

# ADRIFT ON LIFE'S STREAM

Driven by Waves of Sorrow  
and Winds of Misfortune,  
Old Man Seeks Out Gary  
Jail as Harbor — First  
Time in Such a Port.

## GIRL'S INGRATITUDE FOUNDS HIS SHIP

Thrown in Among Derelicts, They At-  
tempt to Lighten His Lading —  
Lounger Hear the Sad Story of  
Whose Voyage was Tempestuous —  
Daughter's Home in Chicago.

Edward Gallagher, an old man 69 years of age, feeble and yet refined looking, sought refuge in the Gary jail yesterday afternoon from the cold, blustering night. The old gentleman has been turned away from the place where he had made his home for the past six years, when he was too feeble to work. Just the natural "cussedness" of his son-in-law as he expressed it, was responsible for the man being turned out into the cold to seek a living for himself.

The son-in-law mentioned was James Keller, a fireman in the William McKinley school in Chicago, living at 1084 West Paul street. Mr. Gallagher said that his daughter had been mistreated by her husband and that he had interfered as any father would do, and that he was turned bodily out of the house for his pains. With but scant clothing, nothing to eat and not a cent in his pocket, the old man looked about the city for work, but because of his age he was refused employment.

### Jail is Final Resort.

In desperation the white haired and kindly looking old man walked most of the way to Gary where he thought that there would be work for everybody, but again he was disappointed. He did not have a friend in the world and no place to stay that night, so for the first time in his life he appealed to the police to allow him to remain in the station over night. There was not a policeman in the station who did not feel sorry for the old man, and Night Sergeant James Dowling did everything for his comfort and made him as welcome as possible.

The hardened drunks, professional bums, crooks and vagabonds of every character took pity on the old fellow, and throughout the night kept the fire burning to keep him warm, lent him all of the spare bedding which they could find, and tried to cheer him in every way possible. The police who have dealt with nearly every kind of humanity, say that they never saw a person treated with so much consideration by the inmates of the jail as was this unfortunate creature.

### Wrecked on Life's Stream.

"I don't mind having to work again at my age," said Gallagher, "if I could get something to eat and place to sleep for the few short years that I have to live I would be satisfied. What hurts me most is that I have been turned away from my daughter's home, and compelled to stay in a hole like this for the first time in the sixty-nine years of my life. I worked for the Allis Chalmers Machine company in Chicago for fourteen years, but yesterday when I applied for a job as window washer or janitor, they refused to consider me. My condition is desperate, and I must find work somewhere."

"No, he continued, 'I was not thrown bodily out of the home of my son-in-law, but I was told by him that I was no longer wanted there and I could not stay. I never did like the fellow, but my daughter was bound to marry him, and you know how that goes. I have no plans for the future, all I want is some place to earn my board."

## WILL DECIDE ON SITES

Auxiliary Building Committee Will Report on Thursday.

### (Special to THE TIMES.)

Indiana Harbor, Ind., Nov. 17.—The auxiliary building committee of the Commercial club will hold its next meeting on Thursday evening in the small hall of Cohen's auditorium. At this time the committee chosen to select a suitable site for the proposed store and club building will submit their report, and arrangements made for the purchase of the site chosen.

Two districts have been deemed suitable for such a building, Michigan avenue, between Guthrie and Parish avenues, and Guthrie street, between Michigan avenue and the new fire station, being considered by the committee as advisable locations. Several lots in either of these subdivisions are for sale, and the price will be given to the organization on Thursday evening.

Chairman Farvid reports that subscriptions are being turned in daily towards the completion of the project, and he believes that at least \$10,000 will be subscribed before December 1.

## FIFTY PASSENGERS ARE IN A PANIC

Rear Trucks of Smoking Car  
on Lake Shore Train  
Leave the Rails.

### THE BRAKEMAN WAS AT FAULT

Coach Is Left Behind While the Train  
Goes on to Chicago Yester-  
day Morning.

At least fifty passengers on the Lake Shore suburban train, which arrives at Gary at 9:02 in the morning, yesterday were put in a panic near Pine Station when the rear trucks of the smoking car left the tracks, and but for the presence of mind of a Gary man who was a passenger on the train, it might have rolled down the embankment and resulted in the death of many in the car.

The train, as a general rule, is one that is patronized by many Gary people who go to Chicago to shop during the day. It was late in reaching Gary yesterday morning and had to make up time in reaching Pine Station in order to let a through westbound train pass at that point.

### Opens the Switch.

The brakeman had opened the switch to allow the train to go on the siding, and it was proceeding along at a rapid rate when he closed the switch before the last car had wholly left the main track, which derailed the rear trucks, which swung around on the road bed.

