

## 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. Bodemiller, clerk; 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 REBUFS 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. Herdick, 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 Herdick's denial that the book value of the Central company should have been increased from \$15,462,000 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 Paris, attorney for the commission, to the questions were sustained by Commissioner Glenn Van Auker.

## 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 Penton, John Moorman, trustee of the Indiana state prison; Claude Wolf and E. F. Henderson of the Associated Press; Richard T. Buchanan, Joseph Myers, Walter McCarthy, 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 Gelsendorff St. under an automobile going west on Washington St., John Mahan, 232 Richmond St., was in the city hospital today. He is suffering from cuts and bruises.

Claret 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 2248 Shelby St., with assault, 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.

## CHRYSANTHEMUM EXHIBIT

State Florists Lay Plans for National Show Here.

Preliminary plans for the national chrysanthemum show in the Antheum 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. Baur of Indianapolis is president.

"Lovin' Sam" that fox-trot with the come-on-and-dance melody, was never played with greater joyousness than when Ted Lewis and His Band made their Columbia Record of it.

"Bees' Knees" is on the reverse side. At COLUMBIA DEALERS A-3730-75c

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Records

## 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 searchingly analytic in judging the "Othello" film. It is so far superior to hundreds of our clap-net movies that a scarlet blush must spread over one who believes that all of the fine things of 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 can 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, negrooid 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 gentility 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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Chronic coughs and persistent colds lead to serious trouble. You can stop them now with Creomulsion, an emulsified creosote that is pleasant to take. Creomulsion is a new medical discovery with twofold action; it soothes and heals the inflamed membranes and kills the germ.

Of all known drugs, creosote is recognized by the medical fraternity as the greatest healing agency for the treatment of chronic coughs and colds and other forms of throat troubles. Creomulsion contains, in addition to creosote, other healing elements which soothe and heal the inflamed membranes and stop the irritation while the creosote goes on to the stomach, is absorbed into the blood, attacks the seat of the trouble and destroys the germs that lead to serious complications.

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Mr. John Shore, 1151 South A St., East Smith, Neb., writes: "I have been taking your Balmwort Tablets for a very bad case of kidney trouble. I had to get up six or seven times a night, but since taking them I can sleep peacefully all night and do not have any more trouble."

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Hook's Dependable Drug Stores, Haag Drug Co. Stores, Goldsmith's Five Safe Drug Stores and all druggists.—Advertisement.



EMIL JANNINGS AS THE MOOR AND ICA LEKEFFY AS DESDEMONA IN THE GERMAN FILM OF "OTHELLO."

struction of another through his imagination, constantly kindling his jealousy, is so forcibly presented that the spectator never once doubts the truth of the picture. The oppressive anticipation of Othello's doom is

always present. His disintegration is as clear a process as the melting of a snowflake.

Ica (pronounced "Itza") Lenkffy plays Desdemona. She was chosen



**For Her Sake**  
Guard your breath

Before any close contact, kill the odor of cigars or cigarettes. It may offend. Be sure of a pure, sweet breath. One May Breath tablet instantly insures it. Not by overwhelming one odor with another, but by ending the cause of offense.

**The odor of spring**  
May Breath sweetens and purifies. It is the latest antiseptic mouth wash condensed into tablet form. It acts like an ideal mouth wash—to kill odors, to check decay, to heal and prevent. In the stomach it acts as a deodorant. The pepsin in it also aids digestion.

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May Breath ends those common breath offenses of which offenders are usually unaware. Cigars or cigarettes may cause them. Or unhealthy teeth or gums. Or decaying food between the teeth. Or a temporary stomach disorder. Or certain foods or drinks.

May Breath kills bad odors from the mouth or stomach, however they are caused. It substitutes the odor of spring. It does not conceal. A breath perfume merely overwhelms bad odors with a stronger odor. And it doesn't last. It suggests concealment. The right way is to end the cause—to purify the breath. That's what May Breath does.

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Henry J. Muder, Haag Drug Co.

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 by 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 "dizzy blonde." She was in the picture and that was all. She certainly wasn't worth the bother of choking to death.

"Othello" on the screen has one virtue which is not possessed by one 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?

