

HERE AND THERE IN THE CALUMET REGION

Day's Grist in South Chicago

South Side Gets Chance.

The Chicago Board of Education will have to pay from four to forty-one cents a ton more for bituminous coal this year than it did last, if the recommendations of the buildings and grounds committee just made, are concurred in by the board.

Anthracite coal contracts will run about the same as last year, varying from \$5.25 to \$7.00 a ton. It was recommended that the contract for supplying anthracite for the third, fourth and fifth districts be awarded the City Fuel Company at \$6.35 a ton for grate and \$7.00 for egg coal. Other contracts recommended were:

Price per ton.
District. Company. 1908-9 1907-8
1-Ohio Fuel Company.....\$2.76 \$2.35
2-Anthractite - Bituminous

Coal Co.....2.75 2.40
3-Globe Coal Company.....2.66 2.35
4-Peabody Coal Company.....3.65 2.40
5-South Side Coal Company. 2.77 2.73

A wrangle occurred when W. H. Baker of the Baker Brothers Coal Company, accused Chairman Union of falsifying after the South Side Coal Company had been recommended for a contract. Mr. Baker said that he had in a bid eight cents lower than the one recommended for acceptance in District 3.

After a debate the board expected District 3 from the awards pending a test of the Baker company's coal.

Falls Over Viaduct.

While walking over the viaduct at Seventeenth street yesterday morning, Ray Van Winkle, who lives in Battle Creek, Mich., fell over the viaduct and broke three of his ribs.

He was taken to fall by Mrs. Joseph Johnson, 1022 South Chicago avenue, who at once summoned a couple of men who were standing on the corner, and the man was taken into the Johnson home.

The Woodlawn police were summoned and Van Winkle was taken at once to the Washington Park hospital.

Postoffice Increases.

After a decrease in the amount of first class mail handled in the Chicago postoffice all throughout the month of August, a sudden increase was noted last evening.

The report for yesterday in the mailing division shows that 2,105,000 pieces of first-class mail were handled during the day. The average each day for the month previous was 1,500,000 pieces, a decrease from the average of 2,000,000 during July.

The South Chicago postoffice has had a decided increase all throughout the past few weeks.

Trio Charged With Robbery.

Peter Zallus, Joseph Lapinski, and John Ezamson, three men who were arrested by the South Chicago police on suspicion of having been implicated with the robbery at 8737 Commercial avenue last Sunday when Ludwig Starkiewicz was robbed of \$2,400 in the absence of his family, will be placed on trial in Judge Torrison's court tomorrow and charged with the robbery.

The trio deny their guilt, but the police are satisfied that they have some knowledge of the crime.

Wretched Family Is Found.

A picture of a wretched family life, so dark that even the author of "The Jungle" could not do it justice, was revealed yesterday by the visit of the county agent to Ironside.

John Ramsey, the county agent, was sent to 10722 Hoxie avenue to inquire about four children which were said to be starving to death. Upon investigation he found that the report was true and one of the children had to be taken to the County Hospital where it is feared it will die as the result of starvation.

The mother of the four children, Mrs. Barbara Zagar, was sent to bed for four days ago on the charge of disorderly conduct, and her husband deserted her two weeks ago.

Arranges Special Attraction.

Manager J. T. Connors of the Calumet theater, has arranged for a special matinee Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 7. The matinee will start promptly at 2:30 o'clock and popular prices will prevail. "The Fighting Parson" will be the show and with its clever cast of characters, promises to be a tremendous hit.

Swimming Races.

Much interest is being manifested among the young men in the swimming and diving contest to be given under the auspices of Bessemer park at 3 o'clock on Labor day. Three of the top parks will compete: Palmer, Russell and Bessemer. The events and classes are as follows:

First—For boys under 70 pounds, 50 yard dash. A quarter mile relay race (10 boys), each swimming one length of pool.

Second—For boys between 70 and 100 pounds, 50 yard dash. Quarter mile swim. Under water swim. Quarter mile relay race, (10 boys), each swimming one length of tank.

Third—For any one over 100 pounds, 100 yard dash. Dive for distance. Fancy diving. One mile swim. Under water swim. Relay race (10 swimmers), each swim one length of pool.

Besides the above events the life savers of the park will give an exhibition of saving a man from drowning and his resuscitation.

Prairie Fire Started.

A prairie fire, which was supposed to have been started by some mischievous boys, endangered houses on Calu-

HEARD BY RUBE.

