

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.

Contractor Fred Stewart will return on Saturday from Mount Carroll, Ill., where he is engaged in the construction of a large medical school building.

Junior Swartz, "the roller skating kid," was an East Chicago rink visitor last evening. He took several bumps away with him, thus adding to the value of the floor to skaters.

James and Robert Stewart of Whiting were visitors at the roller skating rink last evening.

John Hasber of Steiglitz Park was a Calumet theater visitor last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Haslin and Mrs. O'Keefe of One Hundred and Twenty-third street were Chicago visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Johns of Steiglitz Park were the guests of friends in Hammond yesterday.

The choir of the Congregational church held its weekly rehearsal last evening for the cantata to be given by them about Christmas time. The music is composed by Dudley Buck, and is entitled, "The Coming of the King."

City Engineer G. O. Reed yesterday attended the wedding of Fred J. Zahn of Michigan City and Miss Burrell Mae Otis of Valparaiso. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents in Valparaiso.

George W. Lewis left yesterday on a short business trip to Valparaiso and vicinity.

J. B. Bottles of Chicago was a visitor last evening at the home of his daughter, Mrs. G. F. Bicknell, of Magoun avenue.

First Grand Ball given by the Trio club at Hegewisch Opera House, Saturday evening, Nov. 21. Bus to Hammond and East Chicago after dance.—St. Principal Williams of the McKinley

building is confined to his home on Magoun 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.

W. J. Whinnery of Hammond transacted business in East Chicago yesterday morning.

D. J. Courval of Wilmington, Ill., is spending a few days in East Chicago as the guest of Mayor and Mrs. Edward DeBrie.

The Improvement association will hold an important business meeting in Moss hall on Olcott avenue tomorrow evening.

William Schrage of the Bank of Whiting transacted business in East Chicago yesterday afternoon.

Report from Max Nassau, the jeweler, is that he is receiving daily goods from the factories which he will display a large and up-to-date selection for the holiday shoppers.

INDIANA HARBOR.

Will Open a Restaurant.

Miss Celia Cummings will open a restaurant in the old Sternberg building on Block avenue next Saturday afternoon. Miss Cummings declares that this is her first venture in restaurant labor, but promises her patrons the best of satisfaction. She was formerly in the employ of the F. S. Betz company, Hammond.

Mrs. H. Friedman of Watling-street is a Chicago business visitor this afternoon.

Miss Rae Goldstein of Michigan avenue was a McKivier's theater visitor last evening.

Mrs. C. E. Fowler was a Chicago visitor yesterday afternoon.

Allison P. Brown of East Chicago was a Harbor business visitor yesterday afternoon.

David Keppel of Fir street lost the end of his thumb while at work at the inland mill last evening, the accident occurring on one of the large shears. Dr. Ainsley is attending.

Mrs. J. W. Dupes and sister, Miss Myrtle Rogers, were Whiting visitors yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. M. C. Frysinger of Fir street was a Hammond visitor yesterday afternoon.

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 Wonderle of Whiting was in Indiana Harbor yesterday, looking for a suitable residence location. Mrs. Wonderle expects to move the latter 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. Wheale have returned to their home in Chicago after a two days' visit with relatives in this city.

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.

ARRANGE COSTUME BALL

East Chicago Elks Entertainment Committee Is Especially Active.

(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 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 nearest 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 toward 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.

SHEET MILL WORKER IS BADLY INJURED

Indiana Harbor, Ind., Nov. 19.—Fred LaForce, an employee of the inland sheet mills, yesterday sustained an accident that will prevent the use of his right foot for at least two months. While lifting a huge sheet of metal, the mill slipped and slid against a tendon in his right leg with great force, cutting through the flesh and almost severing the muscles of the leg.

Dr. J. A. Tegarden was called and removed the man to St. Margaret's hospital at Hammond, where an operation was performed last evening. The physician declares that the man's condition is not serious, although fear is still expressed that the wound may have been joined by the jagged sheet.

