

WRIGHT CHOSEN EXALTED RULER

New Officers Elected by Elks
Lodge No. 13.

V. L. Wright is the new exalted ruler of Indianapolis Lodge No. 13, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

J. H. Cudball was elected esteemed leading knight; Thomas H. Gibson, esteemed loyal knight; Arthur C. Bradley, esteemed lecturing knight; W. G. Taylor, secretary; Clyde E. Robinson, treasurer; F. L. Bodenmiller, tiler; J. W. Hale, trustee; Fred D. Pixley, grand lodge representative and Fred McNeely, alternate.

Elks will hold their annual meeting here March 20 and hope at that time to break ground for the new \$1,000,000 Elks home at St. Clair and Meridian Sts.

WITNESS REBUFFS BELL ATTORNEYS

Accountant Firm at Phone
Rate Hearing.

Continued attempts were to be made today by attorneys for the Indiana Bell Telephone Company to repudiate the testimony of O. C. Herdrick, expert accountant, regarding the book value of the Central Union Telephone Company when it was taken over by the Bell company in a telephone rate hearing before the public service commission.

W. H. Thompson, attorney for the Bell, Tuesday tried unsuccessfully to shake Herdrick's denial that the book value of the Central company should have been increased from \$15,482,900 to \$18,000,000, the purchase price of the property on books of the Bell.

Thompson tried to pry from the witness a statement that the action in placing the company's book value at \$18,000,000 was required in rules set out by the Interstate commerce commission.

Objections of Frank Faris, attorney for the commission, to the questions were sustained by Commissioner Glenn Van Auken.

M'CRAY HOST TO SCRIBES

Governor Gives Dinner for Newspaper
Men Who "Covered" Assembly.

Fifteen newspaper men who "covered" sessions of the recent General Assembly were guests of Governor McCray at a dinner Tuesday evening at the Highland Golf Club. The Governor expressed satisfaction over success of his legislative program.

In the party were the Governor, Harry Fenton, John Moorman, trustee of the Indiana state prison; Claude Wolf and E. F. Henderson of the Associated Press; Richard T. Buchanan, Joseph Myers, Walter McCarty, Talbot Denny and Thomas A. Hendricks of the News; Andrew Hepburn and Howell Ellis of the Star, Al Lynch and W. R. Robinson of the International News Service, Fred Johnson of the United Press and Donald Hogate and William L. Toms of The Times.

MAN IS DRAGGED BY AUTO

Driver Under Arrest After Accident
on Washington St.

Dragged from California St. to Gelsendorf St. under an automobile going west on Washington St., John Mahan, 262 Richland St., was in the city hospital today. He is suffering from cuts and bruises.

Clabert Bryson, 22, colored, Rural Route B, Box 145, was charged with assault and battery, driving through a safety zone and failing to stop after an accident. Bryson's automobile struck Mahan, while he stood in a safety zone, police say.

BOY, 14, SEEKS \$35,000

Damages Asked for Wound Inflicted
by Belt Watchman.

Charging Carl Younger, 14, of 2348 Shelby St., never will walk because he was shot in the back Jan. 17, suit for \$35,000 damages has been filed in his behalf against the Belt Railroad and Fred Russ, watchman for the company.

Russ shot the boy, police said, when he caught him taking coal. The boy ran.

CHRYSTANTEMUM EXHIBIT

State Florists Lay Plans for National
Show Here.

Preliminary plans for the national chrysanthemum show in the Antheneum Nov. 7-8 were completed today by the State Florists' Association of Indiana.

Lincoln Coles of Kokomo was appointed chairman of the committee on cost of production. Oscar G. Carlstedt of Indianapolis heads the committee on statistics. A. F. J. Bauer of Indianapolis is president.

"Loving Sam" that fox-trot with the come-on-and-dance melody, was never played with greater joyousness and abandon. Ted Lewis and His Band made the record of it.

"Bee's Knees" is on the reverse side. At COLUMBIA DEALERS A-3730—75¢.

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Dean Discovers That Shakespeare's Plays Can and Cannot Be Successfully Placed on the Silver Screen

BY JAMES W. DEAN

NEW YORK, March 7.—Can Shakespeare be screened? That is the most frequent query among those interested in the possibilities of the cinema art.

After seeing the German film version of "Othello" the answer is—Yes and no. Shakespeare can be screened so far as action and characterization and dramatic intensity are concerned. But the magic of words is missing and many believe that quality to have been Shakespeare's greatest forte.

This film proves again that literature cannot be screened. The moving silhouette must tell a story completely in its own idiom.

However, it is hardly fair to become so searching analytic in judging the "Othello" film. It is so far superior to hundreds of our clatter movies that a scarlet blush must spread over one who believes that all of the fine things in the screen are done in Hollywood.

Emil Jannings is Othello and Warner Kraus is Iago. It is a wonderful combination of talent. The screen has seldom seen two players in one film reach such artistic heights. They always hold the eye. Every gesture, every grimace is meaningful.

However, Jannings is not the Othello that is expected by one who has seen the character on the stage. Nor does Kraus do Iago in the accepted manner.

Kraus Makes Iago
a Fiendish Villain.

Kraus sought to present Iago as a fiend reveling in his villainy, a man who could laugh as he tore the heart out of another. I believe that attitude shows a deeper insight into human nature than the usual picture of grim, merciless villainy that most of our stage Iagos have drawn. Even a villain enjoys his work.

