The agree Bulletin

# Interesting

Notwithstanding the low prices, all are perfect and of our own fram-

At 39c Framed Pictures, in genuine photogravure, of General and Martha Washington, from the Athenaeum portraits by Gilbert Stuart, General Washington from the Lansdowne

portrait by Stuart; Sulgrave Manor, the home of Washington's ancestors, John Trumbull's "Signing the Declaration of Independence," Washington Crossing the Delaware, by Emanuel Leutze; Washington resigning His Commission, by Trumbull; The Surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown; Washington Family, by E. Savage, and Mt. Vernon, the home of Washington.

At 60c The same Pictures as above, matted and framed in ornamented

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New Line LISLE-3 pairs for \$1.00 HE ALLOWED A POLICEMAN TO RE-

TAIN HIS COAT SLEEVE

An Attempt to Secure Freedom While

Being Escorted to Police Court

-Caught After a Chase.

John Snyder, arrested Feb. 14 and charged

with petit larceny, escaped from the police

yesterday morning as he was being taken

from the jail to Police Court. He had

planned well an escape and the execution

was not at fault, but Snyder was soon

back in Police Court. He had not reckoned

upon the methods which the police might

It has been a custom for a policeman to

escort two prisoners from the jail, where

they are kept on continued cases until

trials are called. The patrolmen take one

When he got into the street in company

an exit on the opposite side of the build-

they had him cornered he got away again

No trace of him could be found. Patrolman

Shine, who knew him well, said he was

formerly a pal of a man named Smith, who

lived in the neighborhood. The officers went

first knock at the door. When Captain

Hyland knocked the second time it was al-

crowded past the woman and followed

Snyder out the back door. He ran through

watch the chase. Shine followed about

thirty feet behind him, and seeing that he

In Police Court he was bound over to

ing shoes and first entered a plea of guilty.

but before the case was called had it

no doubt in anticipation of putting into

changed and then asked for a continuance.

JAMES BEASLEY'S ACT.

He Took Chloroform in an Attempt at

James Beasley, living on East Market

street, near Pine, attempted suicide yes-

terday at 304 North West street by taking

chloroform. He took only a small part of

what he had in a bottle, and it is not

thought he would have died even had Dr.

The act was premeditated. His wife left

him some time ago. He has frequently

called upon her and asked her to return to

him. She would not do it. A few days ago he

wrote her a letter, stating that on Wednes-

more plead with her, and that if she then

He found her hanging out clothes she had

"There is room enough on this earth for

She went on about her work as uncon-

cerned as though she had never seen or

heard of her husband. He went into the

house and drank a quantity of chloroform

from a bottle he had shown to his wife.

Another woman in the house found him

Mrs. Beasley said she had tried him often

enough, and became tired of supporting

him, as well as herself and their children.

YOUTH SECURES FREEDOM.

Fred Foorman Too Young for Severe

Punishment.

Fred Foorman, who was sentenced to the

indiana Reformatory from the Delaware

Circuit Court this month on a charge of

twenty-one years of age. They all pleaded

but Foorman was sent to prison because he claimed to be over twenty-one. It was

later found that Foorman has not reached

his twenty-first birthday and the judge re-

quested the Governor to pardon Foorman,

guilty, and the other boys were released

suffering on a couch and called the doctors.

washed. He told her he had come for her

both of us apart. If you want to die, why,

day, Feb. 19, he would call again and once

the fugitive, who halted.

tended him.

answer. She said:

He will recover.

operation his plan for escape.

He was chased through Court

use to recapture him.

#### FANCY .... HOSIERY

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O EAST WASHINGTON STREET.

### MISSION WORK IN KOREA

REV. GRAHAM LEE HEARD AT FIRST

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Annual Praise Meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary Soclety-Church News.

