

EAST CHICAGO AND INDIANA HARBOR

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The Embroidery Circle was delightfully entertained at the home of Miss Laura Weydert on One Hundred and Forty-fourth street last evening.

The Choral society of the Congregational church held their regular weekly rehearsal in the church parlors last evening. Miss Stone directing. They will give their cantata, "The Coming of the King," about Dec. 16th.

Dr. G. F. Bicknell of the postoffice building transacted business in Hammond yesterday.

The East Chicago Elks held an informal dinner in the Harbor hotel last evening, about forty of the members attending from East Chicago. An excellent time was had, and considerable business of lodge importance transacted.

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

W. W. Hatch of Chicago transacted business with City Clerk Spencer yesterday afternoon.

Fred Morton of the A. H. Andrews Co. was a local business visitor yesterday afternoon.

T. G. Davis and W. L. Spencer are Chicago visitors this afternoon, transacting business.

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

City Treasurer A. G. Slocumb and family were visitors at the Chicago horse show Tuesday evening.

Noble Morrell was a Chicago business visitor yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Fife of Baring avenue transacted business in Chicago yesterday afternoon.

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

M. G. O'Connell of Forsyth avenue was a Chicago visitor yesterday afternoon.

The Marquette Social club of St. Mary's parish last evening held the second of their series of dancing parties. The affair, which was featured as a farmer's dance, was held in Weland's hall, and was a brilliant success, due to the energies of the members and of their superintendent, Rev. Father Lauer. Barney Young's Hammond orchestra furnished the music.

F. P. McVeigh left yesterday for a brief visit with relatives in Ohio, and

will return the latter part of next week.

Mrs. G. F. Bicknell of Magoun avenue was a Chicago business visitor Tuesday evening.

Frank Steiglitz of Emlin place is contemplating the erection of a large store and office building at One Hundred and Forty-third and Forsyth avenues.

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

Miss Pearl Forsaker of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street entertained a number of friends at cards last evening, four couples participating. Miss Forsaker proved herself an estimable hostess, and closed the evening's pleasures by serving dainty refreshments.

S. E. Blackman of the Hammond Boiler works was a local visitor last evening, accompanying Attorney J. D. Kennedy to the Eagles' meeting in the Harbor hotel.

There will be a business and social meeting of the Christian Endeavor society tomorrow evening for the purpose of considering the purchase of a piano. The meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hoos on Baring avenue.

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

INDIANA HARBOR.

The Postmaster Entertains.

A. G. Lundquist entertained a number of friends at supper last Tuesday evening, among the guests being Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stafford, Messrs. Crawford Murton, Fred McKnight and D. Clinton Garber and Misses Mary Maher and Helen Galvin. Music was the feature of the evening, while several guessing contests assisted in the entertainment offered by Mrs. Lundquist, who proved herself one of the Harbor's most charming hostesses.

Harbor Wins Again.

The local polo aggregation defeated the Luna Park team last evening by a score of 6 to 1. The Harbor goals were made by Captain Gibson, assisted by all the players on his team. The game was witnessed by about 300 spectators.

L. W. Sarie of Michigan avenue transacted business in Hammond yesterday.

Joseph Harris, superintendent of the Brownell Improvement company, yesterday brought fifty laborers to the Harbor to work on the new bascule bridges of the Lake Shore railroad immediately west of the Harbor and crossing the proposed canal.

Mr. and Mrs. Barlow Dickey of Englewood, Ill., are spending a few days in the Harbor, as the guests of the Galvin family.

D. J. Fitzpatrick of Hammond was a local visitor yesterday, securing the contract for considerable grading to be done near East Chicago by the Fortune Bros' Brewing company.

Silas McCullough of Commonwealth avenue is on the sick list, suffering with an attack of the grippe.

The Knights of Pythias nominated their officers for the annual election last Tuesday evening, and report a very enjoyable session.

Charles E. Fowler of Michigan avenue attended the session of the supreme council, Royal League, in Chicago, last evening.

Architect Norlin yesterday staked out the lots for the new Commercial Club building to be erected on Guthrie street, near Michigan avenue.

E. H. Guyer and wife of Hobart were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Patterson of Grangeville street yesterday afternoon.

