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AMUSEMENTS.

Koster & Bial's are to have a new ballet called "Progress," Feb. 5.

The Park will be crowded this afternoon with lovers of melodrama. "Just Before Dawn" opens a three-day engagement at the matinee to-day.

Emmett Corrigan has signed a two-year contract with Klaw & Erlanger by the terms of which he is to be featured in the title role of "Ben-Hur."

Martin Harvey, an English star who scored a great success in "The Only Way," not long ago, is to appear in "Don Juan" in this country next season.

Grace George (Mrs. William A. Brady) is to star in "The Countess of Chiffon," a new French play, which will have its first presentation at the Fifth-avenue Theater, New York, soon.

Lillian Russell has announced definitely that she will continue with Weber & Fields next season. Rumor had it that Fay Templeton was to replace the sweet-voiced prima donna.

Harry B. Smith and Reginald de Koven, the comic opera librettists, are at work on a sequel to "Robin Hood," to be named "Maid Marian," which will be produced at the New York Casino.

Sam J. Ryan, the well-known Irish comedian, and Thomas Lewis, of West's Minstrels, have formed a partnership to take out a vaudeville company on a road tour. The stars will present a sketch called "Two Actors."

Nat Goodwin is happy because he broke his own record Saturday evening at the Knickerbocker Theater, New York, the receipts being larger than on the corresponding evening of last year, when he played at the same house.

Fred C. Dickson, manager of the Park Theater had an operation performed upon his throat yesterday and, although attending to business as usual, he has been interdicted from talking and is compelled to give his directions in writing.

Vernona Jarbeau's specialty at Koster & Bial's Music Hall, New York, this week, includes some scenes from the opera "Carmen," in which she impersonates a prominent singer. She is assisted by a chorus of eight, and the effect is said to be highly pleasing.

Blanche Bates, who occupies the leading feminine role in Belasco's successful farce, "Naughty Anthony," is to have a new play of a somewhat more serious character by the same noted author. She will not appear in the new piece, however, until "Naughty Anthony" has cased to be a drawing card.

Washingtonians have evidently read George Ade's column and a half review of Augustus Thomas's latest comedy, "Oliver Goldsmith," in a recent issue of the Chicago Record, for there is a large demand for seats at the forthcoming engagement of Stuart Robson in the play, which begins next Monday night.

Adele Ritchie's voice gave out last Saturday night when she was singing "The Man Behind the Gun" in "The Three Little Lambs," at the Fifth-avenue Theater, New York, and she at once beckoned to her understudy, Miss Clara Palmer, who finished the song in a creditable manner, while Miss Ritchie stepped into the ranks of the chorus. The audience applauded the episode heartily.

Messrs. Dickson & Talbott, proprietors of the Grand and Park Theaters, are conducting negotiations with Mrs. Fiske's manager, with a view to having her famous new play, "Becky Sharp," produced at one of their houses in the near future. If they are successful in inducing Mrs. Fiske to play in Indianapolis, the date will be announced at once.

Miss Julia Ralph is one of the most recent candidates for vaudeville honors. Her monologue sketch at a recent Sunday evening concert in New York was so well received that she will, in all probability, repeat it at the Proctor theaters during the next few months. She gives impersonations of a leading lady, an adventuress, a society woman and a typical soubrette that are said to be very fetching.

Lewis Morrison has accumulated a host of friends in Indianapolis during the period of years in which he has been presenting his "Faust" here, and indications at English's box office point to a hearty reception for the eminent actor to-morrow night, when he is to appear for the first time in this city in his new spectacular comedy, "Frederick the Great." On Saturday, which is the last day of the engagement, there will be a matinee as well as an evening prformance.

Kerker and Morton, authors of "The Wire Walkers," the piece in which Edna May is to appear in London early in May, are about to enter suit against George W. Lederer for $15,000. This amount is said to be due on account of back royalties. Lederer insists that he left a sum of money with George B. McLellan which was amply sufficient to cover this and other claims against the old firm of Lederer & McLellan. Some nice complications for lawyers to untangle are anticipated.

Herman Sheldon in the role of Dustan Kirke at the Grand this week is doing one of the most finished pieces of character acting in the long list to his credit since he first came to Indianapolis. Carleton Macy is also showing up very strong as Mr. Rodney. Mr. Reynolds gets a curtain call in the middle of the first act at every performance. Mr. Webb as Barney and Mr. Kramer as Met are very funny. With three more night performances and a matinee Saturday the run of "Hazel Kirke" will terminate.

PERSONAL AND SOCIETY.

Dr. and Mrs. Bigger have returned from a trip to Martinsville.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Boyce, of Cincinnati, are at the Bates House.

