

A DAY IN GARY LAND

BENEFIT BALL FOR GARY BIGELOW ORCHESTRA.
Will Be a Big Social Event in Which to Wind Up the Old Year.

Great preparations are being made for the second benefit ball given by the Bigelow band and orchestra at Assembly hall on New Year's eve. All indications point to the fact that the ball will be the biggest social event of the old year and promises to be largely attended. The dance is given for the benefit of Bigelow's orchestra, a home musical organization, whose efforts are well worthy of support of everyone in Gary. Before the dance an open air concert will be given in front of the hall from 8:20 to 8:50 in the evening.

The grand march will begin at 9 o'clock sharp and will be led by Captain Bowen and C. H. Maloney and will continue till 1 o'clock a. m., the time being interspersed with comic songs, solos and vaudeville.

Mr. Hilmer Hall of the Lyric theater, will render a reading and Mr. Rufus Suter, a very talented violinist will play "Romance." One of the features of the evening will be the candle dance. A short time before twelve o'clock the lights will be turned out and candles lighted and the crowd will dance to "Love's Sweet Song." Tin horns and bells have been provided and promptly at twelve o'clock those assembled will usher in the New Year with due ceremony.

EDITOR JOHNSON GETS A FOUNTAIN PEN.

Moulder of Public Opinion in Colored Press is Pleased with White Folks.

Robert Wynn Johnson, editor of the "Colored Press" is probably the happiest colored person in town these days, he being the recipient of a half a dozen Christmas presents from various people in Gary.

Robert Wynn seems to be very popular in Gary from the number of presents he received, one being a beautiful fountain pen from the postoffice employees.

"I can't understand these white folks," said Johnson this morning. "Why they should give Christmas presents to me is more than I can comprehend."

EDITOR PAYS GARY A VISIT YESTERDAY.

E. C. Toner of Anderson Daily May Invest in Gary Realty.

E. C. Toner, editor of The Anderson Herald, and W. B. Campbell, secretary of the State Federation of Commercial clubs, and also secretary of the Anderson Commercial club, were in Gary yesterday where they spent the day looking over the city. Although they did not make it generally known, it is believed that they are looking for property in this city to purchase as a matter of speculation. Both are friends of Dr. J. C. Metcalf, formerly of Anderson, who is now practicing in this city.

CHARGED WITH ATTEMPTING TO BEAT BOARD BILL.

Charles Curtis, employed by the Illinois Improvement company and also boarding in the camp, was arrested yesterday afternoon by the landlady on the charge of attempting to beat his board bill. Curtis' hearing in court was set for today.

Gem Theatre

Craige & Alton
White and black face comedians. Singers and dancers and after-piece producers.

Alice Tiffe
Irish Comedienne

Complete change of Programme Tonight

Prof. Lang of Chicago will be here tonight with his latest illustrated Song Hit "BABY DOLL."

Fresh morning milk bottled on our farm at Highlands and delivered daily to customers.

Also fresh butter, Cream, Butter Milk, and Cheese, order from wagon, or phone No. 9764.

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GARY HOTEL BARBER SHOP
Now Under New Management

FIRST CLASS BATH ROOMS IN CONNECTION
The only Six Chair Shop in Gary

3 Clean Towels for every Customer
Service the very best
A trial order will convince you
P. P. DEEM, Mgr.

HEARD BY RUBE.

Doubtless by this time you have heard it suggested that Gary needs the superior court.

There are some men in Gary who are married to good women and therefore do not think it is necessary to go to church.

The weather man is evidently saving his until after the first of the year when you have made your New Year's resolutions.

The Michigan City papers will have all they can do to attend to their own court matters without offering any suggestions to Lake county.

You have only two more days in which to practice or your New Year's resolution.

There were several booked at the local police station last night who were getting in shape for their annual ride on the water wagon.

To throw a little more light on the subject the Gary Heat, Light and Water company have put up a few arcs on Washington street.

Tell us not with mournful grumble How you wish that you could die, As down Broadway you do stumble. Wearing wife's Christmas tie.

Gary's first water wagon will be put into shape for the first of the year and it is said an extra row of seats will be needed to accommodate the crowd.

In a few days to come Gary people will turn their good ears in the direction of Indianapolis.

GARY BRIEFS.

Harry Heart, son of Attorney Gustav Heart, who is attending the North Division high school, Chicago, is the guest of his parents during the holidays.

Mrs. E. C. Simpson is visiting friends and relatives in Elkhart for a few days this week.

Mr. Otto Pfieled, formerly employed in the steel mills but now completing his course at Purdue university, was the guest of Gary friends this week.

