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AMUSEMENTS.

Ada Rehan will begin her next tour under the direction of Klaw & Erlanger at the Euclid-avenue Opera House, Cleveland, O., Nov. 5.

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The New York Clipper says the Nichols sisters have terminated their engagement with Weber & Fields and are at home in Indianapolis for the summer.

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Joseph Herbert, who sings comical old men roles in Alice Neilsen's operas, is taking Dan Daly's place in "The New Rounders" at the New York Casino.

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Louise Rial, who played Cornelia Spiggott, the female "temperance crank," in May Irwin's "Sister Mary" last season, has been engaged to play Mrs. Meredith in "Janice Meredith" next season.

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Lillian Burkhart during her Los Angeles summer engagement will present for the first time "Garret Salvation," by Marion Short, and "Captain Suzanne," by Brandon Hurst, who wrote "A Stolen Kiss" for Wright Huntington.

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Blanche Walsh recently saw a production of "Quo Vadis" in Naples, Italy, which impressed her strongly. She says the acting of the men particularly was artistic in the extreme. Miss Walsh is a firm believer in the encouragement of an audience as a valuable help to an actor. In closing her letter she says: "Dominant artistic intelligence in an audience alone makes great artists."

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The Portland Daily Advertiser in its issue of Thursday, June 19, makes highly complimentary mention of Mr. Thomas M. Reynolds, who was light comedian of the Grand stock company last season, but who is now leading man with the McCullum stock company of Portland, Me. Referring to Mr. Reynolds's acting in the role of Chauncey Short in "The Gilded Fool," one of Nat Goodwin's greatest successes, the paper says: "In the comedy scenes Mr. Reynolds was unctuous and spontaneous, reading his lines with a full appreciation of their value. In the serious passages of the play there was an earnestness and reserve force that proved him an actor of marked ability."

PERSONAL AND SOCIETY.

Mrs. Cora Stahl will spend the summer months at Kendallville, Ill.

Mrs. S. A. Codd, of Lexington, Ky., is visiting relatives in the city.

Miss Emma Cole, of Bloomington, Ill., is visiting her uncle, Dr. A. M. Cole.

Miss Kerrick Mull, of Bloomington, Ill., is visiting her cousin, Mr. George Mull.

Mrs. John C. Dean will leave soon to visit her father at Grand Rapids, Mich.

Mrs. Newell H. Stewart, of the Blacherne, will spend part of the summer at Winona.

Mrs. D. M. Parry and family will leave to-day for Manitou, Col., to spend the summer.

Mrs. Ida M. Andrus and Miss Andrus have gone to Wequetonsing, Mich., for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. William Johnston and Mrs. Samuel Johnston have gone to Atlantic City for a month's visit.

Mrs. J. A. Appleton, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who has been visiting Mrs. Joseph Reagan, will return home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Swain gave a delightful card party at their home in Woodruff Place Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Hugh H. Hanna, Mrs. Moore and the Misses Moore will leave Monday to spend the summer at Mackinac.

Mrs. Harry Scott and family and Miss Ruth Allerdice will leave the latter part of next week for Tippecanoe lake.

Miss Josephine Sharpe and Miss Dresser will leave Monday for northern Michigan, where they will spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McHewitt, who have been visiting in Wisconsin a couple of weeks, will return home to-morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. James I. Dissette and family left last night for Charlevoix, where they have taken a cottage for the summer.

Mrs. Pierre Gray has returned from a visit to Union City. Monday Mr. and Mrs. Gray will leave for Waukesha for the summer.

Mrs. C. A. Korbly and sons have removed from No. 209 East North street to the St. Clair flats, and will occupy suite No. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. John Candee Dean will chaperon a party of young people to the Country Club this evening to remain over Sunday.

Rev. H. L. Henderson, chaplain at the Michigan City prison, is in the city, arranging for a trip to Paris and other European cities.

Mr. John R. Budd, jr., has returned from Charlotte Hall Military School, and will spend the vacation with his parents at Keystone farm, Millersville.

Mrs. E. A. Hendrickson and family and Mrs. A. M. De Souchet will leave the latter part of July for Bay View, Mich., where they have taken a cottage for the summer.

Miss Mary Dean will entertain a family dinner party July 4. Miss Mary Hannah Kraut is expected to arrive from Crawfordsville the first of the week to visit Miss Dean.

Miss Ruth Johnson, of Lafayette, who has been with Mrs. F. M. Talbott, will return home the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Talbott will spend the summer at Bass lake.

The second section of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Hall-place Church are making arrangements to give a lawn fete July 6 at the home of Mrs. D. Daugherty, 134 West Twentieth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Landers and Miss Eudora Landers have returned from a trip to Niagara Falls. Miss Landers is visiting Miss Marie Skipp in Wabash for a couple of weeks.

Mr. John W. Holtzman will leave this evening for Reading, Pa., to join Mrs. Holtzman. The latter part of July they will go to Atlantic City, accompanied by Mrs. John Candee Dean.

Mrs. Mary A. Ward, who has been visiting her son, Mr. Christ Ward, and family, in Baltimore, Md., is with Miss Mary Renihan for a week, before going to Springfield, Ill., to spend the summer.

Mrs. J. R. Budd will go to Acton Tuesday to open her summer cottage. On July 4 Mr. and Mrs. Budd will entertain a party at the cottage, including Mr. D. Shimer Budd, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Budd, Mr. Charles Espy, Mrs. Espy and Miss Nancy Espy.

