

# THE BAD SALOON IS DOOMED

Capt. H. S. Norton of Gary Gary Commercial Club Has a Plan Whereby to Regulate Liquor Traffic in the City.

## WANTS INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE TO ACT

One of the Members Will Attend Every Session of the County Commissioners to Protest the Issuance of Licenses to Undesirable Resorts.

Captain H. S. Norton of the Commercial club has devised a plan which will be presented to the club in the near future which provides for the elimination of the undesirable saloons in the city. The conditions which existed while Gary was in a formative period in the south end, will never disgrace the Steel City again. There will be no more Dave Johnsons and J. Benjamin Kleins if the idea of the Commercial club's head is put into execution.

The scheme is to appoint a standing committee to which every applicant for a saloon license in Gary will be compelled to show proper qualifications before he will be allowed to dispense intoxicants. The law of the state of Indiana provide that a saloonkeeper shall be of good moral character and other essential provisions which have been utterly ignored in the granting of licenses in the past in Gary. Any citizen also has the right of protesting the issuance of a license to a man and can put before the county commissioners evidence that an applicant is not a fit man.

**Will Attend Commissioner's Meetings.** To this standing committee will then devolve the responsibility of curbing the influx into the city of undesirable saloons. If a prospective saloonkeeper shows himself to be right, he will be allowed to start in business, but if they find that he is not a fit person, one of the committee will see that he is protested. In fact it will be the business of this committee to have one of its members at each session of the county commissioners ready to protest the issuance of all licenses to parties which have not O.K'd.

It is necessary for an applicant to be a resident of this state for a certain length of time so that it will not be a difficult matter for the committee to investigate a man's record if he should refuse to submit his case to the committee.

### Bad Saloons Must Go.

Now that the remonstrance has gone into effect and the saloons of the city are gradually losing their lease of life, a committee if appointed before they again make application, would be able to get a perfect grasp of the situation.

Those who have been a scourge upon the town is a matter of general information, and it is likely that after the next session of the Commercial club their fate will be sealed. Never again will "King David" Johnson sell liquor unless he does as a number of colored men recently testified at a trial, sell it without license.

The citizens of Gary will therefore be assured that in the future the model Steel City will be free from the tainted influence of these crime breeders, that the class of saloons hereafter will be elevated to plane of decency, and that the bold infractions of the law, which have since the city was bounded been its only disgrace, be wiped out of existence.

## FIRE BUGS ARE ABROAD

(Special to THE TIMES.)

East Chicago, Ind., Oct. 19.—One of the most mysterious fires that ever visited this locality, was experienced by the local fire departments last night, when the house belonging to Steve Kish, on Mcville avenue, caught fire and was almost burned to the ground. The firemen are unable to explain the origin of the blaze and the general opinion is that it was the result of a "fire-bug's" work.

Kish is now a resident of South Chicago and the house has been vacant for some time. Last night about 11:30 o'clock, neighbors in the vicinity of the house, saw flames leaping high into the air. The Oklahoma company of the fire department responded, but were unable to get the flames under control and the East Chicago department was called. Under the direction of Officer John Thompson, they responded quickly and the flames were soon extinguished.

The blaze started in the attic, several feet away from the only chimney in the house, and away from any place where a defective flue could possibly have caused any damage. For this reason, the police and fire company officials are inclined to believe that the blaze was one of incendiary origin and are now working on a clew which they believe will result in the apprehension of the guilty parties.

## NEW HEAD FOR THE DAVIDSON FOUNDRY

John E. O'Neil Receives Promotion in East Chicago Plant.

### IS PRESIDENT OF COMPANY

Concern Will Open in About Ten Days and Employ 250 Men When Running Full Blast.

East Chicago, Ind., Oct. 19.—Although not originally an East Chicagoan, citizens of this region are proud to accept the record of John E. O'Neil of Muncie and congratulate him upon his good fortune in being chosen as president of the Davidson Foundry company of this city. Mr. O'Neil was elected to the executive office of the company about a week ago, but his modesty has heretofore caused the good news to be suppressed. The Davidson foundry are located near the Elmira mills and are considered the largest and best equipped plant in this section of the country. Its specialty is the making of sewer and municipal improvement castings, such as manholes and dome-covers for tanks.

**Was the Right Man for the Job.** Mr. O'Neil came to East Chicago about two years ago from his home in Muncie, at once assuming charge of the office at the Davidson plant. His rapidity in becoming familiar with the various branches of the work, secured him the necessary prominence before the officials of the company. Mr. Davidson, the former president and founder of the company, resigned from the active management of the concern. His action demanded the selection of a younger man, one capable of handling men, and one who had been tried and found not wanting in carefully manipulating the interests of the foundry. John E. O'Neil, although one of the newest men in the employ of the company, was immediately selected and has already entered upon his executive labors.

