

# A DAY IN GARY LAND

## IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

The morning in the Lake superior court was taken up principally with motions and the hearing of reports from guardians and estates. The case of Romanitz vs. the East Chicago bank was dismissed on the motion of the attorney for the plaintiff. It was expected that these cases would be the first to come to trial, and that the disposition of them would take up the time of the court for the rest of the day, but their dismissal cleared the boards of them, and the next case to be taken up will be Jackson vs. Kroes. In the meantime the judge will hear other motions and it is expected that a large part of the afternoon will be taken up with the hearing of motions.

## CHICAGO STUDENTS

### MARVEL AT MILLS.

Two Hundred From Armour Institute See The Gary Steel Mills Saturday.

Members of the American Chemical association and students from Armour institute made a tour of the works of the Indiana Steel company at Gary last Saturday afternoon and marveled at the wonders which were to be seen there.

There were in the neighborhood of 200 people in the party and a visit to the plant took all of the afternoon. After the plant at Gary had been inspected the party went back to Chicago, where the American Chemical association held its annual election of officers.

W. A. Converse was elected president of the association. The members of the party also looked over the city of Gary and were very well pleased with what they saw there.

## PLANS FOR JUNKET

### ARE NOW COMPLETED.

Banquet at Oliver in South Bend Will Be the Main Feature of the Entertainment.

The plans for the junket of the members of the Gary Commercial club are about completed. It is known that the itinerary of the party will include the cities of Michigan City, where the state's prison will be visited, Laporte, Mishawaka, Elkhart and South Bend. At South Bend the club will be served with a splendid banquet at the Oliver hotel. There will be no set speeches on this occasion, but the party will be entertained by the Illinois theater quartette.

Only the members of the club who are in good standing so far as their dues are concerned will be permitted to take the trip. A special car has been chartered on the Chicago, Lake Shore and South Bend Interurban line, and it is estimated that at least 100 of the members of the club will make the trip.

The trip will be made next Friday and it has been proposed to call that Commercial club day and made the junket an annual affair.

## REJOICE AT BOILER REPAIRS.

The boiler in the First National Bank building, which was damaged last week by an explosion, has been repaired and is now in order again much to the joy of the many tenants in the office, who were compelled to go about in their overcoats during the time the boiler was out of commission.

## LADY TRAVELER IS

### ROBBED BY NEGRO.

Mrs. Alex Comstock Is Victim of Black Seat Companion on Train.

Mrs. Alex Comstock of Constantine, Mich., who came to Gary for a visit yesterday, made complaint to the local police about being robbed on the train on which she had ridden.

Mrs. Comstock arrived on the Lake

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## HEARD BY RUBE.

Gary real estate dealers have their eyes on every prospective looking buyer that alights from a train.

Francis Y. Keator is expected to be present at the next meeting of the town board tomorrow afternoon.

Gary will forgive the weather man for almost anything now.

Footballistically speaking, even if Gary did not have a winning team this year they did the best they could.

From now on it would be well to place the snow shovel where it would be handy.

Only three more days until Thanksgiving and the Gary doctors will be seen in the run with their medicine cases.

If they store away more beer as in the local police station Judge Fitzgerald will have to move his court out on the front porch.

All millinery reduced to half by the R. & S. only.

Let the police confine their efforts to watching some of the blind pigs that are operating down in the patch.

Even through all the beautiful weather last week the Gary coal man still had a smile on his face.

The Gary Commercial club is now prepared to show some of their sister towns what a live aggregation they are.

Gary merchants report that they are so far well pleased with their early holiday trade.

Let the Gary and Interurban take care and see that all their cars are operated with fenders. A stitch in time some times saves an awful exposure.

Gary hotel serves Noonday lunch, served from 11:30 a. m. till 2:00 p. m., 40 cents.

Shore, due in Gary at 3:50, and said that part of the way she had to divide her seat with a negro. The negro got off at Gary, too, and the police are now looking for him.

The thief took Mrs. Comstock's pocketbook, containing \$5 and a trunk check.