Last Tuesday evening a small crowd was entertained by Miss Leota Grafftey in honor of Miss Abbie Gardner, of Galesburg, Ill. The other guests were Ruby Kastner, Flossie Thomas, Hester Yewland, Maude Hovey, Jim Black, Arthur Woodbridge, Olive Finney, Harry King and Earl Minor.

Mrs. Enrique C. Miller will be the hostess for the usual golf 4 o'clock tea at the Country Club this afternoon. She will be assisted by Mrs. Henry Jameson, Mrs. Ovid Butler Jameson, Miss Anna Jillson, Miss Jameson, Miss Ethel Failey and Miss Sally Peckham of Chicago. There will be a dance in the evening.

Mrs. Harry S. New, Mrs. John T. Brush, Mrs. A. T. Perry, Miss Emma Martindale, Miss Florence Coffin, Miss Van Camp, Miss May Henly, Mr. L. B. Martindale, Mr. Clarence Martindale, Mr. P. M. Watson, Mr. Booth Tarkington and Mr. John Millard have gone to Dayton and will be entertained by the Dayton Golf Club at luncheon to-day, followed by a game in the afternoon and a dance in the evening.

Mrs. Lawrence W. George and Miss George were hostesses for a reception yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Charles S. Tarlton. They were assisted during the receiving hours by Mrs. Henry C. G. Bals, Mrs. Minnie Aufderheide, Mrs. George Seidensticker, Mrs. Walter Dynes, Miss Olive Pursell, Miss Bertha Bals, Miss Lillian Moore, Miss Maud Prier, Miss Edna Manning, the Misses Ella and Alice Snyder, Miss Alma Rooth and the Misses Mary and Alice Brown. The different rooms were adorned with summer blossoms and foliage.

Mrs. Herman Sayles and Miss Mary Griffin were guests of honor at a tea given yesterday afternoon by Miss Helen Swain. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. D. F. Swain, Miss Mary Sayles, Miss Louise Dryer, Miss Eldridge, Mrs. F. P. Herron, Mrs. Earnest R. Keith, Miss Mona Taggart, Miss Mary Sewall, Miss Jane Ketcham, Miss Florence Dunning, Miss Anne Hurty and the Misses Lucille and Jeanette Herron. The parlors were adorned with white flowers, while the color used in the reception hall was red. In the dining room the table had a centerpiece of sweet peas and ferns.

BADE—SONNEFIELD.

The marriage of Miss Ida Sonnefield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Sonnefield, to Mr. Henry C. Bade took place Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock at the residence of the bride's parents on South Noble street. Only the relatives and most intimate friends were present. The ring ceremony, which was used, was performed by the Rev. Peters, of Zion's Evangelical Church, under an arch of massive palms. The parlor was decorated with palms and smilax and a profusion of fragrant blossoms. The bride wore a gown of white organdie, trimmed with lace, and carried a shower bouquet of Bride roses. The flower girls were Misses May and Grace Sonnefield, nieces of the bride, who were attired in white, and each carried a basket of pink sweet peas. Prof. G. M. Hebble played Mendelssohn's wedding march during the ceremony. After the congratulations the guests retired to the dining room, which was richly decorated with bouquets and plants, where lunch was served. Mr. and Mrs. Bade will be at home to their friends at 112 South Noble street after July 2.

Greenwood.

Mrs. Edward Baillie, of Franklin, visited relatives here this week.

Miss Katherine Moore is spending the week with relatives at Southport.

Mrs. Fred Wilson, of Indianapolis, is visiting Mrs. Doan Wilson this week.

Miss Susie Wilson is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Floy Moll, in Evansville, for several weeks.

Mrs. Fred Bishop is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Means, at Palestine.

Miss Olive Creasy attended the White-Yockey wedding at Indianapolis Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Harvey Ballinger, of Indianapolis, visited J. F. Crawford and family the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Brown, of Indianapolis, visited Mrs. J. N. Johnson and family Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Winchester, of Hopewell, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. George Carpenter.

The Sunday-school of Roberts Park church, Indianapolis, gave a picnic at the park here Thursday.

Mrs. William Wood and daughter, Miss Dottie, of Indianapolis, visited the family of John Jennings this week.

Mrs. T. C. Oldacre and daughter, Miss Mary, returned Wednesday from a weeks' visit with Brownsburg relatives.

Miss Mayme Brewer entertained the members of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church at a lawn social Thursday evening.

LOOKING FOR THE WOMAN.

Case of H. W. Miller, Who Secured a Marriage License.

Yesterday a man claiming to be a brother to Henry W. Miller, who secured marriage license at the county clerk's office a few days ago, asked George Fate, the marriage license clerk, for a description of the woman who gave consent as Miller's mother to his marriage. The woman in question said she was Miller's mother, and this Miller's brother denies. Miller is but eighteen years old, and the brother says his wife is several years his senior. He said his parents were opposed to the marriage, as the young man was making but $5 a week, and was not able to keep a wife. The woman signed her name as S. A. Miller. The bride's name was given as Emma Beckwith. Miller's brother was much incensed and threatened prosecution if the woman can be found.

CITY NEWS NOTES.

W. H. Morrison, jr., has returned home from Cornell University for the summer vacation.

Rev. Henry B. Long will occupy the pulpit of the Central Christian Church to-morrow morning.

The Rev. James P. Roth, of Greencastle, will preach in the First Presbyterian Church to-morrow at 10:45 a. m.

The annual dinner of the Nip and Tuck Club, of New Castle, will take place today, and State Chairman Hernly expects to attend.

William W. H. McCurdy, sixty-two years old, for many years a resident of Indianapolis, died on June 22 in Fresno, Cal. Cancer of the stomach caused his death.