'The annual praise meeting of the Wom- man on either side and hold them by the en's Foreign Missionary Society of the | coat sleeves. Snyder's experience led him First Presbyterian Church was held yester- to believe that he could escape while being day afternoon. A large crowd was present, taken from the jail to the police station. The Rev. Graham Lee, a missionary from He originated a plan of which the police-Korea, led the services. Prior to the be- men had not thought before and, of course, ginning of the meeting Mrs. John H. Holli- | were not guarding against. In some manday read a letter from Miss Gretty Holli- | ner he got hold of a needle and thread and, day, who, is a missionary in Persia, and after cutting off the lower part of each who is supported by the society of the sleeve, deftly sewed the pieces on again First Presbyterian Church. Miss Holliday | with light thread and only a few stitches. in her letter spoke of her travels in going from one mission to another and of her with Patrolman Stevens and another pris-

The Rev. Graham Lee was introduced by and left Stevens with the armless portion Mrs. Thomas C, Day, who said that it was of the sleeve, but not the prisoner. Stevens just seven years ago that Mr. Lee had ad- had another prisoner whom he could not dressed the society before. At that time | leave, but managed to draw his gun and Mr. Lee spoke briefly on the natives of hitting other persons in the street and did Korea, and especially around Ping-Yang, not fire again. The one shot attracted the where he resides. The station, he says, is attention of Captain Hyland and several 160 miles from Seoul, the capital. He said that when he went to Korea nine years ago Now 196 groups are formed, and he is the pastor of forty-six churches. The number of Christian natives in the 196 groups, he said, is about 12,000. Much work is being done toward educating the natives, and for this purpose Mr. Lee says he came back to street, and when the officers thought America. His mission here, he said, is to interest the missionary societies in raising funds for sending a school teacher to

Korea for five years. Following the discourse of Mr. Lee Mrs. Webb, his mother-in-law, who also came from Korea, exhibited a number of curios from Ping-Yang. Several of the little girls in the audience were dressed in Korean costumes by Mrs. Webb to illustrate the garb worn by Korean women.

#### At Seventh Presbyterian.

The Rev. Graham Lee, of Ping-Yang, Korea, addressed the members of the then started across the courthouse yard. Seventh Presbyterian Church last night. The occasion was the annual praise meeting of the society. Dr. Lee gave a short address in which he told of the work of the Christian missionaries among the Koreans. He was assisted by his motherin-law, Mrs. Webb, who exhibited a number of silks and curios from the Orient.

Lecture at Morris-Street Church. The fourth of a series of lectures under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor of the Morris-street Christian Church was given last night in the church. The Rev. H. Shepherd, pastor of the Seventh Christian Church of North Indianapolis, delivered an address on "Creation's Masterpiece." The lecture was well attended.

#### Plymouth Church Congregation.

A meeting of the Plymouth Church congregation will be held to-night to consider the purchase of a building site for the proposed new church. The meeting will be held at the Temple, corner Tenth and Delaware streets. The congregation has under consideration a number of down- Jacobs, of the City Dispensary, not at-

#### A Subscription of \$1,500.

The Methodist Hospital fund was materially increased yesterday by a subscripsey is said to have no alliance with any church, but desired his contribution to swell the fund raised by the Central-ave- | refused to return to him he would kill him-

#### nue M. E. Church.

Over \$250 Raised to Aid Members Who

VETERAN FIREMEN'S BALL

A good-sized crowd attended the benefit masque ball given last night by the Vet-Engine Firemen's Association. was given to raise funds for the that \$250 was realized by the dance last night. At 9 o'clock the grand march was started and was led by Earl Jackson and Miss Lena Madsen. About four hundred couples followed. Prof. B. F. Gresh acted as master of ceremonies. The floor committee was composed of T. W. Demmerly, A. Neumeier, James M. Robbins and Thomas M. Chill. The latter is over ninety

#### Sent Home Some Coal.

Mrs. William Erman, of 520 South Keystone avenue, asked the police, last night. husband and send him home. for and they were almost destitute. She said he left home Monday and she had not heard of him since, although he had been thoughtful enough to send home fifty

New Pianos \$165 and up at Wulschner's.

