

EAST CHICAGO AND INDIANA HARBOR

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Messrs. Nassau & Thompson have started a billiard tournament in their Chicago avenue hall. The winners of the various sets are to be given a valuable cue, one of the best manufactured by a well-known Chicago firm.

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ARRANGE COSTUME BALL

East Chicago Elks Entertainment Committee Is Especially Active.

building is confined to his home on Mazon avenue with a slight attack of typhoid fever.

Rev. J. H. Palmer returned last evening from Bremen, O., where he was called by the serious illness of his father, who is now reported as considerably improved in health.

Wire Chief Mahan of the Chicago Telephone company inspected the local service yesterday afternoon.

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(Special to THE TIMES) East Chicago, Ind., Nov. 19.—East Chicago Lodge No. 981, B. P. O. E., is making extensive preparations for their costume ball, to be given in the Lewis skating rink a week from Saturday evening. The floor is to be waxed thoroughly the evening before the dance and a second application of the wax powder administered a few hours before activities commence.

The entertainment committee is especially active, and are doing all in their power to make the function a success. Prizes are to be awarded for the best costumes of various natures, among those for which commendation are offered being the neatest costumes, as well as the most comical, Irish, Dutch, negro, clown, cowboy and gypsy costumes. In addition to these a prize is to be awarded to the neatest and most comical dressed couples.

The Elks masquerade is to be the only break in the Lewis skating rink's season. Manager Lewis declaring that the rink will be maintained strictly for skating purposes hereafter.

NEW CLUB IS STARTED

East Chicago Clergyman Joins Parishioners in a New Movement.

(Special to THE TIMES) East Chicago, Ind., Nov. 19.—Father Lauer of St. Mary's local parish has organized a social club among his parishioners, its purpose being to concentrate the minds of his flock on matters more noble than those influenced by attending "public dances." Father Lauer has always been antagonistic towards these dances, and his flock has insisted that they be given the right to dance. The new organization will give receptions every month, to which only the members are invited. The first of these receptions will be given on Thanksgiving eve, in Welland's hall, when Barney Young's Hammond orchestra will furnish the music. The officers of the club are:

Father Lauer, chairman.
Harry Fahey, president.
Eva Kennedy, vice president.
May Barnes, treasurer.

James McShane, recording secretary.
Thomas Kennedy, financial secretary. This is a move in the right direction. Father Lauer believes, and should have its influence upon the community. It keeps away the rougher element that is nearly always found at public receptions and still promotes the friendly spirit of dancing which is beneficial to growing life.

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Mrs. M. Goldstein has returned from Kalamazoo, Mich., where she was called by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. H. A. Fischer.

Miss Genevieve McCrory of Aldis avenue will leave tomorrow for a week end visit with friends in Chicago.

Mrs. Harriet Winslow of Fir street was the guest of her son, George Winslow, in Whiting yesterday.

Mrs. George Summers of Aldis avenue will attend the session of the Hammond Missionary society at the home of Mrs. Griffith, in that city, tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. Edward Hoch of Aldis avenue this afternoon entertained the ladies of the local M. E. church. A pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. George Bowen of Fir street is confined to her home with a slight attack of the grippe.

C. J. Wonn of the Connecticut Insurance company, Chicago, transacted business in the Harbor yesterday afternoon.

John Stephens of Parkersburg, W. Va., is spending a few days in the Harbor as the guest of his sons, John H. E. and Claire Stephens, of Aldis avenue. Mr. Stephens was formerly superintendent of the Inland sheet mill, but left here about a year ago.

Mrs. Frank Wonderly of Whiting was in Indiana Harbor yesterday, looking for a suitable residence location. Mrs. Wonderly expects to move the latet part of the week.

Fred Gastel, Sr., of Hammond, was a Harbor business visitor yesterday.

Messrs. Stephens and Haywood are erecting a new barn on the rear of their Michigan avenue lot.

The Girls' Social club of the M. E. church will meet tomorrow evening at the home of Miss Lillian Spittle on Baltimore avenue.

Fred Gastel of Michigan avenue transacted business in Hammond and Crown Point yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wheals have returned to their home in Chicago after a two days' visit with relatives in this

The dance given by the local Jewish congregation at Cohen's hall next Saturday evening promises to be a success if the advance sale of tickets may be used as a medium of prophecy. DeBrie's orchestra has been selected to furnish the music and the promoters of the affair promise a pleasant evening to everyone attending the function.

Attorney Walter J. Riley returned this morning from Chicago, where he attended the general Catholic conference as a delegate from St. Patrick's parish.

CENTRAL ELECTRIC MEETING.

Lima, O., Nov. 19.—The annual meeting of the Central Electric Railway association, embracing the principal interurban lines of Ohio, Indiana and neighboring states, was held here today. The possibilities of the electric lines handling United States mail in competition with the steam roads was one of the principal topics discussed. The effects of the recent financial depression on the earnings of the interurban lines was another matter that received attention.

AUTO DRIVER BADLY INJURED.

Savannah, Ga., Nov. 19.—Joe Grimes, while practicing for the small car auto race yesterday afternoon, burst the tire of his machine, and he was partially fatally injured. He is at the Savannah hospital with a broken hip and ribs and internal injuries.

SPORTING NOTES

PACKIE BEATS

MURPHY LAST NIGHT

McFarland Has Edge in a Tame Six-Round Bout in Philadelphia Club.

