

WEATHER.
Snow or rain today; Saturday clearing and colder; brisk to high south winds.

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KILLED BY ERIE TRAIN LAST NIGHT

Fifteen Year Old Charles Rice, Call Boy at the Erie Yards, Is Struck by Flyer and Dies in Hospital Shortly After.

FATHER'S TROUBLES EXCITE COMPASSION

Dead Boy Was Well-Liked By Those Who Employed Him and There Was Tragic Meeting Between His Father and Mother This Morning After Separation.

A 15-year-old boy is the latest victim of the railroads. The boy is Charles Rice, son of William Rice, night man in the Hammond building.

Charles Rice was employed in the Erie yards as call boy and while on his way to deliver a message last evening he was struck by Erie passenger train No. 3, due in Hammond at 4:45. He did not notice the train's approach because of the fact that he was stepping out of the way of a switch engine, which was coming from the opposite direction.

The boy never knew what struck him, he having failed to regain consciousness in the fifteen minutes that he lived. He was rushed to St. Margaret's hospital in Emerson's ambulance, but all efforts to revive him were hopeless, as his neck was broken and his skull crushed.

The inquest has been set for 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, and will be conducted by Coroner Shanklin, after which the body will be taken to Decatur, Ind., the former home of the boy.

Father and Mother Estranged.
Much sympathy is expressed for the bereaved family, especially the father who has had more than his share of trouble recently.

The father and mother of the dead boy were united for the first time this morning after many weeks of estrangement. The mother was located late last night through a telegram which reached her in Englewood, where she was living under an assumed name, that of Margie Hendricks. Mrs. Rice has a brother living on Truman avenue, in this city, and there is a divorce suit pending against her now in the superior court.

The father accuses the women of being indirectly responsible for their son's death, arguing that if she had remained at home the boy would have gone to school instead of working in the Erie yards.

The boy was generally liked in the yards where he worked. He made friends with the trainmen and always tended to business. His sudden death is very much regretted among the railroad men, who had come to think much of him.

PEODLER IS ARRESTED

Hammond Lady Makes Rubin Friedman Come To Time.

When the peddler who took a \$5 bill from a Hammond woman in payment for some potatoes and failed to return with the change, thought he was making some money easily, he did not reckon with Officer Hanlon.

Ever since the theft Officer Hanlon has been working on the case and today he arrested Rubin Friedman, a peddler, on the charge of petit larceny. The peddler was placed under \$500 bonds and will have to appear for a preliminary hearing tomorrow morning.

This is an old trick with unscrupulous peddlers and many Hammond ladies can testify that they have been victimized in the same way. It is to be hoped that the arrest may be a lesson to some of this gang.

SENT TO JAIL FOR THIRTY DAYS.

Thomas Malone Pleads in Vain That He Is Innocent.

Thomas Malone, who was arrested yesterday on the charge of stealing an overcoat from a local saloon, was taken before Judge William W. McMahon of the city court and was fined \$10 and costs and was sentenced to thirty days in jail at Crown Point.

The old man protested his innocence, but was found guilty and will be taken at once to Crown Point, where he will begin to serve his sentence.

DOCTORS HOLD ANNUAL ELECTION

Lake County Medical Association Engineers Neat Little Steam Roller.

EAST CHICAGO MAN CAUGHT

Dr. W. P. Alexander of Gary Is Nominated and Elected President of the Association.

In politics generally the game is to play for the office, but when the Lake county doctors are up against electing officers they play the game to get away from the office.

This occurred yesterday afternoon when the Lake County Medical association for the purpose of holding its annual election of officers. Most of them attended the republican convention in Chicago last summer and learned the uses of the steam roller.

Well the Hammond bunch formed a steam roller, which worked to perfection, but which accident caught a Hammond doctor, E. M. Shanklin, so badly that he may have to sit at his own inquest. It was a pretty frame up among the Hammond doctors to load all the offices onto the outside doctors if they appeared at the meeting. The least desired job was that of secretary and treasurer. Doc Shanklin kept on applying the oil and grease until an Elgin ball-bearing movement was nothing to compare with the machine that was working to elect non-Hammond men to office.