The employes of the Parrot-Taggart bakery will take their annual outing today at Montezuma Park, Mineral Springs. This is an annual event, the firm paying all the expenses.

Mr. Harry Maxwell, who was a chorister for several years with the late D. L. Moody, the evangelist, will conduct a song service to-morrow evening at the Seventh Presbyterian Church.

Owing to the warm weather and the small attendance the managers of the "Carnival of Musical Romances," given at Tomlinson Hall, decided, last night, not to repeat the performance to-night. There were small houses at the two performances.

About two hundred colored people met in the Criminal Court room, Thursday evening, and adopted resolutions asking for protection of negroes from attacks by members of the "Bungaloo gang." An appeal was made to the mayor for suppression of the troubles.

Governor Mount yesterday issued a requisition on the Governor of the Indian Territory for the return of Elzy Preston, who is wanted in Tipton county, this State, on the charge of assault and battery with intent to kill. Preston is under arrest at Miami, in Indian Territory.

MADE THE JUDGE LAUGH

HE SUSTAINED A DEMURRER WITHOUT MUCH DELIBERATION.

Judge Stubbs Had a Rare Opportunity, but Refrained—Other Cases in the Courts.

Judge McMaster yesterday sustained a demurrer backed by a brief which in common street parlance would be called a "peach." The demurrer was to a complaint filed in the Superior Court on an appeal bond, the litigation originating in a justice of the peace's court. The case is that of David Sawyer against David Goldman and Philip Bard. The complaint sets out that a bond of one hundred "dolars" is filed "hearwith" and requests the court for judgment and "intrest," ending with a "whearfour" clause that requests the court to free the plaintiff from "all costs in this and the former tryals."

George W. Stubbs filed the demurrer and begins by stating he "is aware that the law allows a wide latitude in pleading before justices and that orthography and syntax cut no figure in a complaint." The demurrer continues: "A demurrer to the complaint was filed before the justice who tried the cause, and the rule as laid down in the Eleventh Indiana, 545 (which has been the unquestioned rule in Indiana for more than forty years, and which rule was also upheld by the Thirteenth Appellate, 281), was carefully and respectfully explained to his Honor, but it seems he found no difficulty in overruling both the Supreme and Appellate courts. I respectfully submit that the demurrer should be sustained.

"The court ought, I think, to give me credit for being considerate in not taking advantage of the very tempting opportunity to lift the cuticle off of the 'lawyers' who prepared this complaint, but I refrain. An eminent jurist of the generation now fast passing away once said that 'the law has no mercy on d—d fools,' but as the Constitution only requires that a lawyer shall be a person of good moral character I can say nothing."

Judge McMaster looked at the document a moment, then broke into a broad smile and wrote "sustained" across the back of it in a large hand.

HIGHER COURT DECISION.

Proceedings in the Supreme and Appellate Courts Yesterday.

The Supreme Court yesterday affirmed the judgment setting aside a series of conveyances and assignments by which Amelia H. Luther, of Muncie, gave all her property to Lydia Mark, just before her death, in the fall of 1897.

A judgment recovered by Jefferson Boyd against the city of Huntington, for the amount of his salary during the time he served under an appointment by the short-lived Board of Police Commissioners, of Huntington, was affirmed by the Appellate Court.

The Supreme Court heard oral argument in the case of Thomas Bloom vs. the State of Indiana. Bloom was convicted of manslaughter for shooting a man named James Bess, who was taking corn from a crib on Bloom's farm, near Warren, in Huntington county.

The petition for rehearing and the joint motion to modify the opinion of the court, in the Shelby County Council case, were both overruled by the Supreme Court.

The appeal in the suit to determine the right of townships to elect trustees and assessors next fall has been set for oral argument by the Supreme Court for July 9, at which time the judges will return to Indianapolis to attend the meeting of the State Bar Association.

W. C. JONES'S COMPLAINT.

He Says an Attempt Is Being Made to Defraud Him.

William C. Jones yesterday filed suit against Catherine H. Swick, Charles S. Swick and William H. Swick to set aside a conveyance for alleged fraudulent purposes. He says the two first named defendants run a fish and oyster market at 113 North Illinois street and that April 19 he sold them some goods. He asserts that judgment was rendered on the account by a justice of the peace May 7, but it could not be executed, the market having passed into the hands of the Buckeye Fish Company, of Ohio, and the real estate belonging to Catherine Swick having been transferred to her son, William H. Swick. He says the property is worth $2,000, but that the exchange was made for an alleged consideration of $500, the purchaser assuming a $500 mortgage indebtedness, but no payment was made. He asserts that the conveyance was made to defraud him, and asks the court to hold the deed for naught.

Rooker Petition to Be Heard.

Judge Leathers will hear the petition of Attorney W. V. Rooker to-day to have the judgment for $1,000 damages against the Big Four Railroad Company in the suit that was brought by George Galvin for a client whose husband had been killed in the Big Four yards set aside. It is said that when the woman's husband was killed a man was present who heard his dying statement of how the accident happened. The company offered to compromise for $1,000, but it was refused. The important witness could not be found, and while Galvin was out of the city Frank Littleton came into court and said that an agreement had been reached and judgment for $1,000 was entered. The client claims to have known nothing about the agreement and placed the matter in Rooker's hands. Galvin kept one-third of the judgment and left the rest with the clerk of the court for the widow.

Grand Jury Notes Found.

