

## SELLARS DRAWS LARGE CROWDS TO 2 RECITALS

Varied Program Appeals to Many Persons Attending Free Concerts at First Presbyterian Church.

Gatty Sellars, the well known English organist, who has made a previous tour of this country, gave three recitals, free to the public, in the First Presbyterian church Saturday evening, Sunday afternoon and evening.

Mr. Sellars knows how to please those mixed audiences which naturally are found in concerts open to the public since many non-musical people make up a large part of those attending, so he includes in his repertory for such occasions compositions of a certain popular character, as well as the masterpieces of musical art written or arranged for the greatest of all instruments.

"Popular," however, is not used in its ordinary acceptation, since this organist, when appearing in churches, will not include what is termed this class of music in his program.

### Please Popular Mind.

But he plays "descriptive" pieces which frequently include, as did his program here, storms at sea, rural festivals interrupted by storms and compositions of that sort which appeal to the lay mind.

These pieces Sellars plays with great effect, one of the best being Rubenstein's "The Russian Patrol."

His interpretation of such musical works as Mendelssohn's Fourth Sonata, presented Saturday evening, and the same composer's First Sonata, both written for the organ, was more interesting artistically, as were the Giulmann March on a theme of Handel, on Sunday evening, and Bach's Fugue In G Minor.

### Draws Large Crowd.

"The Pilgrim's Chorus" from Tannhauser, and the "March" from the same Wagnerian composition, given Sunday afternoon and evening, and the Elgar "March" Saturday evening, were three numbers peculiarly effective on this instrument and several of Mr. Sellars' own compositions, among the latter "Fancies" and "At Twilight," were charming in lyric quality.

The recitals were, altogether, enjoyable and interesting, musically and were largely attended.

### NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the congregation of the First Presbyterian church will be held in the church parlors on Thursday evening March 11, at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of electing five Trustees. E. E. BOWMAN, 1st Secretary Board of Trustees.

## COUNCIL STANDS PAT ON STREET WORK PROGRAM

Indication are that the city councilmen will stand pat on their determination to put through all permanent street improvements referred to that body for final decision by the board of public works. The possibilities are that the greater part of the improvements initiated by the board will be referred to council as there are big remonstrances already filed or being prepared for every street paving project, except the one in Reeveston, now pending.

### Hears Paving Dispute.

Tonight council will receive the North A street paving project. This was successfully remonstrated out of the jurisdiction of the board but was referred to council by a vote of two to one. Council will not have the opportunity to act on the resolutions providing for the paving of Ninth street from South A to Main, and North A to North E, and for the paving of North Sixteenth street from Main to North F. Both of these resolutions were rescinded by the board, except that part of Ninth street from Main to North A was ordered paved.

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On a protest the board postponed the construction of walks on Williams street until an investigation had been made.

The board ordered the widening of a certain section of West Seventh street.

The following resolutions were adopted: Cement roadway in the first alley south of Main street from Twenty-third street to the east corporation line; cement sidewalks on the east side of South Twenty-third street from Main street to the south corporation line and on the west side from Main street to South A street; cement roadway in the alley between South Sixth and Seventh streets from South A street to the first alley south of Main street; cement walks on the east side of South Tenth street from Park place to South C street.

## INDIANA HOUSE EXPECTS TO CLEAN SLATE IN TIME FOR ADJOURNMENT NEXT MONDAY

**[BY LEASED WIRE.]**  
INDIANAPOLIS. March 1.—Although 597 bills have been introduced in the Indiana house since the opening of the Sixty-ninth assembly session, it was believed today that the slate will have been cleaned in time for adjournment one week from tonight.

Speaker Bedwell's action in killing bills by wholesale Saturday and the action of the house in passing and killing other bills previously, there now remains 140 measures in addition to all senate bills to be acted upon. Further wholesale killing of bills by consent is expected to clear away all except the most important measures which are to be considered during the final week of the session.

A flock of letters protesting against

## 250 GUESTS RESPOND TO LODGE ROLL CALL

Mrs. Ella Clark Addresses  
Annual Meeting of Rebekah Chapter.

There were almost two hundred and fifty responsible to the annual roll call of Eden Rebekah Lodge, No. 30, Saturday night. Among the grand officers present from out of the city were Mrs. Ella M. Clark, president of Rebekah Lodge, and Mrs. Katie E. Barnett of Rockport, secretary of the Odd Fellows' Home Board.

