

## GARY IS BUSY IN BUILDING LINES

Contractors Are Taking Advantage of Present Ideal Weather Conditions.

## RESUME OF THE WORK DONE

List of Buildings Now Under Course of Construction Show Great Activity.

Gary today is the busiest place in the United States, for its size, as far as the building lines are concerned. No matter which way the eye turns it rests upon a substantial structure which may be in any stage of erection. The building weather has been ideal and the contractors are hoping that it will continue for an indefinite time longer.

The delay of material has caused delays on some of the buildings, but there is little of this trouble now. Every day one or more of the dwelling houses are completed, but there are still a large number under construction. Another man, however, promises to see the completion of all the dwelling houses.

**The Broadway Hotel.**  
The Broadway hotel, at the corner of Fifth avenue, is being lathed and plastered at the present time, the structural iron work having been completed some time ago.

The Broadway hotel is a substantial brick structure and is in conformity with the important site that it occupies.

The city pumping station, for which Schmidt brothers, have the contract, is awaiting the structural iron. They have been making good progress on the building, and as soon as the material arrives work promises to go ahead without any further interruption.

A substantial addition is under way for the Kirk hotel, near the Erie yards. The original building has been found to be much too small and is inadequate to accommodate all the railway men that would like to put up in the popular place. The extension of the building began last Monday and if the weather holds for any length of time it is hoped that the building will be completed for winter quarters.

**Armour Cold Storage Plant.**  
The Armour cold storage plant, located at Broadway and the Washburn tracks, is in the hands of the finishers. They have a very good location and the building is large enough to supply the needs of the city for a long time.

Lathes are at work in the Knotts building, on Broadway and Seventh avenue. This, too, is a large brick structure, presenting an elegant front and furnishing room for any concern that will occupy it.

A block south of the Knotts building is the Duchich building. It is a handsome brick structure and will furnish good store room.

Work on the Burge and Warner building has been temporarily delayed, but additional building material having arrived, work has again been taken up.

The contract will soon be let for the mason work on the John O. Bowers building, on Broadway and Sixth avenue. Smith Brothers have the contract for putting in the foundation, but their work has progressed so far that the brick laying can begin.

Adjoining the Bowers building is the Mead building, a concrete plant, which is now being laid for a three-story structure. The contract for the structural and mason work has not yet been let.

The Moody building, on Broadway, will soon be finished, as the lathes and plasterers are now at work on it.

## EAST CHICAGO. Monday to Be Rally Day.

Sunday will be rally day for the local M. E. Sunday school and church. Special programs and sermons have been arranged for all services, and it is the desire of the Rev. J. H. Palmer, the church pastor, to have the attendance of every member and friend of the religious body. Rev. Palmer will occupy the pulpit at both sermons. The theme for the morning address at 11 o'clock is "Exploration Before Reconstruction," and in the evening an admirable discourse upon "The Christian's Conception of the Universe" is promised by the pastor. Special anthems and solos by the choir are also being prepared for these services.

Colonel R. F. D. Walsh has called a meeting of the Citizens' Improvement association for this evening.

The adjourned session of the common council will be held in the council chambers of the city hall this evening. Mayor DeBruin presiding. Among the questions to be presented is the all-important project by which the city is to be given the riparian rights of a strip of land in front of the city park property at Indiana Harbor, facing on Lake Michigan.

Fresh Baltimore bulk oysters at W. R. Diamond's.

Junior Swartz of Whiting was an Indiana Harbor and East Chicago visitor last evening.

Miss Julia Reiley of Hammond was an East Chicago visitor yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Edward Cadman, who has been visiting with relatives in this city for the past week, left yesterday for Elmira, N. Y., where she will make an extended visit at the home of relatives.

When you want a large and well selected stock of fruits and vegetables to choose from go to W. R. Diamond's.

Miss Nellie Smoot, of Kewanee, Ill., was a guest at the home of William Cadman of Beacon street yesterday.

The Daughters of Liberty are contemplating a pedro party for Oct. 26, admission being placed at 15 cents. The

## FINISHING TOUCHES FOR TAFT RALLY

Gary Republican Club Enlarges Reception Committee for Tomorrow.

## BUSINESS MEN DECORATE

Preparations Being Made to Hold Large Overflow Meeting.

Another meeting of the general arrangements committee of the republican club for the Taft rally was held last night, and many details which were as yet uncompleted were taken in hand. It was decided to purchase more banners, flags and bunting, and to increase the number of the reception committee by at least fifty. All of the members of this committee will then be given a place on the platform with the speaker.

