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AMUSEMENTS.

Nevada To-Night in "Sonnambula."

Mme. Emma Nevada, prima donna of the Hinrichs Grand Opera Company, arrived here last night and took up her quarters at the Denison House in advance of the company, which does not arrive until to-day. Dr. R. Palmer, husband of Mme. Nevada, is with the distinguished songstress, and their little girl, who was a playmate of the baby King of Spain while the Madame was singing there a year ago. It has been ten years since she was heard in this city, and then only for a single concert. The long engagement of the Hinrichs company in Philadelphia, Dr. Palmer says, was the outgrowth of the unsatisfactory treatment the city received at the hands of the Abbey & Grau management, which failed to give Philadelphia the brilliant presentations of opera that characterized the New York season. Philadelphia inaugurated a grand opera season of its own, selecting Mme. Nevada as its principal artist. After the season closed in Philadelphia the same company was put on the road for a short tour, making only the principal cities. Mme. Nevada will go to London in the spring. She has quite an extensive repertory, even for an artist of her experience, and her favorite, perhaps, is "Traviata," in which she will sing here at the Saturday matinee. This opera gives her opportunity in emotional acting, besides displaying her superb voice to advantage.

To-night at English's the engagement of Hinrich's Italian Grand Opera Company of over one hundred people opens with "La Sonnambula," Mme. Nevada appearing as Amina. This is generally considered her greatest role. Her exquisite vocalization will have a fine opportunity in Bellini's melodious work. She ranks with the most accomplished singers now before the public. Her voice is described by Eastern critics as having all the vibrant touching quality and all the brilliancy of a violin when played by a master.

Greta Risley will sing Lisa and Gertrude Syneberg Teresa. Michalena appears to-night as Elrino, Eugene Lorrain as the count, Saporetti as Alexis and Michelli as the notary. To-morrow night "Trovatore" will be sung. Saturday matinee "Traviata," with Nevada as Violetta, and Saturday night "Cavalleria" and "Pagliacci."

Not only is the company remarkably strong in its feminine contingent, but also in the male singers. Signor Del Puente makes his first appearance in Indianapolis since the Patti engagement two years ago. M. De Backer is said to be a great artist and comes from the Grand Opera in Paris. M. Marius Malzac, Lorrain and Ross are great bassos, but the one who has created a sensation is Henri Prevost, the tenor vocalist of the company. He is young, handsome and has made the greatest sensation of any artist that ever appeared in Philadelphia. While there is nothing truly wonderful about his middle register, his high notes are said to be of such purity and of such strength and clearness that on the first night of his appearance in the staid Quaker City the audience rose up and cheered, and members of the orchestra joined in the applause. Of his high C the Philadelphia Times says: "It is not unusual for Manrico to stand on tiptoe and hang his high C on the cornet; but when he takes it in full force at the back of the stage and carries it to the footlights, sustaining his tremendous note with a firmness and ease that suggests that he could carry it into Broad street, the house will rise to him, as it ought to do, and as it rose to Prevost last night. He is certainly a wonder." The Telegraph of the same day says: "No tenor we remember created a greater furore in 'The Di Quella Pira' since La France first introduced that chest high C to Philadelphia years ago."

In addition to Mme. Nevada, Madam Loventy, Miss Greta Risley, Sig. F. Michelena and Sig. E. Lorrain, of the Hinrichs Grand Opera Company, arrived yesterday from Pittsburg. The company made some minor stops on the way to this city and a number of the great artists were not needed.

The Elks' Annual.

The Indianapolis Lodge of Elks had its sixteenth annual benefit at English's Opera House last night. The performance was creditable and up to the usual standard of entertainments given by the order. The usual street parade came off at noon yesterday. From the lower floor to the top gallery the theater was packed last night. The performance was distinctly an Elk affair. An Elk took tickets at the door and the people were ushered to their seats by Elks. Many prominent people were in the audience. Mayor Taggart, Sterling R. Holt and other city and State politicians occupied boxes. The first part was devoted mainly to local satire and music by local artists. The arrangement of the first part was after the style of the more prominent minstrel organizations, thirty-seven men in burnt cork and dress coats occupying seats on the stage. The inimitable Pink Hall with the tamborine, was on one end and George Homer Carter, a New York theatrical artist, on the other. Bert Feibleman, James Healy, Bruce Ellis and Jacob Bos also appeared as end men. Jay G. Voss, whose fame as an interlocutor has gone abroad, was in his old position. Bert Feibleman opened the show with an original song entitled "Don't You Know." It dealt with local politics, being a clever take-off on Superintendent of Police Colbert and Mayor Taggart. Morris Meck sang a pretty ballad called "The Girl That was Meant for Me." Ed Nell sang "Bells of Fate" and K. H. Hoenig contributed "Sweetheart Nell." Many of the jokes were bright and others were of recent origin. Here is a sample of the latter:

Jay Voss—Mr. Ellis, we haven't heard from you to-night."