GROWERS OF FLOWERS

ANNUAL MEETING OF NATIONAL CAR-NATION SOCIETY.

At the Business Meeting the Officers Who Will Be Elected To-Day Were Nominated.

SOME PREMIUM AWARDS MADE

INDIANA CARRIES OFF A MAJORITY OF THE PRIZES.

The German House Beautifully Decorated for the Occasion-Elaborate Banquet To-Night.

The principal business of the eleventh annual meeting of the National Carnation Society was completed last night when the 300 visiting florists in the lecture hall of the German House approved the nomination of officers for 1902, selected the meeting place | fested is of the healthiest nature. for next year's convention and received the report of the judges on exhibition. From one point of view the paper read before the meeting by Wallace R. Pierson, of the night session.

equivalent to election, since it is the custom | expected that it will be increased shortly of the society to approve at the following to \$5,000. The treasurer reported that the meeting. C. W. Ward, of Queens, Long sland, will be the president for the ensuing of \$87.97. year, his name being the only one presented for the honor. Mr. Ward was formerly a leading florist of Detroit, and he had been decided to incorporate the Nationa another run past people waiting to get Detroit contingent. For vice president two Detroit contingent. For vice president two Detroit contingent are detailed by the committee were submitted avenue and Massachusetts-avenue lines has members of the society were nominated. | by C. W. Ward yesterday afternoon. whose name was first placed in nomination, to wait until the meeting this morning. Henry Dalledouz, of Brooklyn, N. Y., the other named, it is believed, will be the next vice president of the society. Albert M. Herr, of Lancaster, Pa., was again selected as secretary, and Fred Dorner, of Lafay- varieties. The latter damage the value of ette, will be re-elected treasurer. These nominations will be formally ratified at this | which should not be tolerated. To enable morning's session. At the invitation of C. W. Ward the society decided to meet next

MR. PIERSON'S PAPER. Mr. Pierson's paper on "Sterilization of Soil" was received by the society with intense interest. The experiments which Mr. Pierson discussed were sufficiently new and original to claim the attention of the most skeptical, and the proved efficacy of his theories served to dispel all doubts as to the practicability of the ideas outlined. The gist of his paper was that growers of mercially and artistically if they will pay The soil in which plants are grown be so thoroughly burned, Mr. Pierson said, that all grubbs, insects, fungus and weed seeds may be exterminated. By a system of steam pipes the result may be achieved without injury to the ground. At the conclusion of the address Mr. Pier-

son received the thanks of the body. The report of the judges on premiums awarded was awaited with unusual interest. The present meeting is conceded to be the best in every way of any that has been held by the society. The exhibits are more numerous and of a higher grade than ever before. The standard of competition has oner he jerked away. The threads broke been raised immeasurably, and prizes and honorable mention at this meeting are considered to be more valuable than at former conventions. The judges selected were E. Dalledouz, Paul Pierson and W. L.

It is a source of gratification to Indiana carnation growers that Indiana carried off a large majority of the prizes. The E. G. Hill Company, of Richmond, Ind., received almost as many first and seconds as the other competitors put together, in addition to medals valuable intrinsically and for what they represent. The Hill Adonis car-The bicycle policemen were soon riding nation has created a veritable sensation in the horticultural world, and the most valuable prize of the society, a gold vase, was awarded the company for that variety. Cincinnati and Chicago companies were successful in securing awards, and the Graves Company, of Richmond, Ind., received a number of valuable prizes.

> AWARD OF PREMIUMS. Following is the report, in detail, of

to the house and received no response to the E. G. Hill & Co., of Richmond, the silver medal awarded annually by the Society of most hard enough to break the panels. A American Florists and Ornamental Hortiwoman partially opened the door and told culturists. For Adonis variety of carnathe policemen they could not come in, as the family was just getting up. That made R. Wetterstaetter, of Cincinnati, bronze little difference to the police and they medal. For variety No. 723.

