

EAST CHICAGO AND INDIANA HARBOR

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James P. Lewis of the East Chicago Transfer company leaves tomorrow for Centralia, Ill., where his wife is visiting her aunts. After visiting for a few days in that city Mr. and Mrs. Lewis will leave for an extended visit in Jacksonville, Fla., and vicinity.

A. H. Hurley of Magoun avenue spent yesterday with friends in Milwaukee, Wis.

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Inventory sales, commencing Monday, Dec. 28, and for three days following, Nassau & Thompson will sell all stationery at 25 per cent below cost. Fifteen hundred 10c tablets at 8c; 50c tablets at 4c; 10,000—xxx envelope—sizes 5 and 6, at 3½c a package and other goods in our stationery department at reduced prices. 1

Mr. Andrew Wickey of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street is a Chicago business visitor today.

C. A. McCoy of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street is able to be out after a severe siege of the grippe.

Mrs. J. J. Wollower of Cadillac, Mich., and George Clapper of Fullman, were visitors at the home of Burton Claper on Beacon street yesterday.

John J. Keenan of South Chicago, formerly of the local city clerk's office, visited his aunts on Olcott avenue yesterday.

If you have any clothes that need re-pairing and pressing why not bring them to O'Connel, the tailor, and have them done right. 1

Miss Trowe, cashier at the Lewis skating rink, sent Christmas with her parents near Valparaiso.

Vernie Eaton of Whiting visited friends in East Chicago last evening attending the Lewis' skating rink.

City Engineer, G. O. Reed is spending his Christmas holidays with relatives in Michigan City.

See the Eighth-Day Alarm Clocks; specially priced all this Xmas week at Max Nassau. 22-29

William Winters of Chicago avenue is confined to his home with a severe attack of rheumatism.

The children of the Congregational Sunday school held their annual Christmas cantata Thursday evening, after which presents and candies were distributed by a real live Santa Claus.

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Chief of Police E. T. Higgins returned this morning from a brief visit

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SPORTING NOTES

JACK JOHNSON EARN'S CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE

Defeats Burns at Sydney for
World's Honors in
Fourteen Rounds.

POLICEMEN STOP THE BOUT

Negro Floors White Man in Early
Periods and Is Cleverer at
Boxing Game.

Sydney, N. S. W., Dec. 26, via Eastern Azores.—"Jack Johnson of Texas was today awarded the heavyweight boxing championship of the world after the police had stopped the battle with Tommy Burns of Canada, the title holder, in the open air arena at Rushcutters Bay. The bout was scheduled to go twenty rounds, but in the four rounds and ordered and end to the right.

Burns was sent to the floor in the first round for a count of eight and again in the second. Though he landed some good blows those of the big negro were of the knockout kind, and the champion was badly cut up this early in the battle.

Johnson, with weight, height and strength in his favor, was able to overcome the much-applauded reach of Tommy Burns. There was a dramatic silence as he punched Tommy into submission in the final round, and then came a wild chorus of cheers as Referee McIntosh, after a preliminary shrug of shoulders on noticing the upraised hand of the police captain at the ringside, held up Johnson's dusky paw as a sign of victory.

Crowd Is Satisfied.

Those who paid extravagant prices for their seats got their money's worth. It was a case of grit and determination against long odds. Burns bored in again and again, taking grueling punishment, but boxing in a way that made the patrons of the bout rise in their seats and cheer. Favorite in the betting, he had the sympathy of the crowd with him, but sentiment gradually turned to Johnson as the crowd awoke to the really magnificent work he was doing.

There was no question about the merit of the match. Johnson, tall and lithe, beautifully built as compared to the stocky form of Burns, kept shooting his rights and lefts over at the smaller man. Even when Burns would swing with his gorilla-like reach John-

son was able to avoid him by simply drawing back.

So the bout went on from round to round, with Burns rushing savagely at his heavier opponent and with Johnson propping him off with one hand. Many reports were current to the effect that the big colored man would quit under punishment.

Takes a Beating.

But he showed no signs of doing any such thing. He took the beating on the ribs and stomach gamely enough, as Burns showered in his punches, and came back for more, always with the same self-possessing smile on his face.

When the men first stripped for the bout there was an involuntary burst of laughter about the temporary arena, which was built by McIntosh on the outskirts of the city. Johnson towered so far above his opponent as to make the pair seem ridiculous when it came to a match. The chunky little Burns seemed confident enough as he sat in his corner, but there was a discrepancy in build which could not be overlooked.

Charles Egbert of the Fowler agency was the guest of relatives in La Crosse yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Roop and family returned this morning from a two days' visit with relatives in Englewood.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Funkey and brother, Ernest, are spending a few days with relatives in Chadwick, Ill.

C. A. Westberg of the East Chicago company was a Chicago visitor yesterday, spending Christmas with his parents.

P. E. Dubbs of the Indiana Harbor Lumber company will return on Monday from a week-end visit in Peru, Indiana.

Miss Belle Peterson of Beacon street is spending a few days with relatives in Muskegon, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Smith of Elm street are spending the week-end with relatives in Huntington, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Dupes of Elm street were the guests of relatives in Chicago yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ecklund of Pennsylvania avenue entertained relatives and friends from East Chicago and Whiting yesterday.

Mrs. Thomas Gilmore of Grapewine street was a Whiting visitor yesterday afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Summers are spending a few days with relatives in Munice, Ind.

The Misses Jennie and Clara Szymanski of Gary were visitors at the home of their sister, Mrs. J. Ambrosius, of Commonwealth avenue yesterday.

Judge and Mrs. G. E. Reiland of Elm street were the guests of Judge Huber and family in Gary yesterday afternoon, accompanied by the East Chicago members of the Reiland family.