Bruce Ellis—Say, Mr. Voss, can you tell me why the girls on North Meridian street cut grooves in the tongues of their pug dogs?

Jay Voss—Why, you astonish me, Mr. Ellis. I never heard of such a thing? Do you mean to tell me that the North Meridian-street girls cut their dog's tongues. Pray tell me why they do it?

Bruce Ellis—So their dogs will have creases in their pants."

In the first part Pink Hall made something of a hit by giving a new adaptation of the old story of the man who wanted to be put off the train at Buffalo. The first part concluded with a burlesque on Sousa's band, which was ridiculous enough to create lots of amusement and laughter.

The olio of specialties was the best the Elks have yet presented. Among those who appeared were Swan and Bambard, James W. Bingham, and Miss Emma Francis, of the Empire Theater, and John J. Burke, Miss Alma Earle, Ed Eagleton and Miss Edie Ward, of the "Doctor" company which is playing at the Park. Miss Alice Evans, who sang the soprano solo, "Don't be Cross," was well received. Prof. H. D. Beissenherz had charge of the orchestra of twenty musicians.

Peter Dailey in "The Night Clerk."

It appears to be the general impression in the big cities that Peter Dailey has made the success of his life in the new play written for him by John J. McNally, "The Night Clerk," which comes to the Grand to-night. The scenic features are the most elaborate that have ever been given in Mr. McNally's farce comedies, the hotel scene especially being as near perfect as stage art can make it. Hundreds of incandescent lamps are used to give brilliance to the scene, and the lobby of one of the largest hotels in New York has been faithfully reproduced. Mr. Dailey's company includes jolly Jennie Yeamans, Gertrude Fort, John Sparks, Frank Tannehill, jr., Raymond Hitchcock, Rita Emmerson, Freda Depew, Bertie Dyar, Ida Rock, Eva Butler, Olympia Quartet, William Keough, Peter Randall, M. J. Sullivan, Hugh Mack, Charles Sturgis, Lawrence Sheehan, Alice Hodges, Amy Reeves and Rene Stretti. "The Night Clerk" remains the rest of the week at the Grand, with a Saturday matinee.

Notes of the Stage.

John Martin, of this city, representing "Pudd'nhead Wilson," was here last night.

Manager Zimmerman's benefit at the Empire will take place one week from to-night.

George Bowles, who was here yesterday in advance of Robert Downing, says it is not definitely settled that the famous "Gladiator" will play in Greece next summer.

Eddie Foy, who has been idle several weeks since "Little Robinson Crusoe" stranded, will, perhaps, be seen in this city in "The Strange Adventures of Miss Brown," a highly amusing farce that has been delighting New York audiences all season. Foy will start in the Western production of the piece next week, it is said.

Lincoln J. Carter's "The Tornado" opens at the Park this afternoon for the rest of the week. The storm scene in the first act blows everything off the stage, but by no means does it exhaust the sensational wonders of "The Tornado." In the second act there will be a realistic collision at sea, and all the thrilling incidents of a sinking ship, and finally the horrors of a dissecting room sends cold chills up and down the backs of the audience. Next week the Park has the Byrons in "The Ups and Downs of Life."

CITY NEWS NOTES.

Hollweg & Reese received sixty-nine crates of English earthenware yesterday, on which they paid $1,007.85 duty.

There will be a lecture in the Plymouth course at Plymouth Church to-night by Miss Jane Addams, of Hull House, Chicago, who will talk on the "College Settlement Idea."

The Commercial Club will have an informal dinner Friday evening, and after it discuss "The Business Side of Our Public School System." Andrew S. Draper will deliver the principal address of the evening, and the discussion will be led by Charles Martindale, Frank H. Blackledge, Franklin Vonnegut and A. C. Shortridge.

Military Wheelmen Elect Officers.

The members of the first company of the Third Regiment of United States Military Wheelmen held a meeting last night to elect officers. The company now numbers twenty-one cyclists, and there are fifteen or twenty applicants for membership. Following the officers elected:

Captain—H. W. McBride.
First Sergeant—R. L. Moorehead.
Bugler Sergeant—George Keep.
Sergeants—D. H. Oliver and M. T. Levey.
Corporals—Ralph Miller and Harvey Langdon.
Company Clerk—Hugh C. Irwin.

