

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 8:30 to 8:50 in the evening.

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

Mr. Himer 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 Popular 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 employee.

"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 Visit in Gary Yesterday.

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, where 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.

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HEARD BY RUBE.

ATTRACTS GARY CROWDS

Landefield Skating Rink in
the Harbor Is a Popular Place.

One of the busiest amusement places in the whole Calumet region is the Landefield 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 visit.

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 Landefield'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.

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

Somebody 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 Saeler has promised Chief of Police Higgins that if he is taken before a 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.

Saeler, 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 stoutly 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 shoving a gun under the fellow's nose. "I have nothing to say about any accomplices," said Saeler 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. Saeler is not very communicative on other points of his case, but Chief Higgins is confident that there are other members of the "bold holdup gang" and with his extra diligent police force believes that their nefarious work will be stopped.

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. & Sz. for largest display of Christmas goods, Fifth avenue.

The families of Walter Acker and Dr. T. B. Tempkin of Gary yesterday moved into their new homes in the Binzen flats. Dr. Tempkin 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 stable, 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, 9627 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 Hennessey, 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.

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 Footlights 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 over-crowding 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 diction 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 topay (Lulu Bremer) and a "Lena from Germany" (Claude Mumphreys) 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, reproducing the manoeuvres of a far east caliph in welcome to a mighty 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.

A Change for the Better.

The life-long domicile of an old lady was 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 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.

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 darky scratched his head reflectively, and finally suggested:

"D'mebbe it's had a relapse."—Harpers Weekly.

Something of a Hill.

The greatest altitude in Pennsylvania is Blue Knob, being 3,136 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.

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