

A DAY IN GARY LAND

DOG OWNERS PAY THE REQUIRED FINE.

Twenty-Eight Victims Are Haled Before Judges Huber and Townsley and Each Pays \$1.00.

The cases of the twenty-eight dog owners, who tried to avoid the payment of their dog licenses and for whom warrants were sworn out by Trustee William Kunert, came up before Judges Huber and Townsley yesterday.

Most of the cases were disposed of by the payment of \$1.00. Many of the people tried to settle out of court when they saw that they were up against it, but they were forced to stand prosecution. Most of the owners will pay the fine without further trouble.

GARY BOYS AND GIRLS TO MEET HOBART SCHOOL.

Basket-Ball Games Between Two High Schools Is Scheduled For Friday Night.

Friday night the second basketball game of the season of the Gary high school will be played when Gary meets the Hobart boys and girls in a double-header. The Hobart team has not been tried out this year, but it is thought that they will rate about the same as the Gary team. Although East Chicago slipped one over on the Gary aggregation, the Steel City team have had more practice than at that time and they feel that they will be able to put up a much better game. A large crowd is expected from Hobart and several from East Chicago.

MRS. GLEASON HOSTESS TO HER MANY FRIENDS.

Entertains Gary Ladies in Honor of Her Guest, Mrs. J. Raymond Lennon of Joliet.

Mrs. W. P. Gleason entertained yesterday afternoon from 12 to 2 o'clock at a very pretty nine-course luncheon in honor of her sister, Mrs. J. Raymond Lennon of Joliet, who has been her guest for several days. Mrs. Lennon, who was a November bride and who but recently returned from her honeymoon, is very well known among the social set in Gary, and until recently, having made her home at the Gleason residence.

Mrs. Gleason was assisted yesterday afternoon by Mrs. A. M. Roberts. The tables were daintily spread and the decorations were holly, palms and ferns. Cut flowers formed the color scheme in the dining room, while American beauty roses adorned the blue and gold reception rooms. Among those present were: Mesdames Arthur M. Roberts, Burton, R. Shover, Elmer M. Thomas, Walter S. Ross, Theodore Temple, Arthur D. Schaeffer, Edward Elbe, Thomas Lennon Joliet, Daniel Lennon, Joliet, J. Raymond Lennon, Joliet, Mrs. Lennon, Joliet, Miss Nellie Lennon, Joliet.

WORK ON NEW CAR AXLE FACTORY BEING RUSHED.

Four Hundred Men Will Be Employed at New Gary Manufactory.

People who are in touch with the plans for the new car axle factory, at Gary, say that they are about completed and that the Indiana Steel company, which is building the plant, is making preparations to set the plant up as soon as possible.

It is expected that 400 men will be employed in the place when it is completed.

OWNER OF PROPOSED BUILDING COMES FROM OHIO.

Contract on Mast \$20,000 Structure To Be Let in All Probability Today.

The letting of the contract for the Mast building, which was originally set for last Monday, may be let today. Mr. Mast, who will be the owner of the building, arrived from Cleveland, O., last night in order that he may be present at the opening of the bids, which will be done in the office of Architect Kendrick.

Quite a number of bids have been submitted, and it is thought that there will be some very close figuring on the new three-story building, which involves an expenditure of nearly \$20,000.

PLACES ORDER FOR NEW PAVING BRICK.

Contract Calls for Delivery Within Five Days of Letting It.

The Chicago, Lake Shore & South Bend Interurban company today placed an order for paving brick to be used around its depot in Gary.

The contract calls for the delivery of brick within five days. It is the intention of the company to lay the brick before bad weather interferes.

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 1078 WASHINGTON STREET between 11th Avenue and Michigan Central R. R.

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HEARD BY RUBE.

Almost every man knows what would be a fine Christmas present for "her" if he could only afford it.

Gardner & Crook, the junk dealers who were arrested for grand larceny a few days ago, stole everything from a copper bottomed wash boiler to the town post-house.

We suppose you have paid your dog tax by this time.

And the residents of Tolleston trying to keep abreast with the pace set by Gary are trying to organize a fire department.

The Gary high school basketball team are to play their second game with the Hobart high school Friday night. Here's hoping they will win.

What's the matter with the candidates for the various city offices in Gary giving a first ward ball to raise friends for their campaign.

