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THE THEATERS.

To-Day's Schedule.

ENGLISH'S—Miss Elsie De Wolfe in "The Way of the World," 8:15 p. m.
GRAND—Vaudeville, 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
PARK—"The Man Who Dared," 2 and 8 p. m.
EMPIRE—Variety, 2 and 8 p. m.

"Way of the World" at English's.

One of Clyde Fitch's several plays descriptive of a prosperous and frivolous class of society in New York city was acted last evening at English's by Miss Elsie De Wolfe and her company. "The Way of the World," like the other pieces of Mr. Fitch's series, consists in a number of episodes carefully designed to impress the spectator with their fidelity to the details of the complexity of the daily life of the persons that constitute the "smart set" of the metropolis of this country. Last evening's assembly in the theater was so impressed. It gave evidence of lively interest in spectacles of automobiling in Central Park, of tea served on a table constructed like a cripple's wheeled chair, of a woman expertly mixing a cocktail for a man visitor, of an evening musicale at which the singer's voice is half smothered by the chattering of the inattentive audience, of the elaborate servility of functionaries announcing guests and helping them with their wraps, of the christening of a baby born with a silver spoon in its mouth by a bishop in vestments and finally of flashing rockets darting against the black background of night. These proceedings are typical of what Mr. Fitch and those who produce his plays regard as dramatic art, and, to be sure, such scenes bespeak for their authors close observation and patient reproduction.

Mr. Fitch's conception of the way of the world is as shallow and immature as is the mind of the commoner that views with envy from afar the activity of the silly men and women that spend their afternoons and nights in ceremoniously fooling away their time in drawing rooms. The dramatist presents for the sympathy of his audience a reckless and weak woman, a Mrs. Croyden, that flirts with a brainless cad and brings a great deal of trouble on herself and her husband, who is peculiarly stupid and helpless. He, after seeing signs of the attachment between his wife and the intruder, determines to "go into politics," a course that he has been only debating before he is given to understand that his wife is looking elsewhere for amatory amusement. "Going into politics" appears through the play as a sort of spider that stings to death all men lured into its fascinating web. A blackguarding newspaper, a political opponent of Croyden's, prints gossip that he is not the father of the child to which his wife has given birth since the beginning of the political campaign. The man that has been pursuing Mrs. Croyden and has at last been repulsed by her confirms for vengeful purpose Croyden's suspicion, which has been aroused by the defamatory article. Whereupon Croyden gets into a beastly state of drunkenness, stays out all night and in the morning bursts into the room in which his child is about to be christened with his name. The father shouts that this shall not be and orders the guests out of the house. He himself is taken away by a friend, and after having been "soothed up" he returns to his wife, falls on his knees and there is mutual forgiveness, while outside the street crowd shouts that he has been elected Governor of the State of New York.

Besides, there is a great deal of scandalmongering by the various personages of the play, and a man and a woman that foolishly have been divorced after having, apparently, been as foolishly married, are brought together again by the noble Mrs. Croyden. None of the characters reveals at any time the possession of good sense and they all are ready to fly at any time to the utmost extremity of recklessness on the least hint of what they consider "infidelity." No doubt, there is a society of this sort in America as well as in other civilized portions of the globe, but the men and women composing it are of very little influence and are hardly worth considering. The part they play on earth is mean and small. If they are at all portrayed on the stage it should be in contrast to the strong and true natures that, however clumsily, are directing and working out the destiny of humanity. The purposes and acts of sound men and women, the miseries into which they are plunged, the joys with which they sometimes are rewarded, do, when treated by a dramatist of intelligence and artistic will, make dramas that inspire the auditor to better aims; the wanderings whose affairs Mr. Fitch has offered in play-form inspire feeble amusement among the groundlings and disgust among the sensible.

Whether or not Mr. and Mrs. Coryden and their married associates are true to matrimonial vows is of no consequence whatever, for none of them has the least conception of what the best meaning of life is, and their marital good or bad luck is triviality, their oaths taken at the altar of the church a disgrace to the intelligence of Americans and mankind in general. It is fervently to be hoped that Mr. Fitch will have further experience and that his mind will be developed so that he shall be able to direct his exceptional abilities in stage-craft to a purpose more profitable than that of monetarily enriching himself and his associates in theatrical traffic.

