

THEATERS TO SWELL THE FIREMEN'S FUND.

Members of Telephone Girl Company Will Sell Song Books in Audience.

DONATIONS ARE NOW \$25,324.

Large Advance Sales for Performances to Be Given at the Playhouses To-day and To-morrow.

In spite of the market holiday yesterday in honor of the anniversary of Lincoln's birth, more than \$600 was added to the fund raised for the benefit of the families of the firemen killed in the Chestnut street fire on Feb. 4.

Miss Gertie of the Grand Opera-house has consented to a new plan for adding to the receipts at the benefit performance Friday afternoon at the Grand.

The sale of seats for both the benefit performances, at the Grand Friday and at the Opera-house Saturday, is progressing satisfactorily.

NEW CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED.

Table listing names and contribution amounts for the Firemen's Fund, including items like 'Amount previously reported' and 'Total'.

BENEFIT AT GERMANIA THEATER.

The arrangements are complete for the benefit at the Germania Theater to-night.

CARS JUMPED THE TRACK-TWO.

One of an Ambler-Busch Dreyfus train jumped the track at Second and Poplar streets Tuesday night.

FOR SINGERS AND SPEAKERS.

The New Remedy for Catarrh is Very Valuable.

A Grand Rapids gentleman who represents a large number of patients...

STUART'S CATARRH TABLETS.

After suffering from catarrh of the head, throat and stomach for several years, I heard of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets...

It afforded me, and still more to find a complete cure after several weeks' use.

I have a little son, who sings in a boys' choir in one of our prominent churches...

As the tablets are very pleasant to the taste, I had no difficulty in persuading him to use them regularly.

My family physician told us they were an antiseptic preparation of undoubted merit...

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are large, pleasant-tasting lozenges, composed of catarrh-antiseptics, like Red Gum, Bismuth, etc., and sold by druggists everywhere at 50 cents for family supplies.

They act upon the blood and mucous membrane, and their composition and remarkable success have won the approval of physicians, as well as thousands of sufferers from nasal catarrh, throat troubles and catarrh of the stomach.

A little book on treatment of catarrh mailed free by addressing F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

TOOLS FOR COUNTERFEITING FOUND WITH THESE SUSPECTS. FIVE ARE SUSPECTED OF COUNTERFEITING.

Two Women and Three Men Placed Under Arrest by Secret Service Agents.

COUP REVEALS THEIR LAYOUT.

Metals and Acids Supplied to Be Used in Counterfeiting Spurious Gold Pieces Found in Homes of Prisoners.

United States Secret Service agents yesterday raided what was supposed to be the rendezvous of an organized gang of counterfeiters.

Five persons, two of whom were women, were arrested, charged with passing and manufacturing spurious gold and silver money.

Four were arraigned before United States Commissioner Gray and held under \$1000 bond.

General witnesses were present who identified the persons who had passed counterfeit money.

Those arrested were Benjamin Ivins and his wife, Mrs. Ivins, 224 Pine street, Charles E. Davis and his wife, Stella, of No. 76 North Eighteenth street, and Charles H. Ragdale, brother-in-law of Davis, living at No. 125 Franklin avenue.

The arrests were made by Edward Brennan, chief of the Secret Service, and T. M. McManus, also of the Secret Service from Kansas City.

For two months the Secret Service Department had been vexed with complaints of the circulation of counterfeit coin in various parts of the city.

They were nearly all of gold pieces and were so good that at first glance an expert might be deceived, but after a little use the gold wore off, showing a brass metal beneath.

A thin layer of gold had been deposited on the outside of copper or some other cheap metal.

Mrs. Ivins and Mrs. Davis were suspected of passing the counterfeit coins, and their husbands of the manufacture of them.

Early yesterday morning Ivins was arrested by the department officers at Nineteenth street and locked up in the hold-over under an assumed name.

It was thought that Ivins and Davis had had a key to the residence of Charles E. Davis, so that the rest of the gang could be located.

A little before noon officers watching the Davis residence, saw Mrs. Davis come out and take her to the Four Courts, and then went to the house.

Davis was found in the hold-over under an assumed name, and pieces of metal used in the manufacture of the counterfeit coins, an elium layout, and other articles were found in his home.

Ragdale, a brother-in-law of Davis, who was arrested at his home on Franklin street, was arrested with the counterfeit gang, was arrested at his home on Franklin street, and a search of his home revealed a large quantity of counterfeit coins, an elium layout, and other articles.

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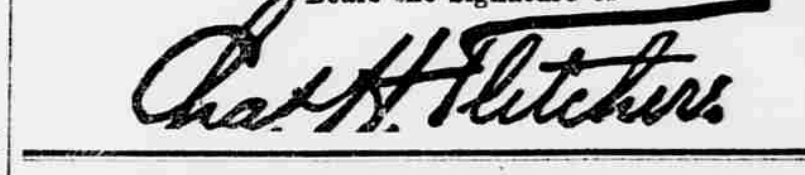
CASTORIA

for Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, and has been made under his personal supervision for over 30 years.

Allow no one to deceive you in this. Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments, and endanger the health of Children—Experience against Experiment.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of



NOTABLE SIKESTON WEDDING.

Miss Florence Austin.

Mr. Ben F. Marshall.

Harriet Byers and Smith C. Douglas of St. Louis.

The couple left for Florida to remain during the winter, and will make their home in St. Louis on their return.

MALDEN-WEGMAN.

Fort Smith, Ark., Feb. 12.—Mr. Ed Maldon and Miss Bertina Wegman, clad in black costume from a ballroom last night, were married by the Reverend Father Brady.

NAIL-FISHER.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Litchfield, Ill., Feb. 12.—William Nail and Miss Eva Fisher of this vicinity were married this evening.

WIGGINS-BEST.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Newton Wiggins and Miss Sophia Best of South Ottum were married this city to-day.

BORCHERTING-KEHNKE.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Luka, Ill., Feb. 12.—Miss Nora Borcherting and August Kehnk, both of this place, were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Borcherting, this evening.

TOTSCH-HANDY.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Frankford, Mo., Feb. 12.—Jacob Totsch of Hannibal and Miss Anna Handy were married this evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Borcherting, this evening.

MILLER-GOFFMAN.

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CRITICISM OF BIBLE ENDS IN RESIGNATION.

Professor Pearson Asks for Letter of Dismissal from Methodist Episcopal Church.

Chicago, Feb. 12.—Professor Charles W. Pearson, whose recent utterances against the infallibility of certain portions of the Bible occasioned wide comment in Methodist Church circles to-day, resigned as professor of English literature at Northwestern University.

The resignation, it is stated, was voluntary.

Professor Pearson also asked for a letter of dismissal from the Methodist Episcopal Church.

The letter was given, but afterwards was recalled, as its possession by Pearson would indicate that he was in good standing in the church.

The professor is to continue in charge