O. B. Lloyd of Grapevine street is suffering with a severe attack of the grippe.

Attorney W. B. Van Horne and family of Fir street were Chicago business visitors yesterday afternoon.

Dr. J. A. Teggarden of Michigan avenue transacted business in Chicago courts yesterday morning.

Mrs. Harriet Winslow of Fir street spent yesterday in Whiting as the guest of her son, George W. Winslow, and wife.

Judge W. A. Relland of East Chicago yesterday occupied the bench in G. E. Relland's court, during the absence of the latter, due to a minor illness.

Mrs. David Hancock and Mrs. C. C. Robinson of Hammond avenue were Chicago visitors yesterday, witnessing the matinee performance of "A Stubborn Cinderella" at the Princess theater.

Mrs. C. C. Robinson and Mrs. David Hancock of the South Bay hotel entertained friends from Birmingham, Ala., Tuesday afternoon.

L. S. Van Heldt of Decato, O., will spend Sunday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Alfred Jensen, of Decatur street.

Miss Unice Saager has resigned her position in the Ketsick theater, and will hereafter play in an East Chicago amusement house.

Judge G. E. Relland is rejoicing over the return of his bulldog, which was found by John Edwards of 75 Sibbey street, Hammond.

BABY SHARP DEAD.

(Special to THE TIMES.) Whiting, Ind., Dec. 10.—The 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Sharp died at their home in One Hundred and Nineteenth street yesterday afternoon. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

SPORTING NOTES

Say, Friend:

Be sure and get a Copy of THE TIMES on Friday. Batling Nelson, Lightweight Champion of the World, will report the Goodman-White fight for THE TIMES exclusively.

THURSDAY.

Opening of annual show of California Pigeon club at Oakland.

FRIDAY.

Wrestling bout between Yusuf Mahmoud and Fred Beell at Chicago.

SATURDAY.

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

RIDERS STRIVE TO GAIN ON LEADERS

Walthour-Root Pick Up One Lap; Faber Makes Record Breaking Sprint.

STANDING AT MIDNIGHT, 72 HOURS.

Rutt-Stoll 1,419.2
McFarland-Moran 1,419.2
Hill-Remora 1,419.2
Walthour-Root 1,419.1
Palmer-Walker 1,419.1
Collins-Mitten 1,419.1
Galvin-Wiley 1,419.1
Anderson-Yarnall 1,418.9
Devonvitch-Drobach 1,418.7
Faber-Lafourcade 1,403.1
Former record, 1,416 miles and 8 laps, made by Miller-Waller in 1899.

New York, Dec. 10.—Over 15,000 people braved the smoke-laden atmosphere of Madison Square Garden last night to watch the mad struggle of the six-day race. The exciting incidents of the day attracted a crowd that was a record breaker, despite the fact that the general admission had been doubled. The fans had learned that Walthour and Root had regained one of the two laps they had lost; that Fogler had collapsed from exhaustion and that Faber, the demon French rider, who is far behind, had recovered four miles after the longest sprint ever seen in a six-day cycle contest.

So the fans flocked in droves to the Garden with appetites whetted for the sport. They felt sure that Walthour and Root would make a desperate effort to draw up to the leaders. But it was the ever cheerful Jimmy Moran who furnished the excitement during the evening. He started spurt after spurt and in a long sprint at 10:30 he nearly gained a lap. Faber gained a few more laps, but was too far behind to worry the leaders.

FALES WINS THE PRIZE

Outscores Atkins Three Out of Five Times at Billiards.

The fifth and deciding game of the match billiard contest between Fales and Atkins of Gary, for the purse of \$25, was won by Fales. The score was 100 to 80. The games throughout the contest have been close and exciting, but the one played last night was the best that has been seen yet in the Club cigar store.

A large crowd of enthusiastic fans gathered around the players when time was called last night, and Fales won the lag. The first shot was missed and Atkins started off with a rush, making runs of eight and ten until he led by twenty-five points. There seemed to be no shot which he could not make and his position shooting and nursing was splendid. Gradually, however, by consistent work, Fales overtook him and soon landed in the lead in the last fifty points, and Atkins could never catch him.