Miss De Wolfe has put the play upon the stage with skill and it is therefore the more surprising that she and the principal members of her company interrupt the sequence of the play by taking "calls" after the curtain has fallen on each act, merely because the audience has applauded. John Mason, who has the part of Croyden, regularly has acted, in recent years, finely and with obvious understanding of the effects to be gained by dignified bearing. He is a serious and a cultured player and he gives a distinction to the character of Coryden that the dramatist failed to impart. Harrison Hunter, impersonating a divorced man named Lake, also contributes admirable acting. Miss Alison Skipworth may be singled out among the other members of the company as of unique ability. Generally, as has been said, the play is acted with care and skill and Miss De Wolfe, while not displaying ability for the expression of depth of emotion, impersonates Mrs. Croyden with attention to the simple groundwork and the elaborate mannerisms of the woman. A second performance of the play will be given this evening.

"The Man Who Dared" at the Park.

The Park Theater has one of its smartest contributors during the latter half of the week in Howard Hall, author, actor and manager. He and his company are presenting his melodrama, "The Man Who Dared," in which they were seen last season at this theater. The scenes of the play are in Paris and its story is of a man whose wife, having placed her affection elsewhere, is desirous of murdering him. After she has made a futile attempt on his life his twin brother, returning rich from the African diamond fields, is killed in a runaway just outside the door of the family's house in Paris. The living brother lets it be thought that he is the one from Africa and that the dead man was the husband of the murderous woman. She and her fellow-conspirator go on serenly, until her supposed brother-in-law is satisfied of their treachery and crushes them with his vengeance. He is coolly cynical, and in the third act, the scene of which is a garden at Monte Carlo, he enters a den of lions to get the wicked woman's glove. The lions are very interesting, but hardly more so than Mr. Hall and the leading actress of his company, Miss Nina Morris. Mr. Hall is tall and lithe and Miss Morris is handsome and intense. The rest of the company is capable, the stage settings elaborate. The play and the acting are above the average of intelligence exhibited on the stages of the low-priced theaters.

Mascagni's Troubles.

BOSTON, Nov. 6.—Although conferences between counsel for the parties to the dispute over financial matters between Mascagni, the composer, and his managers, occupied a considerable part of to-day, no settlement had been reached and another conference will be held to-morrow. It is said to be the wish of Mascagni to take his company on the road free from the control of the present management. One statement to the effect that Maurice Grau has offered to take the company on its tour, he said, is false. The unexpected events of last night compelled cancellation of the engagement of the company for to-night in Portland and for to-morrow night in Providence. Mascagni, in a statement to-night, vigorously denied the charge that he had violated his contracted.

"The Christian King" a Success.

LONDON, Nov. 7.—Wilson Barrett produced a new play, "The Christian King," of which he is the author, at Bristol last night with great success. The play deals with the story of King Alfred and is meritorous and cleverly constructed. It was well received by the London critics this morning. Mr. Barrett appeared in the title role.

Notes of the Stage.

Seats are being sold at English's for the performance of "Miss Simplicity," a musical comedy, by Frank Daniels and his company next Monday and Tuesday evenings.

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Henry S. Alward, a member of Daniel Frohman's business staff, is in the city arranging for performances of "Notre Dame" at English's on next Wednesday and Thursday evenings. The play is a dramatization by Paul M. Potter, who put "Trilby" into stage form, of Victor Hugo's romance, "The Hunchback of Notre Dame." Miss Bertha Galland impersonates the heroine, Esmeralda, and George W. Barbier the hunchback, Quasimodo.

