

In Social Circles

Communications pertaining to this department may be addressed to Miss Daisy L. Emery, Society Editor The Lake County Times. Telephone 111.

Miss Marie Bowers of Appleton, Wis., was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Reilly Sunday.

Miss Alice Brunt returned this morning from a short visit with friends in Lowell.

Miss Barlow of Englewood, who was a guest at the home of Rev. L. S. Smith yesterday, returned to her home this morning.

Rev. and Mrs. L. S. Smith, Mrs. F. M. Smith and Miss Lillian Smith were Chicago visitors today.

Miss Dorothy Goldstein of Englewood was the guest of Miss Sarah Gobitz Sunday.

Miss Euphie Runkle of Chicago was the guest of Miss Katherine Teal for the week-end.

Miss Margaret Kreitz of Chicago visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Reiser in East State street yesterday.

Dr. Lena B. Watson, Mrs. G. C. Locklin and Miss Goodland composed a theater party to see "Ben Hur" at the Auditorium Saturday evening.

Miss Orpha and William Smith returned to Greencastle this morning after spending the week-end with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. L. S. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McGivern of Chicago were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Reilly of South Hobman street yesterday.

Among the Chicago visitors this morning were Mesdames W. H. Gostlin, W. G. Paxton, F. C. Deming, O. Mallett, J. S. Blackmun and E. S. Emerine.

Mrs. N. E. Westcott and son of Des Moines, Ia., who are visiting at the home of Mrs. Frances McCool, 313 East State street, went to Chicago this morning to spend the week with friends.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the Methodist church will meet with Mrs. L. E. Pickens, 110 Doty street, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. Everybody is invited to attend.

New Holiday Photos at Johnson's Studio. — 11-3-31.

Misses Lizzie Reiser and Madge and Gertrude Price and Marshall Crosby were guests at the home of Miss Reiser's parents in Crown Point Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Reilly entertained a few friends at dinner last evening at 6:30. The guests were Miss Marie Bowers of Appleton, Wis., Mr. and Mrs. Martin Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McGivern and H. A. White of Chicago, and Paul Sturm and Robert Kidney of Hammond.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Campbell entertained thirty friends Saturday evening in celebration of the fifth anniversary of their wedding day. The guests enjoyed games and music, and little selections. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell received many wooden gifts in honor of the event. A three-course dinner supper was served. The guests were Messrs. and Mesdames C. W. Campbell, Nicholas Kieser, Roy Witter, A. Hickman, William Kirkheimer, Bruce Wallace, F. A. Stakeholder, Martin J. White and Joseph Fiegler, and the Misses Mabel Kieser, Faye Campbell, Ella Waller, Marie James, Minnie Huchelburg, Linda Fiegler and Bertha Gram, and Messrs. Merle and Dean Campbell, Bird Kindig and John Waller.

Baby prize Photos at Johnson's Studio. — 11-3-31.

The Hammond Saenberbund celebrated their eleventh anniversary last evening at a banquet in Huchin's hall. A musical program was given by the society and a remainder of the evening was spent in dancing.

The football team of Leo's Athletes will give their fourth dancing party of the season Thursday evening in Long's hall. Ballou will furnish the music and the affair promises to be one of the most enjoyable affairs of the series of parties to be given by the boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown of Hobart, Messrs. Carter and Mrs. Young, Koehler and Bartz and Mrs. Rudolph Spaulding of Chicago, were in Hammond yesterday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Charles Lavene.

Mr. John Traptow of Tolleston spent yesterday with Mrs. Fred Gastel Jr. Mrs. H. Gastel is visiting relatives in Crown Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Warren left Saturday for their future home in Akron, Ind.

Mrs. M. Gasper, who came from Geneva, Neb., yesterday to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Charles Lavene, will not return for several days.

Misses Bertha and Grace Gehring visited friends in Chicago yesterday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. McDonald of Hegewisch spent today at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Solon Webster.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Emerine entertained a few friends informally last evening at their home, 705 Summer street.

Miss Daisy McKeown of Chicago spent yesterday here with her sisters, Mrs. J. B. Ort and Miss Daisy McKeown.

Mrs. Effie Pether, a physical cul-

ture teacher and student in Columbia college, was the guest of Mrs. W. F. Schroeder, 39 Ogden street, Sunday. Mrs. Pether is well known here, having lectured in Hammond several times.

