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EAST CHICAGO AND INDIANA HARBOR

EAST CHICAGO.

No Episcopal Services Tomorrow.
On account of the death of James Kirschner of Baring avenue there will be no afternoon services of the Episcopal church in East Chicago tomorrow. Funeral arrangements have not yet been completed, but interment will likely be made on Monday. Mr. Kirschner was one of East Chicago's early settlers and for a long time conducted a hardware store on Olcott avenue. At the time of his death he had attained the age of 69 years.

Mrs. B. B. Wickey of Magoun avenue was a Chicago visitor yesterday afternoon.

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

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Stone of Magoun avenue saw "The Old Homestead" at McVicker's theater last evening.

Moss Specter and W. L. Cherry were Chicago visitors last evening.

Miss Grace James of Baring avenue is spending two days in Fort Wayne as the guest of her grandmother.

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

Attorney Sawyer of Hammond transacted business in East Chicago yesterday in the interests of the Interstate Iron and Steel company.

Attorney J. D. Kennedy transacted business in the superior court at Hammond yesterday afternoon.

Harry Cohen of Magoun avenue transacted business in Chicago yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Freeman of Magoun avenue are the proud parents of a baby boy, born early yesterday morning. Cigars, Freeman?

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

Pat Clifford of Muskegon, Mich. is at the Reiland hotel for a few days, and is supervising the installation of the new Lake Shore & Michigan Southern interlocking system.

Theodore Seabloom of the Hotel Reiland will visit friends in West Chicago this evening.

Miss Edna Wickey of Magoun avenue transacted business in Chicago yesterday.

William McKenzle of the Western Mutual Life Insurance company of Muncie, Ind., is spending a few days in East Chicago as the guest of his brother.

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

E. W. Wickey, Mayor DeBrie, Albert Lewis and E. V. Walton are expected to return from Washington tomorrow morning, after attending the sessions of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Spencer of Beacon street will spend Sunday at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rohman, Hammond.

Officers Vacha and Emmel of the Whiting police force were local visitors yesterday morning.

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

High School Notes.

The turning lathes installed recently at the McKinley building for the use of the high school boys are now in running order, and the classes seem well pleased with their work.

The East Chicago basketball team is trying to schedule a game with Whiting high school. What's the matter, Whiting? Cold feet?

There will be a lecture given at the Indiana Harbor Auditorium on Dec. 22. The subject will be "Old and new Japan." East Chicago school students will be given transportation, and an admission of 25 and 15 cents is to be charged. A matinee will also be given at 2 o'clock.

The work on the cantata to be given by the high school is progressing nicely.

The sophomore class are reading Shakespeare's "Julius Caesar" in connection with their English work. The reading is made more interesting by the portrayal of the different characters by the individual pupils.

Principal Clark entertained the high school students Wednesday morning by a reading from Mark Twain's work, conveying the humor of the noted writer excellently.

Miss Flossie Pickard of the senior class is a real teacher this week, and is substituting for Miss Lewis at the Harbor.

The senior German class is studying Schiller's "Marie Stuart" and report that they thoroughly enjoy its difficult passages.

INDIANA HARBOR.

Another Theater Is Opened.

The New Auditorium theater will be opened in this city tomorrow evening under the management of Jack Silver. Admission to any part of the Auditorium will be but 10 cents, and Mr. Silver, whose reputation as a splendid manager has already been established, promises a strictly clean vaudeville and moving pictures for the patrons of his theater. A new feature in his theater will be the use of the audioscope, used to bring clear portrayals of the film onto the canvas. In speaking of his theater last evening Mr. Silver declared that no expense would be spared in making the house a first-class place of amusement, where Harborites

can bring their families and enjoy an evening's entertainment.

Mrs. J. A. McGranahan of Pennsylvania is a Chicago visitor this afternoon, transacting business for the Arcade millinery.

Thomas O'Connell of the Harbor hotel has purchased the first house north of the South Bay hotel on Alda avenue and will move into it as soon as Mrs. O'Connell is brought from St. Luke's hospital.

