

# EAST CHICAGO AND INDIANA HARBOR

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### Church Holds Elective Meeting.

The members of the M. E. Sunday school held a business meeting in the church parlors on Monday evening for the election of their officers for the coming year. The following were chosen to hold office, and predict a very satisfactory year during their terms:

Superintendent—Mr. Heinz Pickell.  
Assistant superintendent—W. E. Roe.  
Treasurer—Charlotte Ross.  
Secretary—Anna Edwards.  
Librarian—Bertha Brunsdon.  
Organist—Dollie Mansell.  
Sunday school committee—Mesdames Clements, Jones and Miss Lulu Funkhouser.

Mrs. L. R. Reinhart of Chicago is visiting for a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hill on Forsyth avenue.

Invitations are out for an elaborate birthday party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy O'Connell of Forsyth avenue this evening in honor of the 15th birthday of their son, Henry.

D. M. Brown of the local branch of the Junk Brewing company was a Chicago visitor last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Weatherly of Monticello, Ind., visited friends in East Chicago and Hammond yesterday afternoon.

Miss Anna Davis won the half-mile roller skating contest at the Lewis rink last evening, defeating as her opponent, Miss Mae Smith, holder of the ladies' one mile championship at White City, Chicago.

Don't forget the Stirling dance at L. O. O. F. hall on Thursday evening. Admission 25 cents. Good music assured.

Dr. H. F. Brown of Magoun avenue has been confined to his home for the past several days with a severe attack of the grippe.

Ex-Mayor Hale left last evening for New Mexico, where he will remain during the winter, with the intention of seeking a suitable location.

Mrs. E. V. Pickard and daughter, Flossie, were Chicago visitors yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. John Wickey of Olcott avenue visited friends in Chicago yesterday.

The committee on records of the M. E. church met last evening and reviewed the membership list of the church for the coming year. It was learned that there are now over 250 members in the local congregation.

Attorney Willis E. Roe is transacting business in Valparaiso today.

Noble Edgar and the Misses Belle Donovan and Marie McKenna attended the dancing party in Long's hall, Hammond, last evening.

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

John Minsberg of Robertsdale was a visitor at the Lewis' rink in this city last evening.

Mrs. Abbie Thomas will entertain Mrs. Pauline Summers of Valparaiso, grand worthy matron of Indiana, O. E. S., tomorrow afternoon and evening.

Mrs. H. H. Clark of Magoun avenue entertained the ladies of the Tuesday Reading club yesterday afternoon. An especially interesting program was rendered and the ladies enjoyed a splendid time under the supervision of their hostess.

Miss Helen Davis of Magoun avenue will return home this evening after a three months' visit with relatives in Muncie and the east.

The Embroidery Circle were entertained last evening at the home of Miss Rose Parrish on Baring avenue. The guests were in attendance in costumes and masked and enjoyed a splendid time under the supervision of their hostess.

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

Miss Florence Stewart of Whiting

was the guest of Miss Etta Dixon of Magoun avenue last evening.

Judge G. E. Rolland and wife of the Harbor visited friends in East Chicago last evening, also attending the Lewis' skating rink.

N. Morell of Forsyth avenue was a Chicago visitor yesterday afternoon.

L. J. Davis of the Ingersoll-Rand Co., Chicago, was a local visitor last evening.

Mrs. J. D. Williams of Magoun avenue transacted business in Chicago yesterday afternoon and evening.

Dr. and Mrs. S. E. Jacobs of Forsyth avenue were Chicago visitors yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. E. J. Hunt of Olcott avenue was a Chicago visitor yesterday, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ransberger of South Bend, who are spending a few days at the Hunt home. The Ransbergers will return to the Bend tomorrow.

C. B. Rockwood of Saginaw, Mich., will spend tomorrow in East Chicago as the guest of Harry Thompson of the Fidelity Insurance company.

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

## INDIANA HARBOR.

Attorney Walter J. Riley, Charles Hines, Charles Egbert visited friends in Chicago Monday evening.

Henry Balkerton of Muncie visited friends in Hammond and the Harbor yesterday afternoon. Mr. Balkerton was formerly with the Inland Steel company's plant in this city.

Harry Thompson of East Chicago visited the Harbor yesterday in the interests of the Fidelity Accident Insurance company, of which he is agent.

Roland Summers, who is attending Northwestern university, is expected to return homestomorrow to spend his Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Summers, of Aldis avenue.

