

# A DAY IN GARY LAND

## ROBS FREIGHT TRAIN

### South Bend Man Arrested While Stealing Property.

The Rev. Henry Nelson of South Bend, was in Gary today and told of the extreme pleasure that he experienced last Saturday when he went to Chicago to identify the three hold-ups who robbed him at the Lake Shore depot in Gary on the night of Dec. 12th. At the time Mr. Nelson reported the matter to the police, but it had been kept quiet in order that the fellows might get off their guard. This they did with the result that they were taken in Chicago last Saturday. Mr. Nelson, having read of the capture of five men, went into the city and positively identified three of the five who held him up on Dec. 12th. The fellows will be prosecuted in Chicago.

### CALLS GARY A NEW ELDORADO.

South Bend News Says That the Sand Dunes are Full of Promise.

Gary has "blown" in its first blast furnace, and the great industry that is to be established there is fairly under way. We understand that this is the first of sixteen that are to be placed in operation as soon as they can be made ready. The foundations for the other fifteen are laid and work on them will be pushed with the energy that has marked the development of this modern wonder city. By the expenditure of millions of dollars the sand dunes that gave so little promise of being of any use to mankind a few years ago have been transformed into a populous city with paved streets and all modern appliances for making life comfortable and convenient, and the men are flocking toward it as a new eldorado.—South Bend News.

### THOMAS GIVES A GREEK DINNER.

Gary Kandy Kitchen Scene of Some Enjoyable Festivities.

Thomas McGrimes, proprietor of the Gary Kandy Kitchen, gave a Greek dinner to a number of his friends at the Paris restaurant. Among the guests were E. E. Knotts, Joseph Martin, P. L. Fitzgerald and Attorney Clarence Bretch.

### TOM THORNTON OF GARY ARRESTED ON THEFT CHARGE

Tools Disappeared From South Shore Line and Blame is Laid on Thornton.

Thomas Thornton was arrested last evening by Officers Miller and Newman on the charge of having stolen tools from the Chicago, Lake Shore and South Bend railroad. Thornton will have a hearing before Justice Fitzgerald today.

### NELSON MORRIS WORKS AT ST. JOSEPH, MO., DESTROYED.

Fire Wipes Out Fertilizing Plant and Tankrooms, Causing a Loss of About \$125,000.

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 27.—The fertilizing plant and tankroom of the Nelson Morris packing plant were destroyed by fire this forenoon. The loss was about \$125,000. The fire will not interfere with the work of the packing plant.

**As to the Suffragette.**  
As some criminals are said to "see red" and go for their enemy, so some women when stung with a political idea, however little urgent, practical or immediate it may really be, "see red," and go blindly for that one aim by any means and in spite of any objection by friends or foe.—Frederic Harrison.

**The "Mock Marriage" Idiocy.**  
Another case, this time near Pittsburgh, of two vulgar fools who went through a "mock marriage" ceremony and are now consternation-stricken to find it legally binding! If they would be particularly unhappy in spending their lives together as husband and wife, there would be fine poetic justice in compelling them to do so.—New York Tribune.

**Nuts for the Health.**  
One very great advantage which nuts possess over most foods is their absolute freedom from adulteration. When you buy nuts you always know what you are getting. Of course, those bought in the shell are also absolutely clean. And what a beautiful source they come from! How beautiful to picture the trees upon which they grow, on the outermost branches, dancing in the sunbeams.—London Good Health.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

**HAMMOND.**  
Lots 49 and 50, block 3, Riverside addition, Sarah Hilderbrandt to John C. W. Lot 3, Samuel Smith & Bader Co. \$1  
**TOLLESTON.**  
Lot 20, block 6, C. T. L. & I. Co.'s 18th addition, Harry King to Smith & Bader Co. \$1  
**EAST CHICAGO.**  
Lot 17, block 15, S. V. 3, 29-27-9, East Chicago Co. to William R. Diamond Section 12-26-3 W. Lot 3, Samuel M. St. Clair to The Aetna Powder Co. \$1  
**GRIFFITH.**  
Lot 33, block 15, Oak Grove addition, John M. Baird to L. E. Wehe \$1  
**GARY.**  
Lot 23, block 25, Gary Land Co.'s subdivision, Gary Land Co. to Fred Seabright \$1

## HEARD BY RUDE.

The South Shore line seems to be having the same trouble in existing as all other healthy young railroads. For 5-cent theaters and restaurants Gary does not seem to be lacking in the least.

