

A DAY IN GARY LAND

BANKS WILL PAY CHECKS ON THE 23RD.

Gary Financial Institutions Will Remain Open Thursday Till 9 P. M.

The First National Bank of Gary, and the First State Bank of Gary, who handle the payrolls for the Indiana Steel company, have been instructed to give out the pay envelopes on the 23rd of this month instead of on the 24th, as has been the custom heretofore. This will give the employees of the mills an opportunity to do their Christmas shopping on the day before Christmas, whereas they would not have had an opportunity at all if the day had not been changed.

In order to further accommodate the employees, the two banks will remain open until 9 o'clock in the evening of the pay-day.

GARY BRIEFS.

Mr. H. A. Vossler of the Young & Vossler real estate firm left on Saturday afternoon for Wheeling, W. Va., where he will spend the Christmas holidays.

Shoe Sale on now. See the R. & S. Fred Baldwin, the local Broadway jeweler, went to Chicago on business.

Mrs. Charles Quinn and daughter, Margaret, were the guests of Chicago friends on Saturday.

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

"The Humming Bird Minstrels" of Chicago appeared at the Gary theater last night and the performance was said to be above the average. Fair-sized audiences were present at both the Saturday evening and Sunday evening performances.

R. G. Parry of THE TIMES spent Sunday with his parents in Crown Point.

All the services at the various Gary churches were well attended yesterday, several having their Christmas exercises at that time.

The Painters' local, No. 8, dance in

HEARD BY RUBE.

There is no reason that from this time on you will be able to do all your Xmas shopping in four days.

Even though there was no snow yesterday, from the report of the cracking guns about Gary, it is supposed that many rabbits "hit the sand yesterday."

The South Shore line is determined to make good the provisions in their franchise or die in the attempt.

The "nothing doing" sign has been hung out for all the star reporters of the Gary press at the local police station these last ten days.

It is generally supposed that there will be very few turkeys eaten in Gary on Christmas day on account of the dwindled size of the average man's pocket book. Well, one tender glance at that necktie you will receive, and you will have to wear, will take away any longing desire for the turkey.

Another Gary man has been arrested for selling "oleo" for butter. It certainly a hard thing for the health officer of Gary to determine what's being handed out to the common people these days.

If there isn't enough amusement in Gary for the must-have-something-to-do-man he might get busy and organize a ping-pong club.

It has caused much concern among the press in Gary who would be the first one to announce that the first furnace had been blown in.

The weather man may go just as far as he likes just so he hands out a little of the same kind.

the Hall building on Saturday night was largely attended and roved to be a very enjoyable affair. About seventy-five couples were in attendance.

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

VETERAN LAWYER GIVES OPINION.

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court at Hammond. Complications of this nature are liable to arise where several courts are sitting at different places in the same county. Again, courts can be too convenient. It is an accepted fact that there is too much litigation. If a man has to travel a considerable distance he will have time to quietly think the matter over, consider the costs of taking witnesses and loss of time and other expenses, the result will be a settlement out of court. Even what is called the law's delays is beneficial. Cases are not reached for trial for a considerable time, giving the parties a chance to get together and settle their differences.

Conditions Abnormal.

"Conditions in this county for the last two years have been somewhat abnormal. The courthouse at Crown Point has been torn up so that comparatively little business could be done in the circuit court. This resulted in much business that would have been commenced in the circuit court being brought in the superior court. Again, the building of Gary has created much litigation over land titles in that vicinity, and other matters which will soon be closed up.

"The panic has also caused much unusual litigation.

"When normal conditions are again restored we will find that litigation will greatly decrease.

Must Have More Courts.
"However, it is certain that we will have to have more courts than we have at present. Cases can be tried at the county seat with much more convenience than elsewhere on account of all of the county records being kept there. Therefore, what has been termed a continuous court, should be provided for; possibly another judge for the superior court at Hammond, city courts with jurisdiction in civil matters to \$2,000, and with power to adjudge punishment in all misdemeanors including jail sentences.

