

# 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. & Sz. 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.

Cup prices on Rubber Ware at the R. & Sz. 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

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## HEARD BY RUBE.

## LOWELL.

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's 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. & Sz. for largest display of Christmas goods, Fifth avenue.

## VETERAN LAWYER GIVES OPINION.

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# 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 Foote, 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 its favor in the right of asylum, or protection.

Frank Ward, Mrs. Lena Zenge, Samuel Ward, John Vochorst, Roy Terry, Miss Annie Travis, F. Searmour, Sam Smith, Elmer Smith, Nathan Sausleather, Guy G. Maxwell, Mrs. Charles Little, Mrs. Lew Lersmond, Frank Luce, Mrs. Anna Grass, Benjamin Hartsock, Henry Hornhout, August Hess and A. Craft.

The following unclaimed letters remain in the Lowell postoffice:

Frank Ward, Mrs. Lena Zenge, Samuel Ward, John Vochorst, Roy Terry, Miss Annie Travis, F. Searmour, Sam Smith, Elmer Smith, Nathan Sausleather, Guy G. Maxwell, Mrs. Charles Little, Mrs. Lew Lersmond, Frank Luce, Mrs. Anna Grass, Benjamin Hartsock, Henry Hornhout, August Hess and A. Craft.

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 into 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."

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 about a statement from President Roosevelt declaring that crees 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 refineries to trains made on 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 outside and outside 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.

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