

EAST CHICAGO AND INDIANA HARBOR

EAST CHICAGO. Leaves for Washington.

Representative E. W. Wickey left last evening for Washington, D. C., where he will attend the sessions of the national conservation committee, the national rivers and harbors congress and the Farmers' National Congress. He will return the latter part of the week, after which he will leave on a brief southern trip to New Orleans, La., and vicinity. Mr. Wickey was accompanied on his Washington trip by Mayor Edward DeBrie, who will attend the sessions of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress as a delegate from the city of East Chicago.

Hold Memorial Services.

The Elks of East Chicago held their annual memorial services in their lodge rooms on Olcott avenue yesterday afternoon, about 300 citizens attending the ceremonies. Special music by a local quartette and solos by the Misses Townsend, Stone and Wickey were in evidence and added greatly to the interest in the program. The ritual was observed by the exalted ruler, G. M. Foland, who introduced as the orator of the day George Bakers of Chicago, who spoke in place of Attorney Robert Cantwell, who was to have made an extemporaneous talk on the memorial feature of the Elks' lodge.

Will Give Supper.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church will give a supper in the church parlors tomorrow evening, when the following menu will be served:

Oysters Crackers Celery
Cold Meat Cabbage Salad
Jelly Bread Butter
Cake Coffee

G. L. Wilkinson of Northcote avenue is suffering with a severe attack of the grippe.

Reports from St. Margaret's hospital indicate that George Darrow of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street is somewhat improved, although his condition is still serious.

Messrs. Bevan, Fowler, Burdick and Van Horne of Indiana Harbor attended the meeting of the East Chicago Masons Saturday evening.

Max Nassau, the jeweler, is displaying good bargains for holiday shoppers.

The pupils of the local high school are preparing a program to be rendered in the Lewis' skating rink next Friday afternoon when the acceptance of Indiana into the Union will be celebrated.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Spencer of Beacon street spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Rohman of Hammond.

Stanley Gralack of Hammond was a visitor at the Lewis' skating rink last evening.

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SPORTING NOTES

MONDAY.

Start of the six-day bicycle race in Madison Square Garden, N. Y.

Meeting of the National Baseball commission at New York.

TUESDAY.

Jim Driscoll vs. Charley Griffin, 12 rounds, at Boston.

Annual meeting of the National Baseball League in New York.

Annual meeting of the Metropolitan Golf association in New York.

WEDNESDAY.

Annual meeting of American Baseball League in New York.

Jim Stewart vs. Jim Prendergast, 12 rounds, at Lawrence, Mass.

Owen Moran vs. Tommy O'Toole, 6 rounds, at Philadelphia.

THURSDAY.

Opening of annual show of California Pigeon club at Oakland.

FRIDAY.

Wrestling bout between Yusuf Mahmood and Fred Beell at Chicago.

SATURDAY.

End of six-day bicycle race in Madison Square Garden, New York.

NELSON'S TERMS FOR FIGHT TURNED DOWN

Suggests Elimination Contests Among Challengers For His Title.

PACKEY UPSETS THE PLAN

Declare He Will Retire Rather Than Let the Dane Dictate Conditions to Him.

Battling Nelson yesterday outlined the conditions under which he would consent to fight again for the lightweight championship of the world, but the terms named by the Dane did not mesh with the approval of Packey McFarland, who declared that he would prefer to retire from the boxing game to being dictated to by the champion. Larney Lichtenstein, manager of Cyclone Johnny Thompson, started the little entanglement by offering to match his man against Nelson and allow the champion to have the entire purse. The Dane replied that he would not box any man under such conditions, but that he would consent to meet the winner of a series of elimination bouts to be arranged among McFarland, Welsh, Gans and Thompson.

"Let McFarland fight Thompson, and Welsh take on Gans and the two winners box for the right to meet me for the championship. I'll be glad to take on the winner of such a series of fights. I should almost consent to give up my photography to start work for the battle."

Packey Hints at Retirement. Thompson, through his manager readily agreed to the scheme, but neither McFarland nor his business agent, Harry Gilmore, Jr., would consider the arrangement for a minute.

"Nelson cannot dictate to me," said McFarland. "I am in the fighting game for the money there is in it and I am making plenty of the long green just at present fighting easy men. I'll go on fighting 'lemons' for a year and if Nelson does not care to fight me in that time I'll quit boxing altogether."

Packey was approached on a match with Thompson at San Francisco and declared that he might consider a \$5,000 purse for a go with "Cyclone Johnny." He did not appear very enthusiastic about the matter, however, his manager declaring that he preferred a return match with Welsh or a chance at Nelson, but that he would consider the \$5,000 offer to box twenty-five rounds with Thompson, provided he did not get one of the other two matches.