-Class A.second prize to H. Wibler, Oakland, Md. Women's Foreign Missionary Society of followed by a half dozen officers and a Light Pink-First prize to R. Wetterstaetter, Cincianati, for Enquirer variety; sec- two weeks, to conduct the funeral services ond prize to E. G. Hill & Co., Richmond, of members of the church of which he was Ind., for Cressbrook variety Dark Pink-Bassett & Washburn, Chi-

could not catch Snyder called to him to stop. When he did not obey Shine fired a cago, first prize for Lawson variety; secshot which came uncomfortably close to ond prize, H. W. Buckbie, Rockford, Ill., for Lawson variety. Scarlet-Bassett & Washburn, Chicago, the grand jury. He was arrested for steal-Ill., first prize for Chicago variety; second prize, J. A. Peterson, Cincinnati, for Estelle variety. Crimson-E. G. Hill & Co., Richmond,

Ind., for Colonel Roosevelt variety; second

prize, Bassett & Washburn, Chicago, for

Maceo variety White Variegated-E. G. Hill & Co., first prize for Gaiety variety; second, Bassett & Washburn, Chicago, for Mrs. Bradt va-Yellow Variegated-Bassett & Washburn, first prize for Gold Nugget variety.

Any Other Color-Bassett & Washburn, second prize for Prosperity variety. -Class B.-Fifty Blooms to Each Vase-White: E. Hill & Co., second with Horna variety. Light Pink-E. T. Grave, Richmond, Ind., first prize for the Marquis variety.

first prize with Mrs. Thomas W. Lawson variety; second, E. G. Hill & Co., same va-Scarlet-R. Wetterstaetter, Cincinnati, first prize for Estelle variety; second to G. Hill & Co. for same variety. White Variegated-E. G. Hill & Co., first prize for Mrs. Bradt variety; second to W. Partridge, of Lockland, O., for same

-Class C .-Twenty-five Blooms in Each Vase- our city and one placed upon the records White: E. G. Hill & Co., second prize for of our association. Horna variety Dark Pink-Stuart & Haugh, first prize for Mrs. Lawson variety. Crimson-E. G. Hill & Co., first prize with Roosevelt variety. burg, Col., for Prosperity variety, first

Yellow Variegated-E. G. Hill & Co., first prize for Golden Beauty variety. Any Other Color-Bassett & Washburn first prize for Prosperity variety. -Class D .-

Miscellaneous Fifty Blooms, Dorothy-E. G. Hill & Co., special prize of \$15. Fifty Blooms, Ethel Crocker-W. K. Partridge, Lockland, O., special prize of \$10. Best Collection of Commercial Varieties-The Proctor silver vase, value \$100, to W. K. Partridge, Lockland, O. Best Twenty Vases of Carnations, Com-

mercial Varieties, not more than Twentyfive Blooms to the vase-The McCullough silver vase to W. K. Partridge. Best Fifty Blooms not yet in Commerce-Special prize, \$30, to E. G. Hill & Co. for Second Best Fifty Blooms not yet in Commerce-Special prize of \$20 to E. T. Graves,

Adonis variety Richmond, Ind., for Camillia Flora variety. For the Best Vase of 100 Blooms, any Variety, any Color-The Lawson gold medal, E. G. Hill & Co., for Adonis variety. AFTERNOON SESSION.

The afternoon session of the convention, at which the first real business of the eleventh meeting was inaugurated, was opened in the German House at 1:30 by an address of welcome from Mayor Bookwal- the growth of the institution is assured.

r. The mayor was followed by Mrs. M. Vesey, of Fort Wayne, who on behalf of the Indiana State Florists' Association gave the visiting carnation growers and lorists from other States and cities a warm welcome. To both addresses of welcome C. W. Ward, of Queens, Long island, member of the executive committee of the society, responded. He complimented Indianapolis highly and spoke of the city being the center of the great "carnation belt," President William G. Bertermann, of Indianapolis, who was unable to be present report to the society through the vice president, Fred Lemon, of Richmond, Ind. "The Indiana boys," he said, "are glad to have you with them in the great carnation belt of the country, where the best carnation blood originated. We will try," he continued, "to give you plenty of play without forgetting the work we have to do." The president was gratified to see that carnations are growing in favor with everybody and are getting to be rapidly the most popular flower in the United States.

