

## A FAMED JURIST, E. B. MARTINDALE, DIES AT CAPITAL

Deceased Was Formerly Judge of the Common Pleas Court and Was Law Partner of Oliver Morton.

JUDGE MARTINDALE A  
MAN OF MUCH WEALTH

He Was One of the Pioneer Residents of This County and His Father Was a Campbellite Pastor.

Judge Elijah B. Martindale, aged 82 years, a native of Wayne county, died this morning at his home in Indianapolis. Death was due to senility. The deceased was always prominent in public life of Indiana and had accumulated millions. He was at one time law partner of Governor Morton.

Judge Martindale was born in Wayne county, August 22, 1828. His father, the Rev. Elijah Martindale, went from Wayne county in 1832 to Henry county and settled on Flatrock, about four miles southeast of New Castle. He was a pioneer minister of the Disciples of the Christian church, formerly called the Campbellites, and was for 50 years, until his death, the central figure in that denomination in Henry county. He and his wife lived to a ripe old age, dying in New Castle and were buried there.

Became an Apprentice. At the age of 16, Judge Martindale became apprentice to John Taylor to learn the trade of harness maker. He subsequently married Mr. Taylor's daughter, Emma. While working at the trade he acquired a fair education and studied law under the tutelage of Judge Joshua H. Mellett, whose law partner he subsequently became. In 1855 he became prosecuting attorney of the district of which Henry county was a part. In May, 1862 he moved to Indianapolis, where he continued to reside until the time of his death.

When the civil war broke out, William Grose, who had been elected judge of the common pleas court in 1860, resigned to enlist in the army. Elijah B. Martindale was appointed as his successor and continued to hold the office until the close of the war. The deceased's wife died several years ago.

Judge Martindale was well known in Richmond among the older members of the Wayne county bar and was held in high regard. He was well and favorably known throughout the state and was a prominent figure in public life during his long career.

## DIED LAST EVENING

Mrs. J. M. Coe, One of the Best Known Women in the City, Passed Away.

END HASTENED BY GRIPPE

Mrs. James M. Coe, aged 66 years, died last night at her home, 1308 Main street. Death was due to heart failure, superinduced by an attack of intestinal grippe. She had been critically ill all since Sunday morning, but had been in feeble health for some time. Mrs. Coe had resided in Richmond for more than forty years and was one of the oldest members of the St. Paul's Episcopal church. Besides her husband she is survived by two children, Mrs. Fred King and Demas S. Coe, county auditor. The funeral service will be held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at the home. The burial will be in Earlham cemetery. Friends may call Tuesday afternoon and evening.