Willis McGray of Fort Wayne is visiting for a few days at the home of his sister, Mrs. Jennerson, of Pennsylvania avenue.

Mrs. George Summers of Aldis avenue visited friends in Chicago Monday afternoon and evening.

Buy your Christmas gifts at the Arcade and get a chance on the beautiful Doll to be given away free, on display in show window, 3416 Pennsylvania avenue.

Mrs. Frank Callahan of Grapevine street will entertain the Progress club on the first Monday in January, the 4th. A full attendance of the members is desired as matters of interest will be studied.

Mrs. J. A. McGranahan of Pennsylvania avenue was a Chicago visitor yesterday afternoon.

Frank Jenree of Pennsylvania avenue has resigned his connection with the Williams painting establishment, and will shortly open a paint and paper store.

John Mitchell of Dowagiac, Mich., was a guest at the South Bay hotel yesterday.

Mrs. Pauline Summers, grand matron for Indiana of O. E. S., will be present at the meeting of the Eastern Stars in East Chicago tomorrow evening. Mrs. Summers is well acquainted in the Harbor and will be entertained while here by Mrs. Abbie Thomas.

The Lake County Department Store company, 3507 Deodora street, is now open for business in their large new store with all new goods at lowest prices in Indiana Harbor. Dry Goods, Hardware, Furniture, Shoes, Crockery, Ware, Clothing, Clocks and a large line of holiday goods to gladden the hearts of all.

Mrs. J. W. Lees of the South Bay hotel is a Chicago visitor today, visiting at the home of her mother.

Frank Feikel of the Felkel Construction company, who has been visiting at the South Bay hotel for several weeks, left last evening for his home in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mrs. Jennie Lovell of Highland Park was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Geo. Summers, of Aldis avenue yesterday afternoon.

The infant daughter of Nick Mayer of Deodar street was buried at Oak Hill cemetery, Hammond, yesterday, following funeral services at the Mayor home. Interment was made under the direction of Krebs & Burns.

Mrs. Eugene Hiner of Commonwealth avenue was a Chicago visitor yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Perkins of Commonwealth avenue transacted business in Chicago yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. A. G. Lundquist of Parrish avenue was a Chicago business visitor yesterday.

Charles E. Fowler left yesterday on a short business trip to Indianapolis, and expects to return about Friday.

C. D. Lehman of Guthrie street transacted business in Chicago yesterday.

C. A. Roomey of Chicago visited local members of the Royal League yesterday afternoon.

Charles E. Fowler, W. B. Van Horne and C. F. Burdick were yesterday appointed as representatives of the Boosters' club in all sessions with the Calumet Deep Waterways' association. The appointment was made by President Harry Lemon.

The girls' basketball team yesterday received their new uniforms and are justly proud of their next appearance.

The body of John O'Keefe, who was drowned at Pine Station last Friday, was sent to Chicago yesterday, where interment will be made by relatives of the deceased.

# SPORTING NOTES

## FIERCE FIGHT ON THE COAST

**Papke and Kelly Battle for 25 Round Draw Last Night in California.**

## CORBETT SAYS KELLY EARNED IT

**Critics Declare That Chicago Boy Should Have Been Given Decision Over "Thunderbolt."**

**MORAN WINS EASILY IN 12-ROUND BOUT WITH NEIL.**

Boston, Dec. 16.—Owen Moran, the little English fighter, put it all over Frankie Neil, the star featherweight of the Pacific coast, in their twelve-round bout at the Armory A. A. last night, and the American boy was lucky to stay the limit. The foreigner had all the advantage in weight, Neil being forced to give away ten pounds.

## Yussin Mahmout Who Comes From A Country Of Wrestlers



IN POSITION FOR ATTACK

and it counted against him the mill. From the start to finish Moran forced the fighting, Neil coming back with flashes which soon blew up, and Moran went in faster after every rally the Californian made. The sixth round nearly saw the end of Neil, as he was caught by Moran with a right cross to the jaw and put down for the count of five. In several rounds Neil was shaky on his legs from the slashing in-fighting Moran piled on him.

## DEMAREST MAKES A RUN OF 336.

Billiardist, Whose Play Is Improving Fast, to Meet Conkils.

Calvin Demarest gave his best exhibition of how to play billiards yesterday afternoon, when he ran 336 points at 18.2 in practice. That was the best compilation ever made by Demarest, whose form is improving remarkably fast.