Miss Percy Walker has gone to New York to visit her sister, Mrs. Morris Black.

Mrs. John H. Hall, of Dayton, Ohio, will come next week to visit Mrs. Frank Van Camp.

Mrs. James R. Henry is in St. Louis and will not observe her usual day at home to-day.

Mrs. George Q. Bruce has gone to Virginia on account of the illness of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh H. Hanna and the Misses Moore have gone to Washington, D. C., for a six weeks' visit.

Miss Pearl Potter gave a matinee party yesterday for Miss Lynn, of Pittsburg, who is with the Misses Minor.

Mrs. Henry J. Brandon entertained a few friends informally yesterday afternoon at the Delano for Miss Wheeler, of New York.

Mrs. Henry Wallace and Miss Wheeler will be at home informally this afternoon and evening, and will have with them Mrs. Judah and Mrs. Brandon.

Mrs. C. H. Fiske has issued invitations for a reception to be given at her home, 2416 Talbott avenue, Saturday afternoon, in honor of her mother, Mrs. E. M. Kenyon, of New York.

The ladies of the fifth section of the Free Kindergarten will have a cake and candy sale at the home of Mrs. Horace Wood, 1716 North Pennsylvania street, Saturday morning, beginning at 10 o'clock and lasting all day.

Mrs. Courtland Van Camp will entertain the Daughters of the American Revolution this afternoon, with other friends, at a reception for her mother, Mrs. Patsey Patterson, who is one of the original Daughters of the American Revolution.

Mrs. E. Jacoby was the hostess for an informal luncheon yesterday, entertaining her cousin, Mrs. O'Kane, of Detroit, with Mrs. Russel Seeds, Mrs. Charles Layman, Mrs. Horace Coldwell, Mrs. P. B. Raymond, Miss Knubbe and Mrs. Thomas Hacker.

Mrs. Frank Van Camp entertained a children's party yesterday afternoon for her little daughter Marguerite. The children spent the afternoon in dancing and playing games. Each guest received as a favor a basket of bon-bons. The dining room table had nine lighted candles in crystal holders. Among the guests were Misses Louise and May and Franklin Paul, of Chicago.

Mrs. James Q. Barcus was the hostess yesterday for a matinee party at English's. The guests were Mrs. G. W. De Maid of New York, Mrs. Francis R. Pierce, Mrs. T. E. Elliott of Cincinnati, with Mrs. Louis A. Kinsey, Mrs. John W. Kern, Mrs. T. E. Griffith, Mrs. Francis R. Jennings, Mrs. David B. Brenneke, Mrs. T. A. Randall and Mrs. Edwin Finney. The guests were given favors, miniature bon-bon boxes and a corsage bouquet of violets.

Mr. and Mrs. Courtland Van Camp gave a dancing party last night for Mrs. Paul, of Chicago. They were assisted in receiving by Miss Van Camp, Mrs. Raymond Van Camp and Mrs. Riley. The rooms were prettily decorated with southern smilax and in the dining room pink roses and begonias were used. Among the guests were Miss Wheeler, of New York, with Mrs. Wallace; Miss Stamp, of Mt. Vernon, O. and Miss Tompkins, of Fishkill-on-the-Hudson, with the Misses Malotts.

Mrs. Abner Lewis and Mrs. Helen McCune entertained yesterday afternoon with a thimble party and needle contest. They were assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Theodore McCune, Mrs. Charles Hall, Mrs. S. H. Socwell, Miss Estelle McCune and Miss Sarah Collins. The guests were: Mrs. M. Lewis, Mrs. John Jordan, Mrs. Frank Carvin, Mrs. John Hennessy, Mrs. P. M. Dill, Mrs. Tingle, Miss Caroline Fisher, Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Smock, Mrs. William Cobal, Mrs. Stumph, Mrs. William Whitehead, Mrs. Emma Wells, Mrs. Day, Mrs. Jennie Cossler, Mrs. Susan Green, Mrs. Charles File, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Edward Warner, Mrs. J. A. Miller, Mrs. Oliver Benedict, Mrs. J. L. Benedict, Mrs. Lawrence Schuler, Mrs. Elizabeth Dailey, Mrs. D. W. Woodward, Mrs. Abe Bruner, Mrs. Orlando Bruner, Mrs. Charles Baggs, Mrs. C. E. Bacon, Mrs. Lawson Harvey, Mrs. William Parry, Mrs. John Smith, Mrs. Rose Coleman, Mrs. G. J. Hammel, Mrs. McMahan, Mrs. S. E. Clark, Mrs. C. F. Rafert, Mrs. Jacob Woods, Mrs. Henry Tutewiler, Mrs. William Patterson, Mrs. James Patterson, Mrs. O. L. Huey, Mrs. E. P. Brown, Mrs. N. T. Perrine, Mrs. Alfa Casey, Mrs. D. A. Robertson, Mrs. R. N. Lamb.