Henry Melton of Englewood was a visitor at the home of Anna Mentzer of Deodar street yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moore of Munice, Ind., spent yesterday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Charles E. Bowen of Elm street.

Attorney Walter J. Riley was the guest of his mother in Chicago yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Walton will return tomorrow from a week-end visit with relatives in Dowagiac, Mich.

H. A. Barrett of Michigan avenue,

ENGLEWOOD H. S. TEAM HITS SNAG

Longmont Eleven Takes the
American High School
Football Title, 13-0.

CLASH ON HEAVY GRIDIRON

Cook County Champions Question
Two Decisions — Three
Players Hurt.

Denver, Dec. 25.—Longmont high school annexed the high school football championship of the United States today, beating Englewood of Chicago by 13 to 0. The contest was waged on a sloppy field at Broadway park and was marred by two questionable decisions.

The field on which the teams were compelled to battle was undoubtedly the heaviest that could have been selected, for a half-inch layer of ice was covered with two inches of chilling water and between this and no end of mud there was little choice. Luck, too, played a great part in the conflict, and

KIRKOFF GREAT STAR Expert Says Indiana Man Was the Champion.

Fred J. Crollius, St. Paul Dispatch football expert, a star player and who has kept a careful record on all the gridiron game's luminaries, is of the opinion that Kirkoff of Lafayette, Ind., the former Purdue star, was the greatest all-round player the game has known. After a lengthy discussion of other great stars Crollius has the following to say of Kirkoff:

"The best single example of all-around consistency proved through battle after battle was Kirkoff of Purdue, probably the greatest player, the most valuable to his team, the most feared by opponents."

"Of herculean build, standing almost six feet six inches, weighing about 245 in condition, he was endowed with tremendous strength, speed and quickness. Although little known in the east except by me who have played west, his name is a byword in the west, where ten years of college, athletic club and professional experience brought him before the public."

"Besides being the best guard defensively and offensively, it was a first down assurance when he was dropped back to half-back position to carry the ball, and the oftener he carried it the more your defense feared him and the further he'd go. On end runs he was a whole interference, and would drag a runner yards as I've never seen done before or since. He was down the field with the ends on kicks, and tackled like a Hinkey when he got there."

WINS A DOLLAR AND HIS CAR FARE.

Detroit, Dec. 25.—Tommy Burns' first fight was for a dollar and car fare and he won. It was in his own town of Delray, a Detroit suburb. He wandered into a hall one night, where a fight was scheduled, and one "pug" had failed

to show up. The other was sitting in a corner, garbed in a gorgeous bathrobe. The referee was pacing about fretting and the crowd was furious. After a surly demonstration, the referee, who was also the promoter, yelled:

"A dollar to any man who will go for a bout."

"Make it a dollar and car fare," shouted Burns.

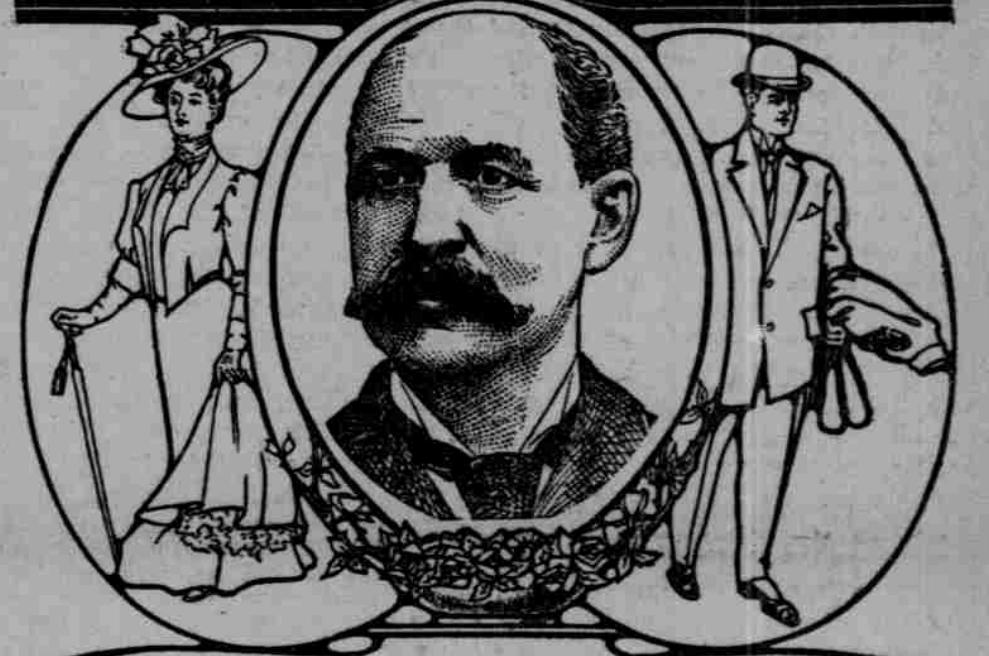
"You're on," laughed the referee. And Tommy Burns' ring career also was on. In his street clothes, he beat that "pug" to a frazzle, knocking him out in the third round.

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Disqualified.
The man who absent-mindedly sets the alarm clock on Saturday night for the usual time is in no frame of mind to attend church when he comes to a realizing sense of the situation on Sunday morning.

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1899—James J. Jeffries defeated Robert Fitzsimmons in eleven rounds at Co-ney Island.
1900—James J. Jeffries, retired, the undefeated champion.
1905—Marvin Hart defeated Jack Root in twelve rounds at Reno, Nev., July 5, and was awarded the championship by Jeffries.
1906—Tommy Burns defeated Marvin Hart in twenty rounds at Los Angeles, Feb. 23.
1907—Robert Fitzsimmons defeated James J. Jeffries in fourteen rounds at Carson City, Nev., March 17.