## GASOLINE STOVE EXPLODES.

Bad Fire Breaks Out on Washington Street, Causing \$1,000 Loss.

A gasoline stove explosion in Gary this morning at 4 o'clock destroyed the two-story frame building, at the corner of Fifteenth avenue and Washington street, belonging to Mrs. Mary Kearny.

Mrs. Kearny occupied the upper rooms for living apartments, while the first floor was used as a millinery parlor. The loss is estimated at \$1,000, \$650 of which is covered by insurance. Nothing was saved from the fire excepting a show case.

Mrs. Kearny lighted the fire in the gasoline stove about 6 o'clock this morning, but fortunately for her the explosion occurred while she was outside.

The report was turned in by Officers Marquardt and Nestorovich.

## GARY BRIEFS.

Gary hotel serves club breakfasts, 30 cents to \$1. Served 7:00 a. m. till 9:30 a. m.

Mrs. L. G. German of South Chicago visited Mrs. S. Sax today.

Why cook when you can get a Sunday dinner at the Gary hotel at 75 cents, served from 12 to 2:30 p. m.

Herman Dietrich, living at 1115 Washington street, reported yesterday to Officer Mulcahey that he had been robbed of \$5 in cash, blue serge overcoat, gold ring and pocketbook. He said that the burglar had climbed through an open window at 3 o'clock this morning and that he had seen him, but it was too dark to get a good description.

As soon as the burglar found that he had been seen he made his escape.

No other store like the R. & S. is

The ladies of the Congregational church will give a bazaar and roller skating party Friday night at the Casino. The proceeds will be devoted to the church fund, for the building which they have started to erect.

The R. & S. for specials on shoes and rubbers.

## NEGRESS IS BEATEN UP

Another disgraceful riot occurred last Saturday at the notorious place of Dave Johnson. A negress, who gave her name as Jess Walton came to the police, telling her tale of woe, how she was abused at the hands of one of Johnson's employees, who is known in Gary as "Funky" Tom. The woman's face was bruised and it was easy discernable that she was the victim of a vicious assault.

Johnson himself was in Chicago at the time, but the riots in his place are so frequent, that many of Gary's people are wondering why the place has not been suppressed long ago as a nuisance. The saloon license has expired some time ago and John, who conducts a sort of a rooming house, has ostensibly been selling soft drinks, but it is said that plenty evidence could be gained against him to show that he also sells intoxicants.

## FALL OVER DANGEROUS CURBING

The attention of the authorities has been called to a curbing which has given away at the corner of Ninth avenue and Madison street, in Gary. The curbing is falling on the sidewalk and complaints are coming in from people who stumble over it in the dark.

## BURNHAM HAS A WILD NIGHT.

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be going through town and the trustees informed him that they had some warrants they wanted him to serve.

### Sweeps in Six Deputies.

They went before Judge E. K. Hunter and had twenty-two warrants sworn out. Armed with these James Finneran went through the streets of Burnham and swore in six deputies.

The seven men then planned an assault on the stronghold of the enemy. Some one in front of the hall saw the town marshal and his deputies coming down the street and tipped it off to the crowd in the hall.

In an instant there was a scramble to get out of the place. Some of the spectators jumped out the windows and others dodged down the stairs.

### One Dog Chewed Up.

The dogs were spirited away and the only evidence there is that a dog fight was held is the testimony of several witnesses that one dog was chewed up so badly when the fight was stopped that it was dying.

James Finneran was accompanied to the hall by some of the town trustees and the town clerk. The trustees who are said to have been the prime movers in the raid are Julius Smith and William Neal. Town Clerk Tony Cullen was also very much interested in having the fight suppressed and he was ably assisted by Trustee Amel Jaborski.

The other trustees who were more or less interested were, Chester E. Eldrid and W. C. Whitney. Harvey Patton is a brother of Mayor Patton's and naturally was not interested in the raid.

