

## MEMORIAL BENEFIT FUND IS \$931.50

Unsolicited Contributions Swell Total Net Receipts From Concert Tuesday Evening in Memory of M. B. Griffith.

A sum of \$931.50 was cleared from the Cadman-Redfeather memorial benefit Tuesday evening at the Oliver opera house and this sum will be presented to Mrs. Milton B. Griffith and her two daughters, Frances and Kathryn, as an expression of thanks from the city of South Bend for the work that Mr. Griffith did during his life for the musical advancement of the city.

The net proceeds from the concert were \$427.50. The additional sum represents various voluntary contributions aside from the seat sale. Three checks of \$100 each were sent in to the conservatory from Mishawaka and the total Mishawaka contribution amounted to \$325. The First Presbyterian church contributed the \$100 which was taken up as a free-will offering at the Pleasant Sunday afternoon concert last Sunday. Miscellaneous donations amounted to \$59.

The Cadman-Redfeather contract called for \$200. Of this Mr. Cadman contributed \$50 in the memorial fund and Princess Tatiana, Redfeather gave \$10, the remainder of the sum being barely sufficient to pay the expenses of the trip east.

The seat sale by the South Bend conservatory amounted to \$263.75, the Oliver box office sales to \$346.75, making the total seat sale \$577.50. Deducting the \$140 paid to the musicians the net proceeds were \$427.50.

The following expression of appreciation was made Wednesday by Mrs. Milton B. Griffith:

"It is utterly impossible for me to express in any manner the depth and real sincerity of my appreciation of what the people of South Bend, Mishawaka and elsewhere have done for me as a testimonial of their affection for my late husband and in recognition of the musical service he endeavored to render."

"I dare not specifically mention any person or organization in expressing my appreciation lest I unintentionally offend some. I have been so good to me and have shown so much sympathy that I am overwhelmed. I was not aware until this sadness came into my life that my husband had so many good friends and that they so generously appreciated his efforts, but now I know that he had good friends and that what he endeavored to do for this community really was recognized. This makes my heavy burden easier to bear."

"I truly regret that power is not given me to fully express what is in my heart and mind, but I do so much want people, all people, to understand the great depth of my gratitude for their generosity and their Christian thoughtfulness in this time of sadness which has so unexpectedly come to me and my children. And I wish, too, to express with quick united sensibilities, the deep gratitude also felt by my late husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Griffith, and my parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Webster."

**Cadman Writes Appreciation.**

Before leaving for the west, Mr. Cadman wrote the following tribute to the man who had been his friend:

"It was a shock to me to hear of the passing beyond of my very close and valued friend Milton B. Griffith of this city."

"Mr. Griffith meant more to me than a casual musical acquaintance. Whole-souled, genuine, sympathetic and yet of quick united sensibilities, Milton was away above the average of those working for the evolution of American music. To me he was a man first—a loyal staunch friend, and a musician next; and that statement implies more to me, than a tribute to his musicianship and his buoyant optimism of all things musical."

"For years I have known Griffith as a tireless worker for good music. He had always believed in South Bend and although his ventures and the public response to them gave him pause at times, he rebounded like a rubber ball with an innate confidence in ultimate success."

"South Bend owes, or should owe, Milton Griffith a great debt for making it possible for the city to hear good orchestral and festival music. I hope I do not put the matter too strongly when I say he fairly sacrificed his life in the cause he believed in."

"I shall treasure the friendship of Griffith in the years to come as a wholesome, beautiful memory. I am surely glad to see that the people of this city have seen fit to honor the man and musician who gave so much of himself to them in countless ways."

CHARLES WAKEFIELD CADMAN.

**OPERATOR TELLS POLICE OF BOLD KANKAKEE CRIME**

Through the telegraph operator at the C. I. & S. railroad station in this city, local police officials have been advised by the Kankakee police department to apprehend if possible a young man who held up and robbed the station agent at the railroad's depot in Kankakee. The agent was held up and robbed of his cash along with whatever money was in the cash drawer. In all the loss was about \$50.

The robber leaped a train headed for South Bend.