Guy Baldwin went to Hammond yesterday afternoon on business.

This afternoon Mrs. P. O. Mehnke will give a birthday party at her home, 622 Jackson street, in honor of the 9th birthday of her son, William, to which a number of his young friends have been invited.

Shoe Sale on now. See the R. & S. The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. George E. Deuel at 716 Broadway.

Mrs. E. A. C. Woodworth, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred L. Baldwin, of 728 Broadway has returned to her home in Buchanan, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingvald Moe gave a party yesterday afternoon in honor of their daughter, Margaret, to a number of her young friends. Games were played by the little folk, after which a dainty luncheon was served by Mrs. Moe. Those who were present were: Lester Kinkle, Harry Kahn, Stanley Davis, Chester Hoff, Clybourne Hoff, Harold Ross, R. Wood, Louis Wood, Anna Weber, Katie Kahn, Charlotte Steiner, Leslie Foster, Hazel Clark, Florence Dolan and Sherwood Moe.

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

Attorney Clarence Bretsch will leave Thursday for Indianapolis, where he will spend New Year's with relatives.

Joseph Cothrey of the Indiana Steel company has returned from a visit over Christmas with relatives and friends near Pittsburgh.

Miss Anna Hawkins, Mr. James Doyle and Miss Berge of Chicago spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Nelson on Washington street.

Miss Katherine Murphy returned yesterday to her home in Kansas City. She has been in Gary for the past few months among friends and relatives.

Twins yesterday were born to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hennessy of 600 Van Buren street. Only one of them lived, however, but the other is reported to be doing nicely. Mr. Hennessy is superintendent of the brick department of the Indiana Steel company.

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

The families of Walter Acker and Dr. T. B. Templin of Gary yesterday moved into their new homes in the Blitzen flats. Dr. Templin has recently been residing at the Gary hotel. The flats are among the finest in the city, and are in great demand.

Louis Jenkins, formerly a Gary constable, was in East Chicago last night visiting friends.

NOTICE.
Gary Hotel Barber shop open on Sundays from 8 to 12. F. P. DEEM.

WOMAN OF 83 TRIES TO DROWN HERSELF.

"Tired of Life." Only Explanation of Leap Into Lake.

After living for eighty-three years, Mrs. Sarah Wentworth, 822 Exchange avenue, South Chicago, yesterday decided that she was tired of life and attempted suicide in Calumet Park at One Hundred and Third street by throwing herself in the lake. She was rescued by Arthur Hennessy, a park policeman. "I was tired of life and wanted to die," was all the aged woman would say.

Both Are Needed.
The practical man and the visionary man will never agree with each other, and yet each is needed to make the world move.—Dallas News.

ATTRACTS GARY CROWDS

Landefeld Saking Rink in the Harbor Is a Popular Place.

One of the busiest amusement places in the whole Calumet region is the Landefeld skating rink and bowling alleys on Guthrie street, near Michigan avenue, in Indiana Harbor.

On the main floor of a large brick building there are bowling alleys and billiard and pool tables. There is always a crowd in the rooms and the parlors are an exceedingly popular place for the young men to loaf.

On the second floor is a large skating rink where the sport of roller skating may be had at all times. Occasionally the program is varied with a game of roller polo, which helps to make it interesting.

The floor is also used for basket-ball games and several contests have already been held there this year. It is safe to say that there is not a building in the whole region that houses so many different kinds of wholesome amusement as Landefeld's.

It is one of the most popular places in the county for roller skating and since the burning of the Gary rink is attracting large Gary crowds.

SOMEBODY TURNS ON A GARY FIRE HYDRANT.

Permits Water to Flow For Several Hours and Flood the Streets.

Sombody who takes an especial delight in the flow of water last night turned on the fire hydrant at the corner of Broadway and Seventeenth avenue and permitted the water to run into the street for several hours. The result was that the streets in the neighborhood were flooded and that the Gary Heat, Light and Water company had to work under extra pressure. This is by no means the first time that such a school-boy trick has been played, and it may go hard with the offender if he comes within the grasp of the law.

READY TO ADMIT GUILT

East Chicago Man Says He Is Ready for the Prison.

(Special to The Times.)
East Chicago, Ind., Dec. 29.—Conscience stricken, and desiring to commence his prison sentence immediately, Edward Saelar has promised Chief of Police Higgins that if he is taken before the superior court today he will enter a plea of guilty on a "holdup" charge. Chief Higgins has secured the necessary affidavits from Prosecuting Attorney D. E. Boone and Judge Reiter will doubtless sentence the man some time this afternoon.

