

A DAY IN GARY LAND

SELIG VS. MALO
IS ON TRIAL YET.

Judge Reiter Will Not Make His Decision in Reconstructive Case Till Next Week.

The trial of the case, Selig vs. Malo, has been taking up the time of the Lake superior court since yesterday. The trial is still going on and will not be decided until today. The case is a replevin suit. The next case to be taken up will be that of Koff vs. the Federal Cement Tile company.

Judge Reiter will not make his decision in the Calumet township remonstrance cases until next week.

RETURNS FROM VIRGINIA FROM BUSINESS TRIP.

A. P. Meltzer, Officer for Mack Realty Company, Returns From Trip in the East, Where He Says Business Is Picking Up.

Mr. A. P. Meltzer, one of the officers of the Mack Realty company, has returned from Virginia where he has been for the past three months selling real estate. Mr. Meltzer has made a wonderful success of the business and while he has been gone, has disposed of several thousand dollars' worth of property. Mr. Meltzer reports that he found it easier to sell the property during the last few days that he was there than at any time before. It is interesting a change in conditions in the east, he says, however, the changes are gradual and that there is still room for improvement.

CHARGED WITH ROBBING A GOOD FELLOW.

Two "Solled Doves" Said to Have Taken \$25 From Man Who Was Drinking With Them.

Irene Davis and Annie Tucker, two colored women of the "solled doves" type, were arrested last night on the charge of a man who claimed he had been robbed of \$25 while drinking with the two women in their shack at Fourteenth avenue near Washington street. Their case came up this morning in Judge Huber's court.

BIG STORE BUYS OUT GARY FURNITURE STORE.

S. Lederer Store Goes Out of Business for a Consideration of \$20,000—Goodman Place Will Be Enlarged.

A deal involving the Gary Furniture and Carpet Store, located in the Gary building, was consummated yesterday. The store was sold to the S. Lederer store, which was established last year, has been bought up by the Big Store, and the Gary Furniture and Carpet store will consequently go out of business. The Big Store on the other hand, however, is enlarged to such an extent that it will be one of the largest department stores in Lake county.

It is understood that the consideration involved in the transaction was \$20,000.

WORK ON BROADWAY PAVING.

Work is continuing today on the Broadway paving and it is thought the concrete foundation will be in by the last of the week. The laying of the brick will commence tomorrow at the north end.

Origin of the "Black Hand."

There was a historical foundation for the name "black hand," according to Everybody's. Back in Inquisition days in Spain there was La Mano Nera, a secret society which fought the government and the church. It passed, and the secret societies of southern Italy were its heirs. Twenty years or more ago a false report was raised in Spain that La Mano Nera had been revived. The story lingered in the brain of a Herald reporter, and one day he attempted to rejuvenate waning interest in a puzzling Italian murder case by speculating as to the coming to life of the "black hand" among Latin immigrants in America. The other newspapers seized on the idea eagerly and kept it going.

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LADS AND LASSIES OF THE HEATHER AND THISTLE DANCE IN GARY

An' didn't Jack Tammen's barns make merry at Gary last night? Scotsmen celebrated St. Andrew's eve in grand style at the Gary hotel. Frue John O'Grady's house to Ardrossan, Frue Olan to Ardrossan, the skirl of the pipes, and the squeal of the pibroch ushered in the anniversary of Scotland's patron saint.

In the wonderful little city that has risen from the sand dunes of Lake Michigan, the Scotch w' a longing in his ain heart for old reekie and pride for the land of his adoption, made merry in true Keltic style. He tripped through the waltz to the sweet music of his own country.

In Tartan Plaid. The guests were received at the entrance of the hotel by a steward in the full dress of the forty-second Highlander. The Black Watch—whose tartan plaid shone bright in the gaslight and lika wae o' his sporan fairly breathed the air of the heatherland. The ball-room was decorated with the tartans of the McGregor, McClellan, Macintosh and Graham O'Claverhouse. There were 250 guests, many from out of town, among these were J. F. Sawyer and Miss Irene Mott of Hammond and Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Graham.

