

**SHANKLIN SHOWS UP WITH A CATFISH.**

Returns From a Fishing Trip With an Eleven-Pounder.

Dr. E. M. Shanklin is displaying an eleven-pound catfish in a tub of water in the show window of Summers' pharmacy. The fish is alive and is a fine specimen of the funny tribe. The doc is corresponding proud of the catch.

In speaking of the fish, Doc Shanklin dilates somewhat on this order: "That is indeed a fine fish that I am displaying in Summers' window. It was caught in Deep River, near Liverpool several days ago (mind you, he does not say that he caught it), and I thought it worth while to keep it for a time and show it to the boys. It has a very intelligent expression and if it stays any length of time in Summers' drug store I think it will turn out to be a museum wonder."

Nick Kahl was also at Liverpool recently.

**HAMMOND DELEGATION TO LEAVE ON N. P.**

Royal Leaguers Will Have Time With the Goat in Chicago This Evening.

Fifty Royal Leaguers from Hammond and the surrounding cities will go to Chicago this evening where they will attend the degree work which will be conferred upon a class of 550 in the First Regiment Army. Pioneer council of Hammond with fourteen candidates stands fourth in the list for presenting new candidate this evening and the men are correspondingly proud of this fact.

The Hammond delegation will go to Chicago on the 6:42 Nickel Plate train.

**WILL SELL OUT GLASS TO HOLIDAY TRADE.**

New Firm Is Started in Hammond for the Purpose of Selling Out Glass.

The firm of Hastings & Groman has been temporarily organized for the purpose of selling out glass to the holiday trade.

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possessing of selling out glass to the holiday trade in Hammond and the other cities of the Calumet region. R. S. Groman, of the Bets company, and William Hastings are the Hammond young men who have secured the product of one of the largest American cut glass manufacturers in the country and will sell the articles at a very low price.

Later in the season a magnificent display of cut glass will be made in this city and then the exhibit will be taken to the other cities of the region. Hammond housewives will doubtless be interested in the exhibit and will find many attractive articles which will make acceptable Christmas gifts.

**BUSINESS MAN IN MASTER MASON DEGREE**

Last evening Mr. Carl Kaufman of the local firm of Kaufman & Wolf was initiated into the mysteries of the Hammond Blue lodge, A. F. and A. M. He was the only candidate initiated during the evening.

Mr. Kaufman was not feeling well for several days previous to his initiation last evening, but he had recovered sufficiently to warrant the lodge in going ahead with the work.

Mr. Kaufman is one of the progressive business men of the city, and was welcomed into the Masonic fraternity by the many friends of his who are already admitted to membership.

**WILL ARRANGE FOR ELKS' MEMORIAL DAY.**

Dr. H. H. Thompson of Noblesville Will Preside at Elks' Memorial Day.

At a meeting to be held next Thursday evening the local lodge of Elks will make its final arrangements for Memorial day, which will be observed a week from tomorrow. Dr. H. H. Thompson of Noblesville will be the principal speaker in the afternoon at the First Methodist church, Chicago.

A music program has been arranged, including a number of vocal solos one of them by Ralph Garber. The church choir will also deliver special music. The Hammond lodge will march in a body from the club rooms to the church. The deceased members of the lodge are Burlington Borders of Hammond, Robert J. Wiley of Whiting, Robert A. Ross and Herman Hirsch of Hammond.

**No Clew to Robbers.**

The local police are unable to find any clew that will lead to the arrest or apprehension of the robbers who got away with \$100 worth of merchandise belonging to Paxton & Baker. They say that if they had had hounds they would have been able to trace the robbers Thanksgiving morning.

The Times doesn't accept advertising from "questionable" concerns, then turn around and roast them and afterwards have to take it all back.

**NOVEL PLAN FOR FARM IN KANKAKEE.**

Valley Will Be Used by Land Company on Co-Operative Basis.

