

# A DAY IN GARY LAND

## ITALIANS IN STEEL CITY MAY HELP SUFFERERS.

Millworkers Will Try to Render Aid to Stricken Countrymen.

It is said today that a number of Italians and Sicilians who are employed in the mills at Gary are starting a movement today to take contributions among their number for the aid of their suffering countrymen who were killed in the terrible earthquake at Messina, Italy. It is said that a number of the local Italians are from the city of Messina and have relatives living there, and are much concerned over their safety. Only meager details could be learned today as to the nature of their efforts in aiding their fellow countrymen.

## INJURED RAILROAD MAN IS DOING WELL.

Charles Hughes Will Recover at Mercy Hospital Soon.

Charles Hughes, the railroad man who Tuesday night was injured at the South Shore station by falling down the stairs of the basement, is reported to be doing very nicely at the Mercy hospital today. Hughes sustained a fracture of the collar bone and at first it was thought that he might be injured internally, but his condition is very much improved today and his injuries will not prove fatal.

## WILL PREACH ON "NEW YEAR."

Gary people of the Baptist denomination will hold services in the Gem theater on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The Rev. G. W. Griffin, pastor of the Windsor Park Baptist church of Chicago will be present and will preach on the subject of "A Happy New Year." Sunday school will be held at 10 o'clock.

### GARY BRIEFS.

The R. & S. for largest display of Christmas goods, Fifth avenue. The regular meeting of the real estate board of Gary will be held Monday noon in the Gary hotel, where the monthly luncheon will be served. There are several matters of importance which will come up for consideration.

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

The Gary Commercial club will have their regular meeting Wednesday. A full attendance is desired by President Norton, as among other things the much talked of superior court will receive a little more consideration.

Secretary E. E. Johnston of the Hammond Commercial club, and Ike Simon, formerly of Hammond, stopped off at Gary last night on their way back from South Bend.

### NOTICE.

Gary Hotel Barber shop open on Sundays from 8 to 12. F. P. DEEM. Shoe Sale on now. See the R. & S.

### The Politician's Ideal.

In the opinion of the average politician the ideal form of government would be one under which everybody could have a public office.

### Shifting the Blame.

According to all accounts the Cameron Highlanders militia are a fine body of men physically. Not long ago four of them occupied the least crowded seat in a full compartment on a Scotland railway. Just as the train was moving off a diminutive little clergyman jumped into the compartment, and tried to edge himself between two of the Highlanders. Not finding it very comfortable, he turned to the one on his right, and said: "Sit up, please. You know that according to act of parliament this seat holds five." The Highlander looked at him for a moment, and then replied: "That may be a right enough for your kind, sir, but shahly ye canna blame me for no bein' constructed according to act of parliament!"

## Gem Theatre

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## GARY HOTEL BARBER SHOP

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### HEARD BY RUDE.

Better go over to the Armour cold storage station next Monday and take a look at some of the porterhouse steak you can't afford to buy.

The goose-stealing epidemic has grown to be such a fad among the colored folks that chicken coops in the future will have no attraction for them.

As long as they are trying to extend Broadway out to Crown Point why not try these harder and stretch it out to Lowell?

It will be a chilly ride for those who have to ride on the water wagon, but let us hope they will stick it out.

If the Chicago, Lake Shore & South Bend Interurban run their first car over the line tomorrow it will be another good resolution that the company has kept.

If every man in Gary was taken for his own valuation there wouldn't be half enough halves to go around.

Let us hope that the Gary youngster in ringing in the New Year will use the soft pedal on the tin horns.

Have you noticed the happy smile on the Gary coal dealers' face today?

In a day or two some long whiskered person will arise and declare he predicted the earthquake.

Up to the hour of going to press no one has been arrested in Gary for spitting on the sidewalk.

## FORMS A CORPORATION

Hammond Man Organizes Building and Loan Co. at Harbor.

(Special to THE TIMES.)

Indiana Harbor, Ind., Dec. 31.—Indiana Harbor Building and Loan association, organized by Attorney Paul Lipinski of Hammond, for the benefit of the Harbor foreigners, the Sobleski Building and Loan association, incorporated, is the name of the new concern, and while as yet their affairs are in a speculative state, in a few months sufficient stock will have been subscribed to permit the issuance of substantial loans.

The charter for the organization was received yesterday, authorizing a capital stock of \$200,000, comprising 2,000 shares of \$100 each. In an interview with Mr. Lipinski yesterday he said that upwards of 300 shares of the stock had already been subscribed. "We expect to sell the stock readily to boarders in the foreign district of Indiana Harbor, and perhaps to a few residents of Hammond," said Attorney Lipinski.