Program of Dances. The following, which was a program

of the dance, gives an idea of the spirit of the affair:

"A Man's a Man for a' That".....Waltz
"Hooch for the wedding o' Foogel McNab".....Two-Step
"Jamie Come Try Me".....Waltz
"Hoot Mon".....Two-Step
"Lassie Gie Ye Loe Me".....Two-Step
"Losh Me".....Two-Step
"Whistle and I'll Come to Ye, Me Lad".....Waltz
"Gin a Body Kiss a Body".....Two-Step
"Oh! but You've Been Lang a'Comin'".....Waltz
"Let's Dance the Reel of Tulloch".....Waltz
"Wi Ye No Came Back Again".....Waltz
"Last May a Brau Woo'er Came Doon Lang Glen".....Two-Step
"Bonnie Dindell".....Waltz
"Come Under My Plaidie".....Two-Step
"Annie Laurie".....Waltz
"Lassie W' Ye Gang Wi Me".....Two-Step
"Bonnie Doon".....Waltz
"Auld Lang Syne".....Two-Step

The following are the officers of the Gary St. Andrew's society:

William J. Fulton, president; William McNeil, vice president; Arthur Carnud, registrar; John M. Fox, secretary; Dr. R. M. Mitmore, physician; Rev. S. E. Walton, chaplain; Clyde Hunter, attorney.

HEARD BY RUBE.

Henceforth colored porters in Gary are warned not to pull down the window shades at 3 o'clock in the morning. It isn't healthy.

On account of the fact that Desk Sergeant Rambo was not heavy enough to balance the opposite side of the police station, which was loaded with "wet goods" confiscated in the blind pig raids, it was thought advisable to move the "wet goods" and not the sergeant.

Mary had a little lamb. She always thought it grand To romp upon and in about Our hills of sitting sand.

One day the lamb and Mary, too, Were on the hills at play A sand storm came with awful force And blew them both away.

But now when Mary and the lamb Choose the hills to roam On the parlor carpet they take their romp.

For there's sand enough at home.

The surprising part of a surprise party is the fact that the surprised party is seldom surprised.

Gary book warmers can now spend the winter evenings to their hearts' content among the recent arrival of 1,500 new volumes at the Gary library.

Any Gary lady wishing to exchange her husband's last year's Christmas tie for a round trip ticket to Pine station kindly leave word at this office.

Even thought you're made it a rule not to buy your Christmas presents before the 24th, the local merchants will be glad to show you what they're got.

Gary merchants are awaiting the arrival of the delayed "cold spell" with open arms and over-stocked shelves.

Gary has had sand storms enough in the last ten days to last until the sap begins to drip.

Just to show you that they mean all right the Gary and Interurban company laid a little concrete yesterday.

It never worries Gary people very much now to eat a little sand with their breakfast food. Sort of sharpens up their appetites.

Manganese Steel.

Manganese steel is now generally recognized as being the only suitable material for street railway track work where any large amount of traffic is to be dealt with, and, as is well known by street railway engineers, this material cannot be dealt with by the ordinary cutting tools, i. e., chisels, saws, files, etc., owing to the extreme hardness of the material.

CLEAR THE COMPLEXION OVERNIGHT.

Pimples, Rash, Eruptions, Etc., Quickly Eradicated by New Skin Remedy.

Since its discovery one year ago, posium, the new skin remedy, has, in its extraordinary accomplishments, exceeded the most sanguine expectations of the eminent specialist who gave it to the world. It has cured thousands of cases of eczema and eradicated facial and other disfigurement of years' standing. The terrible itching attending eczema is stopped with the first application, giving proof of its curative properties at the very outset.

In less serious skin affections, such as pimples, rash, herpes, blackheads, acne, barber's itch, etc., results show after an overnight application only a small quantity being required to effect a cure. A muddy or sallow complexion is noticeably improved by a single application. Those who use posium for these minor skin troubles can now avail themselves of the special 50-cent package, recently adopted to meet such needs. Both the 50-cent package and regular \$2 jar may now be obtained in Hammond at J. W. Wells, 98 State street and other leading drug stores.

