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LOVERS OF BASEBALL WOULD WELCOME IT.

Sport loving people in all the cities in the Calumet region will be glad to hear that the plans for a Calumet district baseball league next season have passed the formative stage.

If there is any one sport which appeals to the people of America it is baseball and the men in the cities of Hammond, Gary, East Chicago, Indiana Harbor and Whiting will gladly welcome the formation of a baseball league. There is no question but that such an organization would be well supported. Hammond has shown that in past years. The trouble always was that it was difficult to find teams that would come to Hammond to play. The expenses of transportation would be comparatively small and the rivalry between the cities and towns mentioned would be nominal. There are of course four other towns that might be taken into such a league. These are Crown Point, Lowell, Hobart and Tolleston. They have splendid material for baseball teams and indeed the Lowell team for the past three years has been very strong. It would be well for the promoters not to forget these four towns.

"MEN WANTED" SOON TO BE THE CRY.

It is gratifying to the people of Hammond who had been led to expect that there would be an increase in prosperity after the election to find that the signs are pointing that way. Evidences of it increase daily. Business in all departments is growing and the industries which support the people view the industrial aspect with equanimity and satisfaction. The news given out yesterday that the Knickerbocker ice company would work 500 men on a new 200,000 ice house in Hammond this winter is indeed gratifying. It means that there will be no hunger in the city this winter. The man who wants work can find it. There is no army of unemployed over which some calamity howlers shrieked themselves blue in the face. There are still plenty of loafers, it is true, who stand around the corners, howling calamity and roasting everybody who works and earns honest wages, but even they haven't the nerve scarcely to say that they cannot get work. If the spirit is willing, it is easy to find work. If there is work there is money for the necessities of life and many of the comforts and at least smaller luxuries.

DID THEY REMEMBER THEIR MOTHERS?

Some men have very little modesty and shamefacedness. It makes a man blush with shame for his sex to read the accounts of the sale of the Leslie Carter lingerie in New York. Of course the receiver's sale was a necessary proceeding, but putting up each article, each particular night cap, night gown and other dainty articles of women's wear for the jeering crowd of male freaks to bid on was cruel, not to say wicked. The man who would even linger in the vicinity of such a spectacle, let alone bidding on the articles, for souvenirs and other objects not known, is certainly not to be classed as a gentleman. Neither does it speak very well for the son of Mrs. Carter nor her relatives, when they permitted her personal attire to be auctioned off to a mob. Thank heaven, that some of us, who do not live in the effete East, at least have a little respect for womanhood and motherhood. It is a fine commentary on the civilization as exploited in the East.

WU SAYS SOMETHING.

Wu Ting Fang is talking again. He says that pure diets produce pure thoughts and that crimes are committed alone by meat eaters. This is a horrible knock at our business interests. The pure food law, following newspaper exposures of our packinghouse systems, is still fresh in the public memory, but we have changed all that and "blood tubs" and "bull whackers" now have to be manacled before they can enter the Chicago stock yards. Still, any one, who markets the Wu Ting Fang Breakfast Food and Life Preserver, will have a corking good press agent.

THE ATTENTION OF THE reading public, patrons and readers of the Times, is called to the columns of advertising in this paper. There are many bargains presented for the bargain buyer. They are advertisers whose patronage is merited. There are no drybones among them. You won't find any shopworn and dusty goods on their shelves and all that is necessary is a visit to their stores and a glance to convince you.

JACKSON DAY WILL be celebrated with speeches from all the governors-elect. This really looks as if the democratic brethren had at last concluded to get off the hearse and give up the worship of the exponents of defeat and disaster.

SOME WOMEN MAKE an awful fuss over the fact that they haven't the ballot. Well, they have most everything else. We see by a paper that at an undergraduate reception they passed out steins as souvenirs. Surely that is soothing.

