

A DAY IN GARY LAND

HEARD BY RUBE.

Those who have made application for the Gary fire department and have been on the anxious seat for the past few days now have had their minds relieved.

To show that their heart was in the right place the Gary and Interurban worked on the paving of their right-of-way yesterday.

The Times handed out another "exclusive" one yesterday. Important news, it true.

Be calm little children. Only eleven days more to wait.

A man thinks he should be proud of something, even if it is only the hanging of his great grandfather for horse-stealing.

Gary building contractors will always have a soft spot in their hearts for the weather man.

Elbert H. Gary's dinner in New York to the steel magnates of the continent brought together an aggregate of wealth that would have made Croesus feel like a piker.—Chicago Daily News.

From now on since the installing of the United States observatory clocks, Gary is having a fine time.

The Gary basketball team should not be down-hearted at their first defeat. With practice they may be able to develop quite a team.

If you have not time to do your Christmas shopping in the daytime it is safe in Gary now to venture out at night.

The last brick in the south side sewer system has been laid, but it may be a long time before the same can be said of the Broadway brick paving.

What will Officer Gus Newman do when he won't have to haul the chemical fire wagons about all by his "lone-ly"?

Many people in Gary are on the anxious seat and will continue to be so until they find their names in not on the credit book of the Retail Merchants' association.

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 & 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

Adequate Advertising

As a store grows in importance its Advertising must grow. But the advertising must grow, in volume, in liberality, in quality, faster than the store itself grows.

This is true because the store must keep pace with the advertising, or within hailing distance of it. It never does quite "catch up" anymore than the cars of a train overtake the engine. And exactly as the engine "pulls the train along", so the advertising "pulls the store along."

To pursue the comparison. It requires a bigger engine to pull a thirty-car train than it does to pull a ten car train. And it takes more advertising to "pull" a "hundred-clerk store" than it does to pull a ten-clerk one.

The train will not make much progress on the days that the engine is not running; but it will make just as good progress on those days as well as will a store on the days when the advertising is not running.

Your advertising is "adequate" when it is strong enough to pull the store along after it; and when it is running on every day that you desire to seek business and to increase trade.

GARY BRIEFS.

Attorney John B. Peterson of Crown Point was in Gary yesterday on legal business.

Miss Grace Brooks, a teacher in the public schools, is preparing to go to her home in Kentland, Ind., where she will spend Christmas.

City Clerk C. O. Holmes' father of Lowell is in this city visiting him for a few days.

Attorney Harry Call was in Hammond yesterday on business.

City Engineer A. P. Melton was in Hammond yesterday on business.

Attorney Ora Wildermuth of this city went to Chicago last night, where he spent the evening with friends.

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

Harry King, the local real estate man, was in Chicago last night, where he was a guest at a social event.

Theodore and Mike Binzen and a party of friends were in Chicago last night enjoying the Windy City.

Mrs. Anna Johnson of 2235 Adams street has returned to Gary after a few days' visit in Chicago with relatives.

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

Sam Soglovitz left yesterday afternoon for Cleveland, where he will be the guest of relatives for several days.

The ladies of the Episcopal church of Gary will hold a reception tonight at the home of Mrs. Walter S. Ross on Van Buren street. The reception will be in celebration of the first anniversary of the establishment of the church.

The old Lake Shore depot, which is one of the landmarks of the city, is now being torn down by house wreckers. The building is that which was used along the old right-of-way of the railroad and is no longer necessary. The building was the third depot which the Lake Shore built to accommodate the increasing traffic.

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

Attorney F. N. Gavitt and son were in Gary yesterday. They stopped at the Gary hotel.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Whereas, death has removed our esteemed colleague, Gilbert R. Call, in the prime of manhood and without warning, and robbed us of one who was widely known and dearly beloved by all with whom he came in contact, and one who has been closely identified and associated with every progressive enterprise and development of our community, and in these he has played an active and prominent part; and, Whereas, in his death, the profession and administration of justice have sustained a great loss that will be felt and recognized not only by the bench and bar locally, but throughout the states of Indiana and Illinois, and in other states where he has been called to practice his profession, in which he was just reaching the zenith of his career, having already gained for himself the reputation of being one of the most, careful, astute and learned members of his profession, and a man whose unswerving character and fair dealing with both bench and bar had won him the confidence and respect of all; and Whereas, Bert Call was always a genial, whole-souled gentleman and friend, true to his ideals and friends, and to his profession, and devoted to his wife and children who now grief-stricken feel so keenly the dire loss of a husband and father; therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the members of the Gary Bar association, tender them our sincere and heart-felt sympathy in this hour of sorrow, and in so doing we know that we voice the sentiment not only of this bar, but of the community in general whose expressions of genuine sympathy and feeling have been universally heard on every hand; and be it further

