

NEW THEATRE IS IN PROSPECT

Representatives of United States Amusement Company in the City.

WILL BUILD A NEW HOUSE.

UNLESS MAIN STREET LOCATION CAN BE SECURED COMPANY MAY NOT ENTER RICHMOND—SITES IN PROSPECT.

Five representatives of the United States Amusement company, one of the largest popular priced vaudeville concerns in America, were in the city Sunday and Monday figuring on a site for an opera house the company intends to establish in this city in the near future.

One site that these agents considered most favorably was the property at the northwest corner of Tenth and Main streets, owned by Will Martin and now occupied by Dr. Geist. Mr. Martin is at the present time in the west so it was impossible for the amusement people to enter into negotiations with him.

Another site that attracted the eyes of the theatrical men was the vacant lot at the southeast corner of Tenth and Main street, which was purchased some weeks ago by O. G. Murray of the Sun & Murray vaudeville circuit.

The United States Amusement company now has thirty-three theaters in this section of the country, and is extremely anxious to enter Richmond, notwithstanding the fact that it would meet competition here from the Sun & Murray circuit, which books the attractions for the New Phillips theater.

In a few days agents of the company will return to this city and at that time it is expected that the company will take some definite action regarding the location of a house here. If a suitable Main street property can not be secured, it is stated, the company will abandon its plans for entering Richmond.

Richmond's fame as show town appears to be growing. At the present time there is one theater booking high class attractions, four splendid five-cent theaters, one good vaudeville house, and another in prospect. Manager Murray has also been planning to build a vaudeville house on his lot at Tenth and Main street next spring and devoting the New Phillips to popular priced theatrical attractions, such as melodrama, burlesque and stock companies.

How to get Strong.

P. J. Daly, of 1247 W. Congress St., Chicago, tells of a way to become strong. He says: "My mother, who is old and was very feeble, is deriving so much benefit from Electric Bitters, that I feel it my duty to tell those who need a tonic and strengthening medicine about it. In my mother's case a marked gain in flesh has resulted, insomnia has been overcome and she is steadily growing stronger." Electric Bitters quickly remedy stomach, liver and kidney complaints. Sold under guarantee at A. G. Luken & Co. drug store. 50c.

THEIR ENTERS HALL OF JUSTICE

Steals Watch From Court Bailiff.

John Markley, court bailiff, is regretting the loss of a watch. He believes it was stolen from his vest, while it hung in the wardrobe to the north of the circuit court room Saturday afternoon. That a thief would enter the very hall of justice and carry off the watch of the court bailiff is regarded as a piece of remarkable audacity, if not requiring a great deal of daring.

REPUBLICAN MEETINGS.

Scheduled to Be Held at Whitewater And Bethel.

Every Republican voter is earnestly requested to attend the meetings at Bethel and Whitewater, Wednesday evening. These meetings are of great importance, so come out. Good speaking assured.