IT WILL BE A bully sight to see the versatile Col. Roosevelt leading all the editors and reporters on the Outlook for a fifty mile hike through the mud.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

November 20.
1672—Island of Tobago taken from the Dutch by the English.
1752—Thomas Chatterton, English poet, born. Died August 24, 1770.
1806—Napoleon declared a blockade of the British Isles.
1841—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Canadian premier, born at St. Jean, Quebec.
1866—Judge Keneasav M. Landis of the United States district court at Chicago, born near Mulville, Ohio.
1868—Discoveries of silver ore reported from the White Pine region in Nevada.
1883—Sir Elgin, former governor-general of Canada, died in India. Born July 20, 1811.
1892—The great Homestead strike declared at an end.
1893—Twelve thousand lives lost by an earthquake at Kuchan, Persia.
1904—President Roosevelt in public address declared America's future rested on the quality of the individual home.

THIS IS MY 67TH BIRTHDAY.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, premier of Canada, who was given a renewal of power at the recent general elections in the Dominion, was born at St. Jean, Quebec, Nov. 20, 1841, of French-Canadian parentage. His education was received chiefly at McGill University in Montreal. After his graduation in 1864 he studied law and entered upon the practice of that profession in 1866. His public career dates from 1871, in which year he was returned to the Quebec legislative assembly. In 1874 he entered the house of commons and two years later he was appointed minister of inland revenue in the Mackenzie administration, but was defeated on going to his constituents for re-election. Quebec East, however, elected him and he assumed leadership of the liberal party in 1891 and in 1896 he became premier, with the distinction of being the first French-Canadian to hold that high office. Sir Wilfrid has announced

Heart to Heart Talks.

By EDWIN A. NYE.

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THE MOTHER'S TREK.

Look, how this love—this mother—runs through all This world God made—even the beast—the bird. —Tennyson.

One woman journeyed on foot 1,000 miles, drawing a little express wagon that she might keep her children together.

Mrs. Ella M. Arthur performed this feat. She thus traveled all the way from Texas to Ames, Ia.

Six years ago the husband deserted her and three small children. Her entire capital was a cow, a pig and two small hams.

Mrs. Arthur chanced to come across a flamboyant circular telling of a new town on the gulf coast. The land flowed with milk and honey—and opportunity, so it said. Selling cow and pig, she bought a ticket to the Texas town. Then came disillusion. The town was mostly on paper.

But the woman was gritty.

She found a temporary home for the older children in the Texas country. She bought a little wagon and had left 30 cents to get to South Dakota, where she had relatives.

Onward across the plains of Texas and Indian Territory yearly trudged the little mother, pulling the child. Kind hearted Texas farmers helped her. Sometimes she stopped to work for a few days. In this way she got to Ames, Ia., where a ticket was given her to South Dakota.

At the latter town the husband turned up. He would agree to a divorce and alimony of \$2,000 if the mother would give up the baby. Penniless, tired, discouraged, after many tears Mrs. Arthur consented.

Then, having got the money, she repented the arrangement. And now she is looking for the baby, placed by the father in some orphan asylum. And the poor mother declares she will spend every cent to get her child back. This is no fancy story.

It is a true heroic—only one of myriads in the annals of motherhood. Mrs. Arthur cannot rest until she gets her baby and brings all her little brood together again.

THAT IS THE MOTHER OF IT. The picture of the little woman's weary trek of a thousand miles needs no setting. It is a picture of the love that does miracles—the love of a mother for her own.

Somebody—who was it?—somebody once said that God made mothers because he couldn't be around himself all the time.

that upon the expiration of his present term of office he intends to retire permanently from public life.

RANDOM THINGS AND FLINGS

Mr. Powers doesn't consider it a bit too early to be arranging a baseball league to knit the Calumet region cities a little closer next season.

Oh, in this uncertain sea of life it only takes a little gust of wind to capsize the little craft holding all our ambitions!

Fifty thousand people, Mr. Business Man, are reading your advertisement in these columns tonight. That fact speaks for itself.

Who says Inanimate things have no virtue?

A cash register is honest and a piano is upright.

A Firm Stand.

We know a fellow in this town who is such a conceited ass that if he were to stand against a hitching post for five minutes he would get the idea that the post could not stand without his support.—Spring Hill (Kan.) New Era.

