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THE THEATERS.

To-Day's Schedule.

ENGLISH'S.—"The Rogers Brothers in Harvard," 8:15 p. m.
GRAND.—Vaudeville, 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
PARK.—"The Queen of the Highway," 2 and 8 p. m.
EMPIRE.—Burlesque, 2 and 8 p. m.

The Rogers Brothers To-Night.

The popular Rogers Brothers will open their brief engagement at English's this evening in the latest of their series of vaudeville farces. This one is called "Rogers Brothers in Harvard," and is, of course, a continuation of the adventures and misadventures of the two blundering Dutchmen with whom the theater-going public has become so well acquainted during the last five years. The Rogers Brothers enjoy a very flattering reputation throughout the country and have a very large following. Each season they have been presenting a bigger and better show than their preceding entertainment, and they have this year what their managers, Klaw & Erlanger, advertise as the most elaborate production in which the favorite comedians have ever been launched. The scenery is said to be of especial beauty and the costumes unusually striking. The company numbers 100 people. The music of the show was composed by Maurice Levi, who wrote the scores for all of the other Rogers Brothers entertainments; the lyrics are by J. Cheever Goodwin and Ed Gardenier, and John J. McNally has, as usual, furnished the book—what there is of it, for the show will be made up mostly of singing, dancing and other specialties. There is a chorus of fifty-six girls and twenty men. Specialties may be expected from the Rogers Brothers, Edith St. Clair and Neva Aymar, Lee Harrison, Hattie Williams, George Honey, Pat Rooney, Emma Francis and Clara Palmer. Each season the Rogers Brothers have had a musical number that made a big hit. Last year it was "The Wedding of the Reuben and the Maid," and the year before "When Reuben Comes to Town." This season it is a sequel song to these entitled "When Reuben Comes to Town." Besides those performers just mentioned the cast includes Eugene Jepson, William West, Emil Heusel, James Cherry, Stella Maury and Elsie Davis. English's has been almost sold out for to-night's performance. The engagement is for only two nights.

Theatrical Notes.

"The Queen of the Highway" will open its first engagement at the Park with this afternoon's matinee, and will fill out the rest of the week. It is of the highly sensational style of drama which James H. Wallick invariably places on the road, and this manager of many big melodramatic attractions has given the new play a fine presentation, it is understood. "The Queen of the Highway," which was given its initial production in New York early in the season, has to deal with a daring stage robbery which took place in the far West several years ago. The piece is full of thrills and exciting climaxes, with a mixture of comical episodes to act as a foil to the many tragic occurrences. Charlotte Severson is at the head of the company, which numbers twenty people. There are several Indians with the organization, one of whom is said to have been connected with the robbery in real life upon which the story of the play is based. Melodramas of this class are always sure of a warm reception at the Park, and Manager Wallick's new show is likely to do a big business while here.

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E. H. Sothern has started on his long road tour which will last until late in July and which will take in every city of importance between Baltimore and San Francisco, including these two cities. The favorite romantic actor is due in Indianapolis at English's on the evening of Tuesday, May 12. This unusually lengthy Western tour has been arranged on account of the fact that Mr. Sothern's time has been booked solidly in the East and in London for some seasons to come. He will not be seen in "If I Were King" again after this tour. Next season he will produce Justin Huntley McCarthy's new drama, "The Proud Prince." It is said that during the last two weeks Mr. Sothern has had five plays submitted to him with historical personages as their central figures, the dramas being based on the lives of Omar Khayyam, Napoleon Bonaparte, Frederick the Great, Oliver Cromwell and Sir Walter Raleigh.

