

# A DAY IN GARY LAND

## GARY POLICE STATION GETS PAINT DECORATIONS.

The interior of the local police station was decorated yesterday and "paint" signs have been tacked up today to warn those who enter the station of being painted with a green trade mark. With the new seats that are placed around the station and the new decorations, Chief Martin and his officers are certainly putting on airs.

## ARMOUR COMPANY BEGINS STORING MEAT IN GARY.

Plant Will Be Made the Distributing Center for the Surrounding Cities.

The Armour cold storage plant at Gary is receiving large shipments of meats, which are being installed in the new storage station which has recently been finished near the Wabash tracks. The Armour company will send out their wagons in a short time which will supply the various towns and cities about Gary.

## GARY BRIEFS.

The information has been received in Gary that J. H. Smyth will erect a two-story frame building at the corner of Eighth avenue and Jefferson street this winter.

The R. & S. for largest display of Christmas goods, Fifth avenue. The Sheridan Park Athletic club of Whiting will send a basketball team to compete with Gary high school team tonight. The game is expected to be an interesting one.

Not a Christmas present for a single day, but for every one in the year. All kinds of fountain pens at Baldwin's, 660 Broadway. They're beauties, too.

Shoe Sale on now. See the R. & S. Mr. Zack Gillespie of Laporte City, Ia., was in Gary yesterday, where he is having plans made for the erection of two buildings on his property on Broadway, between Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh avenues. Mr. Gillespie intends to put up store and flat buildings and hopes to have them completed early in the spring.

Dan Fitzgerald was in Chicago yesterday on business. Maurice Fitzgerald, a brother of Dan and Judge Fitzgerald, was reported very low last night at their home. Mr. Fitzgerald has been ill for some time.

Dr. T. B. Temple returned yesterday from Rome City, Ind., where he went to take Sister Cecelia to a sanitarium at that place. The sister has been overworked in the past few weeks and it was necessary to give her a complete rest.

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

## HEARD BY RUBE.

Gary began its actual history by making steel yesterday afternoon. That is what it is there for.—Chicago Daily News.

"Wait a few more years and see." It may be that Gary people are waiting for the after Christmas bargains so cheer up Mr. Storekeeper.

If you see any man in Gary with a hand-dog look and appears as if he had the brain fog and nervous prostration its ten to one he's had to do the Christmas shopping for the family alone.

For those who bought on the installment plan Christmas will leave many reminders. The Chicago, Lake Shore & South Bend got their extension of time all right, all right, but it was nothing more than was expected.

A little change nowadays is a good thing, but a nice fat juicy roll is much better.

Either "Uncle Andy" or his press agents must have been Christmas shopping the day before he gave his testimony.

Gary's sister town, Tolleston, is not to be outdone with reverence to fire protection, so accordingly have purchased two chemical fire wagons and more up-to-date equipment will follow later.

Tell us not in mournful numbers, Christmas is an empty dream. When you wake up in your slumbers. Presents are not what they seem.

Many men in northern Indiana would be glad to give their stock in the New York-Chicago hot-air line to their worst enemy as a Christmas present.

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# SPORTING NOTES

## JEFF AFTER WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP GO

Cables Offer to Burns-Johnson Winner to Meet Barry or Kaufman Feb. 22.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 23.—The winner of the scheduled forty-five round battle between Al Kaufman and Jim Barry at Vernon in one week will later on have the privilege of holding his brawny fists in the face of the victor of the Tommy Burns-Jack Johnson affair if the Jeffries Athletic club is powerful enough to swing the arrangements.

Realizing that the survivor of the Kaufman-Barry struggle will be the only man in the world at the present time who will be conceded a fighting chance against Burns or Johnson, the local promoters last night sent the following cablegram over James J. Jeffries' signature:

"Hugh D. McIntosh, Sydney, N. S. W.: Challenge winner behalf Kaufman-Barry winner. I'll stage match Feb. 22."

"We are going to work quick in this matter, and if any other club secures the match it will only be after some tall bidding," said Baron Lang.

How Bat Nelson does love the limelight of publicity. I wired the lightweight champion with a view of putting him on record as regards to his probable retirement. In reply the Dane sent a 200-word telegram which ranged from a challenge to race Longboat, Hayes and Dorando to a review of his book, "The Life, Battles and Career of Battling Nelson."