An important feature of the president's address was his remarks on the unwisdom of increasing prices on flowers unreasonably. "It is a great mistake for the producer and the commission man to place prices too high on carnations when the which shall be observed everywhere. He mand as a summer flower, and recommended research along the lines of experimentation to ascertain whether the carna- about the head. tion can be grown at night time under in-

candescent lights. The secretary's report was short and conmembership of the society was 175; now it is 271 and constantly increasing. From all parts of the country, he said, he is receivress of the society, and the interest mani-

TREASURER'S REPORT. According to the report of the treasurer which was presented yesterday there will soon be a permanent fund of considerable Cromwell, Conn., on "Sterilization of Soil," | proportions, the interest of which is to was perhaps the most important feature of | be used for the purpose of paying annual The nominations made last night are There is now \$1,600 in the fund, and it is receipts for 1901 were \$828.55 and the ex-penditures \$743.58, leaving a cash balance

The committee on incorporation which was appointed at the last annual meeting committee on by-laws made no report, but will present one this morning. The paper yesterday afternoon was by E. G. Gillette, of Uncinnati. "The Flower Grower from the Standpoint of the Commission Man" was the general subject handled by Mr. Gillette, and he told the members of the society some plain truths. He said that it is the practice of some growers when they prepare flowers for sale to place with plants of a high grade some very inferior | He Leaves Chemistry Department of the entire lot, he said, and it is a practice commission men to obtain the best results, he said that growers should place carnations in a dark room with water twelve hours before they were sold. It is bad policy to sprinkle carnations after they

are packed for sale, he said. BEAUTIFUL DECORATIONS. The rooms of the German House which are used by the National Carnation Soclety in the exhibition are beautifully decorated, not only with carnations of all hues, but with potted plants and stately palms. In the lecture room, where the sessions are held, the stage is completely hidden with magnificent palms, and the halls ornamented with palms. In the auditorium, where the carnations are exhibited, the walls are covered with smilax and ferns. The stage is converted into a conservatory of palms. The vases of carnations which delight the casual visitor to the German House and excite the admiration of experienced growers are arranged on long tables running the length of the auditorium. The shades of color to be seen vary from the deep, velvety, wine red of the Roosevelt carnation to the snowy white. There

and others of almost every color but blue, and the growers say they may achieve that The growers that have exhibits at the German House are among the best known flower raisers in the United States. The E. G. Hill Company, of Richmond, Ind., has | gained a national reputation for carnations and is one of the principal exhibitors. The firm of Bassett & Washburn, of Chicago, have 5,000 blooms on exhibition. R. Witterstaeter, of Cincinnati, and E. T. Graves, of Richmond, have valuable plants that received awards.

are pink blossoms in abundance; numerous

varieties of lighter red; carnations striped

with red and with yellow; some rich yellow

clock for the formal election of officers and to wind up the business of the convention. The banquet at the Grand Hotel tonight will be the finale and the statement is made by the committee in charge that it will be one of the most tasteful affairs ever given in Indianapolis.

#### FUNERAL OF C. F. SAYLES.

Resolutions Adopted by the Fire Insurance Association.

The funeral of Charles F. Sayles will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Second Presbyterian Church, of which he had long been an active and influential member. The services will be conducted Each Vase 100 Blooms-White variety, by the Rev. J. A. Milburn, who will come from Chicago, for the second time within be private. In accordance with the expressed wish of Mr. Sayles, shortly before his death, there will be no flowers. A committee composed of John R. Welch, John J. Reilly, Albert E. Metzger, Fred A.

