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AMUSEMENT. CAIRO OPERA HOUSE. FRIDAY, September 21. "FAMILIAR FACES IN A NEW ROLE!" America's Favorite Irish Comedians, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Morris SULLIVAN in their new and romantic Irish drama in four acts written expressly for them, entitled "CITY GUN STORE"

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The Daily Bulletin. SPECIAL NOTICES.

For Rent. Cottage on Walnut near 14th st., contains 7 good rooms, four of them contain grates and mantles. Enquire at store on 8th st. G. M. ALDEN.

Two Rooms For Rent unfurnished in rear of cottage on 10th street between Washington and Walnut. Inquire at THE BULLETIN. 918-1f

Prof. Mason's Classes. The afternoon dancing class will be held Wednesday at three o'clock and Saturdays at two o'clock. The evening class will meet on Wednesday and Friday nights at 7:30 o'clock. Both classes will meet as last year at Temperance hall on 8th street, commencing Wednesday the 19th of September. tf

Saddle Rock Oysters at DeBauw 56 Ohio Levee. tf

395,000 Bricks for Sale. I have for sale, belonging to the estate of Peter Stoltenberg, deceased, 395,000 burnt brick which I offer at a bargain in lots to suit the purchaser; must be sold immediately to close the accounts of the estate. ADOLPH SWOBODA, 910-4w.

35 Cents will buy a good meal cooked to order at DeBauw's. tf

Music books bound at \$2.00 per volume at A. W. PYATT, 77 Ohio Levee. tf

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Wanted. A large number of men wanted to make staves. Steady employment given from now until next spring. Full wages paid. Apply to J. McRay, Rector, Ark., or to Farmbaker & Co., Cairo, Ill. tf

Restaurant and Oyster House, 56 Ohio Levee. tf

New Blacksmith Shop. A new horse shoeing shop has been opened by Mr. P. Powers on Tenth street. All manner of blacksmithing and wagon work done to order. Repairing work a specialty. Work done promptly. tf

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SEEK woman in another column near Spear's Vineyards, picking grapes from now until next spring. Full wages paid. Apply to J. McRay, Rector, Ark., or to Farmbaker & Co., Cairo, Ill. tf

Hot coffee and sandwiches at Geo. Lattner's, No. 75 Commercial avenue. \$18-1m

From Col. C. H. Mackey, 33d Iowa Infantry: "To persons afflicted with Catarrh, I would state that I have derived more benefit from Ely's Cream Balm than anything else I have ever tried. I have now been using it for three months and am experiencing no trouble from Catarrh whatever. I have been a sufferer for twenty years. C. H. Mackey, Sigourney, Feby 22, 1882."

GENERAL LOCAL ITEMS. Notices in these columns, ten cents per line, and insertion and whether marked or not, if calculated to forward any man's business interest are always paid for.

The grand jury concluded its work yesterday forenoon.

Chattel mortgage and warrant deed blanks, at THE BULLETIN office. tf

The heroine hurdle equestrienne, Miss Jennie Ewers, with S. H. Barrett & Co's monster circus.

Mr. Davidson, of Metropolis, brother of Mr. Andrew Davidson, of this city, was in the city on business yesterday.

The world-famed four and six horse-rider, Mr. Charles Ewers, is now with S. H. Barrett & Co's circus.

To-day being the feast of St. Mathew there will be service at the church of the Redeemer at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. F. P. Davenport, Rector.

Robert Stickney, the world-famous equestrian, is with S. H. Barrett & Co's Great Railroad Show.

Some one stole a satchel from the waiting room of the Union depot Wednesday night. The satchel belonged to a lady passenger. The officers are on the look-out for it.

Judge M. C. Crawford, of Union county, was at The Halliday yesterday. He was on his way home and went by way of Cairo, as he always does, to shake hands with his many friends.

Mr. P. Vincent is having the fire wall of his building on Eighth street and Commercial avenue taken down and the roof

extended out over the wall, in order to prevent leakage in winter when snow and ice on the roof thaw.

A good attendance, fine music and genuine pleasure for all present, characterized the Mystic Krew's ball last night. It was quite a novelty in its way, there having been no ball in the city for some time.

Wednesday night Mr. Zion Bishop and Mrs. Annie Heims nee Helfrig, were united in marriage at the residence of Mr. Henry Hasenjaeger, on Ninth street, Rev. McGaha, of the Baptist church, officiating.