Miss Marie Landon, who is attending DePauw university at Greencastle, Ind., visited relatives in Brazil, Ind., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Mobley of Indiana Harbor, spent yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Stinson in May street.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bryan were here from Gary today.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wikowsky of Chicago were the guests yesterday, of Mr. and Mrs. John Pascale.

Miss Edith Dital returned to her home in Crown Point after spending the week end with relatives here.

The Swedish-American club will hold its first ball of the season at Long's hall, Saturday evening, Nov. 3. All the Swedish people in and around Hammond are invited to attend. Admission 25 cents; ladies free. 11-1-31

Photo Postal Cards at Johnson's Studio. — 11-3-31.

THE CITY

Mrs. H. C. Petri of 433 State street reported to the police that she had lost her watch yesterday.

John Ottis of Gardner's park notified the local police that one of his horses has gone astray.

Rev. P. L. Davis of Lowell was a guest of Hammond friends today.

T. E. Bell returned this morning from New York City, where he has been on business for the past week.

Raymond Rudolph of Crown Point was a Hammond visitor today.

Roy Hack of Lowell spent today with friends here.

H. P. Shaw, representing the American Steel Foundries company, was in Hammond today on business with the Simplex Appliance company.

Charles C. Neidow, the undertaker, left today for Cincinnati, Ohio, on business.

H. T. McFadden of Hammond made a short business trip to the city this afternoon.

W. A. Lodge spent today with friends in the city.

John E. McGinnis of Chicago was in Hammond today looking over the prospects for opening up a steam-fitting establishment here.

F. J. Moser, division superintendent of the Erie road, was in Hammond on business this afternoon.

M. R. Fisher of Meadville, Pa., was a guest of Hammond friends last night.

Tom Clark left today for New York City, where he has taken a position with a large publishing house.

L. H. Manns of Indiana Harbor spent last night with friends in Hammond.

Does your sewing machine need repairs? If so, call up C. F. Miller, the sewing machine expert, 241 East State street, phone 2601. 10-16-1m

Philip Strebig, night clerk at the Hotel Carlton, spent yesterday with friends at Crown Point.

C. E. Barber of Creston, Ind., spent today with friends here.

Ralph Trapp of Lowell is spending today with friends here.

Rev. L. S. Smith of Hammond attended the Chicago Ministers' meeting in the city this morning.

Niles Clemet of Lowell was the guest of Hammond friends yesterday.

George Rawling of Hammond returned this morning from a visit with friends in Montgomery county, Illinois.

William Smith, who is attending college at Greencastle, Ind., spent Sunday with his parents here, returning on the 9:15 Monon this morning.

Daniel Lynch of Lowell spent today with friends here.

Albert D. Erskine of Indiana Harbor was in Hammond today on his way to Crown Point.

D. P. Plinkerton of the Whiting police force, made a business trip to Crown Point this morning.

J. E. Lowden of Whiting was in Hammond today, on his way to Crown Point, where he goes on business.

Oscar Martin of East Chicago transacted business in Hammond this morning, going to Crown Point this afternoon.

H. Jones of Whiting transacted business in Crown Point this afternoon.

F. C. Cannon made a short business trip to Crown Point today.

W. O. Walters of Monon, Ind., was in Hammond on business this afternoon.

Mrs. M. W. Harris of Lowell was in Hammond today on a shopping trip.

E. T. Montgomery of Indianapolis was among the Hammond visitors today.

H. W. Summers of Joliet, Ill., was the guest of Hammond friends yesterday.

Senator T. E. Bell has purchased a fifty-four-foot lot of Fred Lash, Jr., on East State street.

Fred Lash, Jr., took possession of the Nickel Plate hotel today and will run it in an up-to-date manner.

The directors of the Lake County Title & Guaranty company will hold a meeting at J. S. Blackmun's office this evening.

FATHER DIES IN VIRGINIA.

W. J. Davis and H. L. Davis of this city received notice today of the death of their father, Edward M. Davis, at Roanoke, Virginia. Mr. Davis was a resident of West Virginia for many years and there held the office of chief of police for two terms. He was a member of long standing in the Alpha Lodge and No. 424 Knights of Pythias at Wheeling, W. Va.

THE CITY OF GREAT BRITAIN.