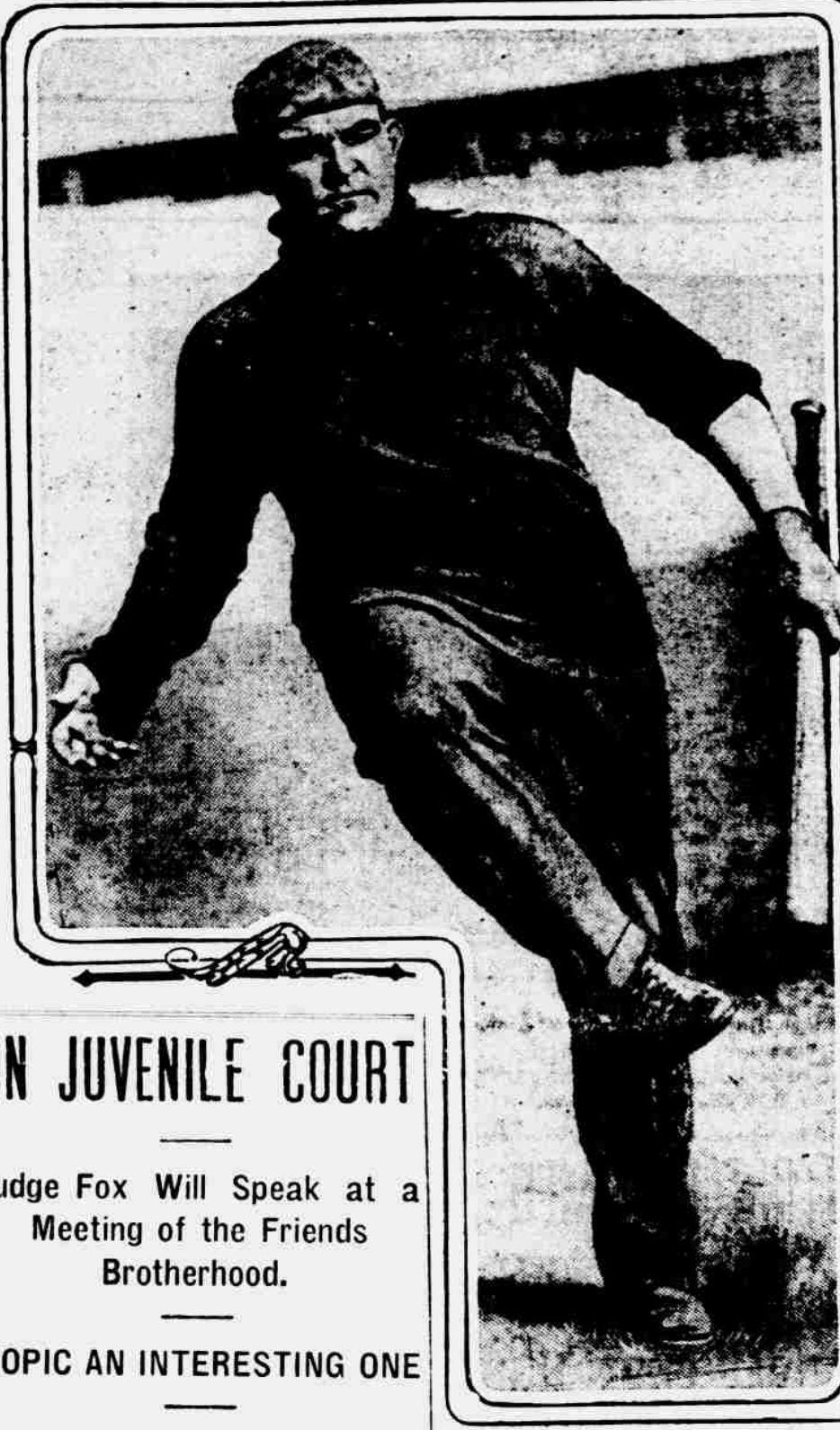
Beloved and respected by all who knew her, Mrs. Coe was held in high esteem by her many friends and her death is the occasion of sincere and deep regret. Always kind and considerate the memory of her beautiful character will linger long in the hearts of her circle of friends and acquaintances. During the morning of the funeral, the county offices in the court house will close out of respect for the deceased's son, Demas S. Coe.

## TRAIN LEAPS TRACK

(American News Service) Chicago, Feb. 28.—The Twentieth century limited on the Lake Shore jumped the track, but remained upright near Olmstead Falls, Ohio, this morning. Nobody was seriously hurt. The train was delayed four hours. It was due in Chicago at eight-thirty o'clock. Passengers were transferred to another train.

Lightning. Lightning appears in three forms—zigzag and sharply defined at the edges, in sheets of light, illuminating a whole cloud, which seems to open and reveal the light within it, and in the form of fire balls. The duration of the first two kinds scarcely continues the thousandth part of a second, but the globular lightning moves much more slowly, remaining visible for several seconds.

## Jim Jeffries at His Training



## ON JUVENILE COURT

Judge Fox Will Speak at a Meeting of the Friends Brotherhood.

TOPIC AN INTERESTING ONE

"The Juvenile Court," will be the subject of an address by Judge Henry C. Fox, who has charge of that court, in this county, at the open meeting of the Brotherhood of the East Main Street Friends' church, Friday evening. This subject is one in which much interest is manifested. Judge Fox is trying to solve the problem along lines distinctively his own, and is meeting with considerable success.

A number of meetings are planned for the week at this church. On Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock the Whitewater Quarterly meeting will be held. The regular prayer meeting of the week will be held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock and a special service of this nature has been arranged for Thursday evening.

The revival services at the church last week, were concluded with the service last evening. Between thirty and forty conversions were made. Rev. Levi Pennington conducted the service last evening, using as his text, "Come and go with us and we will do thee good."