Saloons in This County.

The reports from forty-one counties received by the Good Citizens' State committee show that under the Nicholson law many saloon keepers who formerly sold under a government license have been compelled to take out a county license. Marion county, with 456 saloons, leads the other counties in this respect. There are eighty-four saloons in the Tenth ward of Indianapolis, twenty-four of them being in the Sixth precinct. There are sixty-seven in the Twelfth ward and none in the Second.

Petitions for Mr. Comfort to Remain.

At a meeting of the Irvington Christian Church board two petitions were presented asking that the board urge Rev. J. W. Comfort to withdraw his resignation as pastor of the church. One was signed by the members of the church and the other by citizens of Irvington, regardless of church membership. The petitions were referred to a committee and the action of the committee will be reported at a congregational meeting next week.

An Alleged Mad Horse.

The police were informed yesterday morning that there was a mad horse at No. 217 West South street. Humane officer Orlopp investigated, finding that the animal had kicked his stall down and bitten and injured himself in a severe manner. The officer shot the animal, which he thinks was suffering from internal inflammation of some sort.

The Offense a Slight One.

Charles Hawkins, of Lapel, Madison county, was before United States Commissioner Van Buren yesterday on the charge of violating the revenue laws. He was bound over to the federal grand jury. The arrest was made on a warrant issued by a revenue collector at Kokomo, and the violation is not of a serious nature.

Must Now Stand Trial.

John Miller, who was sent to the Insane Hospital two months ago from the county jail, where he was waiting trial on the charge of grand larceny, was discharged yesterday. Miller has entirely recovered and will be tried in the Criminal Court next week.

THE LAMINGTON FLOATED.

British Steamer Pulled from a Noted "Ships' Graveyard."

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—The steamer Lamington, which went ashore off Lone Hill life-saving station the night of Feb. 4, was floated at high tide to-day. She was taken in tow for this port immediately. The extent of the damage she has sustained cannot be ascertained until an examination in dry dock. The Lamington is a British vessel and was loaded with fruit from Mediterranean ports. While aground she was buffeted by two of the worst storms of the winter, in a locality which has come to be known as a "ship's graveyard," from the number of craft which, grounding there, have been knocked to pieces by the waves.

Schooner and Eight Men Missing.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 26.—News received here points to the probable loss of the large three-masted schooner Josie R. Bent, Capt. A. E. Bent, with a crew of eight men and a cargo of 1,150 tons of coal. This vessel left Philadelphia Jan. 27, for New Bedford, which port she should have reached in about five days, but no tidings whatever have been had of her, and the family of Captain Bent, who reside in Taunton, Mass., are almost prostrated with grief. About the time the Bent left the Delaware capes terrific gales swept the Eastern coast, and it is likely she became disabled, sprung a leak and went down with all hands.

Shipwrecked Sailors.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Nineteen shipwrecked sailors from the American ship William G. Davis reached port to-day on board the Red D line steamer Curacoa from Maracaibo. The Davis sailed from Manila Oct. 2 for Delaware breakwater with a cargo of 250 tons of sugar. She was abandoned on Feb. 21, having sprung a leak during a storm.

Movements of Steamers.

QUEENSTOWN, Feb. 27.—Arrived: Germanic, from New York.

SOUTHAMPTON, Feb. 26.—Arrived: St. Louis, from New York.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 26.—Arrived: Assyrian, from Liverpool.

ROTTERDAM, Feb. 26.—Arrived: Maasdam, from New York.

LONDON, Feb. 26. — Arrived: British Queen, from Boston.

BREMEN, Feb. 26. — Arrived: Roland, from Baltimore.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Arrived: Colorado, from Hull.

Two Children Burned.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Feb. 26.—Two children, aged three and five, belonging to a Mrs. Hotchkiss, were burned to death in a tenement house fire to-day. John Gallagher, who was sick on the third floor of the building, was rescued with great difficulty by a fireman. The pecuniary loss was $2,000.

Special Bath Room Tiles. Jno. M. Lilly.

OLDEST IN THE STATE

INTERVIEW WITH HALE AND HEARTY WM. GREENE, AGED 108.