Poor Doc Shanklin.
They assembled in due time and the election began and before Dr. A. G. Schlicker shouted "nay," but he had been elected president of the Lake County Medical association. The same terrific force enmeshed Dr. W. P. Alexander of Gary for vice president. Here is where the pathetic part of the steam roller method comes in. Dr. Shanklin had applied the oil so freely, and the thing was working so swiftly that before he could say "ouch" he had been elected secretary and treasurer of the Lake County Medical association. That is the reason why he, being coroner-elect, may have to sit at his own inquest. Dr. Shanklin now wants to know who inserted that wheel of justice instead of a common ordinary political wheel.

Reacts a Valuable Paper.
Dr. Eleanor Scull was man censor, while Dr. W. F. Howatt was elected delegate to the next state convention, and Alexander, the alternate. Drs. Sauer of Indiana Harbor, Dr. Wells of Hammond and Dr. Alexander of Gary were appointed on the health and legislative committee.

Dr. Howatt, who has presided as president of the organization, abdicated, and in a paper, which was perfect for medical acumen, discussed the work of the society, and in a second part took up the subject, "Medical Problems."

OPEN SEASON SATURDAY

Baptist Athletic League Arranges Basket-Ball Game For Tomorrow Night.

The members of the Baptist Athletic league announce the opening of the basket-ball season in this city. The first game of the season is to be played tomorrow evening in the Baptists' gymnasium, on State street.

The first team will play the Calumet high school team of Grand Crossing, and the second team will play the East Chicago town team. Games have also been scheduled with teams representing South Chicago, Englewood, Austin and Lake high school.

The lineup of the two Baptist teams will be as follows:
First team: Right forward, Wall; left forward, Delaney; center, Hudson; right guard, Campbell; left guard, Butner.

Second team: Right forward, Gauthier; left forward, Blocker; center, Blosser; left guard, Lockwood; right guard, O. Hudson.

CHANGES FOR RECOVERY ARE ABOUT EVEN.

Word from Lake View Hospital Is Not Very Encouraging.

(Special to The Times.)
Chicago, Dec. 4.—The condition of George McHie, the 10 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McHie, who accidentally shot himself on Wednesday, is about the same. The wound was dressed today again at the Lake View hospital and a consultation of surgeons resulted in the news being given out that the chances are about even for recovery.

REV. BRIGGS WILL PREACH FIRST SERMON.

Rev. A. T. Briggs, the district superintendent, will preach his first sermon in the First Methodist church of Hammond next Sunday morning. The whole membership and friends of the church will be interested to hear him.

DISAPPEARS AFTER FORGING A CHECK

William Hughes Gets \$180 From Mayor Smith of Whiting.

WAS EMPLOYED BY GARY FIRM

William Hughes Absconds With \$300 Belonging to Cain Construction Company.

(Special to The Times.)
Whiting, Ind., Dec. 4.—The business circles of Whiting are agog today over the disappearance and alleged forgery of William Hughes, superintendent of the Cain Construction company of Gary.

Hughes, who was also paymaster for the company, is gone with \$300 in cash which the company had given him on the preceding day to pay the men and in addition to this made out a check payable to himself for \$180.50, having signed the construction company's name to it.

He secured the money for the check from Mayor Fred Smith, who is the president of the Whiting National bank. It was an easy matter for Hughes to realize on the forgery for the reason that the Cain Construction company had been in the habit in the past of issuing a check in his favor in order that he might meet the weekly payroll. Last Wednesday, however, it happened that W. A. Cain, of the Cain Construction company, happened to have the cash on his person and instead of issuing a check he handed the money to his paymaster. Yesterday should have been pay-day, but Hughes did not show up.

It then developed that he had approached Mayor Smith on the preceding afternoon after the banks had closed and asked that the check for \$180 be cashed. Such a request from Hughes was nothing unusual and consequently he had no trouble in getting the money. However, the detective agencies all over the country have been notified and since Hughes is a big, tall man, with many distinguishing features about him, here will not be much trouble in locating him.

Hughes is known all over where the Cain Construction company has worked and to all his acquaintances it comes as a surprise that he should have turned out to be a forger. He lived with his wife in Whiting having come there from Indiana Harbor.

The Cain Construction company is at present completing the Indiana boulevard Westmitten pavement.

COUPLE ELOPE TODAY

August Schneider Weds a Pretty Crawfordville Widow Today.

Gerhart August Schneider, a prominent Hammond Mason, who holds a position of responsibility with the Standard Steel Car company of this city, and has been a resident of Hammond for the past two years, was married in Crown Point to Mrs. Florence Miller, nee Florence Stevenson, of Crawfordville, Ind.

