

# A DAY IN GARY LAND

## ALL'S QUIET AT THE GARY POLICE STATION.

Everything has been unusually quiet at the police station so far this week, only one arrest being made last night. George Lust was arrested last night by Officer Swada on a charge of provocation.

## CROWN POINT MAN MAY LOCATE IN GARY.

William Tuttle Will Withdraw From Printing and Establish a Feed Business.

William Tuttle, of Crown Point, was in Gary today looking for a suitable location in which to start in the hay, feed and grain business.

Mr. Tuttle is now engaged in the printing business at the county seat, but owing to ill health he will move to Gary in a short time and will embark in the feed business, as there is only one other concern of this nature in Gary. Mr. Tuttle thinks that the prospects look very bright here. He has obtained an option on several suitable locations.

## CONTRACTORS' ASSOCIATION TO HOLD MEETING.

Gary Hotel To Be Scene of Gathering This Afternoon.

The Contractors' association holds a meeting this afternoon in the Gary hotel, this being the day for the regular meeting.

At the session this afternoon a committee was appointed which will act in conjunction with the other committees already appointed in other organizations for the purpose of boosting a superior court for Gary.

The Gary Contractors' association is a strong one, and its committee is expected to wield considerable influence.

## DR. ALEXANDER'S HOUSE WILL BE FINISHED SOON.

Contractor Jack Frost Is Rushing the Work and Is Completing the Interior Now.

Dr. W. P. Alexander, who is having a two-story building erected on Seventh avenue and Pennsylvania street, expects to have it completed in three weeks.

Contractor Jack Frost is rushing the work and finishing up the interior work at the present time.

## TEMPERATURE DROPS TO 6 ABOVE AT 2 A. M.

At 2 o'clock this morning the temperature fell to 6 above zero, the coldest of the present season. Pretty nippy fall-and-get some people are talking about its being winter.

## GARY BRIEFS.

William Tuttle, a Crown Point, was in Gary yesterday on business.

The Inter-Puella club are holding a meeting this afternoon at the home of Miss Harriet Green, Seventh and Harrison street.

Architect Charles E. Kendricks made a trip to Chicago on important business yesterday.

Mrs. B. R. Shorer of 632 Van Buren street is giving a reception this afternoon at her home in honor of Mrs. L. W. Applegate.

V. U. Young of the real estate firm of Young & Vossler transacted business in Chicago yesterday.

Mrs. Fred Curtis went to Chicago yesterday to be the guest of friends for several days.

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

George Baker, the Gary real estate dealer, left yesterday on a business trip to Columbia City, Ind.

The Painters' union of Gary will give a dance in Assembly hall Saturday evening, Dec. 19.

The Times' Telephone number is 2651. All items of social interest will be gladly received by calling up that number.

Mrs. C. W. Simpson is visiting in Chicago for a few days this week.

The Knights of Pythias held their

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## HEARD BY RUDE.

Crown Pointers are again taking heart that they may some day be connected with Gary by interurban.

Gary people are very well satisfied with the weather, thank you.

From the way the tickets are selling for the lecture course it is safe to bet that the average Garyite may have no lecture course at home.

A number of cold storage men are playing a corner on butter. Won't effect us in the least. We can eat anything now from lard to vaseline and never know the difference.

The patient seldom ever knows anything about the medicine the doctor gives him, and neither does the doctor once in awhile.

Gary is not troubled like other cities with street car hogs, but a walk down Broadway will convince you that we have many street hogs.

Now that the deer hunting season is over it will be perfectly safe for Gary people to wear their fur overcoats without danger of being shot.

Only twenty-two more days until Christmas. No need of putting off buying father's Christmas present until the last day.

Now is the time when the Gary coal man is laughing with fiendish glee.

If you think its any snap to be a Gary policeman just ask Chief Martin to let you serve as a special one of these cold nights.

One of the finest pictures that we know of for a moving picture machine would be the one of the construction of the Broadway paving. Just think of how they could draw it out.

The K. of P. lodge of Hegewisch gave a banquet to their members Tuesday evening. A good time was enjoyed by all present.

In the meantime the ice man is conferring with the weather man in regards to keeping his foot on the cold pedal.

regular meeting last night in the I. O. O. F. hall. Two new applications were voted upon.

The ladies of the Congregational church are making extensive preparations for their bazaar, which will be held in the basement of the Hall building on Wednesday to Friday, inclusive, of next week.

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

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church are meeting with Mrs. Frank Brink of Sixteenth avenue and Jefferson street this afternoon.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church gave a social last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Crenzt of 545 Van Buren street. The social was largely attended, the proceeds going toward the church building fund.

Low Meyers of Chicago was in Gary yesterday on business.

No other store like the R. & S. at

Attorney W. H. Fitzgerald was in Chicago yesterday on business.

Attorney Harvey Curtis returned yesterday from a few days' business trip to Walkertown, Ind.

The Contractors' and Builders' association will hold a meeting this afternoon in the Gary hotel. The committee on the superior court question will be appointed.