The city fire ladders have settled down into their daily routine and after much practice can dress on the fire wagon going at the rate of twenty-five miles an hour as easily as they can in their bunk rooms.

If in a few days you are besieged by coterie of men don't get alarmed, they won't want to sell you a gold brick, but just to learn your name.

If in a few days you are besieged by American Car and Foundry company in Gary will begin to look like the making of another steel city.

In a few months if for any unaccountable reason you miss your train and can't get home that night just send an aerogram to your wife and set her mind at ease.

The Gary contractors and builders say that the weather man can go as far as he likes.

As early as it may seem to be some of Gary's baseball fans are beginning to pick their material for the league team next summer.

After Jan. 1st the Gary storekeepers will have a chance to go home and get acquainted with their families after 9 o'clock in the evening.

We hope you have all those resolutions ready that you don't intend to keep.

## GARY BRIEFS.

Attorney Peter Crumpacker of Hammond was in Gary Saturday on business.

Shoe Sale on now. See the R. & S. Miss Hulda Kunert of Hammond and a party of friends were in Gary yesterday seeing the city.

Miss Etta Gastel of Hammond took an interurban ride to Gary Sunday to visit the city.

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

Joseph Foster of East Chicago has decided to establish his residence in Gary, where he has secured employment. Mr. Foster will reside with relatives.

Burt J. Fitzgerald, president of the Gary Investment company, was in Gary yesterday on business.

Attorney Clyde Hunter returned yesterday from Chicago, where he spent Christmas with friends.

Miss Ada Johnson of Superintendent Wirt's office has left for Wisconsin, where she will spend a two week's vacation among relatives.

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

## VALPARAISO.

Da Lee Gardner of Gary spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Gardner, in this city.

Charles Massey and wife are spending the holidays with relatives and friends in the Vale.

Harold Dye of Chicago is the guest of his parents in the Vale.

Lurton Halderman, who has been attending Indiana university, is visiting friends in this city.

Mr. J. K. Lawrence of Fenton, Mich., and sister, Mrs. Daniel McVain, of Pontiac, Mich., are the guests of their brother, J. A. Lawrence, and family.

The Christmas musical program was repeated at the Episcopal church yesterday morning. There was also a program of social music in the evening.

Dr. Arthur Hall of Michigan City visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hall, in this city Sunday.

Dr. R. D. Blount is suffering with an attack of lagrippe.

**Ancient Mining Center.**  
An Egyptian mining center—probably worked as early as 2500 B. C.—was in the eastern desert, between the Red sea and the Nile. The lately discovered remains described by C. J. Alford include small irregular stone huts, arranged in groups of two or three, to towns large enough for 1,000 men.

**Russ That Didn't Work.**  
"I've walked many miles to see you, sir," began the tramp, "because people told me you was very kind to poor chaps like me." "Indeed?" said the genial, white-haired old man. "Are you going back the same way?" "Yes, sir." "Ah. Well, just contradict that rumor as you go, will you? Good morning."—Milwaukee News.

**Bible in Native Dialect.**  
A missionary deaconess in Liberia has edited in native dialect a book containing the ten commandments, the apostles' creed, the doxology and a number of the best-known hymns. The book is not only the first published in the dialect, but the first successful attempt to make it a written language.

**The "Eternal Feminine."**  
Among some African tribes, when a man professes his love for a woman and asks her in marriage, she invariably refuses him at first lest it should appear that she had been thinking of him and was eager to become his wife! By so doing she maintains the modesty of her sex, as well as tests the love and abases the pride of her lover.—London Wide World Magazine.

