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NEWS OF THE THEATERS

Theatrical Calendar.

March 8—May Irwin. March 9—"A Romance of Coon Hollow." PHILLIPS. Entire Week—High class vaudeville.

Vaudeville at the Phillips.

There is certainly a big dime's worth at the New Phillips in vaudeville this week, as the bill includes a piano overture, two comedy sketches, much singing and dancing, trick piano playing, tambourine juggling, motion pictures and illustrated songs. But it is not the quantity that appeals to the audiences this week, but the quality, and from this standpoint it is conceded that no bill in recent weeks has had this one beaten or even equalled. Manley & Sterling, popular songsters, in an original sketch, have been given a reception that has perhaps never been excelled at the New Phillips, and Delmonico & Belle, are scarcely, if any, behind them in popularity, while the other features get their full share of the public's approval.

"Romance of Coon Hollow"—Gennett. A play which is entering upon its twelfth season of success must have merit. Such is "A Romance of Coon Hollow," which will be seen at the Gennett on Saturday matinee and night. It will be a complete and pretty scenic production with a carefully selected cast, and the additional features of splendid vocal quartette and a troupe of plantation dancers who are said to be "great." There are a score of people used in the production and the company is unusually strong.

May Irwin—Gennett. May Irwin in her new play, "Mrs. Wilson-Andrews" is to be the attraction at the Gennett Friday night.

The new play is by George V. Hobart, who, it is said, has given the star a part which suits her exactly. The story of the play is that "Mrs. Wilson," believing that her first husband is among the departed, takes to herself a second in the person of Col. Andrews. The wedding bells have scarcely ceased ringing when a friend of her former matrimonial partner turns up unexpectedly with the news that Mr. Wilson is still of this world—at least, through a mistake, she is led to believe that this is the case. Believing that she has been guilty of the crime of bigamy, she decides to



May Irwin, at Gennett Friday night.

run away without telling Col. Andrews on the dread facts in the case. Just as she is about to make her escape the Colonel intercepts her in time to prevent her from carrying out her intentions and it later develops that Wilson who had disappeared on the wedding day was the real bigamist and that the first marriage was illegal. A phonograph is introduced in one scene in the developments of the plot and it is believed that this is the first time this instrument has ever been used helping to make a dramatic situation. Of course Miss Irwin will have a number of new songs with which to amuse the audience and it is promised that a first class company will be in her support. In the cast are Adolph Jackson, John E. Hazzard, Lillian Dix, Victor Casmore, Mary K. Taylor, May Donahue, Sidney Broughton, Sadie Harris, Tilley Monroe, Ben Roth, Herbert Burton, Henry Hostler, Kate Gotthold, Alden McClusky, C. M. Bookes, Dorothy Baines, Bonnie Edwards, Mary Mooney, and Charlotte Dillon. Miss Irwin has just completed a successful season at the Bijou theatre, New York, when for two months she has played to crowded houses with "Mrs. Wilson-Andrews."

Notice to Bidders.

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of Wayne County, Indiana, will receive bids for the construction of a fill at Bridge known as McGraw Bridge, on Tuesday, March 19, 1907, up to 11 o'clock a. m. Further notice is hereby given that specifications for the above fill are now on file in the office of the County Auditor. Said bridge is located South West of Centerville.

C. E. WILEY,
JOHN F. DYNES,
T. E. CLARK.



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BARNUM BAILEY COMING

Big Circus to Appear in Richmond May 11—Advance Agent in the City to Sign Contract for Immense Amount of Feed.

Lovers of the saw dust circles, red lemonade, varicolored balloons and side shows will have occasion to get their fill of all this May 11, the date set for the appearance of the great Barnum & Bailey circus in this city. The circus last year gave Richmond the cold shoulder during the earlier part of the season, but that this city has again entered the list of those stamped "good" in circus journals, will be evidenced by the early appearance of the Barnum & Bailey aggregation here.

Contracts Were Let.

R. M. Harvey, the advance agent for the company, was here yesterday and signed all local contracts. Wm. Hull & Company secured the feed contract, calling for seven tons of hay, six tons of straw, 225 bushels of oats and 600 pounds of bran, which is one of the largest feed contracts ever let in the city.

Says Is Great Show.

In speaking of the show Mr. Harvey stated that a greater circus was never got together and Richmond residents would certainly get their money's worth. Many new features have been added to the show since it appeared in this city several years ago, probably the largest of which is the free street parade. More money has been spent by the owners of the show on this one feature than any other, although none has been neglected, the agent says.

GIRL NOT ABDUCTED; LOCATED IN MARION

Amelia Schmitt, the missing Logansport girl, whose presence in Richmond was noted Sunday, has been located at Marion. A dispatch from there says:

Amelia Schmitt, the 14-year-old girl who was supposed to have been abducted from her home in Logansport last Wednesday, was today located in this city. She was found at the home of Mrs. Rachel Hollingsworth, where she had sought employment. The girl instead of being kidnapped, left home of her own accord.