## VALPARAISO.

E. E. Mills and wife of Wheeler were here yesterday.

H. B. Mars is here today from Indianapolis.

F. W. Cole is another Valparaiso visitor today from Indianapolis.

J. E. Hall returned last evening from Francisville.

O. A. Jolly is here today from Marion.

Revival meeting at the Baptist church tonight.

The Matheis club will meet with Mr. Carver tomorrow evening at 7:45.

The annual memorial services of the Valparaiso lodge of Elks will take place in the lodge rooms Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Professor M. J. Bowman, dean of the law department of the university, will deliver the address and Mrs. Bessie Brown-Fisher, the Lyrics, and Professor August Wolfe will furnish the music.

Just at present there are four hack lines in the city. William King and Ed. Burton having gone into the business within the last ten days. The two old lines are the Campbell and the Lambert lines.

Walter Tutill has taken a position with Tom Lambert as hack driver.

## MERRILLVILLE.

Rev. Knoen and Mr. Smith of Hobart were visitors here yesterday.

Fred Linnetz, who suffered the dislocation of his knee some time ago, is showing improvement.

George Demmons and Frank Troy were Chicago visitors yesterday.

Will Woods and wife are callers in town today.

We understand that the personal property of the Henry Cougherty estate will be sold at public auction on Dec. 30.

The ladies of the Aid society will give a novel entertainment at their hall on the night of Dec. 11. A trip around the world is the main feature of the affair. It is said that the decorations at the different parts are of be realistic.

## HESSVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Ericks of Highlands were the guests of Mrs. Ericks' here Tuesday.

Trustee F. R. Schaaf of Hammond transacted business here yesterday.

A representative of the George P. Bent company tuned the Hessville school piano yesterday.

## GARY MOTHERS WANT THE SPIRITUAL SANTA

Hold Meeting and Decide on What Is Best for Their Children.

Poor old kind-hearted Santa Claus was relegated to the rear yesterday, consigned to the Annals club and doomed to oblivion by the decree of the Mothers club of Gary. At the same time the recently popular Teddy bear was brought upon "green carpet" and subjected to no less scathing a denunciation. Throughout it all, however, the Teddy bear hugged to its claim of popular favor and after the end of the grueling, still held a warm place in some of the hearts of the mothers.

Waiting intently for the arrival of their mothers from the meeting at the Jefferson school building, the children of Gary were able to get just a slight inkling of what they were to receive for Christmas in the way of toys. They waited breathlessly to see whether or not the automobile, the fire engine, the sled or bicycle would be tabooed and what the association of mothers would conclude to endorse.

After all, however, there were but three things which drew the fire of discussion in which there was great emphasis laid upon its endorsement or a diversity of opinion. The first of these was the Santa Claus, which has always been one of the all-absorbing questions in each individual home. In Gary it was decided almost unanimously that the myth of the alleged being would be revealed to the child, and hereafter on all future Twenty-fifths of December he should be known as the essence of generosity and kindness as imbedded in the human being.

Santa Claus will hereafter be represented not as any creature which may exist, but as a type for which the children should strive to exemplify, especially upon Christmas day.

As far as the fate of the Teddy bear is concerned, the jury disagreed. Many expatiated its cause in the belief that it made the children more tender and loving; that it was more practical than a doll, and should by all means remain a part of the children's playthings.

Others were equally convinced that the Teddy bear sapped from the child much of its paternal instinct which is most highly developed in the play with dolls. Upon this question the mothers agreed to disagree and the Teddy bears will occupy a prominent place in the home of some of the mothers, while in others they will be abandoned and forgotten.

There was one thing, however, in which they were unanimous in endorsing as they were in opposing the Santa Claus myth, and that was the purchase of blocks for children. Blocks, they said, appealed to the imagination of the child and to its ingenuity. Great good can be had in playing with blocks and so far as they could discover, they lurked no possible harm, providing the child didn't play "cyclone" too often.

At the meeting of the club yesterday it was decided not to hold another meeting until after the holidays, at which time the fathers will be invited to attend a social function provided by the mothers, at which the subject of children for the time being will be omitted. They have not yet decided upon the date, but it will be soon after the holidays.

The officers of the Gary Mothers' Kindergarten club who were elected yesterday are: Mrs. J. E. Metcalf, president; Mrs. N. Alchuler, vice president, and there have been two members of the executive committee appointed. The appointees are Mrs. J. E. Hammons and Mrs. Englebert. It is understood that Miss Anna Kupples is to be made a member of the executive committee and there will be one other appointment announced later.

## JOBS GOOD FOR LIFETIME NOW.

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his salary. He also gets three cents for all postal money orders he sells in offices where there is a money order business done.

Helps Him to Business.

The postmaster in a small town is generally the village grocer who has the office in his store for the extra trade that it brings to his place of business. When the cancellations in a fourth class office amount or exceed \$1000 a year it is made a third class office. The salary, therefore, of a fourth class postmaster, never exceeds \$1000 and it might be said, it very seldom reaches that amount.