The young people left this city this morning quietly and expected to surprise their friends with the announcement of their marriage later on. They were accompanied by R. E. Garber and Miss Polly Marsh, a Hammond school teacher, who are mutual friends of the young people.

Mrs. Miller married a prominent Crawfordville dentist a year or two ago, but they were separated a year or two after their marriage and were later divorced.

This summer, Mrs. Miller, who was understood to have had her maiden name restored and was known here as Miss Stevens, came to visit Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith, also of this city.

Mrs. Miller spent the summer and fall here, and although she was very popular with the young people of the city, no one suspected that there was anything more than an ordinary friendship between the young Crawfordville woman and Mr. Schneider.

The marriage of the young people will come as a surprise to their many friends and acquaintances in this city, and they will have the well wishes of all who know them.

SUES FOR A DIVORCE.

Mrs. Katie R. Brugh is suing her husband, Oscar J. Brugh, for a divorce and the restoration of her maiden name which was Katie R. Coombs. She says that they frequently quarrelled and he is charged with cruel and inhuman treatment.

THE LADY WAS EXCITED.

Some very excited woman succeeded last night in getting out two fire department trucks, Nos. 1 and 4, for a little prairie fire, which broke out between Summer street and the Nickel Plate tracks. There was no damage and one department could have put the fire out with shovels in a case of necessity.

SHORT BOARD MEETING.

At a short meeting of the board of public works held this morning the primary assessment role for the Towle street macadam was accepted and the improvement ordered.

WANT A PURE FOOD EXHIBIT

Hammond Business Men's Association Plans a Novel Gathering For the City Which Will Last a Week—Should Be Encouraged.

INSURANCE MEN TO BE PUT ON GRILL

Directors of Business Men's Association Want to Know Why Hammond With Four Fire Departments Has Higher Insurance Rates Than When It Had One.

The directors of the Hammond Business Men's association met in E. F. Johnston's office last evening and decided to call a meeting next Thursday evening for the consideration of two very important matters.

One is the matter of the reduction of the insurance rates in Hammond, and the other is the question of holding a pure food and industrial exhibit in this city in the near future.

Those of the directors of the association who were present were Walter Sohl, John M. Beckman and E. F. Johnston. Jacob Schloer, president of the association, and L. L. Bomberger were called up on the phone and induced to attend. Charles Heimbach and Otto Knoerzer were not present.

It was suggested, and the suggestion met with general approval, that W. B. Kelly, the local insurance inspector, be asked to attend the meeting next Thursday night and explain some matters regarding insurance rates in Hammond.

Put It Up to Kelly.
Mr. Kelly will be asked why, in view of the fact that Hammond now has four paid fire departments, where there was one, the streets are improved to an extent which makes all parts of the city accessible, and there are more brick and fireproof buildings in the city than ever before; the insurance rates are now higher than they were five or ten years ago.

If Mr. Kelly can give a satisfactory

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THE ADVERTISEMENTS IN THIS PAPER SAY THAT--

DRUGS.

Summers' Pharmacy—These expert prescriptionists tell you how they mix your medicines—page 6.

GROCERIES AND MEATS.

E. C. Minns—A \$1.40 worth of groceries for \$1, simply turn to that wonderful ad on page 5.

Hammond Meat Market—Some Saturday specials that will make your mouth water—page 2.

Lion Store—Gives you twenty-five pounds of flour for 69 cents and a lot of other good things. See the ad on page 2.

Russell Packing Co.—A rib roast for 36 per pound. See page 12.

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TRIAL OF D. B. HUNT WILL SOON TAKE PLACE

Hammond Man Accused of Tampering With Mails Will Be Tried.

WITNESSES ARE SUBPOENAED

Noted Case Will Come Up at Indianapolis After Nearly Two Years Lapse.

The trial of Daniel B. Hunt, the United States mail carrier who was arrested eighteen months ago on the charge of stealing the mails, will be held in the federal court at Indianapolis before Judge A. B. Anderson, Dec. 10, and the guilt or innocence of the defendant will be established.

Deputy United States Marshal D. C. Rankin was in Hammond today for the purpose of issuing subpoenas to the witnesses for the federal government in the case.

Subpoenas were issued to Postmaster W. H. Gostlin, ex-Assistant Postmaster Albert Maack and United States Commissioner Charles Surpise. These Hammond men and United States Inspector Burr will go to Indianapolis and testify against Hunt next Thursday.