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The Erretto acrobats, who are giving a wonderful act at the Grand this week, are much pleased with this, their first tour of America, and intend returning to this country next season with a brand new specialty. They go to Cincinnati upon the close of their engagement here for a week's stay at the leading vaudeville house in the Queen City, and the week after next will sail from New York for their homes in Germany. Kelly and Violette, who are among the greatest favorites of the vaudeville performers visiting Indianapolis, will play a return engagement at the Grand the week after next. They were here during the winter and scored a most pronounced hit. They come this time with a repertoire of new songs. The Four Lukens, gymnasts and athletes, who are to appear on the Grand's next programme, are resting in Indianapolis this week. They are to join one of the big circuses upon the conclusion of their engagement at the Grand.

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The grand opera season in Chicago, which closed last Saturday night, had no effect whatever upon the remarkable business done by Mrs. Leslie Carter in "Du Barry" there. Mrs. Carter's engagement at the Illinois Theatre has so far proved the biggest engagement ever played in Chicago. Heretofore this actress has always refused to give Wednesday matinees, but she was compelled to give an extra performance of "Du Barry" yesterday afternoon and will probably give another Wednesday matinee next week. The Illinois Theatre is not large enough to accommodate all that want to view Mrs. Carter's wonderful portrayal of the milliner girl who became the favorite of King Louis XV of France. The Chicago engagement will last three weeks longer.

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M. Maeterlink, the great Belgian dramatist, has been much moved by the German criticisms passed on the portrayal of "Monna Vanna" by his wife, Georgette Leblanc, who is to be seen in this part in America next fall. Writing to a newspaper in Paris, M. Maeterlink says that his wife plays the part exactly as he, the author, intended and desired that it should be played. In some very eloquent and impassioned passages the dramatist further affirms that his wife is not only the best interpreter of Monna Vanna in the world, but the very source of its inspiration. Meanwhile the German actress has carried the play past its one hundredth performance in Germany—a notable achievement on the German stage.

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Shakespeare as a character on the stage, as he is introduced in "The Favor of the Queen," the play which won the prize offered by George Fawcett, the Baltimore manager, has aroused much interest, especially among students of the drama who are surprised at the temerity of a young and hitherto unknown writer daring to make this character a speaking presence. Roy S. Sansabaugh, the author of the play, is, by the way, only twenty-two years old. Mr. Fawcett says that he will give the new piece a fine production, with Percy Haswell, Frank Gilmore and Dewitt Jennings in the cast, the latter playing the part of the Bard of Avon.

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George Ade has turned his attention to writing a comedy dealing with Indiana life to be called "The Circuit Judge." In all probability the new piece will be produced by Henry W. Savage, who has brought out Ade's other theatrical writings, "The Sultan of Sulu," and "Peggy from Paris." The successful opening of Henry M. Blossom's "Checkers," seen in Indianapolis a few weeks ago, has induced Manager Savage to decide to produce the opera "Lieutenant Commander," written by Mr. Blossom and Alfred Robyn.

PERSONAL AND SOCIETY.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Huder are at West Baden for a short visit.

Mrs. Charles W. Fairbanks has returned from Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Fred B. Brown returned yesterday from a week's visit in Terre Haute.

Mrs. Braffett, of Leavenworth, Kan., is the guest of Mrs. Clarence Kenyon.

Mrs. Deloss Moon, of Eau Claire, Wis., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Otto Haueisen.

Mrs. Francis R. Whipple, of Rockville, is spending a few days with Mrs. S. E. Perkins.

Miss Mary Noble went to Paris, Ill., yesterday to make a short visit with Mrs. John Allen Blair.

Mr. Alfred F. Potts and daughter Margery will return from California the last of next week.

Mrs. Charles A. Bookwalter and children are expected home the last of next week from their Western trip.

Miss Emily Winters, who has spent the winter at Farmington, Conn., will not return for the spring term.

Mrs. O. J. Ahlenfeld, of Chicago, has arrived to visit her daughter, Mrs. Harold C. Megrew, for two months.

Miss Martha McCauley, of Morganfield, Ky., is visiting Mrs. J. D. Harris, at 836 North Pennsylvania street.

The Friday Afternoon Reading Club will meet to-morrow afternoon with Mrs. A. E. Masters, 2504 Talbot avenue.