### Want to Open Soon.

The Davidson plant will open in about ten days with its full force of between 200 and 250 men. When normally running, it is potential in the industries of this locality and under the regime of Mr. O'Neil its growth is assured, his fertile mentality being capable of the introduction of many of the newer and more modern foundry ideas into the operation of the local plant.

**On the Right Track.** We have a great many orders on hand," said Mr. O'Neil to a TIMES representative last evening, "but they are all contingent upon the November elections. We are also bidding upon several important contracts and these, also, will not be awarded until after the outcome of the election is assured, and business resumes its former equilibrium."

## GARY POSTOFFICE IN NEW QUARTERS

The postoffice in Gary was moved to the Gary building yesterday and this morning the patrons of the office were pleased to find it housed in the fine new quarters.

The new office is in the building at the corner of Fifth avenue and Broadway and there will be plenty of room for future development.

The fixtures of the new office are all new, and the employees worked all day yesterday in an effort to have things running properly by the time the office opened this morning.

### P. M. Call Happy.

Postmaster Call is very proud of his new office and he was congratulated on the improvement by many of the citizens of Gary. The office is equipped with a new safe, a new pouch rack, a new distributing desk and several other conveniences which will greatly facilitate the work of the employees.

There was some difficulty on the part of the owners of boxes in opening the combinations, but that will be remedied as soon as they learn how to operate the combinations. Postmaster Call has left enough room so that when free delivery is installed there will be a place for the carriers.

He hopes soon to make the post office officials see the necessity of free delivery service in Gary and he believes that it will not be long before it is installed.

## LEGS ARE ON THE CART

Were Injured and Not Legs of the Driver, Say Police.

"Two broken legs" read part of the police report in connection with the Gary auto accident of last Saturday night in which an automobile crashed into an Italian's fruit cart. The report looked horrifying to the newsgatherers, and finally turned out to be a disappointment when he learned that the two legs referred to were those on the cart.

Norman Cole, driving an automobile for the Gary-Telleston Auto company, accidentally steered into the cart, striking its contents and demolishing it. It stood on Broadway between Seventh and Eighth avenue and was the property of James Nicoli, an Italian banana vendor.

## BOOSTERS FOR GARY GET BUSY

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Commercial Club Will Make Junket Through Northern Indiana on Anniversary Day, Nov. 27—Brass Band in the Lead.

Nov. 27, the date of the great Commercial club banquet last year, is to be perpetuated as Commercial club day in Gary. This year plans are on foot, as announced in the meeting Saturday on the board of directors to make a junketing trip through northern Indiana similar to those taken by the Commercial club of Chicago on a smaller scale.

Headed by the Gary brass band, and with banners and emblems flying, the club members hope to take the larger cities of this section of the state by storm. The primary object of the trip, of course, will be to advertise Gary's Commercial club in all their great demonstrations have the interests of the city first at heart. The routine of the trip will include the cities of Hammond, East Chicago, Michigan City and some-covers for tanks.

### Critics Will Be Notified.

The details of the tour of northern Indiana are still in a formative state, but it is likely that several cars will be chartered on the Lake Shore & South Bend interurban.

It is possible, however, that the Lake Shore railroad will be used if proper accommodations can be secured.

In any event the above cities will be the main point of attack.

The mayors of the places will be apprised of the intended visit so that they will all be prepared for the onslaught. It is likely that their reception will be in the hands of the various commercial clubs, however. The program for each city, is, upon arriving, to march through the main street, headed by the band, meet the prominent business men, inject a little Gary spirit into the citizens and move on to the next city.

After this event it will be difficult, with a microscopic emanation to find an inhabitant who will not know of the wonderful Steel City, or take a more personal interest in its welfare.

### South Bend Last Trip.

The last stop to be made will be in South Bend where the big annual banquet will be held at the Oliver hotel.

This is one of the finest hotelries in the state, and a dinner will be a fitting climax to a day of pleasure.

There will be no set speeches, but a fitting program will be arranged for the amusement of the members.

There will probably be no time set for the return as the next day is Thanksgiving.

Although the cost of the trip will be upwards of a thousand dollars, the financial condition of the club is such that it will not be necessary to assess the members a cent.

They will simply be asked to pay in their regular dues and with this amount there will be ample funds to meet all expenses.

At present there are over a hundred members and it is expected that about that number will make the trip.

## DAY LIGHT BURGLARY

Home of D. Mitchell at Indiana Harbor is Robbed Yesterday.

### Special to THE TIMES.

Indiana Harbor, Ind., Oct. 19.—Indiana Harbor suffered another visit from the wily burglars Saturday afternoon, the audacious burglary being committed on this occasion in broad daylight.