Saelar, it will be remembered, told the police that his parents were well-to-do residents of Sharon, Pa., and declared that he would fight the charges against him to the bitter end. He stolidly maintained his innocence of attempting to hold up L. Mark, an employee of the Inland Steel company, despite the fact that he was caught by Officer Mike Gorman in the act of showing a gun under the fellow's nose.

"I have nothing to say about any accomplices," said Saelar yesterday. "I did the work and can only hope for leniency. The quicker I commence serving my time the quicker I will get out and I suppose we might as well have the whole thing over with. Saelar is not very communicative on other points of his case, but Chief Higgins is confident that the fellow's own members of the "bold holdup gang" and with his extra diligent police force believes that their nefarious work will be stopped.

DESERTS FIVE CHILDREN

Indiana Harbor Police Are Looking for Charlie Roderman.

(Special to The Times.)
Indiana Harbor, Ind., Dec. 29.—Where is Charlie Roderman? This is the question that was asked by local police officers of nearly every resident of the Lithuanian colony, but without result. Charlie is wanted on a charge of wife desertion, preferred by Mrs. Charlie and her five small children, who are awaiting his return to their little home on Watling street.

Mrs. Roderman yesterday told the police that her husband had left home on Christmas eve, after telling her that he was not going to live with her any longer. He then took up his abode with another woman on Parrish avenue and has not been seen since. He has failed to report for work at the Inland mill and has not been seen in his accustomed haunts. He is known to have had about \$500 in cash on his person and Mrs. Roderman fears that this will all be spent before the police can bring him to his home and children.

Little Meat; Good Health.
Italians of the poorer class generally enjoy good health. This is partly attributed to the fact that the working class of Italy eat less meat than those of other European nations.

WHITING FOLK MAY HEAR HOME MINSTRELS

High School Pupils Will Appear Before Foot-lights Jan. 8, '09.

THE TICKETS ARE GOING FAST

Everybody Wants to See the Fun That the Hopefuls Have in Store For Their Patrons.

(Special to The Times.)
Whiting, Ind., Dec. 29.—That the Whiting high school minstrel on Jan. 8, will be the finest as well as the largest attended entertainment ever given in Whiting is now an assured fact. A few days ago the tickets were put on sale and already the number disposed of reaches into the hundreds.

From the time that the first news of the minstrel show reached the ears of Whitingites the venture was hailed with the utmost enthusiasm. A close report is being constantly kept on the selling, and since no tickets will be sold after a limited number, controlled by the seating capacity of the auditorium, no fear of discomfort from overcrowding need disturb those who possess or who intend purchasing tickets for the entertainment.

Are Natural Born Minstrels.
The management are jubilant over the way the members of the cast have taken to minstrelsy, and are unlimited in their promises of a most gratifying entertainment with each rehearsal the production is nearing a state of perfection. The first part of the show alone will be well worth the admission fee. The rollicking minstrel songs, the delightful songs of the "white face" will be assisted by a chorus of thirty. A number of whom composed the last year's successful delegation in the county musical contest.

The funniest boy in town, "Guba" Bartuska, crack cartoonist, king of fancy steps and falls, will appear in a monologue during the olio.

Professor Holliday and Leslie Campbell will show their ability to handle the trombone and cornet.

Appear in Farce Comedy.
"All Stars," a spirited farce, bubbling over with merriment, will also add an exciting number to the olio. The pride of "Sunny Italy," impersonated by Ben Gordon and Walter Smith, ably assisted by an Uncle Tom's Cabin toady (Lulu Bremer) and a "Lena from Germany" (Claude Humphreys) prove the undoing, but final rehabilitation of a greatly agitated stage manager, John Morrison.

The farce moves along swiftly, and not a moment is free from pleasant excitement and uproarious laughter.

The "Salute to the Sultan," a fascinating drill, re-creating the maneuvers of a far east caliph in welcome to a mightier monarch, is well worth an audience's appreciation.

With the assistance of the high school orchestra and of several other numbers, each possessing its own merits, the high school minstrel show promises to live up to forecasts of the projectors and anticipations of many well wishing friends.

Turkish Women Have Journal.

A Turkish women's paper, with a woman as editor and with women as contributors, has been in existence for several years. It informs its readers that "any contribution that is in accordance with Mussulman faith and with Ottoman morals will be gratefully received."

A Tea Substitute.

It is a very well-known fact on the continent that a raw egg is a certain restorer of tired nerves. A French or a German woman will eat a couple of raw eggs for a pick-me-up just as the English woman takes a cup of strong tea, and feels much refreshed thereby.

