

OPENS WRONG DOOR FALLS INTO CELLAR

Gary Man in Strange Accident at South Shore Line Depot.

Charles Hughes, a former yard-master of the Monon yards at Monon, Ind., was seriously injured yesterday in a peculiar way at the station of the Chicago, Lake Shore & South Bend Interurban in Gary. Hughes was about to step into a room and thought he was opening the proper door. The one which he opened, however, happened to be the one which led to the cellar, instead, and as he opened the door with his back against it, he was precipitated down the entire flight of stairs.

Hughes received several bad knocks which rendered him unconscious and also resulted in a broken collar bone. He was taken to the hospital in Jones, ambulance, and was cared for by the company's physician. When Hughes was examined it was not thought that he had suffered any serious internal injuries, which would likely prove fatal.

The accident was witnessed by a large crowd of men and boys who were in the station at the time waiting for one of the trains. They immediately went to his assistance and sent in the call for the ambulance.

GIRL VICTIM OF PNEUMONIA.

Amelia Raash, the 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Raash, near Maynard, died last night at 9 o'clock, she having been a victim of typhoid pneumonia.

The funeral has been arranged for Sunday afternoon, the services to be held at the house. The Rev. Brune of Lansing will officiate.

Mrs. T. H. Bonner of near Griffith spent the day visiting friends in Hammond today.

SALOONKEEPERS FINED

Indiana Harbor Men Each Fined \$25 in Justice Reiland's Court.

(Special to THE TIMES.) Indiana Harbor, Ind., Dec. 31.—After a heated argument advanced by Assistant Deputy State's Attorney I. Leon Gould, of this city, Stanley and Leo Piechocki, the Harbor saloon-keepers, were each fined \$25 and costs for assaulting Stanley Kowalski. Mr. Gould was assisted in the trial of his case by Attorney Newton Hombruff. Gould rectified to Judge G. E. Reiland the history of the Kowalski case. He told, with tears in his eyes, of the manner in which the state's client had been abused. "They took his gun away from him, then tried to get \$75 and then, when they did not have anything else to do," declared the attorneys, they threw him into the street and kicked him about the face."

Piechocki brothers were represented by Attorney P. A. Parks and Walter J. Riley, who immediately filed an appeal to the superior court for their clients.

NEW YEARS OBSERVED

Services at All Saints' Held at 5:15 A. M.

New Year's day will be observed tomorrow in the Catholic and Episcopal churches. With the exception of All Saints' church the services in St. Joseph's Catholic church and St. Paul's Episcopal churches will be the same as on Sundays.

Owing to the fact that many of the men in All Saints' congregation will have to work tomorrow, the first mass will be held at 5:15 in the morning, and the second at 8 o'clock, followed by benediction. In the Catholic church this is a day of obligation.

At St. Paul's Episcopal church the first holy communion services will be at 7:30 and the second at 10 o'clock.

YOU CAN SEE FOR YOURSELF.

"The evening yellow snags of lying and in another column prints stuff stolen from a Chicago paper and dated home, and calls it a 'special' to that sheet. What a wonderful stroke of enterprise for a Hammond yellow sheet to receive (1) direct cablegrams from Rome—Hammond News.

Anyone who places any credence in the above vicious falsehood and cares to see the cable from Rome, via New York, to THE TIMES relating to the earthquake horror in its Tuesday's issue will be glad to show the special if they will call at THE TIMES' editorial rooms.

REJOICING CAUSED BY DRY VICTORY

Leaders Now Believe That no One Will Propose a Repeal of County Local Option Bill—More Moral Influence in Readiness.

Will Try Measure in Other Counties

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Violin Virtuoso Coming

Hammond Entertainment on January Sixth To Be One of Best Recitals Ever Given in City

The coming of Otto Meyer, the great violin virtuoso next Wednesday, Jan. 6, will be a great social event in all of the cities of the Calumet region. It is, indeed, rare that the people of a manufacturing community like this who do not naturally turn to art have the opportunity to see and hear a great musical artist.

Otto Meyer is one of two or three great violinists in the world. He is just on his first American tour and the reception he is receiving here is very gratifying.