Prosecutor Pugh found the notes of the prosecuting attorney who officiated with the grand jury when John E. Sullivan, the absconding county clerk, was indicted. It is a valuable find, as the case would have been very difficult to try had not these notes been available to aid in the prosecution. They were discovered in a small recess in the vault of the Criminal Court room, covered with dust and the writing was partly obliterated on account of age, but yet legible enough that it can be read. An early trial was requested for Sullivan, and when Prosecutor Pugh began to gather evidence he found his task was a difficult one, all the witnesses having died or moved away. This will greatly assist the prosecution, and much of the case will be cleared up by the notes.

Objects to House-Moving.

Judge Allen yesterday granted a temporary restraining order on the petition of Charles M. Cooper against John C. Chislett, John Stewart and others whose names were not given to prevent them from moving a house across his lots on North Capitol avenue. He alleged that they began to move the house with a permit from the building inspector, and that they are cutting up his yard, tearing down fences and tramping the grass without his permission. He says that had he waited to give notice that the complaint would be filed the house would have been moved before the matter could have reached the court. The case will be heard this morning.

Blames the Parents.

Jeannette Cummins brought suit for $5,000 damages against Lucy A. and George D. Cummins yesterday for the alleged alienation of her husband's affections. She alleges that they lived happily together until his parents interfered. She asserts that they told him he would be disinherited unless he abandoned her, and that a plan was arranged to carry out this purpose while she was sent to Clinton county to visit her father. As an additional inducement, she says, they paid a $100 note for him and that he did refuse to live with her when she returned from her visit.

Judge Martindale Fined.

Judge E. B. Martindale was in Police Court, yesterday morning, and was fined for failure to keep the weeds about his property cut. Mr. Martindale defended on the ground that the health commissioners were required, by law, to inspect the premises. It was found, however, that they might depend upon reports of the police. He then entered a plea of guilty.

Warrants, it is said, have been issued for similar causes against E. F. Claypool, Horace McKay, S. D. Langdon and Henry Stegemeier.

After Eleven Days.

The argument was finished in the contest to break the James Stubbs will yesterday after eleven days' hearing in the Circuit Court. The case will be turned over to the jury this morning. The suit involves about $12,000. Stubbs was alleged to have been of unsound mind when he made the will, which cut off a number of heirs.

Action of a Guardian.

Charles E. Averill was yesterday appointed guardian of Mary Schwartz, who is insane and a defendant in divorce proceedings in Judge Leathers's court, and he promptly filed a general denial demurrer to the husband's complaint.

Attorney Wants $5,000.

Pliny W. Bartholomew filed a petition in Judge Leathers's court yesterday asking that he be allowed $5,000 attorney's fees in the receivership of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of Indiana that is now being wound up.

THE COURT RECORD.

SUPREME COURT.

18621. Allen vs. Hollingshead. Fulton C. C. Affirmed. Monks, J.—1. Motions to modify or change a special finding or to make additional findings are not recognized by our code of procedure. 2. Motions to "strike out" and the ruling of the court thereon in sustaining the motion must be brought into the record by bill of exceptions or order of court to be therein properly. And in order to place the same therein by order of court the motion and the pleading to which it is addressed and the ruling thereon must be set out in full in said order. 3. When there is a variance between the contract described in the complaint and the one produced at the trial this court will consider and treat the same as amended below. 4. It is not reversible error to overrule a motion for judgment on a special finding and conclusions of law, if the judgment when so rendered would not conform to the conclusion of law, even if such conclusion is erroneous.

18917. Mark vs. North. Delaware C. C. Affirmed. Hadley, J.—An action by an administrator to recover possession of assets of the estate, taken from the decedent by an alleged wrongful act of the defendant, does not "grow out of a matter connected with the settlement of a decedent's estate," and its prosecution does not invoke the exercise of probate jurisdiction, and as governed by Section 645, Revised Statutes, 1894. 2. A lease of lands for a term of years is personal property, the title to which, upon the death of the holder, passes to the administrator and not to the heirs. 3. A complaint is good upon demurrer for insufficiency of facts, if from all its averments it states a single good cause of action. 4. To make an offer to prove effective it should follow immediately after the adversary's objection and before the court has ruled.

19258. Campbell vs. City of Indianapolis. Marion S. C. Affirmed. Jordan, J.—The Board of School Commissioners represents the school corporation, a distinct organization for the civil city, and is in no way limited or restricted in issuing bonds on account of the indebtedness of the city. 2. A statute which classifies cities or other localities to be governed by its provisions, by a given fixed population "according to the last United States census," applies to all other cities or localities which under any federal census in the future may pass into such class. 3. The act of 1899 (Acts 1899, Page 434), is in its nature a general law. 4. The terms or words of a constitution depending upon ratification by the people should be interpreted in a sense most obvious to the common understanding. 5. The debts of a civil city and those of its school corporations are not to be aggregated to determine the debt limit to which either may be entitled under the Constitution, but the right or power of each of these corporations to contract an indebtedness not in excess of the limit fixed by the Constitution, is affected only by its own existing debts.

19151. Maxwell vs. Shirts. Boone C. C. Application for certiorari refused.

19381. Shelby County Council vs. State ex rel. School City of Shelbyville. Shelby C. C. Motion for modification of opinion and petition for rehearing overruled.

—Minutes.—

19352. Melissa Welch vs. the town of Roanoke, Ind. Huntington C. C. Appellant's brief.

APPELLATE COURT.

3114. City of Huntington vs. Boyd. Huntington C. C. Affirmed. Robinson, C. J. —1. The bill containing the evidence must be signed and filed within the time allowed in order to get the evidence in the record. 2. A demurrer admits the truth of the facts pleaded.

