

EAST CHICAGO AND INDIANA HARBOR

EAST CHICAGO. Marriage Is Announced.

The marriage of Miss Maude James and Mr. Benjamin Reuss was announced yesterday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John James, of Olcott avenue. The ceremony was very simple, and was performed in a Chicago church on Tuesday afternoon, a prominent Chicago pastor officiating. The young couple will make their home at the Morrison hotel, Chicago, for the present, where they will be at home to their many East Chicago and Hammond friends. Mrs. Reuss has always been one of East Chicago's favorite maids, having participated in the social life of this city for the past three or four years, while Mr. Reuss is a trusted salesman in the employ of the National Biscuit company.

Mrs. George H. Lewis of Baring avenue entertained a number of friends at whist on Tuesday evening. Four tables were occupied and in the progressive games Mrs. A. G. Schiller of Chicago avenue and William Meade of Beacon street were the favorites. The next meeting of the Whist club will be held in two weeks at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Ross.

Miss Florence Lewis of Magoun avenue transacted business in Chicago yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. A. H. W. Johnson and Mrs. Geo. W. Lewis of Magoun avenue visited friends in Hammond yesterday afternoon.

Albert Lewis and C. L. Kirk left last evening for Washington, D. C., where they will transact personal business. Mr. Lewis will attend the sessions of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress next week.

Fred J. Stewart of Olcott avenue has returned from a business trip to Freeport, Ill., and vicinity, but will return on Saturday.

Jesse Pannenberg of Hammond visited friends in East Chicago last evening.

Miss Eva Davis of Hammond spent last evening at the Lewis' skating rink on Forsyth avenue.

Junior Swartz of Whiting was an East Chicago and Hammond visitor last evening, as the guest of Miss Rose Fox.

William Whitlock of Hammond visited friends in East Chicago last evening, attending the Lewis' skating rink.

Contractor Carl Johnson of Hammond was a local business visitor yesterday.

The East Chicago Tigers' football team are arranging for a dance to be given in Welland's hall on Friday evening, Dec. 11. They extend a cordial welcome to everyone to attend this function.

Miss Hazel Stirling of Olcott avenue was a Hammond visitor last evening, attending the performance at Towle's Opera House.

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her home in Taylorville, Ill., after a brief visit at the home of her brother, Matthew Johnson, on Baring avenue.

Attorneys Harry Call, L. Bomberger and Clarence Bretsch of Gary transacted business in Judge William A. Reiland's court yesterday afternoon.

A. Grunewald of Oak Park, Ill., was the guest of M. Rottenberg of Chicago avenue yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. W. A. Schroeder of Englewood was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Howell, of Magoun avenue Tuesday evening.

The Order of the Eastern Star will hold a regular meeting in their lodge room this evening for the annual election of officers. Worthy Matron Mrs. Thomas presiding.

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Miss Laura Cox of Hammond was an East Chicago visitor last evening as the guest of friends.

High School Notes.

A fairly good number of boys turned out yesterday for basketball practice. Their work was snappy and showed considerable progress over the last practice.

There will be a Bach-Handel program recital in the high school building this evening, in which the high school students will participate.

The bell in the assembly room would not work yesterday. Somebody twisted the wires.

The freshmen of the East Chicago high school are making some fancy whist broom holders in the manual training department. A course in pencil sharpening would often be of great advantage.

The high school is preparing a chorus recital for Indiana day, Dec. 41, to which they will invite their friends.

INDIANA HARBOR.

Choir Practice This Evening.

The choir of the Harbor M. E. church will hold its regular weekly rehearsal in the church parlors this evening, under the direction of the new leader, W. J. Funkey. Mr. Funkey is rapidly getting the body into shape for excellent work, and expects to present some of the more difficult cantatas and oratorios during the ensuing year. Mr. Funkey is well able to conduct the local organization, having had several years experience in some of the largest church choirs in Chicago, and for two years serving as director of the Emmanuel Lutheran church choir, Forty-third and Champlain streets, Chicago. Several new adult voices have been added to the choir, and Mr. Funkey predicts brilliant achievements during the coming winter months.