O'CONNOR—CONNERS.

Yesterday morning at 8 o'clock occurred the marriage of Miss Ella O'Connor, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael O'Connor, and Mr. P. J. Connors at St. Bridget's Church, Rev. Daniel Curran officiating. The bride's attendant was Miss Margaret O'Mara, a cousin of the bride, and Mr. Dominick Connors, a brother of the bridegroom, acted as best man. The bride wore a pretty gown of white corded silk and carried white roses. Miss O'Mara was attired in a dainty gown of white silk with trimmings of white shirred liberty silk, and carried pink roses. After the ceremony a breakfast was served at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. P. Lanehan, on Minerva street. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Connors, Mr. Andrew Connors, Mr. and Mrs. J. O'Connor, Mr. and Mrs. Richard O'Connor. In the evening a reception was held at Hamlin's Hall, at which about two hundred guests were entertained. Mr. and Mrs. Connor will be at home with the bride's parents, at 416 Minerva street.

BRAYTON—JOHNSON.

A pretty home wedding was that of Miss May Brayton, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Brayton, and Albert L. Johnson, at 8 o'clock last night at the family residence, 2113 Broadway. The ceremony, which was performed by Rev. F. E. Dewhurst, was private, only the immediate family witnessing it. The bride wore a pretty gown of white silk organdie over white. The drop skirt fell over accordian plaited flounces and the corsage was finished with ruchings. Following the ceremony was a reception to which 150 guests were invited. The parlors were prettily trimmed with flowers and palms. In the dining room pink and green were the colors used. Mr. and Mrs. Brayton were assisted in receiving and entertaining by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson, of Irvington, Mrs. J. H. Braden and Miss Braden, of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Green, Miss Mary Depuy, Miss Emma Johnson, Miss Edna Wallace, Miss Georgia Galvin. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will go to Mexico City, where they will reside.

THE MATINEE MUSICALE.

The attraction at the Matinee Musicale yesterday afternoon was Mr. Louis C. Elson, of Boston, who delivered an interesting lecture on "Seven Centuries of English Song," before a large and appreciative audience of musicians and music lovers. Mr. Elson's lecture was doubly interesting from the fact that he illustrated his lecture with songs of the various epochs in English history; from the old days of monks and monastaries, the songs of Shakespeare and popular songs of five hundred years ago, as well as the earnest songs of the roundheads during the English civil war, and the songs of the epoch of Charles II. Mr. Elson also played some of the virginal (piano) pieces of Queen Elizabeth. For years Mr. Elson has been an enthusiastic student of music in general, of folks song in particular, and he is a singer of graceful and most winning accomplishments. He comes before an audience enriched with the fruits of his patience and talents, and only the limitations of time and opportunity can confine his happy and instructive comments and his enhancing vocal illusions. As a desultory talker Mr. Elson has few equals, and he held the interest of the audience yesterday unbroken while he glided from one topic to another with a conversational ease and self-forgetfulness that was very refreshing.

LANGHORNE—HOWIE.

The marriage of Miss Lucile Langhorne, daughter of Mrs. Barbara E. Langhorne, and Dr. W. P. Howie occurred last night at 8:30 o'clock, Rev. R. R. Roberts officiating. The only attendant was the bride's sister, Miss Barbara Alberta Langhorne, who wore a pretty gown of light blue silk organdie with trimmings of satin ribbon. The corsage was cut low and the skirt was a plaited one. She carried the bride's bouquet of American Beauty roses until after the ceremony. The bride wore white silk organdie with trimmings of lace and accordion plaiting. The yoke and sleeves were of lace. As the bridal party entered the front parlor where the ceremony was performed, Marone, the harpist, played the "Lohengrin" wedding march. During the ceremony the intermezzo from "Cavalleria Rusticana" was softly rendered. The parlors were decorated with palms, pink and white carnations and roses. In the dining-room the colors were also pink and white with ferns and smilax. About one hundred friends and relatives of the bride and bridegroom witnessed the ceremony, after which there was an informal reception. Assisting Mrs. Langhorne in receiving and entertaining were Mrs. Anna Lintner, Mrs. W. W. Howie, Mrs. C. C. Worrell, Mrs. George Keakley, Mrs. William Craig. Among the guests were Mrs. Allen Achey, of Connersville, and Mrs. Jennie Forrest, of Idaville.

Mr. and Mrs. Howie will be at home after March 1 at the home of the bride's mother, 1012 Cornell avenue.

SELIG—HAHN.