## TOLLESTON.

Many of our Tollestons people who work elsewhere in the surrounding towns and cities came home for the holidays to celebrate Christmas with parents, friends and relatives. This is the season of the year when there is "No place like home."

The town board through the town clerk ordered the Gary Heat, Light and Water company to put in two more arc lights, one at the corner of Second and Martha streets and the other at Second and Logan boulevard.

Bonds to the amount of \$3,000 will be issued to pay for the two chemical engines and hook and ladder truck. Also to purchase a lot and erect a building for the housing of the same.

The children's services on Christmas eve at the local Lutheran church were delightful to all present. The church was filled to overflowing. The children received many useful presents. This and the big Christmas tree made them a happy lot.

A pocketbook containing a \$1 bill was lost last evening between the Eleventh avenue street car line and the Tollestons postoffice, the color being a dark green. Finder please return to box 155, Tollestons, Ind. As the purse was a keepsake from a deceased sister.

Superintendent F. A. Malmstone of the Tollestons schools will attend the state convention.

Superintendent Malmstone left for Indianapolis today to be present at the superintendents' section of the thirty-seventh annual session of the Indiana State Teachers' association. One of the speakers will be L. D. Harvey, president-elect, M. E. A. Menominee, Wis., and Booker T. Washington, who will speak on the needs of education.

Miss Bessie Watson, teacher of room 2, Beveridge school, is spending Xmas vacation with relatives at Montague, Mich.

Miss Carrie Seberger, room 3, is visiting her parents at Crown Point, Ind. Principal E. H. Mundell is spending the holidays with his mother at Hobart, Ind.

## CLARK STATION.

Mrs. J. Scheurer and daughter, Miss Helen, and Mrs. C. Scheurer Sr. spent Christmas day with Windsor Park relatives.

The Misses Edna and Emily Behn saw the "King of the Swindlers" at the Calumet theater at South Chicago Saturday afternoon.

Mr. James Carroll and Walter Behn were visitors at Gary Sunday.

The public school here closed Thursday evening for the Christmas vacation. The school will open Monday, Jan. 4, 1909. The children will enjoy themselves for the ice is good and the first thing they did was to go skating.

Mr. John Coleman of Chicago was a business visitor here.

The young folk of Clark Station held a skating party on the Woodward ice pond. Racing and fancy skating were the features. The races between James Carroll, a skater, and Louis Paul, riding a bicycle on ice, was very interesting. It was a half mile race, and both came in a tie.

## Higher Courts' Record.

**Supreme Court Minutes.**  
21328. Ira W. Porter vs. state of Indiana. Jay C. C. Appellant's petition for time. Granted to Feb. 1.  
21329. Martin L. Rupel, et al., vs. Ohio Oil company, et al. Jay C. C. Appellees' petition for time. Thirty days granted.  
21330. Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway company vs. Fred S. Case. Tippecanoe S. C. Appellant's petition for time. Fifteen days granted.  
21341. John W. Lee vs. C. I. Shull et al. Blackford C. C. Appellant's brief. Appellate Court Minutes  
7029. Northern Assurance company of London vs. Enos W. Carpenter, trustee. Greene C. C. Appellant's petition for time. Twenty days granted.  
7058. Supreme Council Catholic Benevolent Legion vs. Marwell J. Grove. Allen S. C. Appellant's brief.  
7057. Rebekah Assembly I. O. O. F. of Indiana vs. William C. Pule et al. Bartholomew C. C. Appellant's petition for time. Sixty days granted.  
967. Peru Heating company vs. William F. Lenhart et al. Miami C. C. Appellees' assignment of errors on appellant's transcript. Praecipe. Notice to appellees' Peru Heating company and Charles H. Brownell.  
6229. Lewis F. Shank, et al. vs. Trustees of McCordville Lodge, No. 333, I. O. O. F. Tipton C. C. Appellant's petition for time.  
6946. J. Irving Holcomb vs. Charles E. Norman, by next friend. Marion S. C. Appellant's reply brief.  
6478. Evansville & Southern Indiana Traction company vs. Evansville Belt Railway company. Vanderburg S. C. Appellees' additional authorities.  
6894. Morgantown Manufacturing company vs. Willard Hicks. Morgan C. C. Appellees' brief on auxiliary appeal.  
6982. Hohenstein-Hartmetz Furniture company vs. Herbert Matthews. Spencer C. C. Appellees' petition for time.  
6819. Charles Zweig vs. Louise Zweig. Lake C. C. Appellees' brief.  
6939. Indianapolis Light and Heat company et al. vs. Maranda Delby, administratrix. Marion C. C. Appellee granted forty-five days' additional time.  
6945. James N. Halstead et al. vs. Vandalia Railroad company. Putnam C. C. Appellees' brief.  
**New Appellate Court Suits.**  
7107. Simplex Railway company vs. Frank Kameradt. Lake S. C. Record. Assignment of errors. In term. Bond.  
7108. Harry C. Willette, administrator, vs. Mary D. Miller. Dearborn C. C. Record. Assignment of errors. In term.