Will Give Jubilee.

The basketball girls are planning a jubilee to be held in the Coliseum rink on Guthrie street, Dec. 17. Dancing and roller skating will be indulged in, while an exhibition game of basketball will be played with a Chicago or Hammond aggregation. The girls are practicing diligently and expect to have a well equipped team ready for the opening of the basketball season on Jan. 1.

Owls to Hold Meeting.

The Order of Owls will hold a meeting in Cohen's Auditorium hall on Monday evening, at which time it will be decided whether the charter shall be maintained or whether the local organization shall affiliate itself with the American Order of Owls. A committee composed of G. E. Reiland, Tom Marsden and L. Houtschilt were recently appointed to confer on this matter with Supreme President Talbot of South Bend, and the result of their conference will be learned at Monday night's meeting. It is urgently desired that as many members as possible attend this meeting.

Henry Lindgren and Miss Clara Skymanski of Gary were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ambrosius of Commonwealth avenue yesterday.

Fred Gastel Jr. was a Hobart business visitor yesterday.

Albert DeW. Erskine of Chicago was an Indiana Harbor visitor yesterday, transacting business with the Gastel agency. Mr. Erskine was also a Hobart business visitor yesterday.

John Laver of Conboy, O., spent a few hours in Indiana Harbor Tuesday afternoon, visiting his nephew, George Roop, of Michigan avenue. Mr. Laver had just returned from a deer hunt in northern Michigan and reported the shooting of seven in four weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Moberly have returned from a several days' visit with relatives of the former in Bloomington and Eureka, Ill., where they spent Thanksgiving day.

M. A. Burdick has returned to Chicago after a brief visit at the home of his son, C. P. Burdick, of Michigan avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Burdick entertained Messrs. C. E. Fowler and I. Meyer last evening, duplicate whist being the feature of the evening. M. A. Burdick of Chicago formed the fourth player and a splendid time was enjoyed by the gentlemen.

Mrs. F. A. Nagle of the South Bay hotel was a Chicago visitor yesterday.

Attorney P. A. Parks transacted business in Chicago yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. W. J. Funkey of Michigan avenue transacted business in Chicago this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Van Horne and children were Chicago business visitors yesterday afternoon and evening.

Miss Della Van Horne of Mokena, Ill.,

is visiting for a few weeks at the home of her brother, W. B. Van Horne, of Fir street.

Miss Alice Cooley of Middleton, O., is spending a few days in the Harbor, visiting at the home of her uncle, Thos. Butler, of Michigan avenue.

Manager Greenfield of the Bijou theater was a Chicago business visitor yesterday, in the interests of the Royal Film company.

Erick Lund of Hammond was in the Harbor yesterday, supervising the work on the new school building being erected by him on Parrish avenue. The building is fast nearing completion, and will be ready for the painters within a few weeks.

Mrs. George Summers of Aldis avenue has recovered from her three weeks' siege of the grippe, and is now able to be out of doors.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church are meeting at the home of Mrs. Frank Riggle on Grapevine street this afternoon.

Mrs. Roy Gilmore of Grapevine street spent yesterday with friends in Whiting.

The Missionary society of the local M. E. church will be entertained at the home of Mrs. B. C. Lukens of Aldis avenue next Tuesday evening. As matters of importance are to be handled at this session members are requested to outline their engagements so as to include this meeting.

Mrs. M. Elliott of Indianapolis returned yesterday to Gary, after a brief visit at the home of Mrs. Jennie Bowers of Grapevine street. Mrs. Elliott of Commander of the Lady Macabees of Indiana and while here visited the local lodge.