## AT THE HORSE SALE

Steps will be taken by the county and Cambridge City authorities to protect the public during the time of the Lackey horse sale at Cambridge City next week. It is probable that deputies will be sworn into service to enforce the law.

While the sale in itself is a big thing and one which the citizens of Wayne county would dislike to see dispensed with, it attracts a certain undesirable element.

## VISITS THE SCHOOLS.

Township Trustee James Howarth accompanied by County Superintendent C. W. Jordan, visited district schools Nos. 1, 2 and 3 this morning. Mr. Jordan has visited nearly every school in the county, over which he has jurisdiction, at least once this year.

## MOTHER OF THE FAMED \$25,000,000 CHILD



Mrs. E. McLean, the mother of the famous \$25,000,000 baby of Washington, D. C., who when she heard her father, T. F. Walsh, was attacked with pneumonia at San Antonio, Texas, immediately rushed to his side leaving it to her servants to take care of the child. Her husband who accompanied her was as eager as she, and before the party reached the aged millionaire's side he was a great deal better, but the servants had gotten lost in the hurry and it required an automobile to be purchased to bring everybody together again.

This excellent photograph, taken on the ball field at San Francisco shows how Jim Jeffries, the undefeated heavyweight champion looks at the present time. The big fellow felt so exhilarated when he once more breathed the air of the coast, that the day after he arrived he went to the ball field and spent hours at running and batting.

## DIAMOND CHIPS

Al Orth is going to retire from baseball—just as soon as his grandsons get to playing the game successfully.

The Wilson club, champions of the Eastern Carolina league, have a player named Phoenix. Hard to keep that team from rising.

How they do slow up as the years go by! Topsy Hartsel stole three bases last year and fifty-three a few seasons ago.

The hitting joke of the American league, for 100 games or over, was good old Jimmy Williams—195 in 119 struggles.

Bill Dahlen thinks of playing second base for the Infants. Why not? If Bill is still there who would want a nicer infield than could be made up of Jordan, Dahlen, Lennox and Hummel?

If Pittsburgh's new first baseman, Flynn, makes good it will mark the return of the Flynn family to fast company. Some very clever Flynn's have played ball in earlier years, but not in recent seasons.

Skilman of Johnstown ought to be a foxy and successful pitcher, but he lost more games than he won last season. Nothing in a name.

Emil Frisk, who hit .307 in the Northwestern League last season, had many a trial in fast company. The Swede could always hit, but was an uncertain quantity in fielding.

Jimmy Austin seems quite confident that he will have a clinch on third for the Highlanders. James will have to step some, or this Otis Johnson will beat him to the job.

Pat Dougherty Coyle says that his health is poor and that he wants to leave the game before the game leaves him. Mr. Dougherty played elegant ball last season, and seemed fully abreast with the game at all stages.

When Comiskey's Browns held Anson's Colts to a draw in the world's championship series of 1885, each player got \$41.70 for prize money. Imaging the Pirate and Tiger stars played for that sum now!

The Tiger team has been altered more than any other that ever won a flag, considering the make-up of the club in 1907 and 1909. It has an entire new infield, the only survivor of the original infield quartet being now carried as utility man.

Barthold of Reading, who hit .305 last summer, is one of the best batting pitchers in the business. Bills, who played in three different leagues, hitting near the top in all of them, as also a great smiter for a slabman.

## WILL MEET TONIGHT

The program committee of the Richmond chautauqua will meet this evening at the Y. M. C. A. and go over the talent already secured. Additional contracts will probably be drawn up and dates assigned for the time for the appearance of the speakers in this city.

## NO AGREEMENT IS WHAT GROCERS SAY

Deny the Story That They Have Understanding on Farm Products.

## CONTROLLED BY MARKET

DEALERS SAY THAT THEY EXPECT THE PRICE OF EGGS WILL DROP SOON AS HENS WILL BEGIN TO LAY.

A working agreement, in order that the retail price of certain country products may remain the same, was alleged this morning by a former merchant, who inquired about the retail price of eggs.

Finding that in all the stores, where he called, eggs were being sold at 28 cents a dozen today, while they were sold at 24 cents Saturday, he made inquiry to determine the reason. He said that he was certain grocers phoned to each other early in the day, what the quotations on certain products for that day would be.