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With performing dogs, girl baritones, talking automatons, liliputian boxers and actors, mechanical musical novelties and an original "Sis Hopkins" act, sprinkled with comedy, the vaudeville at the Grand for next week should appeal to jaded palates. The Rossow midgets and Lotte Gladstone head the bill. This is the only week for James J. Corbett and the Empire show at the Grand. The sale of seats for the Fisher benefit, which takes place next Tuesday evening, has been steadily increasing, until now two-thirds of the house is sold. This indicates that standing room only will be discovered that night. The Fishers will needfully profit, the management of the Grand will receive credit for a generous act and the public will be pleased.

PERSONAL AND SOCIETY.

Miss Emily Olcott, of Muncie, is the guest of Miss Corella Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Dittemore are spending the week at French Lick.

Mrs. John G. Campbell is the guest of friends and relatives in Terre Haute.

Miss Spalding, of New York, will arrive soon to visit Mrs. William Smock Allen.

Mrs. Theresa Voss Smith has returned from a visit with Dr. and Mrs. Harris at Noblesville.

Dr. and Mrs. Francis O. Dorsey have returned from their wedding journey to Lake Maxinkuckee.

Miss Alice Finch, who has been visiting friends in Illinois for the past week, has returned home.

Miss Carrol Hemingray will arrive to-day to be the guest of Mrs. George N. Catterson for a short time.

Miss Eva Pollord, of Elkhart, is spending a few days with Miss Mary De Mond, of North Delaware street.

Miss Estelle Sterne left yesterday for West Baden and will not observe her first two reception days at home.

Mrs. Alice Snyder entertained a few friends at luncheon yesterday for Mrs. Harmon H. Fulton, of Elmira, N. Y.

Miss Alice Waldo returned yesterday afternoon to her home at Staten Island, N. Y., after a visit with the Misses Jameson.

Mrs. A. M. Atkinson, of Wabash, has taken an apartment at the Meridian and will remove to this city the 15th of this month.

Miss Harriet Wishard will entertain at luncheon to-day in honor of Mrs. Harmon H. Fulton, of Elmira, N. Y., who is the guest of Mrs. H. C. Newcomb.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugen Boross will be at home to their friends informally this evening with Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin D. Walcott. There are no invitations.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Ketcham and family, who have been occupying their cottage at Maxinkuckee since spring, will return to town the latter part of next week.

Miss Lillie Reese, who was taken with typhoid fever while visiting Rev. and Mrs. Albert Fulton in Kennebunk, Me., and who recently suffered a relapse, is now recovering.

At the euchre party which will be given this evening at the Woodruff Place clubhouse the hostesses will be Mrs. A. C. Ayres, Mrs. Tripp, Mrs. J. H. Ford and Mrs. J. R. Hussey.

Miss Florence Cothrell has returned from a trip of several weeks' duration. Miss Cothrell attended the horse show in Chicago and also visited friends in Fort Wayne during her absence.

Mrs. Emma Ames Winsor, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Walker at the Lexington, has gone to Greencastle, where she will spend a few days with relatives before returning to her home in Illinois.

Mr. H. H. Fulton, of Elmira, N. Y., arrived yesterday to be with Mrs. Fulton, who is visiting here, for a few days before going to California for a brief stay. On his return Mrs. Fulton will accompany him to their home.

Mrs. Brainard Rorison and daughters arrived yesterday from New York, where they have spent the past year. They joined Mr. Rorison, who has been here for a short time, and they will spend the winter in this city.

Miss Florence Coffin entertained yesterday afternoon with an informal card company in honor of Miss Bessie Anthony, of Chicago. Among the guests were Miss Marie Stitt, of Wabash, with Miss Dora Landers.

Mrs. George Cozelle and Mrs. Laura Warfield, of Homer, Ind., who have been visiting Mrs. Charles Hanson on Park avenue, have gone to Arcadia for a visit. They will be the guests of friends in Elwood and Alexandria before returning home.

The Woodruff Place clubhouse will give its first party of the season to-night. The affair will be a card party. The following ladies are in charge: Mrs. A. C. Ayres, Mrs. J. R. Hussey, Mrs. F. R. Shepard, Mrs. Gordon Varney, Mrs. E. H. Tripp and Mrs. Dr. Ford.