Dr. and Mrs. Wilmer Christian and Miss Grace Christian have returned from Crawfordsville, where they spent a few days.

Mrs. E. G. Cornelius and daughter, Mrs. Parker, are visiting in Chicago, and will not return home until the last of next week.

Miss Ethel Braden, of Wheeling, W. Va., arrived this week to be the guest of her aunt, Mrs. David Braden, on North Capitol avenue.

Mrs. John W. Lovett, Mrs. Earl Reese and Mrs. Fred Mustard, of Anderson, were in the city yesterday attending Julia Marlowe's performance.

Mrs. Tilly Crane McKinney, of Kansas City, is the guest of Mrs. Josephine Osterman and daughters, Mrs. Walter J. Goodall and Mrs. Edward Harman.

Mrs. Catherine L. Dorsey, who has been spending the winter months in Florida, will go from there to Virginia shortly and will not return home for another month.

Miss Florence Cothrell is at home from a short visit in Greenwood with Mrs. Clarence Wilkerson. Miss Lillian Vivian, of Harrisburg, Ky., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wilkerson.

Mrs. Charles Reamer, who has been visiting in Illinois, has returned, and is with Mr. and Mrs. William L. Horne again. Mrs. Reamer will return to her home in Owensboro, Ky., in about three weeks.

The engagement is announced of Miss Lillian Goodlet, daughter of Mrs. James Goodlet, and Mr. Jack Black, jr., formerly of this city and now of Brooklyn, Ind. The wedding will occur May 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Abbett, of Columbus, O., who were visiting Dr. and Mrs. Charles H. Abbett, have gone to Clayton to visit relatives. They will return here in a fortnight, and will spend several weeks with relatives before returning home.

Mrs. May Wright Sewall gave an informal breakfast yesterday morning, entertaining Miss Julia Marlowe and Miss Valentine, of her company, with Mrs. Charles M. Walker, Mrs. Henry Matson Waite of Lexington, Ky., Mrs. John C. Dean and Mrs. Jacob P. Dunn.

Parker and Felix Geddes have gone to Buffalo and later will go to New York, where they will be joined by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Geddes, who will leave for the East to-day. They will sail the latter part of the month for Europe to spend the summer months.

Mr. Willoughby G. Walling and bride, of Chicago, are in the city for a few days, on a visit to Captain and Mrs. William E. English. Mrs. Walling before her marriage was Miss Frederica Haskell, daughter of Judge A. C. Haskell, of Columbia, S. C. They are accompanied by Mr. William English Walling, of New York.

Mrs. J. H. Byers, who has charge of the refreshment committee which will serve at the retrospective exhibit of the Flower Mission next week, will be assisted each evening by different groups of friends. Her assistants for next Monday evening will include Mrs. Joseph W. Beck, Mrs. Benjamin Hitz, Mrs. William L. Horne, Mrs. A. A. Wilkinson, Miss Anna Louise Beck, Miss Lucia Holliday, Miss Annie Dean and Miss Ethel Cleland.

A pretty reception and dance was given last night at the Propylaeum by the members of the Beta Zeta chapter of the Delta Tau Delta fraternity of Butler College. Mr. Earl Edson, of Harvard, who is spending the spring vacation in Irvington, was the guest of honor. Among those present were Miss Margaret Garriston, of Pendleton; Mr. Fred Frick, of Peru; Mr. Rollo Moore and Mr. Frank Long, of Kokomo; Mr. John Carr, of Greenwood.

Miss Eunice and Miss Augusta Jameson were the hostesses for a pretty dance last night at the Assembly Hall, on Sixteenth street. Japanese lanterns, fans and parasols formed a charming decoration for the dancing hall, and about fifty young people were entertained informally. Assisting the Misses Jameson were their parents, Dr. and Mrs. Henry Jameson, and Mrs. Edward M. Churchman. Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Brandon and Mrs. George N. Catterson.

