

EAST CHICAGO AND INDIANA HARBOR

EAST CHICAGO. HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Will Masquerade Tonight.

Manager Heintz's much-advertised roller skating masquerade will be held at the Lewis skating rink in East Chicago tonight. No one will be permitted on the floor unless in costume, the unmasking to occur about 9:30 o'clock, when Fielding and Carlos, exhibition skaters, will lead the grand march. The affair promises to be well attended and should prove a source of enjoyment to the several hundred patrons of the Lewis rink. Mr. Heintz also promises that a polo game will be played at the local rink on Saturday evening, the contestants to be the regular East Chicago team and a fast aggregation of Englewood players.

Change of Office.

Dr. G. F. Bicknell has moved his offices to the First National Bank building. Phone 302. Residence phone 802.

Miss Martha Swant has recovered from her recent illness and is now able to resume her duties at the local telephone exchange.

Manager E. R. Stewart of the Chicago Telephone company will spend Friday with a friend in Kankakee, Ill.

Diamond Rings from the best selection sold at the lowest price. Give me a call before buying elsewhere. Max Nassau.

Robert Stewart of Whiting was an East Chicago visitor last evening, accompanied by Robert Adley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Williams of Macougen avenue will entertain Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Reiland, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Reiland, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Huber of Gary and Judge W. A. Reiland at New Year's dinner tomorrow.

Mrs. J. D. Williams of Macougen avenue is hostess to a party of Gary and East Chicago ladies at a 3 o'clock luncheon this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. P. McCloskey will visit friends in Chicago tomorrow afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Canine of Macougen avenue are entertaining the former's

sister from Crawfordsville for a few days this week.

The Triple Link Pleasure club are arranging for another dancing party to be given in L. O. O. F. hall on Thursday evening, Jan. 29, of next year.

Sidney H. Veaco, the drug man, transacted business in Whiting yesterday afternoon.

If you have any clothes that need repairing and pressing why not bring them to O'Connell, the tailor, and have them done right.

Attorney Willis E. Roe transacted business in Judge Westgren's court, Miller, yesterday afternoon.

City Engineer G. O. Reed will spend New Year's day with his mother in Michigan City.

Fred Carlson of Whiting visited friends in East Chicago last evening.

Miss Grace Wilkinson of Whiting visited friends in East Chicago last evening, attending the Lewis roller skating rink.

Buy your Phonographs and Records of Max Nassau, the jeweler. Easy terms.

Roy Wesley, Frank Gilmurray, John McElroy and Junior Swartz of Whiting were visitors at the Lewis skating rink last evening.

The half-mile race for ladies last evening was won by Miss Edith Davis of Hammond, who defeated her opponents, Miss Rose Fox and Miss Carlos, the exhibition skater, by excellent margins.

Miss Davis will skate this evening at a large rink in Joliet to decide the championship for the northern district of Illinois, in the fight for which she was beaten by a narrow margin last year.

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

Mrs. James Wilson of South Chicago visited friends in East Chicago yesterday afternoon and evening.

Miss Anna Rohman of Hammond is visiting for a few days at the home of her sister, Mrs. T. W. Spencer, of Beacon street.

Silk and Gold Umbrellas, removable heads, greatest invention, at Max Nassau.

Watch-night services are to be held at the local M. E. church this evening, at which short addresses will be made by Rev. Brown of the Congregational church and Rev. Schumard of Des-Plaines, Ill. Light refreshments will be served about midnight, and the New Year ushered in with the usual religious ceremonies.

Large selection of Ladies' and Gentlemen's watches sold dirt cheap at Max Nassau, the reliable jeweler.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Williams of One Hundred and Fiftieth street will witness "The Melting Pot" at the Chicago Opera House this evening.

When you want a nice nobby overcoat made at the right price see O'Connell, the tailor.

A. C. Fedder of Olcott avenue will entertain friends from Mishawaka tomorrow afternoon and evening.

FOR RENT—Rooms, suitable for light housekeeping. Apply 705 Chicago avenue, East Chicago, Ind.

INDIANA HARBOR. HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Anniversary Is Celebrated.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barker on Michigan avenue was the scene of a delightful gathering on Sunday evening, when the couple celebrated the eleventh anniversary of their marriage. The home was beautifully decorated in roses and carnations, augmented by the judicious use of a few Christmas verdures. Mrs. Barker served a dainty five-course supper to her guests, who were about twenty-five in number, and was the recipient of many useful gifts. A 100-piece set of Haviland China dinner dishes and a large quantity of silverware was included in the tokens. Among those present from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank and daughter, Ray; Mr. and Mrs. A. Frank of Chicago, I. Barker of Wheeling, W. Va., and Harry Barker of Galesburg, Ill.

