

A DAY IN GARY LAND

TOWN BOARD WILL RECEIVE BOND BIDS.

Notices Have Been Sent Out to Various Companies to Bid on Bonds for Fire and Police Station.

Mayor Knotts and the Gary town board yesterday declared the bond issue for the construction of the new fire and police station to be built next spring in Gary. Notices have been sent out to a number of well-known contractors and their bids will be accepted and acted upon at a special meeting of the board next Tuesday afternoon. Should the bids come within the limit set by the town board, it is likely that the Gary fire and police departments will be installed in their new home within six or seven months—contingent upon the weather conditions during the winter months.

GEM THEATER OPENS TOMORROW IN GARY.

New Play House Can Seat 250 Persons—Promises to Be Popular.

The new Gem theater of Gary will be opened tomorrow afternoon with an excellent moving picture and vaudeville bill. The theater promises to be one of the best regulated in Gary and is located on Broadway, between Seventh and Eighth avenues. The theater was to have been opened several days ago but was delayed on account of the failure of a Chicago furniture firm to properly ship the necessary chairs. The building has been splendidly decorated and will be an attractive place for the entertainment of its 250 possible patrons. Admission has been placed at ten cents for adults and five cents for children.

J. J. M'CORMICK BUYS GARY GRAIN COMPANY.

Mr. Corduff, the Former Owner, Has Not Decided What He Will Do.

Yesterday afternoon a deal was consummated wherein the Gary Grain company, of which William Corduff is the owner, was sold to John J. McCormick.

The Gary Grain company is located at 107 Seventh avenue and has been in business in Gary a little over a year. It has built up a large business. Mr. McCormick, the new owner, took possession of the business today and will continue in the grain business, carrying a full supply of hay, grain and feed.

Mr. Corduff has not as yet decided as to what business he will engage in, in the future.

ONE ON THE SIDE.

It had been a long day for her. And to think that she had been married over four months. "My, how time does fly," said she, "and we have been so happy, too. I can hardly realize it."

It was now nearly 5 o'clock and she knew she would soon hear his familiar footstep on the porch. The little Jefferson street house was spick and span, and as she entered the kitchen the kettles on the range were merrily bubbling.

And on the kitchen table, daintily placed on a cut glass stand was a white frosted cake. It had been her first attempt since she graduated from the cooking class some months before in the city.

"Won't he be pleased," said she. "He just dearly loves cake." Just then there was a clinking of a key in the door and she ran to the hallway.

"It's been such a long day for me, dear," said she, kissing him, "and I am so glad you are home. Supper is all ready and I have such a surprise for you."

The dinner was soon on the table and eaten and then came the surprise.

"This is my first cake, dearest, and I made it just for you. I know you will like it."

The frosted layers, indeed, look inviting as she placed it in front of him.

He munched away in silence, and she waited in expectancy for some word of approval.

"What kind of cake do you call this?" gasped the young husband, "rubbing his aching jaw."

"Why, dearest, that is pyramid cake," responded the young woman, proudly.

"Pyramid cake, eh? By Jinks, I might have known it."

"Ah, you notice its resemblance to a pyramid?"

"I should say I do. Its heavy enough to be made of a stone."

And then her young heart was broken, and he had a hard time trying to convince her it was the most dainty morsel he had ever put in his mouth.

NOTICE.

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

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

REMOVAL NOTICE

The Gasoline Electric Light & Supply Co. have removed from 2129 Broadway to 1076 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

HEARD BY RUBE.

AUG. ZAHRDZO MAKES A STARTLING FIND

Discovers a Coat and Note on Pier—Scents Suicide.

THEN HE MEETS A LIVE ONE

Hardly Trusts His Eyes When Supposed Victim Demands His Belongings.

(Special to THE TIMES.)

Indiana Harbor, Ind., Dec. 11.—A man, and a letter written in Swedish figured in what might have been a tragedy yesterday morning. The man was Alfred Nilsson of Gary, a laborer working for the Indiana Steel company, and the other letters in the near-tragedy belonged to Nilsson. Fortunately, the affair, while alarming, was not serious and Nilsson is still working for the Inland instead of lying in a watery grave.

Yesterday morning August Zahrdzo of Deodar street decided to walk out on one of the piers reaching into the lake. That his purpose in doing so was ascertained. Zahrdzo declaring that he merely wanted to try his nerve walking on the narrow piling. On reaching the end of the pier he was astonished to find a water-soaked coat, and on top of this a short note, written in a foreign language. The adventurous Lithuanian immediately brought into his imagination a suicide, who, after leaving a note giving reasons for his rebuffal of the world's offers, ended his life by jumping into Lake Michigan. Hastily picking up the coat, he started towards shore, intending to communicate his discovery to the police department.

While walking down the Lake Shore tracks toward Indiana Harbor he passed Nilsson, who was scrutinizing the coat closely. A glance was sufficient to identify it as his own, and he immediately laid claim to it. Zahrdzo was astonished, and maintained that its owner must have jumped into the lake, at the same time bringing forth the letter.

On seeing the missive Nilsson broke into a laugh and explained to the foreigner that the letter was from his mother, in Sweden, and was not the last message of admonition of a suicide.