Unless we command the sea we cannot keep open the roads by which our people are fed. Britain has in effect ceased to be a country. She is now, considered from the political and military point of view, a city, though a city with very large parks and pleasure-grounds and kitchen gardens in which to grow her flowers, fruits and vegetables. A city, from the point of view of war, may be described as a place which if besieged long enough must fall, since supplies once consumed cannot be replenished. Britain answers to this description. The moment the sea roads to her are closed by an enemy she is, ipso facto, in a state of siege. Face to face with a need so imminent, it would be madness for us to give any consideration to what we hope or believe are the intentions of this or that foreign power. All that we can rightly do in considering how to secure our national safety and independence is to count ships and guns and to compute the units of naval efficiency.

11-1-31

WHITING MYSTERY NOW THICKENS

Strange Case of Alleged Asphyxiation Begins to Look Peculiar.

CHLOROFORM THEORY HELD

Police Now Working On Supposition That There May Have Been Foul Play.

The Whiting mystery regarding Miss Ida Gord and Mrs. Wyvern and her family who barely escaped death as the result of deadly fumes that filled the room may be solved in a sensational manner. The police are now disposed to the chloroform theory.

The people who live up stairs in the Close flat have taken a very peculiar attitude in regard to the matter and insist that the fumes came from gas pipes which were down stairs in the store room.

Mr. Close, who owns the flat, insists that there is no possible way for gas to escape in the store room and to prove his claim he had several employees of the South Shore Gas, investigating.

The result of their work is the report that there is no leak in any of the pipes and that if there was gas in the room, its source was not the gas mains.

The fact that the victims of this peculiar accident insist on claiming that the gas came from below when it is proved conclusively that it did not, is peculiar.

There is one feature about the case that may have something to do with the solution of the mystery. It is known that Mrs. Wyvern, who was the guest of Miss Ida Gord at the time, had been recently divorced from her husband with whom she had had considerable difficulty.

Of course the police are not openly charging that this may shed some light on the case but they are investigating the matter along these lines.

LAST WORDS OF CANDIDATES.

New York, Nov. 5.—The independent or vest pocket vote of the state of New York, which does not go around proclaiming its intention to vote for either party, is today, worrying both republicans and democrats alike. It's big enough in the state to throw the election to either Hearst or Hughes.

In spite of the fact that Mr. Hearst's manager asserts victory is assured to Hearst by not less than 200,000, and the statement of Timothy Woodruff that it looks like a landslide for Hughes, both of the prognosticators are wondering who is to get the "vest pocket" vote.

Peck Mackintosh, who lives at the corner of New York and Flushing avenues, was arrested last night by Officer Williams for obtaining money under false pretences.

The interesting thing about the story is the fact that he solicited eight or ten dollars from several of the prominent saloonkeepers about town for the purpose of sending Jack Hughes, a local inebriate, to the Keeley Institute.

It is not known what Peck did with the money, but he may have gone on a drunk with it to demonstrate to Hughes the evils of the drink habit.

At any rate the money is gone, Hughes is still very far from a Keeley Institute, and the saloonkeepers are still selling booze to the man who should have been the beneficiary of their generosity.

Mackintosh will be tried Wednesday.

TODAY'S RACING RESULTS.

Acqueduct, Nov. 5.—First race—Roseben, first; Zienap, second; Gambrinus, third.

Second race—Commodore Fontaine, first; Lock Out, second. Only two starters.

Third race—Beaucleere, first; Ben Strong, second; Ails, third.

Latonia, Nov. 5.—Miss Alert, first; All Blaze, second; Sir Daugant, third.

Second race—Revolt, first; Bensonhurst, second; Ruloba, third.

Third race—Dr. Spruill, first; Shavanaugh, second; Auditor, third.

ATTENTION, CANDIDATES!

Now is the time when your triumph is your highest ambition. To have many friends means many votes. A good cigar always makes a friend. Now figure it out yourself. Just try Hardings "Champ Clark" and "American Girl" cigars, and note the results.

11-5-11

NEW FACTORY GETS CITY WATER.

The board of public works today entered into an agreement with the Standard Steel Car company, by which the latter will be allowed to use city water at the rate of three cents a thousand gallons. The board furthermore gave its approval to a four-track right-of-way over Columbia avenue, in order to connect with the Erie and Nickel Plate railroads.

The contract for the Chicago avenue sewer was taken under advisement until a future date. The Inspector's report on the work in Hoffman street was read and the work accepted.

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