

# ELDRIDGE VINTON IS EIGHTY-FIVE

Oldest Hotel Keeper in Indiana  
Celebrates an Anniversary Sunday.

## HE CAME BY CANAL BOAT

DURING THE YEARS HE HAS BEEN A LANDLORD HE HAS WITNESSED THE VARIOUS TRANSPORTATION CHANGES.

Cambridge City, Ind., July 12.—Eldridge Gerry Vinton, a pioneer resident, observed his eighty-fifth birthday, Sunday. Mr. Vinton is perhaps the oldest hotel keeper in the State of Indiana. He started westward from Boston in year 1844 in company with forty other young men. The journey from Boston to Pittsburgh was made by stage. There they took transportation by boat to Cincinnati. They desired to settle in Indiana, and upon making inquiry as to the best route, were told to take passage from that city to Laurel, over the old Whitewater Canal. As the canal was to be continued to Cambridge City, they decided to make this place their objective point. They accordingly came overland from Laurel to this place in wagons. When they reached Cambridge City, Mr. Vinton's companions sought employment on farms, but he secured a place in the old White Hall Tavern, then owned by Gen. Solomon Meredith. He remained in this place for two or three years, and finally became proprietor.

### Has Seen Many Changes.

He also conducted what was known as the Great Western Hotel, but is best known as the owner of the Vinton House. Mr. Vinton has viewed from his door, the evolution of transportation, from the stage coach, the old canal boat (which plied just west of the hotel), the prairie schooner, to the steam train and the electric car, which passes just north of his hotel on the old National Road, and the automobile. Mr. Vinton says that he is leading a retired life, with his two faithful daughters to care for him. Last year he assured the people that he was to "live forever." This year he sends the message, "sink or swim, live or die, survive or perish, a live corpse is better than a dead one, any day."

## Cubs Sadly Missing His Services



CATCHER JOHNNY KLING.

## Baseball Results

### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Pittsburgh	52	19	.722
Chicago	43	26	.623
New York	40	27	.597
Cincinnati	39	32	.542
Philadelphia	31	38	.449
St. Louis	27	40	.403
Brooklyn	25	45	.357
Boston	21	49	.300

### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Detroit	47	28	.627
Philadelphia	45	27	.635
Boston	43	32	.573
Cleveland	40	32	.558
New York	32	39	.451
Chicago	30	41	.423
St. Louis	30	43	.411
Washington	23	48	.324

### AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Milwaukee	45	38	.542
Minneapolis	45	40	.529
Indianapolis	43	41	.512
St. Paul	40	39	.506
Louisville	42	41	.506
Columbus	42	43	.494
Kansas City	36	43	.486
Toledo	37	45	.451

### RESULTS YESTERDAY.

National League.

No games in the East on Sunday.

American League.

Chicago 4; Boston 0.

Philadelphia 7; Detroit 1.

St. Louis 8-1; New York 2-0.

American Association.

Louisville 9; Columbus 4.

Toledo 3; Indianapolis 0.

Milwaukee 7; Minneapolis 3.

St. Paul 2-3; Kansas City 0-0.

## A SHOW BY T. M. A.

Local Theatrical Mechanics to Appear on Boards as Actors.

## A FINE BILL IS ARRANGED

Members of the Theatrical Mechanical association are making arrangements for giving a benefit vaudeville performance next Friday evening, and Saturday matinee and night at the Phillips theater. All of the acts will be by local performers, and persons who are identified with the association. The promoters desire to raise a fund.

This is probably the first entirely home talent vaudeville production ever staged in this city. It will no doubt be well patronized. Some of the performers have been on the road and have passed the amateur stage. Among the numbers billed are Carl Jessup's Trio, entitled "Spirit of '76"; Belfast Quartet; George Russell, novelty juggler; Prof. Harding in and act entitled "Sleepy Paderewski"; Frank and Frank, black face sketch; "Deep Stuff" Murray, the rag time band. There will also be displayed a few feet of films at each performance.

## ELEVATED TRACKS PLAN OF COMPANY

Decided Improvement in the Arrangement of Line at Cambridge City.

## WILL REDUCE THE GRADE

IT IS ALSO PROBABLE THAT THERE WILL BE CONSIDERABLE IMPROVEMENTS TO THE CAMBRIDGE DEPOT.

From what is regarded as a reliable source, it has been learned that the Pennsylvania railroad company will make a mammoth change and improvement in the line at Cambridge City and also on the grade between that place and Dublin. Elevated tracks

The tracks will also be considerably and the grade cut down as much as possible. The cost of the improvement is estimated at close to a million dollars.

The construction of elevated tracks through the town will necessitate the change in the connections and other important matters. It has also been stated that the company will rearrange and improve the depot. With the tracks all overhead, there will be practically little danger of accident, which is an important matter as that city annually gives a citizen or two as a victim to the railroad.

The tracks will also be considerably wider than at the present time by reason of the double tracking of the road. The grade between Cambridge City and Dublin is probably the steepest on the Indianapolis division and has been the cause of much expense to the company. All heavy trains require a double header to pull them to the top of it. The grade will be reduced by excavations and by elevating the tracks at Cambridge City.

## A DRUNK ARRESTED WHILE ON A DRAY

Albert Brooks Draws a Fine in Court Today.

Albert Brooks, the Main street second hand dealer, was fined \$5 and costs in city court this afternoon for public intoxication and previous conviction. He was arrested Saturday by Patrolman Winter. He was in such a state of intoxication that the officer drove his dray to the city building, holding Brooks on the seat.

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## GREAT RANGE SHOWN

Summer Weather and Near Winter Weather Handled Out Last Week.

## 87 DEGREES THE HIGHEST

The weather report for the past week, as recorded by Walter Vossler, government meteorological observer at the pumping station, shows that there was a great range in the maximum temperatures, Monday and Tuesday. The lowest the thermometer registered was 66 degrees, while on Friday it registered 87 degrees, which lacked one degree of equaling the record so far this year. There was a great range in temperature on Sunday, the thermometer falling from 75 degrees to 48 degrees. Thursday and Saturday were the only clear days while Sunday, Wednesday and Friday were partly cloudy and the other two days cloudy. One and one-fifth inches of rain fell during the week, it raining on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

The report relative to the daily maximum and minimum temperatures is as follows:

	High	Low
Sunday	75	48
Monday	66	56
Tuesday	66	54
Wednesday	80	60
Thursday	82	56
Friday	87	56
Saturday	86	60

## ROSENBLUM WILL GO TO ROCHESTER

Harry Buntin Is Also to Leave The City.

Jacob Rosenblum of the firm of Rosenblum, Buntin & Company, which firm is to sell out its entire stock and close down, will leave about the first of August for his former home in Rochester, N. Y. He will engage in business there. Harry Buntin has not decided exactly what he will do, but it is understood that he will engage in business outside of Rochester.

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