

LOOKING FOR FREE DELIVERY

Activities of Congressman Crumpacker Toward Advancement of Twin Cities Postal Service Soon Expected to Bear Fruit.

POSTAL INSPECTOR THERE FROM TOLEDO

Indiana Harbor Passed the Requisite Amount of Income in Annual Business and Inspector Henney Makes Favorable Recommendation.

(Special to THE TIMES.) Indiana Harbor, Ind., Oct. 2. — The activities of Congressman Crumpacker towards the advancement of Indiana Harbor and East Chicago postal services is soon to bear fruit, according to statements made by Postmaster A. G. Lundquist.

"I believe," said Mr. Lundquist, "that Indiana Harbor will be given free delivery within the next few months. Postal Inspector J. M. Henney, of Toledo, has just completed a two days inspection of the local office records and from his attitude I am sure that he will report favorably on the projected delivery system."

Report May Soon Be Made.

The report will be made within a few days to the first assistant postmaster general, C. P. Grandfield, of Washington. Under the federal postal regulations only cities with a postal business amounting to more than \$10,000 per year is entitled to free delivery. Indiana Harbor's office last year exceeded the stated "pay-out" by over \$500, thus entitling it to federal recognition. East Chicago and Whiting also desire the delivery recommendation, but as their business amounts to only \$8,000 and \$8,190, respectively, Inspector Henney refused to consider their offices in his report to Washington.

Gets Twenty-Four Mails Per Day.

Indiana Harbor receives twenty-four mails each day, all of which arrive over the Pennsylvania and C. I. & S. railroads. This could be increased to almost fifty mails a day, incoming and outward, were the Lake Shore and Baltimore and Ohio railroad allowed the privilege of carrying Indiana Harbor mails. The responsibility of the Harbor office is thus easily recognizable and that the conferring of the improved service on the city is merited cannot be doubted.

Should Receive Attention.

The idea is a good one and should receive the attention of both Harborites and East Chicagoans. A good mail service is one of the necessities of a progressive city and has been sadly lacking in this city for the last two or three years. Its advent will reflect vast credit on Mr. Crumpacker, who has labored persistently for the installation of better service in postal conditions throughout the Calumet district. He has shown himself true to his electors and in endorsement of his past actions should receive their combined vote for re-election to congress at the November poll.

BEST CATARRH DOCTOR

This is the little Hyome inhaler, a doctor that has cured many thousands of sufferers from catarrh, bronchitis, asthma, hay fever, coughs, colds, grip and croup.

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CHARGES NEGLIGENCE OF THEIR PATRONS

East Chicago Professional Men Can't Get Telephones Installed.

SUITS ARE THREATENED

East Chicago Operates the Turn... the Crank System Which Aggravates.

(Special to THE TIMES.)

East Chicago, Ind., Oct. 2. — Unless the Chicago Telephone company is less negligent in the treatment of their patrons it is quite possible that actions for damages will be filed against them by prominent East Chicago and Indiana Harbor business men. Suits have already been threatened and attorneys consulted who declare that the treatment of the business men by the corporation is injurious to their business and that such a claim would stand valid in any court of the state.

Won't Install 'Phones.

The particular charge laid by the business men against the company is their refusal to immediately install telephones. Two local physicians have had orders on the company's files for over a month requesting the installation of telephone service. Being reputable practitioners they lose business by their failure to have the instrument in their office. They are unable to answer calls expeditiously and it is impossible to make appointments without visiting their patients. The two physicians who are particularly affected by this "rotten treatment," as they believe it, are Drs. Bicknell of the post office building and Dr. Jacob, a prominent dentist in the First National Bank building.

Charge Against Operators.

Another bone of contention between the company and East Chicagoans is the installation of the modern "call system." Each Chicago is still subject to the old "turn the crank and wait half an hour" method. Operators are negligent of their duty, it is charged, and only a few days ago a local attorney was compelled to wait over an hour for a call to Crown Point. The local operators declared that the Hammond office was at fault, but it was proven that the East Chicago switchboard had been neglected, the plugs remained in connection and the East Chicago operators consequently failed to hear the repeated calls for over twenty minutes of the Hammond operator.