3209. Whitsell vs. Louden. Monroe C. C. Affirmed. Black, J.—1. The election of a widow under Section 2666, Revised Statutes, 1894 (Burns), relates to her choice whether she will retain her right by statute to one-third of the lands of her late husband, or will take lands devised to her by him or a provision made for her by his will, in lieu of her statutory right in his lands. 2. Where the widow of a decedent has made no election in writing to take under the law instead of under the will, after having caused the will to be admitted to probate, and having entered upon the enjoyment of the provisions made for her in the will she will be regarded as having elected to take under the will all that she did take and use, consume, sell and convey, and as having assented to all provisions of the will for others inconsistent with her claim under the statute.

3157. Cox vs. Roberts. Whitley C. C. Reversed. Henley, J.—1. On demurrer it will be presumed—the contrary not being alleged—that an agreement declared upon in the complaint was verbal, and, if the agreement is such as is required by the statute of frauds to be in writing, the objection may be taken by demurrer for want of sufficient facts. 2. The owner and holder of a sheriff's certificate of sale of real estate is the owner of an interest in the real estate described in the certificate, and a contract to assign and sell such certificate should be in writing to be enforced.

3024. State ex rel. Hanna vs. Hitchens. Cass C. C. Reversed. Comstock, J.—1. A constable in the levy and sale of property taken on an execution can retain for his services only such fees as are allowed by law and to reimburse for necessary and reasonable expenditures made by him in good faith in taking care of and preserving property seized under valid process, and is not entitled to an allowance for the services of an auctioneer in selling the property nor for clerk hire. 2. It is the duty of a constable making a sale on execution to sell the same without the services of any austioneer other than himself. 3. An office is accepted with its burdens.

3088. Bluffton Ice Company vs. Richardson. Adams C. C. Petition for rehearing overruled.

3251. State ex rel. Closson vs. David. Monroe C. C. Motion to dismiss overruled.

3410. Morewood vs. Smith. Grant C. C. Petition for rehearing overruled.

—Minutes.—

3470. Solomon Meyer et al. vs. Indiana National Bank. Marion S. C. Appellant's brief.

3247. Salem-Bedford Stone Company vs. Charles Hilt. Washington C. C. Appellee's brief.

3274. Lida Newman vs. Jessie Newman. Posey C. C. Appellee's brief.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Room 1—John L. McMaster, Judge.

Jerome H. Scott vs. Mannie Miles; to reform deed. Dismissed for want of prosecution.

First National Bank, of Richmond, Ind. vs. John W. Shigar et al.; attachment and garnishment. Part evidence heard and continued.

Room 2—James M. Leathers, Judge.

Sunrise B. Gray vs. Richard Hardin; receiver. On trial by court.

Thomas J. Shively vs. John O. Boyle. Submitted to court on agreement.

Room 3—Vinson Carter, Judge.

William H. Stringer, receiver, vs. Fannie L. Scherer; finding for defendant. Judgment against plaintiff for costs.

Indiana Savings and Investment Company vs. David Smith et al.; foreclosure. Dismissed and costs paid.

Daniel Foley vs. The New Telephone Company; contract. Judgment on special finding and conclusion of law for $409.50 and costs.

The Terre Haute Brewing Company vs. Abraham Jacobs et al.; notes. Dismissed and costs paid.

Adolph Goll vs. Eureka Saving and Loan Association; on intervening petition of T. C. Whitcomb. On trial by court.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Henry Clay Allen, Judge.

On motion of Joseph E. Florea, Oscar Schmidt admitted to bar.

Jacob A. Emrich vs. William F. Kissel; on note. Defendant defaulted. Submitted to court. Evidence heard. Finding for plaintiff. Judgment against defendant for $526 and costs, without relief.

John J. Blackwell, guardian, vs. Josephine Evans et al.; partition. Submitted to court. Evidence heard. Finding for plaintiff. Partition ordered. John R. Welch, Boyd M. Ralston and James Renihan appointed commissioners to make partition.

Emma W. Hanch et al. vs. Mary Hays et al.; to contest will. Trial resumed. Evidence concluded. Arguments heard.

CRIMINAL COURT.

Fremont Alford, Judge.

James Kelsey; incorrigible. Suspended sentence set aside. Committed to Reform School.

Alonzo McClelland; doing business without license. Plea of guilty. Fine $5.

George Kelley; malicious trespass. Appeal from City Court. Motion to quash overruled. Plea of not guilty. Trial by court. Finding not guilty.

Albert Izor; doing business without license. Plea of guilty. Fine $5.

NEW SUITS FILED.

Jeanette E. Cummins vs. Lucy A. Cummins and George D. Cummins; damages. Demand $5,000. Superior Court, Room 2.

William C. Jones vs. Catherine H. Swick et al.; complaint to set aside conveyance as fraudulent. Circuit Court.

Charles M. Cooper vs. John C. Chislett, John Stewart et al.; restraining order. Circuit Court.

THE MYSTERY IS DEEP

NOTHING FOUND IN COURT ANNALS ABOUT ELECTROLYSIS.

City Attorney's Opinion Upon Which Gas Company's Suit Was Based—Municipal Affairs.

The consideration of the question of electrolysis, which was taken up by the Board of Safety some time ago, will no doubt be postponed until the action of the courts in the case of the Manufacturers' Natural Gas Company against the Indianapolis Street-railway Company for damages in the sum of $50,000, which was filed a few days ago, has provided a basis for action by the board.

The board started out with the idea of making a thorough investigation and reqested the opinion of City Attorney Kern as to the law and the rights of the board in the matter. The opinion was given June 21 after a conference with the officers of both the gas company and the street-car company. Immediately after the conferences the suit was filed, and yesterday the opinion same up at the board's meeting. The filing of the suit was the direct result of the investigation and recommendation of the city attorney.