After an address of welcome by George Bishop, the president was introduced and she gave a splendid address on the beautiful Rebekah degree. Some short talks were given by Mrs. Barnett, Harriet K. Speckhier, assembly secretary, Dr. R. A. Chattin, D. G. M., and Past Grand Master Thomas R. Jessup. After the roll call, at which many interesting letters were read from absent members, the lodge was closed. Families and friends of members were invited to enter and the following program was carried out:

Song ..... Girls' Quartet  
..... Misses Clark, Hadley, Edwards and Butler,  
Song ..... Trio  
..... Helen, Sara and Kenneth Ponier.  
Instrumental Duet .....  
..... Misses Hasty and Bradley  
Reading ..... Leta Roland  
Song ..... Girls' Quartet  
..... "The Wheelbarrow" Mrs. Wm. Shin  
Reading ..... Howard Messick  
Piano Solo ..... Ruby Medearis  
Supper was served in the dining room.

## ENGLISH BEAR HEAVY BURDEN OF GREAT WAR

**[BY LEASED WIRE.]**  
LONDON, March 1.—Expecting an official announcement from Premier Asquith relative to retaliatory measures against Germany for declaring British waters a "war zone," an enormous crowd filled the galleries of the house of commons today.

When Premier Asquith arose shortly before 4 o'clock, a hush fell in the house, but the statesmen had only arisen to move a new vote of credit for the prosecution of the war.

Premier Asquith then turned his attention to the official papers which had been issued by France, Russia and England relative to the responsibility for the war.

"The publications leave no doubt in the parliament's mind that the responsibility for the war is not the fault of this country," he said.

The cost of the war up to March 1 was estimated at \$1,810,000,000 by Premier Asquith. This represented a daily expenditure of \$7,500,000 in excess of the government's expenses in time of peace. The total war expenditure after April 1 will be \$10,000,000 a day, said Premier Asquith. This includes the expenses of the army and navy and any extraordinary expenditures which might arise.

## ASKS BIDS ON LIGHTS

The city of Connersville, Ind., whose contract for public lighting will expire shortly, is considering securing its current from Richmond. Connersville officials will ask both the municipal plant and the Light, Heat and Power company to submit bids, it is understood.

The Light, Heat and Power company has just contracted to extend its service to Brookville, Ind., for commercial and municipal lighting purposes. This company also serves Liberty, Ind.

## City Statistics

### Deaths and Funerals.

BROWN—F. A. Brown, 69, died Saturday afternoon at his home, 2100 East Main street. The funeral will be held Tuesday morning at 8:30 o'clock at the home, and the burial will be at Camden, O. Friends may call Monday afternoon and evening. He was a member of Whitewater Lodge of Odd Fellows, and the Modern Woodmen. Both lodges will hold services at the home this evening.

ZUTTERMEISTER—Mrs. Elizabeth Zuttermeister, 78, died last night at her home, 206 South Ninth street. She is survived by four sons, Charles, Henry and George, of Richmond, and Lou of Riverside, Cal., and a daughter, Annie E. Zuttermeister, of Richmond. Funeral arrangements have not been made. Friends may call at any time.

LAVELLE—Michael Lavelle, a former resident of this city, died Sunday in Minneapolis, Minn. The body will be brought to this city and the funeral will take place Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Mary's church. Burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

### RECEIVES SUPPLIES.

About seventy assessors received supplies from the auditor and county assessor today and held two meetings for instructions. Auditor Bowman asked for more accurate clerical work in making reports, and Assessor Mathews assisted the deputies in making out assessment rates.

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INDIANAPOLIS, March 1.—Seventy bills met death in the house this morning under the rapid-fire method employed Saturday by Speaker Bedwell. Among the measures that went down today was the one designed to exempt chambers of commerce and similar organizations from being taxed.

Senator Ballou's bill prohibiting the use of lodge names and emblems by unscrupulous persons was passed by the senate today.

A bill that would disfranchise many old soldiers who live at the Soldiers Home in Marion, was introduced in the house today by Representative Strange. The bill revived a fight that was made some years ago, and which was blocked by Colonel George W. Steele, governor of the home, and then a congressman from the district in which Marion is located. The Strange bill would prevent the veterans from voting at Indiana and local elections, and would make them go to their homes to cast their ballots. If they have no homes they would not have twice the two congregations.

In the absence of the men yesterday morning, the women had charge of the school and taught every class. Mrs. George Chrisman acted as superintendent of the Bible school.

## RURAL CREDITS BILL HELPS NEEDY FARMER TO NEGOTIATE LOAN

House Expected to Pass Appropriation Measure of \$36,000,000 and Send Legislation to President.

