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A Christmas Matinee



A Children's Christmas

Christmas means more to the children than to anyone else. This Christmas will mean more than any that have passed if an

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is among the gifts. It is something that will give them more real, wholesome pleasure for a long time than anything else you could buy.

Bring the children in to hear the Phonograph and let them decide. A full line of instruments and all the new Records.

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Winter Winds
Will Soon Be
Blowing

Do not wait until the snow impedes travel before placing your order for your winter coal. Why wait until it will be practically impossible for us to make prompt delivery on account of the drifts? Another thing—we say now what we have said before—the price may advance and we will be forced to charge you more money.

We have always carried the very best grades of both hard and soft coal and Scranton has always had our best trade.

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A DAY IN GARY LAND

GARY ELKS WILL GO TO EAST CHICAGO.

Fifteen Witnesses of Elk Initiation at
Enter Chicago From the
Steel City.

About twenty Gary Elks will go to East Chicago this afternoon where they will be invited by the order of that city to witness the initiation of about fifteen candidates and enjoy a social session in the evening. All of the Elks of Gary have been invited to attend and it is thought that there will be a large number who will respond.

There is no lodge organized in Gary, so that visits to the lodges of the neighboring cities is greatly enjoyed by the Gary boys. It is understood that there is a movement on foot at the present time for the establishment of a lodge in Gary.

SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES.

First Methodist Church. Rev. George E. Deuel, pastor.
Services held in Hodge's and Ridgely hall.

Sunday school at 9:45.
Preaching services at 11 o'clock.
Subject: "The Christian Message."

Epworth League meets at 6:30 in the evening.

Regular evening service at 7:45 p. m.
The Bible study class will meet at 7:30 Monday evening at the home of the pastor, 718 Broadway.

Special Christmas exercises will be held by the children of the church Sunday school Thursday afternoon in the Odd Fellows' hall. Special musical program and Christmas tree. After the exercises are over there will be a social hour, after which refreshments will be served. Everybody is cordially invited to the exercises.

Christ's Episcopal Church. L. W. Applegate, pastor.
Mission at corner of Fifth avenue and Adams street.

Holy communion at 7:30.

Sunday school at 9:45.

Evening service at 7:30 Subject:

"Knocking at the Door."

Special Christmas services at the Mission on Christmas day at 10 o'clock.

The young folks of the church will have their Christmas festival at the church on Thursday evening at 7 p. m. Special music and Christmas tree.

Congregational Church. A. J. Sullens, pastor.
Services will be held in the assembly hall of the Hall building.

Sunday school at 9:45.

Men's League meeting at 9:45. O. L. Wildermuth, leader.

Regular morning service at 11 a. m.

Evening service at 7:30.

Christmas day exercises will be held in the Hall building on Thursday evening, where the members of the Sunday school will give a program. Everybody is invited.

Christian Church. H. H. Clark, pastor.
Services held in portable school, near Jefferson school house.

Sunday school at 9:45.

Morning service at 10:45.

Evening service at 7:30 p. m. There will be special music at the evening service, and everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Holy Angel Catholic Church. Rev. Father Francis Jansen, pastor.
Services held in Blinzenhof hotel.

First mass at 8 o'clock.

Second mass at 10 o'clock. Preaching.

First Presbyterian Church. F. E. Walton, pastor.
Services held in Broadway theater.

Sunday school at 9:45.

Preaching service at 11 o'clock.

Evening service at the Mission at 7:30.

German Methodist Episcopal Church.

Services held in the Hodges and Ridgely hall every Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Preaching in the German language by Rev. C. E. Dessimler.

German Lutheran Church. Rev. A. Rump, pastor.

Services will be held every Sunday evening at the Jefferson school building at 7:30.

INGRAT IS ARRESTED

Two Men Employed at the
Standard Oil Plant Get
Into Court.

(Special to THE TIMES.)

Whiting, Ind., Dec. 19.—Joseph Brezina had Andrew Beenka arrested on Thursday on the charge of assault and battery. Beenka was later released on \$25 bonds to appear before Judge Jones this evening to answer the charges.

The trouble between the two men was caused by trouble which started while both were employed at the Standard Oil company. Brezina had secured a position for Beenka at the Standard and had also loaned him his tools to work with. While Beenka was working with the tools another party stole them from him. Brezina compelled Beenka to pay for the tools, making an allowance every pay day. This seemed to be hard for Beenka to part with the money each pay day, and, although Brezina had befriended him, he grew to hate him, and finally committed the attack which will compel him to appear in court.

Brezina thinks "gratitude" an appropriate song for him to sing.

HEARD BY RUBE.

WOMAN'S LIFE IS SAVED

Prompt Action of Officer Rybecki Aids South Bend Woman.

(Special to THE TIMES.)

East Chicago, Ind., Dec. 19.—The prompt action of Officer Rybecki of the East Chicago police department, last evening saved the life of Mrs. Sarah Westend, of South Bend, who was on her way from Hammond to Gary, where she intended visiting relatives. Mrs. Westend had come from Hammond over the H. W. & E. C. line, intending to board the Gary bound "South Shore" cars at the Olcott avenue crossing. A run-away horse, attached to a heavy coal wagon, approached the car just as she was about to board the car and had not the local officer grasped the bridle of the infuriated animal and swerved its course by several feet, the woman would have been crushed to death. In fact, passersby were astonished when they saw that the woman was alive and unharmed and were loud in their commendation of the officer's presence of mind.

The wagon and team was one belonging to Flack Bros., who maintain a coal and grain business on Todd avenue. The team was left standing outside the postoffice building while the driver collected mail, and were probably frightened by a passing Harbor car. Breaking into a fast pace, the animals headed straight for the large Gary car. The officer's strength was not sufficient to swing the heavy wagon entirely away from the car and the platform step was grazed and broken by the wheels. One end of the wagon was badly broken, while, strange to say, the horses escaped uninjured. The harness outfit was also badly damaged by the tugging and pulling of the frantic brutes.

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