Gary's fire ladders are being put through a course of sprouts every day, and by the way they are not so slow, either.

There are plenty of beautiful Christmas presents to be seen in the shop windows of Gary, but the main trouble is "We can't raise the money."

You have just nine more days in which to make the selection.

Nothing would please Gary saloon-keepers any more than to have Santa Claus drop a year's liquor license in their stockings.

Gary contractors have certainly had a season of glorious weather, and are hoping it will last for a few more months.

By this time next year all that will be left of the sand hills on Broadway will be their pictures.

GARY BRIEFS.

The dance given by the Bigelow orchestra last night at Assembly hall was a very enjoyable affair, and was largely attended. It is the last dance to take place in Gary until the New Year's ball.

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

Chief Joseph Peesley was in Chicago yesterday making arrangements to move his family to Gary.

Mrs. V. L. Young, who was taken to Chicago several days ago to undergo an operation for appendicitis, is very much improved and it is thought the operation will be unnecessary.

R. H. Hildebrand of South Bend is in Gary making a several days visit.

Attorney C. M. Renollet went to Hammond yesterday on court business.

A number of local Elks will go to East Chicago next Saturday to attend the initiatory work of a big class at that place.

The Lady Maccabees of Gary invites all members of the organization to be present at a party at the home of Mrs. M. Weber this evening.

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

The Ladies Aid society of the Methodist church will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Deuel at 716 Broadway.

Mrs. T. E. Knotts is visiting Chicago friends for a few days this week.

A number of ladies of the Christian church are meeting this afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. B. Keller.

Mrs. N. R. Wood will entertain the Fern Leaf club tomorrow afternoon at her Broadway residence.

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

School Notes.

The Gary basketball teams were defeated last Friday, but that defeat made them all the more determined, and next Friday at 7:30 p. m. they play Hobart at the Jefferson school building, Gary. The admission is 15 cents. This goes to help the athletic association along.

Next week is examination week! No wonder there are not so many "loafers" as usual.

The Gary schools will be let out Thursday noon, this week, for a ten days' vacation.

The girls' basketball team are getting new suits, which look very "nobby."

The solid geometry class finished up the book and are now reviewing.

One of the gentlemen in English III has a "cracked" voice. Who isn't?

Don't forget the basketball game.

BIDS OPENED AT NEXT MEETING.

The Gary town board will receive bids at its next regular session for a sewer contract by which Broadway and Madison street are to be connected by an eighteen-inch sewer.

NOTICE.

The election of trustees of Helm Encampment No. 256, I. O. O. F., for the year of 1908 will take place on Dec. 15, 1908, at Odd Fellows' hall, Gary.

Hearty Old-Time Meal.

From Popy's Diary: My wife had got ready a very fine dinner, viz: A dish of marrow bones, a leg of mutton, a loin of veal, a dish of fowl, three pullets and two dozen of larks all in a dish; a great tart, a neat's tongue, a dish of anchovies, a dish of prawns and cheese.

But a Whale Is Not a Fish.

Twenty-six whales were caught in one week off the coast of British Columbia—unless the story is one of them.—Atlanta Journal.

Famous Writer Is Near Death.



"IK" MARVEL.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 16.—Donald Grant Mitchell, 84 years old, the well known author who wrote under the nom de plume "Ik Marvel," died at his home, Marvelwood, in Edgewood, a suburb of this city, last night. His illness dates to August last, when he suffered an attack of acute indigestion. From this he rallied so that he was able to walk about his home unattended, until two weeks ago, when he began to fail slowly. Sunday his condition became rapidly worse. At the bedside at the time of Mr. Mitchell's death were his sons, Harold of New London and Walter of Newark, and his daughters, Mrs. Walter Hart of Rye, N. Y.; Mrs. Mason Hoppin, and the Misses Elizabeth, Beale, and Harriet Mitchell, all of New Haven.

By the Hurricane Route. "He's long wanted to leave the country," says a Billville exchange, "but he never could afford the railroad fare, but just as he had given up all hope a hurricane came along and gave him and his house free transportation. It was providential and he pulled through at last."—Atlanta Constitution.

Fulton's Power of Thought.