The federal government has gone a long way towards helping the farmers when a "lean" year is encountered. The agricultural appropriation bill has been increased from \$23,000,000 to \$36,000,000. This was brought about largely by an amendment termed a farm credits bill. This amendment will enable the government to loan money on farm mortgage notes and these loans will be made through the national banks.

Unquestionably the farmers will profit by the government loans as the rate of interest will be uniform all over the country. These loans would run for ten years at 5 per cent or not less than \$300 and not more than \$10,000 to individuals. An issuance of United States twenty year 4 1/2 per cent bonds to establish a permanent fund of \$10,000,000 to cover such loans is authorized.

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More than 750,000 season tickets are issued every year by railway companies in the United Kingdom.

The omnibuses of London carried the entire population of the city 100 times in the course of last year.

## SHIPPERS ASK OLD HOURS FOR FREIGHT

Manufacturers Dislike Earlier Closing Time at Offices of Railroads.

Manufacturers, wholesalers and other heavy shippers have entered complaints against the hours being tried out at the freight depots and as a result, the Commercial club directors will consider tonight asking the freight agents to return to the old hours.

Following complaints on the part of the shippers some time ago that their freight brought in late in the afternoon would not go out on the night trains, the closing hours were taken under consideration. The freight agents said it is impossible to clear all freight brought in during the last hour of the day and get it on trains.

As a remedy, the freight offices started closing early February 1 for one month. The closing hour was shifted to 4:30 on week days and 12:30 noon on Saturdays.

### SINGER WANTS DIVORCE.

Raymond "Duke" Rogers filed suit in circuit court here today against his wife, Charlotte Rogers of New York, asking for a divorce on grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment. Rogers married the young woman in New York October 21, 1912, when he was performing in a cabaret show there. She is an actress, and they planned a visit to Richmond, when they planned to enter vaudeville together.

## JONES ANNOUNCES NEW SUPERVISORS

All road superintendents under Highway Superintendent Jones will meet Thursday morning and afternoon at the court house to receive spring instructions and hear good road talks. Sixth district superintendents probably will be invited. Two road districts have been added to the nine last year. Samuel Atwell and Frank Lutz received the appointments. Superintendent Jones announced the following rearrangement of districts today:

No. 1—J. M. Burt, superintendent, Franklin and New Garden; No. 2—Link Watkins, Greene and Webster; No. 3—Samuel Atwell, Perry and part of Dalton; No. 4—Edgar Pollard, Jefferson and part of Dalton; No. 5—Albert Cranor, Clay; No. 6—Edward Norris, north part of Wayne; No. 7—Walter King, north part of Center; No. 8—Frank Lutz, Harrison and part of Jackson; No. 9—Albert Wilson, Washington and part of Jackson; No. 10—Frank Clark, south part of Center and Abington; No. 11—Edward Doran, south part of Wayne and Boston.

### FILLS AID FUND.

A report of the Lincoln fund donations made in eighty six county school rooms for the benefit of suffering school children of Belgium two weeks ago, showing that 2,350 pupils gave \$52.27, was completed by County Superintendent Williams today. This was less than the amount expected after lauh of the rooms reported, but \$30 more than Wayne county's share to the fund at a penny a day.

## The Saturday Issue of The Little Paper

Can be purchased at the following news stands:

Engelbert's Cigar Store,  
North 8th street.

Stranahan, Ninth and Main.

Zuttermeister, Main, between 9th and 10th sts.

Westcott Hotel.

Nicholson's Book Store

Quigley's, 4th and Main

Quigley's, North E

Quigley's, North 19th

Penn. News Stand

Arlington Hotel

Thistlethwaite's, 6th and Main.

Thistlethwaite's, South 8th and E

Price per Copy 5c

## Notice to the Public:

H. V. McLeland Co., wholesale commission merchants, of this city, has been criticized frequently for selling its produce, fruits, etc. to local 5-and-10-cent stores; also for owning and operating "The Star Grocery," at 227 N. Sixth street, and selling high-grade groceries at less than regular price.

As a matter of self protection and for the benefit of the public who desire our product, we will on Thursday evening publish in both local papers the names of every grocer in Richmond who is not now buying merchandise from us, so that our many friends may secure our goods from those who are buying our goods.

During February, 1915, our business as commission merchants shows a gain of over 40 per cent over February, 1914. It is our intention to maintain this increase during the other 10 months of 1915 and to aggregate a total yearly business of over a quarter of million dollars. This means to the buying public that when business is operated on such a large scale that prices will be kept at the very lowest level. Protect yourselves, buy for less, save your money, buy fruits and produce from merchants selling H. V. McLeland goods.

## A Special Word to Our Grocer Friends

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