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□The senate yesterday confirmed the appointment of Judge Francis E. Baker as judge of the circuit court of appeals. That closes the incident.

The state Republican committee re-elected James P. Goodrich chairman. After several ballots the election of a secretary was postponed a week.

The bills appropriating \$150,000 each for public buildings at Anderson and Muncie passed the senate yesterday. What is the matter with Richmond?

The Marconi-Holman wedding is declared off. Miss Holman probably concluded that the scientist is married to wireless telegraphy and would not have any time to devote to an other spouse.

Be sure you are right and then go ahead. That is the only advice we have to give to voters at the Republican nominating election. It is every voter's privilege to select his own candidates, and it is no body's privilege to dictate nominations.

In view of the dishonored requisitions for Taylor and Finley, Kentucky is magnanimous to inquire into the state board of charities and woman's prison of Indiana for the purpose of duplicating them.—Indianapolis Sun.

Nothing strange about that. Kentucky is favorably impressed with the fact that Indiana not only takes care of her own unfortunates but also of those from other states who seek protection within her borders.

AMUSEMENTS.

LAST NIGHT.

There was a packed house out last evening to see "David Harum" and the applause was very frequent. The play, however, is not nearly so satisfactory as was the reading of the book, and the company could be vastly improved. In some of the situations it seemed almost doubtful whether this was a genuine Charles Frohman company.

KING DODO.

"A notable event" has become a stereotyped expression in the exploitation of theatrical announcements, but the forthcoming presentation in this city of the universally conceded most successful, and best of musical comedy productions "King Dodo," with the wealth of humor, the charm of melody, the sumptuousness of scenic display, and gorgeousness of costumes, which for five months made it the most attractive of all theatrical attractions in Chicago, is only justified by that expression. All that is best in humor, music, color, light and brilliancy is embodied in this magnificent presentation, and in all of these elements it is said to eclipse its predecessor "The

Burgomaster," which was contributed by its author. This production is under the personal direction of Mr. Henry Savage, who has provided the most important musical offerings of the American stage for the past five years. An increased orchestra is carried by this organization.

NEXT MONDAY.

At the new Gennett theatre next Monday evening, Jan. 27th, will be seen the ever popular "Finnigan's Ball," which comes this season in an elaborate and up-to-date dress, handsome scenery, magnificent costumes, novel electrical effects, new faces, interesting specialties, charming music, funny comedians, comical situations and climaxes, all go towards making an exceptionally fine evening's entertainment. It is promised there is not a dull moment from the rise of the curtain until the finale of the last act. Moran and Murphy will again play the principal parts of Finnigan and Casey.

SATURDAY NIGHT.



MADelyn MARSHALL.

Hoyt's "A Bunch of Keys" bubbles with the richest humor. It is natural that unscrupulous persons should seek to strengthen parts of their own weak pieces with the fun that is so plentiful in Mr. Hoyt's play. The new "A Bunch of Keys" is very different from the play presented the last year. Manager Bothner has made practically a new production of it with the new features and catchy specialties. Manager Bothner ransacked the vaudeville theaters of Europe as well as New York for original acts. This delightful farce comedy will be the entertainment at the Gennett theatre next Saturday, matinee and night.

TOMORROW NIGHT.

The Durno-Emmett company hold the boards at the Gennett tomorrow evening as part of the Popular Lecture Course, and we earnestly advise those who have not secured tickets yet to do so. The program, which we give below, is worth seeing, being presented by people who know the business and can make good:

1. Piano solo, selected—H. Everett Pitkin.
2. Musical solos and eccentricities—Hugh J. Emmett.
3. Humorous and mystifying originalities in pure sleight of hand. "Watch my fingers, not my lips."—Durno.
4. Piano solo—H. Everett Pitkin.
5. Merry monologue—Hugh J. Emmett.
6. Advanced problems in a high school of magic and occultism. The optical illusion "Guess"—Durno.
7. Ventriiloquial fun—Hugh J. Emmett.
8. The Metamorphose, a clever illusion arranged by Durno, showing the dematerialism of human bodies—Durno.

WHITELAW REID.

Editor Richmond Palladium:

When I read your interesting editorial one evening last week about the appointment of Whitelaw Reid as ambassador to represent this nation at the coronation of King Edward it brought to my mind a very pleasant visit I once made to his country home two miles from Cedarville, O., as a travelling correspondent for different papers. He had just gone to New York to engage in his work on the New York Tribune. I found his aged mother at home, and after I had informed her of the purpose of my visit she urged me to stay all night with her, and kindly gave me Whitelaw's room during my stay. As the great journalist was a man I much admired I was very glad to accept her invitation, and I shall never forget the pleasure I experienced as she showed me over the house and around the premises, talking all the time as only a loving mother can of a worthy son. Though she was a widow and bowed beneath the weight of years she kept so carefully the home he loved so much. She showed me with pride a huge Encyclopedia of Religious Knowledge which the little boy had read when he was only eight years old. "So small," she said, "that he could not hold the great book, but lay on the floor to read it." She was 76 years old then, and she told me that she was descended from the Puritans, and the Clan Ronalds of the Highlands. She had just finishing a curious patchwork quilt for her son. She had buried two children, and the New York editor was her only surviving child. She informed me that her husband, Robert C. Reid, was a Covenanter of the sternest type, and she dwelt with tenderness and pride upon his many excellent qualities. As we went from top to bottom of the far famed, well-ordered house there was a look at the library of the father, where the atmosphere was so serene that I felt like one standing within the "holy place." Then a long visit to Whitelaw's library which was sacredly kept just as he left it, filled with choice books, and many sacred relics. One of the sweetest memories of all my life was the day we sat together there and I heard her tell of the energy and uprightness of her son. We walked out through the orchard, and sat under one of the apple trees he had planted and loved, and I picked up two of the most perfect apples I could find to send away back to my little boys with a hope in my heart that some of the spirit of Whitelaw Reid might inspire them to noble manhood. She gave me a picture of the home, and the portrait of Whitelaw and his father which I have kept all these years among my sacred things. President Roosevelt has paid a compliment to American newspaperdom as the PALLADIUM has so well said in the apointment, and the man who went as the special representative of the United States at Queen Victoria's golden jubilee, and performed the duties with such dignity and grace that all who saw him felt a greater reverence for America, and confessed that we had a right to feel proud of him, will do us honor again, and furnish to the world a brilliant example to be admired and imitated. I am informed that if President McKinley had lived he would have given the honor to Mr. Reid, for he had intimated some time last year that he wished him to do the honors at the crowning of the new king for the United States. I am certain that we are all satisfied with the appointment.

MARY FRANK SELBY.

BRAND IRMOHO CANNED GOODS

CHESTER.

Protracted meeting will continue this week.

Friday evening Miss Bertha Sharp and Harry Sharp entertained a number of their young friends in a charming manner. Games of different kinds were the evening's entertainment. A very merry evening was passed. Ice cream and cake were served. Those present were Bertha Sharp, Harry Sharp, Lauren Minor, Nellie Morrow, Lulu Hampton, Asa Stanley, Mary Crawford, Harry Morrow, Gertrude Stone, Aiva and Charlie Jones, Myrtle Crawford, Jessie Dennis, Edith Crawford, Harry Forbes, Elith Menk, R. yal Morrow, Orpha Ellemar, Elizabeth Kiser, Bert Eubank, Lulu Martin, Elmer and Ches-le Joy, Harry Martin, Susie Wesley, Harry Critchfield, Bertha Bolla, Harry Minor, Grace Dennis, Harry Roberts, Esther Menk, Roy Wesley, Edgar Hampton, Susan Heath, Elna Bayer, Elwin Crawford, Howard Hatt, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sharp, Herbert Randall, Ed Eubank, Mrs. Coppie, Jennie and Willie Sharp.

A number of Mr. and Mrs. Morrison Pyle's friends paid them a surprise visit Wednesday evening. All present enjoyed themselves very much.

Mr. and Mrs. David Haisley visited here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hodgkin visited in Richmond Sunday.

All will be sorry to hear of the serious illness of Mrs. Jeff Addleman. Magazine Club met at the home of C. H. Bolla Saturday evening.

Lulu Hampton, Lulu Martin, Pauline Benton were at Richmond Saturday evening to see the play at the Garfield building.

Ed Williamson will move near Boston soon to the Moss farm.

Mrs. Joe Parrish was called to Richmond on account of the death of her mother, Mrs. Webster.

James Wyatt and William Ryan, jr. are in poor health.

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WITT'S STATION.

Zac Stanley and wife spent last Friday in Richmond.

Miss Minnie Bennett is visiting in Portland this week.

Ros Witt and wife attended the funeral of Mrs. Everett Lemon, at Richmond, Monday.

Tom Collins moved on John Deal's farm last week.

Charley Endsley had the misfortune of losing a valuable calf Sunday.

Bon Tappan and family are all suffering with sore arms as a result of vaccination.

Mrs. Jennie Toney and daughter Linnie and Miss Ella Phillips were visitors at Ross Witt's Sunday.

Mrs. Sallie Antrim, who has been quite sick, is reported much better.

Mrs. Adda Devoil has moved in her new house.

Z. H. Stanley and family spent Sunday with P. L. Beard and family at Boston.

John Moore was a passenger on the C. & M. to Richmond Sunday.

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WHITEWATER.

The protracted meeting at the M. E. church has been postponed on account of sickness.

A series of meetings will begin at the Christian church the first Sunday in February, conducted by Rev. Goodrich, whom they have employed to preach the first and third Sundays of each month this year.

Fred Brown is all smiles over the eleven pound boy.

Mrs. T. J. Addleman is quite sick. Mrs. Maude White is not so well. Mr. and Mrs. Corry White visited at Fiddlas Hill's last Sunday.

An entertainment will be given at the Christian church on Saturday evening, January 25, by the primary class of the Sunday-school. The principal part of the music will be given with the graphophone by G. W. Newbern, of Redkey, Ind. There will be some interesting exercises by the little folks. Admission 10c.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure or the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surface of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

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