Domestic Trouble and a Shortage Drives Well-Known Muncie Man to Suicide—State News.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

LOGANSPORT, Ind., Feb. 26.—William S. Greene, aged 108, passed through this city yesterday. He was born in Pennsylvania Nov. 27, 1787. The old gentleman was traveling alone and stopped to change cars at the Panhandle station, where he was the center of attraction during the two hours he remained in the city. His eyesight and hearing are both good. He said, however, he could thread a needle and demonstrated the fact that he could read ordinary type without glasses.

"I was born in Pennsylvania, near Philadelphia," said Mr. Greene, "Nov. 27, 1787. I will therefore be 109 years old next November, if I live. I remember when my parents removed to Ohio; it was to settle upon a tract of land which had formerly belonged to George Washington—land to which he had secured government patents. It was a part of a twenty-thousand-acre tract that Washington acquired before the revolutionary war. My parents finally settled in Trimble county and afterwards removed to Butler county, where I was reared. I came to Indiana to live during the last year of Jackson's second term as President."

Mr. Greene was under William Henry Harrison at the battle of Tippecanoe. He was somewhat confused about the war of 1812 and said: "There was no war in 1812. The battle of Tippecanoe was fought on the morning of Nov. 7, 1811. I remember it well. I was a private under Captain Davis, my uncle. We went into camp at the request of the Indians on the night of Nov. 6, the Indians claiming they wanted to parley. General Harrison, however, was too old an Indian fighter to be caught napping, and when the Indians attempted to surprise us at 4 o'clock they found us ready for them and we gave them a severe whipping, although we lost over a hundred men."

Again in talking about the battle the old man semed confused and talked about the death of Tecumseh. He described the chief's attack on a mounted officer. He said the Indian was just about to strike the officer with his tomahawk, when the officer drew his pistol and fired. At the same time a soldier who saw the attack fired and both shots struck the Indian. In this account of the death of the chief, Mr. Greene may be right, but he is mistaken as to the chief being Tecumseh, as that gentleman was not killed until two years later in Canada. His brother, however, commanded in the battle of Tippecanoe.

Regarding events in recent years, Mr. Greene's mind was not very clear. It was with some hesitation that he remembered that fourteen of his twenty-nine children were living and as to the number of his grandchildren he could not make an estimate, more than to say they would make an army. His oldest living child is Mrs. George Wolf, of Sweetser, Ind. She is seventy-five years old. His youngest child was born when the father was eighty-two years old. The old gentleman seems to have means enough to provide for his wants, though he says he has no property and deplores the fact that the government will not grant him a pension. He lives with his sixty-year-old son, Peter, six miles from Portland, Jay county. He has been visiting at Bedford and is now on his way to Sweetser to visit his daughter.

SUICIDE OF JOSEPH BROWN.

Muncie's Ex-City Clerk Blows Out His Brains.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MUNCIE, Ind., Feb. 26.—At 3 o'clock this morning Joseph A. Brown was found dead in his office in the Goddard Block, with a bullet hole through his brain from temple to temple. The bullet was found on the floor. His face was in a pool of blood, and the revolver under him. The discovery was made by Walter Brown, a son, who had been sent out to look for his father by Mrs. Brown after midnight.

At first the police believed it to have been a murder, as the man's pockets were all turned wrongside out and his purse lay on the floor. This theory was abandoned when over $300 in money and checks were found in a half-open safe, and money was scattered over the floor. It is believed that he did this to prevent suspicion of self-destruction. Brown was city clerk for two terms, and for a number of years a prominent real estate and insurance agent. The cause was domestic trouble and a shortage of about $600 to the Norwich Union and Mercantile insurance companies. He recently took as a partner Squire B. Behymer. Mr. Brown was an Odd Fellow, a Red Man and a member of Williams Post, G. A. R. After sending her son out to look for Brown his wife left home, going to police headquarters to enlist the services of the officers in the search. Brown had been attending spiritual seances, and recently was said to have conversed with his first wife, who died five years ago. This seemed to bother him considerable. The tragedy shocked the entire community.

INDIANA POLITICAL NEWS.

N. R. Cheneweth Given an Ovation by His Constituents at Lynn.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

LYNN, Ind., Feb. 26.—When N. R. Cheneweth, the nominee for recorder, arrived home to-day he was met at the train by about seven hundred citizens, the Lynn Brass Band the Lynn Glee Club. Mr. Cheneweth was carried on the shoulders of several men, and amid the cheers of his many friends escorted up town, where he made a speech, after which the band and glee club entertained the crowd with music.