Conditions at the Illinois Steel company remain about the same this week reports from headquarters say there are about 4,500 men employed at the present time. The structural department is working on a large order for the new Northwestern depot at Chicago.

The two men who fought over a love affair over a blast furnace in Ironside could not have found a hotter place except here.

Don't lay awake at night Archibald, thinking how you are going to spend Labor Day.

And Prof. Kyrro had nerve enough the other day to ask Municipal Judge Torrison to let him go home and see his wife on his own recognition.

A glance at the real estate transfers filed each day in this region will show you conclusively that there is something doing in the real estate market.

A woman will get off a street car the same way she will read a novel. Back end first.

Health Officer Evans should not overlook the South Chicago Polish woman who recently died at the age of 98.

From all reports South Chicago's department stores are getting their share of patronage.

Up to the time of going to press nothing has been heard of the 5 cent fare to South Chicago on the South Chicago street cars.

South Chicagoans who have been away for the summer, collecting mosquito bites and fish stories are beginning to return, prepared to entertain their friends for the winter.

met Heights for a time and the South Chicago fire department had to be called to extinguish the flames.

When the department arrived, the whole slough, which has dried up since the sewer was dug through it, was aflame, and it was extinguished only after a stubborn fight.

About 11 o'clock the fire again broke out, but was not so bad as the first one and the peat in the slough caught on fire and burned all night and this morning is a bed of red-hot peat.

The slough, which is three miles in length, and one mile wide, is entirely dry and if the wind should begin to blow very hard, the entire slough will be a seething hot furnace.

CALUMET THEATRE TO RE-OPEN THIS EVENING

Everything is in readiness for the opening of the Calumet theater of the season of 1908-09. Manager Connors has the same staff of people as last year and will be on hand to greet the audience on the opening evening.

A large crowd will be present at the opening, as nearly all the tickets for the first show, which is "Lena Rivers," have been sold.

Has Returned to Guardian.

Miss Alice Needham, 12 years old, who was thought to have been kidnapped by "Blair" the kidnapper of Veronica Cassidy, returned to the home of her guardian, Mrs. J. Madison, 1632 Warwick avenue.

Miss Needham ran away from home and started to tramp to the Evanston Industrial school, and when it became dark she became lost in the streets and sought shelter in the home of John Bullman, a florist. He asked her what her name was and where she lived.

After she told him he notified her guardian, who at once came to the Bullman home and took the girl home. She will be sent to the Evanston Industrial school.

Expect a Clash.

Rival factions of teamsters are expected to clash in the barns of a number of furniture movers on the South Side this morning when John C. Driscoll, secretary of the Furniture Movers and Expressmen's Association, puts in force the protest he has been making for several weeks. Notices will be posted in about twenty-four of the barns giving the drivers who are now members of the United Teamsters of America the alternative of joining the International Brotherhood of Teamsters or being discharged. Officers of the Van Teamsters' Union last night prepared to fight Driscoll's plans.

HERE AND THERE.

The Woodlawn Catering Company, 6204 Cottage Grove avenue, is giving out a clever little booklet of "Toasts." It is printed on the finest quality of paper and is neatly printed and bound.

Mrs. M. Walsh, in company with her son, Michael, have just returned from an extended visit to Florissant, Mo.

Fred Lehaney of St. Louis, Mo., is the guest of his sister, Mrs. McNamee of 9112 Exchange avenue.

A. E. Anderson of the firm of Anderson & Drew, has returned from a pleasantly spent vacation at St. Joe, Mich.

In the re-organization of the Democratic County Central Committee, J. S. Derpa of the Standard Clothing Company, 9150 Commercial avenue was made vice chairman. In the thirty-third ward the committeemen seated were, Peter C. Foote and J. J. Leonard.

TROUBLE STIRRED UP

Conference Between Gary Contractors Will Occur This Afternoon.

The trouble between the Contractors' association and the Gary carpenters, which has been fomenting of late, is still far from being settled. There will be a conference this afternoon at which members of the Contractors' association will be present and will see if it is possible to reach an agreement with the men.

The arbitration board which was to hear the evidence from both sides yesterday afternoon, failed to accomplish a thing, and the matter is as much in the air as ever. It is understood that six of the contractors have decided to hire nothing but nonunion men, and the labor leaders claim that eight of the unions will ignore the association and hire union labor.