BRADEN—CAMPBELL.

A pretty afternoon wedding yesterday was solemnized at 4 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Campbell in Irvington. The bride was their daughter, Netta Dewees, and the bridegroom, Mr. James Braden, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Braden, of this city. The house was most attractively adorned with flowers, ferns and palms. The parlor was in pink, with big clusters of pink roses and a basket of pink roses hung between the broad doorway which opened into the second parlor, which was the ceremony room. White roses with palms were used in this room for the decorations, and she mantel was banked with the palms and roses, with tall Greek candles at either side. The bride and bridegroom entered to the strains of the Lohengrin wedding march, played by Prof. H. G. Neely, of Anderson, and the ceremony was pronounced by the Rev. Allan B. Philputt. During the ceremony the intermezzo from "Cavalleria Rusticana" was played. The bride was beautifully gowned in a pattern robe of white voile trimmed with chiffon. She carried a shower of lilies of the valley. Assisting Mr. and Mrs. Campbell in the hospitalities of the afternoon were Mrs. Henry L. Browning, Mr. and Mrs. David Braden, Mr. and Mrs. William Caldwell, Mrs. Joseph Hunter, Mrs. A. N. Towles, Mrs. S. H. Richey, Mrs. Charles Cross and Miss Harriet Ritter. Following the ceremoney a wedding supper was served in the dining room, which held a pyramid of palms for its center. Wall pockets of red tulips and red shaded candles completed the decoration. Among the guests who were present from out of town were Miss Ethel Braden, of Wheeling, W. Va.; Norman Braden, of Cleveland; Mrs. Albert Bryant, of Anderson; Mrs. John L. Campbell, of Cincinnati; Mrs. Edward Margileth, of Cincinnati; Mr. and Mrs. William Whitney and Miss Virginia Whitney, of Muncie, Mr. and Mrs. Braden left last night for a wedding trip to Minneapolis.

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Merzbacher observed the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage yesterday afternoon with an informal reception at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Leo Lando, on North Senate avenue. The parlors were decorated in a profusion of yellow flowers and palms and the figures "50" were suspended below the mantel. Assisting in the hospitalities of the afternoon were Mrs. Philip Rappaport and Miss Edith Lando, the only grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Merzbacher. In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Lando gave a family dinner in honor of the occasion and, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Philip Rappaport, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lieber, Rabbi and Mrs. M. Messing, Dr. and Mrs. D. A. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Stechhan, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Krull, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Helms, Mrs. Anna Selboldt, Miss Edith Lando. The table was prettily decorated in marguerites, with yellow candles. The name cards had wedding bells tied on them with yellow ribbons. A number of handsome presents were received, some coming from New York, the former home of Mr. and Mrs. Merzbacher.

BRANDT—HANSEN.

Miss Louise Hansen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hansen, and the Rev. Carl Brandt, pastor of St. John's Church at Haughville, were married yesterday morning at 11 o'clock at St. Paul's Evangelical Church. The Rev. Theodore Schurdel, of St. Paul's, pronounced the service in the presence of a large assemblage of friends and relatives. The bridesmaids were Miss Ingborn Neilson, of Chicago, and Miss Edith Grassow. The ushers were Mr. Walter Henkel and Mr. Walter Hansen. Miss Hulda Hansen, the bride's sister, was maid of honor, and the Rev. O. C. Schroeder, of Alexandria, was best man. A wedding breakfast followed the ceremony. The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Brandt left yesterday for a wedding trip to Baltimore. On their return they will be at home to their friends at the parsonage in Haughville after June 1.

A BUFFET LUNCHEON.