FRENCH—Victor Dupre, France and Leon Georget, France.

DANISH-ITALIAN—Norman Anderson, Copenhagen and Carlo Vanoni, Italy.

INDEPENDENT—Joe Fogler, Brooklyn National Athletic club, and Iver Lawson, Chicago.

THE MORMONS—Hardy Downing and C. L. Hollister, Salt Lake City.

FARMER MESSENGER BOY—Frank Galvin, New Milford, Conn., and George Wiley, Syracuse, N. Y.

TRANSCONTINENTAL—Fred Hill, Boston, and Walter Denara, San Jose, Cal.

DIXIE-YANKEE—Bobby Walthour, Atlanta, Ga., and Eddie Root, New York.

FRENCH—Francisco Faber and Henri Lafourcade, France.

ITALIAN-FRENCH—Maurice Brocco, Italy, and Roger Labrousse, France.

AUSTRALIAN—"Peddler" Palmer and Gordon Walker, Sydney, Australia.

PACIFIC-ATLANTIC—Floyd McFarland, San Jose, Cal., and James Moran, Boston.

LONG ISLAND—John Bedell and Menus Bedell, Lynbrook.

EMERALD ISLE—Mat Downey and Patrick Logan, Ireland.

EAST AND WEST—Elmer Collins, Boston, and W. E. Mitten, Davenport, Ia.

ALLERDICE ELECTED TO LEAD MICHIGAN ELEVEN.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 7.—In one of the most closely contested elections that Michigan football captain Dave Allerdice of Indianapolis was yesterday chosen to lead the varsity football eleven next year. He won out over Quarterback Wassund only after a hard fight. Allerdice has played half back on Michigan's eleven two years, this year being the defensive star of the team, together with Captain Schulz, while his wonderful punting and goal kicking scored most of the Wolverines' points. In the Pennsylvania game his collar bone was broken in the first ten minutes of play, but he stuck through the entire game, and it was this exhibition of nerve that won him leadership of the team. The student body was about evenly divided between the two candidates, but Allerdice's selection is sure to be popular. Jack Loell, former varsity baseball and football star, returned to college today and will be eligible to play two more years. In order to get his work into shape he will not play baseball next spring, but will be out for the eleven in 1909.

"YOUNG CORBETT" HEAR FROM.

New Orleans, Dec. 7.—"Young Corbett" is the latest man to come out with a challenge to Packey McFarland. He is to meet Phil Brooks here and thinks he can trim him. He says that if Young Ernie can get in the ring with Packey at catchweights, the Chicago boy ought to let him do the same. Corbett is still fleshy, but has taken off the paunch which was so prominent a feature of his anatomy lately. Dave Barry and Al Lippe are with Young Corbett.

SUMMARY OF SATURDAY SPORT.

FOOTBALL.

Carlisle beat the University of Denver at Denver by the score of 8 to 4.

Austin high school blanked the South Chicago, 6 to 0, at West End park.

Coach Yost picked an "All American" football team, putting Steffen of Chicago at quarter and Schulz of Michigan at center.

TURF.

Frank Flittner won the feature event at Oakland and Roseben captured the sprint.

Dandelion is defeated by Mark Antony in the feature event at Santa Anita.

Danny Maher, who led the British jockeys on the flat, won his first out as steeple chase rider.

ATHLETICS.

James Lightbody of Chicago sent word from Berlin that he thought the next Olympic games would go to Sweden.

Noted athletes pay tribute to Dr. John B. Taylor, the champion Pennsylvania sprinter.

James E. Sullivan of New York is pushing a movement to build a monster stadium in that city.

WRESTLING.

Dan McBride's use of the strange hold almost broke up the match at C. A. A.

Entries are announced for the wrestling championships of the Central A. A. U.

RACEBALL.

Baseball politicians are gathering for the annual session of the big leagues in New York.

Richard Kissella of Springfield hopes to persuade the "Three-I" league to adopt his views on salary question.

AUTOMOBILING.

George Gaidzik, the noted Chicago A. C. driver, is now working in a German auto factory.

BATTLING NELSON GETS A COMPLIMENT.

Sporting Critic Praises Lightweight Champion's Work in The Times.

In speaking of Battling Nelson's sporting stories in THE TIMES, W. A. Phelon, sporting editor of the Chicago Journal, says:

"Battling Nelson reported the Dele-ski-Sullivan bout for a Hammond paper and wrote it well. Bat is really becoming a capable scribe."