There are a large number of men out and the situation was not very much improved at the last report. It is said that the trouble started when the contractors, recognizing the fact that some of the men were very valuable, paid them 35 cents an hour. The rest of the men demanded as much and deny the right of the contractors to recognize faithful service by increased pay and declare that the poor men on the job shall receive as much as the men who try to do their work well.

RESIGN FROM THE GARY MERCHANTS CLUB.

Uphold Father Jensen in Resolution and Club Refuses to Pass Resolution.

John Brennan and Harry Stringfellow, of the big drug firm of Brennan & Stringfellow of Gary, yesterday handed in their resignations to the Merchants' club of Gary.

A meeting had been called to consider the by-law which provides for the appointment of a secret committee to investigate charity contributions, the movement having grown out of the recent misunderstanding between Father Jensen of the Catholic church and the association.

Brennan made a motion to the effect that Father Jensen's movement was good and worthy of support. The club, however, voted unanimously against the motion, whereupon the firm members, who are Catholics, withdrew.

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BLUE COATS ON TRIAL

Blood and Romance Are Brought Into Testimony.

Two South Chicago policemen were up before the police trial board in Chicago yesterday, in which they vaded into the realms of romance.

Patrick Barry, the well-known South Chicago policeman, who lives at 2343 Fifth avenue, and is married, was accused of proposing to Miss Elizabeth Landers of 4061 Wentworth avenue. He was also charged with borrowing money from her and allowing the banns of marriage to be read in St. Cecelia church.

Officer Barry admitted borrowing money, but insisted that he never made an offer of marriage or bought a marriage license. Miss Landers explained how she became acquainted with the policeman.

James Halicki of the South Chicago station, charged with beating Joseph Gerlach, 55 years old, said that his accuser probably got his black eye by bumping into the screen door of the station. His case was taken under advisement.

WOMAN STOPS BULLET

Lays Detaining Hand on Husband's Arm, Who Would Shoot.

A man supposed to be a pyromaniac, who had set fire to the home of Mrs. J. Patterson, 527 Sixtieth place, was saved from being shot early this morning by Mrs. Arthur Artst, who, with her husband, live in an adjoining building and who had been awakened by the sound of crashing glass.

Artist was standing at a window in the kitchen when he saw the supposed firebug run through the areaway and he was about to fire at him when his wife caught his arm and prevented him from carrying out his intention.

A few minutes later flames broke out in different parts of the building and the Woodlawn fire department had to be called to extinguish the flames.

When the police of the Woodlawn station heard Artist's story they at once started out on a search of the alleged pyromaniac, but up to the present time they have been unable to find any trace of him.

The philosopher of Folly.

"There came a time in my life," admits the philosopher of Folly, "when I did not know which way to turn, or what step to take next. A word from my dancing master put me right, however."



SCENE FROM "LENA RIVERS" WHICH OPENS THE SEASON OF 1908-09 AT THE CALUMET THEATER, TONIGHT. THE ENGAGEMENT OF "LENA RIVERS" WILL BE OF THREE DAYS' DURATION.

MAX HIRSCH IS FINED AT GARY.

His Bulldog Will Not Be Allowed to Lick His Buns.

Max Hirsch, of Tolleston, who achieved considerable notoriety when his dog licked the sugar off from some of his buns and he was arrested for the violation of the pure food law, was arraigned before Judge Huber in Gary yesterday, pleaded guilty and was \$20.00.

Max Hirsch had several articles in the papers over the county in which he denied that his dog had been guilty of such improprieties and denounced the action of The Times and other papers in printing stories about the case.

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WILL MAKE DEMAND FOR LINE CONSTRUCTION.

East Chicago, Sept. 3.—(Special)—A demand will be made of the C. L. S. & S. B. railway in the near future to build the long promised line between East Chicago and the Grasseville Chemical works. A petition now being circulated by Charles Nassau of this city, has already been signed by 100 citizens and will be presented to the council at its next meeting. It demands their immediate action in the matter and there is little doubt that the company, in its effort to secure further civic concessions will be willing to build this half-mile spur before winter.

There are about 200 residents of East Chicago working at Grasseville for the chemical works and the United States Metals Refining company. It is necessary for these men to walk three miles to East Chicago, using a sandy road. If a street car service were instituted, for seven certain hours of the day, the ride to the city would occupy not more than five minutes.

Teachers listen to lively session.