A delightful buffet luncheon was given yesterday by Mrs. Frank White Morrison at her home on North New Jersey street. About fifty friends were entertained, and they were seated at small tables, each of which bore charming flower decorations, the flowers on each table harmonizing with the flowers embroidered on the linen doilies used. In this way pansies, marguerites, daffodils, Jacque roses and red tulips were displayed. Among the guests were Mrs. Morrison's visitors, Mrs. Wainwright and Mrs. Leonard Wild, of Noblesville, and Mrs. Braffett, of Leavenworth, Kan., with Mrs. Clarence Kenyon, and Mrs. Whipple, of Rockville, with Mrs. S. E. Perkins.

WALLACE—MOORE.

The marriage of Miss Anna Moore, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Henry Moore, and Mr. John Wallace was solemnized last night at the home of the bride's parents, on East Washington street, Irvington. The Rev. Lee Murray was the officiating clergyman, and the service was read at 8 o'clock in the presence of the relatives only. The bride was gowned in cream eolian cloth and carried a cluster of pink roses. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace will live at 328 North Illinois street.

DUNLAP—MILES.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

COVINGTON, Ind., April 22.—The marriage of Miss Anna Miles, daughter of Mayor Miles, and Lewis Dunlap took place at noon to-day at the beautiful Miles home, on East Washington street. The bride has been a leader in local society. Mr. Dunlap is a farmer of considerable prominence. He was a member of former Governor Mount's staff. The parlors were beautifully decorated with carnations, American Beauties, palms and ferns. The ceremony was pronounced by the Rev. Dr. Colvin, of the Methodist Church, at Monticello. One hundred and fifty guests were present. After a tour of the East they will be at home after May 15.

DOUBLE BETROTHAL.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

LAPORTE, Ind., April 22.—Mr. and Mrs. William E. Taylor have announced the engagement of their two daughters to Cleveland men. Miss Helen E. Taylor will wed Charles Todd Quayle, a bond dealer and broker, and Miss Jennie Taylor will marry Dwight Comstock, a wealthy merchant. The young women are two of Laporte's most popular belles and heiresses. Mr. Taylor is a wealthy iron wheel manufacturer, who, previous to the organization of the trust, was in a large iron and steel plant that was bought by the merger. The family formerly lived in Cleveland.

HARPOLE—KNAUSS.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., April 22.—The marriage of Miss Lula Knauss and Dr. Charles Harpole took place this evening at the home of the bride's parents. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. S. A. John. Dr. and Mrs. Harpole departed for the East, where they will spend several weeks.

COX—KERR.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., April 22.—Ralph Cox, of Indianapolis, and Miss Olive Kerr, of St. Paul, were married here last night at 8 o'clock by the Rev. W. F. Smith. They will live in Indianapolis.

Irvington.

Mr. Fred Frick, of Kokomo, is the guest of Mr. Paul Jeffries.

Miss Nina Ely has returned from a short visit to her home in Brooklyn.

Miss Margaret Garriston, of Pendleton, is the guest of Miss Edna Cooper.

Miss Lyda Gilbert has returned from a two weeks' visit with realtives in Cleveland.

Miss Martha Schowe, of Columbus, is the guest of Miss Florence Olsen, on Downey avenue.

The Phi Delta Theta fraternity will give an informal dance at Brenneke's Academy to-morrow evening.

The Irvington Woman's Club observed guest day Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. B. Coleman. Mr. Hilton U. Brown read a paper on "Circus Literature."

Miss Ruth Webb, of Edinburg, will come to-day to make a short visit with Misses Lillian and Mary Bailey.

Miss Hazel Reeves, after a short visit with Miss Essie Hunter, returned to her home in Columbus Monday.

The Kappa Kappa Gammas initiated Miss Kelsey Black and Miss Nelle Wheeler into their fraternity Monday evening.

Mrs. H. C. Bailey, of Edinburg, was the guest of her daughters, Misses Lillian and Mary Bailey, at the college residence over Sunday.

Miss Florence Olsen will give a china shower to-morrow afternoon for Miss Claire Powers, who will marry Mr. McDonald Nixon April 29.

Matinee Musicale Election.

