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A DAY IN GARY LAND

GARY ELKS WILL GO TO EAST CHICAGO.

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

About twenty Gary Elks will go to East Chicago this afternoon where they have been 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.

Full morning service at 11 o'clock. 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. Sullivan, 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 Binzenhof 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 Tolleston.

German Methodist Episcopal Church.

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

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

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

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

INGRATE 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 RUDE.

In another week from today everyone in Gary will know just how much they got strung.

Eggs in the local market have reached a figure at which only a desperate and reckless man will order 'em scrambled.

In all cases of doubt an uncertainty in buying your Christmas presents consult the suggestions of the advertisers in THE TIMES.

There are quite a number of people in Gary that no matter how well a person who has once fallen is getting along are always out with their little hammers.

The Gary merchants are preparing for a great rush next week, but whether they will get it remains to be seen.

The time is also growing shorter for the Chicago, Lake Shore & South Bend in their struggle to reach Tolleston by Jan. 1.

It's just as well for you to begin now in making out a list of resolutions for Jan. 1st you don't intend to keep.

What has become of all the blind pigs in Gary? Isn't it about time for another raid?

There are lots of people in Gary that, owing to the fact that they had to buy Christmas presents, will have to give up the idea of eating turkey.

It's just as well to have the snow shovel for you can never tell when one of them "northeasters" is liable to blow in.

Officer Gus Newman has been so lonesome of late because he has no lawsuits to attend that he is actually growing thin.

Turkeys in the windows of the Gary markets are not as fat, but they cost just as much.

The fellow who bought his girl a nice piece of jewelry at Baldwin's, 660 Broadway, proved he was a wise "Rube."

GARY BRIEFS.

The stores of Gary are doing their Christmas window trimming and decorating and Broadway presents a very pretty effect. The difference between the present metropolitan aspect and the street one year ago is very striking.

Architect Walter Hudson yesterday pleaded guilty to the charge of trespass preferred against him by Mr. Rawles, the proprietor of the Rawles' Shoe company. Mr. Hudson paid the fine assessed by Justice Townsley.

Shoe Sale on now. See the R. & S. Attorney Clarence Bretsch was in Hammond yesterday on legal business.

Robert McHie, Hollis Hunter, Fred Ebert and Floyd Murray of Hammond saw the basketball game yesterday played by the Gary high school on the latter's grounds. They were there for the purpose of sizing up the strength of the teams.

Mrs. Charles Quinn and daughter, Elizabeth, were the guests of Chicago friends today.

Miss Caroline Culvert left yesterday morning for Indianapolis, where she will be the guest of friends for a few days.

The last night of the Ladies' Guild rummage sale at the Paine building will take place tonight.

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

The Eagles held their election of officers last night in the I. O. O. F. hall for the ensuing year.

The Gary merchants are preparing for a heavy business during the next week. For some unknown reason business for this time of the year has been very dull, but the business men are preparing for a busy time next week.

Attorney Woodholm made a business trip to Chicago yesterday.

C. W. Rothe of the Armour & Co. packing company was in Gary yesterday inspecting their new cold storage plant in Gary, which will be opened for business about Jan. 1.

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

The regular dancing school was given in the Assembly hall last night, and was very well attended.

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BUSINESS MEN BORED BY CALENDER CRAZE.

"Please Sir, Have You Any Calendars?" Is the War Cry That Assails Them.

(Special to THE TIMES.)

East Chicago, Ind., Dec. 19. — "Please sir, have you any calendars?" is the question that is being asked of local business men at least a hundred times daily. The inquiries are directed from groups of two, three and four school-children who seem to make a practice of visiting every business man in the city likely to have any artistic souvenirs. The stock of calendars in East Chicago this year is exceptionally plentiful, as well as artistic, most of the business houses giving away as souvenirs the well-known art calendars of the Osborne company. The "panic" of last year does not seem to have affected the generosity of these merchants, for the inquiries of the school-children, bent on securing the largest collection of calendars, are usually rewarded by the gift requested. Just the same, the persistence of the youngsters is getting to be quite a bore to the business men of the city, who declare that if the children place their collections of calendars on the walls of their homes there will be no local paperhangers during the coming year.

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 averted 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 unhurt 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.

OFFICIAL CAN'T SOLVE IT

(Special to THE TIMES.)

East Chicago, Ind., Dec. 19. — East Chicago again comes into the limelight of postal inspection by the visit of Deputy Inspector J. M. Woltz of Logansport, yesterday. Mr. Woltz has traced to the local office a registered letter which was lost several months ago in transmission between Chicago and East Chicago. Its departure from Chicago was recorded and the receipt of the registration also appears on the local records, but the letter was never delivered and nothing can be found tending to show what has become of it.

Mr. Woltz believes that the letter was lost between the local depots and the postoffice and lays none of the blame on members of the local post-office force. The letter was one sent from Chicago last September to Miss P. La Chance, who was a guest at the home of Mayor and Mrs. De Brise of Magoun avenue during that month. Aside from some valuable memorandums, the letter contained \$5 in currency, and Miss La Chance reported that the malsive never reached her.

The matter has been in abeyance in the postal department in Chicago for several weeks, but Mr. Woltz only received his assignment last week. He is unable to make any satisfactory explanation for the letter's disappearance, and its value will doubtly be guaranteed to Miss La Chance by the federal teed to Miss La Chance by the federal

THE CHICAGO TRADES UNION

Label League Is Issuing Trading Stamps.

Some weeks ago the idea of the Chicago Trades Union Label League is being brought up and discussed at a regular meeting and it was decided to issue trading stamps, and the following three were appointed from the league: Mrs. Gertrude Stoezel, Mrs. James Longhedge, W. H. Krause. F. L. Manion was appointed from the Chicago Trades and Labor Assembly to act in conjunction with the label league, and the following six merchants signed the agreement to issue stamps:

Theodore Raasch, 9023 Commercial avenue.

Boston Shoe Co., 233 Ninety-second street.

Max Oppenheimer, 234 Ninety-second street.

Ed. the Clothier, 9206-08 Commercial avenue.

Oscar Wolf, 19050 Ewing avenue.

W. C. Smith Printing Co., Erie avenue, near Ninety-second street.

The stamps were put in the above stores Dec. 17, and any one purchasing goods bearing the union label will be given one stamp for every ten cents worth of goods, by asking for them. The Union Label League will redeem the books in South Chicago and will give the holder of a book containing \$50 worth of stamps \$2 in cash, so bear in mind that for every \$50 you spend in buying union labeled goods \$2 will be returned to you by the Chicago Trades Union Label League.

NEW MARRIAGE LICENSES GRANTED

Dan J. Ronar, Chicago, to Justina McKerzil, Chicago.

Bertram B. Payne, Chicago, to Alta P. Rollinson, Chicago.

James P. Gleason, Chicago, to Annie Wilkes, Chicago.

Theodore Brown, Cleveland, O., to Ruth Powers, Chicago.

Edward M. Sheehan, Chicago, to Catherine E. Nolan, Chicago.

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