**WILL MARRY AT CHICAGO**

Sidney Creswick, chief clerk in the freight office of the Grand Trunk Railway Co., went to Chicago Tuesday where he will be married this week. He and his wife will spend 10 days at Toronto, Canada. Creswick's former home, after which they will settle in South Bend. Creswick has been with the Grand Trunk in this city during the last eight months during which time he has roomed at the Y. M. C. A.

**PLAN FOR SUMMER CAMP**

Y. M. C. A. Men Make Two Days' Visit at Corey, Mich.

Frank Choley, boys' secretary of the Y. M. C. A., and Elmer Bernham, assistant physical director, went to Corey, Mich., Wednesday where they will spend two days planning for the coming summer at Camp Elberhart. The camp will be opened for two months on June 15.

## HAS ANOTHER GRANDSON



DUCHESS OF BRUNSWICK.

BERLIN.—The Duchess of Brunswick, formerly Princess Victoria Louise, daughter of Emperor William, has given birth to a son. She was married to Prince Ernest August of Cumberland in May, 1913, and their first child, a son, was born March 18, 1914.

**HUNGARIAN COURT HOST TO BEN HURS; FATHER KUBINYI GIVEN A RING**

Hungarian court No. 352, Tribe of Ben Hur, was host Tuesday night to Beech Tree Court, No. 211, and South Bend Court, No. 31, at the royal entertainment given at Beyer hall.

The feature of the entertainment was the presentation of an emblematic ring to Father Victor von Kubinyi for his services in assisting to form the Hungarian court. The presentation of the ring was made by Guy Grimes, supreme deputy representing the grand lodge.

Speeches were also made by Francis Wright, Court No. 41, George Donahue, Beech Tree court, and Father Kubinyi. Musical numbers were given by Miss Annie Laurie Goebich and Vera Norton and Miss Agnes Horvath, while several beautiful selections were given by the Hungarian Ladies' chorus.

Following the program refreshments were served.

**PETITION FOR DIVORCES**

One Husband and Two Wives Tell Troubles For Court's Benefit.

Charging that his wife was insanely jealous of him and that he could do nothing to please her and that she deserted him on June 15, 1911, after they had been married for eight years, Raymond A. Proctor has petitioned the circuit court to grant him a divorce from Frances W. Proctor.

Maud M. Alvard petitioned the superior court Wednesday to grant her a divorce from Elmer V. Alvard on the grounds that he had abused her and had threatened to shoot her. She says that they lived together for less than a year and she has a two year support money for her one child.

Anna Wagner petitioned the same court Wednesday to grant her a divorce from Arthur Wagner, who she says deserted her after they had been married for 12 years. She says that he continually complained of his meals and said that he wished that he had not married. The petitioner wants the charge of two children.

**BEWARE OF METER MAN IS KUESPERT'S WARNING**

Beware of the quarter meter man, is the word sent out from police headquarters by Chief of Detectives Kuespert and Chief of Police A. R. He has caused the department much trouble in the past year, and his game is as old as quarter meters themselves. Attention of the police to this branch of crime was called Wednesday morning when several complaints from citizens were registered at the city hall.

"Do not allow any one to get at your meter unless he has a badge from the gas company," said Kuespert. Mrs. S. Bykowski, 207 N. Adams st., allowed a stranger to inspect her meter Tuesday night and Wednesday morning notified the police that all the money that had been in it was missing.

**DYING MOTHER SEEKS SON IN SOUTH BEND**

If Henry Helfrich, shoemaker and musician, of Gallion, O., is in the city, word to that effect from him to the police authorities at Gallion would ease the mind of his mother, who is near death's door, according to a letter received by Capt. Bunker Wednesday morning.

The letter was from Chief of Police Ribbet of Gallion, and stated the fact that Mrs. Helfrich was slowly dying, and that her last wish is to see her son once more. Chief Ribbet said that the case had through its pathos, appealed to the Gallion department and that the latter were taking stringent steps to locate young Helfrich.

**USES FORCE OF COLLECT BILL, BUT MAN IS FREED**

When Elizabeth Litska attempted to collect a board bill by force from Steve Szill, 1203 W. Grace st., according to the story of the latter in city court Wednesday morning, he clinched with her and the two rolled down a steep embankment to the sidewalk. Mrs. Litska's head was severely cut when she struck the pavement. Szill was found not guilty of assault and battery, but will probably face another charge.

**STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.**

NEW YORK, March 31.—Steamers sailing today: Magnetic, Liverpool. Due to arrive today: Frederick VIII from Copenhagen; Duca D'Aosta from Gibraltar; Chicago City from Swansea; Bessant from Liverpool; Isaura from Sticks; Somersbyk from Rotterdam; Grandenburg from Rotterdam; dami Polynesia from Rotterdam.

## VICTROLA CONCERT

In Our Tea Room

Thursday from 4 to 5 p. m.  
Humoresque.....Mischa Elman  
Galatea Overture...Conway's Band  
Ninipo to Love.....  
.....Hawaiian Troupe  
Angels Serenade.....  
.....McCormack-Kreisler  
Vaise Militaire.....Italian Band  
Whispering Hope.....  
.....Gluck and Homer  
Good-bye, Girls, I'm Through.....  
.....Dixon

# Robertson Bros. Co.

## EASTER NOVELTIES IN HANDKERCHIEFS

Smart novelties in colored hem and embroidered handkerchiefs, at 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c.

Rest Room  
Third Floor

## HAND BAGS FOR EASTER

The finest leather bag ever offered at \$1.00, beautiful linings and equipment, also the Melon Shape Bag at \$1.25, \$1.95.

We extend a most cordial invitation to all visiting teachers. Special luncheons will be provided in our tea room from 11:30 to 5.



## Easter Sale of 500 Coats at \$15.00

Handsome Coats of Covert Cloths, Shephard Checks, Serges, Silk Poplins, all beautiful linings of guaranteed Peau de Cygne. The finest line of Coats ever shown at such a popular price. On sale tomorrow.....\$15.00  
Sizes for misses' and women including extra sizes to 50.

## Big Lot of Spring Coats

In all colors and latest designs at \$5.00, \$7.50, \$8.50 and \$10.00

## 300 Silk Dresses for Easter \$10.00, \$15.00

Beautiful dresses of Taffetas, Silk Messalines and Gros de Londre with lace trimmings and vestees. All sizes; blacks, navy and colors.

## 200 Special Skirts for Easter at \$5.00

Serges, Gabardines, Mixtures in novelty checks, new flare, pleated and circular effects, some with belts and patch pocket.

## Men's Easter Wear Shirts at 1.00

Showing all the latest color effects and designs. An exceptional assortment of madras, crepes, soisettes and flannel, laundered or French cuffs.

## New Easter Neckwear

At 50c—The greatest value ever shown in all silk full wide neckwear in plain, striped or fancy color effects.

## Silk Hose for Easter

Burlington Plaited Silk Hose at 25c—A quality that demands double this price in many stores—Colors, black, tan, navy, grey, sand.

## LET US REMIND YOU OF A

## Handkerchief for Easter Sunday

We have a large stock of pure linen handkerchiefs a 35c quality we offer at 25c; also a 25c quality at 15c.

## Silk Gloves for Easter are Dressy

Plain grey in good quality at 50c—Grey or tan with black stitching, exceptional values at \$1.00.

Main Floor—Men's Section

## Our First Sale of Trunks, Bags and Suit Cases

Are You Going Away for Easter?

This is a new section added to our store. We sell the celebrated Beale and Selkirk Trunks, Bags and Suitcases. They are guaranteed to be indestructible and to give you perfect satisfaction.

Hand Bags \$1.00, \$1.50 to \$10.00.

Suit Cases \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 to \$8.00.

Trunks \$5.00, \$8.00, \$10.00, \$15.00.

Ward Robe Trunks \$19.50, \$25.00, \$29.75, \$35.00.

## Easter Neckwear

Vestees at 50c, 75c and \$1.00

A very popular dress accessory in white or cream; also pretty trimmed guimpes.

Military Collars at 25c, 50c and 75c

Also lace and embroidery collars in large variety of pretty designs.

Easter Collars and Organdy Sets for dresses and coats, 25c and 50c.