That part of Nelson's message will interest the boxing public most was as follows:

"Have not considered retiring as yet. Am afraid, though, that I may be forced into retirement for want of the suitable opponent who will draw enough money to make it worth my while to fight."

"I class Freddie Welsh far above McFarland, Thompson or Murphy, but I believe Gans would beat any of them. Let them get together, as I suggested in Chicago, and then I will agree to meet the survivor."

## TOO MUCH SNOW KEEPS ENGLEWOOD TEAM IDLE.

Cook County Champions Arrive in Denver and Expect to Win Rocky Mountain Title.

Denver, Dec. 23.—Fresh from its victory over Butte high last Saturday, the Englewood football team, champions of Cook county and the Pacific Northwest, arrived in Denver yesterday at noon ready for a stiff battle on Christmas with Longmont high. The boys are in hopes of winning from the champions of the Rockies, and starting with today the team will be put through the hardest kind of a workout at Broadway park, where the game is to be staged.

The plans were to send the boys through a rigid signal practice yesterday, but it was impossible to carry them out, as the field was covered with snow, and there will be no chance until tomorrow morning.

Captain Stelt is still figuring on using Joe Pliska, whose nose was broken in Saturday's game, but Professor Bowline will not let him start the contest unless a physician states that there will be no danger. There is some doubt as to how the team will line up if Pliska does not get into the scrap.

Captain Stelt may go to half and send Castagnino in at quarter, or Castagnino may take Pliska's place at half. The squad does not fear the altitude, but there is no chance of the boys playing thirty minute halves, as they have not played that length of time in any game this year, so it would hardly be in order to arrange for a long game in this climate.

## THOMPSON WOULD MEET NELSON IN MARATHON.

Battling Nelson's challenge to all Marathon runners did not go long unanswered. Johnny Thompson, who claims that the Dane has been refusing to fight him for the past year yesterday agreed to meet the lightweight champion in a Marathon. "I can beat Nelson at any game there is," said Thompson. "If he won't fight me I'll run him, wrestle him or play quoits with him. I'll even take him on at his favorite game of writing, give him a volume start and beat him easily."

## MURPHY BEATS CHARLEY GRIFFIN IN 12 ROUNDS.

Boston, Dec. 23.—Tommy Murphy, the pride of Harlem, won the decision over Charley Griffin, the champion Australian featherweight, in their twelve-round fight at the Armory A. A. last night. It was all Murphy from the start, Griffin getting credit for only a couple of rounds in the whole bout.

## ATTELL MAY BOX DRISCOLL.

Los Angeles, Dec. 23.—Abe Attell may be the next opponent for Jim Driscoll in the ring here, if the English boxer is willing to meet the shifty Californian. Both Jeffries and McCarey have made offers for such a bout, and the feather-weight champion may accept. He has been much downcast since his defeat by Welch and wants a chance to redeem himself. The good showing made by Driscoll in the east has caused great interest to be aroused in his work here.

## SULLIVAN IS WANTED

Backstop, Who Is Touring Ireland, Getting an Expansive Girth.

Washington, Dec. 23.—"Doc" Harry White, the old Georgetown pitcher but now with the White Sox, when told that Fielder Jones, the Chicago manager, had stated that the Sox would be without his services next season, said:

"I'm not a bit surprised. Jones did not want to come back last year, but thought Comiskey would have been in a bad hole for a manager and he showed his loyalty by returning."

"Every member of the Chicago club wants Billy Sullivan for Jones' successor. Sullivan is the logical candidate if a playing manager is chosen, and the clever backstop will undoubtedly be elected."

"Doc" White received a long letter from Sullivan Monday. The missive was dated Cork, Ireland, where Billy and Mrs. Sullivan are spending the winter.

## LIPTON GIVES UP PLANS FOR AMERICA'S CUP RACE.

Glasgow, Dec. 23.—As there is no prospect for an America's cup race in 1909, the time limit for entering a challenge having been passed, William Rife, Sir Thomas Lipton's yacht designer, has laid aside the plans for a cup challenger which had been well near completion. Sir Thomas Lipton and Mr. Rife are both desirous of another race for the America's cup, but the restrictions of the New York club make the chance of a challenge well nigh impossible.