Laporte, Ind., Nov. 27.—The Tuerberg Land company, composed of Illinois and Indiana capitalists, has adopted a novel means of farming thousands of acres of reclaimed land in the Kankakee valley. It will lease out sections and employ a small army of men to cultivate the farms, raising the crops their patrons desire, harvesting and marketing the crop and turning over the gross receipts to the investors.

It is thus proposed to put under cultivation an immense acreage of celery, cabbage, potatoes and onions, for which the cities will make demand.

**POPULAR MAN WILL LEAVE FOR IOWA.**

John Wilson Decides to Go West and Enter Business There.

(Special Times Times.)

Crown Point, Ind., Nov. 29.—It is reported that John Wilson, recently the democratic candidate for county recorder, has purchased a steam dredging outfit in the state of Iowa and already has a contract for eight miles of dredging to be done there. John will leave immediately for the seat of activities to take charge of the work. His family, however, will remain here at least for the winter. It is to be hoped that John will turn his dredging machine Lake countryward at the earliest opportunity, as Lake county has no John Wilsons to lose, needing them all in her business. His many friends wish him success in his new undertaking, and that he may dredge up plenty of pay-dirt in the western country.

**CHICAGOAN BUYS THREE PAPERS**

Star League of Indiana Dailies Now in Hands of John S. Shaffer.

Indianapolis, Nov. 28.—John S. Shaffer, publisher of the Chicago Evening Post and formerly at the head of the street car system of this city, announced yesterday that he had purchased the newspaper properties embraced in the Star League and composed of the Indianapolis Star, the Terre Haute Star and the Muncie Star. He refused to state the consideration or to discuss the policy that the papers would pursue.

The Star League is now in the hands of a receiver, through a petition filed in the federal court by Daniel G. Reid of New York, who bought the three papers from George F. McCulloch five years ago. McCulloch filed a cross bill in the suit, denying every allegation that Reid made, and a few days ago Reid asked that the receiver be discharged. McCulloch objects to the discharge and that question is now before the court.

Shaffer is assumed to have bought the Star League subject to bonds of the value of \$500,000, held by McCulloch. Reid alleged in his complaint that the papers had been losing \$25,000 a year and were indebted to him for \$200,000 in money advanced, but since they went into the hands of a receiver all have been making money, and the monthly reports show an average profit of about \$5,000, or approximately \$100,000 a year.

**ALEX BANDI FINED ONE DOLLAR.**

Rioter at Indiana Harbor Is Fined Because of His Rumpus.

(Special Times Times.)

Indiana Harbor, Ind., Nov. 28.—Alex Bandi was fined \$1 and costs this morning for breaking almost \$200 worth of plate glass windows, firing four shots into a crowd of his countrymen and inciting a riot in the saloon of A. Lorenz, on Cedar street. The fracas occurred Thursday evening when about thirty foreigners were gathered in the saloon and their conversation drifted to reminiscences of years in the old country. The name of a girl well known to residents of a small town in Roumania was mentioned, according to the evidence, and Bandi took it upon himself to defend her character.

Several of his countrymen objected, and a free-for-all fight was soon started. Bandi was overpowered and thrown into the street with several gashes in his head. Running to a neighboring saloon he borrowed a revolver, went into the street, and fired four shots through the window of the Lorenz saloon. Fortunately, his aim was poor, and no one was hurt, although the glassware about the bar was practically demolished. Bandi paid his fine.

**Officers Are Paid.**

The police were made happy by their monthly pay today and tonight there will be a general paying of bills and the enjoyment of a good time. The officers were in high spirits as they were handed their monthly checks.

**Limit to His Generosity.**

The lady secretary of a charity told the supporters at an annual meeting recently this story of a generous subscriber. Interested in one particular case, an expansive gentleman waited upon the secretary, said everything necessary must be done at any cost, and handed over a blank check. "What am I to do with this?" said the lady. "Pay whatever expense you are put to," replied the donor. By way of a test the lady called at the bank named on the face of the draft and asked whether it would be honored if filled in and presented. The banker was reticent; such information was never given, to ask it was unusual. But the lady was persistent, and he finally referred to his books and dryly remarked: "Well, I wouldn't fill it in for more than \$5, if I were you."