Crown Point, Ind., Sept. 3.—(Special)—The county teachers' institute being held here in Central Music hall, although not attended by quite as many teachers as some former institutes, continues to be a success in the point of interest that is being taken in the work. Highly instructive sessions are being held daily and some of the best speakers and instructors in the country are lending their knowledge and efforts in making the affair a success.

Last evening Prof. Birch gave a stereopticon lecture on manual training which was full of interest to teachers of the lower grades, he depicting views of the work done in the public and country schools where manual training is being rapidly brought to a high state of development and a permanent study.

The views of the children's work were interspersed with interesting ideas and suggestions from Prof. Birch and the attending teachers were greatly benefited by the lecture.

This evening Dr. Blair of Springfield, Ill., will give an interesting lecture and all the teachers and public in general are invited to attend and hear this well-known teacher and speaker.

Street Car Accident.

A serious accident happened at noon today when frightened by a street car a laundry wagon horse tipped over the outfit in front of the street car on Commercial avenue. The injured are: RICHARD SCHWARTZ, 20 years old, 10925 Wentworth avenue, right leg broken.

WILLIE RAWSON, 9 years old, 10930 Wentworth avenue, bruised about head and shoulders.

LABOR PLANS A GLORIOUS DAY.

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march back on Broadway to grounds at Fourteenth avenue.

On arriving at grounds there will be music by band, addresses of welcome by Mayor Knotts, speeches by A. W. Wiser and David E. Boone.

Beginning at 2:30 o'clock there will be games, races, dancing, etc., including a free-for-all 100 yard dash, a young ladies' race, fat man's race, married woman's race, red headed woman's race, three-legged race and tug-of-war, in which six Gary carpenters challenge any six men in Lake county.

Liberal cash prizes will be given the winners, including a prize for the most orderly local in the parade. Ball game in the afternoon.

The best of order will be maintained. Everything has been done both by the management and by the citizens of Gary to make this the cleanest, largest and most enjoyable demonstration ever witnessed in northern Indiana.

Executive committee: W. T. Ginn, H. P. Smith, E. Greenwald, C. E. Dages. Hammond Unions Busy.

The trades and labor council of Hammond has issued the bills upon which the program of the Labor day celebration is printed. The local celebration is to be held at Douglas park and there will be many interesting features which will appeal to the stay-at-home union man.

There will be an industrial parade which will start at 10 o'clock and will cover the most important business streets of the city. The line of march will be as follows:

South on Hohman street to Sibley, east on Sibley to Oakley, north on Oakley to State, west on State to Hohman, north Hohman to Gostlin street.

The program which has been issued by the promoters of the Hammond celebration lists the following unions and other workers which will participate in the Hammond parade.

First Section on Truman.

First section will form on Truman avenue, Marshal, W. H. Davis.

City officials.

Police, fire and street departments.

Barnie Young's band.

Amalgamated Association of I. S. & T. W.

Lake lodge No. 2.

Interstate lodge No. 5.

W. C. Davis lodge.

Emlyn lodge No. 29.

Brickmakers local No. 2.

Section two—Form on Michigan avenue:

Band.

Railroad shop employees.

Machinists.

Boilermakers.

Painters.

Helpers.

Building tradesmen.

Metal Refiners.

Program at Park.

At the park the program which has been arranged will be as follows:

Band concert until 1 p. m.

Address by Emmet Flood.

Ball game between E. of C. and C. I. & S. Boilermakers at 2:30.

Dancing afternoon and evening.

Usual picnic races and athletic games, with suitable prizes to the winners.

Fine lunch served on grounds.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED.

Rene C. Hansen, Elizabeth Lackett, Chicago. Joe Pandak, Anna Molnax, Indiana Harbor. John Williams, Anna Bergman, Chicago. William T. Grigware, Gary. Josephine Shea, Imley City. Warren H. Smeltzer, Clara C. Krueger, Chicago. Daniel J. Burkan, Lena L. Stafford, Chicago. Guy Cisman, Genia Norton, Palmer. Floyd B. Cannon, Annie M. Simpson, Hammond. James Reilly, Della Coffey, Chicago.

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INTERURBAN RAILROAD.

TIME TABLE.

Leave GARY.	Arrive HAMMOND.	Leave HAMMOND.	Arrive GARY.
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Cars run between Hammond and Gary on a 40 minute service. The running time is 35 minutes with 5 minute stop-over in Gary.

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