The reception committee will then include about seventy-five of the most prominent party leaders in the city. This is considered an adequate number for so momentous an occasion, and its members are doing credit to the city. Up until noon the list had not been completed of the new appointments.

Work on the decoration of the hall will start early Saturday morning, as the skating rink will have to be used Friday night for that purpose.

**Overflow Meetings Will Be Held.**  
The seats have all been arranged for however, and it is not likely that there will be any serious difficulty in getting the hall prepared. It now seems likely that the big tent cannot be secured and that the rally will have to be held in the skating rink, with the Bimhof hall to serve the purpose in an overflow meeting. These two places should hold over three thousand people. The remainder of necessary will be addressed in the open air so there is no question but what all will have a chance to hear the speakers.

In regard to decorations in the city the business men will be requested to decorate their places of business in honor of the presence of William Howard Taft, regardless of their party affiliations. Every merchant of Broadway should make a strenuous effort to dress the city in its most elaborate attire for the coming of Judge Taft. A number of merchants of both parties have already expressed their willingness to fix up their places for the occasion.

A party will be held in I. O. O. F. hall, and a large crowd is expected to attend the function.

The M. E. choir will meet in the church parlors this evening, Mr. Evans directing as usual.

The "taste tells" in Blue Valley butter, sold only by W. R. Diamond.

The chicken pie supper given by the ladies of the M. E. church last evening proved a success of the highest type. Over 200 persons were served in the large dining room of the I. O. O. F. hall, the ladies exerting every effort to make the evening a pleasant one long to be remembered by local folk.

Attorney McClosky was an Indiana Harbor visitor yesterday afternoon.

Messrs. Clapper and Fleisher were Black Oak visitors yesterday afternoon, purchasing several chickens from farmers in that vicinity.

The Misses Esther Cohen and Alta Speeter will witness the performance of "The Melting Pot," in Chicago, tomorrow afternoon.

Pure food show at W. R. Diamond's.

The Chicago Telephone company has made arrangements whereby it will give bulletin services to lodges, clubs and political organizations throughout this region for the small expense of \$10. Manager Stewart is taking the proposition up with leading members of East Chicago lodges, and there will no doubt be some place in the city where the returns may be secured as they come over the wire from the various voting headquarters.

"More bread and better" bread from Diamond Medal Flour. It "costs less."

Sold by W. R. Diamond.

The International Brotherhood of Teamsters has advertised for a dance to be given in Krupa's hall on Saturday evening, Oct. 31. The dance will partake of the Halloween spirit and is promised to become the finest ever held in this city. Coming just before election an endeavor will be made to have candidates on the local county tickets appear and give short talks throughout the evening, advancing their causes and lending financial support to the teamsters' enterprise.

Candidate Samuel Abalman of Hammond, who will undoubtedly carry the race for township ticket, was in East Chicago yesterday afternoon.

"Old Farm" sausage is home made of fresh pork and pure spices and sold only by W. R. Diamond.

**PROPERTY LOANS at Roe's Law Office.**

## INDIANA HARBOR.

Miss Mary Maher of the Harbor post-office is spending her two weeks' vacation at the homes of friends in Englewood, Ill.

Dr. Hughes reports the rapid recovery of Parke Groat of 1615 One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, who broke his arm about a week ago. The child is but 2 years of age and the accident occurred while the youngster was playing with its mother, the bone being too tender to permit more than extraordinary easy handling.

Mrs. Charles Grimm of Michigan avenue has returned from the Washington Park hospital, where she has been confined for the past week.

Harry Lemon is preparing plans for

## FORMER WHITING MAN ANSWERS SUMMONS

News of Death of Maurice Hartnett in California, Reaches Friends.

## WAS A MEMBER K. O. T. M.

Mrs. Michael Harr, His Daughter, Leaves for the West to Attend the Funeral.

(Special to THE TIMES).  
Whiting, Ind., Oct. 23.—The sad news of the death of Maurice Hartnett was conveyed to the local friends and relatives of the deceased by a telegram received yesterday by his son-in-law, Mike Harr.

Mr. Hartnett passed away at his home at Point Richmond, Cal., on Wednesday night, October 21, the direct cause of his death being cancer.

Ernest watchers at his bedside since the fatal attack have done all that human skill could suggest, but the end came quietly, as though he had dropped into a peaceful slumber. With him at the last were all his children, with the exception of Mrs. Mike Harr of this city. Mrs. Harr left for Point Richmond last Saturday morning but owing to delay in traveling did not reach her destination in time.