Samuel Saglovich, Franklin Glenn and Dr. J. W. Neukirk were among the passengers on the train from Gary. When the rear coach left the rails and bumped along the ties, Saglovich had the presence of mind to reach for the emergency cord, which set the air brakes and brought the train to a stop, thus averting a catastrophe. Before the train had fully stopped the rear end of the coach swung around and struck a telegraph pole, breaking several of the windows and damaging the coach.

### Passengers in Panic.

As the car left the track and bumped along over the road bed, the passengers became alarmed at once and crowded to the front end of the coach. No one was injured, but several passengers were thrown down in the aisle when the train was brought to a sudden stop. People from the other coaches came to the doors to learn the cause of the accident, and it was some time before order was restored.

The damaged coach was left behind and the journey to Chicago was resumed without a mishap.

## TOWN BOARD HAS IMPORTANT BUSINESS

Gary Fathers Will Be Asked  
to Pass on Franchise  
Today.

Today's session of the Gary town board promises to be a very busy one, owing to several matters of importance are scheduled to come up before the meeting.

Attorney Frances G. Keator, one of the directors of the new Valparaiso-Gary Electric line, was in Gary this morning ready to go before the town board this afternoon and ask the board for a franchise to enter Gary. Mr. Keator said to a TIMES reporter that the company was now incorporated and would present the papers at the meeting today.

### Want Safety Gates from M. C.

"We expect to have no trouble in getting our franchise," said Mr. Keator, as the board expressed their willingness if a satisfactory arrangement could be made with the Gary and Interurban company. If we secure the franchise today work will commence at once near the Valparaiso end. We hope to have the new line in operation by May 30.

The board will also take up the matter in regard to stringing the wires of the Gary Seat, Water and Light company on the poles of the Gary and Interurban company down Broadway, which will do away with a number of obtrusive poles.

An ordinance will in all probability be prepared which will compel the Michigan Central railroad to place safety gates at their crossing at Broadway and Madison street.

## BUMPS INTO CLASSMATE

Attorney Benjamin F. Prescott of Melford, N. H., arrived in Gary yesterday and is now looking for a location in the west. Mr. Prescott stopped over in Gary as he passed through the city to see what the future of the new steel city would be. While he was going down the street he accidentally bumped into Dr. Long's office and told the latter that he was from Harvard. Dr. Long took him to the office of Attorney Joseph Gillis, whom he knew to be from Harvard. Imagine the local attorney's surprise when he saw one of his former college mates and one with whom he had been intimately acquainted while in school.

Attorney Prescott has been in the city since yesterday morning and has been looking over the ground thoroughly. For the past three years he has been practicing law in Melford, but thought he would come west and practice.

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## WILL MEET DEC. 7 FOR HEARING

Judge Wm. A. Reiland of East Chicago, and Judge H. B. Nicholson of Crown Point Appointed Commissioners to Hear Evidence.

## EVIDENCE WILL BE HEARD AT THE HUB

Representative-Elect Wicky Is Con-  
fident That He Will Be Permitted to  
Retain the Seat to Which He Was  
Elected Two Weeks Ago By a 1,341 Majority.

(Special to THE TIMES.)  
East Chicago, Ind., Nov. 17.—Judge William A. Reiland, of this city, has been selected to serve as commissioner in the hearing of the evidence to be introduced by Edward Simon, of Hammond, in his fight for the retention of the legislative chair occupied by him last term.

With Judge Reiland will sit Judge Nicholson, well known as the marrying-justice of Crown Point. According to the commission, received here yesterday, the evidence will be heard and certified to by the two jurists on Dec. 7, at Crown Point.

### Method of Procedure.

Their certification of the transcribed evidence will then be sent to Indianapolis for presentation to the legislative body, who will decide upon its merits whether E. W. Wicky, of this city, or Mr. Simon, will hold the office of representative from Lake county.

To him, personal integrity is above other honors, and there is absolutely no questioning the fairness of the hearing to be granted the two contestants for legislative honors.

### Wicky Is Confident.

Mr. Wicky is confident that he will be permitted to hold the position granted him by the voting public of Lake county. Notwithstanding the fact that the house is of democratic majority, the consensus of opinion is that the democrats will not take advantage of this point, fearing the possible issue in future campaigns upon this subject. His friends are certain that he is in the right, and will exert influence to support him in his retention of his chair.

"I regret very much," said Mr. Wicky yesterday "that my opponent has seen fit to start a contest, not that I have any fears of his outcome if he contest is decided, purely on merit and not along political lines, but for the reason that I think that such contests are likely to engender party passions and lead to results that will no be beneficial to either political parties or the people. And if the democratic members of the house should unseat me, simply because they have the power to do so, the republican members of the state senate would be justified in unseating democrats who were elected to that body.