Meetings of the new association will be held in Yvonne's hall, at One Hundred and Thirty-seventh and Deodar streets, every Friday evening.

The officers for the ensuing year, as elected at a recent meeting of the association, are as follows:

President—Thomas Yvonne—Vice president—Jacob Slowikowski, secretary—Leon Orzechowski—Treasurer—All of the officers are well known Indiana Harbor saloonmen of unusual financial ability and will be assisted in their work by a board of five directors, the personnel of which will be made public within the next two or three days.

### ALASKAN BIRDS IN CALIFORNIA.

Strange Visitors Brought to San Bernardino by Big Storm.

At an early hour this morning several flocks of strange birds numbering thousands came into the city on the wings of a big rain and wind storm, and this morning the bodies of many of the fowl were found lying inert in the downtown streets and in the parks, says a San Bernardino correspondent of the San Francisco Chronicle. The air was filled last night with cries of strange fowl which, attracted by the electric lights, roosted upon the buildings or fell exhausted in the streets. Investigation to-day showed that many of the birds were of Alaskan variety, and the only accounting for their presence in this latitude is that they were engaged in a long flight to the southern zones from their northern summer haunts and had been deterred from their route by heavy winds and rains. The most noticeable birds were the northern phalarope and the night herons. The former birds are rarely seen outside of Alaska or in the far south.

### Small Boy's Adaptation.

"Things aren't always what they sound," remarked that very clever devil, Edwin Stevens, in Henry Savage's production, as he drew a patent leather shoe over his cloven hoof. "A teacher of my kid days put this puzzle to us once:

"Now, boys, the word 'stan' at the end of a word means 'place of.' Thus we have Afghanistan, the place of Afghans; also Hindoostan, the place of the Hindoos. Now, can any one give me another instance?"

"Yes, sir," said the smallest boy, proudly, "I can—umbrellastan, the place for umbrellas."

### Capable of Intense Heat.

The electric furnace is capable of attaining a heat of 7,200 degrees. This is a fearful temperature and will melt almost everything solid known to man. In comparison with this heat, a red-hot bar would be called cold.

## GARY IN RETROSPECT

Magic City Records Many Important Events in One Short Year.

Gary's second New Years will be celebrated tomorrow in a fitting manner, as the people of the city believe that enough has transpired in the past year for the good of the city to warrant the celebration of the day. During the past year such momentous events as the opening of the Gary harbor, the bringing in of the first boat load of ore, the lighting of the furnace fires, the construction of hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of residences and buildings, and other things which have brought Gary into the limelight have transpired.

On Gary's second New Years the metropolitan airs of a city have been assumed in place of the shacks, crude business houses, tents, etc., which marked the city a year or two years ago when the construction work had just started, and the city had all the earmarks of a new western mining town. Many of the pioneers will spend the day considering the events that have transpired since the last New Years was celebrated.

## GIVES UP THE REGISTER

Jurschak Relinquishes Hold of Machine Claimed by Brewery.

(Special to THE TIMES.)

East Chicago, Ind., Dec. 31.—Frank Jurschak, a former driver for the Bartholomae & Roeding Brewing company, has relinquished his possession of the cash register belonging to the brewery. Jurschak was recently accused by officials of the brewery of having in his possession moneys belonging to the corporation.

Jurschak has vigorously denied this, and in addition to keeping the cash register, has refused to make any settlement whatever. He claims that the corporation also owes him considerable back salary and commissions.

The brewery officials concede this, but declare that his indebtedness is much less than his and it is therefore only just that he first make settlement.

The register was taken from the ex-driver on a writ of replevin, served by a local constable. On a former trip to Jurschak home on Forsyth avenue, the constable was refused admittance. Jurschak, assisted by two women, threatened to throw him from the house if he attempted to enter. The constable returned to his attorneys, somewhat disgruntled, and explained his failure to carry out instructions by pleading ill-health.

Attorney Willis E. Roe, who represents the brewery interests, declares that unless Jurschak pays his clients the amount due them, prosecution will be filed against the ex-driver's bondsmen for the amount of his indebtedness.

### SHOCKED IN HAUNTED CHAMBER

Sleepers' Fright, However, Was Not Caused by Ghosts.

John Leech and a member of the Millais family once stayed a night at Cowdroy hall, in England, where many guests being present, the two friends had no alternative but to accept beds in an isolated room supposed to be haunted.

In the middle of the night Millais awoke, believing that some giant was shaking him violently by the shoulder. This was supposed to be the favorite device of the ghost. He rushed into a corridor and found Leech sitting there trembling and declaring that he would not for the world go back to his room.