Something of a Hill.

The greatest altitude in Pennsylvania is Blue Knob, being 3,126 feet above the sea.

Material in Battleship.

In a 14,000-ton battleship there are about 13,200 tons of steel, 400 tons of copper, 140 tons of nickel, 140 tons of lead and ten tons of tin.

Diagnosis.

Into a general store of a town in Arkansas there recently came a darky complaining that a ham which he had purchased there was not good.

"The ham is all right, Zeph," insisted the storekeeper.

"No, it ain't, boss," insisted the negro. "Dam ham's shore bad!"

"How can that be," continued the storekeeper, "when it was cured only last week?"

"The clerk scratched his head reflectively, and finally suggested:

"Dn mebbe it's had a relapse."—Harper's Weekly.

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Order a juicy steak or a cut off of one of our royal roasts, for a starter.

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YOU CAN GET THE BEST CUP OF COFFEE ONLY AT THE PARIS

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JUDGE GARY WANTS SOME TARIFF ANYWAY

Head of U. S. Steel Corporation Submits Figures Showing Conditions.

CONTRADICTS ANDY CARNEGIE

Free Trade Will Be of Greatest Advantage to Foreign Steel Makers.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Judge Gary contradicted Andrew Carnegie. The latter told the ways and means committee the American steel industry needs no protection at all. The former now comes back at the committee with an amended statement, in which he says a little protection is still needed, though not very much. The high tariff members of the committee are eager to get facts and figures refuting Mr. Carnegie's statements, and Judge Gary has obligingly helped them out. Mr. Gary is not only the chairman of the board of the United States Steel Corporation, diplomat-in-chief of that great organization.

Made a Good Impression.
When he appeared in Washington as the ambassador of the greatest industrial concern in the world he was as clever and adroit as any representative of sovereign or potentate assigned to duty at the American court. No witless over made a better impression, and this was as true of the democratic members of the committee as the republican members. Knowing this, the high protection republicans prompted the head of the steel corporation to help them out a little in their efforts to get over the Carnegie obstacle, and Judge Gary sends the committee a carefully prepared statement supplementary to the evidence he gave when before the committee in person.

What He Testified to Before.
Judge Gary testified ten days ago that his corporation could get along without any protection, but the smaller concerns might suffer a little and be driven to union with the "trust," thus leading to monopoly. Now he gives the figures designed to support his contention that, taking in account the whole steel industry of the United States, put in seal and iron on the free list would be injurious to American interests and American labor. Judge Gary, summing up his figures, which he supplies voluminously and from original data, says the steel manufacturers of England and Germany can deliver their products in New York about 30 cents the ton cheaper than can the manufacturers at Pittsburgh, and that foreigners shipping by the all-water route can deliver in San Francisco about \$8 a ton cheaper than their Pittsburgh competitors.

A Change for the Better.
The life-long domicile of an old lady situated several feet south of the dividing line of Virginia and North Carolina, and when that section of the country was resurveyed it was discovered that the line ran a few feet south of the property in question. They broke the news to the old lady that from then on she was to be a resident of Virginia. "That's good," she exclaimed. "I've always heard that North Carolina was an unhealthy state to live in."—Success Magazine.

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Many Lynchings In 1908

Shocking Practice is Increasing Instead of Diminishing

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 29.—The lynching record for 1908 shows that the practice of taking summary vengeance on persons guilty of certain forms of crime is increasing rather than diminishing. The figures for the twelve months beginning January 1, 1908, are larger than for several years past. Though the most of the lynchings occurred in the South, they were not confined to that section by any means. Springfield, Ill., was the scene of the greatest race riot of the year, resulting in the lynching of two negroes and the killing and wounding of a number of citizens who participated in the riots that lasted several days. Of the other northern states one lynching is recorded for Indiana, while California furnished the only lynching in the far West.

Mississippi, Georgia and Texas, in the order named, furnished the greatest number of lynchings for the year. A quadruple lynching in Kentucky increased the figures in that state over those of previous years. The record of Texas for 1908 was six-fold greater than in 1907. In Arkansas, Alabama and Louisiana there were fewer lynchings than in 1907. Oklahoma shows a clean slate and so do Maryland, Missouri, Iowa and Nebraska, in all of which states lynchings occurred in 1907.

The lynchings for 1908 total eighty-eight. This number is exclusive of several who met death while being pursued by possums or resisting arrest. Of the eighty-eight victims, eighty-four were negroes and four were white men. Following is the tabulated statement:

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