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BIG IMPROVEMENTS UNDER WAY

Work on the remodeling of the Grand Opera House commenced. Changes That Will Give Carbondale Almost a New Theatre—Park Clothing House to Make Important Changes.

Improvements of note that will be completed before the opening of the semi-centennial celebration are the changes that are to be made at the Grand opera house and Singer's Park clothing house.

Work on the remodeling of the opera house is already under way, and within a few days carpenters will be busy transforming the Park Clothing House into a store that will be a most creditable addition to the business center wherein it is located.

The plans of the opera house, when carried out, will give to Carbondale as handsome a play-house as can be visited outside of the big cities. The management has been most liberal in its provisions for the remodeling and renovating, but it believes that all of its expenditures will be justified by the response of its patrons during the coming season and in years to come.

SCHOOL BOARD AND CENTENNIAL

Appoints Committee at Special Meeting to Devise Ways and Means—Executive Session Follows to Elect School Teachers—Proceedings Not to Be Divulged Until Regular Meeting Saturday Evening.

The school board met in special session last night to discuss the proposed demonstration of the school children during the semi-centennial celebration.

All the directors were present when President Hughes called the meeting to order and announced the purpose of the special call. The proposition of the children appearing on parade was taken up and discussed at length.

It will be recalled that the board at its last meeting became deadlocked over the election of a principal, and later in the same meeting there was a deadlock over the three or four teachers whose names were also proposed.

DEATH OF THOMAS BEVAN.

An Old Resident Passes Away at Emergency Hospital. Thomas Bevan, a widely known resident, for a time sexton at Trinity church, passed away Tuesday night at Emergency hospital, whither he was taken on Saturday to submit to a surgical operation.

DEAD COW CAUSES TROUBLE

A Heap of Confusion Between Officers of Borough of Mayfield and Delaware & Hudson Company Employees Over the Burial of a Bovine. A cow, belonging to Steve Payko, a Mayfield miner, was killed by a Delaware and Hudson train late Tuesday night.

The officers of the borough, from burgoes to policeman, were on the one side, and arrayed against them were employees of the Delaware and Hudson company.

The burial place of the cow, which was buried heavenward to its death by a Delaware and Hudson engine, was the starting point of the misunderstanding. The borough officials had a fixed opinion that the departed bovine should be decently interred outside of the borough limits, and so decreed.

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TO INSTALL OFFICERS.

The Public Invited to the Ceremony Which Will Take Place on August 9th. The officers of the lately established camp of the Modern Woodmen of the World will be installed on Friday evening, August 9.

THE EXCURSION OF YESTERDAY.

The excursion of the local branch of the Catholic Mutual Beneficial association to Lake Lodore yesterday was well attended, but the number of excursionists was not up to the expectation of the committee workers.

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John Kane, of Powderly street, a driver in the Powderly mine, was the victim of a vicious mule's kick on Tuesday. The animal kicked him three times before he could get out of harm's way, once in the stomach and twice on the head.

MUSICAL SOIREE A GRAND SUCCESS

The Programs at Fern Hall the Most Artistic and Enjoyable Ever Rendered There—Comment on the Work of the Participants—The Affair Closed with a Dance. The concert and dance given at Fern hall on Tuesday evening was a success in every way.

The program of the concert was just the right length, there being eight numbers. The Clark quartette of Carbondale, Messrs. Clark, Bridgett, Clark and Shepherd, sang several selections in a highly artistic manner.

Miss Mina Frank, a young soprano well known in Carbondale, sang "Good-bye, Sweet Day" by Kate Vannah, with a great deal of artistic feeling and with a beautiful quality of tone.

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MEETINGS TONIGHT.

George E. Randolph camp, Sons of Veterans. Division No. 5, Ancient Order of Hibernians. Local No. 877, United Mine Workers. Branch No. 7, Ladies' Catholic Beneficial association.

FAMILY ON A PLEASANT TRIP.

Druggist Frank E. Dennis and wife and daughter, Gertrude, left over the Erie yesterday morning for Buffalo, where they will take in the Pan-American exposition.

LEFT THE HOSPITAL.

Will Collins, the street car motorman, who was operated on for appendicitis at Emergency hospital, has so far improved that he was removed to his home yesterday.

A CHILD DEAD.

Mr. and Mrs. Angelinus Scolas, of the Dunduff street Italian colony, are mourning the death of their three-month-old daughter.

FUNERAL OF ANTHONY McDERMOTT.

The funeral of the late Anthony McDermott, of the West Side, was held yesterday morning.

TEMPORARY POSITION.

Miss Katie Solomon is doing duty as bookkeeper at Grover N. F. Stevens' store, on Salem avenue, while the clerks are having their annual vacations.

the Burr on North Church street for several weeks, returned to her home yesterday.

Misses Mabel Kenworthy and Olive Brown, of Thorn street, spent yesterday with friends at Crystal lake.

Miss Kate Flannely, operator at the Central Pennsylvania telephone exchange, spent yesterday in Vandling.