The first game of the billiard tournament was played last night in what is known as class B. The winner of the first game was Carl Woodruff and the loser was F. J. Chapman. But fifty points were played and the score stood 50 to 48. Other games in this tournament will be played each night.

PICK HOGAN TO REFEREE M'FARLAND-ERNE BOUT.

New Orleans Boxing Promoters Yield Point to Harry Gilmore in the Twenty-Round Mill.

With the selection last night of Malachy Hogan for referee final details in

the McFarland-Erne match, scheduled for Dec. 23 at New Orleans, were perfected. Harry Gilmore, Jr., looking after McFarland's interests when the match was first proposed, asked that Hogan be selected as arbiter. Word from the Crescent City last night conveyed the intelligence that the heads of the New Orleans A. C., which will stage the mill, had agreed upon Hogan.

The shifty pair of lightweights will clash at catchweights, this provision giving McFarland a shade the better of the scaling, as he figures he can enter ring fit to cover twice the route when not asked to pull down to a ring-side mark. Erne, who is now in Philadelphia, expects to head for the battleground the latter part of the week. McFarland and his coterie will leave the city Sunday night.

Gilmore has not given up hope of clinching a match with Freddie Welch before Jeffries' club at Los Angeles and plans to start for the coast immediately after the bout with Erne to sign articles with the little Briton. Jeffries wants the pair for a twenty-five-round mill on a date the latter part of next month, but the stock yards fighters decline to sign articles until he has been guaranteed enough money for his end to make the trip and contest profitably.

MORE WOE FOR JOSEPH GANS.

Baltimore, Dec. 10.—Joe Gans, the well-known colored pugilist and proprietor of the Goldfield hotel, was made the defendant in a suit for \$5,000 damages instituted yesterday in the superior court by Ida Fields, through Attorney T. J. Mason. The complaint claims that Gans and Myers were dashing past a railroad station in an automobile and that just as she was coming out of the station the automobile crashed into a lamp post. She says the lamp post snapped, and in falling a piece of it struck her, inflicting permanent injuries, for which she wishes Gans held responsible.

USUAL LEMON FOR FIGHT FANS.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 10.—Three thousand or more sports who assembled at Dixie Park to witness the revival of boxing here after several years were dismissed when Sheriff Monteverde and a double force of deputies appeared, ordering everybody out of the ring. Jack Cagney, of Buffalo and Kid Dorf of Memphis were matched for twenty rounds.

GOTCH MAY TAKE ON MAHMOUD.

Turkish Wrestler to Get Chance at Title if Winner in Minor Bouts.

Victory for Mahmoud, the Turkish wrestler, in his match tomorrow night with Fred Beell means another advance toward a tussle in the near future with Franch Gotch for the world's championship. Promoter Coffey, who is in charge of the Beell-Mahmoud bout tomorrow night at the Seventy-ninth armory, has received word from Gotch to the effect that the Turk will be given a match in the event he defeats the lesser lights of the mat, including Americus, Beell and Charlie Olson.

Beell continues to train in the gymnasium of the Illinois Athletic club, and is confident of a quick win over the giant from the sultan's ballwick. The little badger will enter the ring weighing twenty-three pounds less than his opponent.

CURLING SEASON IS OPENED.

Skip Holthofer Wins From Nelson in First Game on Fine Ice.

Members of the Chicago Curling club opened the local season at the Washington Park rink yesterday afternoon, the earliest start they have been able to make for a number of seasons. Skip Holthofer defeated Skip Nelson, 11 to 8, in a well-played game over a fine sheet of ice. Score:

Wood. McDougal.
Coe. Wilson.
Robertson. Tucker.
Holthofer, skip-11 S. Nelson, skip-8.

The officers of the Chicago club this year are: President, S. Nelson; vice president, George L. Hogg; secretary and treasurer, A. McKay; skips, S. Nelson, G. L. Hogg, Robertson, Wood, McKay and Holthofer.

The club is planning to play at Detroit this winter and also to take part in the annual bonspiel at Grand Rapids.

DE ORO THREE-CUSHION CHAMP.

Cuban Billiard Player Wins Title From Hueston, 150 to 107.

