

CHIEF WILL MAKE SELECTIONS TODAY

Head of Gary Fire Department Takes Charge Today.

STATION ALMOST COMPLETED

Has Fifteen Applicants From Which to Choose His Force of Men—Must Be From Gary.

Fire Chief Joseph Feeley will arrive from Chicago this afternoon to take charge of the new Gary fire department, thus filling the appointment of Mayor Thomas E. Knotts and the Gary town board of last Wednesday. The new fire station in the rear of the Victoria hotel is almost completed, and Contractor Gallagher promises that it will be in readiness to receive the apparatus before this evening. It is a two-story frame building, and is so located that it can easily be reached from any fire in the surrounding Gary territory.

On the upper floor of the building will be found the sleeping rooms of the department, as well as Chief Feeley's private office. On the lower floor arrangements have been made for the maintenance of the hose and chemical wagons. A barn in the rear of the building will be used for the horses and for the storing of hay and feed.

Makes Selections Today

Chief Feeley will this afternoon select six Gary men who will serve as firemen. There are already fifteen applicants for positions on the department, among them being William J. Frazier, William Olson, L. M. Lovejoy, S. L. Undine, Stephen Goresy and James W. Duncan. The selections are to be made by Chief Feeley without any partiality being shown to any particular religious affiliations, or political parties. The only restriction placed upon his choice will be that the men must be Gary men and must thoroughly understand the art of fighting fires. It is the intention of Chief Feeley to give Gary the best possible departmental service, and with his excellent recommendations from the leading fire chiefs of the city of Chicago there is no doubt that Gary will soon be adequately equipped for the meeting of the fire dangers that now exist in the steel town.

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HARBOR TO GET A NEW OFFICE BUILDING

Attorney Walter J. Riley Will Build Block on Guthrie Street.

Indiana Harbor, Ind., Dec. 10.—Indiana Harbor will shortly have another splendid office building, located on Guthrie street, near Michigan avenue, less than half a block from the new fire and police station. The proposed building will be erected by Attorney Walter J. Riley, and will be built adjoining the new Commercial club building, the plans for which were accepted yesterday morning. Mr. Riley's building will be almost a duplicate in outer appearance to the club building, and when completed will give a splendid business aspect to this portion of the city.

In an interview with a Times representative yesterday, Mr. Riley declared that the building would cost him \$6,000. It will be built with white enamel pressed brick front, trimmed in terra cotta. Forty feet in width and sixty-five feet in length, the lower floor will be designed for store purposes. On the second floor will be rooms for two private offices, joined by a single reception room. These will front on Guthrie street. In back of the offices will be designed a modern four-roomed flat, suitable for light housekeeping. Everything about this portion of the building will be strictly modern, Mr. Riley declaring that the flat would be a model one in every respect.

Plans for the building have already been drawn by L. M. Mitchell, a Chicago architect, and Mr. Riley will let the contract for this building to the successful bidder on the Commercial club contract. It is his intention to have both buildings completed and ready for occupancy by March 1.

The advantages of Guthrie streets as a business location have never been sufficiently demonstrated, until the proposal of the new Commercial club project. Seekers of suitable sites are now turning their eyes towards this street, and a local real estate man yesterday prophesied that within a year business houses would be built on every available lot on Guthrie street, within a radius of two blocks of Michigan avenue.

JAMES GALLOWAY WILL INSTALL BOWLING ALLEYS.

(Special to THE TIMES.) East Chicago, Ind., Dec. 11.—James Galloway of Olcott avenue is installing two regulation bow ball alleys in his building near One Hundred and Forty-eighth street. Mr. Galloway intends making the place a respectable rendezvous for the young men of the city and will install two rifle galleries for their amusement. He contemplates opening on Saturday evening, providing all of the fixtures arrive by that time.

TO BUILD CASINO WITHIN SIX DAYS

Work on the New Building Commenced at Noon Today.

WILL UTILIZE THE BASEMENT

Will Have Four Regulation Balke-Alleys There—Will Be Scene of Many Matches.

Within less than a week from the time that the Gary Casino was destroyed by fire work will start on the rebuilding of the structure. Arrangements were made this morning and the deal closed wherein the contract was awarded to Contractor Jack Frost for the construction of the new building and workmen commenced at noon today on the excavation of the basement.

The new Gary Casino will be a story and a half brick structure and will cover the same ground space as the building destroyed by fire last Sunday night, the dimensions being 60x125 feet. It is the intention of the owners to put in a basement which will necessitate excavating the entire floor space to a depth of four feet. The basement will be seven feet in height and will be utilized as a bowling alley. The owners have already purchased four regulation Brunswick-Balke Colander company alleys.

The first floor of the rink will remain unchanged with the exception that it will be about eight feet higher. A gallery will be constructed around the entire building. The lighting system of the building will also be raised so the rink can be used for basket ball, indoor baseball and all kinds of indoor sports.

The new casino will be heated by a modern heating system which will be installed in the basement, thus doing away with stoves which necessarily take up more floor space and are not as safe as a furnace.

