

RETRACTION MADE BY EVENING ITEM

Present Management of Paper
Apologizes for Gordon
Editorial.

LIBEL SUIT IMPROBABLE

IT IS BELIEVED ACTION TAKEN
LAST EVENING WILL BE SAT-
ISFACTORY TO ATTORNEYS
WHO THREATENED SUIT.

Formal retraction of the editorial entitled "A Civic Uplift," appearing in The Evening Item recently, was made in last evening's edition of that paper. It was this editorial that brought to a climax the estrangement that had existed between the owners of the Item for some time. The retirement of J. Bennett Gordon as managing editor of the Item followed soon after its publication. It was understood at the time the editorial was without the endorsement of the owners of the paper, with the exception of Gordon.

May Stop the Suit.

It is believed the public retraction will put a stop to the threatened suit against Gordon and the Item Newspaper Publishing company, charging libel. Notice was served on Gordon by Byram Robbins, Paul Comstock and Robert Study, three attorneys who believed rumor had connected their names with the innuendos of the editorial, that a retraction would have to be made within three days or suit would be entered for damages. Following the date of service of the notice, Gordon remained in control but a few days. His retirement and the publication of the retraction the day following is expected to ameliorate matters, satisfy the attorneys and avoid prosecution of the suit.

The retraction in part was as follows:

A RETRACTION.

It was with the keenest regret that the present management of The Item read in the issue of May 19 an editorial written by J. Bennett Gordon, entitled "A Civic Uplift," in which the personal characters of four well known attorneys in this city, as well as of other persons, were assailed. The attack appeared to us absolutely unwarranted and inexcusable, and on behalf of the Item Newspaper company we desire to retract such and every statement and charge against any and every individual alluded to therein as fully and emphatically as it is in the power of language to express. We do this as a simple matter of justice, without regard to any consequences.

And we desire further to say that any influence and innuendos contained in the editorial of the same date entitled "The Crime of Being Poor," which were intended to reflect upon the character of Rudolph Leeds, were, in our opinion, equally unwarranted and unjustifiable.

THE THEATER

THEATRICAL CALENDAR.

NEW PHILLIPS.

All Week—High Class Vaudeville.

GENNETT THEATER.

June 9—"Merchant of Venice."
June 7—"Vaudeville."

The New Phillips.

The man who couldn't laugh and feel jovial when he sees the stunt put on by Lillian Wright and her two singing and dancing boys (Henry Brothers) would be a queer soul indeed. Their act is the kind that instills spirit into a person not unlike the old feller in the army when he strikes up a national air to cheer the boys on to victory. You feel just like that—at least that is the way people expressed themselves yesterday on seeing the act.

It is a surety that you will want to hear and see Mylle and Orth, comed-

Former White House Queens—No. 4



(Harriet Lane.)

Taylor's death, in the first year of his administration, opened the White House to Fillmore, whose delicate wife kept to her music and books and flowers, letting a brilliant daughter do the honors. To Mrs. Fillmore's love of reading was due the library appropriation granted by congress. Pierce, too, brought a delicate retiring wife. Then for our social saving, Buchanan's the splendid young Harriet Lane, came to preside for her bachelor uncle. She was very much the modern girl; only her generation was not educated up to her ideas, and the physical exuberance that would have made her a tennis expert and golf champion today subjected her to many a mild snub from her conservative guardian. Buchanan was fond of teasing her with the tale of how she challenged a young man to run a race, and beat him hopelessly—a most unfeminine proceeding. Secretly he was immensely proud of her, but the times did not indorse such

ans, who are among the most clever of the clever. Mylle has just signed a five year's contract with B. C. Whitney. Could have signed for ten, but then he will not always have to be playing in vaudeville if success continues to greet him as it is at present.

Miss Orth has a marvelous soprano voice and carries you away to dreamland with her soothing melodies.

Paul Wagner, juggler comedian, gets a big hand and rightly deserves. You do not tire of his acting.

For the Summer.

Starting Monday afternoon the Gennett theater will give a combination show of pictures and vaudeville every afternoon and evening during the summer months. Matinees will be given at 2:30 and there will be two performances in the evening one at 7:30 and the other at 9. The price of admission to all seats at all performances will be ten cents. Mr. Ora Parks of Marion is in the city advertising the new combination show to be put on at the Gennett Monday.