Robert Fulton possessed to a remarkable degree the power of concentrated thought. He studied French, Italian and German and acquired a proficiency in the three languages. Higher mathematics, physics, chemistry and perspective also demanded his attention as he progressed in scientific research.—Century Magazine.

Will Sell Old Fire Engine.

The authorities in the village of Holywell, Flintshire, England, have decided to sell an old fire engine which they possess. It is probably the oldest fire engine in the kingdom.

One Exception.

"Distance," says the Philosopher of Folly, "tends enchantment to the view of almost everything but pay day."

A Question of Relative Merit.

A little boy of eight years attending school away from home wrote a letter to his sister from which the following extract is taken: "We had a spelling match in school today, and I spelled all the boys down and won the meddle."—The Delinquent.

Country's Heavy Fire Loss.

The average fire loss in the United States is said to be more than \$2 a head, as compared with only one-third of a dollar in six of the leading European countries. The difference is ascribed to less rigidly enforced building laws.—Ohio State Journal.

One of the World's Wonders.

The "Tal Mahal" at Agra, India, is a mausoleum built by Shah Jehan to his favorite sultana, Mumtaz-Mahal. It is of white marble and is said to be the most beautiful structure in the world.

Pennsylvania at the Front.

Pennsylvania leads in the slate industry, with Vermont, Maine, Virginia, Maryland, New York, California, Arkansas and New Jersey following in the order named.

Dangerous Doubt.

The woman who thinks no other woman is to be trusted seldom succeeds in raising herself above suspicion.

Eggs and Eggs.

"Eggs are 33 cents a dozen, madam," said the dairyman. "Those are perfectly good eggs, but they are not invalid eggs. Invalid eggs are 45 cents a dozen. No, madam, invalid eggs are not eggs that are on their last legs. They are eggs that are eaten raw by invalids, so they have to be just laid."

GETS FOUR AND HALF PERCENT

Gary's \$45,000 City Hall Bond Issue Brings Record Bids as Compared With Other Lake County Cities; Capital Man Gets Them.

BUILDING TO BEGIN EARLY NEXT SPRING

Town Board Holds Regular Meeting Yesterday Afternoon—A. F. Knotts Gets Extension of Time on Contract—City Treasurer's Surety Is Raised to One Hundred Thousand Dollars.

What is thought to be the best bid for a bond issue ever received by a city in Lake county was that received by the town board of Gary yesterday on its \$45,000 issue. The successful bidder proved to be J. F. Wild of Indianapolis, whose bid on the 4 1/2 per cent bonds was accepted. The premium he offered was \$1,840.50.

The bidding for the bonds was very heated and bankers from all parts of the state came to Gary yesterday in an attempt to purchase the bonds. Those who bid were E. C. Simpson, First National Bank of Gary; E. M. Campbell & Co., of Indianapolis; Miller, Adams & Co., of Indianapolis; Thomas J. Elliott & Sons, of Elkhart.

The city regards the sale of the bonds as the best that has been made by any city in the county up to this time. The bonds of the city of Gary not only sold at par, but on the 4 1/2 per cent issue they were given a premium of \$1,840.50 on ten-year bonds. The bidding of all the bankers present, however, hovered closely around the figure of the successful bidder, so that up to the last moment they were drawn certain who would be awarded purchase.

Begin Building Next Fall.

The \$45,000 bond issue which was made by the city yesterday is for the construction of the new city hall which will be built in the spring. The plans for the city hall have now been drawn up by the architect and have been accepted by the city. The city has given up the idea of constructing the building this fall, however, and will defer the construction until next spring. They thought it advisable, however, to have the money on hand when they are ready to build.

The only other business transacted by the board was the extension of time granted to Attorney A. F. Knotts, of the Gary Construction company, for the construction of Fifteenth avenue, Massachusetts street and Jefferson street. He was granted an extension until August 1, as the board decided that they were in no hurry for the streets.

City Treasurer L. A. Bryan will also be asked to increase his bond to \$100,000. The treasurer is expected to provide a bond to the extent of double the amount of money which is likely to be in the treasury at any one time. Recently this amount was \$30,000, so that the bond should have been at least \$60,000.

CAT AND DOG SHOW IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 16.—Blue ribbon felines and prize-winning canines are vying for honors in the Coliseum Annex, where the annual Chicago cat and dog show opened today, to continue through the remainder of the week. The exhibition this year is given under the joint auspices of the Beresford Cat club, the Western Boston Terrier club and the American Toy Dog club.