A McKinley Straw.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

NEW ALBANY, Ind., Feb. 26.—A decided McKinley boom is forming in this city. Out of fifty prominent Republicans seen to-day regarding their choice for the presidential nominee, forty-one expressed themselves in favor of Major McKinley. Of the other nine, Morton was the choice of two, Reed two, Bradley one, Harrison two and Allison two. Reed was the second choice of a majority of those interviewed.

Populist Delegates Chosen.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Feb. 26.—The Populists of the Twelfth congressional district held a convention here to-day and selected two delegates to their national convention, to be held in St. Louis. H. H. Hanes, of this city, and D. P. Francis, of Dekalb county, were elected. George F. Rhines, of Fort Wayne, was chosen member of the State committee.

Candidate for Elector.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

BRAZIL, Ind., Feb. 26.—William C. Hall, of this city, announced his name to-day as a candidate for presidential elector of the Fifth district. Mr. Hall is a prominent Republican and has many supporters who will endeavor to secure him the place.

Major Ross for Delegate.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

CONNERSVILLE, Ind., Feb. 26.—The Republicans of Fayette county will present the name of Maj. John W. Ross, of Connersville, to the district convention for delegate to the national Republican convention for the Sixth district.

Voting at Albany.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

ALBANY, Ind., Feb. 26.—A ballot box placed in front of a store for votes of citizens for their preference for President shows the following: McKinley, 54; Allison, 3; Harrison, 3; Foraker, 1.

FIGHT WITH A MANIAC.

Colored Prisoner in Muncie Jail Loses Chunks of Flesh.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MUNCIE, Ind., Feb. 26.—James Walker had a life-and-death struggle with a maniac in jail to-day. He is the colored man awaiting trial for marrying a white woman. William McAbee, from Royerton, who is mentally deranged, and Frank Angel, another demented inmate, are all confined in a large cage. McAbee at times snarls and acts like a mad dog. He pounced on Walker and began sinking his teeth in his flesh and tearing out chunks, the blood spurting from the wounds. He endeavored to fasten his teeth in the colored man's throat. The wounds were made on the neck and head. At first Angel sat in one corner, showing his enjoyment of the situation by laughing. Finally he came to Walker's aid, as turnkey Casey arrived and overpowered the maniac.

Martinsville Saloons to Go.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MARTINSVILLE, Ind., Feb. 26.—Remonstrances were filed to-day in each of the three wards of this city against saloon licenses. The remonstrators were successful in every instance in getting a majority of the voters to sign and it is thought that the whiskey men are defeated for the time being at any rate. There were from one to three applicants for retail license in each ward, and their cases will have a hearing during the March session of the commissioners.

Successful Revival at Gas City.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

GAS CITY, Ind., Feb. 26.—There is now in progress at the Christian Church here a revival which is attracting great interest. It is being conducted by Rev. D. I. Lewis, a converted Jew of Indianapolis, and at each service the church is so crowded that the doors have to be locked to prevent uncomfortable jamming. The meetings have been in progress about ten days, and there have been twenty-eight accessions to the church.

Mrs. Hannah Ritchey Stricken.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MARTINSVILLE, Ind., Feb. 26.—Mrs. Hannah Ritchey, widow of the late Rev. James Ritchey, who was one of the pioneer ministers of this city, was stricken with paralysis last night and is unable to talk. She is seventy-five years old and has been a resident of this place for the last fifty years.

Farmer Campbell Blew Out the Gas.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MUNCIE, Ind., Feb. 26.—Late last night, at the Southern Hotel, Thomas Campbell, a farmer from Fayette county, Ohio, blew out the gas and retired. When found two hours later by night clerk Harry Kinert, the man was all but dead. All that saved him was the open transom.

His Thumb Jerked Off.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

NEW CASTLE, Ind., Feb. 26.—Emanuel Bechtel was driving in a road wagon to-day and leading a horse by a rope halter. He had the end of the rope twisted about the thumb of one hand and the horse, becoming frightened, gave a quick spring backward and jerked off the man's thumb completely.

Free Gravel Road in Lake.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

HAMMOND, Ind., Feb. 26.—J. W. Call, of Elwood, was to-day awarded the contract for building eleven miles of free gravel road in Hobart township, the contract price being $36,600. This will be the first free gravel road ever built in Lake county.

Shelbyville Druggist Sells Out.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Feb. 26.—James G. Kennedy, the druggist, this morning sold out his store to his father, Dr. Samuel A. Kennedy, of this city.