The closing meeting of the Matinee Musicale was held yesterday afternoon. A very enjoyable programme was rendered, after which the annual election was held. The election resulted as follows: President, Mrs. A. M. Robertson; vice president, Miss Adelaide Carmen; recording secretary, Mrs. W. C. Lynn; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. W. Lilly; treasurer, Mrs. A. G. Cox; librarian, Miss Eliza Niblack. The president appointed Mrs. Henry Jameson chairman of the reception committee.

TALK ON EMERSON.

Frank J. Sanborn, of Concord, Mass., at English Lutheran Church.

"Emerson as I Knew Him" was the subject of a lecture last night at the English Lutheran Church by Mr. Frank J. Sanborn, of Concord, Mass. A large audience was present and the talk was greatly enjoyed. The speaker was well qualified to speak on the great philosopher, having known Emerson for a number of years.

Mr. Sanborn related a number of anecdotes and personal experiences that showed the character of Emerson. The essayist had no ear for music, but was alert to rhythm in writing of any kind. He was a person who used few superfluous phrases and when expressing himself did it in a most terse and original fashion. In speaking of spiritualism Emerson once remarked to Henry Ward Beecher, "I take little interest in that rat-hole revelation." He was a student of botany and liked to investigate the geological questions that pertained to the antiquity of man. When a young man Emerson was a rapid thinker and could write a lecture easily in a short time, but as he grew older the quickness of intellect disappeared and the matter was a source of much concern to this man of letters. Emerson always kept a journal of things that went on about him, explained Mr. Sanborn, and this diary was unlike that of the young schoolboy or girl. Emerson's journal was used to sketch the character of individuals in whom he took interest and also his thoughts. These were afterward used for reference when preparing a lecture.

The students of the Shortridge High School will be addressed by Mr. Sanborn this morning on "Thoreau."

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH BAZAR.

All Kinds of Enticing Things to Lure Coins from Pockets.

April showers (not those that make flowers, but the kind that relieve one of all available cash) opened in a blaze of color and gayety last night in St. Joseph's Hall. The annual fair, which this year has been changed into a bazar for the benefit of St. Joseph's Church, will continue until Saturday evening. The hall has been transformed into an attractive bazar and the booths present a most pleasing picture.

All of the colors have been used profusely in decorating, and the young women of the church have charge of the various articles for sale. One of the features of the fair is the art museum, in which are to be found numerous wonders. A fortune-telling booth also entices many of the young and guileless who are anxious to learn their fate. With the calling of the many "barkers" to sell their goods the atmosphere of the hall is veritably that of a fair.

Last year the church cleared over $2,000, and it is hoped that this record will be eclipsed this year. An orchestra on the stage sends its strains of ragtime over the crowd until the coffers of the booths are enriched, and then the floor is cleared for the dancers, who hold sway until a late hour.

HOME DRESSMAKING HINTS.

By MAY MANTON.

Tucks in all widths and arranged in every possible way are seen upon the latest gowns and waists, and are as charming as they are fashionable. The very pretty waist shown suits young girls to a nicety, and is appropriate for all the soft and pliable fabrics now in vogue. The original is made of white batiste, with trimming of Valenciennes lace, and is well suited to confirmation, to graduation and to general summer wear, but soft wools and simple silks are equally effective. The lining can be used or omitted, as best suits the material.

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Irvington Athenaeum To-Night.

The last meeting of the year for the Irvington Athenaeum will be held this evening in the club hall at Butler College. The speaker for the evening will be Dr. Sidney Lee, of London, England, who is an authority on Shakspeare. Dr. Lee was called to America last fall to deliver the lectures before the Lowell Institute, and his appearance before the Athenaeum is anticipated with much pleasure.

The reception committee for this evening will include Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Buchannan and Mr. and Mrs. Perry H. Clifford. At this meeting the officers for next year will be announced.

Recipe for a Happy Day.