St. Louis, Dec. 10.—Alfredo De Oro of Cuba won last night the third block of the match with Thomas A. Hueston of St. Louis by the score of 50 to 38. The

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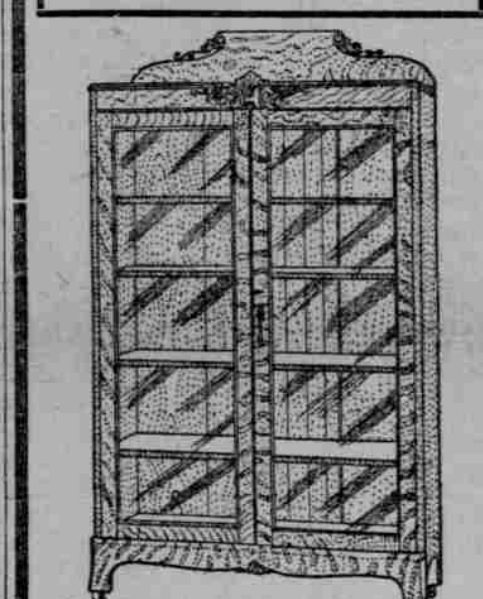
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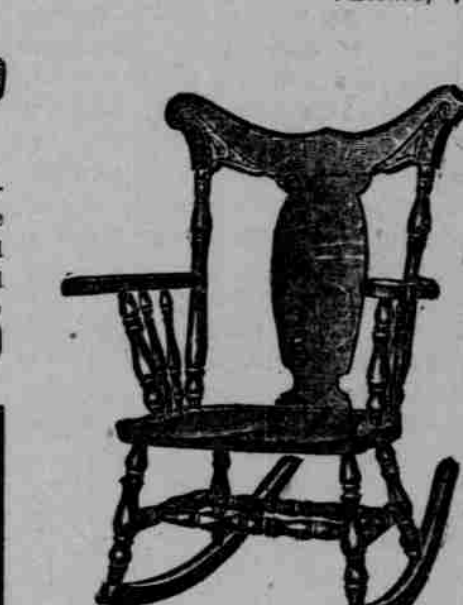
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final score for the three blocks game is De Oro 150, Hueston, 107.

Both Hueston and De Oro failed last night to score the high runs that were features of the play on Monday and Tuesday nights. De Oro's high run was 5, and Hueston's 4. De Oro made an average of 62, and Hueston 48. Hueston took the lead in the first part of last night's play, but when he reached nine points, the Cuban took first place.

MAY REINSTATE STOCKDALE.

Memphis, Dec. 10.—Plans have been made to reinstate Otis Stockdale, the veteran pitcher, formerly with Washington and Baltimore, and blacklisted by the Southern league last summer for failing to prove alleged charges of thrown games. Petitions signed by 1,000 fans in each Southern league city having been forwarded.

LEWIS TO OPEN AT MUSCATINE.

Muscatine, Ia., Dec. 10.—Tonight Company C, for several years Iowa basketball champions, will open its season. The Lewis Institute team of Chicago will offer the opposition to the soldiers in the opening engagement, and will also play on Friday. Manager Ruschdeschel will bring the strongest teams in the west here during the winter, including Central Y. M. C. A. team of Chicago Dec. 18 and 19 and Hull House Jan. 23 and 24. West Side Y. of Chicago and Naperville will visit here early in the season.

DES MOINES TO START SEASON.

Des Moines, Dec. 10.—The Y. M. C. A. basketball team will play its first game of the season Friday night with the Fort Dodge team at Fort Dodge. Coach Hackett has not yet selected his team for the game, but it is practically certain that Hyland and Sisher will be on the team.

FORM ATHLETIC CLUB.

Kewanee, Ill., Dec. 10.—A club to be known as Pastime Athletic club was organized here yesterday with a big membership. Its purpose is to back independent baseball, football, wrestling and boxing.

TO PLAY SKAT AT MILWAUKEE.

Milwaukee, Dec. 10.—The Wisconsin

STIEGLITZ PARK.

Mrs. Michael Gorman of Stieglitz Park made a business trip to Hammond

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Miss Nelly Hesline of Stieglitz Park is visiting her friends in Chicago for the past week.

Several young ladies of Stieglitz Park attended the calico ball in East Chicago last evening.

A. J. Moldrowski of Stieglitz Park has opened up a new grocery and butcher shop and is doing fine business,

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