

# A DAY IN GARY LAND

## "HOT AIR" RAILROAD FIGURES IN COURTS.

Italian Financier Sells Worthless Paper at \$100 Per Share.

The late New York-Chicago Electric Air Line stock figured in New York courts recently. An Italian "financier" continued to deal in it after the road went into the hands of a receiver, and by specious representations succeeded in selling the worthless paper at \$100 per share. The swindler is liable to be punished, but that will not help the victims. The only safety for the would-be investor is not to listen to the city-tongued promoter, says the Valparaiso Messenger.

## CHARLES HERMAN ARRESTED ON EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGES.

M. Kahan, Proprietor of Broadway Store, Swears Out a Warrant for Arrest.

Charles Herman of the Sample Furniture company has been arrested on a warrant taken out in Judge Huber's court charging him with embezzlement. M. Kahan, proprietor of a Broadway clothing store, is the man who swore out the warrant. Mr. Kahan charges that the furniture store man obtained \$10 in an illegal manner.

## RACE WAR BREAKS OUT IN SECTION GANG.

Greek Picks a Fight With Three Italians and Four Results—All Four Are Arrested.

Four men charged with rioting were arrested Saturday afternoon by Officer Miller. The men are all employed in the Gary & Interurban and were working at Jefferson street and Eleventh avenue. One of the Greeks picked a quarrel with three Italians and a free-for-all fight resulted. Those arrested were: George Amagamest, Nick Plotz, Andrew Poltz and Ross Centanne.

## RUDOLPH KUSH REPORTS BEING HOLD-UP VICTIM.

Tells Gary Police That Three White Men Robbed Him and Then Beat Him Up.

Rudolph Kusch, who lives on Jefferson street near Eleventh avenue, reported to the police yesterday that he had been held up and robbed of \$11 near his home at 8:30 at night. The man said that the perpetrators of the crime were three white men, but he was unable to give a description of them. He said that after they had secured his money that they beat him and then ran away. The man said that he was employed in the mills.

## INTERURBAN PUTS GANG OF MEN TO WORK.

Concrete for Pavement Foundation is Being Hurried.

The Gary & Interurban put a gang of men to work yesterday concreting between their tracks for the foundation for the pavement which is now being put in. The men were made to work on Sunday so that the concreting could be finished before they would be stopped by the cold weather. They are now as far as Seventh avenue with the work and it will be completed this fall as far as the Wabash.

## HELD UP, CHOKED AND ROBBED LAST NIGHT.

George Hornbecker Falls Into the Hands of Highwaymen Who Beat Him.

George Hornbecker was held up, choked and robbed on Jackson street between Tenth and Eleventh avenues in Gary between 6 and 7 o'clock last evening. The robbery resulted in a severe beating for the victim and the loss of a check for \$7 and about \$1.80 in cash.

### NOTICE.

The election of trustees of Helm Encampment No. 356, I. O. O. F., for the year of 1908 will take place on Dec. 15, 1908, at Odd Fellows' hall, Gary. 2w

FOR SALE—Solid oak removable shelving. Reasonable terms. Apply Sax & Lewage, Gary, Ind. 3c

## REMOVAL NOTICE

The Gasoline Electric Light & Supply Co. have removed from 2129 Broadway to 1078 WASHINGTON STREET between 11th Avenue and Michigan Central R. R. V. H. ELDERKIN, Mgr.

## Opening Gary Shaving Parlor

### First Class Barber Shop

With fine Billiard Room and First Class Line of Cigars and Tobacco Full Attention to each Customer Tel. 206 918 Broadway

## MONEY

Loaned on Pianos. Furniture, Etc...

## MONEY IN TWO HOURS STRICTLY PRIVATE

Hammond Loan and Guarantee Co. Phone 257 146 S. Holmes Street

## HEARD BY RUBE.

The price of cotton falls will seem extraordinary high to Gary hunters with a fine of \$11.50 for hunting on Sunday.

A feed of the brave ones no doubt witness the laying of the corner-stone today.

A report of Gary's secretary of health shows that the steel city is an unusually healthy place to live in. Why not come here for your health.