Mrs. Leo Kieb left yesterday morning for Indianapolis, accompanied by two of her daughters whom she will place under the care of eminent physicians in a medical institution there, for some kind of spinal trouble.

At Centralia on Sept. 12th, Miss Laura Bills of that city was married to Mr. Adam Kimbel, of Aurora, Ohio. Miss Bills will be remembered by a number of Cairo's people, as she spent several weeks here on a visit this summer.

At first the weather was fine last night and large numbers of people turned out to hear the Cairo City Band rehearse at the Tenth street stand; but a heavy shower of rain came suddenly and interrupted the night's amusement.

Mrs. A. V. Wright, of Bazette, Texas, sister of Mrs. N. B. Thistlewood, arrived Wednesday, and yesterday she and Mrs. T. left for Mason, Ill., on a short visit to relatives. Our informant tells us that they will be gone until they return.

An excursion to Paducah will probably be made by the Ella Kimbrough next Sunday. Mr. Cal. Neff, of the Cairo baseball club, is at the head of it, the intention being to play the Eckfords, of Paducah, a match game Sunday afternoon.

A big negro snatched a watch and chain from an old man, a stranger, on one of the wharfbuoats last evening before sundown. But the stranger set up a lusty yell for help and the black rough dropped his booty and ran for dear life, while a crowd gathered about the stranger. The negro got away.

Clerk Robert E. Devore, of the steamer Three States, left yesterday for a trip down in Texas. He took the Texas and St. Louis road and will clear go to the end of it. He goes for pleasure and to visit his brother-in-law, who lives in southern Texas somewhere. He will be gone about two weeks. Captain Hacker will play clerk during Bob's absence and Capt. Geo. Farnsworth will handle the wheel for Captain Hacker.

In the circuit court yesterday the jury acquitted the notorious negress, Kate Fisher, of the robbery of a white youth, at her den on Fifth street; Jerry Sullivan was found guilty of stealing a pair of shoes from a Commercial avenue store and his punishment fixed at two and a half years in the penitentiary; and the case of Louis Russell, for stealing fish nets from James Phillips, was pending when court adjourned last evening, to meet again this morning.

Mr. J. L. Sackett, of Elco, was in the city yesterday, looking for a man who had stolen a pair of harness from him. The thief entered Mr. Sackett's stable some time early yesterday morning, took the harness off the bracket upon which they usually hung and deliberately went away. Mr. Sackett traced the thief to this city, by persons living along the road, who claimed to have seen a man riding a light-colored mule and carrying harness in front of him, coming toward Cairo.

Yesterday Mr. Julius Sarbian began work on the short stretch of Cross levee, between the Illinois Central track and Washington avenue, raising it to the newly established grade as per his contract with the Illinois Central railroad company. This work done will close up the gap in the levee at the upper end of the city, making it almost of a uniform height from Fourteenth street to where the city's levee joins the old levee. We might in this connection make a little statement that would "knock the stuffing" out of some estimates on street filling, etc., that are accepted by a few deluded citizens as reliable; but we desist for good and sufficient reason.

The Charleston (Ill.) Courier has received from a farmer of Coles county a blade of a corn stalk, on which are eight or ten worms, new to that region, and entirely unknown to the Coles county scientists. The worms somewhat resemble caterpillars in form and size, being a little smaller, round, of a pretty green color, and coated with short, stiff-looking bristles. They appear in clusters upon the corn blades, grow very rapidly and soon gnaw away the leaf. These mysterious worms are doing considerable damage to the growing corn near Charleston.

We are still waiting for a few figures from the Argus as to the cost of street raising and its attendants. We have become heartily tired of such indefinite terms as "enormous," "expensive," "costly." A few figures as to the exact cost of any one item connected with the improvement proposed would be quite refreshing. But, perhaps, the Argus knows it dares not enter into such details lest it effectually defeat its own purpose. It knows that in order to defeat the street filling project it must prate in a general way about imaginary expenditures that no one intends to make or to have made--expenditures that, in fact, it would be very foolish to make; that it must infuse into

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The public mind a greatly exaggerated view of the cost of the contemplated work. The Argus would hide the truth behind a thick cloud of generalities, but it will not succeed. The property holders are not foolish enough to be deceived; they will have light and light will, reveal to them the true nature of the Argus' prattings, and perhaps also the true motives that prompted them.