IT IS VERY EASY TO SEE THAT THE PHRASE, "MONEY MAKES THE MARE GO," WAS INVENTED BEFORE THE DAYS OF AUTOMOBILES.

City Fathers' Follies.

The mayor, with fifteen members of the council, with old wash boilers, dish pans, separators, stove pipes, sleigh bells, cow bells, and horns of various kinds, quietly proceeded to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis. On reaching the front lawn without being detected a line, two by two, was formed, signal given, and, oh, kee, such a hideous noise. Yet it was an old-time serenade, supplemented with the howls of every dog for five miles distant. After marching three or four times around the house the doors of the hospitable home were thrown open by Mr. and Mrs. Curtis, who extended a cordial invitation to enter, where card tables were quickly arranged, and, ere long the council was deeply interested in its favorite amusement.—Pfeiffer's Corner Item, Baltimore Sun.

It isn't so much what you can do; it's what you can make others think you can do.

Bully for Gary! She got the next

UP AND DOWN IN INDIANA

SPENDS MUCH FOR ROADS.

The Noblesville viewers filed their report on eight proposed gravel roads in Hamilton county and recommended their construction to the board of commissioners this morning at a cost of \$61,252.90. Ten other gravel roads reported prior to this session also came up.

FAULKNER FOR SPEAKER.

A new candidate for speaker of the house of representatives at the coming session of the legislature is being talked of in the person of Representative John Faulkner of Laporte county. Mr. Faulkner is a Michigan City newspaper man, and his friends assert he is well qualified for the place. He was a member of the house of representatives in 1907.

FALLS DOWN SHAFT.

Miss Clara W. Herrick of Indianapolis, a Christian Science practitioner, who lived at 1131 Prospect street, fell down the elevator shaft of the Indiana Pythian building to instant death at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. She rolled in the shaft at the ninth floor, where she had an office.

TELLS STORY AND DISAPPEARS.

After saying she had been drugged and robbed in a Ft. Wayne hotel last Saturday night by a man who had engaged her to be his housekeeper, Mrs. Verna Searles of Muncie, Ind., who arrived in this city Sunday night, refused to accept assistance and advice of Indianapolis friends and mysteriously disappeared yesterday morning.

OLD LOVERS MARRY.

The marriage at Charlottesville this evening of John H. Scott, 78 years old, and Mrs. Emma Menden, 71, is the culmination of a romance which had its beginning in the days before the civil war. Circumstances parted them. Scott joined the army and was wounded. When the war was over they were far apart and both married.

BUILDING \$25,000 DEPOT.

Local contractors began work today on the erection of the new passenger station at Greensburg for the New York Central. The building will cost \$25,000 and, according to the contract, must be

federation meeting, and bully for Hammond, she got the vice presidency. Bully for old Lake county, anyway.

A LITTLE TAFFY AND A LITTLE TACT CAN'T BE BEATEN FOR GETTING ALONG IN HIS WIDE, WEARY OLD WORLD.

Two Italians lost \$500 apiece in a buncie game at Gary yesterday. They will have to eat a lot of rye bread and sausage to make up for that.

Our friends tell us that a good fellow seldom makes a good husband; but we have to take issue with them on some things.

To put it more concisely, Mr. Kern will be Mr. Taggart's little lamb.

GOOD WORDS FOR HON.

E. D. CRUMPACKER.

Indianapolis Paper Says That Indiana Still Has a Representative.

Indiana has lost some good members of congress but she still has a real representative on the ways and means committee in Mr. Crumpacker. His outspoken declaration in favor of unequivocal tariff revision "downward" shows he has sensed the real wishes of the people as well as their interest.—Indianapolis News.

NO SCHOOL ON FRIDAY NEXT IN LAKE COUNTY.

In compliance with a recent ruling of the Lake county board of education, there will be no public schools of the county in session on Thanksgiving and the day following, which will give the teachers and pupils a short vacation.

POLITICAL RIVALS BURY HATCHET; NOW PARTNERS.