Still hardly enough snow has fallen in Gary to lay the sand.

As the weather gets cold Chief Martin's hotel becomes more popular.

Have you got a ticket for the Masonic club's lecture course. If not, you must be the only one.

The Chicago, Lake Shore & South Bend Interurban are trying hard to please Gary people, and we think on the whole they are.

The bricks that are being laid on the Broadway pavement make excellent feet warmers.

Gary has two basketball teams which may after a time make a record for themselves. Thanks for that much.

Gary will soon have a new fire station, but who will preside over that department is causing some of the wise ones to loose a considerable amount of sleep.

Let us hope that the weather man will play a low anthem while the brick is being laid on Broadway.

Why hasn't some enterprising genius in Gary begun the manufacture of sandpaper. Who has the sand.

Shoe Sale on now. See the R. & S. Co.

There are lots of people in Gary at the present time that have forgotten that Gompers ever visited us a few months ago.

## GARY BRIEFS.

Attorney W. H. Fitzgerald was in Chicago yesterday on business.

H. A. Vossler, the real estate man, and Dr. J. H. Long were in Chicago last Saturday and saw the Folios of 1908 at the Illinois theater.

Cut prices on Rubber Ware at the R. & S. Co., Fifth avenue.

James Scanlon of the Gary hotel was in Chicago Saturday night, where he attended the Majestic theater.

Arthur Miller, the Gary real estate man, has returned from an extensive trip to Detroit, Cleveland, Elvira and other points in Ohio, where he has been for the past week selling real estate.

The R. & S. for largest display of Christmas goods, Fifth avenue.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

HAMMOND.

Lots 31 and 32, block 2, redistricted from block 2, to Henry C. Miles, \$500

Lot 10, block 2, East Lawn addition, Peter W. Meyn to Blackman & Ulrich, 1

Lot 58, block 4, East Lawn addition, Englehardt Ulrich to Joel S. Blackman, 1

Lot 1, block 53, E. Roy Kilpatrick to John Rybowiak, 775

Lot 39, block 19, C. T. L. & I. Co.'s sixth addition, Frank N. Gavit to Mary and Joseph Urbas, 350

Lots 20 and 21, block 9, Logan Park, E. Knotts to Martin Hubek, 600

Lot 42, block 4, Red Oak addition, lots 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, block 4, Red Oak addition, Louis W. Rose to Mathew McElide, 1,650

Lots 23, 24, block 12, C. T. L. & I. Co.'s sixth addition, Evva C. Bryan to Fred C. Schmidt, 1,000

Lots 1 and 2, block 11, C. T. L. & I. Co.'s sixth addition, Evva C. Bryan to Fred C. Schmidt, 1,650

Lots 28 to 37, block 15, Oak Park addition, Evva C. Bryan to Thomas Payne, \$2,250

Lot 19, block 13, C. T. L. & I. Co.'s sixth addition, Evva C. Bryan to Adolf Bernstein, 625

Lot 16, block 12, Broadway addition, S. L. Kohn to Charles Pleasausko, 10,000

Lot 38, block 4, Gary and NW 1/4 subdivision, Gary Land Co. to Joseph Frost, 692

Section 31-34-8 W.-N 1/2 NE 1/4, Forsyth's terminal subdivision of part NW 1/4 of Fred C. Schmidt, 1

Lot 34, F. C. Hall's addition, James A. Jasscott to Frank R. Holt, 450

LIVERPOOL HEIGHTS.

Lot 8, block 1, Mathias' addition, New Chicago Real Estate & Investment Co. to George Holt, 50

WHITING.

Lot 12, Schrage's fourth addition, Anna Berdyas to Stephen Bondis, 2,300

INDIANA HARBOR.