The marriage of Miss Gertrude Selig, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Selig, and Mr. S. L. Hahn, occurred last night at 6:30 o'clock, at the Americus Club, Rabbi Messing officiating. Mr. Edgar Kiser acted as master of ceremonies, and the ushers were Mr. Rudolph L. Half, of Allegheny, Pa., Mr. Edgar Eckhouse, Mr. Jules Selig, Mr. Sidney Selig. The maid of honor was a sister of the bride, Miss Estelle Selig. She wore a handsome gown of nile green liberty satin made decolette, with trimmings of lace and applique of white and green velvet and she carried an arm bouquet of American Beauty roses. Miss Rhea Cashman, of Kansas City, a niece of the bride, carried the ring on a silver tray. She wore a dainty gown of white batiste trimmed with ribbon and lace. The best man was the bride's uncle, Mr. Leon Selig, of St. Louis. The bride wore a handsome gown of white liberty satin over white silk, the corsage had a skeleton yoke and sleeves of duchesse lace and the long veil was caught with a tiara of pearls. She carried a white Bible and a bouquet of lilies of the valley. The ceremony was performed in the front parlor of the club before an altar of palms and flowers. Mendelssohn's wedding march was played by an orchestra as the bridal party entered and during the ceremony the intermezzo from "Cavallaria Rusticana" was softly rendered. During the congratulations a varied programme was played. The club house was decorated throughout with red carnations and palms and southern smilax trimmed the chandeliers and doorways. The bride's table was placed at the head of two long tables in the dining room. In the center was renaissance lace doylie over red satin on which rested a basket of red carnations and ferns. At the table with the bride and bridegroom were the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Selig, Mr. Ely K. Selig, of Philadelphia, uncle of the bride, Mrs. Cashman of Kansas City, sister of the bridegroom, Rabbi and Mrs. Messing and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Selig, of St. Louis. The other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Half, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Half, Mr. Rudolph Half, Miss Sophia Half of Allegheny; Miss Gertrude Selig, of Philadelphia; Mr. Solomon Kingbaker, of Chicago; Mr. Benjamin Herff, of Buffalo, N. Y.; Miss Blanche Beitman and Miss Blanche Bockman, of Wabash; Mr. Isadore Cowan, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. R. Kirschbaum, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Fisher, Dr. and Mrs. Ostroff, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Gundelfinger, Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Selig, Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Selig, Miss Gertrude and Miss Minnie Kirschbaum, Miss Jessie Eckhouse, Miss Augusta Selig, Miss Sarah Messing, Miss Helen Crum, Miss Lilian Olsen, Miss Birdie Cohen, Miss Regina Wineman, Miss Jeannette Strauss, Miss Florence and Miss Edith Selig, Miss Agatha Selig, Mr. Albert Rosenthal, Mr. Abe Cohen, Mr. Edward Kahn, Mr. Jesse Solomon, Mr. Edgar Kiser, Mr. Edgar Eckhouse, Mr. Sylvan Kahn, Mr. Ralph Bamberger, Mr. Ralph Marer, Mr. Victor Selig, Mr. Herbert Selig. Mr. and Mrs. Hahn left last night for an Eastern trip and on their return they will be at home to their friends after Feb. 1, with the bride's parents, 905 North Capitol avenue.

BRADLEY—SMITH.

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—Miss Genevieve Withrow Smith, niece of Rev. Dr. John Lindsay Withrow, pastor of Park-street Church, and Clinton Sumner Bradley, of Chicago, were married at the Park-street Church tonight by Dr. Withrow. A short wedding trip will be taken and Mr. and Mrs. Bradley will make their home in Chicago.

CITY NEWS NOTES.

An overheated stove in the house occupied by Charles Zook, 1914 Howard street, caused a fire late last night, resulting in a $600 loss.

Yesterday afternoon the County Council adjourned, after signing the appropriation ordinance decided on late Tuesday afternoon. The total sum provided for in the ordinance is $100,556.40.

Seth Rees and wife, two noted Quaker evangelists, of Providence, R. I., will begin a ten days' meeting at Blackford-street M. E. Church, corner Blackford and Market streets, Feb. 16.

The State Board of Education will hold its annual meeting at the Statehouse today. An executive committe of the board held an informal meeting yesterday afternoon to formulate a resolution touching upon the requisites of the life certificates.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Indianapolis Manufacturers' and Carpenters' Union the following were elected directors, to serve for the coming year: Fred Schmid, Christian Karle, Charles Lauer, C. F. G. Meyer, Fred Prange, Val Schaaf and Herman F. Sprandel. They elected Val Schaaf president and superintendent and Herman F. Sprandel secretary and treasurer.