Gregory and Norton E. Alexander, of the Indianapolis Fire Insurance Association, of which Mr. Sayles was a member, yesterday adopted the following resolutions: "Whereas, Death has again invaded our ranks, and we are gathered to mourn the loss of one of our esteemed and loyal members, Mr. Charles F. Sayles. From the beginning of the association Mr. Sayles has been one of its most honored members, and for many years a member of our executive committee, so upon his shoulders had fallen a large amount of the responsibility and work of our association; ever ready to devote his time, his ability and his energy and advice to the welfare of the business, never | more. shirking in arduous duties intrusted to him. "In our departed friend every member of the Indianapolis Fire Insurance Association feels a personal loss. He endeared himself Dark Pink-Stuart & Haugh. Anderson, to the entire body by uniform courtesy, kindness and good will for every one, whether a member with small business or whether a member with accumulation of wealth and influence.

"His career has been one which did honor to our profession. His death leaves a gap which cannot be filled, and his memory will be constant with us. Be it "Resolved. That a copy of this resolution be tendered to the bereaved family, and a copy thereof published in the press of

DEALS IN REALTY.

White Variegated-N. A. Benson, Peters- New Real Estate Concern Buys Seven Lots for \$26,775.

> The trustees of the Baptist University of Indiana, which will be an educational institution for colored people, have purchased a site for a building at the corner of Home avenue and Greenbriar street, of O. C. Gardner for \$3,300.

The Marion Realty Company yesterday

purchased seven large lots at the corner of Central avenue and Thirty-eighth street of Mary H. Stabton for \$26,775. The property occupies a large tract of ground in a localwhere there has been considerable building in the last few seasons. James Whitcomb Riley yesterday made an investment in real estate, purchasing the residence property of Dr. J. A. Compton on East Ohio street, between Pennsylvania and Delaware streets. The purchase price was \$16,000.

James H. Parkhurst has sold to Arthur G. Fosdyke a residence property on College avenue, near Fifteenth street, for The Indianapolis Fire Insurance Company was one of the few companies which

made a profit on its business for the year

1901. The risks insured by this sterling

home company are carefully selected, and

WILLIAM W. HALL INJURED

AN OLD AND WELL-KNOWN MAIL CARRIER MAY BE FATALLY HURT.

on account of illness, submitted his annual His Wagon Struck by a College-Avenue Car-Man Who Assisted Him Also Badly Bruised.

William W. Hall, of 231 West Fourteenth street, a mail collector, was severely, perhaps fatally, injured yesterday evening about 6 o'clock, at College avenue and Twenty-fourth street. He is about seventy years of age, and has been in the local postal service for many years. He was driving in his wagon across the tracks, and supply grows scarce." He was in favor of | was struck by southbound car No. 207. in reaching some scale of uniformity of prices | charge of Motorman Caton, His wagon called the attention of the society to the was demolished and he was thrown heavily fact that the carnation is growing in de- to the ground. His leg was broken, his shoulder sprained and he was badly cut He was unconscious when picked up and

carried into L. T. Nash's drug store. The cise. It dealt principally with details of City Dispensary ambulance was called at membership. In 1900, the report stated, the once. Before its arrival a medical student entered, and, introducing himself to Mr. Nash, offered his services. He revived the ing inquiries concerning the work and prog- injured man and assisted in putting him into the ambulance, leaving at once to catch a car. He signaled to the motorman to stop the car, but it failed to stop. He then tried to catch the car as it passed. It was going too fast and he failed to get aboard, instead being thrown to the pavement. He was unconscious. Some one hurried into the drug store and told Mr. Nash there was another patient outside for him. premiums awarded at the conventions. He was much surprised when he saw that the young man being assisted into th store was the one that had so kindly assisted in caring for Mr. Hall. He had a deep cut over the eye. This was bandaged and he left, without giving his name, and caught the next car, which stopped. Persons who witnessed the accident said it was surprising that more accidents of the kind did not happen. Fully one-third presented its important finding. It has of the cars on that line at some street or

are getting used to it. One man at three different times in one day had cars run past him and stop at the next street. Mr. Hall was taken to his home and attended by Dr. Wilson, his family physician.