Lot 3, block 55, Boyd A. Halstead to Stratford M. Halsted, 1

Lot 2, block 55, Stratford M. Halsted to Boyd A. Halsted, 1

Lot 30, block 8, Husak's addition, Jason L. Wilson to Rudolf Tomack, 200

Section 36-32-9 W.-Part NE 1/4 NW 1/4-04 acres, Frank Berwanger to Harry Rohrmann, 1

Section 4-32-4 W.-Part NW 1/4 NW 1/4-11 acres, John E. Rohrmann to Nicholas Rohrmann, 550

Section 21-34-8 W.-N 1/2 NE 1/4 NW 1/4-20 acres, J. Frank Meeker to Fred C. Schmidt, 1,200

Section 31-32-9 W.-W 1/2 NE 1/4 SE 1/4-32-10-04 acres, 5,449.50

Section 29-36-8 W.-All part NE 1/4 NE 1/4-470.28 acres, William NE 1/4 & Irving N. C. Chicago Rd. 53,550

Section 29-36-8 W.-Part NE 1/4 NE 1/4 north of Chicago Rd.-21.44 acres, Arthur L. Kussel to Leo Jacoby, 5,449.50

Section 29-36-8 W.-All part NE 1/4 NE 1/4 & Irving N. C. Chicago Rd. 21.44 acres, Leo Jacoby to Louis W. Rose, 1

Norwegian Industries.

Notwithstanding the great reputation of Norway for fishing, only about 6 1/2 per cent. of the population of that country live by the fisheries. Nearly one-half are supported by agriculture and the forests.

## CONDON GIVES UP ALL HOPE

Former Owner of Roby and Forsyth Sees no Chance for Racing in Chicago.

John Condon, the blind owner of the Lakeside and Harlem race tracks, has given up all hope that the racing game will ever be restored in Chicago, and is preparing to dismantle the beautiful Harlem course as well as the notorious Indiana establishment.

This information was received last night in a telegram from Hot Springs. According to the message, Condon wrote a friend at the Arkansas resort that he had ordered the Lakeside course torn down and was preparing to cut the Harlem course up into building lots.

Harlem was known as the best of the Chicago tracks with the exception of Washington park, and was one of the fastest courses in the entire country, several world's records having been made there. The Derby Special and the Harlem National were among the most famous of the stake races run at the course.

## UNHAPPY SCHOOL DAYS

Boy Set Upon by Classmates in East Chicago Is Injured.

(Special to THE TIMES.)

East Chicago, Ind., Dec. 7.—As the result of a hand to hand encounter with his classmates, Carter Donovan, aged 9, is unable to attend school today. His parents declare that they will investigate his story and if necessary will prosecute the offenders in open court.

They are also strong in their denunciation of the school system, which they believe should not permit such an attack to be made on the school premises.

It appears that Carter was unavoidably detained at his home for half an hour on Friday morning, reaching his room in the McKinley building, on Magoun avenue, at 8:30 o'clock. He was reproved by his teacher, Miss Simons, but was allowed to march out with the other members of his classes at the noon recreation period. No sooner was the outside of the building reached than the boys took advantage of their numbers and commenced to beat the Donovan lad. He was soon overpowered by their strength and beaten until bruises appeared on his face and body. He does not know why his playmates should have attacked him in this manner. On arriving home Friday noon, his bruises were given medical treatment by his mother and he was confined to his bed until this morning.

Mrs. Donovan declares that she will not permit Carter to return to the McKinley building until a thorough investigation has been made of the attack upon her son.

## LOOKING ON THE SUNNY SIDE OF LIFE

The Same Old Story.

"How should we head this article referring to the shipment of alarm clocks to Pekin?" asked the new reporter. "Alarm clocks to Pekin?" echoed the busy trade editor. "Oh, just head it 'The Awakening of China'."—Chicago News.

Speedy Justice.

"Guilty or not guilty?" asked the Dutch justice. "Not guilty." "Den what do you want here? Go about your piness."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Hairbreadth Escape.

"Will father be an angel," asked the little boy. "He's got whiskers and angels don't have any." "Well," replied the grandmother, "your father may get there, but it will be by a close shave."—Atlanta Constitution.

Facts Against Him.

The Minister—Then you don't think I practice what I preach, eh? The Deacon—No, sir, I don't. You've been preachin' on the subject of resignation for two years, an' ye hinya resigned yet.—Exchange.

Discriminating.