These are matters of vital importance to the business men of the community who promise that unless the company is more courteous in their treatment they will order the withdrawal of the local company's phones and advocate the installation of instruments under a separate franchise.

WILL HAVE HIS TRIAL

Incorrigible Gary Lad Is to

Be Tried For House-breaking Today.

Today is the day that Peter Geleott, the boy bandit of Gary, receives his trial for house-breaking and incorrigibility. The father and mother of the boy have been served with notice to appear at the trial, but the officer reported this morning that he would refuse to go to Crown Point. The young Geleott boy has been arrested and released so many times that he is reported as bragging to his playmates that the police can't do anything to him. He says that they just take him to the station to scare him, and almost immediately after he is released he is caught in another crime.

It was reported to the station yesterday that another gang of toughs on the east side had been ransacking the new houses being constructed by Harris and Betsch, and that they had done considerable damage. This is one of the many gangs of small boys in the city that are giving the police a hard tussle and will sooner or later meet with their Waterloo.

It is hoped that the sending of young Geleott to the reform school will be a warning to the rest of the boys.

PREPARE FOR SIEGE

The Corn Products company which is building a large plant on the drainage canal for the purpose of competing with the plant which the American Malise Products company at Robertsburg has announced that its new \$4,000,000 plant will be under the open shop rule.

The union men have been given to understand that if they want to work they will have to leave their union affiliation outside of the protected land.

This company is starting a little town along the drainage canal which is to be known as Argos. A stockade eight feet high is to be built around the plant and it has been made bullet proof.

This fact was made known through an advertisement which Mr. Post of Battle Creek printed in a Chicago paper.

The Corn Products company sells the product to jobbers instead of to the retailers and so it is almost impossible for the unions to reach them.

CAN'T READ HIM OUT

Democrat Who Voted For Voted For County Option Won't Be Shook.

Burton Green, representative from Miami county, says he is still a democrat.

"This Irishman is not going to be read out of his party very soon," he announced today. The reading out was essayed by the Tom Marshall club of Peru, his home, a few days ago because of his vote for county local option. He was called a Benedict Arnold and other unpleasant things.

"I am the first democratic representative to be elected from Miami county for several years. They had better save their timber. My majority was 556, while the state ticket went 27 republican. But our party stands better now than it did two years ago, and expect to more than double my vote of two years ago. The county people stood for county local option. But it doesn't care, I will not tell my conscience if I never get elected. They may fight me now. Some of them have fought me before and they know the result. 'He who fights and runs away, lives to fight another day.'

Right of People to Govern.

"As for the county local option law, it will not put a single saloon out of business in Miami county or dry an inch of territory. It is the referendum. It is the handing of the whole question over to the people. Who dares deny the right of the people to govern themselves?"

POLICE WATCH BOAT

Fugitive Headed For Gary on Steamship Douglas Due Today.

The police received word this morning that the steamship Douglas, due in Gary today from the Superior region, carried one of its crew, Arthur Richards, who is badly wanted in Ashland, Ohio, for non-support. The information was received over the telephone from the Ohio city, where the chief of police stated that the man was badly wanted. The local police were informed that he had been indicted by the grand jury of that place.

Richards has been sought by the police all over the entire country. They traced him from his home in Ohio to Cleveland and from there to the Superior region, where they learned that he had shipped on the boat Douglas. They were also informed that this ore boat was bound for Gary and was due here yesterday. Two officers were dispatched to watch for the boat when it arrived, but after remaining on the dock for some time they gave up the task. The boat is expected to arrive today, however, as it is probable that it was delayed by the recent storms.

SANG "SO LONG MARY"

Naomi Fox, Actress at Gary

Theater, Honors Miss

Klineschmidt.

Last night at the Gary theater the singer, Miss Naomi Fox, formerly of the Isle of Spice company, sang the song, "So Long, Mary," in honor of the departure of Miss Mary Klineschmidt, who has resigned her position at the theater. The picture of Miss Klineschmidt and Miss Fox was thrown on the curtain and made a great hit with the large crowd which attended. Miss Fox put forth a special effort and her singing was the best that she has done since her arrival in Gary.

