

## ANNOUNCEMENT

Smith & Bader Co., incorporated capital, \$25,000, have opened their Real Estate office in Gary, corner of Broadway and Tenth avenue, and are prepared to handle Real Estate, anywhere in the Calumet region in lots or acre property. Smith & Bader also have an office at Whiting, where they have been in business for the past eighteen years, and as to their reliability, can refer to any bank in Lake county.

Property for sale, both vacant and improved in Gary, Toledo, Indiana Harbor, East Chicago, Hammond and Whiting. We also give special attention to insurance, having the best companies in America. Loans will have our careful attention, foreign exchange, and steamship tickets will be looked after by a competent man, who speaks foreign languages.

Mr. Andrew B. Seroczyński, who is well known in Gary, will have charge of the Gary office. We kindly solicit your patronage.

Smith & Bader Co.

## TIME TABLE

## THE CHICAGO, LAKE SHORE &amp; SOUTH BEND RAILWAY CO.

Trains for GARY, HARBOR JUNCTION, EAST CHICAGO, MICHIGAN CITY, SOUTH BEND and all intermediate points leave HAMMOND:

** 5:10 A. M.	** 3:20 P. M.
** 6:10 A. M.	** 4:10 P. M.
** 6:50 A. M.	** 4:50 P. M.
** 7:30 A. M.	** 5:30 P. M.
** 8:10 A. M.	* 6:10 P. M.
** 8:50 A. M.	** 7:10 P. M.
** 10:50 A. M.	** 7:50 P. M.
** 11:50 A. M.	** 9:00 P. M.
** 12:30 P. M.	** 10:10 P. M.
** 1:10 P. M.	** 11:30 P. M.
*** 2:10 P. M.	*** 2:10 P. M.

\*Limited train stops at Gary, Harbor Junction, East Chicago, Miller, Dunes Park, Michigan City, Hudson Lake and New Carlisle ONLY.

\*\*Hammond and Gary ONLY.

\*\*\*Local trains Hammond and South Bend.

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## How a Fierce American Was Appeased.

[Original.] America is far from Europe, and the poorer classes know very little about the western continent. When I was a boy I was one morning at the Hotel des Invalides, in Paris, with my father. He was speaking in French with a pensioner. Presently my father burst into a laugh. I asked him what he was laughing at. He said that he had told the Frenchman that he was an American. "No," replied the old soldier; "Americans are all black."

Some years ago an American wild west show visited Budapest. There were the usual fusillades, individual shootings and stagecoach robberies. The people who saw them got an idea that all Americans shot, and shot to kill, on the slightest provocation. I spent a few days at the place soon after the show had passed on, registering from my home, Toledo, O. The day after my arrival I saw some citizens over the register debating in an excited fashion about just where in America Toledo was, whether it was on the Atlantic or Pacific coast, one man declaring that it was in the Allegheny mountains, the region of the fiercest tribes of cowboys. Suddenly catching sight of me, they scattered like a flock of birds among which a stone had been thrown.

The same evening I attended a performance in a music hall. A little, deformed girl, with pale cheeks and great, flaring black eyes, was selling programmes. A waiter moving across the floor with half a dozen glasses of beer poised on a tray above his head, not seeing the child, ran her down. The six glasses of beer went crashing on the floor, and the waiter fell on the girl. As she and he rose in his irritation he gave her a cuff, saying, "Take that for getting in my way."

Now, I am a mild mannered, peaceful man, nothing of a knight errant, but I thought the waiter should be reprimanded for giving way to his temper and the little girl given a tip to make up for the blow she had received, so I said:

"Waiter, you had no business to strike the child in that manner. The accident was your fault. You should have looked about you to see if anybody was in your way."

As I spoke I put my hand to my hip pocket to get out my portemonnaie, which I always carry there, to give the little programme seller a coin.

The noise of the fall had attracted the attention of every one in the hall. All eyes were upon the waiter, the girl and me. As I spoke those farthest away from me got on chairs to see what I was going to do. I had been pointed out to many of them as an American, and as they saw that I was displeased at the waiter they considered him in imminent danger. When I put my hand to my hip pocket there was the most remarkable commotion I have ever had the honor to occasion. Indeed, it is the only glittering spot in my otherwise uneventful life.