Case Up on Thursday.

They will leave Hammond on the night train next Wednesday and will be on hand for the trial of the case Thursday morning. It is understood that Attorney John M. Stinson, who will appear for Daniel B. Hunt, will demand a jury trial, and it is expected that he will point to his exemplary conduct since his arrest as a reason for giving his client the mercy of the court.

The arrest of Mr. Hunt caused a great sensation in Hammond about a year and a half ago. Mr. Hunt was the head of a most respected family and no one even suspected that he was guilty of tampering with money and money orders from the mails.

Mr. Hunt was carrying a north side route at the time and delivered mail to the F. S. Betz company. Mr. Betz noticed time and again that letters containing money were missing from his mail and there was no end of confusion caused by the failure of remittances to reach the company.

Finally the thefts became so numerous that it was decided to report the matter to the officials of the United States secret service. Inspector Bull arrived on the scene from Fort Wayne, and at once took steps to capture the man who was responsible for the thefts. The detection of Mr. Hunt was finally accomplished by means of a decoy letter. A letter was addressed to the F. S. Betz Co., and Mr. Hunt fell into the trap. His arrest followed.

ELOPING COUPLE HERE

Actress and Actor Sup at Hotel Majestic After Marriage.

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NEW PLACE OF AMUSEMENT A DANDY

J. M. Bradford and Son Engaged in Getting Attractive Place Ready.

OPENING DATE IS NOT SET

Many Charges Are Made in Hammond's Oldest Theater and View Now Is Wonderful.

There are very few people in Hammond who realize what a big undertaking is that in which J. M. Bradford & Son are engaged in the old Brooks theater, which they are converting into the most attractive billiard and pool parlors in Lake county.

It is safe to say that there is not another place in Hammond which is so well adapted for the purposes to which it is being put than the old Brooks theater.

The entire second floor of the Hohman block has been renovated and remodeled until it would not now be recognized by the former patrons of the "10-20-30."

Much Change in Place.

The high ceilings give the place a roomy appearance and the floor is so large that there is space for three billiard tables and five pool tables, besides the two bowling alleys.

All of the equipment is brand new and the tables and bowling alleys are the best that the famous Balke-Collen-der company have in stock.

The cigar stand is new and the billiard racks and the rest of the equipment of the parlors are fresh and new. The new parlors are to be brilliantly lighted and when they are finally opened it is expected that they will be one of the most attractive loafing places in the city.

Mr. Bradford will make an effort to conduct an orderly place, where the business man can go after a day's work and forget his worries in a friendly game of pool.

Five Bowling Alleys.

For the devotees of bowling the alleys, which Mr. Bradford has installed, will be a great attraction. The balls will all be new. The alleys will be new, level and solidly laid and expert pin-setters will be employed by the management.

The date for opening the new parlors has not been set yet, as the work is progressing slowly, but it is believed that the new parlors will be ready by the middle of the present month.

YOUNG MEN ENJOY A FINE BANQUET

Social Affair in First M. E. Church is Very Pleasing.

DELASKI GETS DRAW IN CORKING BOUT

Battling Nelson Covers Fine Ring Battle For The Times.

(BY BATTLING NELSON.)

(Lightweight Champion of the World.)
Louie Delaski and Willie Sullivan, the former of Hegewisch, and the latter of Chicago, gave the fight fans of West Hammond the treat of their lives last night by going ten fast and furious rounds as any one would care to witness. First one would lead by a shade in one round, then the other would come back and lead for the following round.

The fight was replete with slugging and mixing from bell to bell. There was hardly an idle moment while the fighters were in the ring with the exception of the first round, when both boys fought cautiously in an endeavor to feel each other out.

The decision of a draw rendered by Warren Renne of Whiting at the end of the tenth round was cheered to the echo and met with the decided approval of all present.

It was apparent as soon as the boys stepped to the center of the ring that Sullivan was somewhat the cleverer of the two, but Delaski, a rough and rugged battler from Hegewisch, more than offset his cleverness by his eagerness to mix it and force matters at all times. First one would lead by a shade in one round, then the other would come back and lead for the following round.

Such boys as Delaski and Sullivan are a credit to the profession as they have their hearts and souls set on winning at all times, as well as fighting honestly. It would be a treat to the West Hammond fight fans if Matchmaker Moore could secure the boys in a return engagement as they would be

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