Indiana Deaths.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Feb. 26.—Captain William Northcutt, a prominent and highly respected citizen, died this morning from a complication of diseases. He was a member of the Thirty-second Indiana Regiment, and served until the end of the war. Captain Northcutt served three terms as member of the City Council and one term as marshal. He was a member of Hope Lodge, K. of P.; Clark Lodge, F. and A. M., and Jefferson Lodge, Odd Fellows. He was born in Kentucky, and was fifty-two years of age.

DUBLIN, Ind., Feb. 26.—After a few days' severe prostration from heart failure and other ailments, Mrs. Sarah A. Green died to-day, aged seventy-one. The deceased was born in Scott county, Indiana, and was married to Mr. O. C. Green in that county. When a young girl she lived with the family of Mr. English, father of the late William H. English, the latter and the deceased being schoolmates. Mr. Green and family moved to this place in 1857. Five children, with her husband, survive.

WABASH, Ind., Feb. 26.—At his home, near Lincolnville, this morning, William Parke died. He was a pioneer of Wabash county, and since 1830 has lived near this city. Mr. Parke joined the Masonic order in 1830, and has belonged to the same lodge ever since.

HAMMOND, Ind., Feb. 26.—Wm. B. Rockwell, aged eighty-four, the oldest resident of Crown Point, and one of the earliest settlers of Lake county, died to-day.

ELWOOD, Ind., Feb. 26.—Mrs. Catharine Jordan, of this city, died this morning of consumption, after a long illness. The funeral will be held to-morrow.

Indiana Notes.

High school teachers interested in the study of science will hold a convention at Lafayette the last two days of this month.

The McCordsville robbers, who were tracked to Ingalls by bloodhounds, and from there to Greenfield, where they were arrested, are accused of stealing a gold watch and money from a residence at McCordsville. The bloodhounds belonged to D. B. Tetes, of Anderson.

OBITUARY.

Rear Admiral Joseph Fyffe, a Retired Officer of the Navy.

PIERCE, Neb., Feb. 26.—Rear Admiral Joseph Fyffe, United States navy, retired, died in this city at 10:20 last night after an illness of about three weeks. His death was the result of a complication of diseases from la grippe.

The funeral will be held at Urbana, O.

Joseph Fyffe was born in Urbana, O., July 6, 1832, was at the sea service forty-seven years, having worked his way to his rank from the lowest position. He received his promotion as rear admiral two years ago and six days after receiving his commission was placed on the retired list. He went to Pierce eighteen months ago to make improvements on his property.

Arsene Houssaye.

PARIS, Feb. 26.—Arsene Houssaye is dead.

Arsene Houssaye, French litterateur, was born at Bruyres in 1815, and went at an early age to Paris to seek fame. He began in 1836 with two romances which already showed the style which characterized him later. The friendship of Jules Janin and of Theophile Gautier and the fortunate collaboration of Jules Sandeau helped him to make a place in literature. His essays on art criticism attracted great attention at this time and subsequently. In the revolution of 1848 M. Houssaye took part in politics and was a candidate of the Democratic party in his department, but was defeated. In 1849, at the request of Mlle. Rachel, he became administrator of the Comedie Francaise, which he released from debt and put on a prosperous footing.

Judge William Russell Smith.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Judge William Russell Smith died here to-day.

Russell Smith was born at Russellville, Ky., in 1815, and was a great grandson of General William Russell, of revolutionary fame. Judge Russell was prominent in Alabama affairs, was elected to the United States Congress in 1851 and served three terms, was a member of the Alabama secession convention, where he made strenuous efforts to prevent secession, and later served in the Confederate Congress. He was the author of many poetical works and classical translations.

Samuel Edison.

NORWALK, O., Feb. 26.—Samuel Edison, father of Thomas A. Edison, the inventor, died here to-night after an illness of several weeks, aged ninety-one years. Mr. Edison left his home at Milan, O., just before the holidays, intending to visit his son in New Jersey and at his winter home in Florida. He stopped here to visit his granddaughter, Mrs. W. A. Poyer, and was there taken sick. Mr. Edison was born in Nova Scotia and has lived in Milan forty years.

Other Deaths.

KNOXVILLE, Ia., Feb. 26.—Hon. R. E. Hayes, who represented the Seventh (Des Moines) district of Iowa in Congress in 1890-91, died to-day after a week's illness of nervous prostration.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 26.—Senor Lopez, Spanish consul at this place, died at 1:30 o'clock this morning.