J. Kirby Risk and Henry B. Overesch Unite in Insurance Business at Lafayette.

Lafayette, Ind., Nov. 20.—Rivals in politics for many years, two of the best-known party leaders in the Tenth congressional district have buried the hatchet and become partners in business. This strange turn of events has caused much comment here. James K. Risk, district chairman of the democracy, intimate friend of William J. Bryan, has laid aside political activities and become associated with Henry B. Overesch, republican leader, in the insurance business. During the recent campaign Mr. Overesch was Jas. E. Watson's manager in Tippecanoe county and during the campaign for the nomination he was the Watson leader in the Tenth district. He worked day and night for Watson and the republican ticket, and in this capacity he ran against Mr. Risk many times, the two men clashing on questions that evoked strong hostilities.

"I have decided to work a little for myself," Mr. Risk in speaking of his new venture. "For years I have put party above self and have labored long and hard without compensation to advance the interests of the democratic party and its candidates. Now, while I am no less interested in the welfare of the party, I have decided to make some money for myself and let somebody else do the work I have laid down."

Mr. Overesch has made a similar resolution. Like Mr. Risk he has sacrificed his personal interests for service to his party. He says he is going to do something for himself now. Mr. Overesch is state agent for a large eastern insurance company and he has taken Mr. Risk into partnership. Both men are experienced insurance men. Their friends are watching the strange union with much interest.

completed within 105 days. The location is several squares west of the present station.

FIRE DESTROYS PLANT.

Eighty men were thrown out of employment when fire early this morning destroyed the plant of the Marengo Stone company at Marengo. The damage is estimated from \$4,000 to \$5,000 and is partly covered by insurance.

PLOTTED TO KILL OTHERS.

That Mrs. Belle Guinness was plotting to take the life of Joe Maxon, her hired man, was the disclosure of today's proceedings in the Ray Lamphre trial at Laporte. Maxon told the jury that the night before the fire, about 8:30 o'clock, Mrs. Guinness handed him a doped orange.

REFUSES TO FIGHT GRAFT.

The county council yesterday refused to appropriate the \$1,500 requested by Judge Pritchard of the Indianapolis criminal court for the purpose of employing extra counsel to assist Prosecutor Elliott R. Hooton in the trial of the so-called "graft cases." The appropriation of \$250.00 for the erection of a new county infirmary was postponed.

WON'T TAX TIMBER LAND.

An amendment to the constitution of Indiana providing for the exception of timber lands from taxation will be one of the matters to be taken up by the new Indiana conservation commission, recently created by Governor Hanly.

DISMISS STAR RECEIVERSHIP.

In the federal court yesterday petitions were filed looking to the dismissal of the "star" receiver, Daniel G. Reid, by which the property of the Star Publishing company was placed in the hands of a receiver.

JUMPED FOR HIS LIFE.

After realizing a collision could not be avoided, Mortimer Edward Turpin, 1141 South Bismarck avenue, Indianapolis, saved his life yesterday by jumping out of the window when his in-bound Ben-Hur traction car crashed into the rear end of an eastbound West Washington street car at West and Washington streets.

THE CREAM OF THE Morning News

Mayor Tom Johnson of Cleveland announces that his entire fortune has been swept away, but declares he will move into small house and run for mayor again next spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker Edwards, after sensational trial at Buck Shoals, N. C., are completely vindicated of the charge of violating an old statute of the state.

Deal consumed in Kentucky for \$6,000,000 pounds of tobacco may stop night riding.

American Federation of Labor at Denver indorses President Gompers' address that the unions should not defy the court in injunction cases, but applauds move for individuals to go to jail.

Free text books in Chicago grammar schools is the ultimate aim of the school board.

Important work is to be undertaken along new lines in the home and foreign missionary field as a result of the Catholic missionary congress.

Real aims of council committee and tunnel company seem lost in maze of telephone negotiations.

Congress will be asked for a further appropriation for the new west side postoffice in Chicago.

Chicago Commercial club petitions supreme court for rehearing of case in which "loan shark" law was held bad.

Down-state "progressive" legislators are "gelling up" representatives who have promised to fight old machine.

German emperor holds he is committed to no new course by his recent pledge to Von Buelow.