FAT IS OUT OF STYLE

To paraphrase Caesar's remark, the director's gown came—was seen—and has conquered. So fat ladies are reduced, so to speak to the necessity of either reducing at a very rapid rate or eliminating themselves from public view until the fashion dies out. Otherwise they risk being ridiculous.

Since many fat ladies will not eliminate themselves, however, but, per contra, will insist on wearing the curvaceous gown, no course is open to this well meaning scribe other than to tell them how to eliminate the fat.

What is there, then, that reduces the fat safely? What pleasant inexpensive article is there on druggists' shelves that can reduce a pound a day without causing wrinkles or stomach ache? What can the pharmacist offer as an improvement over scater vitamins or ten mile walks without breakfast? Is there anything pleasant to take and inexpensive to buy that will reduce one uniformly, quickly and innocently thirty pounds a month? Here is the answer: Either write the Marmola company, Detroit, Mich., or ask your local druggist for Marmola Prescription Tablets, and for 75 cents they will give you one large case of these safe fat reducers, containing so generous a quantity of tablets that sometimes one case only is needed to produce the desired results. Can you match that for a simple solution of your problem?

CLEAN UP. CLEAN OUT.

Why don't the people in the cities where the Black Hand has terrorized the wretches? Are the police in league with them? The police in these large cities as has been shown to be the case in New York, Chicago, St. Louis and San Francisco, are in the league with the devil. When the police will extort money from dissolute women they have gotten about as low as the devil himself. Are they, therefore, if men will take money obtained in the manner that the money is earned they may be expected to do any old thing. We notice that a Hammond business man has received a threatening letter from the "Black Hand" as they are called, warning him that if he does not give the "hand" \$50 his place of business will be blown up. The letter was signed by "The Committee," and bore threatening pictures, Hammond is not far from LaPorte. Next we will hear of the "black hand" coming to LaPorte to carry on its operations.

We have had a Guinness affair here, why not a black hand? We have had lawlessness, the Lord knows, houses of ill fame running wide open under the very eyes of the officers of the law and nothing done about them or even said about them, only as indignant people condemned them among themselves, the Guinness place originally being in that class. Yes, exterminate the black hand wretches. Drive them into the ocean across which they came. Prevent their return and the coming of similar wretches, and let us make this country not only clean and pure but keep it so. We have had enough of the off-scourings of the earth — LaPorte Herald.

Foresaw Coming Hot Time.

"If anyone gets hold of this letter—well, hully gee!" wrote a subterfuge to his manager. And when the manager's wife found the letter in her husband's pocket the subterfuge's worst fears were realized.

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FIGHT FOR COURT IN GARY ON

Committees from Four of Strongest Civic Organizations Will Work Closely Together to Further the Cause of the City.

"NO COMPROMISE" IS THE BATTLE SLOGAN

Magio City Will Not Look for Help From Any Other Part of the Country—Commercial Club For Better Postal Service—Appoints a Committee.

At the meeting of the Gary Commercial club yesterday afternoon in the Gary hotel there were several topics which precipitated much discussion and a certain amount of action. A committee was appointed by Vice President W. H. Fitzgerald, who sat in President Norton's chair for the day, for the purpose of taking the necessary steps to secure free delivery. This committee consists of Harry Call, H. H. Highlands and Thomas E. Knotts.

This committee will be expected to forward to the government and also to Congressman Crumpacker, a statement of the condition of affairs and urge upon them the necessity of immediate action. They will also urge upon the government the necessity of immediate action. They will also urge upon the government the necessity of immediate action.

Will Fight for Court.

Another thing brought to the attention of the club was the fight which is being waged by the people of Gary for a superior court in this city. The matter was brought up for discussion by President Fitzgerald of the real estate board, who informed the club that the directors of that body had taken the matter into consideration and that they had appointed a committee for the purpose of acting jointly with a like body from other organizations.

Upon motion therefore, a committee of the Commercial club was selected which met with the Retail Merchants' association and urged them to select another committee. It might be expected that there will be committees appointed from each of the four organizations in the city, if it has not already been done. These are the Commercial club, the Real estate Board, the Merchants' association, and the Contractors' association.