Miss Cora Estabrook, of Robinson avenue, has gone to Niagara Falls, where she will visit for two weeks, and incidentally visit the orders of Pan-American exposition.

Miss Bridget McAndrew, of the Leader composing room, left today on her vacation, which she will spend with relatives in Wilkes-Barre and adjacent towns.

Miss Elizabeth McDonough, of Pike street, spending a few days with Pittston friends.

Miss Mary McGarry, of M. G. Watt's shoe store, left yesterday morning for New York city, where she will spend the balance of her vacation.

Miss Grace Hawley, of Syracuse, is in town as a guest of Miss Sarah Gallagher.

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JERMYN AND MAYFLIED.

The remains of the late Frank Belcher, a former Jermy resident, who died in Dawson City, Alaska, several months ago, have reached the home of his parents at South Gibson, and the funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon.

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this place, died at his home on Bell street Tuesday night. Deceased suffered a stroke of paralysis about a year ago, which was the cause of his death.

Missed Mame Glennon and Sadie McGarry, who have been visiting here, returned to their home in Carbondale yesterday.

The remains of Michael Lennon, who died in Newark, N. J., on Tuesday, will be brought to this place this afternoon. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

PECKVILLE.

The ladies of the Woman's Christian Temperance union will hold a picnic at Napa and park on Friday, August 2. An invitation is extended to any lady or gentleman who wish to join them, also the ladies of the Dunmore, Green Ridge and Scranton unions.

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A METHODIST BISHOP GIVES PE-RU-NA GREAT CREDIT



Writes His Recommendation for the Famous Catarrh Remedy, Pe-Ru-na.

BISHOP GRANT, OF INDIANAPOLIS.

Bishop A. Grant, of Indianapolis, writes the following letter: Indianapolis, Indiana, 3340 N. Pennsylvania Street, Peru Medicine Co., Columbus, O.

Gentlemen—"I have been using Pe-Ru-na for catarrh and can cheerfully recommend your remedy to anyone who wants a good medicine."

Prominent members of the clergy are giving Peru-na their unqualified endorsement. These men find Peru-na especially adapted to relieve them from catarrh of the vocal organs.

William Herbert, of Green Ridge, was a business caller in town on Tuesday. Miss Blanche Mapson, of Main street, has returned home from a two weeks' visit with relatives in South Scranton.

A PEER'S PRIVILEGE.

If Doomed to Execution He May Demand a Silken Cord. From the St. James Gazette.

Peers have many privileges besides that of being tried by brother peers. If any member of the house of lords ever should find himself at the foot of a scaffold he may demand to be hanged with a silken cord.

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The day was when men of prom- nia who want a good medicine."—A. monials to proprietary medicines for publication. This remains true today of most proprietary medicines. But Peru-na's name is in print recommending Peru-na.

The following letters from pastors who use Peru-na speak for themselves: Rev. E. G. Smith, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Greensboro, Ga.

"My little boy had been suffering for some time with catarrh of the lower bowels. Other remedies had failed, but after taking two bottles of Peru-na the trouble almost entirely disappeared. For this special malady I consider it as high a specific."—Rev. E. G. Smith.

Rev. A. S. Vaughn, Eureka Springs, Ark., says: "I had been prostrated by congestive chills and was almost dead; soon as a bottle of Peru-na was commenced the use of Peru-na. I took five bottles; my strength returned rapidly and I am now enjoying my usual health."—Rev. A. S. Vaughn.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peru-na, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and you will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

After the first dose usual symptoms of slight arsenic poisoning are evident, but these soon disappear on continuing the treatment.

In the arsenic factories in Salzburg it is stated that workmen who are not arsenic eaters soon succumb to the fumes. The manager of one of these works informed Mr. Helich that he had been medically advised to eat arsenic before taking up his position.

CAN THIS BE TRUE?

Startling Arraignment of English Society by a Church Paper. From the London Church Times.

It is no uncommon thing to hear from the pulpit of elsewhere lament over the lowered faith and morals of the upper classes; and without indulging in any sensational exaggeration, we are driven by the evidence of facts to conclude that such lamentation is justified.

There is the increase of conjugal infidelity in fashionable society and the callous indifference with which it is viewed. There is the complete secularization of Sunday with its selfish indulgence in the night, those who are deprived of their day of rest.

KEPT HIS WORD.

The Dutish Little Man has a Saving Flash of Wit. From the London Times.

He was a dutish little man, but he had a loud voice, and evidently wanted every one to know what he said. He and a companion, who he said to his credit, seemed ashamed of the company he was in, stood in the hotel lobby on Saturday night, me the little fellow, whose knees were shaking un-der him.

"What's that you said?" "I said show me an Irishman and I'll show you a coward," said the little fellow, whose knees were shaking un-der him.

ARSENIC FACTORIES.

Habit Acquired by the People Who Work in Them. From Science Gossip.

While arsenic is the form in which arsenic is taken by the peasants of Styria and the Tyrol. Prof. Schallgruber of Goetz was the first to call attention to this practice in a report which was made in 1822 to the Austrian government on the cause of the numerous deaths from poisoning in those districts.