She came direct to Marion, and when she appeared at the Hollingsworth home she said she lived in Logansport, that her parents were dead and that she wanted a place to live and work. Her prepossessing appearance and bright face attracted Mrs. Hollingsworth, and she finally took her into her home. When Mrs. Hollingsworth heard of the mysterious disappearance of the girl from Logansport she notified the local police of her presence here. The girl was returned to Logansport. The fact that she once told of being approached by an old man who wanted to take her away from Logansport was the foundation for the supposition that she had been kidnapped.

PROFIT APPARENT IN TRACTION BUSINESS

That there is money in the traction business is fully evinced by the report given out at the annual meeting of the Indiana Union Traction Company, which was held at Anderson yesterday. It will be noted that several of the men who are interested in the Richmond property are also in the Union company. The report from Anderson says:

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Indiana Union Traction Company and its allied interests was held in the general offices of the company in this city today. The meeting was not largely attended, the business being transacted chiefly by proxy. The last year has been an unusually profitable one for the company, and it was decided there will be no radical changes or departures in the management of affairs from those which have prevailed during the last year.

The following Board of Directors was elected for the Indiana Union Traction Company: Randall Morgan, J. Levering Jones and H. H. Kingsbury of Philadelphia, Pa., W. Kelsey and Jacob Schoepf, Cincinnati, O.; Hugh McGowan, Indianapolis; George F. McCullough, Muncie, and Arthur Brady, Anderson.

The financial statement submitted to stockholders is as follows:

Gross earnings for year, \$1,943,101.83; operating expenses for year, \$955,265.25; gross earnings less operating expenses, \$947,835.58; fixed charges, taxes, interest and stock dividends, \$832,332.75; surplus for year, \$115,502.83.

Richmond in Golf League.

Marion, Ind., March 6—Plans for the organization of what will be known as the Central Golf League will be perfected at a meeting to be held at the commercial club in this city next Sunday afternoon. The cities which propose to enter the league are Indianapolis, Marion, Logansport, Ft. Wayne, Richmond, Anderson and Kokomo. The league will be organized for the purpose of match team play. The schedule will provide for the playing of games until the week preceding the state golf tournament, which will be held at Terre Haute on a date not yet named. Trophies will be given as first and second prizes.

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PLANT IS ORDERED SOLD

WASN'T MAKING ANY MONEY

Hannah-Jackson Telephone Company of Hancock County, Largely Owned by Farmers, to Be Sold This Month at Public Auction.

Greenfield, Ind., March 6.—The Hancock circuit court has ordered Dr. Frank W. Gregor, of Carthage, receiver for the Hannah-Jackson Telephone company, to sell the plant at public auction in this city, March 30. This company was organized three years ago by Charles Hannah and John W. Jackson, of this city. The stockholders were principally farmers. A system was put in, extending over the county, and city, and long-distance arrangements were made with the Central Union Telephone company.

The Morrison (Independent) company, for several years, had controlled the greater part of the business in this city and county. The Hannah-Jackson company cut the price of service 20 per cent, and gave free service to all parts of the county. This caused the Morrison company to follow suit relative to county service, the result being free service over both lines to the remotest parts of the county. The instruments for the Hannah-Jackson company were supplied by the Central Union company, at the beginning.

The receipts were not sufficient to carry expenses, or else the management was bad, for several months ago the stockholders grew tired of meeting assessments, and Coleman Poe applied for a receiver. Dr. Gregor was appointed, and he has conducted the business for nearly a year. He endeavored to effect a private sale of the plant, but failed.

Citizens have been much concerned over the fate of the company, fearing the result would be as before, with only one company in the field. The present rate of service in this city is \$12 and \$15 a year by the Hannah-Jackson company, and \$15 for residences and \$20 for business houses by the Independent company. Business men, as a rule, however, would prefer to pay one company a higher rate than be obliged to keep two phones.

Refuse to Pay Damages.

The county commissioners yesterday refused to pay damages on the proposed road in the south end of the city from Liberty avenue to the Boston road. This road was petitioned for by the South Side Improvement association, which agreed to pay damages for the building of the road. A delegation representing the association appeared before the commissioners this morning and stated that the association would be unable to pay the damages allowed, which amount to \$441, and asked that the county meet this expense. The commissioners promptly turned down the proposition and the road will not be built unless the association lives up to its agreement to pay the damages.

A petition from Salem church, which is located northwest of the city, between here and Hagerstown, for the incorporation of a cemetery association was presented to the commissioners and was granted. The commissioners transacted some other routine business.

WILL TRY TO INTEREST LOCAL AUTOMOBILISTS

Frederick H. Elliott, secretary of the American Automobile Association, and a member of the Auto club of Syracuse, N. Y. will visit the members of the Auto club of Wayne county, in this city next week, in order to interest them in the organization of a state association in Indiana.