Will Play Basket-Ball.

The Independent Athletic association has scheduled a game of basketball with the Methodist A. A. of Whiting for tomorrow evening, the game to be played in the Landfield rink. Captain Kidd has given his men some heavy grilling during the past week and believes that with their present training they should be able to put up a favorable score. Brown and Dilley will likely play the forward positions.

Business Is Sold.

The Guthrie street electrical fixture shop has again changed hands. J. W. Baird selling the business complete to Frank Holem of this city. Mr. Holem is fully capable of handling the most difficult electrical contracts and will prove an admirable successor to Mr. Baird's high standard of workmanship. Mr. Baird contemplates a trip to the Panama canal region during the spring season with a view to a possible location in that territory.

Verne Dion is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baird.

William Blumenthal of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street will spend tomorrow with friends in Chicago.

Attorney I. Leon Gould will visit friends in Chicago tomorrow afternoon and evening.

Willis McGaff of Dayton, O., is spending a few days in the Harbor, renewing old acquaintances. McGaff was a for-

SPORTING NOTES

BOXING GETS SUDDEN SETBACK

Australian Authorities May Take Action Following Burns-Johnson Go.

Sydney, N. S. W., Dec. 31.—William H. Wood, chief secretary of New South Wales, in an interview yesterday, said that the prize fight situation at Sydney was being given serious consideration by the government authorities, as the Burns-Johnson contest last Saturday seemed to be a mere brutal and repulsive thing. He declared that unless boxing was eliminated boxing here would have to be regarded as an illegitimate sport.

Mr. Wood said that an attempt would be made to amend the law so as to make New South Wales less of a happy hunting ground for securing big stakes than in the last contest, as it was desired that Sydney should correspond with the Pacific slope regarding pugilistic undertakings.

However, as a result of the low character of pugilism indicated by the fight on Saturday, the police will prevent any other contest here between Burns and Johnson.

FAILS TO GET HERMIS.

Eugene Leigh Gives Up Attempt to Buy Great Horse.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 30.—Efforts to secure the services of the noted race horse Hermis for his breeding stud in France have been made by H. Eugene Leigh, who recently made an offer to Henry M. Zeigler to lease the horse for two years, with the privilege of buying him at the end of that time for \$15,000.

After a conference with Trainer Charles Hughes today Zeigler refused Leigh's offer by cable and said that a price of \$25,000 had been placed on the horse, and that the leasing clause would not be considered.

Zeigler is anxious to retain Hermis in the stud, he having purchased him out of the E. R. Thomas sale for that purpose.

mer employee of the American Steel Foundries company.

D. Clinton Garber of Drummond street has returned from a several days' visit with friends in the east.

Crawford Murton of Commonwealth avenue is threatened with an attack of pneumonia—or rather—pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hughes of Grapevine street will witness "The Melting Pot" at the Chicago Opera House this evening.

Baron L. S. von Westrum registered at the South Bay hotel yesterday and intends visiting in the Harbor and Whiting for a few days. The Westrum manufacturing is now engaged in the installation of a plant in Grand Rapids, Mich., and reports favorable progress.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Patterson of Grapevine street will spend New Year's day with the family of E. H. Guyer in Hobart.

Mrs. T. C. Williams and Mrs. C. C. Robinson were the guests of friends in Chicago yesterday.

O. D. Smith and family have returned from a few days' visit with relatives and friends in Huntington, Ind., where they report a splendid Christmas vacation.

Martin Keppel of Fir street is confined to his home with a threatened attack of rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barker of Michigan avenue are spending a few days of their Christmas vacation with relatives in Detroit, Mich.

Leo Inderbitzen of the Central Drug store was a Chicago business visitor yesterday afternoon and evening.

W. W. Moberly of the Harbor Sentinel visited friends in Chicago yesterday afternoon.

Robert Murton of Ann Arbor is visiting for a few days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Murton of Commonwealth avenue.

F. J. Teal yesterday accompanied the body of Mrs. Dora Hamann of Grapevine street to Chicago, from which place it was shipped to relatives in Clinton, Ia., for burial. The funeral services were held in the Iowa city yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Hamann was a resident of Grapevine street and was highly respected by all who knew her during her sojourn in this city. She is survived by two sons and one daughter, the latter residing in this city.