Demarest and Fred Conkils will begin a handicap match tonight at Mussey's. By the terms of the match Demarest must make 3,000 points before Conkils gets 2,100. Blocks of 500 to 350 will be played tonight, tomorrow night, Friday night and three nights next week, beginning Monday.

## TEXANS ARE AFTER STEFFEN.

Lone Star University Offers Maroon Player Position as Coach.

"Wallie" Steffen is wanted by the University of Texas. Chicago's football captain yesterday received an offer from the Lone Star university to coach its football team next fall. The position of athletic director was also offered to Steffen. He has not decided what course to pursue, but may assist Staggs at the Midway next fall. He figures that a year of training under Staggs would render him a much more valuable coach.

## ENGLEWOOD ELEVEN PRACTICES AT LINCOLN.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 16.—Arriving here at 6 o'clock last night, the Englewood high school football team completed half of its journey to Butte, Mont., where the Chicago champions are listed to meet Butte high on next Saturday. A stop of thirty minutes was given the boys while the special car was being hooked on to the train which will bear them to the mining town. The team took advantage of the stop to hurry through signal practice. The team has run across many Chicago people, including a university high boy and George Kanne of Hyde Park. From what is heard of the Butte team, Englewood expects to meet a line bucking aggregation. Billings will be in sight by tonight and early Thursday the crowd will be in Butte.

Another thing that helped Papke was the strong finish he made in the twenty-fifth round. Billy had evidently been saving himself for the final three minutes of the battle. He roused his tired energies during this round and slugged Kelly to a standstill, also resorting to rough tactics and wrestling the Italian to the floor.

## McFARLAND CANCELS MATCH WITH ERNE.

Chicago Lightweight Objects to Making 133 Pounds After Signaling for Catchweight Go.

Packey McFarland last night called off his match with Young Erne, scheduled for decision over the twenty-round route for New Orleans Dec. 23. After the referee matter had been satisfactorily settled and Malachy Hogan agreed upon for the third man in the ring, Erne conceived the idea that he would like to have McFarland make the lightweight limit for him.

The articles for the fight called for a battle at catchweights, and McFarland made an effort to reduce his weight. Yesterday Erne wired that McFarland would have to weigh in at 133 pounds on the day of the battle, and Harry Gilmore immediately declared the match off.

Cyclone Johnny Thompson, through his manager, Larney Lichtenstein, has wired Tom Andrews of Milwaukee, matchmaker of the Algiers club of New Orleans, under the auspices of which the McFarland-Erne go was scheduled to take place, that he would take Packey's place. No answer had been received at a late hour last night. Thompson and Erne probably will be

## HAS JOHNNY EVERS QUIT THE GAME?

**Says So in a Letter Written to Chicago Friend Yesterday.**

In a letter received by a Chicago friend yesterday, Johnny Evers, the second baseman of the Cubs, declared positively that he would not play with the world's champions next season and that he wouldn't care if he never saw another baseball. To prove he is going to quit, Evers says it is his intention to ask Charles W. Murphy for such a mighty stipend that the president of the world's champions will not ask him to return.

Evers' reason for giving up the game is that he has business prospects which will require his attention and pay him better than staying in baseball.

President Murphy declined to make a statement on the matter, following his rule not to answer statements made in other people's letters.

That part of Evers' letter referring to his retirement from the game is as follows:

"If things turn out as I expect next week, I'll make good and never play ball again. Even if they don't turn out as I expect, I'll make good any way, as I don't want to be kidded all next summer about not making good."

## TAKES WORLD'S SCULLING TITLE

Arrest of New Zealand Defeats Webb by Eight Lengths in 3 1/4 Miles.

Wanganui, North Island, New Zealand, Dec. 16.—B. Arnest of New Zealand yesterday won the sculling championship of the world by defeating W. Webb, also of New Zealand, by eight lengths in 19:52. The distance covered was three and one-fourth miles. Arnest led throughout.

It is remarkable the number of men who are willing to manage the St. Louis Cardinals.

Young Donahue and Dave Deshler, the two Boston boys, will give a tea party at New Orleans on Dec. 19.

Will Forney, for several years past a player in the Iowa league, has abandoned baseball to become a deputy sheriff at Valparaiso, Ind.

Packey McFarland says that Battling Nelson told him to go out and fight an elimination battle and then he could read the Battler's book.

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