A heart full of thankfulness,
A thimbleful of care,
A soul of simple hopefulness,
An early morning prayer;
A smile to greet the morning with,
A kind word as a key
To open the door and greet the day,
Whate'er it brings to thee;
A patient trust in Providence
To sweeten all the way;
All these combined with thoughtfulness
Will make a happy day.
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HOTEL LOBBY GLEANINGS

H. J. CALDWELL, OF EARL PARK, TALKS OF GRAIN MATTERS.

Failure of Railroads to Furnish Cars for Moving Last Year's Crops Will Be Costly to Farmers.

"The failure of the railroads to furnish the necessary number of cars to move last year's crops will cost the farmers and grain dealers of Benton county over $100,000," said H. J. Caldwell, of Earl Park, at the English last evening. "The time for moving the crops is from December to the early part of March, and at the rate cars were furnished us during that period this winter it would take two years and a half to move last year's crops alone. We had standing orders with the railroads for cars, and did everything in our power to get them, but it was utterly impossible. The railroads could not or would not take care of us."

Mr. Caldwell, who represented Benton and Newton counties in the House during the recent session of the Legislature, owns a large grain elevator at Earl Park, and is also one of the largest grain producers in Benton county, and his complaint anent the car shortage came from his heart. He has over a quarter of a million bushels of grain tied up in his elevator, and his individual loss will be heavy. He was asked if there were indications of a similar condition of affairs next winter, or if there were any remedy available, and he said in reply to the latter question that the railroad commission bill that was introduced in the Senate during the last session of the General Assembly would have proved a powerful factor in relieving such a situation.

"I told the representatives of the railroad interests who were fighting that bill this winter," he said, "that while they might be able to defeat it this time it would come up again and become a law—and it will. If the farmers in other parts of the State have suffered as those in Benton county, and if similar conditions prevail next winter, the same bill, or even a more drastic one, will come before the next Legislature and it will be passed by an overwhelming vote."

REMOVING SMUT.

Mr. Caldwell has been interested recently in some experiments in the purifying of seed oats, and has secured some very gratifying results.

"The United States government, at its various agricultural stations, has been conducting experiments along this line for the last ten years," he said, "trying to devise a process whereby smut may be removed from seed oats. Not one farmer in ten knows what smut is, and yet statistics show that there is an average loss of 10 per cent. on the oats crop in Indiana due to smut, while the loss is even higher in other States, reaching 17 per cent. in Wisconsin. We have discovered a process, combining mechanical and chemical means, whereby we can absolutely remove every trace of smut from seed oats, and we are now experimenting in four fifty-acre tracts which were sowed in our purified oats. These fields are being inspected from time to time by government officials, who are deeply interested in the work. The government has a process by which smut can be removed from the oats, but it is slow and expensive. Our process reduces the cost four-fifths, and saves nine-twentieths of the time required in the government process."

Mr. Caldwell applied for patents on his process for cleansing and purifying grain several months ago, and recently received them, but the grant has resulted in some litigation, and he is in the city to be present in the United States District Court today, when the case will come up.

When he was asked if he would be a candidate for renomination and re-election to the Legislature Mr. Caldwell answered in emphatic words that one term was enough for him. "I did not really want to be a candidate last year," he said, "and I shall not get mixed up in politics again. I aspire only to the position of private citizen. It means a sacrifice of private business interests to become a member of the Legislature, and I cannot give the time to it again.'"

POLITICIANS IN PLENTY.

Both Republicans and Democrats Spend Day in the City.

An unusually large number of well-known politicians, both Democrats and Republicans, from all over the State were in the city yesterday. The meetings of the codifying and world's fair commissions were the principal drawing cards, as a great deal of interest was being taken in the contest for the position as clerk of the codifying commission and in the organization of the other body. There were over a dozen applicants for the clerkship, and many of them were here to look after their interests, while others were represented by diligent friends. Incidentally, the word has gone forth that there will be several good positions at the disposal of the world's fair commission, and this served to swell the crowds that filled the hotel corridors and visited the Statehouse yesterday.