It appears that the Germans are not the largest consumers of beer and other malt liquors, as has generally been supposed. The Chemical Review figures out that the production of beer in the German empire amounts to 92 quarts per capita, but a large proportion of this beer is exported. In Austria the amount is 34 quarts per inhabitant. In Great Britain 115 quarts of very strong beer is the ratio. In the United States the beer per inhabitant is 49 quarts. The consumption of malt liquors is increasing faster here than in any other country. The consumption, however, is chiefly limited to the northern states. South of the Ohio river there are a few breweries.

Apparently it is only since the publisher of the evening paper left Mound City, that that city learned, that if a city is to advance at all it must have a busy people--workers not drones, employment not idleness, good sidewalks, good streets, security from overflow--public improvements not general dilapidation. As long as the said publisher resided in Mound City, that city was as peaceful and as dilapidated as a mound builders grave yard; now it is a blooming little metropolis. If the said publisher's active presence has such enervating, blighting effect upon every community as it seems to have had in Mound City, we had better be careful not to stir him up.

One of the objects of the consolidation of the freight departments of the Wabash, Iron Mountain and Mobile and Ohio roads at this point is to give the Wabash and Iron Mountain roads the use of the switching room of the Mobile and Ohio road. After the 1st of October all freight trains coming in on the Wabash will be taken direct to the Mobile and Ohio yards from below, where they will be rearranged into trains for the south. Freight trains coming over the Iron Mountain and Mobile and Ohio will also be conveyed there directly from the incline. So that switching on lower Commercial avenue will be nearly at an end, even if the Wabash does not run its track around to the Mississippi side from above.

About one o'clock yesterday afternoon the ground was broken for the Safford Memorial Library Building. Mrs. Anna E. Safford, the projectress of the institution, turned the first spade full of dirt, in the presence of an interested company of citizens, and then strong arms proceeded to clear the way for the foundation of the structure that is to be the pride of Cairo for ages to come. The important work thus solemnly begun will now be vigorously prosecuted until the splendid institution shall be completed. The building will stand near the center of the ground. By a survey made by Engineer Charles Thrupp, it was ascertained that about eight thousand cubic yards of dirt will be required to fill the ground to a level with Washington avenue.

Give us a few sober figures Mr. Argus, as to the cost of street filling, etc., from men who are competent to estimate the cost of such work. Get a brick mason to tell you how much a wall of certain dimensions will cost; get a man who has had long experience in filling in this city, to tell how much money per cubic yard he can place a thousand cubic yards in front of the Argus office; get a house raiser to say how much he will charge to raise a house of certain dimensions to a certain height. We have men among us who are thoroughly competent to make estimates on such work and they can be gotten with little trouble. Mr. Julius Sarbian is more competent to estimate the cost of hauling a given number of cubic yards of dirt, from a certain place, to a certain place than any civil engineer who ever drew a line; Mr. Henry Stout can come nearer telling you the cost of a brick

wall of any given shape, position or dimension; than the most experienced surveyor that ever marked a level. The men who are to do the work are the ones to make estimates upon the cost thereof. It may take a surveyor to tell how many cubic inches of dirt it will take to fill a certain space, but it takes the experienced contractor to tell how much it will cost to haul that many cubic inches of dirt and fill that space. There are several reasons why the Argus will not give figures from such sources. In the first place, it is much easier to guess at the cost, and, secondly, one can guess as one pleases to answer one's purpose. Reliable figures would not answer the Argus' purpose, which is to deceive the people into the belief, that the cost is entirely beyond their means.

An important question that ought to be determined by the committee having in charge the high grade ordinance, is, "is it easier to permit property owners who are anxious to place their worldly possessions beyond the possibility of overflow, to do so, or is it easier to compel owners of low lots to raise them half way, against their will?" In the one case the city council dares not withhold permission, and a conscientious council, such as the Cairo council certainly is, will not do so; in the other case the city council is entirely powerless, for there is no law justifying the presumption that the council may declare low lots nuisances and compel their owners to fill them up. The raising of the streets above high-water mark is demanded by those who have most at stake and by the future welfare of the city at large, it is endorsed by good sense because it is the only complete cure for the evils that have held us down--it is a financial and a legal possibility. The raising of low lots to the present grade is stubbornly opposed by those immediately interested; cannot be endorsed by good sense because it would not even begin to cure the evils that afflict us--and it is neither a financial nor a legal possibility.

Hon. John Callahan, Judge First District Court, New York, and the Right Reverend Bishop Gilmore, Cleveland, Ohio, have used St. Joseph Oil and endorse it.

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