

# HAPPENINGS IN AND ABOUT TOWN

## PRaises GRAND OPERA COMPANY

Prof. W. Preston McHenry Sees Players to Appear Here Dec. 28.

Prof. W. Preston McHenry has returned from Cleveland, where he attended last week the performances of "Cavalleria Rusticana" and "I Pagliacci" by the San Carlos Grand Opera company, which will give the same operas in South Bend on Dec. 28.

Of their performance Mr. McHenry says: "Of course considerable speculation has been indulged in since the grand opera season was announced for this city as to whether it was real grand opera or only 'make believe.' But the public may be assured that Fortune Gallo's grand opera company of 75 people (Cleveland papers had it 160) is no myth. A better trained chorus I've not heard in many years, and there were many opportunities in both operas for it to give evidence of its splendid balance and tone quality. And it is a good looking chorus, too, claiming among its basses a gigantic fellow with such a powerful and sonorous voice that I almost concluded he must have three lungs.

"As for the principals, they are all artists and the big company is supported by a fine symphony orchestra, adequate in all respects to give the support required for such operas as 'Aida,' 'Laila,' 'Rigoletto,' 'Carmen,' 'Cavalleria Rusticana' and 'I Pagliacci.' As an evidence of the orchestra's effective work it was repeatedly encored during the performance of 'Cavalleria' and, after one ovation, repeated its exquisite work.

Cast for 'Cavalleria': Santuzza..... Mary Kästner Lela..... Stella Demette 'Aida' Lucia..... Anna Haase Turiddu..... Alfredo Graziani Alfio..... Angelo Antola and a fine supporting chorus.

"Storms of applause followed many of the incidents of the opera and, though all the principals were brilliant in their work, it is safe to say that the baritone, Antola, has few equals and fewer superiors on the grand opera stage.

Cast for 'I Pagliacci': Nedda..... Sophie Charlebois Herquin..... Luciano Rossini Carlo..... Emanuel Salazar Tonto..... Angelo Antola Silvio..... Luigi Dellomolle and chorus.

"Conductor for 'Cavalleria,' Chev. Guerieri; conductor for 'I Pagliacci,' Chev. Giuseppe Angelini, both conductors handling their forces without a score.

"Both operas are intensely dramatic and draw heavily upon the ability of the principals whose individual and combined efforts met with ovation after ovation—and Cleveland is said by critics to be not overly responsive, musically. If this be true there was no evidence Thursday night to bear out the 'soft impeachment.'"

The company is playing this week in Indianapolis at the Murat under the auspices of the Shriners.

## THREE FOUND NOT GUILTY ON CHARGES OF GAMBLING

Last of Cases Resulting from Raid on "The Club" Are Disposed.

The last of the cases resulting from the arrest of 13 negroes in "The Club," on Hibberd et., a few days ago on charges of gambling, was settled Monday afternoon in city court, when a verdict of not guilty was rendered in three instances, and one case was dismissed.

William Hunley, Henry Hill and Bain Astbrook, all charged with conducting a gambling house, were found not guilty, while a similar charge against James Weaver was dismissed.

## COUSIN OF LOCAL WOMAN IS WITH FORD'S PARTY

Miss Marian Bowlan of Chicago, cousin of Mrs. Dominick Woodworth, 429 W. Lasalle av., was selected by John C. Eastman, editor of the Chicago Journal, to accompany the Ford peace expedition as a representative Chicago girl and as correspondent for the paper. She sailed Saturday on the peace ship. Miss Bowlan is a young woman who has been unusually successful in journalistic work and until a few months ago was connected with the staff of the Journal.

SPECIAL FOR WEDNESDAY. BEST CUT BEEF POT ROAST. ONLY 10c. BUEHLER BROS. 110 W. WAYNE ST. —Adv.

Food-Drink for All Ages. Horlicks Malted Milk. Nourishing, Delicious, Digestible. All Hotels and Cafes. Unless you say "HORLICKS" you may get a Substitute.