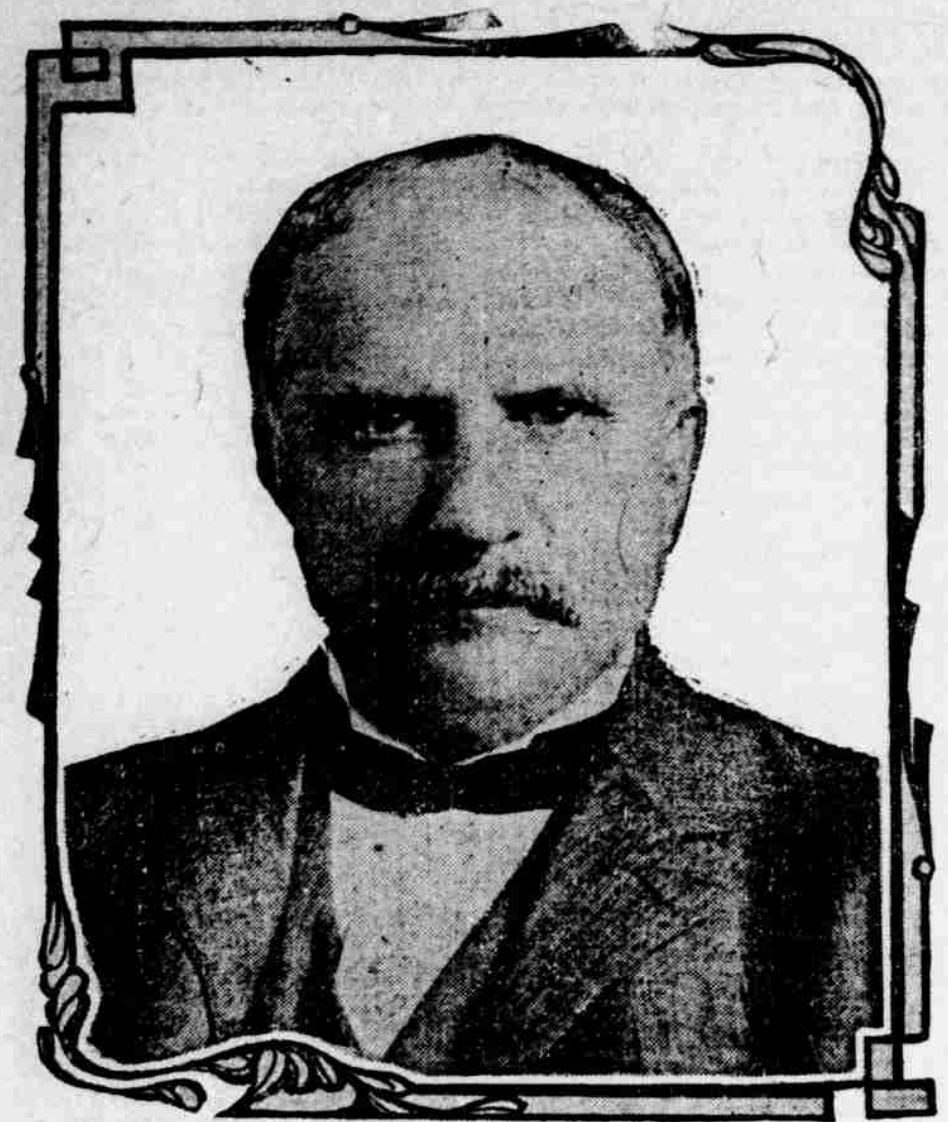
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TROUBLES OF HIS SON GREATLY WORRY MARYLAND'S SENATOR.



SENATOR ISADORE RAYNOR.

Maryland prominent legislator in the upper house of congress, has been greatly worried in the past few months owing to the wild escapades of his son, which are largely due, it is said to an unbalanced mind. The young man was sent to an asylum, but later released. He is now victim of a suit for a large amount, the plaintiff being an eastern adventuress.

CHICKEN THIEVES WORK IN CITY

Operations Principally in West Richmond.

Chicken thieves have been active in parts of West Richmond during the past week. A number of coops belonging to persons residing on West Fifth street have been reported robbed. The thieves have managed to escape with their booty without leaving any clue. The police have not been notified of the thefts. The section of the West Side has become aroused and owners are taking particular care to lock their coops every night in order to protect themselves from loss.

FRACTIOUS HORSE KICKS MAN IN FACE

Elmer Kellum of East Germantown May Lose an Eye.

East Germantown, Ind., Sept. 29.—A fractious horse may yet be responsible for Elmer Kellum losing his right eye. While driving from Cambridge City to this town, the horse became unmanageable and kicked over the dash. Kellum who was leaning over at the time was struck squarely in the face, a cork of one of the animal's shoes striking him in the eye. His injuries are of a serious nature.

How Cheap Is Your Soap?

That is a question that few women can answer, because many of them buy the impure kind, made to weigh heavily by the amount of rosin put into the soap. But rosin is not cleansing, and is not cheap at any price. The standard pure laundry soap is called Easy Task. It is all soap and therefore goes farthest, yet only costs five cents a cake.

RAILROAD TO CARE FOR THE WOMEN

Those Put Off Trains to Be Looked After.

The latest order that has been issued by the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburgh, in regard to ejection of passengers from trains for non-payment of fares or violation of any former rulings that have been made is as follows:

The ejection must be made at a station and preferably one in or close to a town or settlement of some sort; and when the person ejected is a woman or a child unaccompanied or with a man drunk, or otherwise incapable of caring for himself, it must be at a station where an agent is on duty; the agent must be notified of the ejection, that he may properly look out for the ejected woman or child.

WORKING ON LINE.

Traction Construction Gang Engaged on Ft. Wayne Ave.

