at 7:30.

At 8 o'clock this morning holy communion will be observed at Christ Church, with morning prayer and sermon at 10:30, and evening prayer and sermon at 4:30. Bishop White will preside.

B. P. Y. U. Rally.

The rally of the Central Association of the B. Y. P. U., at the South-street Baptist Church, yesterday, was well attended. Friday night, Rev. C. E. W. Dobbs delivered an address of welcome and the association was addressed by Rev. D. J. Ellison, of the First Baptist Church. Other talks were made by Rev. J. A. Knowlton, of Lebanon, and Rev. C. A. Hare, of the College-avenue Baptist Church. Yesterday morning at 6:30 o'clock the association held a sunrise service. At 9:30 o'clock the members took part in an open parliament, which continued until noon. The afternoon was devoted to the reading of papers on association and church work.

Maurice Thompson's Lecture.

The second number of the Montefiore Lecture Course for the benefit of the Free Kindergartens will be given at Tomlinson Hall next Friday evening. The speaker will be Mr. Maurice Thompson and the subject of his lecture and reading "Learning and Life." The eminent poet, prose writer and naturalist has prepared for the occasion a special lecture that is both an address and a reading. It promises to be interesting and unique. Among the selections that the Indiana author will read from his own writings is a stirring poem—not yet published—on Cuban freedom.

Mr. Thompson's fame as a writer is too well established to need comment. He is one of the literary men whose works have added to the reputation of this State.

Drop Forging Company Incorporated.

The Indianapolis Drop Forging Company was incorporated yesterday with a capital stock of $15,000. Otto Stechhan, Franklin P. Bates and Frank W. Stechhan are the stockholders and directors. The company will begin the manufacture of bicycle parts.

A Great Mistake— Are You Making It?

In not renting a safe for your valuable papers and treasures in the Vaults of the

SAFE DEPOSIT — OF THE — **INDIANA TRUST CO.,**

Indiana Trust Building.

SAFES $5 to $250 per Annum.

Inspection Invited.

The Berlin Oil, Water and Gas Company incorporated with a capital stock of $40,000. Business will be done in Blackford, Adams and Jay counties. Other incorporations were: Home Building and Loan Association, of Frankfort, capital, $200,000; the Lake Drainage Company, which proposes to drain the lake in Spencer county, and the Muncie Athletic Club.

CITY NEWS NOTES.

The Society of Hygiene will meet at 3 p. m., Wednesday, at No. 334 North New Jersey street.

Miss Flora Del Croxal, of New Albany, is the guest of Mrs. Charles P. Lesh, No. 575 Park avenue.

Charles F. Wymond yesterday sold his double brick residence at Nos. 405 and 407 North Illinois street, to John Harkness, the consideration being $13,500.

Mr. Harold Eldridge, of Chicago, will come, Wednesday, to spend Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Eldridge, and will remain over Sunday.

The Original Tennessee Jubilee Singers will give a concert at Y. M. C