## Delightful Tale of Scotland by Dr. Wedderspoon

"Bonny Briar Bush," the oldest and best known story of Scotland, was told last night by Dr. W. R. Wedderspoon at the First M. E. church. Dr. Wedderspoon is the pastor of the Foundry M. E. church of Washington, D. C. Dr. Wedderspoon was brought to the city through the efforts of the brotherhood of the First church which entertained with a dinner at 6:30 o'clock in the evening preceding the address. The dinner was attended by 135 men of the brotherhood.

As he is well acquainted with Scotland and its dialect, he very ably told the story which is familiar to every Scotchman as not only the most beautiful but the most stirring and touching one that is connected with their country.

Teacher Introduced. The story is laid in the heart of Scotland at a country village which is called Drom-toke and the first character to be introduced is the well known teacher at the little school whose name is Domesy.

Domesy delights in teaching at this little school and cares for nothing for the wider ambitions as an instructor at a university. When asked as to why he does not go to a larger school or university he tells the people that he likes his little school and begins to count up the many little folk that he has sent out into the world who have become preachers, instructors and useful men to the country. This is his ambition—to send the little mountaineers out into the world to become good men and women.

Little Georgie Howe is chosen by Domesy to leave the school and go to the university and upon asking his parents about the proposition he finds that they have no funds with which to care for him while at school but these difficulties are overcome and the lad is sent to study theology. He returns after having won honors in his classes but in a few weeks dies.

Mother Dies. Later he is laid in the bonny briar bush where the roses grow. Twenty years later his mother dies.

In the meantime a new preacher comes to the village and after getting into considerable trouble with the oldest and most stern elders of the church he is only consoled by the words of the good pastor.

Flora Campbell, daughter of the sternest of elders of the church, is stricken from the family Bible and Elder Campbell requests that the name be stricken from the church st., but again through the work of Mrs. Howe, Flora is again taken into the family circle.

The point of the story is to show only a few of the cares and worries with which the Scotch mother has to contend. After the death of her son, who was studying for the ministry, she takes the new minister and treats him as her own son.

## FILE SUIT TO COLLECT ON AN OLD JUDGMENT

Heirs of John Snyder Awarded \$14,306.28 Eight Years Ago.

In order to keep alive a judgment rendered eight years ago, Anna and George Snyder and Lillian Kiefer, heirs of John Snyder, Monday filed suit in superior court to collect on the first judgment.

The first judgment secured in circuit court was for \$14,306.28 in favor of the plaintiffs, above mentioned, against Thomas L. Jetton, defendant both in this and in the former suit. The other suit grew out of a quarrel which was 30 years old, it is said.

Now the plaintiffs ask \$25,000, through their attorney, William Bergan, who filed the complaint Monday.

## WIFE WANTS DIVORCE

Husband Awarded Custody of Children by Court.

Goldie Kineman was granted a divorce, her husband the care and custody of the five children, Monday in superior court. In her complaint the wife charged all manner of allegations and asked for \$1000 alimony. The care and custody of the children and \$10 a week for the support of the children.

The case was contested and the only charges proved by the wife were cruel and inhuman treatment. "Mancial matters between them were patched up on the outside.

## WANTED TO GO TO SOUTH BEND, IND.

Youth Who Figured It Would Take \$2.30 is Held by the Police.

Charlie Hackadone wanted to go home; he said he lived in South Bend, Ind., and it would cost him \$2.30 to get there from the corner of Main st. and Colfax av. Charlie didn't know exactly where he lived outside of the fact it was South Bend, and he didn't know just what car to take, but "it was a small car, not a big choo-choo," and it was "the big bridge." If he had the \$2.30 that was all that was necessary. He would get to his home—in South Bend, Ind.—from the corner of Main st. and Colfax av.—with the stated fare.

A newspaper man found Charlie surrounded by a crowd of jeering youngsters in front of the American Drug Co. Charlie asked him for money—\$2.30—to go from Main and Colfax to South Bend, Ind. Charlie consented to go to the newspaper man's "office" in the city hall, where the two found Chief of Police Kerr.

"Are you a sojer man?" queried the boy, and the chief replied in the affirmative. Then came a rigid questioning, to which Charlie replied in a sincere but noncomprehensible manner. Officer Kemerley was called and endeavored to place the boy's identity. Yes, Kemerley was another "sojer man."