Well, he couldn't write for THE TIMES if he wasn't capable.

DORANDO STARTS MANY RIDERS ON THE GRIND.

Fifteen Teams Answer Crack of Pistol Fired by Italian Marathon Runner.

New York, Dec. 7.—At one minute past midnight fifteen teams started at the crack of a pistol held in the hands of Dorando, the Italian Marathon runner, in the sixteenth international six-day bicycle race. The following teams entered:

GERMAN-HOLLAND—Walter, Rutt, Germany, and Johann Stoll, Holland.

street entertained friends from Chicago yesterday afternoon.

Messrs. and Mesdames Hemmoff and Patterson of Fir street were East Chicago visitors yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Alfred Willison of Hyde Park is visiting friends on Pennsylvania avenue this afternoon.

Mrs. Thomas Gilmore of Grapevine street visited friends in Whiting yesterday afternoon.

B. C. Lukens of Michigan avenue spent Saturday afternoon in Chicago.

Miss Dorothy Pierce of the Field school was a Chicago visitor Saturday evening, witnessing "The Music Master" at the Garrick theater.

Dr. Robert Ansley of Michigan avenue has been appointed physician and surgeon for the Inland Steel company's local plant, taking the office held until recently by Dr. J. F. Tegardner. Dr. Tegardner's term expired on Dec. 1.

John Bevans of Michigan avenue transacted business in Chicago Saturday afternoon.

Attorney Walter J. Riley was a Chicago theater visitor last evening, witnessing "The Merry Widow burlesques."

Thomas O'Connell of the Harbor hotel spent Sunday in Chicago, visiting Mrs. O'Connell at St. Luke's hospital.

Judge F. H. Kaske spent Sunday at his home in Munster, returning to the Harbor this morning.

La Peer, Mich., will spend the latter part of this week at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. William Jenner, of Kennedy avenue.

Max Nassau, the jeweler, has just received a large assortment of phonographs, which he will sell on monthly payments.

Mrs. Michael Gorman of Steiglitz Park is reported as recovering rapidly from her recent illness.

William Bettles and wife of Laporte spent Sunday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. G. F. Bicknell on Magoun avenue.

Attorney Willis E. Roe transacted business in Crown Point this afternoon.

The services at both the Congregational and Methodist churches in this city were well attended last evening. Revs. Brown and Palmer preaching excellent sermons.

Rev. F. J. Brown and mother, Mrs. William Brown, of Magoun avenue visited friends in Englewood yesterday afternoon.

The ladies' Bible class of the M. E. church will meet in the parsonage this evening, Rev. J. H. Palmer leading.

Jim Hall of Magoun avenue visited friends in Hammond last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hoos of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street spent Sunday with friends in South Chicago.

Frank Ryan of Magoun avenue visited friends in Whiting yesterday afternoon and evening.

When you want a perfect fitting suit made call on O'Connell, the tailor.

J. Roy Morrison and Miss Edna Wickey heard David Blapham, baritone, at Music hall, Chicago, yesterday afternoon.

Spike Hanley and James Lingensfield were Chicago theater visitors Saturday evening.

James McKenna of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street has been appointed inspector of the fagot shed at the Republic mills.

Home Made Candies. Leave orders with Miss Ida Phillips, 1208 Beacon street, East Chicago, Ind. Phone 294.—3t

C. C. Wright, who has been with the Chicago, Lake Shore & South Bend line since August, resigned on Saturday and has taken a position in the Erie yards at Hammond.

Mrs. J. D. Williams entertained a number of lady friends from Hyde Park at her home on Magoun avenue Friday afternoon.

Attorney Barnett of the Lincoln-Jefferson Law school, Hammond, transacted business in East Chicago Saturday afternoon.

When you want a nice hobby overcoat made at the right price see O'Connell, the tailor.

Miss Dorothy Pierce of Bedford street entertained a friend from Englewood yesterday afternoon and evening.

H. L. McCoy of Magoun avenue transacted business in Chicago Saturday afternoon.

Rev. J. H. Palmer of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street is suffering with a severe attack of the grippe.

Messrs. W. J. Funkey and A. G. Lundquist and wives of the Harbor spent Sunday afternoon with friends in East Chicago.

Judge William A. Reiland is in Crown Point today, entering records in the Simons-Wickey legislative contest, which has been postponed for another week to enable Mr. Wickey to handle several Washington appointments.

The Misses Etta Dixon and Rose Parrish visited friends in Roseland Saturday afternoon and evening.