The object of the organization is to perpetuate the motto of the majority of the automobile clubs of the country, namely, good roads and streets. The auto enthusiasts all over the country are at the present time, through the medium of their organizations, bringing pressure to bear upon the governments of the several states for better roads. Already the good roads movement has reached enviable proportions and is destined to grow even a greater extent.

Will Discuss Tour.

It is probable that the Gildden tour will be discussed at the meeting between Mr. Elliott and the Wayne county autoists. Local men are taking great interest in this trip and will bring every pressure to bear upon the larger association to have the party stop in Richmond, at least one night.

According to the statement of a member of the local association yesterday the party will no doubt stop in this city, as it will leave Cincinnati on a morning, and will not endeavor to go on to Indianapolis the same day.

All-Indiana Five.

Crawfordsville, Ind., March 6—Coach Ralph Jones of the Wabash College basket ball quintet, who is regarded as one of the best basket ball authorities in the West, has picked an all-Indiana five for the season just closed. His pick is as follows:

Diddle (Wabash), forward.

Freeman (Wabash) forward.

Sprout (Wabash) captain and center.

Fairfield (De Pauw), guard.

Wicks (Wabash) guard.

In speaking of his pick, Coach Jones said: "The pick of four Wabash men on an all-Indiana five may seem somewhat hoggish, but as a matter of fact if all the material in the State were at my disposal I do not think that one of these men could be beaten out of their respective positions."

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LYING TO A DRUGGIST IS MADE AN OFFENSE

Indianapolis, March 6—The man who lies to a druggist in order to get a drink of whisky may be fined and imprisoned, according to a bill passed by the Senate yesterday afternoon.

This provision was placed in the Beardsley bill, which sought to modify some of the stringent provisions in the Ganini blind tiger law concerning the sale of liquor by druggists. The friends of temperance legislation formulated an amendment to the Beardsley bill, which was finally accepted by the author and the druggists, but which the temperance advocates believe, will still catch the drug store which really does a saloon business.

Senator E. E. Moore submitted the amendment, he having been instrumental in bringing the warring factions together. The bill allows a druggist to sell liquor in quantities less than a quart for medicinal, industrial or scientific purposes upon the written (not printed or typewritten) prescription of a reputable physician, or upon the written and signed application of any other person who is personally known to the druggist, and whom he knows to be a person not in the habit of using intoxicating liquors as a beverage. Such person must state in his written application that the liquor desired is to be used for medicinal, scientific or educational purposes and upon making the sale the druggist must endorse in writing on the application a statement that, in his opinion, the liquor desired by the patron is for the purpose stated.

Or liquor may be sold on the written application of a superintendent of a hospital or educational institution where such liquor is used solely for medicinal or educational purposes. Under no circumstances may liquor be sold to be drunk on the premises. Persons must sign their true names to the applications, which shall be dated and kept on file a year. There shall be but one sale on each application or prescription.

The penalty for the first offense by the druggist shall be a fine of from \$50 to \$100, for the second offense a fine of from \$50 to \$200 and the compulsory revocation of his license by the court.

A person making a false or misleading statement to obtain liquor, or using it as a beverage, may be fined from \$25 to \$50 for the first offense, and on second conviction may be imprisoned not more than thirty days.

Harry King Was Fined.

Harry King was fined \$1 and costs in the city court yesterday for intoxication. Mrs. Mary Brown was the unwilling prosecuting witness. King is her "star" boarder and she informed Officer Bundy she did not wish to testify against the man.

King shares with Mr. Brown the household expenses and Tuesday he paid Mrs. Brown \$1.80 as his share of a grocery bill. Later in the day King got drunk and went to the Brown house, where he demanded to know if the grocery bill had been paid. Mrs. Brown told him it had not been and then King wanted his money to buy booze with. Mrs. Brown told him that her husband had the money. This greatly angered King and he picked up a fifteen-cent chair, which he owned, and smashed it into kindling. Mrs. Brown ran screaming out of the house and called Officer Bundy to her rescue. Mrs. Brown is very deaf and when the prosecutor asked questions of her this morning he fairly had to yell into her ear.

Series of Addresses.

Dr. Charles S. Bond, city health officer, will deliver the second of a series of tuberculous addresses tonight at the Third M. E. church in Fairview. The lecture will be illustrated with stereopticon views, showing developments of the disease in its various stages.

Dr. Bond will also speak before the high school Monday morning and before the members of St. Andrew's school some time next week. The date had not yet been set for this lecture.

All addresses are given under the auspices of the Anti-tuberculosis league which is thoroughly aroused over the existing conditions in the stock of Wayne county. Members say that the fight against present conditions has only begun, and will continue until the county, and especially Richmond, is comparatively free from tuberculosis.

Dr. Bond will also speak before the Elks' minstrels rehearsal Tuesday evening the following lodges members were decided upon to hold down the "ends" in the first part of the show: Eggmeyer brothers, Walter and Elmer; speniers: Louis Egg, J. A. Zoller, A. W. Reece, W. R. Poundstone, Clem Kehlenbrink and R. K. Shiveley.

The interlocutor will be Exalted

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