

# EAST CHICAGO AND INDIANA HARBOR

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### Marriage Is Announced.

The marriage of Miss Maudie 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. Schleifer of Chicago avenue and William Meade of Beacon street were awarded the favors. The next meeting of the Whist club will be held in two weeks at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. Ross.

Mrs. Florence Lewis of Baring 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 Pannenborg of Hammond visited friends in East Chicago last evening.

Miss Ura 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 Whittle 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 Betsch of Gary transacted business in Judge William A. Reid's court yesterday afternoon.

A Grunwald 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.

Clinton & Son will give you a Mason Filter on five days' trial.

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 whisk 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 motets 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.

### CLEAN UP. CLEAN OUT.

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 Szymski 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.

John Layer of Conboy, O., spent a few hours in Indiana Harbor Tuesday afternoon, visiting his nephew, George Hoop, of Michigan avenue. Mr. Layer 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.

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.

Mrs. 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 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.

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## FAT IS OUT OF STYLE

To paraphrase Caesar's remark, the directorate gown came—was seen—and 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 curveless 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 druggist's shelves that can reduce a pound a day without causing wrinkles or stomach ache? What can the pharmacists offer as an improvement over scanty victuals 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 or he will give you one large case of these safe fat reducers, containing so generous a quantity of tablets that sometimes one case is needed to produce the desired results. You can match that for a simple solution of your problem?

### CLEAN UP. CLEAN OUT.

Why don't the people in the cities where the Blank Hand exist exterminate 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 and devilish as men can possibly get, and 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 "Blank 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 isn't far from LaPorte. Next we will hear of the "black hand" coming to LaPorte to carry on their 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 offscourings of the earth — LaPorte Herald.

### Foresaw Coming Hot Time.

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

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## MAY HAVE BILLION DOLLAR SESSION

Various Water Way Projects Are to Be Urged  
By Congress.

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