"I am satisfied that very few, if any, illegal votes were cast at the last election, and if any person voted illegally, it was without the knowledge, or consent of any of the candidates, or officers of the republican county organization."

### THEATRE TO BE CHANGED

Gary's Thespis Temple Will  
Be Remodeled and Im-  
proved Throughout.

Bids will be opened today for the remodeling of the Gary theater on Ninth avenue and Jefferson street. One thousand dollars are to be spent by the management for the reconstruction of the interior and this forenoon a number of bids had already been received.

Manager Eugene McGinnis of the theater proposes to have the stage so enlarged that the big show troupes can play in the house. Heretofore their large scenery has been barred from the playhouse owing to lack of room.

While the seating capacity will not be enlarged the seats will be rearranged so that the parquet may be more commodious. Accommodations in way of ladies' parlor and men's smoking room will also be added.

Although the contract is set to be let today, work on remodeling will not begin until after Thanksgiving, for the reason several good plays are booked that Manager McGinnis does not want to cancel.

Generally Speaking.  
When three people have the same disease and the reporters refer to it as an epidemic they may be properly accused of exaggerating.

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# TOWLE OPERA HOUSE

TOMORROW, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18th  
Special Matinee at 2:30 P. M. - 10 and 20 cents

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A Romance of the Western Plains

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Cast of 15 Players, with

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The Best Play and Production

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## GETS NERVOUS SHOCK IN STREET CAR WRECK

Indiana Harbor Attorney  
Will Hold Company Re-  
sponsible for Injuries.

## IS UNDER A PHYSICIAN'S CARE

Accident Happened in Chicago Last  
Sunday Afternoon on Clark  
Street Line.

(Special to THE TIMES.)

Indiana Harbor, Ind., Nov. 17.—Attorney L. Leon Gould, of the Cline building, narrowly escaped serious injury Sunday evening, while riding in a Chicago street car. The local attorney was badly shaken up and yesterday was on the verge of a nervous collapse, the shock to his nervous system necessitating the almost constant care of a physician.

Mr. Gould had been calling on some south side friends and was returning down town in one of the Clark street cars. At Twelfth street the car jumped the tracks and was thrown with a severe impact against a southbound car on the opposite track. The concussion was so great that all the passengers were thrown from their seats. The gentleman sitting in the same seat with Mr. Gould broke his wrist, while a young lady sitting almost immediately opposite him received several bad cuts about the head.

Mr. Gould was unconscious for several moments after the accident. He was finally brought to his senses however, and taken as far as the LaSalle street station by a Chicago physician.

Mr. Gould declares that he will institute proceedings against the rail- way company, demanding damages in a substantial sum for the injury to his nervous system. He made a notation of the car number, and succeeded in securing the names of several witnesses of the accident.

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### HARRY KING FINDS EAST GETTING BUSY

Gary Real Estate Man  
About to Close Some  
Important Deals.

## EVERYBODY IS OPTIMISTIC

More Men Are Put to Work Every  
Day—This Is Especially True

Steel and Iron Towns.

Harry King, the Gary real estate dealer, returned yesterday from his trip which he made in the east, and on which he has been gone for some time. Mr. King has several good deals which he has not yet closed up and which he says are not for publication at the present time, but will be given out in a few days. Mr. King has made the last of a series of trips to the east in which he has transacted considerable business.

In regard to the business conditions in the east, Mr. King says: "Things have improved wonderfully since the election, especially in the far east. More men are being put on every day and everybody is optimistic. This is true to a greater extent in the manufacturing towns, such as Pittsburgh, where the large companies are receiving immense orders and employing every man they can get hold of."

"This will undoubtedly have a good effect on Gary realty, as most of our buyers are from steel manufacturing towns, where they appreciate the value of property in Gary and what the future of the city will be. I look for an active market for Gary real estate during the coming year."

The J. B. Howard Com-  
bustion has made the  
"Florence" Famous



## STOVE BUYERS

Read what J. B. Howard, the inventor of the Hot Blast Air Tight Florence, for burning soft and hard coal, has to say about the Stove Question and judge for yourself what his offer and defy means.

For the past ten years the people have been held up and imposed upon on this Hot Blast and smoke consuming question by the stove manufacturers and stove dealers throughout the country. It is about time that this deception and imposition is exposed.

### MR. HOWARD OFFERED \$5,000.00

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ceive Congratulations  
from Many Friends.

Increase Is Noticed During  
the Past Three  
Weeks

E. W. Wicky Will Attend  
Meeting of Conserva-  
tion Committee.