Brought before Serg. Chappell, the reason for Charlie's interest in "sojer" was found in a toy pistol, which he referred to majestically as "munitions." Charlie slept in "bar-racks" Sunday night, happy with "sojer" and "recruits" and "prisoners of war," to say nothing of several "hostages."

Monday morning it was learned from Officer Abraham Moore that the boy lived at 1914 E. Cedar st., "by the big bridge," or rather across it. Charlie gave his age as 16. His case will be investigated.

## FINDS INDIANA HOMES BEST FOR CHILDREN

Miss Clara B. Flynn of New York City, representing the Catholic Home Bureau for Dependent Children, is in South Bend for a brief visit with a view to finding homes for orphan babies.

On previous visit Miss Flynn placed eight children in South Bend and eight or ten in Mishawaka, and her purpose in coming west this time was partially to visit the children and their adopted parents, in compliance with the rules of the bureau.

"We find the Indiana homes in which we have placed our children," said Mrs. Flynn, "to be the best homes in the country. Of the 71 Indiana families in which we have placed children, only two are of merely modest means. All the others are well able to give the children every advantage. Between the same number of homes in New York and Indiana there is really no comparison, the Indiana homes are so far superior. The reports which I took back to the bureau from my last visit were satisfactory in every detail. The families in which children have been placed are very happy with the children; several, in fact, have taken two to raise, while one woman in Decatur, Ill., took three."

Any Catholic family desiring a child may write to the bureau, 105 E. 22nd st., New York, and obtain application and reference blanks, the latter to be filled out by the pastor, and on her next trip, which will probably be made next June, Miss Flynn will bring the child or children. With applications from Fort Wayne, Michigan City and one or two other Indiana towns she will bring at least 10 children with her at that time.

## TWO HUNDRED ATTEND KALEY CLUB MEETING

An indoor baseball game between the Silver Edge and the Athletics teams of the Kaley Athletic club was the feature of the meeting of the club held Monday night. The score was 14 to 6 in favor of the Silver Edge team. The batteries were Klota and Fisher for the Silver Edges and Zigler and Flowers for the Athletics.

There was an attendance of 200 at this meeting, at which the regular monthly dues were paid and several new members joined the club. There was also a basket ball game for the purpose of trying out prospective members of the basket ball teams.

The Kaley Dramatic club held a rehearsal of the play, "The Land of Mother Goose." This play will be given tonight at the regular meeting of the Kaley Civic club. Another feature of tonight's entertainment will be an address on "The Boy and His Environment" by W. E. Miller of the juvenile court. Other numbers on the program will be community singing led by Miss Elizabeth Krause and a vocal solo by Miss Catherine Ehrhardt.

## GIRLS DRESS DOLLS

Members of Les Ames Bomes Club Prepare Christmas Gifts.

Mrs. Earl Whitman and Mrs. Clyde Lonzo entertained the Les Ames Bomes club last night at the Whitman home, 1125 Hanev av. There was a short business session, after which the time was taken up in dressing Christmas dolls for poor children. Refreshments were served.

The next meeting of the club will be held on the first Monday in January.

## ROBES AND BLANKETS FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

We contracted for our buggy and auto robes, street and stable blankets a year ago before prices were advanced. You are fortunate that we did this, as it enables you to make a considerable saving on anything you may need in this line. If you get in before our stock is exhausted there is nothing better for a Christmas gift. Studebaker Repository. —Adv.

## Political Gossip

That Indiana voters will know within the next 30 days just which candidates for governor and United States senator will be placed before them March 7 in a primary election, and which aspirants for president and vice-president their delegates will be asked to support, is the opinion of capital city gossip, who predict the following state slate:

Republican. For Governor: JAMES P. GOODRICH of Winchester. For United States senator: WARREN T. M'CRAY of Kentland.

Democrat. CHARLES A. CARLISLE of South Bend. MAYOR R. O. JOHNSON of Gary. QUINCY A. MYERS of Logansport.