Mr. S. E. Snow, of Jacksonville, Ill., and Miss Anna H. Ebey, of this city, were married last night at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride, 734 Fletcher avenue, by the Rev. N. B. Hyde, of the Fletcher-place Church. After the marriage ceremony a wedding supper was served to the witnesses.

Mrs. John Candee Dean was the hostess for a high tea yesterday afternoon at her home on North Pennsylvania street. Her home was prettily decorated with pink roses and the light fell from pink-shaded candles in silver candelabra. Mrs. Dean will give a series of teas during the coming weeks. Among the guests yesterday were Mrs. Matlock, of Winchester, Ky., with Mrs. R. P. Van Camp, and Mrs. Edward Taylor, of Kansas City, with Mrs. Arthur L. Gates.

The Alliance Francaise will hold its monthly conference this evening at 8 o'clock in the reference hall of the Girls' Classical School, No. 824 North Pennsylvania street. Mme. Davies, who was expected to deliver the address, has requested a postponement of her engagement to February, and the address will be delivered by M. Edward Du Bois, whose subject will be "Mme. De Sevigne." All members of the alliance are urged by the committee of administration to be present.

The Daughters of St. Paul, a society organized among the young people of the St. Paul Episcopal Church within the past year, gave its first entertainment last night in the form of a reception at the parish house. Their guests included the members and friends of the church and they were entertained with a series of stereopticon views, presented by Mr. George F. Applegate. The pictures were scenes from California, and were much enjoyed by all. The parish house was attractively decorated with flowers and ferns.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugen Boross, of Buda-Pesth, who are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin D. Walcott, will be entertained at a number of companies during their stay in town. Monday Mrs. John H. Holliday and Miss Holliday will have Mrs. Boross with them at their reception afternoon at home; Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hollweg and Miss Hollweg will entertain at dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Boross; Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Holliday will give a dinner in their honor; Mrs. May Wright Sewall will entertain at dinner for them Wednesday evening.

HALL—HADLEY.

The Friends' Church at Bloomingdale was the scene of a pretty wedding yesterday at noon. The bride was Miss Mary Hadley, of that city, and the bridegroom was Dr. H. J. Hall, of Franklin. The Rev. C. R. Hudson, of Franklin, pronounced the ceremony and the bride was attended by Mrs. Felix T. McWhirter. Over 600 guests witnessed the service, the W. C. T. U. of Parke county being well represented. Mrs. F. B. Hobbs presided at the organ. The bride is the superintendent of the department of institutes in the national W. C. T. U. and for eight years has been vice president of the Indiana W. C. T. U. Dr. Hall was former chairman of the Prohibition party of the State and did effective work for his party. After the service a reception was held at the home of Mr. H. B. Newlin. Guests from out of town included Mrs. M. A. Tompkins, of Elkhart; Mrs. M. A. Ross, of Wabash; Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Hill, of Logansport; Mr. and Mrs. James E. Elder, of Marshall; Miss Alice Hadley, of Frankfort; Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Carter, of Rosedale; Mr. and Mrs. William Whitson, of Indianapolis; Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Masters, of Muncie; Mrs. Mary Carter, of Indianapolis; Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McWhirter, of Indianapolis; Mr. Max Hall, of Lexington, Ky.; Mrs. W. C. Hall, Miss Nelle Hall, of Franklin; Mrs. S. Ferguson, of Rockville.

MACY—PAXTON.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MARION, Ind., Nov. 6.—The marriage of John Macy and Miss Evelyn Paxton, both prominent young people, took place last evening at 9 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Paxton. Mr. Macy is assistant local manager of the Union Traction Company of Indiana. The out-of-town guests present were Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Macy and son, Von Macy, of Berne, Ind.; Mrs. William Showalter, of Keystone, Ind.; Miss Iva Macy, of Farmland, Ind.; Mrs. Minerva Macy and daughter, Miss Birdie Macy, of Indianola, Ia.; Mrs. William Rust, of Springfield, O.; Mrs. Edith Paxton, of St. Paris, O.

