

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 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 painting 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 yet some people are talking about its being winter.

GARY BRIEFS.

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

The Inter-Puebla 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 281. 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

HEARD BY RUBE.

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 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 glee.

If you think this 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 its members Tuesday evening. A good time was enjoyed by all present.

In the meantime the leeman 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 millinery 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 Crete of 548 Van Buren street. The social was largely attended, the proceeds going toward the church building fund.

Lew Meyers of Chicago was in Gary yesterday on business.

No other store like the R. & S. if 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 Franciscopolis.

O. A. Jolly is here today from Marion.

Revival meeting at the Baptist church tonight.

The Mathesel 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 Tuthill has taken a position with Tom Lambert as hack driver.

MERRILLVILLE. Rev. Knonen and Mr. Smith of Hobart were visitors here yesterday.

Fred Linnertz, 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 different parts are to be realistic.

HESSVILLE. Mr. and Mrs. Erick of Highlands were the guests of Mrs. Erick's here Tuesday.

Trustee F. R. Schaaf of Hammond was here yesterday.

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

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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 Ananias 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 the "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 taken, 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 indorsement 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-fiftys 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 on 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 as 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, there 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. Alschuler, vice president, and there have been two members of the executive committee appointed.

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