That there is a collusion among the grocers was strongly denied by a number of them when called upon today. They admit that the products in different stores are usually sold at the same price. However the day's quotations, according to them, is not fixed by telephone conversation, but by market conditions.

They explained that the price of 24 cents a dozen for eggs was not uniform on Saturday, but that very probably a number of the larger dealers sold on close margins, because they purchased a large supply from farmers who came in to trade. It is explained that the price of eggs is liable to drop any day, the chief reason that hens are expected to begin laying more regularly as the weather moderates.

## MADE EUROPE MERRY

The Way Roosevelt Denied Report That He Had Been Injured.

## WIRES HE IS DELIGHTED

(American News Service) Gondokoro, Sudan, Feb. 28.—Inquiries received here from London regarding a report in circulation in Europe that Roosevelt had met with a serious accident caused much amusement. Roosevelt immediately sent dispatches broadcast declaring his condition excellent. He said he was delighted with his experiences and the reception which was participated in by every white and black man in Gondokoro.

## DUNCAN NOT GUILTY

Case of Encouraging Delinquency Against Him Dismissed Today.

## NEW EVIDENCE IN THE CASE

Ralph Duncan, the Connersville young man who was placed in the county jail about a week ago on a charge of encouraging the delinquency of Goldie Winders, a fifteen year old Cambridge City girl, was arraigned in the circuit court today and released. The evidence against the young man was contradictory to the charge.

From what has been learned since his arrest, Duncan did not encourage the girl to leave her home during the middle of the month, to go to Connersville and live with him. Miss Winders' home life, is said not to have been the best and Cambridge City citizens had encouraged her to get a position in this city, but she selected Connersville, instead. On the way to Connersville she met Duncan, with whom she is in love, and it seems she was willing to live with him as his wife. Local officials believe that if any charge could be placed against Duncan, it would be in Fayette county.

## A DRESS REHEARSAL

The final dress rehearsal of the Y. M. C. A. minstrel troupe will be held this evening at the Gennett opera house where the entertainment will be given tomorrow evening and Wednesday night. The advance sale of tickets for the production is very encouraging and foretells unusual success from the financial standpoint. Attractive posters have been placed on all bill boards of the city. The net proceeds will be placed in the general fund of the association.

The Clarity of Macaulay. "Macaulay never wrote an obscure sentence in his life," said John Morley, and this is partly due to his exact use of words. There is never any doubt about his meaning. Macaulay began the use of Latin words at an early age. When four and a half years old he was asked if he had got over the toothache, to which question came this reply: "The agony is abated."—J. F. Rhodes in "Historical Essays."

## BANKER REDMOND WAS A ROYAL ENTERTAINER



Henry Smallwood Redmond, head of one of the most successful banking houses of Wall street, who has just died on a house boat plying Florida waters, and Mrs. Redmond. The deceased banker was a most royal entertainer and when in 1902 he married the beautiful daughter of Robert W. Parsons, vice president of the Florida East Coast railway, he found in his wife a most eager adjunct of hospitality. At their fourth wedding anniversary in their town house, the table was centered with a miniature lake in which a fountain was playing. Their friends and immediate acquaintances—a number of whom were enjoying their hospitality at the time of the banker's death—hailed from all parts of the United States.

## City Statistics

Deaths and Funerals. WRIGHT—The funeral of Enos Wright, formerly of Cambridge City and Centerville, was held yesterday at Bryant's Chapel, the service being conducted by county clerk Harry E. Penny, representative of the Masonic order. Mr. Wright died in Kansas, after having made all arrangements to return to this county to live. He was 82 years old.

NEDHAM—Mrs. Elizabeth Needham, aged 82, died Saturday evening at the Margaret Smith Home for Aged Women, from paralysis. Mrs. Needham was well known in this city and is survived by a number of distant relatives. The funeral was held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the home and was in charge of Rev. R. J. Wade, pastor of the First M. E. church, with which she had long been affiliated. Burial was in Earlham cemetery.

NORRIS—Joseph Norris died at the home of his brother, James Norris, 1109 West Fifth street, Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock. He is survived by two brothers, Jehu and James and one sister, Mrs. J. V. Rowlett. The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of Mr. James Norris. Burial will be in Earlham cemetery.