OREGON-IDAHO DEVELOPMENT.

Vale, Ore., Dec. 15.—A three days' meeting of the Oregon-Idaho development congress began here today for the consideration of plans to advertise the natural wealth and resources of the two states with a view to attracting capital and settlers. The meeting is attended by representatives of many commercial organizations throughout Oregon and Idaho.

Cotton Consumption Decreased.

The preliminary report of the census bureau on cotton consumption in the United States for the year ending August 31, 1908, recently issued, showed that during the period covered the mills of the south consumed 2,256,613 bales, against 2,410,993 bales in 1907-08, or a falling off of only 154,380 bales (6.4 per cent), whereas, in the same interval, northern establishments exhibited a decline of 225,118 bales (9.9 per cent).

Be True to Your Own Ideals.

I would rather live on the most desolate crag-shivering, with all the warm wraps of falsehood stripped off, and getting after unfound truth than sit comfortably on more inhabited spots, where others are warm in a faith which is true to them, but which is false to me.—F. W. Robertson.

STRAY GIRLS ARE FOUND NEAR GARY.

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away from home for a whole day and a night. The first night they spent in Fisherman Fred Berg's house at Kavanaugh, a point on the line of the Chicago, Lake Shore & South Bend line, where it crosses the Calumet river west of Gary.

Berg has both whisky and beer in the place, and the police report that the night was spent in revelry. Berg is a man about 50 or 60 years old, and some time ago his place was raided as a blind pig and a quantity of liquor confiscated. It is understood that the girls have visited the place before.

CHILDS SEEK ADVENTURES.

It was the wild spirit of adventure which impelled the two Hammond girls to leave their homes and go to live with the fisherman in his houseboat on the river.

Annie Schmidt, who lives on Hoffman street, has the reputation of being a wild girl. It is believed by the police that it was she who led the other girl astray. She is known to associate with other girls, well known to the police, and is believed to have been responsible for the downfall of the little brown-haired, blue-eyed girl who was her companion in the escapade.

It is not at all unusual to hear of boys running away to become Indian fighters, but for two 16 year old girls to engage in such an escapade is very unusual.

And they went the limit in playing "cowboy girl." They not only hunted out a secluded spot in the woods, but they secured the proper dress and carried real revolvers which shoot real bullets.

CARRIED OFF IN SUIT CASE.

The girls are believed to have left home Monday afternoon. They carried a suitcase with them in which they had the two "cowboy girl" costumes. When they arrived at the lone fisherman's houseboat they at once changed their clothes and put on the brown waists, bandana handkerchiefs were placed about their necks and the broad-brimmed hats were adjusted.

If a stranger had met the girls on a lonely country road, there is little doubt that he would suspect he was about to be held up. The girls spent the first day roaming about the woods and secured their meals from the fisherman. Monday evening they had a hilarious time over the bottles of beer and whisky which were always available.

GIRLS ARE BROUGHT BACK HOME.

Tuesday night, however, the two humiliated girls were confronted by Captain Bunde and Officer Hamilton and were taken back to Hammond. The discovery of the hiding place of the two girls was brought about by the mother of one of them, who reported their disappearance to the police. Some one tipped off the fact that they had gone to Fisherman Berg's place at Kavanaugh. The anxious mother awaited the return of her daughter and last night learned the full particulars of the girl's adventure.

The girls and their parents were ordered to appear in the city court this morning and explain the adventure of Monday night. Tuesday. On the promise of the parents that the girls would be compelled to behave in the future, they were released.

INDIANA HARBOR L. O. T. M. ELECT OFFICERS FOR 1909.

Mrs. Max Glass Is Appointed Lady Commander—Installation at Next Meeting.

Indiana Harbor, Ind., Dec. 16.—(Special)—At the close of another year, the Lady Maccabees of Indiana Harbor, report that their lodge is in a very flourishing condition, with prospects of an even more successful season. The lodge met in regular session on Monday evening, for the election of officers, and at their next meeting will install the following:

Lady Commander—Mrs. Max Glass. Lieutenant—Mrs. J. A. McGranahan. Past Commander—Mrs. James Spittle. Record Keeper—Mrs. Loomis. Financial Auditor—Mrs. Cora Mohlar. Sergeant—Mrs. J. Hart. Mistress-at-Arms—Mrs. Edwards Perkins. Sentinel—Mrs. Cox. Picket—Mrs. Nora Andrews. Chaplain—Mrs. James Nellis.