## Easter Suggestions in Toilet Articles

Melba's Love Me Toilet Water...75c

Azurea Vegetals.....\$1.00

Azurea Perfume, per ounce....\$1.00

Djer Kiss Perfume, per ounce...\$1.50

Roger and Gallit's Rice Powder...29c

Leichner's Face Powder in Rose...35c

Crema Elcaya, per jar.....50c

Vantine's Sana Dertal Talcum....15c

## Four 25c Specials at 19c

Woodbury Soap, Enthymol Tooth Paste, Minn, Robertson Hand Lotion.

Combs, Pins, Barrettes in new shell goods, plain or sets in brilliants.

## 500 Trimmed Easter Hats at \$5.00



A week end special just arrived in time for Easter wear. This lot comprises such qualities that usually sell from \$7.50 to \$10.00. Shapes are mostly Milan Hems in large and small sailor and tricorn, trimmings of flowers, ribbons and quills. Tomorrow sale starts at 8 a. m., each.....\$5.00

## Beautiful Pattern Hats

No two alike; all exclusive patterns in semi-dress and tailored designs.

Hundreds of Hand Blocked Shapes tomorrow at 95c, \$1.50, \$1.95, \$2.95 and \$3.98.

Special sale of trimmings at 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

## RIBBONS FOR EASTER

White Ribbons for Easter in Plain Satin, Taffeta or Brocades, at 25c 35c and 50c yard.

Dresden Ribbons 5 to 7 inches wide, worth 39c and 50c, special at 25c.

Dorothy Dainty Ribbons in brocade for children's hair bows or sashes, at 35c and 50c yard.

Novelty Hat Bandings, 1 1/2 to 3 in., colors, stripes, checks, Dresdens, at 19c and 25c yard.

## Our Greatest Easter Sale of Children's Coats and Dresses

A wonderful assortment of dresses from 50c to \$5.00.

Handsome white dresses \$2.95 to \$10.00.

Beautiful linen dresses \$2.98 to \$6.50.

## Children's Coats

Wonderful values, 2 to 6 years, \$2.00 to \$8.50.

Wonderful value, 6 to 16 years, \$3.98 to \$12.50.

Plenty of black and white checks, navy blue serges.

## Children's Millinery 3rd Floor

Wonderful collection—Women tell us there isn't anything better in Chicago. And you'll say so when you see our Millinery Shop for Children only—

Prices 50c, \$1.00 to \$6.00.

Tomorrow 15 dozen Fine Hemp Hats, \$1.50 regular, for \$1.00.

## Children's Boys' and Girls' Shoes, Special Shoes for Children Only

This new section is worthy of your attention. The best made shoes are sold here at prices you have been paying for not so good qualities. We stand back of every pair of shoes we sell, and have shoes for your boy, for your girl, for your baby that will please you—

Prices \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00.

## Boys' Suits, Coats, Hats

We offer you an entire new line of the very best to be had for your boy.

All Wool Suits \$3.95, \$5.00 and \$7.95.

Black and white checks, navy all wool serges, mixtures; beautiful qualities.

Boys' Hats, splendid line, at 50c.

## GOHAM OFFICIAL GETS PROTECTION AGAINST HIS WILL

Curious Case of Michel Rofiano Instance of Violent Mass of Semi-Political Feuds That Are Going On.

NEW YORK, March 31.—When the murder of the gambler Herman Rosenthal at the behest of a police lieutenant lifted the veil from the New York underworld it disclosed a seething and violent mass of feuds of a semi-political nature. This wild gang world of New York was not a new thing then and the execution of Becker's four young gangsters did anything to blot it out.

As an instance I cite the curious case of Michael A. Rofiano, guarded from death, against his will.

Mr. Rofiano is a city official, a member of the street cleaning department, drawing a salary of \$5,000 a year. He is an able lawyer and has offices at 128 Broadway, considered in

the business and financial world of New York an excellent address.

## Detective Calls

One day a heavy-set, keen looking man met him as he left his home at 11 Oliver st.

"Good morning, Mr. Rofiano. I am assigned to you," said the stranger.

"Oh, I can take care of myself. You needn't bother."

"Those are my orders."

"Well, then, come along."

All through the day Detective Franklin, an expert underworld sleuth, followed the \$5,000 a year city official. He accompanied him to his doorstep at night. This went on day after day. Sometimes Franklin's side partner believed him, but Mr. Rofiano could not go out without being guarded.