ON AND OFF CHAT ABOUT FAT

A society reporter picked up the following gem at Madam Brewster's not twenty-four years ago. One of her millionaire customers struggling into a new gown asked the famous costumer how she kept her figure in such superb shape. "You habitually eat and drink heartily and even thoughtlessly, not to say riotously at times," she complained, "whereas I live like a hermit. Yet I can't keep slim and, apparently, you can't get fat." "Golly," replied the fashionable carline. "I admit I don't fatten up nor do I thin down, but it is because I have the power, my dear (the name almost slipped out, to say to my fat 'Thus far and no farther.' I don't exercise nor diet nor run any danger, I wrinkle or stomach trouble either. Here is the secret." She wrote a few words on a slip of paper and handed it to her questioner. "Get that filled at the druggists," she concluded, "take a teaspoonful after meals and at bedtime and you will never get any fatter than you want to be. You can take off a pound a day with this receipt, if you want to."

Being fat herself and fully alive to the tremendous value of these statements to fat folks everywhere, the society reporter committed an unpardonable social sin; she peeped over the lady's shoulder—and this is what she saw: For Excess Fat, simplest, safest, cheapest, most helpful receipt of any: One-half ounce Marmola, one-half ounce Fluid Extract Cascara Aromatic (three and one-half ounces Peppermint Water.

AUTO DRIVER BADLY INJURED.

Savannah, Ga., Nov. 19.—Joe Grinan, while practicing for the small car auto race yesterday afternoon, burst the tire of his machine, and he was perhaps 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 Lengthy Debate at Auditorium Results in Decision to Perpetuate A. T. A.

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 to box at 133 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 131½ 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 uppercut 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 punch behind them, for Murphy kept coming back for more all the time, and Packie evidently could not keep him off.

Packie rushed and "buled" 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, wallowing 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.

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 Joffries' 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 curious 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.

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 against some Purdue money sent down here.

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 impolitic 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 rejected 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. Winn 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 room at the Auditorium.

Reports that racing might be started in this vicinity were current around the lobbies, and the "Master of Hawthorne," Corrigan, merely smiled when he was asked about the statements.

"Yes, we've decided not to go out of business just yet," he said, "and we intend to keep up the organization. Racing around Chicago? Well, you newspaper men ought to be able to tell me more than I can tell you."

When pressed for an opinion on the subject he said that he could not speak with any authority, but thought that there would be racing at New Orleans.

HOW ABOUT IT TIM?

Carl Anderson is out with challenge to box Tim O'Neil, the Ironside product who last Thursday night received the decision over Emil Hahlweg.

Anderson challenged the winner before the bout, and now that a week has passed thinks that it were time to pick up the challenge. Anderson's manager can make up a purse for a side bet and would really like to see some of that \$1,000 that the friends of O'Neil say he has.

Local fans say O'Neil is making considerable noise in Ironside as to how easily he could dispose of Anderson, and Anderson being ready, they would like to see the two come together.

ASK ROOSEVELT FOR BIG GAME.

Denver Wants Carlisle Indians to Live Up to Contract on Dec. 5.

Denver, Nov. 19.—President Roosevelt has been asked to use his influence in having a contract between representatives of Denver university and the Carlisle Indian school for a football game between the eleven of the two schools lived up to. The game is scheduled for Dec. 5, in this city. Yesterday Manager Garland of Denver university, received word from Carlisle that the game was off, that leave of absence could not be secured for so long a journey.

A portion of Senator Patterson's message reads: "The Denver boys want a square deal and turn to you to get it for them."

Gover Buchtel, who is chancellor of Denver university, also wired Congressman Bonnyne and Senator Teller to secure, if possible, the intervention of Commissioner of Indian Affairs Leupp.

ABLE ARTICLE ON GARY'S SEWER SYSTEM IN MAGAZINE.

"Fighting Three Miles of Quick Sand" is Title of a Descriptive Sketch Appearing in Technical World.

An article which is attracting considerable attention is that of Edward I. Pratt, who wrote for the Technical World this month a descriptive story on the sewer system of Gary, entitled "Fighting Three Miles of Quick Sand." The article deals with the manner in which the contractors for district sewer No. 1, Green & Son, deal with the water and sand which they encounter in digging the great ditch and constructing the sewer. The recent issue of the Technical World has been in great demand this month.

ELEVEN TIED IN CYCLE GRIND.

Six-Day Riders at Boston Plugging Along on Even Terms.

Boston, Nov. 19.—At the end of seven hours' riding in the six-day indoor bicycle race at the Park Square Coliseum, eleven teams were tied at 596 miles and two laps at 10 o'clock last night. Floyd McFarland of the McFarland-Moran team was then leading. Walker and Palmer dropped out of the race permanently yesterday. Walker was in poor shape as the result of his tumble Tuesday night.

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