"Do you believe in the literal ideas of future punishment?" "Not for myself," replied Mr. Sirius Barker. "But I favor it for a lot of people I know."—Washington Star.

No Great Rush.

A number of weeks after an old man was appointed postmaster of a small village and their friends began to complain about the mails. An inspector investigating the matter found out that the postmaster had sent out no mail since his entrance into office, and pointing to the hundred or more dusty letters that the postmaster had kept by him, said sternly: "Why on earth didn't you let these go?" "I was waiting till I got a bag full," said the old man, with a gentle smile. —Philadelphia Bulletin.

Grounds for Complaint.

"Any complaints, corporal?" said the

## WELL, THERE WAS A DIN

Whiting Young Men Attend Chicago Ball and See a Sight.

Whiting, Ind., Dec. 7.—Two young men from Whiting attended the Associated Building Trades dance at the Coliseum annex in Chicago, which broke up yesterday morning in a row when a woman threw a beer mug at an offending admirer.

Then there was trouble. Before half a minute had passed the pent-up feelings of at least 100 of the men present found vent and they went to slugging each other.

Women became hysterical and many fainted. A riot call was sent in, but when the police arrived the fighting was all over and they simply ordered the hall cleared and the doors locked. Two men who refused to give their names left the building with serious cuts about their heads and faces. Many others showed results of the conflict.

It had been intended to keep the dance going until 4 a. m., but at 3 o'clock "Skippy" Madden, master of ceremonies, was informed that it was time to close the doors.

Up to that time the annual ball of the building trades had been peaceful, and many broke of the record being made along those lines. But when the first two men struck each other it appeared to be the signal for a general clearing up of grievances engendered during the night and everybody took a hand.

The police made no report of the affair, and those who saw the general fight tried to minimize it.

## BUYING IS ENLARGED

Dry Goods Houses Have a Heavy Run of Orders Now.

Holiday business has increased with retailers and jobbers and is largely in excess of recent years. Purchases of dry goods and kindred lines last week were larger, both for immediate use and future delivery. Prices on cotton goods were firm and mills are getting increased orders. Cold weather was more favorable to the clothing and shoe interests and their sales were liberal.

Increased buying of iron and steel was a feature of the week. Railroads were in the market for supplies and brought 150,000 kegs of bolts and spikes and placed a fair tonnage for steel rails. Their purchases of cars were much larger, and the American Car company will build 1,000 fifty-ton steel cars for the Northwestern road. They will also build 1,800 box cars for the Harriman lines. The latter have also bought 1,500 steel underframe cars, and the Northern Pacific bought sixty-three passenger cars from the Barney Smith Car company, and will build 1,600 freight cars in their Tacoma shops.

The Rock Island will buy thirty-five locomotives and seventy passenger cars. There was a good sized tonnage in billets, merchant steel, rails, and structural material. Purchases of pig iron were 20,000 tons in Chicago and prices firmly held, and a leading southern interest has taken 130,000 tons in the last forty days.

The coal business was improved by low temperatures throughout the country, and sales of lumber are good for the season. Sales of fancy and staple groceries were increased.

Colonel, making one morning a personal inspection.

"Yes, sir. Taste that, sir," said the corporal promptly.

The colonel put the liquid to his lips. "Why," he said, "that's the best soup I ever tasted!"

"Yes, sir," said the corporal, "and the cook wants to call it coffee."—Argonaut.

Political Anecdote.

A politician who was making a house to house canvass during a recent election came to farmhouse, when he observed a young woman standing at the gate, and the candidate gracefully lifted his hat and politely asked: "No doubt, my dear madam, your husband is at home?"

"Yes," responded the woman.

"Might I have the pleasure of seeing him?" inquired the politician.

"He's down in the pasture a-buryin' the dog," was the reply from the individual at the gate.

"I am very sorry, indeed, to learn of the death of your dog," came in sympathizing tone from the candidate. "What killed him?"

"He wore himself out a-barkin' at the candidates," said the woman.—Tit-Bits.

Change of Bill.