Miss Lulu Brooks of Pennsylvania avenue is mourning the loss of a gold watch and fob, lost between the Arcade millinery and Fir street, possibly near the Fort Wayne depot. A reward is offered for its return.

Miss Jennie Szymanski attended the dance given by the Cotillion club at Gary last evening.

William Blumenthal of Michigan avenue was a Chicago business visitor yesterday.

Dr. W. L. Hughes of the Cline building was a Chicago hospital visitor yesterday.

J. Ambrosius of Commonwealth avenue attended the banquet of the Chicago Chamber of Commerce on Wednesday evening, at which J. Pierpont Morgan was a guest.

H. B. Washington of the Hamburg-Bremen Fire Insurance company transacted business in the Harbor yesterday.

Mrs. T. M. C. Hembroff is entertaining Miss Lizzie Shepard of Chillicothe, Mo., for a few weeks.

Attorney W. J. Riley will visit his mother in Chicago tomorrow afternoon, attending a theatrical production in the evening.

Dr. W. C. Greenwald of the State Bank building yesterday dressed the mangled finger of Stephen Radisa, a foreigner employed at the Standard Forgings plant. No amputation was necessary.

The nicest Christmas present would be a hair-chain from your own hair. Ladies wishing work done please leave orders with Mrs. Blumenthal, One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, near Fir, Indiana Harbor, Ind.

Mrs. Blumenthal, One Hundred and Thirty-seventh and Fir streets, has a stock ladies nice hats left on hand which she will close out at your own price.

TO GIVE STEREOPTICAN LECTURE

(Special to THE TIMES.)
East Chicago, Ind., Dec. 12.—Instead of the regular Sunday evening service tomorrow evening, Rev. F. J. Brown, of the First Congregational church, will deliver a stereoptican lecture on the work of the American missionary board. A free will offering will be taken for the foreign missionary cause. The pictures comprise eighty-two slides showing the effects of American influence on eastern lands, depicting scenes in India, Japan, China, Turkey and Bulgaria, where the work of the missionaries has been especially active. Views of the monuments erected by the Chinese government in memory of the missionaries killed during the Boxer rebellion in 1900 will also be shown on the canvas. Everyone is cordially invited to attend this service. Rev. Brown will also occupy the pulpit at the morning service of his church, preaching on the topic, "The Transfiguration of Christ."

SPORTING MISCELLANY.

President Roosevelt wrote a letter of congratulation to Ver Wiebe, the Harvard fullback, who was ordered out of the game to let Kennard get in and beat Yale by kicking a field goal. The president says Ver Wiebe's act was magnanimous and unselfish. Does Roosevelt think that the player might have told the coaches to go to thunder?

Battling Nelson declines to meet Freddy Welch on the ground that he is busy writing a book. This must have made the bones of Heenan, Sayers and Yank Sullivan go rata-a-tat-tat.

Unc Russell has entered suit against Oscar Hammerstein. In the bill particulars the singing welterweight declares he purchased two seats for Mary Garden in the "Juggler of Notre Dame" last week and there wasn't a bit of juggling. He charges criminal fraud and intent to deceive.

Football Coach Yost is to become general manager of a southern trolley line. No longer will he be known as "Hurry Up."

It is not believed that congress will reduce the duty on wool. More tough luck on Jack Johnson, who returns to America, after his forthcoming bout with Burns on Australian soil.

There is a rumor in Kokomo, Ind., that the fight between Johnson and Burns, which takes place in Australia soon, looks best. The Associated Press will send to Labrador to verify the report.

ATTELL IS TO BOX MACKAY.

New Orleans, Dec. 12.—"Abe" Attell and "Big" Mackay have been matched to box here before the Southern Athletic club Christmas night. The fight is to be ten rounds for a decision, the men to weigh 122 pounds at the ring-side.

STOP FIGHT TO SAVE KNOCKOUT.

Philadelphia, Dec. 12.—Al Kubiak, the Michigan giant, last night stopped Jack Reed, the Ohio heavy-weight, in the fourth round. From the start the Michigan boxer had Reed's measure and sent the Ohio man to the floor for the count in the opening round and battered him up badly in every one thereafter, so that the referee was compelled to stop the fight to save him from further punishment.