For United States senator. JAMES E. WATSON of Rushville. HUGH TH. MILLER of Columbus. ARTHUR R. ROBINSON and WILLIAM M. TAYLOR of Indianapolis.

For Governor: REP. JOHN A. M. ADAIR of Portland. JAMES K. RISK of Lafayette. SEN. FRED VANNUYS of Anderson (possibly). JOHN W. KERN of Indianapolis.

In commenting on the primary, it is claimed there is little doubt of a favorable decision as to points to be brought before the supreme court of the state within the next month.

Republicans will file a petition to have the name of Charles W. Fairbanks placed on the ticket as a candidate for president unless he objects. Up to the present he has not permitted any public work in his interest. The filing of the petition will bring him out as an avowed candidate. While the Indiana delegates could vote for him even if he did not go before the primaries they would not be bound to do so. Under the law the presidential candidates receiving a majority of the votes in the primary shall have the support of the delegation until such a time as it is evident that he can not be nominated.

Indiana democrats will have a chance to show in the primary how far they will go to support Vice-President Marshall for re-nomination. There are reports from various parts of the country that a new vice-presidential candidate will be urged by certain democrats.

If Indiana democrats are anxious about his future it is believed they will file a petition in his behalf whether he asks them to or not. There also is speculation whether the Indiana Democrats will file a petition to have the name of President Wilson voted on in the primary. This matter assumes national interest, since Indiana is to hold the first presidential primary of 1916.

Presidential campaigns are on in earnest, or will be within the next two weeks. Sen. L. Y. Sherman, heralded as "the man from the west," with an active delegation of 25 Illinoisians, is bound for the east, where Sherman headquarters will be opened at Washington this week. Headquarters in Chicago will feel the pulse and look after the temperature in the north and west.

Sen. Robert M. LaFollette of Wisconsin has launched his campaign for president, while opposing in a great extent to LaFollette, looks to Sen. Sherman of Illinois. They seem to doubt the possibility of the election of Root of New York, Burton of Ohio or Cummins of Iowa. Root and Burton are claimed too conservative, while Cummins is labeled a radical in the progressive line.

Cummins and Sherman are fighting neck and neck in the Dakotas for supremacy in the instructing of delegates. Sherman backers claim the progressiveness of Cummins will act in their favor, since Montana republicans are highly in favor of Sherman, according to reports from that state. It is stated the Illinoisian stirred things in a manner equal to that of the Roosevelt campaign there.

Lafayette is to have a "love feast," Dec. 30, at which men prominent in democratic circles will speak. Gov. Ralston, Thomas Taggart, Judge Lairy of the supreme court and others are slated to address the gathering, which will include voters from miles around, states the Lafayette gossip.

Frank F. Heishway, Lake county superintendent of schools, has announced his candidacy for the republican nomination for state superintendent of public instruction. Heishway lives at Crown Point. He has taken as his slogan "Equal opportunity for city and country child."

## UNIVERSITY CLUB MEETS

Discussion of O. Henry's Stories is Feature of Session.

Discussions of O. Henry's stories constituted the program at the University club luncheon held at the Oliver hotel Monday night, at which 19 members of the club were present. Dr. Charles Stoltz, F. L. Sims and J. T. Nuner of Mishawaka read several O. Henry stories and lead in the discussions which followed. Frank E. Hering presided.

The club decided to hold a noon luncheon at the Oliver hotel next Monday, at which arrangements will be made for a star party during the Christmas holidays in honor of the South Bend young men who will be home from college at that time.

## ALL CIVIC CLUBS TO HAVE MOVIES

Federation Approves of Plan to Show Pictures Every Two Weeks.

Moving pictures as an adjunct to the civic club entertainments was approved of last night by 10 members of the civic federation at a meeting held at the Franklin school. The plan by which the moving picture shows would be conducted was presented by U. G. Manning. This plan calls for pictures every two weeks at each club in addition to the regular programs. In this way during certain weeks there would be pictures at various places every night during the week.

The plan will be outlined at the next meeting of each of the civic clubs and it is expected that in every instance favorable action will be taken. The outfit for presenting the pictures is to be purchased jointly by the clubs and the operating expenses will be cared for by small admission charges.