The opinion, in view of the great threatened danger from fire losses which might result from bursting water mains made weak by electrolysis contains many points of interest and is as follows:

"Some time ago you sent to this department a communication from Miller, Elam & Fesler, attorneys for the Manufacturers' Natural Gas Company relating to the destruction of the natural-gas mains and pipes by the action of the electrical currents coming from what is claimed to be the electric wires of the Indianapolis Street-railway Company, which communication requested that your board take immediate steps for the purpose of requiring said street-car company to make such alterations in its electric system as will prevent the said damage, claiming that you possess that power by virtue, first, of your general police powers, and, second, of Sections 6 and 18 of the street-railway franchise, and you requested an opinion as to what steps should be taken in the matter.

"In Section 6 of the street-car franchise it is provided that your department shall have power at all times to inspect and test the amount of electro-motive force used and the strength of the current conveyed upon the street-car company's wires, and also power to order and require any such changes therein as may be necessary to insure, as far as possible, the safety of the public and prevent damage to any property.

"Under Section 18 of said franchise it is provided that the rights granted the Indianapolis Street-railway Company should not in any way impair the vested rights of any gas, water, light or other corporation having a contract with the city of Indianapolis.

"Upon receiving your communication this department had several conferences with the officers of the street-railway company and with its attorney relating to the damage being caused by what is commonly known as 'electrolysis' to the various gas and water pipes throughout the city. The said attorney and officers of the street-railway company deny that the destruction of the gas mains in question is the result of the electric motive power of the street-car company, claiming that to a very great extent the gas pipes in small towns where there is no electric current have suffered damage in the same way.

"The subject of electrolysis is a new one to the law. I have not been able to find a single instance where this question has ever been in any of the courts of this country, which would indicate that there is great doubt in the minds of persons connected with the operation of water and gas companies as to just what is the real cause of that peculiar destruction of water and gas mains commonly designated as electrolysis.

"While it is true that under Section 6 of the street-railway franchise your board is given power to inspect and test the strength of the electric currents of the street-railway company and require them to make such changes therein as will insure the safety of the public or prevent damage to property, yet until the question of the cause of electrolysis has been definitely settled, and also a safe remedy therefor has been discovered, I think it extremely doubtful as to the power of your board to remedy this matter.

"Before your board can compel the street-car company to make such changes as will prevent the damage which it is claimed results from its electric current it is necessary for you to be able to suggest what changes are necessary to remedy it. So far this question seems to be an unsolved problem.

"It strikes me that in order that the rights of the parties might be definitely settled in the matter the Manufacturers' Gas Company should bring an action to recover damages on account of the alleged destruction of its gas mains, so that the question of the cause of such damage and the remedy therefor can be definitely settled in the courts. After this is once done and the question of the responsibility for such destruction of property definitely fixed and settled, then your board might be able to take some step that would prevent such damage. If the destruction of the gas mains is one that is caused by the improper use of the electric current of the street-railway company, that company is more interested than any one else in finding a remedy for the same, and once the question of its responsibility for such damage is settled in the courts, I have no doubt that immediate steps will be taken by the company, if possible to do so, to entirely remedy the evil. Until such time as the question has been settled in the courts I do not see that your board can take any effective steps in the matter."

SAFETY BOARD MEETING.

Police Force Appointments Recommended—Other Matters.

At the meeting of the Board of Safety yesterday afternoon the recommendation of Superintendent Quigley that Patrolmen Thomas Griffin and David Lancaster, who have been doing special work in the detective department for some time, be made regular members of that department; that Sergeant Harry Wallace be appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Benjamin T. Thornton, and that Patrolman Calvin Warren be promoted to the position of sergeant, was approved, and the changes will take effect July 1.

Since the order recently made by the board concerning the sale and transfer of market-stand leases there has been some trouble between occupants of space. Stand No. 3 in the East Market was in controversy, and as no amicable settlement could be made the board ordered the forfeiture of rights there and the sale of the lease Friday next at public auction.

Fire Chief Barrett recommended water mains for Churchman avenue, from Orange street to Minnesota street, thence to Draper street and thence to Naomi street; in Beecher street, from Shelby to East street, and the extension of water mains in New York street west to Agnes street; in Vermont street from Pine to Dorman street, and in Coe street west to Maxwell street, thence to Rhode Island street and thence to Locke street; and in Arizona street from Meridian street to Capitol avenue. The recommendation received the approval of the board and was referred to the Board of Works. The recommendation was also for the installation of about fifty new hydrants, to take the places of old ones, and for the connection of five cisterns with the water mains.

STREET REPAIR GUARANTEE.

Action of the Board of Works in the Matter.

The Board of Works held a conference with the Indiana Bermudez Asphalt Company yesterday afternoon to discuss matters concerning the pavement on New Jersey street. The company had asked, on account of the large amount of repair work now on hand, for an extension of two years on its contract of guarantee on pavements. The extension was granted, the conditions being upon the same terms as the original contract, under which the Board of Works could order a resurfacing of the street at any time. As the period of guarantee had elapsed about the time the extension was granted, the company contended that it should not be required to stand ready to resurface the street at the option of the board and also continue the guarantee for two years. The matter was arranged by an agreement whereby the company is given two years additional time in which to resurface the street and keep it in repair, as contemplated within the terms of the original contract. A similar arrangement will probably be made as to other streets on which the repair and guarantee period will soon expire. The portion of the street in question is yet in fairly good condition.

Ordinances Signed by Mayor.