If you have any clothes that need repairing and pressing why not bring them to O'Connell, the tailor, and have them done right.

INDIANA HARBOR.

Will Play Polo.

The Indiana Harbor polo team has a game scheduled with Luna Park for tomorrow evening, the game to be played on the Landefeld farm on Gutrie street. The game promises to be one of the most interesting of the season, Captain Gibson declaring that his men are all in the best of condition. The team will soon play an exhibition game at the Lewis' rink, East Chicago, in an effort to secure the co-operation of Manager Lewis in the formation of a roller polo league for Lake county.

Hammond and Gary are also interested in the project, and there will likely be a Lake county polo league, including the four cities before Feb. 1.

Dr. W. E. Greenwald of Michigan avenue was a Chicago hospital visitor yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Roop of Michigan avenue entertained relatives from Chicago yesterday afternoon.

Henry DeFries of Mokena, Ill., spent Sunday with Alfred DeFries and family on Deodar street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Peto of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street entertained friends from Chicago yesterday.

The dance at the South Bay hotel last Saturday evening was a splendid success, about fifty couples participating. The music was excellent and the banquet served by Mrs. F. A. Nagle was all that could be desired. Here's hoping that there may be many more such!

School Trustee W. H. Jeppeson leaves this afternoon for Fort Wayne, Ind., where he will transact business for about a week.

The Misses Maude Edgar and Maude Mitchell of East Chicago were the guests of Miss Anna Saunders in this city yesterday afternoon.

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BASKET BALL GAMES

Inter-Class Series in Hammond High School Sport Continues.

In two separate interclass high school basketball games between the seniors and the juniors and freshmen, at the Hammond high school auditorium last Saturday evening, the older teams triumphed in each game over their younger competitors. The seniors won from the sophomores by a score of 41 to 8, while the freshmen were defeated by a score of 29 to 6.

The attendance, considering the fact that the games were played between the classes, was fair.

An interesting game is scheduled for next Wednesday afternoon after school. At this time the juniors will play the sophomores and as these two teams are well matched a good game may be expected.

One Game Before Holidays.

The seniors will give the freshmen a practice game and will challenge the winners of the sophomore-junior game for Saturday evening. Arrangements have also been made to match the freshmen and the eighth grade team for Saturday night.

While the schedule for the interclass school games is practically complete, it is not likely that more than one game will be played before the holiday vacation begins. The local representatives team will undoubtedly make a good showing, and it is confidently expected that they will live up to the record of the classes of the past year.

The Line-Ups.

The line-ups for last Saturday night were as follows:

Seniors. Sophomores.
Whitaker.....C..... Graves
Hunter.....L..... Bowen
Blair.....R..... F..... Welmer
Atwood.....R..... G..... Blacker
Murray.....L..... G..... Minard

Juniors. Freshmen.
Meyn.....C..... Thompson
Friedrich.....L..... F..... Bowen
Summers.....R..... F..... Ebner
Zoll.....L..... G..... Chatter
Bauer.....R..... G..... Enders

BROWN AFTER GAMES WITH ST. LOUIS AND MICHIGAN.

Providence, R. I., Dec. 7.—If overtures made by the Brown athletic man-

GOOD GAMES EXPECTED

Gary Basket-Ball Teams Are Promising For Season.

Gary's two basket ball teams are fast rounding into shape and the game between the two teams last Friday night gave those who are interested in the sport an insight of the strength of the teams.

Although the Gary high school was organized earlier in the season than the Lyric, the town boys expect to best the local high school organization in their next contest.

Arrangements have been made with the managers of the Gary casino and all games hereafter played will take place at the rink.

A double game is scheduled next Friday night with the East Chicago high school. Other games are as follows: December 19, Hobart at Gary; January 5, Hammond at Gary; January 12, Harvey at Gary; January 19, Gary at Harvey; January 29, Gary at Hammond.

STEFFEN WILL COACH THE ENGLEWOOD TEAM.

Wallie Steffen of the champion Maroons will coach the Englewood football team until it leaves for Butte, Mont., next Monday. Captain Steit asked the Maroon leader to help prepare his team for the battle with Butte Dec. 19 and the request was at once granted. The first instructions will be given this afternoon if it is found that the team will be able to practice in the snow.

OUT OF BASEBALL INTO POLITICS.

Valparaiso, Ind., Dec. 7.—Will Forney of this city, for the past three years catcher of the Marshalltown and Okaloosa baseball teams of the Iowa league, has forsaken the diamond, having accepted a position of deputy sheriff of this county and will assume his duties Jan. 1.