"I do not think we should concern ourselves with our neighbor's affairs. So we should not undertake to say what should be done about court matters in Porter or LaPorte counties. Let them arrange their own affairs, provide bills for such courts as we feel are absolutely necessary for Lake county, vigorously keep their passage and keep out of all other fights."

Smallest of Humming Birds.

At the children's museum, run by the Brooklyn institute in Bedford park, the smallest of the humming birds has just been mounted by the side of a condor, the largest bird that flies. The humming bird is so small that the condor could easily take the whole body in its beak without injury to the humming bird.

LOWELL.

The new street arc lights furnished Lowell by Crown Point was turned on for a test out last night. For a start or they illuminated in good shape, but it is said will do lots better after being in service for awhile. A few incandescents in the business houses was also turned on and in a few days the entire system will be running.

Mrs. Charley Palmer, who was taken so seriously ill at the K. of P. social Thursday night with croup and heart trouble, is reported improved a little, but is still quite ill.

The fire alarm was turned in last night at 6:30 to extinguish a fire in A. Calmer's pool-room caused by the explosion of a gasoline lamp. The blaze was extinguished in a few minutes without much damage being done, and the fire boys who responded promptly did not have to unload their fire fighting apparatus.

A valuable horse belonging to Fred Buse, who was taken with lockjaw, is reported better and will not have to be shot.

Don't fail to call up phone 68 when you want to give THE TIMES reporter for Lowell any news.

In mentioning the program at the K. of P. social the name of Charley Lambert was in some manner omitted. Charley's reading was one of the best numbers in the program and was heartily applauded and hope he will pardon us for the omission.

Miss Edith LeRoy of Whiting visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George LeRoy, here over Sunday. Miss Edith is "hello" girl in the Whiting telephone office.

Jim Smith of Hammond visited Lowell relatives over Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Weakly visited her parents at Rose Lawn Sunday.

There will be Christmas tree exercises at Plum Grove school house.

Martin and Emil Einspahr of Odebolt, Ia., are here on a visit to their mother and other relatives.

Thomas Strickland was called to El Paso, Ill., a few days ago on account of the very serious illness of his mother.

Mrs. Julia Starkweather and daughter, Jennie, of Romeo, Mich., are visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charley Bailey and husband in West Creek township.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Morgan are arranging to go to Palacios, Tex., for an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Nelson, former residents of Lowell.

The following unclaimed letters remain in the Lowell postoffice:

Frank Ward, Mrs. Lena Zenge, Samuel Ward, John Voorhorst, Roy Terry, Miss Annie Travis, F. Seasmour, Sam. Smith, Elmer Smith, Nathan Sealester, Guy G. Maxwell, Mrs. Charles Little, Mrs. Lew Larmond, Frank Luce, Mrs. Anna Grass, Benjamin Hartcock, Henry Mornhout, August Hess and A. Craft.

THE CREAM OF THE Morning News

Chicago reform forces, adopting the methods of the ward bosses, plan to organize practical political machines in a city-wide campaign on vice.

Acute stage is reached in the Chicago teachers' secret marking dispute, Margaret Haley declaring she will fight "until the last dog is hung."

Colonel J. Hamilton Lewis declares he will not be a candidate for mayor of Chicago.

Charges that National Wholesale Tailors' association maintains a blacklist arouses the Federation of Labor.

J. C. Martin of Dayton, O., whose letter regarding Taft's religion brought out a statement from President Roosevelt declaring that creed should not enter into politics, writes again at length to the executive, saying that he was misquoted and reiterating his views.

Terms of thirty-one United States senators expire on March 4 next, but many have been re-elected or are assured success; some important changes are pending, however.

Co-operation of all hospitals in New York is sought in the establishment of a clearing house for the sick.

Interstate commerce commission decides that allowances for cartage from railroads to business in sugar shipments are really rebates and therefore violations of the law.

Philippine Scouts are given high praise as aids to progress in the islands in the annual report of General Edwards, chief of the bureau of insular affairs.