They spent the remainder of the night in the corridor, but in the morning said nothing of their experiences. In the afternoon there arrived an evening paper telling of a violent earthquake in the locality. The earthquake was what the two visitors believed to be their ghost.

### "Navigates" His Farm.

A story which almost parallels that of Capt. Gray, the sailor-farmer of Toddy Pond, who is said to carry a compass on his plow to run the furrows straight, comes from Cranberry isles.

One sea captain, who enjoys the proud distinction of owning one of the very few horses on the island, got alarmed for fear that he would lose his bearings in the recent smoke, and on the veracious accounts of sober citizens took the binnacle from the vessel and strapped it alongside the seat of his wagon, fearing that the weather might become so thick that he would lose his bearings and have to navigate in what was worse than a fog. It is currently reported that he shouts at his team to turn to starboard or port, instead of the more conventional landlubber terms usually employed.—Kennebec (Me.) Journal.

### A Little Learning.

Earnest Female—Professor, I hear you are a great ornithologist. Professor—I am an ornithologist, madam.

Earnest Female—Then could you kindly tell me the botanical name for a whale?

### For Good Speaking Voice.

Don't contract the throat when speaking. Try to keep it free, the cords flexible and easy to manage. Don't forget that it is worth practicing the privacy of one's room to learn the natural register, the tones in which the voice works best. By these exercises there is not the slightest danger of becoming declamatory. A declamatory style of conversation is a horror, but much will be gained if one tries the experiment of making a tone reach the next room without raising the pitch of the voice. This means deep breathing, chest expansion and head held erect. Without these three it is impossible to have a good speaking voice—a fact worth remembering.

## BUSINESS INTERESTS SATISFIED

Merchants' Platform, Proposed by Indianapolis Body, Meets With the Indorsement of Gary and Hammond Civic Societies.

## MOVEMENT IS PUBLIC SPIRITED

Sixteen Planks Proposed by Association Deal With Reforms That If Adopted Would Be a Grand Thing For Business Men and Tax-Payers All Over the State.

The merchants' platform, proposed by the Merchants' Association of Indianapolis, and endorsed by civic and commercial organizations all over the state, including the Hammond Business Men's club and Gary's civic organizations, will propose enough good legislation in the coming session of the legislature, that by the adoption of these measures alone, the legislature would be a most creditable one.

The movement is public-spirited, absolutely nonpartisan and fostered and promoted by the business interests of the state.

The merchants' platform has sixteen planks, all of which would be applicable in every county in the state, with the result that many of the offices would be placed on a business basis. The sixteen planks are as follows:

No. 1. To provide a uniform system of county, township and city accounts, and centralize their supervision in the state auditor.

No. 2. Require the governor to make state examinations of the books of every county and city office.

No. 3. Require the county auditor to audit before making settlements.

No. 4. Pay to the county commissioners appropriate salaries and require them to give bonds.

No. 5. Require the county auditor to give an adequate bond.

No. 6. Cut off extra allowances to public officers.

No. 7. Forbid public officers profiting from public contracts.

No. 8. Require county officers to keep a public fee book.

No. 9. Require sheriffs to feed prisoners at actual cost.

No. 10. Require the state auditor to audit the school funds.

No. 11. Compel the collection of fines and forfeitures due to the school fund.

Put Prosecutor on Salary.

No. 12. Put the prosecuting attorney and his deputies on salary.

No. 13. Compel the payment of all fees into the public treasury.

No. 14. Require the courts to be responsible for the drawing of jurors.

No. 15. Require preliminary examination of jurors for special venires.

No. 16. Authorize grand jurors to make a presentation to the governor when the conditions warrant, and require the governor to institute special investigation and prosecution in such cases and to present the facts to the legislature.

The planks are all important, but some are even more so than others. Roughly, they may be divided into two classes: those affecting the public funds and those affecting our courts and the dealing out of justice.

Among the latter, plank No. 12 is one of the most important. It would make the office of the prosecutor and his deputies a salaried office.

The fee of the prosecutor under the present law is fixed, not on the investigation of crime nor on the trial of criminals, but only on conviction. And that fee is identically the same amount where conviction is secured after weeks of trial in a single case in the criminal court and in the police court where scores of convictions are often secured in a single hour. The prosecutor's fee for a month's trial in the criminal court may be nothing if no conviction is secured. And the chance of conviction is very much less in the important cases where stubborn defense is made. But the prosecutor's fees in the police court may amount to hundreds of dollars in an hour. The present system, therefore, furnishes an incentive to prosecute minor offenses to the neglect of matters of public interest. And in large cities is greatly overpaid the prosecutor.

### Confusion in Rink News

Does Landefeld an Injustice.