The Jeffersonville City & Suburban Railway Company was incorporated yesterday with a capital stock of $25,000. The directors are Thomas W. Scott, C. W. McGuire, O. C. Barth, Robert W. Morris, Henry F. Klosse, E. S. Given and Harry W. Heath.

Jacob Berch, of Elwood, a carpenter, filed a petition in bankruptcy yesterday in the United States Court. His liabilities are $8,529.69; assets, $155.85.

A plan proposing the erection of a very large department store in this city will be submitted in a few days by George J. Marott to the Commercial Club. He intends to erect on the west side of Massachusetts avenue, between New Jersey and Alabama streets, a large building, which he will lease to any large department store or similar institution for ten years. Plans for a building 116½ feet in front by 120 feet deep have been prepared by Architect H. C. Hendrickson.

A Good Programme Given.

A unique and enjoyable entertainment was given last night at the Central-avenue M. E. Church by the De Moss Concert Company, consisting of George De Moss, his wife, son and daughter. All four are clever performers on the forty-two instruments that were used in giving the programme, the concerted numbers especially meriting the hearty applause with which they were received. The programme was made up for the most part of original compositions that seemed to meet with favor. Individuality in fingering was displayed by Mr. De Moss in the playing of two cornets at the same time. The pieces that delighted music lovers the best were the "Aria," from "Bohemian Girl," glockenspiel solo by Miss Lizzie De Moss; the duet for violin and flute by Mrs. Amelia De Moss and George De Moss, and the quartet cornet arrangement from Haydn's "Creation." The same programme will be given at Edwin Ray M. E. Church tonight.

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BLACKWELL GOES DOWN

WHEN ROBERTSON PLANTS HIS CLEVER RIGHT ON HIS CHIN.

The Indianapolis Man Stands Up Less than Two Minutes—All the Principals Arrested.

If James Blackwell ever entertained any serious idea that he was a fighter, he surely had those ideas taken away from him last night when he met "Kid" Robertson at the Cleveland Club. The bout was scheduled to go ten rounds, but it only lasted one minute and twenty seconds, Blackwell being completely knocked out. There was no question as to who was the superior boxer and again Robertson manifested the justness of his claim of being the best lightweight fighter in this part of the country.

The Cleveland Club hall was crowded to the doors long before the main bout of the evening was called. Here and there in the audience were representative business men of the city who were anxious to witness the clever fighting of the colored man. A number of strangers were also in the crowd. There was nothing brutal about the fight but the knockout was clean and so quick that Superintendent Quigley thought it best to order the arrest of the entire crowd of principals, seconds, timekeepers and referee.

Robertson entered the ring dressed in his street attire and when the crowd recognized him he was greeted with a round of applause. He weighed in at 134 pounds. Blackwell and his seconds stepped onto the stage a few minutes later and he was also greeted with cheers from his friends. He claimed to weigh 145, but his appearance showed that he was heavier. Robertson said that he never felt in better condition in his life, while Blackwell also claimed that he was in condition to go the ten rounds.

REFEREE CHOSEN.

Marion Scott was chosen as referee, and after a short consultation the men agreed to break away from clinches freely. Captain Dawson gave the referee his instruction to stop the fight in case the men became brutal. But the work of Robertson was so fast that the referee hardly had time to think of separating the men before Blackwell lay prone upon the floor from the result of a quick series of jabs on the chin and jaw and a heavy right-hand swing on the jaw which did the work.

When the men shook hands they retired to their corners, but were quickly called to the center of the ring for the beginning of hostilities. Robertson had no sooner stepped forward and assumed his guard than he made a rush at Blackwell, landing a stiff left jab on the jaw which stunned him. This was followed immediately by another hard left on the same spot and Blackwell was rushed on to the ropes. Robertson backed to the center of the ring and sparred for a few seconds. Then he made another lead with his left, catching his opponent on the side of the head. Blackwell swung widely, while Robertson planted a hard one over the heart, causing Blackwell to gasp. Blackwell swung his right for the head, but Robertson ducked cleverly and came up with a stiff right on the mouth which sent Blackwell's head back with a jerk. It was plain to be seen that Blackwell would not last long. Robertson did not use his right the second time until he had planted another left on the side of the head, and then he feinted with his left and followed quickly with a right-hand swing which caught Blackwell squarely on the point, sending him to the floor. He fell face downward and his chin striking the floor rendered him unconscious. He was counted out by the referee, while the crowd cheered wildly for Robertson. Blackwell was carried to his corner and revived within a few minutes. Superintendent Quigley then ordered all of the principals of the bout placed under arrest.

PRELIMINARY BOUTS.