On View Here Today

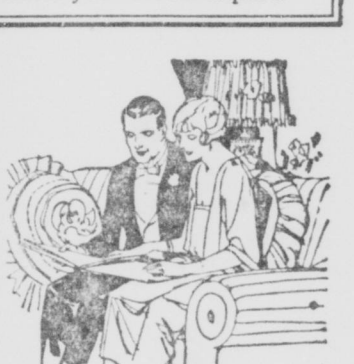
The following attractions are on view here today: Thurston, magician, at English's; Julia Sanderson in "Tangerine" at the Murat; Janet of France at Keith's; Clown Week at the Palace; Bert Baker at the Lyric; Mutual burlesque at the Broadway; musical comedy and movies at the Rialto; "The Toll of the Sea"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

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 Rasico's drug store, 4620 E. Michigan St., to investigate an alleged worthless check, Lyons chewed up the check, Rasico said. The check purported to be issued by the Indianapolis Brass Company for \$4.75, Rasico said.

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

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.

Raiders so far have netted less than twenty arrests.

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Call a physician. Then begin "emergency" treatment with  
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Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

IF YOU HAD A NECK AS LONG AS THIS FELLOW, SORE THROAT ALL THE WAY DOWN TONSILINE SHOULD QUICKLY RELIEVE IT. 35c. and 60c. Hospital Size, \$1. ALL DRUGGISTS

**THIS HEALING CREAM WILL STOP CATARRH**

If your nostrils are clogged and your head stuffed because of catarrh or a cold, get Ely's Cream Balm at any drug store. Apply a little of this pure, antiseptic, germ destroying cream into your nostrils and let it penetrate through every air passage of your head and membranes. Instant relief.

How good it feels. Your head is clear. Your nostrils are open. You breathe freely. No more hawking or snuffling. Head colds and catarrh yield like magic. Don't stay stuffed up, choked up and miserable. Relief is sure.—Advertisement.

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**\$5 Women's All-Wool SPRING SKIRTS \$2.95 Thursday**

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**Painters' and Paper Hangers' Overalls and Jackets \$1.19**  
Union Made Extra Sizes, 10% Extra

**Purchase and Sale Thursday**  
**New Spring Capes**  
At a Remarkable Money-Saving Price!

Fashioned of Beautiful Bolivia Silk Lined **\$15** Spring Shades are Navy, Tan, Gray and Black

Through the co-operation of a prominent maker of Fashionable Wraps we secured these beautiful Capes at big price concessions—enabling us to offer them Thursday at a price that will establish a new record for value-giving at the FAIR. They are cut generously full, allowing them to drape in many folds from the shoulders. Snug fitting collars, some of which are decorated with Egyptian ornaments. Be sure to see this selection before choosing your new Spring Cape.

**Women's and Misses', 16 to 44**

**Women's and Misses' Spring Suits**  
Specially Priced for Thursday at **\$19.75**

Just received another shipment of finest all-wool suits, tailored of **Poirot Twill, Tweeds and Tricotines**

In the collection is represented all of Spring's smartest models, **Bloused, Tailored, Balkan, Box and Draped Models**

Handsomely silk lined, workmanship of the superior quality. Exceptional VALUES.

**Women's and Misses' Sizes, 16 to 44**

**Girls' Spring Coats and Capes \$5**  
This season has brought forth many stunning styles for the miss from 2 to 14 years. These are of all-wool fabrics.

**\$50, \$40 and \$35 Winter COATS for Women**  
Clean-up of the remaining stock of our high grade Winter Coats. Fur trimmed. **\$18**

**\$25 Women's Silk Plush Coats**  
Fur Trimmed  
Clean-up of the remaining stock of our \$25 Silk Plush Coats at the very low price **\$10**

**Advanced Easter Sale!**  
**Boys' 2-Pants Suits**  
New Spring Styles **\$6.75**

Mother's now is the time to prepare your boy for Easter. We are offering special low prices to promote early buying while our stocks are complete. Finest materials. Knickers full lined.

**Sizes 7 to 17 Years**

**Boys' Wash Suits 98c**

We have just received an enormous purchase at a big price concession. There are suits offered here worth two or three times the price. Sizes 2 to 8 years.

**Purchase and Sale Tots' Creepers and Rompers \$1.50 and \$2.00 Values**

**98c**  
Choose From Gingham, Mercerized Poptins and Serviceable Spring Crepes

In this huge assortment there are styles and colors too numerous to mention. Our buyer of this department says it is the greatest assortment I have ever offered our customers at the start of the season. Buy your season's supply Thursday.

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