Among the prominent politicians here, aside from those identified with the commissions, were J. P. Goodrich, of Winchester, Republican state chairman; Charles Murdock, of Lafayette; Senator A. D. Ogborn, of New Castle; Oscar E. Montgomery, of Seymour, Republican district committeeman from the Fourth District; James F. Stutesman, of Peru; H. J. Caldwell, of Earl Park; Captain W. R. Myers, of Anderson, former secretary of state, and Representative Fred Landis, of Logansport.

Visitors in the City.

Jesse Parmenter, of Wabash, is in the city, stopping at the Denison.

Dr. W. W. Tucker, a well known physician of Greencastle, was at the Grand last night.

R. C. Houston, of Marion, one of the Democratic leaders of Grant county, was at the Grand yesterday.

Dr. W. H. Shaffer, of North Manchester, was in the city yesterday and called at Senator Beveridge's office.

The executive committee of the Indiana Democratic Editorial Association will meet at the Grand to-day to arrange the programme for the next meeting of the association.

Judge Sidney B. Davis, of Terre Haute, a member of the State Board of Charities, was in the city yesterday and called to see Governor Durbin. He stated that the board will hold a meeting in this city next Tuesday.

Indianapolis Street Preaching.

To the Editor of the Indianapolis Journal:

"God will take the meanness out of you if you will only let Him."

As those words, spoken in a high falsetto key, almost a screech, struck my ear last Sunday afternoon they seemed strangely in point and applicable to my case. A crowd of about a hundred was gathered on the street corner opposite the Claypool Hotel listening to a middle-aged man in very shabby clothes. The audience itself was of the unpresentable and included not a pair of cuffs in the whole outfit. All present bore the marks of privation and toil. Yet here was unmistakably a man with a message and the pure gospel religion. Among other things the preacher, a natural orator, said: "Jesus Christ was a street preacher and the Christian church started in the back streets of Jerusalem and at the country crossroads. Our Savior never preached funeral sermons. I have often heard them when they were deader than the corpse. On Pentecost day they had a roundup of 3,000 converts. My religion, my friends, is my joy and my song. I don't get a penny for preaching, yet no amount of money would keep me from it."

Then he called for "testimonies." A score of them not over two minutes long were forthcoming. Some of the speakers were colored and many of them were hard-working women. They were all in one strain, namely, that God if you will come to Him "will take the meanness out of you." The hymns were all sung with fervency of the spirit. In a word, here in this street corner gathering was the genuine thing, the unmistakable spirit of the Master.

One thing was noticeable. There was no allusion whatever to those more favored mortals who worship in beautiful churches. Here it was tacitly recognized without being spoken that the rich have just as good a right to meet God with gold, frankincense and myrrh and under a costly roof as the poor at street corners under a drifting April sky.

I came away from this street corner meeting saying to myself: "Well, after all this Salvation Army is one of our most effective religious agencies. It rightly and richly deserves the patronage of all Christian people. If the poor will not come to our churches let the churches furnish such agents as these to go to the poor." John Wesley and George Whitfield, two of the greatest preachers of history, preached a thousand times on just such street corners as this at Indianapolis. Dr. William S. Rainsford, the foremost Episcopal orator in the United States to-day, for years worked in an open tent upon the back streets of New York city. Phillips Brooks never refused to go to a gospel meeting, although he never preached on a street corner. If I had my way I would require every preacher in Indianapolis, no matter of what denomination, to take a hand in this kind of work. This preaching is not college bred. It was rambling and ungrammatical, but it hit the nail on the head. It was sincere and came from the heart and said to these poor people: "No matter if you don't go to church you are all children of a King who stands ready to be your joy and your song, and who after a life of just such trials here on earth as you are going through has gone before to make ready for you a home in heaven." And after all is not this the substance of the gospel message and better than orthodoxy? O. B. SHORT.

Indianapolis, April 21.

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Chicago, July 9, 1902.

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