There was a wild scramble at the tables nearest me to get out of the way. The men knocked over the chairs, jumped across tables; the women shrieked; the children (they take their children to such places abroad) cried. Those nearest the door blocked the opening in a vain effort to get out all at once. I had my eye on the poor little programme girl and to prevent her being trampled upon put an arm about her to protect her.

The manager came fighting his way toward me and when he got near enough shouted to me: "Do not shoot. Everything you require shall be done. What will appease you?"

It suddenly occurred to me to turn the score to account for the little programme girl.

"I'm not going to kill any one," I said, "but I have a suggestion to make. Let us take up a collection for this poor little girl, who received a cuff she did not deserve."

I had my portemonnaie, not a revolver, in my hand and, opening it, took out a bill, dropped it in my hat and gave it to the manager. He stood on a chair and as soon as he could make himself heard said:

"The American will not fight if we take up a collection for the programme girl. Let us ransom Carl Steffens, the waiter who offended him. Carl is a poor man and has a large family."

With that he went around with the hat. Every person in the assembly considered that he was bound to disgrace as he had seen stagecoach passengers disgrace to road agents in the wild west show. When the hat came back it was brimful of bills and coins. The manager handed it to me, and, pouring its contents into my handkerchief, I handed it to the child. The manager got on a table and cried:

"The American I appeared. Now go quietly to your homes."

The people shrank away—that is, those who were left, for a goodly number had departed by the door and windows. Some who had to pass me looked at me with timid curiosity and when they were obliged to present their backs to me hurried out as if afraid to trust me behind them. When they had all gone except the landlord he bowed very low and said to me: "When may I reassure our people that your excellency has departed?"

To assume such a commanding position by striking a people with terror even so ridiculous a manner has its effect. I confess myself affected by it. I could fancy how it was that even the great Napoleon got the big head. "You may tell them," I said "that I am much pleased with their generosity. I leave by the train tonight."

GEORGE DISNEY MILLS.

## Stocks, Grain and PROVISIONS

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## NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

	Open	High	Low	Close
Atchison	94 1/2	95 1/2	93 1/2	95
Am. Sugar	138 1/2	139 1/2	132 1/2	138
Am. Car.	47	47 1/2	46 1/2	47
Am. Copper	86 1/2	87 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2
Am. Smelt	98 1/2	98 1/2	97 1/2	97
Anconia	104 1/2	104 1/2	102 1/2	105 1/2
B. & O.	105 1/2	106 1/2	105	105 1/2
Brook R. T.	52 1/2	53 1/2	52	52 1/2
Ches. & O.	45 1/2	46 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Canadian Pac.	176 1/2	178 1/2	174 1/2	178 1/2
Eric. com.	32 1/2	33 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Gr. North.	139 1/2	140 1/2	139 1/2	139 1/2
Ill. Cent.	113 1/2	114 1/2	112 1/2	113 1/2
Ill. Central	151	151 1/2	150	151 1/2
Ind. & W.	42 1/2	43 1/2	42 1/2	43 1/2
Pennsy.	128 1/2	129 1/2	127 1/2	128 1/2
Reading	124 1/2	125 1/2	123 1/2	124 1/2
Rock. Isl. pf.	47 1/2	48 1/2	47 1/2	48 1/2
S. Pacific.	113	113 1/2	112	112 1/2
S. Paul.	147 1/2	148 1/2	146 1/2	146 1/2
U. S. Steel.	128 1/2	129 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2
U. S. Steel.	112 1/2	113 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
Total.	1,693,000	1,693,000	1,683,000	1,693,000

## GRAIN MARKET.

Washington, Nov. 9.—Government report: Corn yield per acre, 26.2. Production, 2,642,687,000; 2.7 per cent in 1907. Corn, 100 bushels per acre, oats, 86.9. Corn quality, 86.9. The crop report of the bureau of agriculture gives the average yield per acre for corn as 26 bushels, which compares with 25.8, the final estimate in 1907, and 25.6, the average of past ten years. The indicated total production of corn is 2,642,687,000 bushels.

## NORTHWEST CARS.

This wk. Last wk. Last Yr.

Duluth ..... 727 703 284

Minneapolis ..... 428 368 423

Chicago ..... 35 52 37

100 bushels per car.

Wheat, Nov. 9.—Carlotta, today

Wheat, 35, 5, 27; corn, 106, 2, 103; oats, 136, 22, 126.

Wheat opened 2% per cent.

Total sales, 1,693,000.

Wheat closed 2% per cent.

Total sales, 1,693,000.