## TRADE WORLD OVER

### Unusually Languid Business Conditions in Many Countries.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 28.—That the falling off of approximately \$300,000,000 in imports and perhaps \$150,000,000 in exports in the commerce of the United States during the calendar year 1908 is merely part of a general condition which has prevailed the world over is shown by the monthly statement of the bureau of statistics. Of the twenty-five principal countries of the world whose foreign commerce the bureau records month by month, all but four show a falling off in exports and nearly two-thirds show a falling off in imports.

**Analysis of Conditions.**  
An analysis of the year's foreign commerce by grand divisions shows that the principal decrease on the import side occurred in trade with Europe and on the export side in the trade with North America. These marked reductions in the United States are not entirely the result of a falling off in the quantity of merchandise moved into or out of the country, says the statement. Doubtless there has been a marked decrease, it continues, in the quantity of certain materials imported, especially in those required for use in manufacturing, but it also is doubtless true that a part, and in some cases a considerable part, of the reduction in value of imports is due to lower prices rather than smaller quantities of the articles in question.

**Imports from Europe.**  
Imports from Europe in the ten months for which detailed figures are available showed a decrease from \$625,000,000 in ten months of 1907 to \$436,000,000 in a similar period of 1908, those from North America and Asia each show a decrease of \$45,000,000 from the totals of the corresponding period of last year, and those from South America a decrease of \$25,000,000.

## MARRIAGE LICENCES.

Robert A. Wilken, Chicago, Christina Christianson, Merrillville, Ind.; Herman Elchstadt, Chicago, Floy C. Moore, Royaltown, Minn.; Fred Zoerner, Chicago, Johanna Stadler, Chicago; Samuel Iversen, St. Paul, Minn.; B. Bristow Owsley, Bertha Florence Wells, Chicago; Floyd W. Parsons, Ella Shoemaker, Hammond; Joseph P. Hanley, Mabel Jane Burns, Chicago; Charles K. Barclay, Chicago, Pearl Bordner, Freeport, Ill.; Hugh Lauffer, Maude C. Hawes, Chicago; John Conin, Jennie Marneer, Chicago; Andrew Major, E. H. Gertz, Owsley, Bertha Florence Wells, Chicago; John O'Connell, Elizabeth Berger, Chicago.

**Discriminating Woman.**  
Lady theatrical managers seem to be peculiarly fortunate, or rather peculiarly clever at gauging the taste of the public. Possibly they are not so vain as the actor-manager, or they choose their plays with greater acumen, or they pay more attention to trifles and good management in small matters.—London Graphic.

**Realization.**  
It is when a college student finds himself in a hospital that he realizes the perils of not being a mollycoddle.—Pittsburg Gazette Times.

## SPORTING BRIEFS.

What will "Bugs" Raymond do for New York, or what will New York do for "Bugs?"