Just as busy as a hive of bees, was the construction gang of the Terre Haute, Indianapolis & Eastern traction company that is at work on Ft. Wayne avenue today. The clang of the picks resounding against the bricks kept up a constant din. The gang is a cosmopolitan bunch and a merry lingo is used as a means of communication between the Americans, Greeks, Italians and Bohemians, while about their work.

CHURCH PLEASED BY PASTORS RETURN

Rev. Noah Williams to Serve Bethel A. M. E.

The return of their pastor by the Indiana conference of the A. M. E. church, meets with general favor among the members of the Bethel A. M. E. congregation of this city. The Rev. Noah Williams has made many friends among the colored people of the city and has accomplished much for the race.

The services of the Rev. Williams were not alone solicited by the Richmond congregation, for one of the largest colored churches in Indianapolis also made a bid for his services. The matter was left to the local minister and he decided that he much preferred the local charge, to that in Indianapolis.

CRUEL FATE PURSUES BENTONVILLE FAMILY

Child Scalded to Death, Now Father Is Near Death.

Milton, Ind., Sept. 29.—Fate seems to be unkind to the Curtis family residing near Bentonville.

While recently visiting the Connersville fair, Mr. Elmer Curtis was examining a cream separator and the top of the machine blew off and struck him in the side. Inflammation later set in and now he is suffering with a dangerous abscess which is thought may prove fatal.

About a year ago the young child of Mr. Curtis was scalded to death.

FUNERAL SUNDAY.

Mrs. Geo. West Buried at Cambridge City.

Cambridge City, Ind., Sept. 29.—The remains of Mrs. George West were brought here for burial on Sunday. A short funeral service was held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ben Stalker.

Mrs. West was born in Randolph county, North Carolina, November 21, 1841, and died at Richmond, September 25, 1908. Surviving her are her husband, and daughter, Mrs. Ben Stalker, of this city, one son, Robert Elder, of Indianapolis, eleven grandchildren, and one great grandchild. Mrs. West was a member of the Knights and Ladies of Honor, and of the W. R. C. of Richmond, and was an untiring worker in both orders. She was a member of the Fletcher Place M. E. church of Indianapolis, her former home. Mrs. West was well known, having been a resident of this place for fourteen years prior to her removal to Richmond, in 1901.

COMPLAINT WITHDRAWN.

Anna B. Slick has applied in the Wayne circuit court for a divorce from Irvin Slick. The complaint was withdrawn.

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PENNSY EMPLOYES ARE ANGRY MEN

Officials Ask Them How They Intend to Vote at the Coming Election.

OBJECT TO SUCH ACTION.

RAILROAD COMPANY STATES ANSWER WILL NOT AFFECT THE STANDING OF MEN, BUT EMPLOYEES ARE SPECULATING.

Employees of the Pennsylvania railroad in Richmond and other points along the Richmond division, are up in arms it is currently reported. The cause of their wrath is attributed to little blanks they have received from their higher officers, asking how they will vote at the coming national election. The employees plainly put it that it is none of the officials' business who they vote for and it is declared that many of the men employed by the company will pay little heed to the blanks.

These notices, which have stirred up such a sensation read:

"In order to learn how the men stand politically, I am sending you a blank to fill out. This will not effect your position with us regardless of how you vote.

For Taft.
For Bryan.
For Hisgen.
For Debs.

The blanks are sent out by the division officers of the railroad. What use the railroad company intends making of the blanks when once filled out and returned, is affording a subject for much speculation on the part of the employees of the Pennsylvania.

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HUNDREDS OF QUAIL DIE FROM THIRST

Recent Drought Works Hardship With Birds.

Economy, Ind., Sept. 29.—The recent drought was responsible for the death of hundreds of quail in Perry township. Farmers report that practically all surface water disappeared during this period and the birds died from thirst.

During the latter days of the drought the birds became daring in their efforts to secure water and reports from many sections of the township say that they often times invaded the watering troughs and pump houses in their effort to secure water. It was predicted that the quail would be unusually numerous in Perry township and the hunting season would prove unusually fruitful to the hunters. The drought however, has destroyed all the plans of the hunters.

COUPLE THROWN OVER WIRE FENCE

Horse Takes Fright at Turkeys Running Away.

Fountain City, Ind., Sept. 29.—Horses ordinarily do not scare at turkeys, but Linus Reynolds has an animal that took fright last week at a flock of the birds running at the roadside and ran away. Reynolds and Miss Ethel Showalter who was with him at the time, were thrown from the buggy and over a wire fence. Reynolds had one arm slightly injured, but Miss Showalter escaped unhurt.