## PRINCETON CHESS TEAM LEADS.

Defeats Yale and Tops Other Squads in Intercollegiate Event.

New York, Dec. 23.—Princeton forged to the front in the second round of the intercollegiate chess tournament here yesterday, defeating Yale by the score of 3½ to ½ and taking the lead with a total of six games to her credit. Harvard last night was next in standing with four games won, while Columbia and Yale have three each. Princeton's followers are elated, as with the form their players are displaying they believe that Princetonians stand an excellent chance of defeating Harvard in the final round today.

## LATHAM TO MEET JAY GOULD.

New York, Dec. 23.—The first of two matches which Peter Latham, racquet champion of England, will play in this country, will be held at the New York Racquet and Tennis club Saturday, when he will meet George Standing, the former English champion. The best three sets out of five are to be played. Latham will play a second match with Jay Gould, who is the American amateur champion, Jan. 9, on the Harvard university courts.

## CAN PLAY FOOTBALL HOLIDAYS.

Memphis, Dec. 23.—Permission has been given to all college football players to compete in games during the holiday season provided no money is accepted for the work. Playing under this system has been defined as not in violation of southern intercollegiate rules.

## SEEK RESUMPTION OF RACING.

Business Men of Hot Springs Prepare a Petition for Legislature.

Hot Springs, Ark., Dec. 23.—Business men of this city have prepared a bill for presentation to the legislature, asking for a repeal of the anti-betting law. The matter was taken up yesterday by the Business Men's league, and resolutions adopted favoring a resumption of the sport.

## EAST CHICAGOANS HEAR A SPLENDID LECTURE.

W. B. Moore, of Chicago Daily News Bureau, Presents Japanese Customs.

(Special to THE TIMES.) Indiana Harbor, Ind., Dec. 23.—Superintendent of Schools E. N. Canine brought the attention of the local school children more forcibly to the conditions existing in the old world yesterday afternoon, when he introduced W. B. Moore, of the Chicago Daily News lecture bureau as a traveler in that country.

Mr. Moore spoke for almost two hours in the Auditorium hall, depicting the home and business life of the Japanese men and women, and showing the industrial conditions under both Japanese and American regulation. His lecture, which has already been presented in many of the larger cities of the Union, was augmented by the portrayal of the Japanese customs by means of stereopticon arrangements. Several hundred feet of films were introduced and the speaker was warmly commended for the simplicity of language with which he handled his subject for the benefit of the pupils.

## At Which Two Can Play.

A few days ago two young ladies hailed a tramcar, entered it and found only standing room. One of them whispered to her companion, "I'm going to get a seat from one of these men. You take notice." She looked down the row of men and selected a

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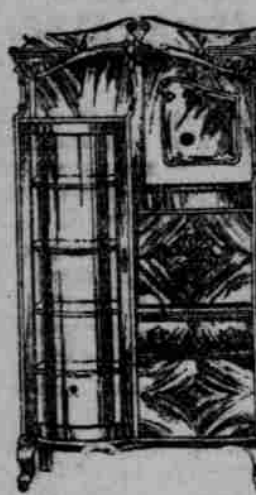
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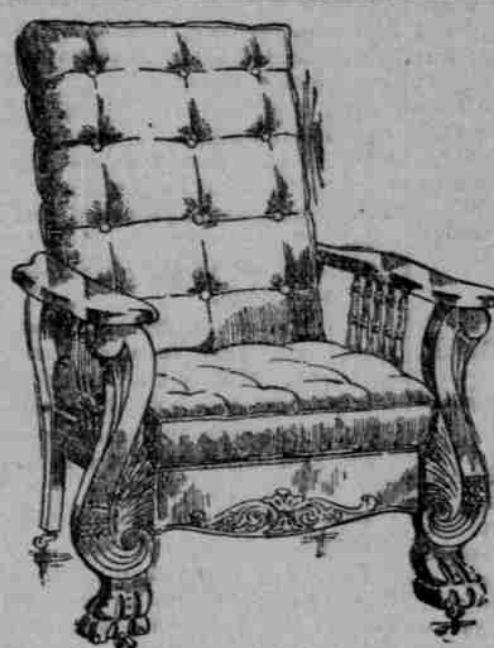
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