SEYMOUR WEDDINGS.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

SEYMOUR, Ind., Nov. 6.—Miss Alice Fox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Fox, of this city, and Mr. Edward Yott, of Indianapolis, were married at the Catholic Church here at 8 o'clock this morning. They will reside in Indianapolis.

Mr. Charles De Graff Billings, of this city, and Miss Ama Craig Goodloe, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. O. Goodloe, of North Vernon, were married last evening. They will reside here, Mr. Billings being teller at the Seymour National Bank.

FAUL—HAWKINS.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

PORTLAND, Ind., Nov. 6.—Miss Estella Hawkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan B. Hawkins, and Mr. Norval Faul were married last evening, the ceremony being performed by Rev. J. S. Axtell, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. The immediate members of the families of the bride and groom and a few close friends were present at the ceremony, following which a collation was served.

HARRISON—SPELLMAN.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Nov. 6.—Mr. Robert N. Harrison and Mrs. Olive Spellman were married in this city at 7 o'clock this evening by the Rev. Thomas Harrison, the groom's father, who is the oldest minister in the city.

New Form of "Hold-Up."

Boston Transcript.

The willing disposition to be kind receives a very serious setback when brought up against an experience such as befell a Brookline young lady the other day. Securing a matinee seat in the balcony at a local theater after much difficulty owing to the extortion of speculators the young lady found herself placed in a very good seat at an unexpectedly moderate price. Just before the performance began an elegantly dressed, eminently respectable looking lady approached her and apologizingly very sweetly said: "I saw from my seat in the orchestra that you are alone, as I am, and so I thought I would venture to ask you if you would mind exchanging seats with me? I have a very good seat in the orchestra which I paid a high price for, but I have the misfortune to be deaf and your seat is so much nearer the stage that it occurred to me you might be willing on account of my infirmity to take my seat and let me have yours." The appearance of the lady was so prepossessing and her appeal so convincing that the young lady assented graciously, and, taking the other's ticket, started to fulfill her agreement. To her surprise and disgust she was shown into a very undesirable seat at the extreme back of the orchestra, which was crowded, where she could neither see nor hear with comfort, and she realized only too late that she had been coarsely imposed upon.

A Wonder Bag.

Brooklyn Eagle.

An odd and attractive gift suitable for a holiday or birthday souvenir is a wonder bag. It is made of some light material like silkoline or light-weight cretonne and fitted with many pockets, the more unexpected in location the better. Into each of these pockets is put some gift, trifling or substantial. The recipient is expected to search out one of the gifts each day as long as they last or reserve them for such special days as Christmas, New Years, Easter, St. Valentine's day, May day and so on. As a general thing the wonder bag makes a more pleasing gift when it is understood that the various pockets are to be searched daily until the contents are exhausted than if certain and far apart days are suggested for the search. For a child this bag is apt to prove a very acceptable gift, particularly if the youthful recipient be permitted to explore all the pockets at once.

Some Uses for Salt.

Woman's Home Companion.

For neuralgia take a small bag made of muslin or flannel, fill with salt, heat and apply to the affected part. Many cases of so-called diphtheria could be cured by a gargle of salt and water if taken at the start, gargling every hour, or half-hour if necessary. One teaspoonful of salt in a glassful of water is a cure for many stomach troubles, relieving colic and indigestion when taken regularly once a day. Wash the head occasionally with salt and water to lessen the falling out of the hair. Salt dissolved in warm water is restful and healing for tired and inflamed eyes. Brine is recommended for mad-dog bite. Wash the wound well with the mixture, then bind it with a cloth covered with salt. One remedy for snake bites is common salt mixed with the white of an egg to the consistency of paste, then spread on the wound. Salt-strewn carpets sweep easily and are left with brightened colors.

Hint for the Table.

New York Post.