Samples for experimental purposes may be had free of charge by writing direct to the Emergency Laboratories, 21 West Twenty-fifth street, New York City.

GARY BRIEFS.

The live stock show in Chicago is getting an unusually large share of patronage from Gary people.

Dr. Frank W. Smith of Gary yesterday received the appointment of township physician of Calumet township. The appointment was made by the recently elected township trustee, W. O. Johnson.

Mrs. Martin Swartz of Gary went to Chicago to spend a few days with friends.

No other store like the R. & S. The Masonic Social club will hold an important meeting at the Gary hotel tonight.

Mr. J. L. Moran of Elyria, O., is in Gary today looking over town properties with the view of making purchases.

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

Miss Margaret Binsen is the guest of Chicago friends for a few days this week.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church will meet on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brink of Jefferson street.

The "Gem," Gary's new 5-cent theater, is open for business, and is drawing large crowds.

The Bible study class of the Methodist church met last night at the home of the pastor, Rev. George Dene.

Many of the local merchants are displaying attractive windows of holiday goods.

C. M. Morgan of Chicago was the guest of Gary friends yesterday.

Yield of an Oregon Walnut Tree.

A big walnut tree in the yard of the residence of L. E. Blain in this city shows the possibilities of walnut culture in this part of the state. Though it stands on the poorest kind of land for fruit growing and has never received scientific culture the tree this year produced \$25 worth of nuts. This shows the immense profit of an acre of similar trees.

This tree is 14 years old and stands 30 feet high. It is a French walnut of the Mayette variety. Mr. Blain believes that had it been properly trimmed when young and placed in good soil, like that of the Santian bottoms in this country, it would have attained its present growth and bearing qualities in seven or eight years.—Albany Cor. Portland Oregonian.

Time's Changes.

Owing to the precociousness of the children of recent years an amateur show is no longer the goose-flesh joy it used to be. A number of years ago children would get up to speak a piece, white with terror. They broke down, and their ague-stricken kin in the audience prompted them time and again, and the oftener they forgot their lines the greater the glee of the cold-blooded audience no kin to them. Last night at the Arcade there was an amateur performance that illustrated the difference in the times: Three little girls ran eagerly to the stage, and sang a song, each without a thought of the crowd in front. They looked the audience straight in the eye, and after the first note the audience realized that the tables were turned; it was the turn of the hearers down in front to fear: the audience was afraid of more than one verse. Having survived the whole song, it was afraid of an encore. And it got it.—Atchison (Kan.) Globe.

Victory Through Conflict.

Savonarola: If no fight, no victory; no victory, no crown.

The Last Resource.

"She is perfectly beautiful!" exclaimed the bud, enthusiastically. "You must never say that about another girl, my dear," replied the experienced matron. "When a woman has no feature which you can criticize you must always fall back on the statement that she would be charming if she only had a little more style."

SENSATIONAL FIGHT ATTRACTS ATTENTION

Politicians Over State Trying to Get at Bottom of Complex Situation Brought About by Recent Election in This State.

(Special to THE TIMES.)

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 1.—The senatorial race has about reached the point now where the candidates will soon be getting into each other's hair. While there has been no written notices signed, sealed and delivered to them, each candidate takes it as a matter of course that all the other candidates must and will keep out of his district and leave him alone with the votes of his district. But the fact is that none of the candidates are observing that rule, and if there is a "gentleman's understanding" between them that each man is to be the master of his own district the understanding does not seem to be very deep rooted.

When the various democratic candidates finally get but openly and seek to get votes from all the districts, regardless of whether the districts have candidates of their own, then it is that it is expected to see the fur fly.

Others Should Stay Out.

The rule laid down by John W. Kern early in the senatorial campaign for his guidance in such cases, was that he believed each candidate should be entitled to the vote of his own county and that the other candidates should stay out. He said he believed common courtesy demanded this much. But some of the other candidates took exception to Kern's attitude. They charged that he was seeking to create the impression that he was going to treat everybody else with absolute fairness when at the same time he was looking for a big advantage. They said he would, of course, be perfectly willing to enter into such an agreement with the other candidates because his county, Marion, is a congressional district itself with more democratic votes in the legislature than any other candidate. If the "county unit" were adopted as the exclusive possession of each candidate, it was pointed out, he would have more votes than any other candidate to start with.