### Did Amel Have His Gun?

When Trustee Amel Jaborski entered the hall in company with Town Marshal James Finneran and his six deputies, he is alleged to have had a revolver in his hand.

He was at once confronted by Batting Nelson who told him to put the gun away. Trustee Jaborski did not comply with the Batting command and the gun was forthwith taken away from him.

In the melee which followed Trustee Jaborski was the recipient of a black eye and had his hands slashed with a knife.

Those of the crowd who had not escaped through the second story windows or who had not eluded the town marshal and his deputies were arrested and were taken in a bus to West Hammond where they were jailed.

In all, nine arrests were made. Those arrested were: John Doyle, W. R. McCormick, John Mahoney, a deputy inspector from Chicago; George Johnson, William and Fred Haberzelle, Edward Murphy, Mike O'Meara and Charles Clayton. These men were all jailed in West Hammond and after Justice E. K. Hunter had been induced to get out of bed at 2 o'clock in the morning and the men were all released on \$100 bail each, which was furnished by Joe Haberzelle, the father of the two of the boys.

William Kew and C. Stoetzle were arrested by mistake, but were able to prove that they had been working at the chemical works in East Chicago all day and that they were not implicated in the affair.

The warrant has not been served on Batting Nelson as yet, and he will probably be arrested today. The whole affair is said to be the result of the determination of certain members of the board of trustees to get even with Mayor Johnny Patton for the stand he took in the franchise matter.

The episode has set the entire population of Hegewisch and Burnham talking and the sports in these places say that it will be impossible for them to do anything until the trouble between the mayor and the trustees is patched up.

## SEES TAFT ABOUT OLD INDIANA.

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the people, and it can acquire character only when it is in the control of broad-minded, public-spirited men."

Before starting for Hot Springs Mr. Crumpacker suggested Harry S. New for the chairmanship of the republican state committee.

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## ATTENDS CHURCH; FIND HOME IS LOOTED

### Indiana Harbor Couple Return in Time to See Burglars.

Indiana Harbor, Ind., Nov. 23. — Arriving home from church last evening Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stephens of Aldis avenue found that their home had been looted by burglars. Escape had been effected through a side window, which had been used as a means of access, and the Stephens rushed to this point in an effort to catch sight of the robbers. They were rewarded by seeing someone running across the Baltimore & Ohio tracks in the rear of their home towards the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern depot. Here an east-bound train was waiting, and it is believed that the burglars made their escape on this carrier.

The robbery was committed at about 9:30 o'clock and the entire house had been ransacked by the offenders. An inventory of the articles lost consisted of about \$20 in money, two gold pieces, several Columbian half dollars, an Ivers-Johnson revolver of 38-caliber and a large quantity of silverware.

The burglars must have been surprised while at their work by the sudden approach of the Stephens family, as the silverware was found on the ground outside the window later in the evening. No other houses in the region were molested, and the impression is that the work was that of men who merely stopped over for one train after sizing up the town on a previous visit. Footprints on the ground about the house indicate that there were two men at work, but the dense fog that arose from the lake last evening precluded the seeing of but one of the miscreants. A brief description has been given the police and has been telegraphed to cities along the Lake Shore system.

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## A GOOD CORN EXHIBIT

Sixty-Seven Entries Made for Annual Exhibit—

Good Attendance.

(Special to THE TIMES.)

Lowell, Ind., Nov. 23.—The Lake county corn show, held in Lowell last Saturday, in point of attendance and exhibits was a grand success. There were sixty-seven entries from all parts of the county and a large attendance of representative farmers. H. W. Davis of Purdue university was present to score the corn. There were some fine specimens and the prizes seem to have been awarded to the farmers in the

Beginning tonight the text for the sermon will be: "Divine Authority of the Bible." Tuesday night—"What Must Men Believe to be Saved?" Wednesday night—"How Shall We Please Christ?" Thursday night—"Union Thanksgiving services."

Friday night—"The power of conviction and conversion."

There will be no services on Saturday night.

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In the evening the subject will be "The Conversion of Saul of Tarsus."

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