In addition to the report on this work there was a report by Miss Langdon of the public library on the campaign for securing a distribution of better literature among the boys and girls. This work is also to be taken up through the civic clubs.

A report on the girls' clubs was given by Mrs. Edw. Morse and on the boys' club work by F. B. Barnes.

There was also a meeting of the Franklin Civic club. Mr. Barnes explained before this meeting the general work of the federation, showing that city-wide interests were considered first and that attention was given to the most needy clubs before the more prosperous ones.

At the business meeting of the club there was a consideration of ways and means for securing playgrounds and a gymnasium and it was decided to present the matter before the park board. During the social hour there were games under the supervision of Miss Elizabeth Krause.

## URGES MORE PREPAREDNESS

Claude Nicely Principle Speaker in "Defense Day" Exercises.

Two year's compulsory military training for all high school students who are physically able, and one year's enlistment in the army with pay not less than \$1 per day, were advocated as cures for the lack of military preparedness by Claude Nicely in his address at the "Defense Day" exercises given Monday night by the Army and Navy union at their hall.

Mr. Nicely, who delivered the principal speech of the evening, ridiculed Bryan Ford and William Jennings Bryan for their pacifist ideas. He urged military preparedness as one of the necessities for the welfare of the United States.

Col. William Hoyme of Notre Dame gave a short talk in which he described the system of national defense used in Switzerland. Capt. Charles Calvert presided at the meeting. Patriotic songs were sung by the audience, and the Army and Navy union orchestra furnished several numbers.

Mr. Nicely said in part: "1776 had its torries and its Benedict Arnold; 1861 had its copperheads and its Vallingham; 1915 has its pacifists and its William Jennings Bryan and its Henry Ford. From the earliest dawn of history, there has been in man the spirit of war."

"So on down to the present. We hear today of peace, peace, from those who have benefited most by the blood of young men. The only good thing that has come out of the trip that Ford and his party is taking, is the fact that evidently Mr. Bryan is to be removed shortly from our midst and pushed on suffering Europe."

"We must build not upon the sands of oratory and rhetoric, as did the foolish man, but upon the rocks of America's youth, muscle, brains and intelligence."

## Notre Dame News

Several important matters were brought up at the meeting of the Day Students' association held yesterday noon. A committee composed of Vernon Helmen, Russell Downey and Leo Berner was appointed to send condolences and flowers to Joseph Kovacs of S. Laurel st., whose mother died in Throop City, Pa., yesterday. It was finally decided to have the second dance of the school year on Jan. 19, the date which was set aside by the faculty board of control.

The assistant athletic manager, Zelmer Finch, was assigned the duty of looking after track athletics and a relay team will be chosen for the first event which takes place Dec. 14 between the halves of the basket ball games. Several restrictions were also placed on the athletic manager in regard to the men who will make the team. Every man who expects to make the trip must not miss any of the practices and the men who do the most work are the ones who will make the trips according to the decision of the association. The final practice under the direction of Capt. Daley was held in the Notre Dame gymnasium last night.

The Kansas City club met last night and arranged for a special car to carry the club home for the holidays. A company of 25 will make the trip. Some Oklahoma students will also help to make up the party. An amalgamation of the Kansas City club of Notre Dame with the Notre Dame C. C. club will be one of the big events of the club's activities during the holidays.

## MUST TAKE VACATIONS WHEN ASSIGNED

Regulations in regard to the vacations of local employes of the commercial department of the Western Union Telegraph Co. were received from the New York office of the company Monday. All employes, including messengers, who have been in the service of the company for more than a year will be governed by the regulations.

The rules provide that vacations will be taken just as assigned by the officials, there being no possibility of changing the date if the employe is not satisfied with that assigned to him. If for any reason the vacation is not taken as assigned no additional compensation will be allowed by the company.

Read NEWS-TIMES Want Ads

Only 15 More Days for Xmas Shopping. ROBERTSON BROS. CO. Shop Early in the Morning.