NIEBUHR—William Niebuhr, aged 56 years, died this morning at 10:30 o'clock at his home, 607 South Twelfth street, from pneumonia. He was ill but one week. The funeral arrangements will be made later.

ELMORE—Mrs. Olive Elmore, aged 23 years, died this morning at her home, 245 South Third street, after a long illness from tuberculosis. The funeral will take place Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The burial will be in Earlham cemetery.

## IS A MATINEE HERO

Ray Rogers, who, upon completing his local high school course, joined the Dick Whittington theatrical company, is now in Chicago. The company has a four weeks' engagement in that city, and then will open the new Shubert theater, Indianapolis. Mr. Rogers is taking a second part. A number of his friends expect to attend the show while it is in Chicago or Indianapolis.

## CONGRESS PLANS A BIG P. O. SHAKEUP

Weeks Bill Orders Reorganization of Department from the Bottom Up.

## A NEW OFFICE PROPOSED

A DIRECTOR OF POSTS, APPOINTED UNDER CIVIL SERVICE, WOULD REPLACE ASSISTANTS IN THE SERVICE.

Washington, Feb. 28.—If congress makes good on its talk about reorganizing the postoffice department, that most ancient branch of the government service will not be recognized by Postmaster General Hitchcock. Congressman Weeks, chairman of the house postoffice committee, has introduced a bill which crystallizes the reorganization plan. And not the least significant thing about the Weeks bill is that it specifically mentions the rates for second class mail and provides that they shall remain as they now are.

The Weeks bill, which is the same as the Overstreet postal commission bill, does away with the assistant postmasters general. It leaves the postmaster general at the head of the department, but creates a new office, that of "director of posts," who is intended to be the most important business official in the service. The salary provided is \$10,000, and it is specified that the man designated shall hold office until removed for cause.

## New Director Must Be Big Man.

On every side it is recognized that the mere creation of a director of posts will not save the post office situation. The personality of the man will be the big thing. He is to be selected by the president and confirmed by the senate, just as in the case of a great many appointments now considered political. The department is to be divided, according to the proposed legislation, into seven bureaus, the present organization being entirely set aside. At the head of each bureau there will be a director. The names of the bureaus suggest their functions, as follows: Post offices, transportation, mail matter, appointments, finance, accounts and finally, supplies.

The bill is strong on coordination and on trying to weld the department into a unified organization. The commission has found that at present the department has no strong, unifying force.

## Cabinets Will Meet Often.

Under the new plan it is required that the postmaster general shall have a meeting of his department cabinet at least once a week. The cabinet will consist of the postmaster general, the director of posts, and seven directors in charge of the bureaus.

Provision also is made for unifying the field organizations. The cabinet of each of the fifteen field districts is to consist of the district superintendent of the post office, the division superintendent of the railway mail service, and the post office inspector in charge of the division. These three officials are to be required to meet in the field and to pass upon all matters of administration and policy affecting their division. The purpose is to put the responsibility and initiative upon the men who view the work at close range. All of the voluminous detailed reports which now come to Washington would under the new plan go to the different division headquarters. There they would be either disposed of or boiled down for final action by the head officials in Washington.

Court of Appeals Proposed. From the standpoint of publishers and business men, one of the most important provisions is that which creates a court of postal appeals. To this



CHICAGO, CINCINNATI & LOUISVILLE RAILROAD.  
Phone 2062.  
In Effect November 14, 1909.

East Bound—Chicago-Cincinnati				
STATIONS	1	2	3	4
LV.	D	D	D	D
Chicago	1:15a	10:05p		
Peru, Ar.	1:25p	9:02a		
Peru	1:35p	7:12a	6:00a	
Marion	1:45a	5:22a	7:00a	
Muncie	1:55p	3:35a	5:10a	
Richmond	2:05p	1:50a	3:22a	
St. Grove	2:15p	1:42a		
Cincinnati	6:50p	7:20a		