Smelts are particularly fine just at present and inexpensive. There are a number of ways of cooking smelts, but none better than frying them and serving with tartar sauce. Have the fish cleaned and dressed in the market. When ready to cook them rinse them in cold water and dry them well on a piece of cheese cloth. Dip each one in well-beaten yolk of an egg and roll them in fine cracker dust well seasoned with salt and pepper; then carefully drop the smelts one at a time in smoking hot fat deep enough to float them. Let them fry a golden brown; then drain them on brown paper a moment and serve on a platter on which a napkin is folded. Decorate with sprigs of parsley and quarters of lemon and serve with a tartar sauce in a separate dish. Plain boiled potatoes should accompany fried smelts.

A. W. BUTLER'S FIGURES

SMALL PER CENT. OF FOREIGN IMMIGRATION TO INDIANA.

Foreigners That Reach This State Are Mainly from Southeastern Europe—Their Occupations.

Amos W. Butler, secretary of Board of State Charities, has prepared a report, showing the foreign immigration to Indiana. The report follows:

"Indiana is sometimes called the typical American State. Possibly by this is meant that a comparatively small number of foreigners are coming to it to make it their home. The last report of the commissioner general of immigration shows Indiana in striking contrast with some of our surrounding States. Of the large number of immigrants who arrived in this country last year, the destination of 14,758 is given as Michigan, 25,995 as Ohio, 45,845 as Illinois and Indiana but 3,031. This, however, is 50 per cent. more than the number that came to our State two years ago. While the total of those admitted to the United States has increased from 562,868 in 1901 to 730,798 in 1902, a gain of 167,930, the number of those whose destination was Indiana has increased from 2,050 in 1900 and 2,378 in 1901, to 3,031 for 1902. Classified by races of those coming to this State, the largest number from any country are Poles, of whom there were 478. The Germans come next, 470, and the Magyars follow with 413. The next largest number are Slovaks, 287, and following them are the Dutch and Flemish to the number of 212. The Croatians and Slovenians, Italians, Roumanians and Syrians form quite a considerable number of the remainder.

"Thus it will be seen that the bulk of the immigrants that come into our State are of those races from southeastern Europe and the shores of the Mediterranean. This is true also in a large degree of all who come to this country. The largest number of north Europeans who are destined to Indiana are Germans, as above noted; next are Dutch and Flemish. Of these there were 212; of English but 68, French 97, The Germans, as noted, stand third in the list, Irish 79, Scandinavian 140, Scotch 17.

"The occupations of those who were destined for Indiana is interesting—1,342 were reported as laborers, 337 as farm laborers, 176 as personal and domestic servants, 811 (including women and children) are reported with no occupation, 310 are given as skilled tradesmen, 23 of which are not specified, 57 are reported as miners, 40 as carpenters and joiners, 129 blacksmiths, 13 bakers, 20 painters and glaziers, 16 shoemakers, 11 stone cutters, 10 tailors, 14 masons, 14 locksmiths.

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Fireproof Stairways.

Architectural Record.

Since the fire in the Park-avenue Hotel, projectors of new buildings have had particularly in mind the lesson to be derived from that accident, viz, that in a supposedly fireproof hotel great loss of life may take place from fire. No matter how noninflammable a building may be, there is yet enough in the way of hangings and furniture to cause smoke, panic and resultant death. In the case of the Hotel Astor all the elevators and stairways will be inclosed with fireproof wired glass screens and doors, either closed simultaneously on the sound of the first alarm or closed automatically as soon as a certain temperature is reached, thus cutting off each floor entirely from all the others and making the stairs and elevators genuine fire escapes. The stairways are so arranged that in case of fire a guest needs only to run away from the flame. Wherever he runs he will meet a stairway.

Counties Secure Back Taxes.

Henry Crawford yesterday paid $23,126.13 to seven counties in the State as back taxes on the Chicago & Southeastern Railroad, which was recently purchased by the Big Four. The money was divided as follows: Parke, $2,237.03; Delaware, $2,832.89; Madison, $3,986.30; Montgomery, $3,193.29; Boone, $3,659.16; Hamilton, $4,321.88; Clay, $985.58. The counties that receive the money are those through which the road passes.

Edward Miller Arrested.