**Lived in Whiting Ten Years.**  
The Hartnetts were popular residents of this city from March, 1892, when they moved here from Olean, N. Y., until about 1902, when Mr. Hartnett, who was a trusted employee of the Standard Oil company at the local plant, was sent to Point Richmond to take charge of a refinery which was being built about that time. Since then the various members of the family have paid such frequent visits to this city, keeping in such close touch with Whiting people, that it now seems as if it were one of our own citizens who had answered the last call.

Maurice Hartnett, who was beloved and respected for the principles of honesty, uprightness and loftiness of purpose which he believed in and practiced, was 65 years of age. He is a member of the Whiting Tent, No. 64, K. O. T. M., which order feels the loss of so valued a member, and several of his brother members have dispatched telegrams of sympathy to grief-stricken children.

**Burial in California.**  
It was at first thought the remains would be brought to Whiting and interred in the Hammond cemetery beside those of his daughter, Mrs. Charles Shortt, who died just two years ago this month, but this plan was altered and the interment will now be in a California cemetery. The date of the funeral will not be decided until the arrival of Mrs. Harr and son, Hartnett.

Mr. Hartnett is survived by six children. They are Mrs. Mike Harr of Whiting; Mrs. James Knight and Mrs. Jane Hartnett of Point Richmond, and three sons, Messrs. John, James and Lawrence Hartnett, also of Point Richmond.

A four-flat building to be built on One Hundred and Forty-third street, near Hickock street. The flats are to be of the latest design of architecture and when completed, according to those who have been seen the rough drawings, will be a desirable addition to the city's residential edifices.

The choir of the local M. E. church met at the home of Miss Ethel Collins, on Commonwealth avenue, last evening, enjoying an excellent session under the direction of John Golder.

The fire department was called to the corner of One Hundred and Forty-third street and Parrish avenue last evening to extinguish a small prairie fire. The city horses made a splendid run, showing their hoofs in fine shape. A large crowd witnessed the demonstration of the running of the city's recent purchase.

er in one of the large markets in that city.

Mrs. Lydia Wheeler and Mrs. Mary A. Laird, both of Chicago, are spending a few days at the Summer's home on Alda avenue.

Miss Nina Wilson of Lake Front boulevard is confined to her home with a case of la grippe. Miss May Davis of East Chicago is substituting for the Ill teacher for a few days.

W. W. Moberly and wife have moved from Commonwealth avenue to the flat above the Stephens & Haywood store, on Michigan avenue.

O. Doek and Harvey Heppler of Elm street will soon leave for Iowa, where they will be employed in construction work by the Harbor Building company.

Mrs. Dillon, at whose home the young men resided, reports that she is sorry to lose her star boarders by this method, but the lads have had an excellent opportunity offered them and have decided to accept.

Judge T. M. C. Hembroff transacted business in Hammond yesterday.

Mrs. J. Ambrosius of Commonwealth avenue was a South Chicago visitor yesterday, as the guest of her brother.

Miss Ella Lundberg has resigned her position as stenographer in the real estate office of Fred Gastel, Jr., on Michigan avenue.

S. Goldberg returned last evening from a sailing holiday trip in Kenosha, Wis., and vicinity.

Miss Mary Evans of Grapevine street is confined to her home with a severe cold.

Miss Belle Westervelt of Laporte is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lundquist of Commonwealth avenue for a few days.