This did not sound good to the other fellows, so they gave it out that they would not stay out of Marion county unless Kern would agree to stay out of their congressional districts. This Kern has not agreed to do and there are none who believe that he will ever agree to such an arrangement.

Therefore, it looks like an open field in the race for senator, with every candidate tearing around and lining up as many votes as he can get and wherever he may be able to find them.

The first, fourth, fifth, seventh, twelfth and fourteenth districts have candidates for senator. There is no candidate in either the second, third, sixth, eighth, ninth, eleventh or thirteenth. The latter districts, of course, are open to attack by all the candidates without question, but the first list names the districts that are either to be held exclusively by their own candidates or to be opened up to a struggle for votes that will finally become spectacular.

Each Holds Vote.

As the matter now stands there is no certainty that any candidate will be able to hold the solid vote of his district, unless it be Edward G. Hoffman of Ft. Wayne. It is said he will be able to go into the democratic caucus when the legislative meets, backed by the solid support of the democrats of his district. Major G. V. Manies of Mt. Vernon may or may not get all the democratic votes of the first district. He probably will, but it is still a question. L. E. Slack of Franklin is almost sure to lose some votes in the fourth district, because Kern has some friends down there who will stay with him, it is believed. And Kern will get some votes in the fifth. So will Slack. John E. Lamb of Terre Haute will get the rest of the district.

The sixth district has no candidate now, and will not have one. T. H. Kuhn gets in the race, which is considered here as unlikely. Marion county alone comprises the seventh district, the home of Kern. There is a strong suspicion that two or possibly three of the

Marion county members will not be for Kern. It is known that Slack has strength in the county, and that B. F. Shively of South Bend is also well thought of here. It is believed, however, that the Marion county members will be for Kern, at least until they see that he cannot be elected, if that time ever comes. The twelfth will be for Hoffman, and he already has another vote sure, that of Representative Gottschalk of Adams county.

Is a Puzzle.

But the thirteenth district seems to be something of a puzzle. Shively ought to be able to hold it solid, it is said, because he has done much for his party in the district, but if C. G. Conn of Elkhart happens to take the notion to enter the fight, there is no telling what the result may be. And, by the way, there is a strong belief that Conn will do that very thing. It is known that friends of his have been looking the matter up here to learn the exact situation, and the politicians are of the opinion that they are doing this for Conn.

If Conn decides to be a candidate it is presumed that he will tap the same large barrel that he opened when he was a candidate for governor, and this will make things interesting for the "boys" who up to this time have not seen much of the coin of the candidates.

So it will be seen that the whole senatorial situation is still in the air and that there is really nothing on which to base a prediction that any candidate has a sure thing. All depends on what the candidates are able to do in the open districts. A fierce struggle is going on in the third district, which has no candidate. The third has nine votes in the democratic caucus. It is known that Shively stands well in the third and there is every reason to believe that he will get at least an even break in the third. The second district will be divided between several candidates. The sixth will be mostly for Slack, with Manies counting on one or two votes. The eighth is for Kern. So is the ninth. The tenth has only one democratic member of the legislature, Representative Faulkner of Laporte county, and he is for Shively. Slack has the lead in the eleventh, which has three democratic members.

It is believed it will be comparatively easy to get a line on the situation and place a pretty fair estimate on the strength of the various candidates for senator after the democratic members of the legislature meet here on Dec. 15 to discuss the legislative program that will be followed.

Representative Thornton of New Albany says he will introduce at the coming session the same bill to amend the cities and towns law that he introduced at the last session. He says he believes it will pass this time. It is designed to cut out some of the city officers in cities of the third and fourth class and to reduce the salaries of others, in order to reduce the expenses of conducting a city government. At the last session, however, his bill died in the hands of a committee.

Shortening of the Day.