All of these committees will then meet as one committee to take up the matter of securing a superior court. Mr. Fitzgerald of the Commercial club and the real estate board has been appointed temporary chairman and has called a meeting for Saturday night.

Will Street Data.

The duty of this committee will be to collect data on the congested condition of the courts of this county and to ascertain what amount of cases arise in Gary. Also to study into the question of expense to the attorneys who are now compelled to go to Hammond or Crown Point to try their cases.

With this information in hand they will beseege the state legislature at its next session and demand that Gary be given a court. "No compromise" was the slogan which they were instructed to carry with them to Indianapolis when it came to lobbying for the court.

The sentiment existing in the club yesterday was that the remainder of the cities of northern Lake county were jealous of Gary and would do everything in their power to prevent them from getting a court. They, therefore, will act independently and attempt to make a better showing than the combination which is acting against them. They also stated that it was their belief that if the court was not landed for Gary at the present time that it would be a number of years before they would get one, and that perhaps they never would. It would be necessary, they said, to wait for another congestion of the court.

CALL IT "SOUTH SHORE"

Company Gives Interurban Line New Name—Time Reduced.

The Chicago, Lake Shore & South Bend railroad has decided to "nick-name" its line the "South Shore" line. A new time schedule out this week shows fifteen minutes have been clipped from the run between Chicago and South Bend, the trip now being made in two hours and forty-five minutes. The electric cars run from South Bend to Calumet, where the Lake Shore trains are taken to Chicago. Ten cars are in dall operation between South Bend and Gary, and eleven between South Bend and Michigan City. Twenty-nine cars run daily between Hammond and Gary.

MAY HAVE BILLION DOLLAR SESSION

Various Water Way Projects Are to Be Urged By Congress.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 3.—The committee on appropriations have a larger problem before them. The estimates for the regular expenses of the government for the next fiscal year which are now in foreboding a billion dollar session. The demand for special and extraordinary appropriations was never greater. All this, too, in the face of a shrinking treasury. A rivers and harbors bill is due at this session. The national rivers and harbors congress, which will meet next week, will be insistent in a demand for a large appropriation for internal water way improvements. Unquestionably the public wants to see the work of developing the inland water ways started on a large scale, but the question, "Where is the money to come from?" confronts congress. In the prospectus of its coming meeting the rivers and harbors congress gives prominence to the declaration of President-elect Taft at Chicago last fall, that he favors an appropriation of \$50,000,000 a year. Various water way projects will be urged in congress, but none with more energy than that of the lakes-to-the-gulf.

Unless the present program is set aside there will be no financial or banking legislation at the coming session. The monetary commission may make a partial report, but at present it has no thought of attempting to get a bill passed before the long session of the next congress. The amendments proposed to the Sherman anti-trust law last winter are still pending, but there is small prospect that they will be considered even in committee at the coming session.

Will Be Tariff Talk.

Tariff revision will be the subject uppermost in the minds of most of the senators and representatives during the short session. The ways and means committee will be at work preparing the bill it will present to the extra session, and the finance committee of the senate will be putting its ideas into tariff legislation on paper. The house membership—or that part of it which will appear in the new congress—will have the subject of reorganization to talk about. The way things are drifting now indicates that the old question of revising the rules will get more advance attention than ever before. Whether it will get any when the critical moment arrives is another question.

EAST CHICAGO GETS CITY HALL FURNITURE

First Consignment Arrives and Officials Put on Happy Smiles.