DIED IN DAKOTA.

Word has been received by Mrs. Hall of North F street of the death of her son, Clayton, who has resided in North Dakota. The body has been brought home and the funeral services and burial will take place at Center-ville this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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MINISTERS NAME THEIR COMMITTEES

Ministerial Association Does Not Discuss Option Law.

At the meeting of the Ministerial association yesterday afternoon President Keates announced the following committee assignments:

Topics—The Revs. Wade, Parker, Chandler and Minter.

Temperance and Good Citizenship—The Revs. Huber, Hobson, Traut and Goodwin.

Associated Charities—The Revs. Lyons, Nelson, Harsh and Harrison.

Sunday Observance—Huntington, Hughes, Hill, Russell.

Evangelism—The Revs. T. J. Graham, J. C. Graham, Howard and Jay.

At this meeting no action of public interest was taken. The county local option bill was informally discussed but no plans were outlined for a campaign to drive the saloons out of the county. One or two ministers called attention to the fact that wrestling matches were being held in the city but no action on this matter was taken.

PREDICT LARGE ACREAGE.

Farmers Will Yet Sow Much Winter Wheat.

Whitewater, Ind., Sept. 29.—The rain of Monday proved a blessing to many farmers of Franklin township. It had been over eight weeks since enough rain had fallen to moisten the ground. Pastures had become barren and many wells went dry. Little wheat has been sown but with following showers a good acreage will yet be put out. Corn is remarkably dry for this season of the year.

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Amusements

Vaudeville at New Phillips.

It isn't very often that a bill comes to any vaudeville house that has the equal excellence of its numbers as has the present New Phillips bill. All the numbers are good, and worthy as headlines. Fielding and Carlos, who are the curtain raisers, are the most skillful roller skaters in the business.

Fielding holds the amateur American championship, and has a medal to prove it, and the skill to hold the title. Their act is very gracefully given.

Eddie Moon, the Kid with the Wag-on, made a big hit last night. He is original, and has a mixed juvenile and musical comedy stunt that can't be touched. He keeps the laugh going all the time.

Mark and Laura Davis, in "Hans, the Grocery Boy," have combined some very good comedy with some very good scenic effects and singing. Their skit is clever and their music good, and the electric swing effect certainly classy.

But the last is the best. It consists

of four mighty good looking girls, four good voices, some mighty good costumes, a dash of liveliness, and a good baritone voice. The girls dance and sing and look well, and Edwin Adair, who has them in charge, sings very well. It is like the best snatches of a light opera.

Moving pictures and the illustrated song, that Miss Della Maxwell has made a distinctive part of the program, end the bill.

Billy Link—Gennett.

A small crowd assembled last evening at the Gennett expecting to be pleasantly bored by a performance rendered by Billy Link and his vaudeville and musical comedy company. To the delighted surprise of everyone the performance proved to be one of the most highly entertaining that has been seen in the city for many months. The five vaudeville acts comprised a bill which has seldom been equaled here, while the one act musical comedy which closed the performance was a scream from start to finish. No doubt the remainder of the week the house will be crowded to see funny Billy Link and his all star company. The stage setting for each act is most artistic and appropriate.

CHILD MORTALITY IN SUMMER

Every summer the newspapers are full of horrifying stories of the death list among infants and children and extremely old people. In nursing infants and children still being fed largely on milk this is usually due to the quality of the milk itself, and in aged people to a general weakening of the system because of extreme heat.

Still, a great many of the deaths are due to digestive trouble, and these can usually be avoided by the timely use of a reliable laxative- tonic. There is no remedy for this purpose that lends itself better to the uses of children and aged people than Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which for a generation has been the reliance of thousands of mothers and which is gaining in favor every year. This remedy, unlike a purgative, salt, laxative water or "infant medicine," contains nothing that is dangerous to the health of the weakest or youngest person, and its repeated use does not form a habit, as is the case with narcotic remedies for children. Also, Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is especially gentle in its action and is so pleasant to the taste as to be welcomed by the child. Go to your druggist this very day and buy a 50 cent or \$1.00 bottle, and like thousands of other parents, keep it on hand for an emergency. It is a great home treatment for the entire family and will ward off many a serious illness. It will save many a life in hot weather. Mothers who have never tried it can obtain a FREE SAMPLE BOTTLE by addressing **PEPSIN SYRUP CO., Monticello, Ill.**

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