SETBACK FOR THE SCALPERS

Ticket Speculators Buy Up Pastboards, But Fail to Realize Profits.

Philadelphia, Nov. 19.—Packie McFarland, the Chicago lightweight, defeated Tommy Murphy in a very tame bout for the windup of the special show at the National Athletic club here last night. The men were matched at 103 pounds to weigh in at 2 o'clock. But they were evidently anxious to get as much time to rest up and recuperate before the night as they could, and on that account they did not weigh in at the time specified, but a while before the hour set.

There was no kick over this, however, as both men were satisfied to cut the time as short as possible. McFarland scaled at 131 1/4 pounds. Murphy kept his clothes on and barely moved the beam. There was a big crowd at the club when the fight took place, but the men who had loaded up with tickets to sell at advance prices did not reap the expected harvest, and a few minutes before the time for entering the ring they were glad to unload for half price.

McFarland looked thin and drawn when he stepped into the ring. He was taller than Murphy, who appeared to be in pretty good shape. McFarland had the advantage in the first three rounds. He used a left upper cut to advantage, and he landed many blows on the little New Yorker, whose nose and mouth were soon bleeding. But the punches did not seem to have much steam behind them, for Murphy kept coming back for more all the time, and Packie evidently could not time him off.

Packie rushed and "bulled" Tommy around, showing that he was stronger on his feet than Murphy, but he could not get in an effective blow. Murphy came out surprisingly strong in the early part of the fourth round, and he landed several hard punches on the Chicago boy, forcing Packie to clinch to avoid punishment. Murphy became tired before the end of the round, and Packie was again in the lead before the end of the period. In the fifth Murphy again got into the game, and walloping Packie one on the jaw he staggered McFarland and had him holding before the end of the round.

It was all Murphy's round and the New York contingent who had come over to this city in a special train were crazy with excitement over the good showing made by their favorite. But Murphy's streak did not last long, for Packie came back strongly and had the best of the sixth round, although Tommy fought him tooth and nail until the end of the round.

Both Show Poorly.

The general opinion of the fight fans around the ring was that the showing of both boxers was poor. McFarland did not impress the spectators with his work, and many said that he did not class with the top-notchers. They laughed at his claims to championship consideration, and the opinion was freely expressed that he would prove a plaything for Battling Nelson, Jack Blackburn or Joe Gans.

TICKET SCANDAL IS GROWING.

Evidence of scandal in the sale of tickets for the last world's championship games is being unearthed every day by the national baseball commission, according to President Johnson of the American League, who returned to Chicago yesterday. After a talk with Chairman Herrmann of Cincinnati over the long-distance phone, Mr. Johnson said that the commission would make its report on the ticket investigation some time next week.

John and Comiskey went north last night to hunt moose. They expect to be gone about one week.

BARRY AND KAUFMAN MATCHED

Los Angeles, Nov. 19.—Jimmy Barry, the Chicago heavy-eight, was matched yesterday to meet Al Kaufman in a forty-five round bout before Jeffries' Vernon club on Dec. 31. Barry is a big, strong youngster with a dangerous punch in either hand, whose aggressive style of milling has won him an army of friends on the coast. He will meet a shifty big man in Kaufman who has a knockout blow in each glove, and a furious encounter is in store for the fans.

THOROUGHBREDS AT MEMPHIS.

Memphis, Nov. 19.—The first of several hundred thoroughbreds, owned by western and eastern owners and booked for winter quarters at Montgomery Park, reached the track yesterday. Included were the racing strings of William Wallace and Albert Simons. Horsemen expect Hot Springs to furnish a meeting before spring.

ELEVEN TIED IN CYCLE GRIND.

INDIANA ON PURDUE'S TRAIL

Bloomington, Ind., Nov. 19.—Revived confidence exists at Indiana for the Purdue game at Lafayette Saturday. The team is in the best shape it has ever been in all season, Sheldon declared. No one is hurt and the freshmen were defeated last night by an overwhelming score. Indiana fans yesterday bet \$2,000 on the crimson and white to win.

Walker and Palmer dropped out of the race permanently yesterday. Walker was in poor shape as the result of his tumble Tuesday night.

NO FUNERAL IN PLAN OF RACING MAGNATES

Lengthy Debate at Auditorium Results in Decision to Perpetuate A. T. A.

Buoyed up by the hope that racing might start again in this vicinity and that it would be impolite to retire from the turf, when there was a chance that a governing body of the middle west might regain its powers, the American Turf association decided to continue in existence yesterday and re-elected all its old officers.

This verdict was arrived at after the members had been in session for several hours at the Auditorium hotel and after it had seemed, at times, as though the body would be wiped out.

After a long session, in which reports kept flying about the lobby that the game was to be started again over the Indiana border or possibly just outside the confines of Chicago, the delegates decided to keep up their organization and the "A. T. A." is still on the turf.

HOPES FOR SOUTHERN MEET.

Although no reports of racing here were made definitely Ed Corrigan was hopeful of the sporting being resumed at New Orleans this next spring.

The magnates went into session about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and it was close to 9 o'clock before they scattered.

Mat J. Wilin of Louisville was elected president, Edward Corrigan was chosen as vice president, William J. O'Brien was appointed treasurer, and William J. McAllister was chosen as secretary. W. O. Farmer, W. C. Scott and May Overton were those missing from the meeting, which was held in Ed Corrigan's rooms at the Auditorium.

Reports that racing might be started in this vicinity were current around the lobbies, and the "Master of Hawthorne,"