Mayor Taggart signed three ordinances yesterday, one giving the Union Railway Company the right to lay tracks in the northeastern part of the city and the others granting the Parry Manufacturing Company and water company the right to lay switches.

BOARD OF WORKS ROUTINE.

APPRAISERS' REPORT FILED.

Appraising the property abutting on Glen street from Owosso avenue to New York street, for proposed improvement by paving with cement sidewalks and curbing. Aggregate value of property $7,800.

Appraising property abutting on south side of Moore avenue from Rural street to Christian street, for proposed improvement by grading and paving with cement sidewalks. Aggregate value of property, $6,650.

FINAL ACTION TAKEN.

On declaratory resolution for opening Addison street from first alley south of Jackson street to the T., H. & I. railway tracks. There were no remonstrances, and the petition was confirmed without modification.

FINAL ACTION DEFERRED.

On award of contract for paving with cement and curbing sidewalks of Glen street from Owosso avenue to New York street, there having been no bids for the work submitted.

BID REJECTED.

P. E. Phillips, at $1.95 per lineal foot, for paving with cement and curbing the sidewalks of Walter street from Owosso avenue to New York street, the same being in excess of 25 per cent. of the appraised valuation of abutting property.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

To Frank Lackey, at 57¾ cents per lineal foot, for paving with cement the south sidewalks of Moore avenue from Rural street to Christian street.

TOPICS IN THE CHURCHES.

Sunday School Lesson AND Christian Endeavor Work.

THE SUNDAY-SCHOOL LESSON.

July 1, 1900: Matthew xiv, 22-33—Jesus Walking on the Sea.

Jesus maintained a perfect equilibrium between the objective and the subjective life. He was no recluse, seeking a cell or a cave. Monasticism finds no justification in His example. His life was one of unsurpassed industry. He poured himself out in the loving and helpful service of others. He had a triple profession—teacher, physician, preacher. He plied them all with such zeal that His mother and brothers feared He would consume himself. The sentimental religious idler is rebuked by the Master whom he may profess to follow. Yet Jesus knew how to "go into silence." He chose, sometimes, to be alone. He "saluted himself," and "saw what His soul did mar"—to use George Herbert's quaint phrase. He communed with His Father in secret. In this resilience from objective industries He, humanly speaking, got the poise and strength to continue those industries in an astonishing manner. It was to obtain such a season after a day of miracles in word and deed that He dismissed His disciples and afterward the twice-fed multitude. This done, "He went up the hill by himself to pray, and when evening fell He was there alone." What delightful recreative communion He had with the divine within Him is for us to imagine, not to know. Proximity of His disciples or others would have marred it, if not made it impossible. The rewards of that secret fellowship were afterwards openly apparent. * * * The scene following is an acted parable. Jesus is still sending His disciples into storms. In His omniscience He knows what is in store for them, but still urges them forward. He also watches to see how they will deport themselves in the stress. It is said "He saw them toiling in rowing." He delayed His coming until three hours after midnight. Their nautical skill, their strength, courage and faith were tested to the uttermost. When every human resource was exhausted, then only Jesus came to them. * * * But even then they were frightened at the form and manner in which their deliverer came. Not till He spoke to them in His familiar voice were their fears allayed. "Courage," He said, "it is I. Do not be afraid." * * * The incident of Peter is the parable in the parable. In his impetuosity he cried: "Master, since it is you, tell me to come to you on the water." The Christian life is a getting out of the old self and environment. It is as different from the old way as walking on water is different from walking on land. The secret of success is keeping the eye on the Master. If one gives heed to wind or wave, he sinks. Even so, at the faintest cry, Jesus will instantly stretch out His hand. His upbraiding will be of the gentlest. "How little faith you have! What made you hesitate?"

THE TEACHERS' LANTERN.

In Michael Angelo's palace in Florence the guide leads you to what appears to be an ordinary panel in the wall of the salon. But when he touches a secret button, the panel flies open like a door, revealing a small cell in the wall. There is a common stool and a deal shelf set at an angle. The only light is through a lancet window. In this secret place Angelo worked out his ideals. The pains of the closet had their reward in a "Pantheon swung in air." So "whenever one of you prays, let him go into his own room, shut the door, and pray to his Father, who is in secret; and then his Father who sees what is done in secret will repay him." * * * In the vestibule of St. Peter's Cathedral at Rome there is a quaint mosaic, representing Peter walking on the sea. It is said that a cardinal went daily for fifty years, and, gazing thoughtfully on the scene, would utter the same prayer, "Lord, help me to triumph over the waves of sin as Peter did over the waves of the sea." * * * Jesus seldom spoke in the temple. He spent comparatively little of His time in Jerusalem, the ecclesiastical center. He went to "the masses;" most of His ministry was in populous Galilee. He found the people where they were, literally and figuratively. * * * The same motive which prompted Peter to throw himself into the sea and swim to the shore where Jesus was standing led him into this novel experience, namely, ardent attachment to the person of his Master. There may, of course, have been lesser motives, as, for example, "natural courage and boyish delight in adventure." * * * There are some fine shades of meaning in the original. Thus (1) Jesus "constrained His disciples." They went against their will. They preferred to share their Master's vigil. (2) It was not the indefinite "a boat," but "the boat," the one in which they had come, possibly one which had been placed at their disposal permanently. (3) They were not merely "tossed by the waves," but literally "tortured" by them. (4) Not "it is a spirit," but an "apparition," a spectral sign of death. (5) Not "Lord, if it be Thou," but "since it is Thou." (6) "The wind ceased;" rather, like a person, it grew weary with its own exertions and rested. * * * Keble expresses the central thought of the whole incident in the lines:

"Amid the howling wintry sea
We are in port if we have Thee."