Finally he grew so annoyed that he complained to Capt. Deevy, Franklin's superior. Deevy was courteous, but Mr. Rofiano must be guarded to get to work.

"But I'm not afraid of anybody," protested Rofiano. He went higher to the second deputy police commissioner, who is in charge of detectives.

## Guard Continues

Same result. Same result, too, when he finally arrived at the police commissioner himself. The latter simply paid a call to Dist. Atty. Perkins—and the guard continued.

A trifle odd, isn't it? Police sure a man is in peril of his life and man himself willing to brave peril.

What's the solution? Oh, it's just the little game of politics, as it's played in good old Manhattan. Mr. Rofiano has dared to dispute the democratic leadership of Big Tom Foley, ex-sheriff. Result: Three murders in a year, a thousand and one debates on the subject with fists, bricks and other persuasives and so lively a time

that if it occurred in any American city of 25,000 population the whole nation would watch it. But it's buried in New York's great lower east side.

Indeed, it's a big section of the half million people on the east side, who don't know anything about it.

When in New York look out for the gyps. Don't know what a gyp is? Well, you don't have to fear them unless you attempt to purchase a second hand automobile. Then watch your step.

The gyps are the direct descendants of the old time horse traders. Their tricks are as many as those of the traveling gypsy who would doctor a wheezing, knock-kneed, decrepit nag to look like a young thoroughbred.

The motor car gyp can also accomplish temporary miracles. Under his left fingers worn down cylinders and pistons are suddenly brought together and compression seems nearly perfect. Gears that have shrieked and rattled begin to purr like a well fed cat and the victim gets a "dem-onstration" that is highly satisfactory.

**How He Works.**

A gyp sees for instance a fairly good looking touring car of the vintage of 1911 in the hands of a dealer. "How much?" he asks. "I'll sell for \$650," but after a good bit of dickering the dealer makes it \$500. "I think it'll just suit a friend of mine," says Mr. Gyp.

Looking over the classified newspaper ads the next day we see "Private party compelled to sell his car (1914), cost \$4,000, for \$1,000; all equipment; just like new. See Gyp, Hotel Pluto." "Must be all right if he lives in that hotel," the bargain hunter argues. He finds the gyp in a low priced hotel room. "Oh, yes," said the gyp. "I have to give up my

car. I'm funny about such things—always wanted a new ar. My chauffeur keeps them in perfect condition, but I have to get a new one every spring." And so on and so forth.

As to "doping" them, graphite mixed with cedar sawdust is used to tame the worn gears in a transmission or differential, while a very heavy lubricating oil or a mixture containing wax will fill the spaces between piston and cylinder and bring compression almost up to normal.

Two darkies walking along the highway were exceedingly anxious to know the time of day. One of them had just purloined a watch, but neither of them knew how to tell the time of day and both were anxious to conceal their ignorance.

Said one darkey: "I wish to heaven I knew what time it was."

Said the other darkey: "Well, you've got a watch dar. Why don't you pull it down an' see de time?"

Fumbling uncertainly in his pocket the owner of the watch pulled it out, stuck it in the face of his companion and said:

"Well, dar it is!"

"Doned if it ain't!" said the other darkey as he walked away.

One day I asked John Sharp Wil-

hams, scholar in politics and entirely sincere:

"Senator, who is the squarest man you have known in public life in Washington?"

The Mississippian thought a moment, set down his glass and replied: "Unquestionably old John Thornton of Louisiana. I have known him for 20 years, and in all that time I have never known him to fail a hair's breadth below the level of high civic conscience and of personal integrity in public or private life."

"Old John Thornton of Louisiana" retired from public life with the close of his senatorial term on March 4. But it is worth all his years in Washington to have closed his career with such a tribute from such a source.

Gen. Albert Mills of the general staff is a man of wit as well as of war. When he was commandant at West Point a committee of ardent suffragists waited upon him to enlist his sympathy and cooperation. The gallant officer was as distinctly non-committal as his superior, the commander-in-chief of the army and navy of the United States.

"General," said the spokeswoman of the ladies, "have you children?"

"Yes, madam," was the reply.

"How many?"

"The regular army allowance, madam—just two!" said the commandant.