It has long been known, theoretically, that the tides act as a brake on the rotating earth, and tend to lengthen the day. The effect, however, is so slight that it cannot be measured in any length of time at man's disposal. It may be estimated with the aid of certain assumptions; and using the data available, Mr. W. D. MacMillan has recently made the necessary computation by the formulas used by engineers. He finds for the increase of the length of the day one second in 460,000 years.

Everything Rises to Its Level.

If better were within, better would come out.—German Proverb.

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MUCH PROGRESS IN THE CONSERVATION MOVEMENT.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 1.—Governors of practically all of the states and territories, or other representatives specially chosen, assembled in Washington today to listen to reports on the progress of the movement for the conservation of the country's natural resources. The National Conservation Resources commission, which was appointed at the conference held here last May, is also holding a meeting to organize and to give its members an opportunity to confer with the governors on the work already done and the plans for the future of the movement.

The reports to be presented on the work accomplished during the past six months are of a most gratifying nature. In more than half the state commissions have been appointed and in the Pacific northwest and in New England and in many of the intervening states conferences have been held recently to consider the great public question of conserving the natural resources of the various commonwealths.

While in many states the movement is under good headway, the national commission, which is to look after the natural resources of the country at large, has likewise accomplished substantial results since the May conference. These results are to be reported and discussed at the present conference. The commission has practically completed an inventory of the nation's natural resources, the first thorough inventory of its kind ever made by the federal government. Interesting summaries on the waters, forests, lands and minerals of the United States have been completed by experts who have been steadily at work on them for nearly six months. Upon these reports the future work of the commission is to be based.

How He Won Her. He was a fisherman, and in love. He had angled for Angelina, and caught her. He had angled for fish all the livelong day, and caught one ephippid—that is, a porgy. That night he went to see Angelina's father on the delicate question of matrimony. He was nervous, and could not bring himself to the momentous question, so he talked about the weather and fishing. The old man asked, presently: "What luck?"

"Only a pound porgy," replied the suitor.

"My boy!" exclaimed the happy father. "I know what you have come about. Take her and be happy. No man has ever confessed to such a truth before. You are a piscatorial George Washington."

That settled it, though, as a matter of fact, the porgy weighed only half a pound.—Bohemian Magazine.

FIGHT FOR MAYORALTY ON IN ATLANTA, GA.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 1.—Following a campaign that for intensity and bitterness has never been equaled in this city, an election will be held tomorrow for mayor and members of the city council. Interest in the election centers wholly in the mayoralty contest. For the first time in years the regular democratic nominee for the office is face to face with a strong opposing candidate. As a result it is expected the vote will be the largest ever polled in a city election in Atlanta.

The democratic primaries nominated for mayor James G. Woodward, who had already served two terms in the office. In Woodward's terms as mayor his sprees here and in Washington and elsewhere gave Atlanta much notoriety, and his nomination for a third term was a surprise. But the climax came early in November, a few weeks after his nomination, when he and ex-Police Commissioner William Oldknow were arrested on a charge of being drunk and disorderly. The arrests came as a result of an invasion of the red light district by Woodward and Oldknow in which it was alleged that certain women of the district were handled so roughly that they appealed to the police.

As soon as the scandal became known leading business men of the city started a movement to defeat Woodward for the mayoralty. A mass meeting was held and a committee of twenty-five prominent citizens were selected to choose an opposition candidate and report. The candidate selected was Robert F. Maddox, a banker and business man with a clean record. An active campaign in behalf of Mr. Maddox was immediately started and the supporters of the movement declare they have no doubt of Woodward's defeat at the polls tomorrow.

A Privileged Class. It is laid down that you physicians must save others, but it is nowhere laid down that you must save yourself. You belong to the privileged class. You and kings are the only people whose explanation the policeman will accept if you exceed the speed limit. If you fly the yellow flag speed limit. If you fly the yellow flag red cross you can turn a desert into a center of population, toward which, as I have seen, men will crawl on hands and knees. You remain now, perhaps, the only class that dares tell the world we can get no more out of a machine than we put into it, and that if the father's teeth have eaten of the forbidden fruit the children's teeth are liable to be decayed.—By Rudyard Kipling, address at Middlesex Hospital Medical School, London, in New York World.

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