The first issue of the new Roumanian weekly paper, printed in Cleveland, O., was sent through the local postoffice yesterday. It is called the Indiana Harbor Call-American, or "funny paper." It comprises the best humor of the year and is edited by members of the local Roumanian church.

Miss Flo Sternberg of Michigan avenue was a Chicago visitor yesterday afternoon.

Miss Arta Gumbert of Pennsylvania avenue has been chosen by Manager Landfield as cashier for the Coliseum rink to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Stella Kent.

William Blumenthal of Fir street was a Crown Point business visitor yesterday morning.

Mrs. Bertha Blumenthal of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street is entertaining her daughter, Miss Olga, of Grivertown, Ind., for a few days this week.

The basketball girls are arranging for a game with either the Bessemer Park or Humboldt Park girls, the game to be played at the Harbor quadrangle within the next two weeks.

BARRY IS THE LOSER

Al Kaufman Wins Hot Battle in Thirty-Ninth Round.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 31.—Al Kaufman technically knocked out Jim Barry in the thirty-ninth round of their scheduled forty-five-round bout in the Jeffries club arena at Vernon last night, after a long, hard, grueling, fierce battle. Barry's seconds threw up the sponge, saying that both of Barry's hands were broken. It was one of the longest contests in modern ring annals. The men fought with tenacity and stubbornness which was remarkable.

After twenty rounds it developed into a contest of endurance. Barry was a big surprise. He gave Kaufman by all odds the toughest fight Al has had since he was beaten by Jack O'Brien. At times Barry looked like a winner.

It was not until the thirty-seventh round that Kaufman began to look like a winner. Up to this point the rounds were fairly even and the spectators expected to see the men go the limit. But Kaufman sent Barry to the floor in the thirty-seventh and got him in a bad way. He pressed his advantage and Barry's seconds, seeing his chance was hopeless, decided to give up the fight two rounds later. Concerning his action, Teddy Murphy, Barry's manager, said:

"Both of Barry's hands were broken at the end of the twentieth round. He had no chance and that is why I gave up the fight."

The men fought two and a half hours. It was the longest fight the coast has seen in many moons.

Barry did the better work in the opening of the contest. He was the aggressor in the first round, which he opened with a left and right for the head, which Kaufman avoided by stepping back. A jolt on the jaw in the first session bothered Kaufman and he swung wildly for Barry's face, while Barry put two finishing touches on his good opening with a solid punch to the ribs and another wallop in the neck. Clinches were frequent in the second round, but usually the men hugged right after one or the other had landed a stout punch.

'CHAMPS' FOR HAMMOND

Cook County Stars Coming to Play Baptist Athletes.

Lake high school, the champion high school basketball team of Cook county, will come to Hammond next Saturday night to play the Baptist Athletic league basketball team at their gymnasium on State street. The Lake high school team is not only the champion of the Cook county high schools, but is one of the strongest teams playing the game in Chicago.

The Baptists are in condition for a milling game and one of the best games of the season is expected for next Saturday night. The lineup for the Baptists will be: Wall, right forward; De Laney, left forward; Hudson, center; Campbell, right guard; Buttner, left guard; H. Morgenu, referee.

THE CUBS FIRST GAME

Expect to Open the Season With Cardinals in Chicago on April 15.

The Cubs will play their first game of the season at Shreveport St. Patrick's Day, meeting Dale Gear's team, according to the plans for the spring training trip, which were announced yesterday.

The champions will do their first work at West Baden March 11 and will remain at the Hoozier Spa until the 16th, when they leave for Shreveport. They will stay at Shreveport until March 25. President C. W. Murphy yesterday arranged for a game with Mike Finn's Little Rock team March 26. It is expected that the Cubs will give a pre-season exhibition here April 12, when the regulars and the colts will be lined up for a battle. A game with George Huff's Illini is on the cards for the 13th. It is expected that the season will open April 15 and the champs probably will meet Roger Bresnahan's Cardinals in the opening game in Chicago.

List of Spring Dates. Following is the complete list of spring dates:

March 11-15—West Baden.
March 17-25—Shreveport.
March 26—Little Rock.
March 27-28—Memphis.
March 29, 30, 31—Nashville.
April 1, 2, 3—Atlanta.
April 4-5—Louisville.
April 6—Evansville.
April 7—Terre Haute.
April 8—Fort Wayne.
April 9—Indianapolis.
April 11-12—Dayton.
April 13—Yeta vs. Colts, Chicago.
April 14—Cubs vs. Illinoi.