A repertoire company was walking into Paducah, where they were billed to play "Romeo and Juliet." The leading man approached the manager, who strode gloomily ahead on the ties.

"Boss," he said, "I've got to have 15 cents."

"Fifteen cents?" growled the manager. "You're always yelling for money. What do you want 15 cents for?"

"What do I want 15 cents for?" repeated the leading man, bitterly. "I want it for a shave, that's what I want it for. I can't play Romeo with five days' black beard on my face."

"Oh, well," said the manager, "you won't get no 15 cents. We'll change the bill to Othello."—Saturday Evening Post.

A Fateful Foreboding.

Fortune Teller—You are a married man. Your troubles always come in pairs. Beware of a large bond, hand-

somely dressed lady. Your wife is small and dark, and the large blond lady is going to create disaster and dis-sension in your family.

Man Patron (with a sigh)—Yes, I know. That's the big French doll the twins are going to quarrel about when they get it for Christmas because I couldn't get 'em one apiece.—Baltimore American.

### Hens of Leisure.

"Yes," the lady remarked, "since John's uncle died we have a nice country house, horses, cows, pigs, hens, and eggs you want every day."

"Oh, well," hastily interrupted the first speaker, "of course the hens can lay if they like to, but in our position it isn't at all necessary."—Harper's Monthly.

### Higher Courts' Record.

Supreme Court Minutes.

21563. Duncan vs. State of Indiana. Hancock C. C. Appellant's reply brief.

21085. The Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway company vs. Morrey, administratrix. Madison S. C. Appellant's reply brief.

21183. Hunter et al vs. the First National Bank of Fort Wayne, et al. Allen S. C. Appellants' applications for oral argument.

21331. McGary vs. Yeager. Gibson C. C. Appellant's brief.

21295. Sobleske et al vs. Downey et al. Lake C. C. Appellees' motion to transfer to Appellate court.

21314. Board of Commissioners of Johnson county vs. Johnson et al. Johnson C. C. Appellees' petition for time. Thirty days granted.

21217. Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway company vs. state of Indiana. Marion C. C. Appellee's additional authorities.

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7051. Cyrus E. Davis vs. James G. Hart et al. Greene C. C. Appellee's petition for time. Ten days granted.

6991. Charles Steele vs. Michigan Buggy company. St. Joseph C. C. Appellee granted thirty days additional.

6958. Vandalla Railroad company vs. Perry Muhn et al. Dekalb C. C. Appellees' brief.

6544. Thomas Madden, Son & Co. vs. Ralph Wilcox, by next friend. Hendricks C. C. Appellee's additional authorities.

6885. Collie E. Kinney, trustee, vs. Martha E. Huerling. Marion S. C. Appellee's petition for an order modifying supersedeas. Supersedeas modified.

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6894. Morgantown Manufacturing company vs. Willard Hicks. Morgan C. C. Appellant's waiver of notice of appellee's petition for certiorari and affidavit opposing same.

6989. Julius Keenbaugh vs. Thomas Nugent et al. Boone C. C. Appellees' petition for time. Thirty days granted.

6890. Thomas H. Stevenson vs. James P. Stunkard et al. Vigo S. C. Appellant's petition for time. Granted to Jan. 1.

6994. John D. Vaughn vs. Susan J. Smith. Wayne C. C. Appellee's petition for time.

7007. James B. Swing, as trustee, etc., vs. Albert D. Toner. Cass C. C. Appellee's brief.

7008. Macbeth-Evans Glass company vs. Arthur Jones. Grant C. C. Appellant's brief.

7009. Macbeth - Evans Glass company vs. George A. Titus. Grant C. C. Appellant's brief.

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7011. Macbeth - Evans Glass company vs. Albert Jones. Grant C. C. Appellant's brief.

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6978. Stouder vs. Strong. Davless C. C. Appellee's brief.

6991. Steele vs. Michigan company St. Joseph C. C. Appellee's petition for time.

6883. Church et al vs. Baumgardner. Wells C. C. Appellee's petition for time.

6984. Halstead et al vs. Woods. Newton C. C. Appellee's brief.

6995. Poether, receiver vs