East Chicago, Ind., Dec. 3.—The first carload of furniture for East Chicago's new city hall has arrived, and all yesterday the city employees were busily engaged in watching its transfer into the municipal offices. Desks for the city engineer and his assistant, Chief of Police Higgins, Clerk Spencer and Treasurer Slocumb comprised the shipment, and the offices of these departments will be opened to the public within the next two or three days. For the first time since the erection of the building, the city hall was last night flooded with light. Sergeant Bowen was rejoicing behind a brand new oak desk, of modern design, and smiling broadly whenever any one commented upon the beauty of the fixtures. His department was the first one to move from the old building—or shack—and the boys are proud of their achievement. Chief of Police Higgins' office has been furnished with a splendid low roll-top desk and swinging chair. The department files have been removed to this room and will be maintained only for the inspection of the officers of the department and the press.

The council is enthusiastic over the appearance of the building and is making plans for its formal opening to the public. Within the next two weeks a dance will be given, to which a nominal admission fee will be charged. The proceeds of this function will be devoted to purchasing books for the proposed library room, which promises to be one of the commendable features of the new building. About six hundred dollars has been raised for the entertainment of the public at such a function, although this amount will not be necessary. The dancing will be held on the upper floor of the building and refreshments will be served downstairs.

An inspection of all the offices will follow and the public will no doubt be as proud of the interior of the building as the officials themselves. The entire outlay of furniture for the building amounted to approximately \$7,850, and the material was purchased from A. H. Revel & Co.

TESTIMONY SHOWS THAT MAN HUGGED NOT HIS OWN WIFE.

Crawfordsville, Ind., Dec. 3.—The divorce case of Mrs. Mary L. B. Duncan against her husband, the Rev. D. B. Duncan, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, was called Tuesday morning in the Montgomery circuit court. The morning and part of the afternoon was consumed by the attorneys' opening statements. Dr. Robert Beer of Valparaiso, a brother of Mrs. Duncan, was the only witness today.

His testimony showed that at a conference in this city with the Rev. Mr. Duncan, Judge Thomas and Judge Thomas Beer of Bucyrus, O., that Dr. Duncan was charged with having seduced Nina Richardson, a co-respondent.

SPORTING NOTES

MICHIGAN CANNOT REJOIN FOLD NOW

No Meeting of Conference to Be Held Till June, So Return Is Far Off.

"Big eight" football officials have finally put the question on the continued rumors that Michigan might return to the conference next year. What appears to be the last word on the Wolverine case was spoken yesterday by Coach A. Alonzo Staggs of the Maroons, who declared that the conference authorities would not meet again until June. The January meeting has been called off, since all the colleges agreed to the unimportant actions of the recent session in Chicago.

The action of the "big eight" people in holding off their next meeting until next summer will make it impossible for the Michigan question to be brought up in time to cut any ice as to the 1909 football season should a compromise be effected at that time, which seems improbable.

"The sentiment of the conference remains just the same toward Michigan as it has all the time," said Staggs. "That is, we are not going to take any steps whatever toward getting Michigan back in the conference. Whether or not the Wolverines would be allowed to come back nobody knows, because it has not been considered."

Captain Steffen of the Maroon eleven, who was offered a coaching job at Wabash, is undecided about the position. Staggs has offered to make him an assistant coach at Chicago and he has other offers.

The report that Schommer might help out the Illinois basketball team this winter was denied by him. He declared he would play on the Maroon five this winter.

INDIANS WIN FROM NEBRASKA, 37 TO 6

Cornhuskers Score in First Two Minutes—Outclassed Thereafter.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 3.—The Nebraska Cornhuskers were an easy prey for the Carlisle Indians on the gridiron yesterday, the copper-hued pupils of Coach Glenn Warner piling up a total of 37 points while the Cornhuskers could squeeze through with only 6. The weather conditions were decidedly discouraging from the spectators' standpoint for the mercury was hovering near the zero mark, but the icy glare that swept over the field kept the players on the jump and served to make the contest one of the speediest ever witnessed on Nebraska fields.

The Cornhuskers were outclassed by a wide margin in every department of play. The Indians played line smashing football until they had the victory well in hand, when they switched their tactics to forward passes, end sprints and trick plays.