#### GEORGE W. BENTON RESIGNS

Shortridge High School.

Mr. George W. Benton, teacher of chemistry in the Shortridge High School, has resigned and will leave Monday for Chicago to accept a position with D. Appleton & Co. Mr. Benton is one of the most popular teachers in the school, and has taught in the Shortridge High School for fourteen years, taking charge of the chemistry department when it was a small part of the

school circles, having been leader in musical events and censor for the Friday edition of the Daily Echo. He has always taken an active part in school athletics, being at present treasurer of the Athletic Association. Mr. Benton was exceedingly of the west half of the building are also well liked by his pupils, and they regret to see him leave.

The "Dark" Manuscript.

It was learned postively yesterday that Shortridge High School belonged to Coburn Allen, whose oration was not accepted last year, but who is considered the school's

MISSIONARY COUNCIL.

Delegates from Three Conferences Here To-Day and To-Morrow.

To-day and to-morrow a State gathering for missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church will meet at Roberts Park Church. There will be present one hundred delegates from the three conferences of the State, and among the speakers and workers are Bishops Thoburn and Joyce, General Secretary Oldham, Dr. Stuntz, recently from Manila; Earl S. Taylor, of the Epworth League organization, and Missionaries. Pyke and Denning, from China and India. The meetings this afternoon and evening at 2 and 7:30 are to be in Meridian-street Church, and all day tomorrow in Roberts Park Church. There will be a wide and frank discussion of the great missionary problem.

#### ELKS' PREPARATIONS.

Chorus for the Entertainment Select-

ed by Mrs. Walter Fugate. The Elks are busy preparing for their twenty-second annual entertainment. A chorus of thirty-six mixed voices has been selected, and it is now in the midst of rehearsals. The female voices were selected Mrs. Walter Fugate, and represents some of the best singers in the city. The entertainment committee has arranged for costuming the piece, which will be a minstrel first part and an operetta. Prof. Arndt will lead the orchestra. The dates set for the entertainment are Monday and Tuesday, March 24 and 25. The chorus meets for rehearsal to-night.

H. C. Martin Taken Home III.

H. C. Martin, secretary and manager of the Rough Notes Company, publishers of an insurance periodical, became ill yesterday at his office and was taken home in a carriage. It was reported that he had suffered a stroke of paralysis or apoplexy. and it was reported that he had died. Intimate business associates soon learned that his illness was not serious, and that he had been subject to similar attacks, resulting from indigestion, for two years or

The false report caused considerable comment among business men, coming so closely after the deaths of several prominent real-estate and insurance men. Mr. Martin was elected secretary of the Indianapolis Fire Insurance Company to succeed the late John M. Spann.

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\$135 Buys an upright grand Piano of reliable make that has been used but a short time. It is full size, mahogany case, 71% octaves, looks like new.

\$190 Buys an upright of famous Boston make, boudoir size, rosewood case. Has been thoroughly overhauled and is practically good as new. Cost originally \$400.

\$165 Buys an upright of well-known New York make that has been used but a little. It is full size, mahogany case, three pedals, in every way an up-to-date plano. \$215 Buys a beautiful upright of well-known Cincinnati make, boudoir size, genuine mahogany case, 7½ octaves. If bought from dealer it would cost you \$300.

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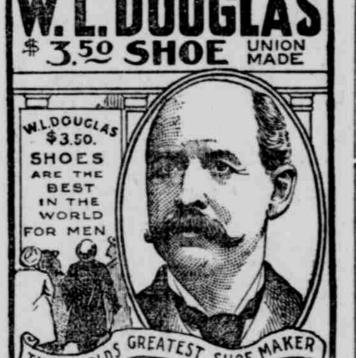
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