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the records of our association, and that a copy thereof be transmitted to the wife and family of our deceased friend and colleague; and also to each of the newspapers of Gary and other cities where he was well known, for publication, and that our association send a representative to attend funeral services.

EVERETT G. BALLARD,
HUGH E. CORRETT,
ORA L. WILDERMUTH,
Committee of the Gary Bar Association,
Dec. 11, 1908.

The Kind of Bird She Was.

The young lady of the family had just returned from Paris, where she had studied under Marchesi, and Uncle Walsh, who had served her folks "sence befoh de wah," was invited into the parlor to hear her sing. When she concluded her first aria he remarked: "Miss Lucy, yo' sho equalizes a martingale."

His Opinion.

"De race has got ter rise an' shine ef ever it hopes ter git dar," said Brother Williams. "Too many of us thinks dat all we got ter do is ter go ter sleep in de hot sun an' rise up an' eat watermelions in de shade! Dey ain't no room in dis worl' fer de lazy man. He's always de one what gits run over, an' den lays dar an' howls bekaze he's hurt!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Public Credulity.

After making full allowance for the increased spending power of the masses, figures prove conclusively that notwithstanding the wide diffusion of knowledge, the spread of education and the raising of the standard of intelligence among the people, the appeal of the quack and the charlatan to the credulity of the public meets with a readier response than ever.—London Hospital.

CRISIS PREVAILS IS GENERAL IMPRESSION

Statement That Mrs. Eddy Is Ill, Defied By Mrs. Stetson.

LAKE CO. PEOPLE INTERESTED

Son of Christian Scientist Leader Will Renew Legal War—Will Build New Temple.

Lake county Christian Scientists are watching developments in Boston and New York with deep and anxious interest. The very general impression prevails that a crisis in the history of the cult is right at hand.

The crisis centers around the apparent approaching death of Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, and the remarkable defiance of an official edict issued by those surrounding her in Mrs. Eddy's name by Mrs. Augusta Stetson and her followers of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, at Ninety-sixth street and Central Park West, New York.

In direct disobedience to the officially declared wish of Mrs. Eddy, the members of Mrs. Stetson's congregation last week voted to build another church edifice to accommodate the rapidly growing membership which overflooded the parent church.

This action was a deliberate repudiation either of Mrs. Eddy's authority, never questioned before, or of authority which is being exercised in her name.

Believe Condition Is Known. Close students of the remarkable situation insist that Mrs. Stetson, the foremost figure in Christian Science, next to Mrs. Eddy herself, would not have ventured upon this daring move but for her accurate knowledge of the aged leader's true condition.

Archibald McLellan is the editor of the Christian Science publications, one of the trustees in control of Mrs. Eddy's great fortune, and he shares with Alfred Parlow supreme authority in Christian Science affairs. Mr. McLellan is one of the few men who have access to the guarded home of Mrs. Eddy in a Boston suburb. He is supposed to consult with her upon every matter of importance to the cult. He is her official spokesman.

His editorial in the Christian Science Monitor of Dec. 4 disclaims Mrs. Eddy's support of the New York church project, and embodies a warning against it.

Mrs. Stetson Seeks Succession. In formation in the hands of the Christian Science leaders in Boston leaves no doubt that Mrs. Stetson's purpose is to succeed Mrs. Eddy in supreme authority in the church. Failing in this she will build up a new Christian Science establishment upon the broad foundations which her genius has already laid in New York.

The new church in Riverside drive is a detail in this plan and will be managed by an advisory board under the chairmanship of Mrs. Stetson.