Prof. Gillman Leaves Harvard Annex.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Feb. 26.—Arthur Gillman, the well-known Cambridge teacher, who has been connected with Radcliffe College since its organization as the Harvard Annex, has resigned the position of regent of that institution because of the pressure of work. The trustees have accepted his resignation with reluctance, and it will take effect at the end of the current collegiate year. Mr. Gillman will continue to be a member of the advisory committee of Radcliffe, so that the college will not wholly be deprived of his services. There is a movement on foot publicly and properly to recognize the value of his services.

FEBRUARY OIL TABLE

OUTPUT OF THE INDIANA FIELD ENCOURAGING TO DRILLERS.

Hoosier Wells Average 24.5 Barrels Daily, Being 50 Per Cent. Better than the Ohio Wells.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MONTPELIER, Ind., Feb. 26.—Indiana oil operators are feeling jubilant over the oil developments. So far the present year's operations have proven very successful. More business would have been done in the oil fields during February, but the condition of the highways was such that supplies and rig material could not be hauled. At present more new locations have been made than in any previous month for the past year, but rig material has not yet been put on the ground. This will certainly be a great year in the oil country. A glance over the State will prove to the readers that the Indiana oil field is enjoying a boom unprecedent in its history for good-sized producers, no less than a dozen wells with an average output of over one hundred barrels each have been completed during the month now closing and they are distributed over the entire field, in fact, each township in the field comes to the front with record breakers. Those who have been sending out specials to the dailies which have stated that the oil star of the Indiana field had passed out of sight must now take a seat in the rear of the procession, for the field is growing and rigs are springing up in a half dozen counties.

Operators of three years ago became discouraged over the large number of salt water wells and left the field and are now sorry. The field is young yet. The oil business of the State will continue for many years, as new and prolific fields are being found. The main oil pool of the State has not been tapped. The pressure developments are merely located on the tributary belts. When the main and productive belt is struck it will cause great excitement, as large and enormous producers will be the result. In Ohio wells with a capacity of better than ten thousand barrels a day have been struck and there is reason to believe that some of this kind will be found in this State. The formation of the oil sands is the same and the great gas fields are also here. It is only a question of time until a monster gusher is unearthed. These style of wells are looked for in the vicinity of Broad Ripple and Noblesville, in localities where the famous gas field commences to dip. Large producers could not be expected to exist on a level with the gas field, as the gas pressure is so great that it forces the oil back to the edges where the formation or the oil-bearing strata is found at a greater depth from the surface. The day is not far distant when hundreds of derricks can be counted only a few miles north of Indianapolis. There is plenty of territory to keep the leasers busy for some time to come, as oil has been found at the following places outside of the present oil field: At Broad Ripple, Brownstown, Cicero, Farmland, Fort Wayne, New Haven, Fowler, Francesville, Peru, Terre Haute, Winchester, Maxwell, Larwell, Tipton, Knightstown, Valparaiso, Royal Center, LaPorte, Muncie and in many other localities where wells were drilled for gas.

During the month of February there were 140 wells completed, of which forty were dry or worthless for oil. The new daily production from the producing wells is 2,440 barrels. In drilling wells there are 155 and in rigs up ready for the drill 137. The following tables give a more definite idea of the work of February compared with that of January:

COMPLETED WELLS.

	February.			January.		
Counties.	New.	Bls.	Dry.	New.	Bls.	Dry.
Wells	43	885	5	51	1,065	6
Blackford	27	785	5	29	750	4
Jay	11	140	4	19	260	7
Adams	6	70	1	8	80	3
Grant	21	310	5	26	390	4
Huntington	11	210	3	13	205	3
Miscellaneous	21	60	17	27	110	29
Total	140	2,440	40	173	2,750	47

Decrease completed wells, thirty-three.
Decrease new production, 310 barrels.
Decrease dry holes, seven.
Abandoned wells, five.
Average March wells, twenty and two-third barrels.
Average April wells, twenty-three and one-fourth barrels.
Average May wells, twenty-four and one-half barrels.
Average June wells, twenty-six and one-half barrels.
Average July wells, twenty-five and one-half barrels.
Average September wells, twenty-four and one-third barrels.
Average October wells, twenty-two and two-third barrels.
Average November wells, twenty-two and one-eighth barrels.
Average December wells, twenty and one-third barrels.
Average January wells, twenty-one and seven-eighths barrels.
Average February wells, twenty-four and one-half barrels.

DRILLING AND RIGS UP.

	February.		January.	
County.	Drilling.	Rig.	Drilling.	Rig.
Wells	44	28	43	26
Blackford	24	22	23	17
Jay	15	11	18	12
Adams	10	12	9	8
Grant	24	19	23	16
Huntington	12	14	9	17
Miscellaneous	26	31	41	12
Total	155	137	166	108

Total for February, 292; for January, 274.
Decrease drilling wells 10
Increase rigs up and building 29
Net increase 19

LOW PRICES FOR TROTTERS.