Major Orlando Jay Smith, president and founder of the American Press association, dies at his home at Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., after an illness of several months.

Views of ten powers regarding rules for war are submitted by the delegates assembled at London to draft new code.

Grain trade dull in all its branches; markets heavy in tone.

President Murphy of the Cubs answers the thirteen findings against the Chicago National league ball club in national commission's report on ticket sale.

Hyde Park Blues defeat Milwaukee soccer team on slippery field, 6 to 1.

An Official Report.

The following report was sent by a subordinate inspector to his chief in the telephone service. It concerned a faulty house connection: "Found wire with no outside outside. Put inside wire outside and inside. Need more outside for inside."—Youth's Companion.

Vanity.

The more one speaks of himself the less he likes to hear another talked of.—Lavater.

SYMPATHY FOR RUSS REFUGEE

East Chicago Mass Meeting Passes Resolution Urging That Christian Rubovitz, Political Refugee, Be Given Protection.

CHICAGO MAN MAKES AN ELOQUENT PLEA

Louis F. Post of Chicago Board of Education, Points Out the Fact That Early Colonists of United States Were All Outlaws in Their Respective Countries

(Special to THE TIMES.)

East Chicago, Ind., Dec. 21.—Amid cheers from the small, yet enthusiastic, gathering that greeted his remarks, Louis F. Post, of the Chicago Board of Education, demanded the right of asylum for Christian Rubovitz, who was recently denied his right by Commissioner Poole, in trial in the United States Federal court of Chicago. The mass meeting, called early Saturday morning, was attended by about two hundred citizens, and was held in the large council chamber of the new city hall.

Mr. Post proved an interesting speaker and his logic, drawing closely the line between political and common refugees from Russian imposition, fairly swayed his audience. Rubovitz was held by the speaker to have committed murder only after the issuance of an order so to do by his political leaders, as a mere angle of an intense political feud and hatred. For this reason, the Chicago educator believes that the man's crime becomes one of those for which the United Government has declared itself in favor of the right of asylum, or protection.

As a climax to the meeting, resolutions were adopted, in brief, requesting the declaration of United States Commissioner Poole, and demand for Rubovitz the protection afforded Russian political refugees. The resolutions have been prepared by an appointed committee and will be forwarded today by Attorney Joe A. Meade to President Roosevelt and Attorney General Bonaparte. The resolutions are appended:

The Resolution.
WHEREAS, The Russian government is now seeking the extradition of the refugees from this country under the charge of murder, and

WHEREAS, The refugees claim that they are political offenders and not guilty of any crime and that extradition is sought for the purpose of investigating through them and stamping out revolutionary movements in Russian and to punish these refugees for political offenses, and

WHEREAS, The right of asylum for political refugees from all countries is one of the proudest traditions of this nation, itself born of revolution, and

WHEREAS, The treaty between the governments of Russian and the United States of America, proclaimed June 2, 1893, provided as follows:

Article 2. If it be made to appear that extradition is sought with a view to try or punish the person demanded for an offense of political character, surrender shall not take place. And

WHEREAS, We recognize how extremely difficult it is for any refugee to prove by evidence competent in any court in this country, the political character of an offense committed thousands of miles away.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY WE, the citizens of East Chicago, in mass meeting assembled, this 19th day of December, 1908, that the tribunals of this country are urged to exercise the greatest care in passing upon all cases of extradition and only grant the right of extradition when it clearly appears that the refugee is not entitled to the benefits of the exception provided for by article 2 of said treaty; but that the alleged crime is wholly of non-political nature, to the end that the right of asylum for political offenders, a right clearly and uninterruptedly recognized by this government since its inception, be scarcely preserved and kept inviolate.

THE CITIZENS OF EAST CHICAGO IN MASS MEETING ASSEMBLED.

By DAVID J. REED,

R. G. HOWELL,

MARTIN PETERSON,

JOE A. MEADE,

Committee.

Household Worries

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