Meanwhile George Glover, Mrs. Eddy's only son, aided by influential friends and able lawyers, is preparing to renew his fight of two years ago.

New Legal Action Planned. New evidence as to the conditions surrounding Mrs. Eddy in the guarded home near Boston has been procured and new legal moves have been determined upon.

Glover, accompanied by his daughter, Mary, will come east at once from his home in Lead City, S. D. He will join former Senator William E. Chandler of New Hampshire, his senior counsel, in Washington, and will then proceed to Boston.

From sources of information which he regards as absolutely reliable, Glover has learned that Mrs. Eddy's life is ebbing fast. He is determined to see her, if possible, once again before she dies.

The morning papers deny the story that Mrs. Eddy is near death.

Embassy a Sacred Spot.

The ground on which an embassy stands is in theory as well as in practice the territory of the nation to which its principal occupant belongs. Even if a criminal were harbored in an embassy the police could not enter the premises without permission.

The Thrifty Queen.

It has been said time and again that Queen Victoria was the thriftest of all monarchs. Nothing in the way of income slipped through her fingers. She inherited from her Dutch ancestry that singular faculty of saving much and spending little. One of her gardeners brought up a family of five children on \$3 a week. The fact is considered creditable only to the gardener.

The Most Original Authors.

The most original modern authors are not so because they advance what is new, but simply because they know how to put what they have to say, as if it had never been said before.—Goethe.

Worry and the Liver.

Worry is a demon. Look to your liver. If it is out of action it can scare up more ghosts than a novelist could paint in the same time.

Why not a Smoker's Cabinet for Brother?

Wouldn't a Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet please mother?

How would he like a Shaving Cabinet?

Is there anything more useful than a Morris Chair?

Have you thought of a Parlor Cabinet?

What could be more appropriate than a Library Table?

Wouldn't a Chiffonier Wardrobe strike him just right?

How about a Parlor Suite to the old folks from the family?

Lion Store

Furniture Dept

Your heart is fuller than your purse—
You don't know what to buy?

We have a delightful cure for this ailment.—Come where those who know how to make their dollars do double duty always come, and you'll say as hundreds are saying, "I had no idea that a furniture store contained such a tremendous variety of beautiful things suitable for XMAS GIFTS, or that so little money would go so far; which goes to show the wisdom of imprinting on your memory the fact

"You'll do better at the Lion Store"
YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD—BUY NOW, PAY WHEN CONVENIENT



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This 13.50 Morris Chair 8.89

One of the hundreds of remarkable specials that we were fortunate in securing for our holiday trade at a great saving. Notice the magnificent frame of beautifully grained oak, the large elegantly carved front post with claw feet, its roomy dimensions. Take advantage of the special price of **8.89** As long as the supply lasts

Extra Special Wednesday Only

A Beautiful and Artistic Bust

We place on sale Wednesday, 8:30 a. m. 100 of these beautiful busts, "Iris," "Diana" and "Venus." These busts are master pieces of Italian art, artistically colored. Will make a beautiful Xmas present **25c**



How about a new Rug, Carpet, or a Pair of Drapes?

How about a Writing Desk for Sister?

How would she like a Music Cabinet?

Think of Oriental Goods, Brass Jardinieres Etc.

Have you thought about an Electric Dome or Table Lamp?

No home can have too many comfortable Rockers.

Wouldn't Sister like a Magazine Rack for her books?

Have you seen our Lilliputian Furniture for the Little one

How about a Couch, a Davenport, or a Box Lounge?

Have your friends a Combination Bookcase?

How about a Sideboard, Buffet or a nice China Cabinet?

Perhaps a Stove or Range would be greatly appreciated

CAR RUNS AMUCK AND IS DAMAGED.

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road and Gostlin street all cross the state line at the same point.

This was the end of this wild early morning ride. The car left the end of the tracks with a jump, went along at a speed of seventy miles an hour. It played along for four car lengths, ripping up the stone curbing on Gostlin street and tearing up the pipes and wires of the Western Indiana Interlocking system.

THEY WERE THE ONLY ONES.