C. P. Burdick of Michigan avenue is entertaining his father, J. B. Burdick, of Chicago.

P. D. Block, vice president of the Inland Steel company, was a visitor at the local plant yesterday afternoon.

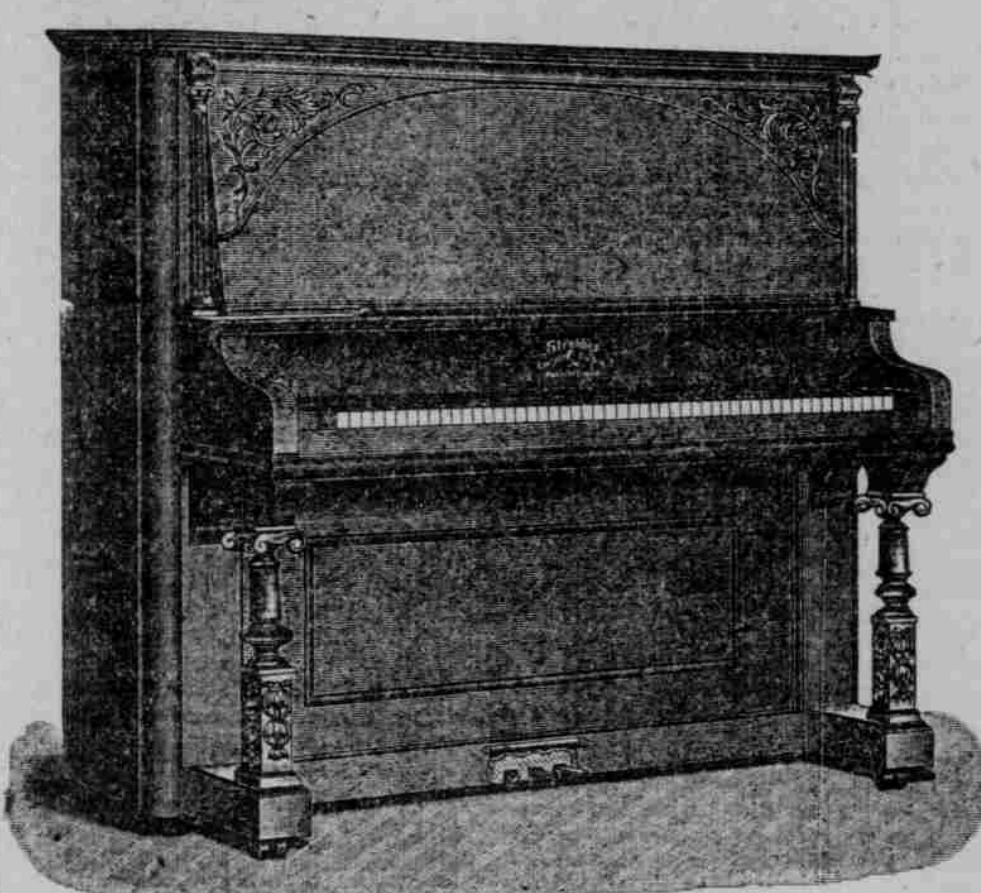
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HAMMOND, INDIANA

## This Beautiful \$350 Piano

Awarded absolutely FREE to the person receiving the largest number of votes at the end of the contest. Each 10c purchase entitles you to one vote, or one vote with every 10c paid on account on Saturday, October 24th and thereafter.

After debating for some time as to what to present to our customers, after all we find that there is just one present that everybody prizes above all others, because it means pleasure, comfort and luxury and no home is complete without a good instrument, and that is the piano. This great contest begins Saturday, Oct. 24th. Votes will be given with every 10c purchase in all departments of the Big Store. We also give in connection with the votes our 5 per cent. Profit Sharing Coupons.



100 votes will be given with every \$1 purchase throughout the entire store. Saturday the beginning of this Great Contest.

Don't miss this opportunity to get in this Great Contest at the start. Everybody has an equal chance, just think what an enormous amount of votes you can get by buying on the opening day as you get 100 votes with every \$1 purchase for this day only.

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Dry Goods Department.  
Four pound Cotton Batt, size 70x84, all in one piece, just the size for comforters..... 54c

A QUININE SALE IN Drug Department.

Pure Quinine in bulk 1-oz. avoirdupois weight..... 33c

Two grains Quinine in capsules, 2 dozen for..... 14c

100 3-grain Quinine Pills, for..... 22c

100 2-grain Quinine Pills, for..... 17c

Laxative Bromo Quinine, E. W. Groves, for..... 16c

Clothing Department.

Men's 15c Hose, in black, tan, purple and blue. Extra special, per pair..... 8c

(Limit 2 pair to customer.)

Clothing Department.

Men's 50c Extra Heavy Fleece Lined Underwear, in light tan color. Extra special, per garment..... 36c

(Two garments to customer.)

Hardware Department.

Shells, 12 gauge, Nos. 4, 5 and 6 shot, smokeless powder. These shells are always reliable, regular price 65c, guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded, 25 in a box..... 49c

Shoe Department.

The Non-Slip and Air Cushion Cat's Paw Rubber Heels, all sizes, to fit any ladies' or men's heel. Sold everywhere for 25c and 35c. Sale price..... 19c

(Two pair to customer.)