The main go was preceded by three tame preliminary contests. Kid Meyers and Jack Layden fought four rounds to a draw without either one displaying much cleverness. Jim Murphy and Dave Dillon went on for three rounds, which resulted in a draw. The last preliminary was between Kid Hutsell and Joe Walker for six rounds, the decision going to Walker.

After the affair was over Robertson said: "I have trained for the fight with Joe Gans and was never in better condition in my life. I could have gone fifty rounds if necessary. As soon as I faced Blackwell I knew I had the best of it but I thought that he was enough of a fighter to stand a harder punch than I gave him at first. He did not land squarely on me at all, just one little right counter reaching my body after grazing my guard. He laid himself open repeatedly and when I swung my right to his jaw it was with more force than I intended and he ran squarely into it and went down."

Blackwell said: "Robertson can hit a harder blow than any man I have ever faced, I believe. When he rushed me at the opening and planted a left on my jaw I could not see him after that. I knew that I was done for then. He is a very clever boxer."

The bout was advertised as a sparring contest, but Blackwell showed that he was no match whatever for Robertson, and was clearly out of his class. Had a man more fit to fight been in the ring the contest might have lasted longer. There were eleven of the principals of the affair taken to the police station and most of them were released on bond. They were charged with engaging in a prize fight and their cases will be heard this morning.

Kid Bradford, of Chicago, has issued a challenge to fight Robertson and has $50 to post as a forfeit.

DON'T ANALYZE FOOD,

But Every Day or So Articles Are Sent to State Health Board.

The last Legislature passed a number of pure food laws, but refused to pass a bill for the establishment of a laboratory which would aid the State Board of Health in detecting any supposed adulterations. The impression must have been received, however, by the people generally throughout the State that the laboratory had been provided, for there is hardly a day passes that some article of food is not sent to the State Board of Health for analysis. It is never analyzed and those who send it have all their trouble for nothing.

Pensions for Veterans.

Certificates have been issued to the following-named Indianians:

Original—Edward E. Jenkins, Sullivan, $6; Albert Hammond, Whiting, $6; George Pross, Greentown, $10; William Woods, Seymour, $10.

Additional—John B. Sandoe, Yorktown, $6 to $12.

Restoration and Increase—John McClintock, dead, Fontanet, $12 to $24.

Renewal—Solomon Hedrick, Griffin, $12.

Increase—Albert Pancake, Arthur, $6 to $10; Jacob H. Smith, New Goshen, $10 to $17; Tilman H. Shipley, Martinsville, $18 to $24; Alexander C. Gilliland, Rugby, $12 to $14; Adam Lawrence, Poseyville, $18 to $24; John A. Jones, Kokomo, $8 to $12; James B. Joseph, Westville, $6 to $12; John D. Hinkle, Cornettsville, $8 to $10.

Reissue—Guston L. Whitlock, Noblesville, $17; Washington Lee, Dallas, $10.

Original, Widows, etc.—Kate A. McClintock, Fontanet, $12.

Original Widows, Special Act, Jan. 4.—Susan Carter, Birdseye, $8.

War with Spain (Widows, etc.)—Margaret A. Petro, mother, Darlington, $12.

Ralston for Martin.

Samuel Ralston, of Lebanon, was at the Grand yesterday in the interests of harmony in the Democratic ranks. His remedy was the selection of Parks M. Martin as State chairman. He said he felt sure Mr. Martin was the best available man for the place and that he would demonstrate it before the campaign was over.

TWO HORSES KILLED.

A Shelby-Street Car Runs Into Street-Railway Repair Wagon.

Shortly after midnight, a Shelby-street car going south near Pleasant run struck a repair wagon of the Street-railway Company killing both horses attached to the wagon and considerably damaging the car. At the point where the accident occurred there is a steep grade toward Pleasant run, and this, in addition to the wet rails, made it impossible for the motorman to stop when he first saw the wagon on the track.

The wagon was one used for repairing the trolley wires and has a scaffold-like structure built on the bed of the wagon to enable the men to reach the wires. It is usual when engaged in this work at night to have lights hung from the trolley wire to help the workmen and to warn cars of the presence of the wagon. Last night it is said the light had gone out and the first notification the motorman had that the wagon was on the track was when he was nearly to it and his car was going down grade at a rapid rate. The report received of the accident was to the effect that the motorman had been somewhat scratched and bruised and that one of the men on the repair wagon had been thrown into the street by the collision, neither being seriously injured.

CANNERS' PRICES.

A Schedule Is Prepared at the Annual Meeting in This City.

As predicted yesterday the Indiana Canners' Association fixed the price of their pack for 1900 at 85 cents a dozen for standard three-pound cans. Standard two-pound cans were fixed at 70 cents a dozen and second grades at 65 cents. These prices will obtain in the same territory as last year, while outside the territory an advance of 2½ cents a dozen will be charged on two-pound cans and 5 cents on gallon cans with a 20-cents allowance on freight rates.