Zahrdzo finally relinquished his possession of the articles and returned home somewhat crest-fallen. Nilsson says that he had gone out on the pier wearing two heavy coats to protect him from the spray. He was engaged in attaching an iron rod to one side of the pier, to be used by small boats a tying rod and had about half completed his work when some one haled him from shore. Nilsson took off the outer coat, now thoroughly soaked and went into the company's yards about half an hour, and it was during this time that Zahrdzo made his important (?) discovery. When seen by a TIMES reporter yesterday, Nilsson declared that he was "very much alive" and had no thoughts of drowning, especially not at this time of the year.

EMPLOYEE IS INJURED IN AMERICAN STEEL FOUNDRY.

John Aurs of Indiana Harbor Is Victim of An Accident When Struck By Heavy Missile.

Indiana Harbor, Ind., Dec. 11.—(Special)—As the result of injuries sustained at the American Steel Foundries' plant last evening, John Aurs, a moulder in the employ of the company, is confined at St. Margaret's hospital, Hammond, suffering from crushing injuries to his lower limbs.

The accident was caused by the falling of one end of a heavy bar being conveyed across the plant by an overhead crane. The bottom was hinged and in some manner became loosened, striking Aurs on the shoulder as it fell. In dodging its weight, Aurs was thrown against some steel castings, which in turn injured his lower limbs.

Dr. George Orf was called and rendered medical attention, ordering the man taken to St. Margaret's hospital, in Hammond, where he is reported to have rested fairly well during the night.

Aurs is a married man, about thirty years of age, and lives with his family on Elm street.

CHINESE YOUTH DENIED TOBACCO.

The board of education has ordered the prohibition of smoking by young persons under 17 years of age.—Shanghai Mercury.

Temperature of Ice.

Ice does not retain a fixed temperature below the freezing point. It cannot be heated above the freezing point under ordinary circumstances. Like any other solid, ice is cooled in the winter to the temperature of the air, be it zero or below, and becomes warmer as the temperature rises till its melting point is reached. Then it cannot be warmer. It changes its condition to the liquid form.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills

before starting out, or the first indication of an attack. They invariably relieve all such misery.

The first package will benefit; if not,

your druggist will return your money.

ALL TALK ABOUT PUBLICITY IS GREEK TO YOU! UNLESS YOU ARE VERITAS OCCASIONALLY.

EAST CHICAGO AND INDIANA HARBOR

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Hinds' Funeral Tomorrow.

The funeral services of George E.

Hinds, who died at the home of his

daughter, Mrs. George W. Lewis, on

Magoun avenue will be held tomorrow

morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. F. J.

Brown of the First Congregational

church officiating. Interment will be

made at Rose Hill cemetery, Chicago,

under the direction of Mortician Stew-

art of Hammond, assisted by Engineers'

council, Royal League, Chicago, who

will observe their ritual at the grave.

The funeral cortège will leave for Chica-

go on the 12:30 Pennsylvania train.

as stenographer for the East Chicago

Express company, with offices in the

Specter real estate office, on Olcott

avenue, near Chicago avenue.

Mrs. James Galloway visited her

daughter, Mrs. W. B. Rich, of Long-

wood, Ill., yesterday afternoon.

When you want a nice nobby over-

coat made at the right price see O'Con-

nel, the tailor.

Archon Lynn, Orator Robinson and

Mr. Dahiberg of Engineers' council,

Royal League, Chicago, were visitors

at the Lewis' home on Magoun avenue

yesterday afternoon.

Albert J. Given has secured the Reilly

building on Chicago and Todd ave-

nues as a temporary postoffice site, to

be used from January 1 until the com-

pletion of his building, details of the

construction of which were recently

chronicled in THE TIMES.

Earl Stewart, manager of the Chi-

cago Telephone company, was the guest

of Roy Hamer, Hammond, last even-

ing.

If you have any clothes that need re-

pairing and pressing why not bring

them to O'Connel, the tailor, and have

them done right.

Miss Margaret Kelley of Olcott ave-

nue, was a Whiting visitor yesterday

afternoon, accompanied by her sister,

Miss Laura Kelley.

E. A. Gross of Chicago avenue visi-

ted friends in South Chicago last even-

ing.

Frank N. Gavit of Whiting transac-

ted business in East Chicago last even-

ing.

Messrs. Max and Jacob E. Friedman

were entertained at the home of M.

Stricker, president of the Imperial Distil-

ling company, Chicago. They report

having a royal, good time.

E. H. Turner and daughter of Chi-

cago spent last evening at the home of

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Lewis on

Magoun avenue.

Miss Edna Wickey of Magoun ave-

nue is a Chicago visitor today.

The Ladies' Aid of the local Swedish

Lutheran church will hold their annual

bazaar and fish-pond in the church par-

lors, corner of One Hundred and Forty-

ninth and Baring avenues, tomorrow

evening. The ladies are sparing no ef-

forts to make the event the most in-

teresting ever advanced by them, and

everyone is assured of a splendid even-

ing's entertainment.

When you want a perfect fitting suit

make call on O'Connel, the tailor.

L. F. Stringfellow of Brennan &

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tor last evening