BAZAAR'S FIRST DAY INSURES SUCCESS

With gaily decorated booths and many diners at the long white festive board yesterday noon the first bazaar of the Congregational church was opened last night in the basement of the Assembly hall.

The bazaar given by the Congregationalists is the most pretentious that has ever been attempted by any of the churches of the city and as far as their success yesterday is concerned the women of the church have reason to feel proud. Most of the day yesterday was spent in fixing up the booths so that the actual sale of the merchandise on exhibition will not begin on a large scale until today.

At noon and in the evening the tables were crowded with diners who wished to try out the home-cooking, and appease their appetite for food that tasted like mother used to make. There was even a large crowd which ate here during the evening than there was at noon.

The proceeds of the bazaar and dinner will be turned over to the church building fund. The women of the church have been successful in raising considerable money at these affairs. The recently gave a party at the Gary Casino, at which a very large crowd was present.

PAYS FINE FOR TAKING COAL FROM ICE COMPANY.

(Special to THE TIMES.) Whiting, Ind., Dec. 11.—Gottlieb Klein was arrested yesterday by Constable Kuffner for stealing coal from the Knickerbocker Ice company at Roby.

When arraigned before Judge G. W. Jones on the charge Klein pleaded guilty and was fined \$1 and costs, amounting in all to \$17.95. Upon payment of the sum he was released.

FATHER OF MRS. LUNDI DIES AT EAST CHICAGO.

Frank Kirchner Passes Away This Morning After an Illness Extending Over Several Weeks.

Mrs. Henry Lundi of 9 Williams street received the sad news of the death of her father's death, Frank Kirchner, at East Chicago this morning.

Mr. Kirchner had been ill for several weeks, a complication of diseases having resulted.

The deceased was 69 years old, and leaves a wife and one daughter, Mrs. Lundi, of this city.

The funeral has been arranged for next Sunday to take place from the home in East Chicago, where he was a retired business man. The services have been arranged for 2 o'clock.

BREWERY DIRECTORS ACCEPT NEW PLANS.

There was a meeting of the directors of the Hammond Brewing company yesterday afternoon at which the plans for the new company were laid before them for their approval.

The plans were accepted and it was

Stocks, Grain and PROVISIONS

Latest Events in the Markets Special Wire to THE TIMES

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

	Open	High	Low	Close
Atchafalpa	93 1/2	94 1/2	93 1/2	94 1/2
Am Sugar	112 1/2	113 1/2	112 1/2	113 1/2
Am Car	46 1/2	47 1/2	46 1/2	47 1/2
Am Copper	84 1/2	85 1/2	84 1/2	85 1/2
Am Smelt	50 1/2	51 1/2	50 1/2	51 1/2
Ansco	50 1/2	51 1/2	50 1/2	51 1/2
B & O	109 1/2	110 1/2	109 1/2	110 1/2
Brook	110 1/2	111 1/2	110 1/2	111 1/2
Ches & O	57 1/2	58 1/2	57 1/2	58 1/2
C & F	39 1/2	40 1/2	39 1/2	40 1/2
Canad Pac	178 1/2	179 1/2	178 1/2	179 1/2
Genl	178 1/2	179 1/2	178 1/2	179 1/2
Grt North	144 1/2	145 1/2	144 1/2	145 1/2
Ill Central	147 1/2	148 1/2	147 1/2	148 1/2
L & N	122 1/2	123 1/2	122 1/2	123 1/2
N. Y. Cent	118 1/2	119 1/2	118 1/2	119 1/2
N. Y. Pac	142 1/2	143 1/2	142 1/2	143 1/2
Ont & W	47 1/2	48 1/2	47 1/2	48 1/2
Pennsylv	130 1/2	131 1/2	130 1/2	131 1/2
Reading	142 1/2	143 1/2	142 1/2	143 1/2
Rock Isl	59 1/2	60 1/2	59 1/2	60 1/2
S. Pac	121 1/2	122 1/2	121 1/2	122 1/2
St Paul	151 1/2	152 1/2	151 1/2	152 1/2
U. S. Steel	54 1/2	55 1/2	54 1/2	55 1/2
U. S. Steel	113 1/2	114 1/2	113 1/2	114 1/2
Money close	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Total sales	1,024,000			

GRAIN AND PROVISION MARKET

Month	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat				
Dec.	102 1/2	103 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
May	107 1/2	107 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
July	99 1/2	100	98	98 1/2
Corn				
Dec.	59 1/4	58 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
May	62	62	61	61 1/2
July	62 1/2	62 1/2	61 1/4	61 1/4
Soybeans				
Dec.	51	51	50 1/4	50 1/4
May	63 1/2	63 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
July	47 1/2	48 1/2	47 1/4	47 1/4
Pork				
Jan.	1682	1686	1665	1655
Feb.	1623	1623	1600	1600
Lard				
Jan.	922	922	915	915 1/2
Feb.	945	945	937	935 1/2
Ribs				
Jan.	825	825	815 1/2	815 1/2