

A DAY IN GARY LAND

ROB FREIGHT TRAIN
HEARD BY RUBESouth 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. Knott, Joseph Martin, P. L. Fitzgerald and Attorney Clarence Bretch.

TOM THORTON OF GARY
ARRESTED ON THEFT CHARGE

Tools Disappear 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 tankrooms 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 foes.—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 Hiederbrand to John C. Becker.....
COLLESTON.
Lot 29, block 6, J. A. L. Co.'s fifth addition, Harry King to Smith & Bader Co. \$ 1
LAST CHICAGO.
Lot 17, block 15, SW 19-37-8, East Chicago Co. to William R. Diamond.
Section 12, SW 19-37-8, W. L. L. Co. to Samuel M. St. Clair to The Alpha Powder Co.
GRIFFITH.
Lot 33, block 28, Gary Land Co.'s subdivision, Gary Land Co. to Fred Seabright 400

TRADE WORLD OVER

Unusually Languid Business Conditions in Many Countries.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 28.—That the falling off of approximately \$200,000,000 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.

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 happy.

A pocketbook containing a \$1 bill was lost last evening between the Eleventh avenue street car line and the Tolleston postoffice, the color being a dark green. Finder please return to box 158, Tolleston, Ind. As the purse was a keepsake from a deceased sister.

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

Superintendent Malmstone left for Indianapolis today to be present at the superintendents' section of the fifty-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 St. spent Christmas day with Windsor Park 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. & Sz. for largest display of Christmas goods, Fifth avenue.

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

The young folk of Clarke 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.

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 this city.

Lurton Haldeman, who has been attending Indiana university, is visiting here.

The Christmas musical program was repeated at the Episcopcal 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 laryngitis.

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 units, arranged in groups of two or three, to towns large enough for 1,000 men.

Ruse 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 general, 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.

Mission in Native Dialect.

A mission 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.

An Expenditure of

\$3.00

Will purchase a Directory and Bold-Faced type in City and Business Section.

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 \$6,500 or leading the Cincinnati Redlegs on

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

The managers of Jim Driscoll will not take their meal ticket to California, as 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 treading before the close of the baseball season.

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

Give Pat Powers a few more six-day bicycle races and Marathon merrymaking 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.

Roger 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 "Chubb" 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 ballroom from \$50 to \$200. Happy New Year, George.

A triumphal 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 koch yu 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 rye 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.—Atchison 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.

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Mrs. F. W. Nixon, formerly living at 22 Plummer avenue, Hammond, Ind., says: "For a year my daughter suffered continually from kidney disease. Her kidneys had been weak from babyhood and she had no control over the secretions, especially at night. This caused us considerable worry and extra work. She was run down in health, pale and delicate looking, and in a nervous condition. Having often read of the cures brought about by Doan's Kidney Pills, I purchased a box at Bicknell & Co.'s drug store, deciding to give them a trial. They were given to the girl according to directions, and they took immediate effect. Within a week, the secretions became less frequent and the headaches disappeared, and after taking the contents of four boxes, her condition was excellent. This was over a year ago, and today she is in the best of health."

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MORE NEWS IN ONE WEEK IN THE TIMES THAN IN ALL THE OTHER PAPERS IN THE CALUMET REGION

CONSOLIDATED. COMPARE THEM AND SEE IF IT ISN'T SO.

INDUSTRIAL TRADE SCHOOLS
FAVORED BY EDUCATORS.

Report of Special Committee Recom-
mends 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 the matter of industrial training we are far ahead such countries as Germany; that our apprentice 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 industrial pursuits, and the opportunities 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.

"Don't complain," said Uncle Eben,

"if you find dat somebody has an ax to grind. You's lucky dese days if,

when you gits through turnin' dat grindstone, he doesn't han' you de ax an' speck you to do his choppin' for him."

—Washington Star.

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