Detectives Morgan and Kinney yesterday arrested Edward Miller, living at 324 East Washington street, on the charge of embezzlement. Miller worked as a collector for D. E. Sweeney, a furniture dealer at 446 East Washington street. It is said that Miller collected $75 and failed to turn the money over to Sweeney.

CHARITY SOCIETY WORK

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING OF THE ORGANIZATION HELD.

The Old Officers Re-Elected and Committees Appointed—Information in Secretary's Report.

The Charity Organization Society of Indianapolis met in its annual meeting in the Union Trust building yesterday afternoon and re-elected the officers of last year to serve during the ensuing year. There were present at the meeting many of the ministers of the city, several members of the bench and bar and many persons interested in the work of organized charity of the city.

The officers of the society and the committees appointed are: John H. Holliday, president; Louis Hollweg, vice president; Volney T. Malott, treasurer; Nathan Morris, secretary. Executive committee: John H. Holliday, Rev. Francis H. Gavisk, Hugh H. Hanna, Louis Hollweg, Bement Lyman, Volney T. Malott, Charles Martindale, Nathan Morris and Thomas H. Spann; Charles S. Grout, general secretary.

Committee on Mendicancy—Rev. H. C. Meserve, William C. Koehne, Harry J. Milligan, A. M. Sweeney and John J. Appel. Exofficio: George A. Taffe, superintendent police; B. C. Shaw, superintendent workhouse; George W. Stubbs, police judge, and Pearson Mendenhall, township trustee.

Friendly Inn Committee—Edwin L. Williams, chairman, Garret H. Shover, George W. Brown, Alexander Harbison, W. H. Armstrong and R. T. Reagin, superintendent.

Committee on Vacant Lot Cultivation—Franklin Vonnegut, chairman, Valentine Bachman, treasurer, Frank W. Flanner, Edwin L. Williams, Pearson Mendenhall, Charles S. Lewis, Thomas B. Laycock and R. T. Reagin, superintendent.

Committee on the Housing Problem—W. C. Van Arsdel, Dr. J. H. Oliver, Frank W. Flanner, Mrs. H. B. Sale, Mrs. Philip Rappaport and Mrs. Louis Hollweg.

Committee on the Care of Old People—Rev. H. W. Kellogg, John G. Williams, Mrs. Charles W. Sutton, Henry L. Beveridge, Mrs. C. B. Coleman and Mrs. J. W. Beck.

Committee on Friendly Visiting—Rev. Robert S. Osgood, Miss Harriett E. Noble, Rev. W. B. Farmer, Mrs. J. W. Inlow, Miss Esther Barth and Mrs. E. A. Devore.

Bureau of Justice Committee—Rev. Francis H. Gavisk, chairman, Bement Lyman, George Merritt, C. E. Reynolds, Louis Reese, treasurer, Harry J. Milligan, Morris Ross, James E. Roberts and Samuel Ashby, attorney.

OFFICE WORKING FORCE.

The working force at the office of the society on North Delaware street will be continued. The personnel of the force is: Miss Bertha Helming, visitor; Miss Mary Henthorne and Miss Goldie Mills, collectors Dime Savings and Loan Association; Miss Annie Mock, registrar; Mrs. Helen K. Rogers, superintendent friendly visitors; Miss Susan K. Rohrer and Miss S. Colton Smith, visitors.

The report of the treasurer submitted at yesterday's meeting showed that the income of the society has been $7,477.76. This income has been raised from subscriptions, sale of wood at the Friendly Inn and earnings of the savings association. The expenditures for salaries of officers and workers, postage, railroad fare, stationery, office help and other minor expenses, with the amounts expended for charity and assistance rendered to needy persons, amounted to $7,463.67. The balance remaining in the treasurer's hands is $14.69. The report of the superintendent of the Friendly Inn included statistics on the help furnished to vagrants and other applicants for assistance there. The expenses of the year, including the establishment of the free bath system, have been more than the receipts by about $45, but this shortage is fully made up by the assets of the inn, which have not been turned into cash.