NOTED SPRINTER IS DEAD.

Deceased Runner Was Holder of the American Record for 440 Yards on Circular Course.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 3.—John B. Taylor, the famous colored runner, died of typhoid pneumonia at his home here Tuesday. Taylor was probably the greatest quarter miler in the east during his college career and won many points for the University of Pennsylvania. He graduated from the university's veterinary department in the spring with a doctor's degree.

Taylor was the first colored man to wear the American emblem in the Olympic games. He was a member of the United States team at the games in London last summer and where he competed in the 400 meter event, and was a member of the American relay squad. The climate, however, had a bad effect on him and he did not run to form. During the summer of 1904 Taylor visited France and England and took part in many events at his special distance, being almost universally victorious.

Taylor held the American record for a quarter mile on a circular track at 48 4-5, which mark he made at Cambridge, Mass., June 1, 1907.

NOTRE DAME BEATS LEWIS.

Notre Dame, Ind., Dec. 3.—Lewis institute basketball team of Chicago met defeat at the hands of the Notre Dame five last evening by the score of 37 to 14. The game was clean fought and interesting, but the locals had the best of the argument throughout. The locals showed exceptionally good team work for the opening contest of the season. Freeze, Captain Scanlon, and Mr. Money were the stars for Notre Dame, while Bannister and Dempsey were the best men for the visitors.

WELSH BLOCKS FIGHT PLANS.

Freddie Wants Guarantee of \$4,000 for Battle With McFarland.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 3.—Freddie Welsh said yesterday he would have to have a guarantee of \$4,000, and he would fight Packie McFarland only at 133 rounds. This puts a block to the plans for the battle between the two men here on New Year's day. Even if Welsh gets the guarantee from Jeffries, it is likely Packie will balk at the ringside weight. McFarland is willing to make 133 pounds several hours before the battle.

PAPKE FORSAKES HIS OLD MANAGER

Quits Tom Jones, Friend of His Boyhood, and Casts Lot With S. Berger.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 3.—It is an old saying that a successful boxer is one of the first men in the world to forget his friends. This was never more aptly illustrated than when advice was received here last night stating that Billy Papke had thrown his friends and manager, the man who has made a fortune for him, Tom Jones. Papke has discarded Jones and announces that in the future he will be managed by Sam Berger of San Francisco, who at one time aspired to the world's heavyweight championship.

Papke's move was tipped off to the writer through a private telegram sent by a prominent man in northern fight circles. Jones was seen at Jim Jeffries' office and admitted that a break was contemplated. He exhibited the following telegram addressed to him and signed Papke:

"Sam Berger will look after my interest in the future. Will talk to you when I arrive in Los Angeles tomorrow morning. Confidential."

Jones views the situation like a true sportsman.

MIKE DONLIN FIRST GIANT TO KICK FOR RISE.

New York, Dec. 3.—Mike Donlin, the peerless one of the Giants, is out for the stuff. He has boldly proclaimed that if he plays with the New Yorks next season he must get more of the real hard cold than was ever pair to a ball tosser in this town before.

Frank Chance, Mordecai Brown, and others are supposed to have done their bit as members of the "hold-out league," and that has keyed up Mike. Perhaps, also, he is inspired by the great success he and his talented wife, Mabel Hite, have made in their skit, "Stealing Home."

Whatever it is, the announcement is that that next season he will be the highest paid player on the New York team of Giants. Otherwise if President John T. Brush and Manager John McGraw fail to meet Mike's wishes on the salary question he will wave aside his longing for the applause of the Polo grounds' fans.

MISS SHEARN AND TAD JONES WED AHEAD OF TIME.

Denver, Dec. 3.—Dashing Betty Shearn whose father, John Shearn, owns miles and miles of Texas land and thousands of Texas steers, has carried out the unwritten pact of a dozen of her girl friends in Denver and become a bride ten days before the date set for the wedding. Telegrams