A Wonderful Organization.

Very few people realize the magnitude and scope of the Sunday school work of this country and Canada. Through its various organizations over thirteen and a half millions of people are reached with the word of God. The International Convention, whose field covers the United States, Canada and Mexico, is the most comprehens[ive] religious organization in the world, includi[ng] it does, all denominations, who work [har]moniously together to save the children [of the] land. This association also has a wor[k in] Japan. The work in the International Con[ven]tion is carried on by two great committees, [the] the international lesson committee, which selec[ts] the Sunday school lessons for the whole worl[d] and the international executive committee (o[f] which B. F. Jacobs, Atwood building, Chicago, Ill., is chairman), which has in charge the convention and field work and all other general work. All but six States, Territories and Prov[inces] are now organized into state or provinci[al] associations, having in charge the Sunday scho[ol] work of their own State or Province. Man[y] States now have every county organized. Th[e] township organization is the one that reache[s] the individual schools and comes in persona[l] touch with the workers in these schools. Each township, county, State or Province holds one or more conventions annually, aggregating many thousands in a year. The Sunday school work, through the individual schools and the various organizations, is doing more for the cause of righteousness and good citizenship in our land than all other agencies combined.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic for July 1: When Is a Nation Safe? Deut. xxvi, 1-11.

A nation is safe when God is at the heart of it. It is never safe otherwise.

What are some of our national perils? The curse of strong drink, the insidious evil of licentiousness, selfish greed for gold, unscrupulous grasping after power, the discontent and anger of the poor. Not one of these dangers but would vanish from sight and memory, like a swamp vapor, before the rising of the Sun of Righteousness. God alone can overrule political misrule. Spite of gold-cures and all other cures, God alone can break the drunkard's awful bondage. No act of Parliament or of Congress can purify a lustful soul; but God can. No arbitration board can make employers just or employes patient, no altruistic philosophy can transform a miser into a generous man, no science can bring peace to an infidel; but God can do all these things. There is no national danger if the nation has God.

How can we get God into our national life? In the first place, Christians must cease to shut up their religion in their churches. If it is not for the market, it is not for the pulpit; if it is not for the caucus, it is not for the pews. Religion is not desecrated by contact with the world; it is enervated by seclusion from the world.

In the second place, Christians must practically believe that God is stronger than the devil. If this were believed they would not be afraid to bring charges against law-breakers, prosecute criminals, head revolts from parties and join righteous minorities. A nation is saved by its men that dare to stand alone.

In the third place, Christians must stand together. The reason why the liquor traffic wields its awful power is not because Christians do not hate it and want to fight it, but one man prefers this method of warfare and another that. As guerrillas, Christians are not to be feared by any foe; in a phalanx they would be irresistible.

In the fourth place, Christians should hold their citizenship on high. A country is not safe till its citizens are seeking the better country. The supreme loyalty to one's fatherland is [loyal]ty to one's Father in heaven. As the [love of] mammon is the ruin of a land, so the [...] other worldliness is its salvation. It pr[...] undue wealth. It checks ambition. It [...] friction between worker and worker. It [...] men faithful. It empties saloons and build[s] homes.

Shall we despair of our nation, then?

Never, till we despair of God.

Shall we count any reform too difficult?

Not while a single man may draw upon all God's resources.

Shall we find fault with others?

Possibly, if we have ourselves been perf[ect] citizens.

And what is it to be a perfect citizen?

It is to live for men, the nation, as faithful[ly] as we know Christ wants us to live for ma[n] for our neighbor; and to live for man, for ou[r] neighbor, as grandly as we know Christ wa[nts] us to live for men, for the nation.

AMOS R. WELLS.

INDIANAPOLIS CONCERNS

Among Those That Filed Incorporation Papers.

The following companies w[...] ated yesterday:

The N. A. Moore Company, [...] lis; capital stock, $15,000; dire[ctors ...] A. Moore, Leroy W. Crandel[l ...] S. Ratliff. The company will [...] merchandise business in the [...] sale and retail groceries.

The American Tropical F[...] of Indianapolis; capital stock [...] tors, Marshall D. Sedam, S. [...] Fay Hess, Charles M. Starr, [...] bor.

The Watson Blanchard Carli[sle Company] of Kokomo; capital stock, $40,000; directors, Guy Watson, D. T. Carlisle, V. P. Blanchard, Dora M. Blanchard and Henry McGill.

At the Driving Park.

Following was the result of the races at the Driving Park yesterday:

—3:00 Class.—

Rapidity (C. H. Flack)	3	1	1
Jim Stoker (Will Roth)	1	6	3
Harry Strater (H. J. Brandon)	2	2	2
Lord Roberts (Pat Dickerson)	4	3	4
Dick J. (F. F. Jacobs)	6	4	6
Lady Vic (Dr. Dupont)	5	5	5

Time—1:16, 1:15, 1:17.

—2:40 Class.—

Sleeping Beauty (Ora Shover)	2	1	1
Hazel (J. A. Rink)	1	2	[illegible]
Rici (V. L. Shuler)	3	6	[illegible]
Lady Constant (W. N. Short)	4	3	[illegible]
Midget (W. H. Messenger)	5	5	[illegible]
Grandma (H. H. Gates)	6	4	d[...]

Time—1:17, 1:13, 1:16.

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Brooklyn Eagle.

Those two men[...] Frederick Cavendi[sh ...] Phoenix Park, lo[...] came to the Un[...] leave to lecture, [...] Britain on Satur[...] well done. This [...] lum for all the [...] dump for murde[...]

Schedule of G[...]

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