Beautiful Kimono of cotton crepe in plain red or blue back ground with large Japanese design made in the original kimono style effect, selling readily for 2.00. We give you the opportunity to purchase for..... 1.19

Gowns Flannelette hub- collar with scalloped edge, solid style..... 49c

Genuine Hyde-Grade Heatherbloom Petticoats, circular flounce handsomely tucked, usually 1.48, special price..... 95c

Bearskin Coats in all the leading colors, both in plain and curly cloth; sizes from 2 to 6. Special for this sale..... 2.48

Ladies' Short Knit Skirts in all colors, 25c value, for. 19c (Limit one to a customer.)

## Furniture Dept. Specials

FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

Mirrors, 12x16, oak frame, American glass, worth 40c..... 26c

14x21 size, oak frame, worth 75c, special..... 42c

Brass Rods, 24x40—This extension rod, good heavy brass, for sash or door drapery, sells for 5c each, special, 2 for..... 5c

SUIT CASES—24-inch caratol, with brass locks and clasps, extra leather handle, sells at 1.75, special at..... 1.29

## Millinery Department

EXTRA SPECIAL FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

Just 200 Gage Pattern Hats, the newest style Felts, Velvets and Satin shapes, beautifully trimmed with plumes, vets and Satin shapes, beautifully trimmed with plumes, retail at \$6 to \$15 each, extra special at 5.98, 4.89 and..... 3.98

Dry Goods Department.

Best grade of comfort Calico, all new styles to select from, per yard only..... 5c

Hardware Department.

Brass Plated Padlocks, regular value 15c, extra special for this day only..... 4c

Clothing Department.

Men's 15c Extra Heavy Wool Hose, high top, extra special, per pair..... 9c

(Two pairs to a customer.)

Grocery Department.

Select Fresh Baltimore Oysters, direct shipment, extra special, per quart..... 29c

Shoe Department.

Ladies' 50c Felt House Slippers with leather soles and leather pieces on side, extra special, per pair..... 38c

Drug Department.

200-page Young American Pencil Tablet and a good quality lead pencil with eraser, extra special, for both..... 4c

Dry Goods Department.

Good Quality Light and Dark Outing Flannel, 27 inches wide..... 5c

Wool Challies, 28 inches wide, light grounds with neat figures, selling regularly at 48c per yard, for only..... 34c

Pongee Silk 25 inches wide; shades cream, black, light blue, pongee, pink. This is an excellent wearing fabric and will give splendid satisfaction, only..... 39c

The Famous "Rub Dry" Towel, bleached, size 16x32. Regular 15c size..... 9c

(Limit 2 to a customer.)

November month style book of the Ladies' Home Journal Patterns. Free.

## ROBERTSDALE.

Rally day will be observed next Sunday, Oct. 25, at the Evangelical church. The Sunday school will render an excellent program, which will consist of class songs, drills and recitations, as well as special music by the choir. The "harvest queen" drill will be given by Miss Stein's class. Mrs. Bland's class will give an extensive drill "Queens of the Autumn," the queens will be crowned and accompanied by banner-bearers, ribbon-girls and other attendants. The meeting begins at 7 o'clock sharp. All are welcomed.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Langhor entertained a large number of relatives

and friends at their home in Indiana boulevard Wednesday evening, in honor of the latter's birthday anniversary. The evening was pleasantly passed in games and social converse until an elaborate luncheon was served by the hostess. Mrs. Langhor was the recipient of many beautiful presents in remembrance of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Raffles of Roberts avenue entertained out of town relatives Wednesday.

Misses Gladys Turley and Ella Stross were in South Chicago on business Wednesday.

The senior choir of the Evangelical church met at the home of Mrs. Harry

Golding Thursday evening.

Mrs. Fred La Hayn left Thursday for Valparaiso, Ind., where she will spend the week-end the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nulf.

Mrs. J. Meyers of Indiana boulevard was a South Chicago visitor Wednesday.

Mr. Hill, supervisor and principal of the public schools of Hammond, visited the Franklin school Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Smith of East Side were the guests of the latter's father, John Kreuter of Indiana boulevard, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Charles Allen, Mrs. Henry Vis

and son, Mrs. Misses Katherine and Clara Schmittle, and Miss Julia Cannon saw "The Outlaw's Christmas" at the Calumet Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Ed. Freese of Roberts avenue left Wednesday for a week's visit with friends in Waukegan, Ind.

Mrs. C. Kelm and daughter, Beatrice, of Harrison avenue visited relatives in Chicago Wednesday.

Mrs. John Soltwedel of Harrison avenue, who has been very ill for two weeks, is improving nicely.

Mrs. Fred Schmittle of Indiana boulevard spent Wednesday visiting in Chicago.