

A DAY IN GARY LAND

NEGRESS IS STABBED FOR GOING TO A DANCE

Edward Green, a Gary negro, 22 years old, was arrested last night by Officers Mulcahy and Titus on the charge of assault and battery with intent to kill. According to the facts already ascertained, Green went to a respectable negro dance given by Charles McGregor on Fifteenth avenue, near Madison street, and there he was stabbed because some of the "colored ladies and gentlemen" had seen fit to attend the McGregor dance when there was another negro dance on in some other part of town. Green made himself generally obnoxious and in short order made Maggie Butler, a colored girl, the victim of his knife. He stabbed her, the blade entering her left lung, and for a time she was thought to be in a serious condition. Green will be held pending the outcome of the girl's condition and will be arraigned later.

WHOLE SHOW IN HIMSELF IS OFFICER GUS NEWMAN.

Whenever He Sees Smoke He Is a Fire Department and Policeman in One.

Officer Gus Newman of the local police station simply can't get out of the habit of putting out a fire. If Gus sees a little smoke issuing from a house or building that looks a little suspicious his ears begin to prick up and he will run several miles to find out the cause.

Yesterday afternoon Newman discovered a prairie fire near the power house of the Gary & Interurban, which if let burn, would have destroyed a number of shacks and other properties. "The only thing to do, thought Newman, is to put the fire out myself." "I'll do it." So securing a shovel from one of the employees of the street department he started to pound out the flames. A call had been sent in to the local fire department, but by the time they arrived there was nothing doing. Newman gave them the go-back signal and proceeded to put out a few more sparks that if given a chance might have given the department another run.

Hereafter in case that department No. 1 is busy just call up No. 2, "Gus Newman's own fire department."

FROSTS DO DAMAGE TO BROADWAY PAVEMENT.

Brick Laid by Gary & Interurban Is Raised to Such an Extent That Some of the Work Must Be Done Over.

On account of the cold weather the frosts have done much damage to the new brick pavement, now being laid on the right-of-way of the Gary and Interurban on Broadway. On Saturday and yesterday long stretches of the brick was laid, but this morning it was found that the frost had raised the brick, so that certain sections of the brick had to be removed and relaid.

CHANCE TO SEE GOOD GAME.

Gary basket-ball enthusiasts will have an opportunity to witness a good game tomorrow evening in the Jefferson school, when the Gary high school team meets the Sheridan Park Athletic club of Whiting. The game promises to be a good one and ought to draw a good crowd.

GARY BRIEFS.

Mrs. Ingwald Moe was the guest of Chicago friends last night.

The Indiana Steel company have arranged to pay off their employees today in order that they may do their Christmas shopping before Christmas.

We carry a fine line of jewelry, watches, clocks, sterling plated ware, and hand-painted china. Also a fine line of small diamonds, in rings and studs. Baldwin, 560 Broadway.

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

H. A. Vossler left last night for Wheeling, W. Va., where he will spend the Christmas holidays.

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HEARD BY RUBE.

NEW BARBER IN TOWN

Chicago Tonsorial Artist Locates in the Gary Hotel.

At last the long-awaited-for moment the opening of the steel mills has passed and gone.

The number of days remaining to do your Christmas shopping is so small as to be scarcely worth mentioning.

Now that you have waited so long the safe and sane shopping days are over and the rush is on.

There seems to be sufficient money in circulation in Gary, but the trouble is to get it to circulate our way.

The fellow who bought his girl a nice piece of jewelry at Baldwin's, 560 Broadway, proved he was a wise "Rube."

Now that the Armour cold storage plant is being opened there is no reason why Gary should go short evening in the time of a railroad strike.

Stirring times at the local police station. One arrest for drunk in a week.

The long looked for arrival of cold weather has not yet appeared and the Gary weather predictor is at a loss to know what to dope out next.

Now that the Lake county directories have been installed in the Gary schools, it is hoped that every pupil will become familiar with all the names.

Officer Gus Newman simply can't get out of the habit of fighting fire. It comes as a second nature to him.

The employees of the Indiana Steel company are to get their pay checks the day before Xmas. It is to be hoped that they won't spend it all in one place.

Have you selected the half dozen poor children in Gary to whom you are to be Santa Claus.

Keepers of cigar slot machines should be careful how they slumber during working hours. Counterfeit pennies are at large.

The engagement ring. It's just the thing. Why study more when Baldwin's store

Has toilet sets and you just bet They're right in price and awful nice.

WARN AGAINST PERJURY

Judge Reiland Says It Is Becoming Very Serious.

(Special to THE TIMES.)

Indiana Harbor, Dec. 22.—With several large bruises on his cranium, Geo. Chirca, an intelligent Roumanian, residing on Beach street, yesterday told Judge G. E. Reiland that he had been assaulted by two of his countrymen. The three men were arrested Sunday night on a charge of rioting, and at the time the arrest was made, Chirca was in an unconscious condition from the effects of the blows. His alleged assailants, Nick Drushon and John Hentes, maintain that they merely pushed Chirca out of the saloon of George Gerrey in the Beach street district, and that he must have bumped his head in falling against the door.

"That's a lie," interrupted Chirca. "Nick had a pool ball in his hand and threw it at me and John hit me with a bottle of beer." He explained that both had taken full effect and that it was after they had struck him that he was thrown outside of the building.

Judge Reiland was unable to ascertain the truth from the statements of some ten or twelve bystanders, all of whom were of biased opinions for either the complainant or the two defendants.

The court has issued subpoenas for an additional six witnesses who will give their evidence this afternoon and from whom the court expects to secure the true story in the case. From the present outlook it would appear that there will be several prosecutions against certain of the witnesses on charges of perjury. Judge Reiland declares that the practice of perjury is becoming too common among the foreigners tried in his court and that sudden and forcible action is necessary to put an end to the practice.

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