Charles S. Grout, secretary, read a lengthy report of the work of the society during the year and the progress it has made. He said that the work is progressing well and indications are that the field work will be enlarged this winter and next summer. The charity work is becoming systematized and more effective. Money is needed, but is assured and he predicted that next year the society would work great good among the poorer classes in the city. He recommended the appointment of visiting committees and other changes which would help to raise the moral of the community in places where material help is not needed.

Street beggars and mendicants were discussed by Judge Stubbs and others. Concerning this Secretary Grout said in his report:

"One of the forward steps of the society has been that of clearing our streets of many beggars. This could not have been done without the aid and support of the police and police judge, whose assistance is most highly appreciated by the society. Occasionally now a blind or crippled beggar or musician is seen on our streets, but not often, and when seen if reported to the police or to the Charity Organization Society he is ordered from the streets or arrested. All of them are first offered an opportunity to work or to learn a trade whereby they can earn a living or free support without work, but so far not one has accepted the proffered aid. They nearly all drink and live in the foulest homes. A very great obstacle in the way of a complete reform in this line of making a living is the promiscuous giving, not only to the beggar, but to the mission and lodging house that entertains the tramp without a good equivalent in work. Where any mission or society advertises to feed, lodge and clothe men who beg for a living it should be declared a public nuisance and its business closed up."

APPLICANTS FOR HELP.

The number of applicants for help at the offices of the society was 783. Of this number 359 were new and 424 recurrent. The number of colored applicants was 118, and in the applications received 2,808 individuals were represented.

During the year the Dime Savings and Loan Association collected $45,007.60. The loans of the association were attended to by John H. Holliday and the other officers. The interest from them is applied to the support of the association and the expense of clerical hire, etc. The collecting is paid for by the Charity Organization Society, which receives all of the profits of the association.

Mr. Grout called attention to the importance of the Monday council of charity workers and the good that results in the regular meeting of charitable persons. Other subjects discussed included the juvenile court, the visitations at the City Hospital, Dispensary, workhouse and other places, and the need of an effort to rid the city of slums and overcrowded houses and buildings. Mr. Grout also recommended that the city be divided into districts for charity work. This will probably be done this winter in order that help may be furnished the poorer classes in various parts of the city and assistance furnished to those persons in need of fuel, shelter and other necessities.

EXTREME OLD AGE.

Mrs. Louisa Spears Said to Have Been Over One Hundred.

Mrs. Louisa Spears, aged 102 years, was buried yesterday in the colored section of Crown Hill Cemetery. Mrs. Spears died Tuesday from the infirmities incident to her age. She had lived for a number of years with her granddaughter, Mrs. Hartaway, at 1017 North Missouri street. Aunt Louisa was born at Paris, Ky., Aug. 13, 1800, and spent most of her life in slavery. Her father's name was Jerry Murphy and her mother's Maria Fauntleroy. While there was no written record of her birth, the date had been impressed firmly upon her by her parents, and there was little doubt as to her extreme age.

Looking for a Woman.

William Hacker, living at 30 North New Jersey street, reported to the police last night that his mother, Mrs. Hacker, of Fishersburg, Ind., who left the city Wednesday evening, had not yet arrived at her home. She came here to draw a pension and started home Wednesday night on a Union Traction car. Hecker said he took his mother to the car at Pennsylvania and Washington streets. Up to last night at 9 o'clock she had not arrived at her home. He asked the assistance of the Indianapolis police in looking for his mother.

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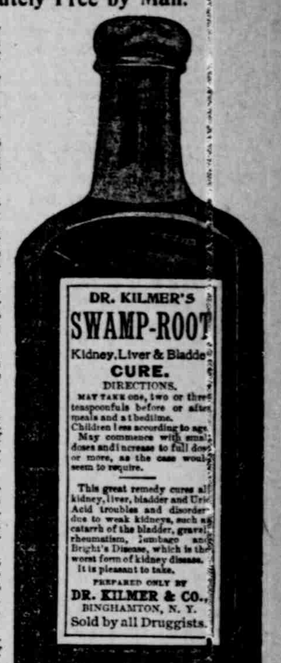

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