It was erroneously reported at the office of THE TIMES that the Landefeld skating rink at Indiana Harbor has been closed. The report was probably the result of confusing the Indiana Harbor skating rink with that at Gary, which burned down, or that at Whiting, which closed down.

The Landefeld skating rink and bowling alleys and billiard parlors combined, are the largest in the entire Calumet region. The building is constructed of brick and the first floor is used for the skating rink.

The rink is well patronized by people from Gary, East Chicago and Whiting on account of its accessibility, and so because it is one of the finest places of its kind in the entire region.

Mr. Landefeld is an enterprising amusement promoter and deserves the splendid success that he has enjoyed thus far. The fact that the Gary and Whiting rinks have closed down has made the business in the two remaining rinks, of which the Landefeld is one, all the better.

### His Professional Way.

The new waitress slipped up to a dapper young man at the breakfast table, who, after glancing at the bill, opened his mouth, and a noise issued forth that sounded like the ripping off of all of the cogs on one of the wheels in the power house. The new waitress made her escape to the kitchen. "Fellow out there insulted me," she said.

The head waiter looked at him. "I'll get it," he said. "That's just the train caller ordering his 'breakfast'—Nashville American.

## BIG DITCH SURVEY IN PROGRESS

Many Routes Will Be Gone Over and Best One Will Be Selected by the Commissioners—Surveyors Are Working Daily.

## CROSS AND REGROSS THE LITTLE CALUMET

Will Give the River a New and Railroad Bridges Where Possible—Thousands of Acres Will Be Reclaimed By This Enormous Project.

For the past ten days Guy M. Stinchfield, surveyor of Porter county, residing at Valparaiso, and a party of engineers, have been in Gary and the vicinity of Dune Park, taking the actual survey for the Burns ditch.

It is the intention of Mr. Stinchfield to take a complete survey of the course of the ditch from its source to the mouth at Lake Michigan. Other surveys will also be made, but it is thought that the first line will be the one that will be used as it will be the most direct route and one from which the most benefit will be derived. If the line is changed by other surveys it will deviate, but very little from the one now being laid out by Surveyor Stinchfield.

"It will probably take over three months to make the actual survey of the ditch," said Mr. Stinchfield this morning. "Of course, we may have inclement weather which will delay the work, but we expect to be through in that time."

About four miles of the proposed ditch has been surveyed. Mr. Stinchfield and his men have been setting stakes and getting their points near Dune Park for the past ten days. In one place, southwest of Dune Park, which is about eight miles east of Gary, the line crosses the Little Calumet river six times in about 3,500 feet in the various curves and bends the river takes in its course. This will change the entire course of the rivers at that place and the waters of the rivers will have the ditch as their future bed.

### Will Enhance Real Estate Values.

The Burns ditch, when completed, will reclaim thousands and thousands of acres of swamps land in both Lake and Porter counties, although it is one of the biggest propositions ever conceived and promoted by Gary brain, and it is estimated will cost \$200,000. The benefits which will be derived to the land owners will be so great that the cost will be a small item.

It is not known as yet just where the ditch will cross Broadway at the present time, as the survey has not reached that point as yet. It is the intention of the surveyors to strike as many railroad bridges as possible, thus lessening the cost of constructing others. It is also the intention to cut through the Little Calumet, about five miles east of Gary, through Dune Park to Lake Michigan.

## HARBOR RINK ACTIVE

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### Higher Courts' Record.

#### Supreme Court Minutes.

21342. John O'Malley vs. George B. Quigg et al. Lake S. C. Appellant's brief.

21344. Peter Georgopoulos vs. James Georgopoulos. Vigo C. C. Appellant's brief.

#### Appellate Court Minutes.

6361. Charles W. East vs. Zachariah Amburn. Madison C. C. Appellant's brief.

6363. Wulschner-Stewart Music Co. vs. Walter Heft. Vigo S. C. Appellant's brief.

#### Evansville & Southern Indiana

Traction company vs. Evansville Belt Railway company. Vanderburg S. C. Appellant's reply to appellee's additional authorities.

6391. Charles Steele vs. Michigan Buggy company. St. Joseph C. C. Appellant's petition for oral argument.

6367. Judson Harmon, receiver, vs. Augustus L. Perkins. Rush C. C. Appellee's additional authorities.

#### New Appellate Court Suit.

7109. Myrtille Kemery vs. Eunice Zeigler. Dekalb C. C. Record, Assignment of errors. Notices (2) below.

### Modern Way of Looking at It.

"The first sign of what we call civilization," says the Philosopher of Folly, "is when a nation stops killing people by hand and starts doing it by machinery."

### Old and True Saying.

Imitation is the sincerest flattery.—Colton.

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