Al. Lawson is trying to start another outlaw league in Pennsylvania. Work for the state constabulary there.

Stanley Robinson, owner of the St. Louis Cardinals, admits his team has been a joke for several years.

Clark Griffith is to receive \$5,500 or for leading the Cincinnati Redlegs on and off the field.

Mike Lynch will manage the Seattle team next season instead of Tacoma where he has been anchored for eight years.

The managers of Jem Driscoll will not take their meal ticket to California. Managers are too plentiful and willing out there.

The Boston Red Sox will start for the sunny south on Feb. 24. No wonder the Sox before tired before the close of the baseball season.

Jack and Ike (Twin) Sullivan have added a song to their vaudeville act. It runs something like "K-E-T-C-H-E-L-L-L spell Ketchell."

Oliver Pat Powers a few more six-day bicycle races and Marathon merry-go-rounds and he will have all the money in the world.

"Cyclone" Thompson and Jerry Murphy have been matched to fight in Indianapolis Jan. 20, providing the authorities allow the town to come back to life by that time.

The Cleveland fans should send another petition to President Johnson of the American League. Dan has about used up the last one—shaving.

Robert Bresnahan says he is perfectly happy now that he is to be manager of the St. Louis Cardinals. It doesn't take much to make some people happy.

Johnny Evers of the Chicago Cubs declares he is through with the game forever and will ask Owner Murphy for so much money for next season that "Chubby Charles" will banish him.

Looks as though a marathon will be run in Chicago's Coliseum next month, that is Alderman "Bathhouse" John will permit it or if some one doesn't blow up the first ward ballroom in the meantime.

The Kansas City board of aldermen are considering a proposition to reduce the cost of brewery agents' licenses and at the same time raising the monthly fee for George Tebeau's ball arn from \$50 to \$200. Happy New Year, George.

A triumphant arch for the coming New York automobile show. Fine! What's the matter with two heroic figures in whiskers and zinc stars as a part of that "trium" (and soak 'em), entitled "Constables." And the pathetic inscription: "We ketch you that time. Eighty-seven miles an hour, which we reckon at \$34 and costs."

**These Women!**  
A woman gets one dozen pint bottles of beer, ten five-cent cigars, a loaf of dry bread and a dime's worth of cheese and bologna, calls it a Dutch lunch, invites 15 men as a surprise on her husband, and then leaves them to themselves, expecting them to get real tough.—Athens Globe.

**Journalistic Notes.**  
There is no foundation for the rumor that our contemporary, the Egyptian Daily Post, is starting a "Page for the Home," to be conducted by "Mummy."—London Globe.

## INDUSTRIAL TRADE SCHOOLS FAVORED BY EDUCATORS.

### Report of Special Committee Recommends Placing of Secretary of Education in Cabinet.

New York, Dec. 28.—The preliminary report of the committee of ten prominent business men and educators appointed by the National Society for the Promotion of Industrial Education to consider the relation of industrial education to the general system of the country has been made public. The report, which was presented at the annual convention recently held at Atlanta, Ga., recommends the establishment of industrial improvement schools and trade schools and a national department with a secretary of education in the department.

On the question of the desirability of trade schools, the report says: "All who are acquainted with education in European nations know that in the matter of industrial training we are far ahead of such countries as Germany; that our apprenticeship system, even if materially extended, can offer industrial education to only a comparative few; that there are practically no facilities for the training of the youth between the ages of 14 and 18 for these in the trades to improve their skill by theoretical training are confined to isolated and occasional schools."

"The vast majority of children leave school at the end of the grammar school period. Any vocational school which has to serve this great group of citizens must articulate at some point with the public school system of the country, preferably with the grammar school."

Don't complain, said Uncle Eben, "if you find that somebody has an ax to grind. You're lucky these days if, when you get through turning' de grindstone, he doesn't han' you de ax an' speck you to do his choppin' for 'im."—Washington Star.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.  
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