However, it seemed to me that Kraus overdid the thing. The jester, the buffoon almost completely submerges the rogue.

Jannings presents a very coarse, niggard Moor. Shakespeare painted Othello as half Egyptian, half Spanish, a man who had arisen to a place of power despite racial prejudice, yet a man of extreme sensitiveness. It was this sensitiveness, this gentleness of manner, that made the plot logical. It seemed entirely within the realm of probability that the gentle Desdemona would have fallen in love with such a man. Such a character captures the sympathy of the audience or the reader.

The Othello of Jannings, lacking any spiritual quality, does not enlist the sympathy. He does nothing that makes him worthy of Desdemona's love.

Two Actors Retain
Shakespeare's Psychology

If Jannings and Kraus have run amiss of the characters intended by Shakespeare, they have retained the psychology of the story. The spectacle of one man working the de-

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struction of another through his imagination, constantly kindling his jealousy, is as clear a process as the melting of a snowflake.

That the spectator never once doubts the truth of the picture. The opposite anticipation of Othello's doom is always present. His disintegration, constantly kindling his jealousy, is as clear a process as the melting of a snowflake.

Ica (pronounced "Itza") Lenkeffy was chosen

for the role, so the story goes, because she was the most beautiful woman in Europe. A native of Budapest, she is claimed as screen and stage favorite of Vienna. She duplicates the measurements of the Venus de Milo and has luxuriant blonde hair. So far as I could perceive she was only another "blonde dizzy." She was in the picture and that was all. She certainly wasn't worth the bother of choking to death.

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"Othello" on the screen has one virtue which is not possessed by any photoplay in a thousand. It incites discussion. It gives rise to differences of opinion in the matter of characterization and story development. How many photoplays do you see in a month of Sundays worth discussing after you leave the theater?

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On View Here Today

The following attractions are on view here today: Thurston, magician, at English's; Julie Sanderson in "Tangerine" at the Murat; Janet of France at Keel's; Clown Week at the Palace; Bert Baker at the Lyric; Mutual burlesque at the Broadway; musical comedy and movies at the Rialto; "The Toll of the Sea" and "Gimme" at the Ohio; Valentine in "The Young Rajah" at the Circle; Douglas Fairbanks in "Robin Hood" at Mister Smith's; "The Broken Silence" at the Isis; "The Stranger's Banquet" at the Apollo and "The White Flower" at the Colonial.

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Last of Bahr Lectures

The last of a series of lectures on "Forensic Psychiatry" will be delivered by Dr. Max Bahr, clinical psychiatrist of the Central Hospital for the Insane at the hospital at 1:30 p. m. Thursday. Dr. Bahr's lectures on insanity from a legal point of view have interested judges and attorneys. He will speak on "Methods of Examining Insane Criminals" Thursday.

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NEW METHOD TO DESTROY EVIDENCE

Man Alleged to Have Chewed
Up Bogus Check.

A new method of destroying evidence is attributed to Clarence Lyons, 50, of 804 Lexington Ave., charged with forgery and vagrancy.

When police were called to Oliver Raschko drug store, 4220 E. Michigan St., to investigate an alleged worthless check, Lyons chewed up the check, Raschko said. The check purported to be issued by the Indianapolis Brass Company for \$4.75, Raschko said.

Lyons was also charged with cashing a \$4.75 check payable to Charles Klein and signed H. K. Williams, through one of Raschko's clerks Feb. 2. The same signature was on the check chewed up, Raschko said.

Other worthless checks police allege

Lyons passed: Albert C. Fritz, 413 Garfield Ave., druggist at LaSalle and New York Sts., \$4.25, Dec. 19; Luke Schmiedle, 1230 Woodlawn Ave., salesman at gasoline station, 1230 Woodlawn Ave., \$4.25, Jan. 5; S. S. Myers, 5521 E. Washington St., \$4.75.

Lyons said he lived at the home of his sister, Mrs. Ella Horton, 804 Lexington Ave., according to Motor Policemen Weddle and Schultz.

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To Cure a Cold In One Day

Take Laxative BROMO QUININE tablets. The box bears the signature of E. W. Grove. (Be sure you get BROMO.) 30c.—Advertisement.

UTILITY LEADER SPEAKS

Chicago Man Tells Rotarians Public Conference Is Need.

Public utility operators are endeavoring to gain public confidence, which is essential to successful business, through education of employees. This is the belief of Martin J. Insull, vice president of the Middle West Utilities Company of Chicago, who addressed the Indianapolis Rotary Club at its weekly meeting at the Claypool.

Public utilities in Indiana represent an investment of \$450,000,000, Insull declared.

LID CLAMPED ON CHICAGO RESORTS

Scores of Establishments
Cease Operation.

By United Press

CHICAGO, March 7.—Scores of vice dens suddenly ceased operation today as 175 extra policemen were assigned to districts in which vice was said to be "rampant."

Nearly a hundred policemen stood guard at the entrances of many houses.

Captains sent appeals to headquarters for more men. Capt. Morgan Collins of the Chicago Ave. district declared it would take at least 300 patrolmen to watch every suspected place in his district.

Raids so far have netted less than twenty arrests.

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