Miss Mary Klineschmidt is well known in Gary, where she is one of the pioneers of the city. She has been employed in the ticket office of the theater ever since the place was built, and is the first person to hold a similar position in the city. In the ticket office last night the stall was bedecked with roses in which Miss Klineschmidt dispensed tickets for the last time. Miss Klineschmidt will accept a position in her father's news stand, which he is opening up on Broadway.

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WESTERN UNION, WHAT?

Will at Last Establish Per-

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Gary.

One of the best pieces of news that has come to Gary in the past few days is that the Western Union is to at last establish permanent offices in Gary and give the people some service. The Gary hotel has been chosen by the officials of the company in which to establish the office. The local manager is Mrs. J. L. Fitzpatrick. Work was started yesterday in rigging up the equipment and it is expected that they will be ready for business tomorrow.

The merchants of the town have long suffered through the inadequate service. Many times they have had to wait until a message is mailed to them before they could receive it. Now, however, there will be messenger service installed and an operator will be kept on the job until 8 o'clock at night.

The Western Union office will be located across from the office in the lobby of the hotel.

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LOSS OF LIFE IS AVERTED AT GARY

Through Train on Lake Shore Railroad Escapes Being Wrecked.

ENGINE TENDER JUMPS RAILS

Train Is Delayed For Some Time and Passengers Are Surprised at Incident.

A bad wreck and a terrible loss of life was averted in some miraculous manner when the through passenger train from Cleveland to Chicago passed through Gary at about 6:30 this morning and the tender on the engine jumped the track while the train was going at the rate of 100 miles an hour.

The engineer put on the emergency brakes, and although the tender bounded over the ties for a distance of a hundred yards, none of the coaches or the engine left the tracks.

The accident happened about half to three-quarters of a mile west of Gary and was caused when a wheel on the tender of the engine struck the point of a switch and the tender jumped off the tracks.

Passengers Shaken Up. Why the coaches which followed the tender did not also leave the track is a mystery that will never be explained. The passengers were badly shaken up by the quick stopping of the train, but otherwise none of them were injured.

After the train had been stopped the engine backed it to a point near Gary, where the tender was run up onto another switch and was in this manner placed back on the track. The train was delayed only three-quarters of an hour and proceeded to its destination in Chicago.

The passengers were surprised to learn that they had been so near death, and the trainmen and engine crew are still wondering how the tender could have bounded over the ties for so great a distance and still not jump the track and throw the passenger train off.

There were a large number of passengers in the train and many of them were either asleep in the berths or were getting up so that they could leave the train as soon as it arrived in Chicago.

ALL READY FOR PARADE

East Chicago Republicans Get Last Instructions For Tomorrow.

(Special to THE TIMES.)

East Chicago, Ind., Oct. 2. — Every young man in East Chicago is invited to attend the meeting and assist in the preparations for the mammoth Watson-Garfield parade in Hammond tomorrow evening. The meeting will be held in the club headquarters on Olcott avenue, near Chicago, and an attendance of at least 100 is expected.

Attorney Joseph A. Meade will preside and arrangements for the distribution of badges and torches outlined by the advisory committee.

The Hammond republican central committee has promised the East Chicago organization assistance in carrying out their plans for a goodly representation of this city at the Hammond rally. Two cars will be supplied to leave East Chicago at 6:45 o'clock. These cars, instead of pursuing the usual route, will go direct to the Hoffman street corner on Holman street, where the 200 or 300 East Chicago and Indiana Harbor delegates will be met by Hammond band of eighteen or twenty pieces. A march down Holman street, en masse, as far as the superior court will complete the local organization's preliminary participation in the rally. They will also march in the big torchlight parade preceding the tent meeting.

BURGLAR'S SHORT HAUL

Inadequate Indiana Harbor

Place of Business But

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MR. KERN'S

COUSIN

IN SPEECH

Clem Kern of Valparaiso Does Some Democratic Spell-binding at Gary Last Night and Is Greeted By Fair-sized Crowd.

FORTY PEOPLE HEAR THE SPEECH

Speaker Denounces the Banking System and Thinks That the Democrats Should Be Given a Whack at Tinkering With the Tariff.

A cousin of the democratic vice presidential candidate, John Worth Kern, spoke to the democratic club of Gary last night in the headquarters on Washington street, near Tenth avenue.

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