It was agreed not to ship direct to customers or buyers in less than carload lots and that in shipments of carload lots to any point taking a less freight rate than the buyer's home station the freight allowance shall not exceed the actual rate to the point of delivery. If the rate exceeds the rate to the buyer's home station, then the rate to the buyer's home only will be allowed.

It was agreed in case buyers desired private labels or wrappers, the labels would be put on free of charge while a charge of 1 cent a dozen would be made for wrappers. The labels and wrappers must be furnished by the buyer free of charge.

HORSE SALE BEGINS TO-DAY.

Over One Thousand Animals Will Be Sold in Three Days.

Indianapolis will have a horse market from now on that will attract the attention of horse buyers from all over the country. Over one thousand head of horses and mules will be sold by the Cronk Horse and Mule Company within the next three days at the Union stockyards. A great many horsemen and stockmen are in the city, who have come from all the surrounding States, anxious to see the results of the big sale projected by the company. The sale begins to-day and continues until Saturday.

To-day draft horses for Eastern and export markets will be sold, and Friday and Saturday the company will sell roadsters, coach and carriage horses and brood mares. A sale of this magnitude was never before attempted in Indianapolis, and the results are being watched with much interest.

A CHICAGO PREACHER

Will Be Heard Next Week at the First Baptist Church.

A great degree of interest has been shown in the special evangelistic services conducted at the First Baptist Church by Rev. Thomas J. Villers. To-night Rev. John C. Carman will preach and to-morrow night Rev. A. B. Berry, pastor of the Woodruff-place Baptist Church, will be heard.

For three days next week—Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, both afternoon and evening—Mr. Villers has secured the services of Rev. Johnstone Myers, of Chicago, a well-known evangelistic talker.

State Institutions' Funds.

The three colleges which are under the supervision of the State received their semi-annual installment of funds from the State yesterday. The levy for the colleges is 1 2-3 cent on every hundred dollars' worth of taxable property in the State. The following statement shows the receipts and disbursements of the educational institution funds:

Total amount collected....	$99,781.44
Amount paid to Purdue University	$29,850.00
Amount paid to State Normal	29,850.00
Amount paid to Indiana University	29,800.00
Total disbursements	$99,500.00
Balance on hand in the state treasury	$281.44

St. Albans Deaf Mute Mission.

On Saturday evening, Jan. 20, the members of St. Albans Mission and other deaf mutes of Indianapolis and vicinity will have a social gathering in the guild rooms of Christ Church. The Rev. A. W. Mann, minister in charge of the mission, will be present. At 10:30 a. m. and 4 p. m. of the following Sunday religious services will be conducted at the same place, with administration of the holy communion at the morning service. Since the last official visitation to this interesting Indianapolis mission, the Rev. Mr. Mann has served a number of his other missions from Pittsburg to Chicago and beyond.

Went to the Wrong House.

Will H. Blanchard, 907 Paca street, and Thomas G. Shipman, 116 North New Jersey street, were arrested last night for fighting. Shipman and his wife have been separated for some time but are living in the same house. Yesterday Blanchard appeared at the house and asked for the woman. He was ejected by the landlady and last night returned. Shipman met him at the door and after several times shutting the door in his face knocked him down.

Will Erect Four-Story Building.

The Odd Fellows' property at Delaware and Wabash streets, has been purchased by Levi Pierson for $26,000. The lot is sixty-five feet by 108 feet in size. Mr. Pierson will erect a four-story building on the real estate and will have it ready for occupancy about April 1. The entire building will be occupied by the Consolidated Paint and Oil Company. The lot was sold by Center Lodge, No. 18, Philoxenian Lodge, No. 44, and Capital Lodge, No. 124.

Pushing C. F. McIntosh.

Another Democratic aspirant to an office in the Statehouse developed yesterday in the person of C. F. McIntosh, the present county superintendent of Owen county. He is being pushed by the younger element in the party who urge his unanimous election three times to his present position as a good reason for his candidacy for the office of State statistician.

Will Appoint Reilley.

At a late hour last night it was given out from the state committee room, in the Grand Hotel, that Chairman Martin had decided to appoint James Reilley, of this city, as his secretary.

LENOX TEAM IS SET BACK

THE STANDARDS WIN IN ALL THREE OF THE CONTESTS.

The Blue Labels Are Again Winning with Perfect Ease—Individual Scores.

Bowling Games To-Night.