West Bound—Cincinnati-Chicago				
STATIONS	1	2	3	4
LV.	D	D	D	D
Cincinnati	8:15a	10:00p		
St. Grove	9:35a	11:40p		
Richmond	10:15a	12:25a	7:00p	
Muncie	11:45a	1:00a	5:30p	
Marion	12:15p	2:35a	4:30p	
Peru Ar.	1:25p	2:26a	10:30p	
Peru	1:45p	2:05a		
Chicago	6:40p	7:35a		

Through Vestibuled Trains between Chicago and Cincinnati. Double daily service. Through sleepers on trains Nos. 2 and 4 between Chicago and Cincinnati. Fine buffet service on trains 1 and 2. All trains run daily. For train connections and other information call C. A. BLAIR, P. & T. A. Home Phone 2062. Richmond, Ind.

court it is provided that appeals may be taken from all departmental rulings. These probably would be made up chiefly of cases of fraud orders and of rulings as to the admissibility to the mails of various publications.

After All His Trouble. Two men were hurrying along Park row when the wind seemed to be blowing from all directions to the peril of umbrellas and anything not firmly anchored. One of them noticed the handle of a wrecked umbrella which had been thrown into the street along with many others and, stopping to pick it up, remarked to his companion that it was too good to pass. As he stooped a gust of wind captured his hat, and it went spinning along toward St. Paul's chapel. He after it. He ran into a man, slipped, fell in the mud and arose in time to see his hat run over by a truck. At a nearby restaurant, where he was drying his clothes, he said: "I lost a five dollar hat and spoiled a suit of clothes for the handle of a thirty cent umbrella. That would not be so bad, but I see the handle is broken."—New York Tribune.

His Good Work. The director of a prison received an order after many years' service. He had all the prisoners called together and made the following speech to them:

"As you see, I have been decorated, by royal grace, with an order. But I willingly acknowledge that this has been attained not alone by my own merits, but by the co-operation of all of us. I can also declare, with pleasure, that since I have occupied this office the number of prisoners has increased from 400 to 700—a fact of which both you and I may be justly proud."—London Tit-Bits.

Curious Remedies. In some parts of England one of the best cures for a swollen neck is to draw a snake nine times across the throat of the suffering one, after which the snake is killed and its skin sewed in a silken bag and tightly sewed around the neck. Another way, almost as good, is to put the live snake in a bottle, which is tightly corked and buried near the roots of a rose-bush, and as the helpless snake decays the swelling in the neck of the patient will disappear.

Free Handed. Club Walter (fishing)—I dreamed last night, sir, that you gave me a sovereign. Stingy Member—Indeed, James! That's a little high for a tip, but—er—you may keep it.—London Telegraph.

Not Exactly a Compliment. Hewitt—Ignorance is Bliss. Jewett—You'd better get your life insured. Hewitt—What for? Jewett—You're liable to die of joy.—New York Times.

Generous. Stranger—Did you ever reveal your fishing hole to a friend? Angler—Once I did to a friend on his death-bed.—Brooklyn Life.

## Terre Haute, Indianapolis & Eastern Traction Co.

Eastern Division

Trains leave Richmond for Indianapolis and intermediate stations at 6:00 A. M.; 7:25; 8:00; 9:25; 10:00; 11:00; 12:00; 1:00; 2:25; 3:00; 4:00; 5:25; 6:00; 7:30; 8:40; 9:00; 10:00; 11:10.

\* Limited Trains.

Last Car to Indianapolis, 8:40 P. M. Last Car to New Castle, 10:00 P. M. Trains connect at Indianapolis for Lafayette, Frankfort, Crawfordsville, Terre Haute, Clinton, Sullivan, Martinsville, Lebanon and Paris, Ill.

Tickets sold through.

## One Way Colonist Rates

Via  
C. C. & L.  
R. R.  
Only  
\$36.45

To CALIFORNIA  
OREGON  
WASHINGTON  
MONTANA  
SASKATCHEWAN  
MEXICO  
TEXAS, ETC., ETC.

Selling dates, March 1st to April 15th.

For particulars call  
C. A. BLAIR, P. & T. A.,  
Home Tel. 2062. Richmond.

## 25 EVERYONE'S GOING TO THE 25

50 BIG MINSTRELS 50

75 AT THE GENNETT, TOMORROW & WED. NIGHT 75

SEATS NOW SELLING AT BOX OFFICE