The Hammond entertainment is to be given in Towle's Opera House, under the auspices of the Musical Art society, and many of the various social organizations are planning to give theater parties on this occasion.

The seats are selling at 75 cents each, and they may be reserved at Towle's on Saturday. While it is not thought that there will be a large crowd in attendance, it is expected that there are enough people in Hammond artistically inclined to comfortably fill the theater. Certainly, there will be enough people in a city the size of Hammond to make it worth while to bring a great artist to entertain them.

Alexander Russell and Marie Meyer, the violinist's sister, will accompany Mr. Meyer on the piano. Marie Meyer is said to be a finished pianist and her ability is but another proof of the genius of the Meyer family along musical lines. Professor Shindler, who conducts the choruses of the Musical Art society, will sing, and as he has a remarkably deep tenor voice this will be a treat.

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GRAND BALL TONIGHT

Bigelow Orchestra of Gary Will Give Big Watch Party.

The final plans have been made and everything is in readiness for the big New Year's ball to be given by the Bigelow band this evening at Assembly hall.

At 8 o'clock the band will assemble in front of the hall and will give an opera air concert lasting about thirty minutes. The grand march will begin promptly at 9 o'clock and will be led by Captain Bowen and C. H. Maloney. It is expected that there will be over 150 couples in line, as all indications point to the fact that the dance will be the biggest event of the old year.

During the course of the evening between the dances, music, readings and vaudeville acts will be given by the following persons: Rufus Suter, C. H. Maloney, E. B. Bigelow and Homer Hall.

One of the chief features of the evening will be the candle dance at 11:50 o'clock, the lights in the hall will be turned out and in there place candles will be lighted and the couples will dance to the tune of "Love's Old Sweet Song" and "Just a Song of Twilight."

Promptly at 12 o'clock about six dozen tin horns of various sizes will sound the old year and usher in the new. The dancing will continue till 1 o'clock.

The committee in charge of the dance have been busy all day decorating the hall which will present a very beautiful appearance at the time of the dance.

FRIGID WEATHER MARKS EXIT OF OLD YEAR

Thermometers Down at Zero Mark and Weather Man Says That Snow Will Be Here by Saturday Evening at Least.

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Fortunately, there was warmth enough to melt the ice on the sidewalks and dry up the water, so that there was not the menace of slippery sidewalks for several days.

The people of Lake county are now resigned to at least two and a half months of cold weather, and the merchants who have been claiming that the unseasonable weather has prevented them from selling their rubbers and other weather-resisting goods are satisfied.

The coal men who have recently come to the conclusion that they might as well be in business at Ormond Beach, Fla., are now doing a rushing business, and one twist of the weather man's lever has brought winter to the rag and prosperity to the merchants.

MUST NOT SELL DRUNKS TICKETS

Traction Passengers on Interurban Lines Are to Be Protected.

Under the new rule recently adopted by officials of traction lines in Indiana, agents must not sell intoxicated persons tickets and conductors must not carry drunks or persons under the influence of liquor, and it is thought that the order will soon become effective on the steam lines.

The new ruling meets with the favor of the general public, which is protected from a very undesirable class of passengers. Persons who are intoxicated and unable to take care of themselves and who are injured, invariably blame the company. In other cases of offensive language and disgusting conduct, both of which are indulged in by drunks, are more than annoying to women passengers. There is one drawback that the average railway employe, like other persons, is not always able to distinguish the difference between a man under the influence of liquor and a sick man. A conductor could in all probability pick out a drunk or a man who is intoxicated. The ruling, however, refers to men under the influence of liquor and certain courts have held that once a man takes a drink of intoxicating liquor he is, to an extent, under the influence of liquor. Nevertheless, the ruling will undoubtedly result in much good.

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By order of the Board of Finance, J. D. EMALLEY, Secretary.

BARTER—EXCHANGE. FOR EXCHANGE—Sawing for a ladies or boys' wheel, which have you? Address 3 M Lake County Times. 23

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STANDARD OIL CO., Whiting, Ind.

GRAIN AND PROVISION MARKET

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