The home of Davis Mitchell, 3427 Grapevine street, was entered and about \$30 in cash and two pairs of expensive trousers stolen by the unknown thief.

Although outweighed at least ten pounds per man, the Chicago lads proved plucky players and are to be commended for the valiant fight they put up. It was merely a question, however, of the best team winning and there was no chance for complaint.

The game was free from the customary wrangling and the crowd of spectators who assembled at Sawmill park were high pleased with the work of the local organization.

Charge after charge was made through the lines of the plucky Juncors, each spurt meaning a gain of several yards for the Tigers.

Down after down was played until the ball was found consecutively near the opponent's goal.

Here the excellent kicking of Sternberg and Captain McShane was brought into play, and on five occasions the extra point for a kicked goal added to the rapidly accumulating score.

The game lasted a trifle over an hour,

and may easily be said to be one of the finest examples of rapid pass work,

splendid team organization and general footballing ever played before an East Chicago gathering. The line-up for the game was as follows:

Center, Douglas; right guard, Stirling; right tackle, Brown; left tackle, French; right end, McKenna; left end, Snedden; quarter back, McShane; right half, Sternberg; left half, Haskell; full back, Neills; Touchdowns—Brown, 1; Snedden, 1; Sternberg, 4; Haskell, 2; Neills, 2. Goals kicked by McShane, 2; Sternberg, 3.

The East Chicago boys are arranging

a game with Hammond and Whiting

for next Sunday, and are already

promising their loyal supporters a football team that will retain the high

standard of playing that has always

characterized the efforts of local teams.

A great deal of comment is being

made in the team, however, regarding

the suggested action of Half Back

Sternberg, who threatens to move to

Gary. Should he do so the team will

lose a valuable man and one whose

place will be hard to fill.

### MASON'S AND EASTERN STARS HEAR A FINE SERMON.

(Special to THE TIMES.)

East Chicago, Oct. 19.—Rev. J. H. Palmer last night preached a special discourse to the members of the Masonic fraternity and the ladies of the Eastern Star organization. The theme, "The Two Pillars, Joachim and oBaz, or the Finishing of Our Lives," was exceptionally well handled, and its affiliation with the affairs of Masonry was delicately treated by the pastor.

About fifty members of the fraternity

were present, entering the church in a body.

Special music was rendered by the choir, under the direction of Mr.

William Evans, who is making rapid

strides toward the construction of a

successful choir.

### Often the Case.

Don't think because a man looks

embarrassed when with a young lady

that he is trying to get up nerve

enough to propose. He may be trying

to get nerve enough to get out of pro-

posing.

### Dangerous to Author.

Perfidy often recks upon its au-

thor.—La Fontaine.

## SANITARY DISTRICT COMMITTEE AT WORK

Judge Hembroff Makes His Appointments to Draft the Bill.

### IS NO OPPOSITION TO PLANS

Commercial Club Will Result in a Double Boost for Vital Project.

(Special to THE TIMES.)

Indiana Harbor, Ind., Oct. 19.—Judge T. M. C. Hembroff, president of the Calumet deep waterway, has appointed his committee to act on the proposed sanitary district. The committees are appointed in accordance with resolutions adopted by the association at Indiana Harbor, Oct. 8. At that time it was unanimously agreed by the association that immediate action should be undertaken to perfect plans for the establishment of a drainage district in an assured project with so strong a body as the Calumet Deep Waterway association working on it and having the co-operation of the mayors of the Calumet region cities, who last week organized themselves into a committee to bring about the same action that the Deep Waterway association is boosting. The primary object of the committee will be the same while they may differ on some of the details, although there may not be much room for this since some of the mayors are appointed on both committees.

### Committees Will Get Busy.

The general committees appointed by President Hembroff are expected to work out their plans as soon as possible and report to the president who will then call another meeting. The committees appointed by President Hembroff are as follows: A. M. Turner, Hammond; Lawrence Becker, Hammond; Thomas E. Knotts, Gary, Ind.; Homer J. Carr, Gary, Ind.; Captain Norton, Gary, Ind.; Charles G. Davidson, Whiting, Ind.; Fred J. Smith, Whiting, Ind.; George Ross, Indiana Harbor, Ind.; Monroe Schock, Indiana Harbor, Ind. As a subsidiary committee on legislation, the following are appointed: Homer J. Carr, Gary, Ind.; Lawrence Becker, Hammond; George Ross, Indiana Harbor, Ind.

### Times Story He Says Was Right

Inspector Tucker Declares That

Times Reporter Told the Truth In

His Story and Consumers Dairy

Company of East Chicago Is Shown

To Have Falsified.

For its crusade against impure milk and unsanitary dairy conditions, inaugurated last