MECCA FOR THIEVES

Dayton is believed to be the mecca of a gang of bogus check workers who have been operating in this section of the country. The men are believed to have their headquarters at one of the hotels in Dayton and from there emanate to the towns and cities within a radius of 100 miles to do their work. The Dayton police are making an effort to break up the gang but has not been able to secure a clue that would lead to an important arrest.

vigor. Harriet Lane's position in the White House was more onerous, perhaps, than that of any one since Martha Washington, for Buchanan had many personal visitors in addition to his official ones. At the English court, while her uncle was ambassador in London, Miss Lane had added experience to her equipment and was quite equal to anything her new position might offer—even to the entertaining of the prince of Wales, when he was in Washington. The young prince would have liked a dance, but the flat of Mrs. Polk still hung heavy over the White House and Buchanan was unwilling to break through it. One of the amusements provided for him was a visit to the tomb of Washington, where he did reverence most suitably, like the well bred young prince he was. Miss Lane, with sympathetic understanding of his youth, took him to visit a girls' boarding school and this was a thorough success.

ALLISON URGED TO PARTICIPATE

Coach Stagg Wants Young
Athlete to Enter Chicago
'Varsity Meet.

MAKES PERSONAL APPEAL

ALLISON RECENTLY BROKE THE
STATE HURDLE RECORD AND
FRIENDS THINK HE COULD
MAKE BETTER SHOWING.

Carl Allison, the well known high school athlete, who in the state meet at Purdue recently broke two state high school records, and equalled the 120 yard high hurdle Purdue track record, has received an invitation from Coach A. A. Stagg of Chicago university to participate in the middle west high school track and field meet, to be held in that city on the university track in the early part of June.

Coach Stagg accompanies his invitation with a long letter of personal appeal to Allison to enter the meet. He has not as yet decided whether he will accept Mr. Stagg's invitation although his friends are urging that he do so, as it is believed he can easily win from all contestants in the hurdles. In the meet at Purdue on Stuart field, he easily won, not being pushed by any of the other contestants, and still broke the state record. It is confidently predicted by Allison's friends that when he meets better opponents he can cut at least one second from the record he has now made.

Allison is not in as good condition as he desires to be, but with a week and half of training before him, he believes he can get back to old time form.

The East End Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church will give a market in Allen's Furniture Store Saturday.

WILBUR HASEMEIER GONE TO SEATTLE

Will Learn Department Store
Methods There.

Wilbur Hasemeier, son of H. C. Hasemeier of the Boston store will leave Tuesday for Seattle, Wash. He will become identified with the Ben Marche, the largest department store in Seattle, employing 850 persons. Young Hasemeier is a graduate of the local high school. He has been associated with his father in the local establishment and goes to the northwest to study modern department store methods. He will be absent at least a year.

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Mrs. Dolly Logan Tucker, daughter of General John A. Logan, who is suing her husband, Colonel William F. Tucker, for a divorce on grounds of drunkenness and desertion.

The testimony at the preliminary hearing indicated that Colonel Tucker was constantly under the influence of whiskey, several women witnesses declaring they never saw him in an other condition. The colonel denies the allegations and claims to have an entirely different story to tell regarding the causes which led up to the separation.

The case was continued until some future date when additional evidence will be taken.

Pending the decision of the case, Mrs. Tucker asked for temporary alimony, declaring that her property holdings amounted to only about \$20,000, but the judge decided that she would have to get along as best she could on the income from this property, which brings in some \$1,500 a year.

HIGHLAND TERRACE.

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ASKS INFORMATION OF "LOST" SUIT

City Attorney Inquires Into Tax
Ferret Case.

Whenever he sees anyone from Greenfield, City Attorney Study tries to find out what has become of the celebrated tax ferret case in which the city is involved. The case was heard before Judge Robinson at Greenfield more than a year ago. Briefs and outlines were prepared and submitted to the court. An early decision was expected but nothing has been heard. Judge Felt, who was in the city today, was called upon by Mr. Study to learn if Judge Robinson is still doing business.

CHOICE MEATS.

We can take care of your Sunday order. We have our coolers full of choice Veal, Beef, Lamb and Pork; our smoked meat stock is complete; all kind of cold luncheon, prepared meats, Sausage, Lard, Etc. Schwegman's, Phones 1084 and 2204.

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