SPORTING NOTES

GARY BOYS ARE BEATEN INTER CLASS SERIES END

East Chicago High School Basket-Ball Lovers in Hammond See a Fine Contest.

(Special to THE TIMES.)

East Chicago, Ind., Dec. 12.—At no stage in last night's games of the local high school teams with the Gary basket-ball players, were the local students outclassed. The boys' team succeeded in rolling up a score of 45 to 15 against their Gary opponents, while the girls did splendidly in the short hall, handing the juicy citrus to the extent of an 18 to 9 score.

The boys' game was particularly exciting, due to the presence, for his first game, of Macintosh, Coach Clark's new find. "Mac" played an excellent game, and was assisted greatly by the splendid team work of the entire East Chicago aggregation. The girls' game was one of constant rule-breaking, most of the goals being made by Mabel Palmer on free throws. Lillian Williams did splendid basket-throwing from forward, while Edna Edna made herself known in every moment of the struggle.

The Gary quadrangle proved a source of endless annoyance to the local players. About half the regulation length, a person throwing "free goals" was compelled to stand in the center of the hall. The baskets were "dead" and the hall generally one of the worst in which the local aggregation has ever had to work. An attempt will be made to bring the Gary teams to East Chicago in the near future, when the E. C. H. S. boys and girls promise to show the visitors some real basket-ball work.

About fifty spectators accompanied the teams from East Chicago, making the trip to the Magic City over the new South Shore line.

Following is the line-up of the two games:

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Caldman.....L. F..... Hackett
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GIRLS' GAME.

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The last of the series to decide the championship of the school was played last night at Hammond. The teams fighting for the title were the seniors and a picked team from the other classes. The seniors came out victorious by a score of 59 to 20.

As a curtain-raiser for the big game the freshmen and eighth grade clashed. The contest was a lively one from start to finish as the two teams were evenly matched. The first half ended with the score in favor of the first year boys.

In the second half, however, the eighth graders made a basket and brought the score 6 to 7, and it remained this way throughout the game.

The second game was a hard fought contest, but in the end the seniors proved their superiority.

The senior team will likely be the regular varsity team and further, they have several of the old veterans. The seniors were given "a good run" any way, about the hardest they have had this season, and with Ebert playing center accounts largely for their score.

This settles the inter-class series and the standing as follows.

Champions—Seniors.
Second Place—Sophomores.
Third Place—Juniors.
Fourth Place—Freshmen.

The lineups for the different teams was as follows:

Seniors.....C..... Meyn
Ebert.....L..... Mott
Whitaker.....R. F..... Weimer
Murray.....R. G..... Graves
Atwood.....L. G..... Zoll

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that his terms for the go had been accepted. Packey will leave Saturday for New Orleans, where he fights Young Ernie twenty rounds Dec. 23. The stock yards boy, will leave the Crescent City immediately after his engagement there for the ten-round go at Los Angeles.

PLAN LAW TO LEGALIZE BOXING IN WISCONSIN.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 12.—The passage of a law legalizing boxing in Wisconsin will be agitated. Several Milwaukee members of the legislature will present a bill at the next session to permit boxing under certain restrictions. The action of the authorities in stopping the Caponi-McGoorty battle makes followers of the sport anxious.

It took the amateur grappler but a little over a minutes more than one hour to win the match. He won the first fall in twenty-two minutes and thirty seconds with a scissors hold and a half Nelson, and the second in thirty-eight minutes and fifty seconds with a full crotch hold.

NIMROD SHOT BY FARMER.

Petersburg, Ind., Dec. 12.—Joe Miley, a farmer, living four miles north of here, yesterday morning shot a young man by the name of Willis for hunting on his farm. The distance between the parties prevented the shot doing serious injury.

CRICKETERS TO INVADE THE WEST INDIES.

Philadelphia, Dec. 12.—The associated cricket clubs of Philadelphia have received an invitation to send a cricket team to the West Indies early next year. Several prominent cricketers have already been invited to make the trip, and as the majority of replies have been favorable, there is every prospect that the invitation will be accepted. The team will