Men's Neckwear at 50c Beginning tomorrow morning we place on sale 100 Dozen Men's Finest Neckwear at Less than Manufacturer's Price. The special lot of neckwear was made from silks used in regular \$1.00 and \$1.50 qualities, by one of Boston's Most Exclusive Neckwear Makers. The patterns are beautiful; Persian Brocades and Repts, in the most genteel patterns and colorings. Men's Dress Handkerchiefs at 25c Pure Irish linen, hemstitched and tape. Men's Hand Embroidered Handkerchiefs at 15c Pure Irish linen, one-half inch hemstitched. These two items are worthy of your immediate attention.

Notice this Especially Thursday Morning We Will Place On Sale \$2700.00 Worth of Finest Leather Goods At a saving to you of 50 per cent. One of New England's best makers of Leather Goods sold us the entire sample line used at their New York office, all at a discount of 50 per cent. Toilet Sets of Ebony and Ivory Combinations for men and women. Manicure Sets, Auto Kitchens, Auto Bags, Thermos Battle Cases, Traveling Kits, Picture Frames, Drinking Cups, Etc. Make note of this—it means 50 per cent saving to you. We offer a wonderful purchase of Women's Fine Hand Made Handkerchiefs, rolled edge and hemstitched, with dainty hand embroidery corner. Over 70 patterns to choose from. Handkerchiefs of pure linen, hand embroidery, long Tiffany initials, hand hemstitched. Special Values at 25c Assortment of initials complete. Hand Made Irish Linen Handkerchiefs at 15c.

Frank Mayr & Sons Jewelers For Forty Xmas Seasons we have made ready for your Christmas selections but this year our assortments are larger and more varied with prices offering greater values than ever before. Sterling LaDorine Powder Boxes.....\$2.00 upward. Solid gold signet rings.....\$1.50 upward. Bracelet watches.....\$3.50 upward. Diamond Lavallieres, sold gold.....\$4.50 upward. Sterling Silver Vanity cases.....\$5.00 upward. Sterling Silver Cigarette cases.....\$5.00 upward. Waldemar vest chains.....\$1.00 upward. Gold Filled Pocket Knives.....\$1.00 upward. We are headquarters for such famous lines as Elgin, Waltham, Hamilton and South Bend watches. 1847 Rogers Bros. silverware, Seth Thomas clocks, Pyralin White Ivory, Libbey Cut Glass. Nothing but the Best at MAYRS. You owe it to yourself to get our prices before you buy. We are always glad to show you. Frank Mayr & Sons Jewelers

Notre Dame News. Several important matters were brought up at the meeting of the Day Students' association held yesterday noon. A committee composed of Vernon Helmen, Russell Downey and Leo Berner was appointed to send condolences and flowers to Joseph Kovacs of S. Laurel st., whose mother died in Throop City, Pa., yesterday. It was finally decided to have the second dance of the school year on Jan. 19, the date which was set aside by the faculty board of control. The assistant athletic manager, Zelmer Finch, was assigned the duty of looking after track athletics and a relay team will be chosen for the first event which takes place Dec. 14 between the halves of the basket ball games. Several restrictions were also placed on the athletic manager in regard to the men who will make the team. Every man who expects to make the trip must not miss any of the practices and the men who do the most work are the ones who will make the trips according to the decision of the association. The final practice under the direction of Capt. Daley was held in the Notre Dame gymnasium last night. The Kansas City club met last night and arranged for a special car to carry the club home for the holidays. A company of 25 will make the trip. Some Oklahoma students will also help to make up the party. An amalgamation of the Kansas City club of Notre Dame with the Notre Dame C. C. club will be one of the big events of the club's activities during the holidays. Regulations in regard to the vacations of local employes of the commercial department of the Western Union Telegraph Co. were received from the New York office of the company Monday. All employes, including messengers, who have been in the service of the company for more than a year will be governed by the regulations. The rules provide that vacations will be taken just as assigned by the officials, there being no possibility of changing the date if the employe is not satisfied with that assigned to him. If for any reason the vacation is not taken as assigned no additional compensation will be allowed by the company. Read NEWS-TIMES Want Ads