Direct Sold for $8,250, Muta and Less Wilkes for $1,300 and $4,150.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—The winter combination sale of trotting stock was continued in Madison-square Garden to-day. The prices realized, though better than heretofore, were not by any means good. The principal offers were consigned by William Corbitt and Monroe Salisbury. Among Salisbury's lot are Azote and Alix. They are only on exhibition. There is also a colt in the consignment named Too Soon, He is by Direct-Midget, and was foaled in December, 1892, which makes him give almost a year in age to all horses he contends against, according to the rules. Mr. Salisbury claims that Too Soon is the fastest colt in the world. Carl S. Barr, acting as the representative of Henry Havemeyer, purchased a number of horses. Among the sales reported are the following: Muta Wilkes, 2:11, b. m., Guy Wilkes-Montrose, sold to J. S. Ferguson, New York, $1,300; Double Cross, 2:18¾, blk. m., Sable Wilkes-Hinda Wilkes, to Carl S. Burr, Comack, N. Y., $1,800; Lesa Wilkes, 2:09, br. m., Guy Wilkes-Hanna Price, to carl Burr, Comack, N. Y., $4,150; Direct, black s., sire Director, dam Echora, bred by Monroe Salisbury, Pleasanton, Cal., to John Kelly, of Fleetwood Park, for $8,250.

Preparing to Open Indiana Tracks.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—Two of the officials who will preside over the Indiana race tracks next season were selected yesterday, and arrangements for the campaign will be rapidly pushed from now on. Martin Nathanson will be presiding judge and W. C. Crevelling secretary. The same corps of officials will act for all tracks. The selection of the starter has not yet been made, but it is quite probable that Dick Dwyer will officiate. The Australian starting gate will be used on the courses, and this fact may somewhat alter the selection of the starter. Martin Nathanson, who is at present in California, was telegraphed yesterday to negotiate for the use of the invention here.

"Mike" McDonald Must Pay $38,320.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—The jury in the case of Judge Lambert M. Tree, ex-United States Minister to the Netherlands, against M. C. McDonald, the widely-known sporting man, brought in a verdict to-day in favor of Tree, granting him $38,320 damages. This is the culmination of the long drawn out litigation over the old Garfield Park race track, the rental of which was guaranteed by "Mike" McDonald. When the track was closed down McDonald refused to pay the rent, and was sued by Tree, with the final result as stated.

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ELI PERKINS ON NYE.

He Relates His Ideas and Conclusions Respecting the Dead Humorist.

Melville D. Landon, in New York Sun.

I first met Edgar Wilson Nye fifteen years ago, while passing through Laramie, Wyo. Mr. Nye was then practicing law and making his first reputation as a humorist through editorials and paragraphs in his weekly Boomerang. These editorials were irresistibly quaint. Every one was reading his newspaper and everyone loved the genial writer. He never had but one enemy, and that was the editor of the Democratic newspaper across the way. This man saw nothing funny in Nye. He wasted columns weekly calling Nye, to his great amusement, "an idiot and a crack-brained rattlesnake editor from Moosehead lake."

Bill Nye was then, as ever afterward, a delicate and retiring man. When I asked him why the rival editor called him such names he said:

"Well, he is a Democratic editor and has to be precise in his statements. I was born on Moosehead lake, in Maine, and grew up among the Indians and rattlesnakes of the West."

"I see you are a lawyer as well as an editor," I said.

"Yes, I practiced law about a year, but," he added, without changing a muscle, "nobody knew much about it here; I kept it very quiet. I have been a justice of the peace in Laramie for six years."

"Did you ever marry anyone?"

"Oh, yes; I married my wife, and after that I used to marry others and then try them for other offenses."

Noticing that the humorist had very white teeth, I remarked upon their regularity and whiteness, and asked him what kept them so white.

"O, that's natural," he said. "All teeth remain white if they are properly taken care of. Of course, I never drink hot drinks, always brush my teeth every morning and evening, avoid all acids, and, although I am thirty-five years old, my teeth are as good as ever."

"And this is all you do to keep your teeth white?" I asked.

"Well, yes—that is, barring the fact that I put them in a glass of soft water nights."

The attention of the public was first called to the humorist's writings on account of his vigorous English. His language was of the wild West order. For example: The professor of rational psych