—Indianapolis Bowling League.—

Name.	Alley.
Pastimes vs. Turners	Marion
I. B. C. vs. Lyra	Washington
Crescents vs. Capital City	Turner
Washington vs. Volunteers	German House
Marion vs. Northside	Lyra

—Independent League.—

Name.	Alley.
Lawtons vs. Prospects	Pastimes
City vs. Meteors	Turners

Standing Tenpin League.

Name.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Blue Labels	37	5	.881
Calumets	29	13	.690
Standards	26	16	.619
Columbias	23	19	.548
Lenox	15	27	.357
Nationals	14	28	.333
Meridians	13	29	.310
Stars	11	31	.262

The Lenox team received a set back in its onward march toward the top of the ladder when it met the Standards last night as the latter team took all three games. The Blue Labels have again assumed their easy manner of taking three straight games and won that many last night from the Star team. The Columbias took three from the Calumets, while the Meridians won two from the Nationals. The individual scores were as follows:

LENOX VS. STANDARDS.

—First Game.—

Lenox—Taylor, 192; Caswell, 126; Brader, 108; Furnas, 139; Caird, 141. Total, 706.

Standard—H. Cries, 136; F. Fox, 165; Hermany, 145; Frey, 158; B. Fox, 162. Total, 766.

—Second Game.—

Lenox—Taylor, 137; Coutts, 138; Bader, 159; Furnas, 155; Caird, 178. Total, 767.

Standard—Criss, 131; F. Fox, 180; Hermany, 170; Frey, 189; B. Fox, 163. Total, 833.

—Third Game.—

Lenox—Taylor, 105; Coutts, 156; Bader, 108; Furnas, 137; Caird, 128. Total, 634.

Standard—Criss, 152; F. Fox, 173; Hermany, 121; Frey, 151; B. Fox, 159. Total, 756.

BLUE LABELS VS. STARS.

—First Game.—

Blue Labels—Knox, 122; Gielow, 171; Good, 143; Miller, 143; Kimmel, 162. Total, 721.

Stars—Hurrle, 112; Hitzelberger, 155; Hermany, 149; Haltmeyer, 120; Zimmer, 155. Total, 691.

—Second Game.—

Blue Labels—Knox, 156; Gielow, 199; Jay, 174; Miller, 122; Kimmel, 178. Total, 829.

Stars—Hurrle, 151; Hitzelberger, 132; Hermany, 134; Haltmeyer, 132; Zimmer, 117. Total, 666.

—Third Game.—

Blue Labels—Knox, 158; Gielow, 127; Jay, 137, Miller, 190; Kimmel, 168. Total, 780.

Stars—Hurrle, 168; Hitzelberger, 143; Hermany, 153; Haltmeyer, 123; Zimmer, 129. Total, 716.

CALUMETS VS. COLUMBIAS.

—First Game.—

Calumets—Fehrenbach, 139; C. Yorger, 167; Fleming, 189; Bowman, 145; H. Lee, 126. Total, 766.

Columbias—M. Fehrenbach, 154; Schwartz, 155; Klein, 144; Kleis, 146; Nolting, 185. Total, 784.

—Second Game.—

Calumets—Fehrenbach, 148; C. Yorger, 142; Fleming, 170; Bowman, 116; H. Lee, 164. Total, 743.

Columbias—M. Fehrenbach, 117; Schwartz, 161; Klein, 185; Kleis, 161; Nolting, 184. Total, 808.

—Third Game.—

Calumets—Fehrenbach, 148; C. Yorger, 154; Fleming, 165; Bowman, 117; H. Lee, 139. Total, 723.

Columbias—M. Fehrenbach, 180; Schwartz, 161; Klein, 147; Kleis, 159; Nolting, 191. Total, 838.

NATIONALS VS. MERIDIANS.

—First Game.—

Nationals—Paxton, 153; Wechsler, 158; Kistner, 190; Somerville, 178; Pfeffer, 105. Total, 784.

Meridians—Balz, 147; Vogel, 164; Urlewicz, 176; Peterson, 135; Kroeckel, 182. Total, 804.

—Second Game.—

Nationals—Paxton, 159; Wechsler, 152; Kistner, 143; Somerville, 119; Pfeffer, 144. Total, 717.

Meridians—Balz, 166; Vogel, 167; Urlewicz, 158; Peterson, 167; Kroeckel, 166. Total, 824.

—Third Game.—

Nationals—Pfeffer, 170; Roberts, 141; Davy, 135; B. O'Connor, 210; C. O'Connor, 141. Total, 797.

Meridians—Balz, 108; Vogel, 115; Urlewicz, 192; Peterson, 152; Kroeckel, 185. Total, 752.

VITAL STATISTICS—JAN. 17.

Births.

Bertha and Paul Tencht, city, boy.

Maggie and L. Good