Decrees issued by new government of China command the carrying out of reforms projected by Kung-Hsu and the empress dowager.

Big fire losses on Kentucky bonded whisky warehouses lead many insurance companies to cancel policies on this class of business.

December wheat scores a slight advance, while May delivery declines; little corn sold by the country; oats and provisions easy; cattle, hogs higher; sheep lower.

Stocks in Wall street close lower, and the business of the commission houses shows that the public is not buying so freely as it did recently.

THE ROUNDER SAYS

The report has been going around that Captain Peter Austgen will be the chief of police of Hammond when Governor Marshall gets into the executive chair and begins to throw out the republican officeholders.

Pete Austgen is one of the most efficient men on the police force. He is quiet and unassuming and yet there is never an emergency to which Captain Austgen does not rise. At times he has shown a decisiveness which has won the admiration of those who have seen the genial officer aroused.

A case in point occurred when Ferguson Lauder murdered Paddy Golden in Jim Smith's saloon a couple of years ago. Austgen was the first officer to arrive on the scene. He saw several wounded men lying on the floor and knew at a glance that he had a bad case to deal with.

"Who did that?" said he to Jim Smith, as he pointed to the dying man on the floor. Jim Smith hesitated. "Where is the fellow who shot that man?" demanded the officer. Again Jim Smith hesitated. Austgen knew that it was a time for action and not for words.

He ran over to where Smith was standing behind the bar and glaring at him fiercely slammed his fist down on the bar and said: "I want you to

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FRESH MILLED YELLOW CORN MEAL, fine granulated, per lb.....	2c
FRESH ROLLED OATS, per pound.....	3½c
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tell me right now where that man went or I'll make trouble for you."

Whether Jim Smith was too scared to answer or whether he did not want too is not known, but the facts are that he then told what he knew in the fewest words possible.

Captain Austgen immediately decided on his plan of action, but it was too late. It was a dark rainy day. The murderer had three minutes start and that was enough. Ferguson Lauder is still at large, but it is not Captain Austgen's fault.

The captain is well liked by all of the officers on the force and he is very popular with the people at large. There is probably no one who would give greater satisfaction than Peter Austgen and to use the phrase which became stereotyped in the last campaign he is a Lake county boy, too.

Yesterday, shortly after dinner, a boy little curly poodle which looked more like a mop than anything else was seen trotting down West State street in the direction of the Four corners, with an old tin can tied to its tail.

The poor little canine looked so tired that to all appearances it had been running all morning, and, at last, at the point of exhaustion, all it could do was to trot along while that abominable can was forever following it. If a dog can look shame-faced that poor little poodle certainly played the part. At the four corners the dog right about faced and started south on Holman street.

A benevolent gentleman saw the poor little dog's predicament and started out into the street to get hold of the can and remove it from the canine's caudal appendage.

The dog shied out of the middle of the street and again became conscious of the fact that that awful tin can was following it. Several boys, just out of school, chased after the dog and in its effort to get away from them it fell down several times.

Once it was frightened by the bounding can and ran directly into the curb. Finally exhausted and bruised the animal turned down Rimbach avenue and found relief from its persecutors in a quiet alley.

It may have been lots of fun to the boys who tied the can to the little dog's tail, but today there is a tired, bruised and much-abused little dog, which, if he had the faculty of reasoning, would find it hard to under-

stand why some human beings are considered better than the average cur.

BIRTHDAY PARTY WILL BE GIVEN IN CHURCH.

Young People's Society of Hegewisch Congregation Arrange Pleasant Program.

"Saturday evening, Nov. 21st, a birthday social will be given under the auspices of the Young People's society of the Lebanon Congregation in Hegewisch, in the church, at 8 o'clock. The following program will be rendered: "Vocal solos by Miss Pederson of Cheltenham, selections by the choir, solo by W. E. Pearson. The Rev. P. N. Elogren, city missionary, of the Chicago Lutheran Inner Mission society, will deliver, in the English language, an interesting address on missions."

"The admission will be one cent for each year you are old. Refreshments will be served after program. Everybody is cordially invited to be present at this occasion. Come and hear the interesting address."



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