

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. 31-3-t

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.

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Williams of Magoun 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 Magoun 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 Magoun avenue are entertaining the former's

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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 of being more brutal and repulsive than scientific. He declared that unless fighting 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 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 At- tempt 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.

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 Desplaines, 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. 22-29

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

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

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

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Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Patterson of Grapvine 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 Ingerdorff 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 Grapvine 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 Grapvine 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 Calicul-America, 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 A. Gumbert of Pennsylvania avenue has been chosen by Manager Landefield 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 Gravertown, Ind., for a few days this week.

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

BARRY IS THE LOSER

Al Kaufman Wins Hot Bat- tle in Thirty-Ninth Round.

Los Angeles, 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, nerve 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 round honors 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 fought 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. Morgenau, referee.

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

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

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

THE CUBS FIRST GAME

Expect to Open the Season With Cardinals in Chi- cago 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 Hoosier 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 Illinois 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 4-6—Louisville.
April 6—Evansville.
April 7—Terre Haute.
April 8—Fort Wayne.
April 9—Indianapolis.
April 11-12—Dayton.
April 13—Vets vs. Colts, Chicago.
April 14—Cubs vs. Illinois.

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 second round, but usually the men rounded right after one or the other had landed a stout punch.

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RUHLIN SAYS NEGRO CAN WHIP JEFFRIES.

New York, Dec. 31.—Gus Ruhrin, 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 progress of the negro," says Ruhrin. "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."

"As for Sharkey's fighting Johnson is to laugh. The sailor is four-flushing. If he really wants to fight I'll take him on gladly. I whipped him twice and can do it again."

Ruhrin added that he did not know of anyone who had a chance to beat the negro.

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. Drexel 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, Pittsburgh, Washington, Baltimore and other cities to appear here.