Before the car stopped it turned over on its side and the two passengers had been shaken up like dice in a box. If they had been unimpaired of their danger they suddenly became aware of the fact that they were in a bad wreck. As they pulled their bruised bodies out of the car, after it turned over, they looked about them for the motorman and conductor. They were nowhere to be found. It then dawned upon them that they had been the only passengers on a runaway car.

The car got away from its crew at the station at East Chicago. For some reason or other the car would not go. The motorman left his post and went outside of the car to see if he could locate the danger. He was followed by the conductor. Suddenly without warning, the car started and it was off so quickly that the crew did not have an opportunity to board it. To their surprise and dismay their car had pulled away with two passengers, with the controller wide open and the certainty of a collision ahead.

CAUTION NARROWLY AVERTED.

At the Hohman street crossing the car narrowly escaped striking one of the cars of the Hammond, Whiting and East Chicago line, which was crossing the Chicago, Lake Shore & South Bend tracks at the time.

George Lee, who is employed as a watchman at the plant of the Indiana Steel company at Gary, lives at the end of the car line, and was waiting for the first car for Gary.

He saw the car approach the end of the line at full speed and without a warning, and saw the wreck from start to finish. He says the car came towards him like a shot out of a gun, and he was horrified when he noticed that there were two passengers in the car and that a wreck was certain.

The car which ran away was No. 19, one of the large interurban coaches. It was in charge of Conductor F. B. Peterson and Motorman O. M. Kahl. The two passengers were brothers and were Marcella and John Gerometta, who were on their way from Gary to Chicago.

O. M. Ruggles was one of the witnesses of the wreck. He says that it is remarkable that the passengers were not killed, considering the fact that the car was going at an estimated rate of 70 miles an hour.

After running off the end of the track the car plowed through seventy-five feet of frozen ground. It ripped the rails on the Chicago Junction crossing all to pieces and necessitated the

WILL ASK FOR REFORMS

LAKE COUNTY CIVIC BODIES INTERESTED IN COMING LEGISLATURE

The members of the Business Men's Associations in Lake county are very much interested in the platform of the Indianapolis Merchant's association which calls upon the state legislature to put through certain reform measures. Chief among the things to be considered by the legislature will be the platform of the Indianapolis Merchant's association, which includes the following proposed laws:

1. A universal system of bookkeeping in all the counties of the state.
2. Requiring the governor to have stated examinations made of the books of every county, township and city.
3. Requiring the county auditor to audit before making settlements.
4. Paying the county commissioners appropriate salaries and requiring them to give bond.
5. Requiring the county auditor to give a more adequate bond.
6. Cutting off extra allowances to public officers.

use of two section gangs to repair it so that traffic could be restored. It then went several hundred feet farther and finally came to a standstill in a partly turned over position.

The witnesses say, that although the foreigners were bruised they seemed more concerned about locating the conductor and finding out why they had been carried past their destination.

Inquisitiveness Rebuked.

An Elizabeth man chased from his house with a shotgun the doctor who proposed to hold an autopsy on the body of the citizen's wife for gratification of scientific curiosity. There will be no tendency to blame him. The Paul Pry with a scalpel is annoyingly inquisitive.

Cause for Anger.

Because a neighbor lured away his excellent cook a Jersey man is building a spite fence between his house and that of his fortunate rival. Probably he doesn't want to see how happy the other fellow is.

The Peril of Reformers.

Many a reformer perishes in the removal of rubbish and that makes the offensiveness of the class. They are partial; they are not equal to the work they pretend. They lose their way; in the assault on the kingdom of darkness they expend all their energy on some accidental evil, and lose their sanity and power of benefit.—R. W. Emerson in "New England Reformers."

More news on one page than its competitors have on all.

LABOR NEWS

Work toward the formation of a metal trades department of the Boston (Mass.) Central Labor union has been started by locals of the international unions which are affiliated with that new department of the American Federation of Labor.

Recently a party of about a score of French artisans have been visiting the great centers of British trade in order to study English methods of work, conditions of employment hours of labor, wages and the home life of British work people.

The state of California has sent out a special labor commissioner to the continent of Europe, New Zealand and Australia to study labor questions, especially as to strikes and lockouts, in order to find, if possible, some plan of averting them by legislation.

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written by MRS. MARTHA SIGLER A Lake County Girl

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