LOUGHREY VICTOR.

Defeats Unk Russell in Fast Bout Near Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 30.—Young Loughrey tonight beat Unk Russell in a hard fifteen round bout at the Olympic club at Essington. From the start the fight was Loughrey's, and at close quarters he battered Russell's head and body with jabs, uppercuts and swings, bringing blood from Unk's nose in the third and badly cutting his lips in the fifth round.

Russell tried to stand off Loughrey, but the latter kept boring in, and though Unk was on his feet when the final bell sounded he was badly used up, while Loughrey did not have a mark.

The fight worked the crowd to such a pitch that the sheriff jumped in the ring in the tenth and told Referee Roca if he could not preserve better order he would stop the bout.

BAT GOING TO QUIT?

Oh, Surely no, Brother, Stick for the Finish.

New York, Dec. 30.—Battling Nelson has retired.

The battling Dane made the announcement last night just after he returned from the Young Otto-Joe Sieger fight at the Dry Dock club.

"I'm so tired of hearing these so-called champions yell for a go," chirped the battler, tipping back his greasy, etc., "that I've decided to get out altogether and let them fight it out among themselves. I'll come back

RUHLIN SAYS NEGRO CAN WHIP JEFFRIES.

New York, Dec. 31.—Gus Ruhlin, who once held Jim Jeffries to a twenty-round draw and later was knocked out by Jeff in six rounds, is out with a statement that Jack Johnson can whip Jeffries as the latter is today. "Jeff has been out of the game too long and would surely fall a victim to the prowess of the negro," says Ruhlin. "The retired champion is well fixed and would be foolish to go back and take a beating even for the big purse he no doubt would demand."

HAMMOND GETS GAME.

Another Good Basket-Ball Contest for Saturday.

The Hammond high school basketball team will play the McKinley high school team of Chicago, in the Auditorium, Saturday night. Although it is during the holiday vacation the high school fellows continue to play the game. The contest Saturday night is to be a good one, as both teams are strong contenders for championship honors in Cook and Lake counties. A small admission fee of 15 cents will be charged to defray expenses for the visitors.

TWO BOUTS AWAIT ABE ATTELL.

Will Meet Freddie Weeks in Goldfield and Then Box Jim Driscoll.

New Orleans, Dec. 31.—Abe Attehl is off for Goldfield to meet Freddie Weeks, but has announced that Jim Driscoll need not go back to Europe to get a match. He is to return here after opposing Weeks, and will meet Driscoll during the carnival week of the Mardi Gras period. The bout is announced as for the world's featherweight title. Weeks will outweight Abe in the match at Goldfield.

Well Intended.

"The Human Monstrosity!" said a young lady attending a fair with her fiancé, "Threepence. Wouldn't you like to have a look at that, Herbert?"

"No dear," answered Herbert, anxiously to bestow a neat compliment: "I am quite content to look at you."—Tit-Bits.

BIDDLE SEEKS AN OPPONENT.

Philadelphia Society Man and Boxer After a Boston Rival.

Philadelphia, Dec. 31.—If a suitable opponent can be found for him, A. J. Biddle, the Philadelphia society man and athlete, will meet a Boston amateur in the ring of the Athletic Club of Philadelphia some time next month, and the winner will be the inter-city champion. Mr. Biddle has been in semi-training for the past three weeks and his clear eyes and healthy color betoken the athlete in good condition. The occasion will be an inter-city amateur tournament between Boston Athletic association members and bona-fide amateurs from this city, and if the Boston-Philadelphia contests are successful, efforts will be made to get teams from New York, Pittsburg, Washington, Baltimore and other cities to appear here.

Indiana Postal Items.

Washington, D.C., 20.—Indiana postmasters appointed: Chase, Benton county, Theodore Hinton, vice D. L. Bauman, resigned; Fickie, Clinton county, C. P. Ayres, vice C. A. Parkison, resigned; Millhouse, Decatur county, Jacob C. Glass, vice Francis Spander, resigned; Newtonville, Spencer county, James W. Fletcher, vice B. A. Stevens, resigned; Sugar Branch, Switzerland county, Charles B. Seymour, vice Earl E. Heath, resigned.

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