Following the election of officers, the ladies arranged for refreshments, which were served in the Sternberg cafe. Each of the ladies responded to toasts and a splendid social session was enjoyed for about an hour.

LOGANSPOUT MAN BUYS BUYS FIVE ACRES OF LAND.

Borman and Waldron Close Up Another Big Deal Yesterday.

Tolleston, Dec. 16.—(Special)—Rudolph Doeg, who owned five acres of land on Borman boulevard in the south end of town, yesterday sold the property to George F. Cohee of Logansport, who will subdivide his acquisition into lots. The purchase price was \$6,250.

The deal was made through the office of Borman and Waldron and is one of the largest consummated this week.

SCRAMBLE FOR INDIANA SENATORSHIP IS LIVELY.

Kern and Other Aspirants for the Honor Meet at a Banquet in Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 16.—John W. Kern, State Senator I. E. Slack, John E. Lamb, B. F. Shiveley, Major G. V. Menzies, and Edward G. Hoffman, all aspirants for the United States senatorship, vied with each other for honors at a big democratic banquet here last night.

The banquet was in the name of a glorification over the recent victory of the state democracy in electing governor, eleven out of thirteen congressmen, and a majority of the legislature, insuring a democratic United States senator.

Many politicians were predicting that the contest would be a long one, as not one of the candidates seems to have enough strength to run away with the toga.



PESKY \$10,000 WHITE ORPINGTON HEN—ERNEST KELLERSTRASS, MANASSA CITY

POULTRY SHOW BRINGS CHAMPIONS.

Farmers all over Lake county are interested in the prize poultry exhibit which is now in progress at the Coliseum in Chicago and as was the case with the live stock and dairy shows the exhibition will attract many from the country districts in this section.

Keen Scent of Animals.

A fox can scent a man half a mile away if the wind be blowing in the animal's direction. A mouse can smell cheese 50 feet away. A deer may be sound asleep, and yet he will catch the scent of a person passing 200 feet off.

The Character of Action.

It is circumstance and proper measure that give an action its character, and make it either good or bad.—Plutarch.

Grievance That Rankles.

You can never make a woman believe that her neighbor has a right to have a runaway when she still owes her that cup of sugar she borrowed last spring.

His Ailment.

"My husband, poor man," said Mrs. Lapsling, "didn't get a wink of sleep last night. He was suffering dreadfully from the embargo in the small of his back."

Deaths of Presidents.

Washington's death was due to acute laryngitis; Adams, Madison and Monroe, practically to old age; Jefferson, chronic diarrhoea; John Quincy Adams, paralysis; Jackson, dropsy; Van Buren, catarrhal affections of the throat and lungs; William Henry Harrison, pleurisy; Tyler, cause of death not given by biographers; Polk, cholera; Taylor, cholera morbus, combined with a severe cold; Fillmore, paralysis; Pierce, dropsy; Buchanan, rheumatic gout; Lincoln, Garfield and McKinley, assassinated; Johnson, paralysis; Grant, cancer at the root of the tongue; Hayes neuralgia of the heart; Arthur, heart trouble, and Benjamin Harrison, pneumonia.

Claret.

"Claret" is a word unknown to the French cultivator. Vinum clareum—i. e., clarified wine—came into early use in English as "claret" or "clarry," to distinguish the beautifully pellucid wines of Bordeaux from those of Burgundy and other vineyards.

Limit of Time Without Food.

When the body of a starving animal including man, loses two-fifths of its substance, the inevitable result is death.

Many of Them Begin Earlier.

The first thing most men learn after they have gained success is to quit giving soft answers.

Seven Have a Monopoly.

There are only seven establishments in this country with the facilities for casting bronze statuary.

Wan Through Force of Grit.

Louise M. Alcott fought poverty for 20 years, fighting it with splitting headaches, weary limbs and aching heart, but she made over \$200,000 with her pen and cleared all the family debts, even those outlawed. Her grit alone sustained her against poor health.

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