**Must Have Made Poor Bargain.**

Applying for a divorce, an old Georgia negro said to the judge: "Hit only cost me a string er fish ter git married, jedge, but, please God, I'd give a whole ter git rid er her." Argonaut.

**Latest Events in the Markets****NEW YORK STOCK MARKET**

Atchafson	Open	High	Low	Close
Am Sugar	133 1/2	133 3/4	132 3/4	132 3/4
Am Car	46 1/4	47 1/4	46 1/4	46 1/4
Am Copper	65 1/2	66 1/4	65 1/2	65 1/2
Am Smelt	95	95 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2
Anacostia	51	51 1/2	50 1/2	51
B & O	108 1/4	108 3/4	107 1/4	107 1/4
Brook R. T.	55 1/2	55 3/4	55 1/2	55 1/2
Ches & O	47 1/2	47 3/4	47 1/2	47 1/2
Canad Pac	175 1/2	175 3/4	175 1/2	175 1/2
Eric	33 1/2	33 3/4	33 1/2	33 1/2
Gen'l	140 1/4	140 3/4	140 1/4	140 1/4
Ill. Central	146 1/2	146 3/4	146 1/2	146 1/2
L & N	122 1/2	122 3/4	122 1/2	122 1/2
M. & P.	64	64 1/2	64	64 1/2
Nat. Lead	83 1/2	83 3/4	83 1/2	83 1/2
N. Y. Cent.	117 1/2	117 3/4	117 1/2	117 1/2
N. Pac.	143 1/2	143 3/4	143 1/2	143 1/2
Ont. & W.	42 1/2	42 3/4	42 1/2	42 1/2
Pennsylv.	129 1/2	129 3/4	129 1/2	129 1/2
Reading	141 1/2	141 3/4	141 1/2	141 1/2
Rock Isl.	49 1/2	49 3/4	49 1/2	49 1/2
S. Pac.	119 1/2	119 3/4	119 1/2	119 1/2
St. Paul	143 1/2	143 3/4	143 1/2	143 1/2
Union Pac	184 1/2	184 3/4	184 1/2	184 1/2
U. S. Steel	56 1/2	56 3/4	56 1/2	56 1/2
W. Va.	113 1/2	113 3/4	113 1/2	113 1/2
Total sales	476,800			

**BANK STATEMENT.**

Reserve	Dec.	\$1,468,975
Reserve less U. S. S.	Dec.	\$1,557,050
Loans	Dec.	774,400
Specie	Dec.	1,500,000
Legals	Dec.	321,000
Deposits	Dec.	11,357,000
Circulation	Dec.	2,253,000

**GRAIN AND PROVISION MARKET**

Month	Open	High	Low	Close
<b>Wheat</b>				
Jan.	103 1/2	104 1/4	103 1/4	103 1/4
May	103 1/2	104 1/4	103 1/4	103 1/4
July	101 1/2	101 3/4	101 1/4	101 1/4
<b>Dec.</b>	62 1/2	62 3/4	62 1/4	62 1/4
Jan.	62 1/2	62 3/4	62 1/4	62 1/4
Feb.	62 1/2	62 3/4	62 1/4	62 1/4
<b>Oats</b>				
Jan.	48 1/2	49 1/4	48 1/4	48 1/4
May	48 1/2	49 1/4	48 1/4	48 1/4
July	46 1/2	46 3/4	46 1/4	46 1/4
<b>Pork</b>				
Jan.	1600	1615	1600	1600
May	1620-22	1637	1620	1625
<b>Lard</b>				
Jan.	920	922	920	922
May	940-27	950	937	940B
<b>Ribs</b>				
Jan.	827	842-45	827	840
May	857	865-87	857	860