An office becomes first class when the salary of the postmaster exceeds \$2000. The second class postmasters get between \$2000 and \$3000 and the third class postmasters get between \$1000 and \$2000. Heretofore the appointment of fourth class postmasters has been made by the postmaster general on the recommendation of the post office inspectors.

Personnel of Lake County Offices.

It will be of interest to the people of Lake county to know there are 1,205 post offices in Indiana. Of that number but 221 are presidential offices, that is, of the first, second and third class. There are thirteen of the first class, sixty-nine of the second class, 139 of the third class and 1084 of the fourth class. In Lake county alone there is one first class office, Hammond; three second class offices, East Chicago, Indiana Harbor and Gary; and three third class offices, Crown Point, Hobart and Lowell.

The people of the county will be very much interested in knowing how the new plan of having the fourth class postmasters put under civil service will work out. If it is a success it is understood that the plan will be adopted all over the United States.

## LEAGUE BEGINS WORK IN SECRET.

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reason to expect will go dry, we will begin our invasion of Lake county." Counts on Republican Resentment.

"What do you think your chances are of carrying Lake county?" Mr. Bruce was asked.

"I do not know much about the northern part of the county, but I do know that there is a sentiment against the saloons in this part of the county and I think the majority down here want them put out of the business."

"Do you think that the resentment of the republicans over the defeat of Watson will have much effect on the result in the case a county election is held to vote on the exclusion of the saloons?"

"We are counting on that," said Mr. Bruce, enthusiastically. "You see, the republicans all over the state lay the defeat of Watson at the door of the brewers. The democrats stood pat for Marshall, and the brewers converted enough liberal republicans to defeat Watson."

"But the old line republicans," he continued, "feel the defeat of Watson bitterly and they are going to vote against the breweries and saloons which were responsible for it."

Warned Them to Be Good.

"The Lake county republicans cannot complain that they did not get an break out of the saloons, can they?"

"The saloons in Lake county on the whole did not hurt the republican cause," said Mr. Bruce. "There were isolated districts, such as the Standard settlement in Hammond, where the saloonkeepers did good work and there were several saloonkeepers over the county, such as George Kaiser of Crown Point, who were very active."

"We warned those fellows to be good," continued Mr. Bruce, "but they thought we were joking. Now they will have to take their medicine. We have already punished Chris Lassen at Cedar Lake by closing up his place, and we are going after others, including Kaiser."

"We believe that the republicans in Lake county will sign the petition for a special election in Lake county just to take a slap at the Indiana brewers, whom they believe are responsible for Watson's defeat."

Want to Eliminate Breweries.

"I have talked with a number of republicans," Mr. Bruce continued, "who they believe the only way to eliminate the breweries from politics is to vote them out of business. Many of these men are what are known as liberals, but their friendship for old Jim Watson was so strong that there is still a deep resentment in their hearts over his defeat. The temperance democrats will of course assist us."

The above interview will give a very good idea of the anti-saloon view of county local opinion and the people of Lake county may accept it as a fact that they will have to vote one way or another on the question of excluding the saloons from the county, unless the movement gets a bad setback down state.

It is known that the saloonkeepers at Cedar Lake will have a hard time, one and all, in getting licenses, and the Lake county board of commissioners will strictly observe the law in regard to highways when it comes to granting licenses.

## CLERK LEARNS THE MEANING OF "BABBLE"

Religiously Inclined Darkey Has Hard Time in a Book Store.

## HE KNEW WHAT HE WANTED

Girl Behind the Counter Would Have Understood That He Wanted a Razor.

An amusing little episode took place in a certain store on Broadway in Gary yesterday afternoon, and was one which caused a great deal of merriment to the other customers in the store.

The young lady clerk in the store who played an important part in the little act, was busy attending to the wants of the customers, when suddenly and with due ceremony a solemn-looking negro entered the store and at once began searching the shelves, evidently for the object of his purchase.

In due time the darkey's turn came and striding up to the counter, he was asked if there was anything he wanted.

"Yes, ma'am, I does," said the black son of the south. "Ain't you all got no babbles?"

"Haven't we got any what," said the startled miss, thinking he probably wanted a new brand of breakfast food.

Explains His Wants.

"Any babbles," again said the darkey.

"I am sure I don't know what you mean. We don't keep anything like that," answered the miss.

"And yer ain't got no babbles?" "Never heard of them."

"Never heard of a babbie? For the good Lord above us! And ain't yer never bin to Sunday school and read the ten commandments, and how Cain slew Abel; how Moses lifted up his voice in the wilderness; how Jesus went, and afterwards died for a poor old black nigger like me? Aint you hear it?"

"You don't mean a bible, do you?" said the blushing miss.

"Dat am de book—no you got 'em. Heys what I'm after," said the joyous darkey, clapping his hands. "May the good Lord bless you."

The sight of a darkey buying a bible completely had me going, laughed the genial clerk after the purchase of the bible had been made and the darkey had left the store. "If he had asked for a razor or a set of dice I would have known in a minute what he wanted."

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