

## OFFICIALS TO DECIDE ON NEW PROPOSITION

American Sheet & Tin Plate  
Co. May Put Up 200  
Houses for Workmen.

In a few days officials of the American Sheet and Tin Plate company are expected in this city, where they will definitely decide upon the question of erecting from 200 to 300 houses in this city and the locations. This will be done to relieve in a measure the great demand for homes for the workmen which exists at the present time, and which it is expected will be unparalleled as soon as the tin plate works and the American Bridge company plants are under way.

In all probability these houses will be located north of Fifth Avenue and south of the plant of the American Sheet and Tin Plate company. It is necessary that some of the men, at least, live near the plant, and the city

has not yet extended westward for that distance. The construction of these houses will therefore tend to form the nucleus for another section of the city. The residences of the employees of the American Bridge company and the Tin Plate company will probably be built around or near those constructed by the company. The officials of the company who were in this city a few days ago considered this matter and will probably make some decision within the next few days, when they will return to Gary.

The houses which they contemplate building are seven or eight-room affairs of brick and concrete. This kind of house has proved the most popular which the Gary Land company has erected. The houses are not only serviceable, but make a good appearance and can be built at a reasonable cost.

### Wind Does Damage.

As the result of the heavy wind storm yesterday afternoon, the plate glass in the main entrance of the Indiana building was broken and E. J. Sellenbach, president of the Plumbers Union in Gary was cut on the head with a piece of flying glass. The wound was a deep one and Mr. Sellenbach was taken to the office of Dr. W. P. Law where it was necessary to take six stitches in it and the injured man was later able to be taken to his home.

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## FOUND DROWNED IN CANAL

(Special to THE TIMES.)

Indiana Harbor, March 31.—A mystery surrounds the death of John T. Agen, head brakeman on the Pennsylvania who was found this morning at 7:15 in the Harbor canal.

Agen was missed at Indiana Harbor by his fellow employers at 3 o'clock this morning, the train being due in the Harbor at that time. A search was made for the man and later it was found in the canal by an officer on the local police force.

Evidently the man was not drowned as there was no water in his body. No marks were found on his body that would indicate that he was struck by the bridge and knocked from his train into the river. The accident is of a peculiar sort and has greatly puzzled the local police. Every effort is being used to find some clue that will lead to the death of the brakeman.

The body was taken to Krebs and Burns' morgue where it will be held. The police are working on the case which will be a hard one to solve as they have no clue to work on.

## HOSPITAL STAFF IS LOCATED

The staff of the new hospital has been completed and is now located in the hospital building. Dr. Joseph Berry, who is chief surgeon of all the hospitals of the company and under whose general supervision the new hospital has been constructed, will be in charge of the local staff. Dr. H. W. Sutcliffe of Chicago will be Dr. Berry's assistant. While Drs. Berry and Sutcliffe will not be present at the hospital all the time they will be in direct charge. The local staff consists of Dr. Ira Miltimore, resident physician, who has been the steel company's physician for the past two or three years.

Dr. S. W. Merritt, formerly of the South Chicago hospital of the Illinois Steel company.

Dr. J. W. Green, who has been con-

nected with the steel company some time past, will be on duty night.

There are four men in the hospital being the only ones employed at the hospital.

The new hospital commenced to receive patients several days ago, and Dr. Merritt stated this morning that there are now thirteen patients under the care of the staff.

The inspection of the new hospital next week will be a great service to the public when they will be given the chance to see the institution that has been the cherished idea of Dr. Berry since the time the construction of the building commenced. The building is elegantly furnished throughout and everything known to human medical science and surgery with sanitation as one of the chief objects can be seen in the new hospital.

## OFFERS USE OF LAND CO'S. FINE PARK

At the meeting of the Gary Local Improvement association the principal talks regarding the improvements last night were made by H. S. Norton, W. A. Wirt, H. G. Hay and W. S. Feuer. One of the questions considered was the elimination of the sand evil in Gary, which has caused considerable inconvenience. No method remedying this trouble was suggested at the meeting. The members also advocated the planting of more trees and other improvements of a like nature. Captain Norton opposed the idea of the city in their elaborate plans for the establishment of playgrounds on the fact that it would cost the city over \$200,000 for the improvement, and this was not practicable. He suggested that the land company's east side park might be used for this purpose and that the company now had this matter under consideration.

## GRANTHAM REPORTS NEW INTEREST

A demand for houses unprecedented in the history of Gary is now being experienced in the city.

Within the past few weeks hundreds

of seekers have crowded the offices of the various real estate men and the local headquarters of the Gary Land company seeking to rent houses.

Very few have been accommodated because every available house is either rented before it is half finished or those that become vacant find a tenant without any loss of time. The only relief for the house and flat famine lies in the construction of more houses. Homes that can be built cheaply and rented at a moderate price will bring a return to the investor of most anywhere from 15 to 18 per cent which is from six to nine times the interest afforded by government bonds. In other words Gary real estate investment in one year brings a return per dollar equal to the total it takes a dollar in United States bonds one decade to earn when compound interest is taken into consideration.

Recognizing that the influx of people into the city will result from the construction work which has or will be started on the plants of the American Bridge, the American Locomotive, the American Tin Plate and the American Wire and Steel companies the steel corporation through its real estate department, the Gary Land company is offering attractive inducements to home builders and investors who will erect houses and stores. As a result lots on several new streets including Georgia, Kentucky and others in the east end of the first subdivision are now being offered at very low figures. One company has already been formed to erect 60 houses in one of these avenues.

Joseph P. Grantham, Fifth Avenue and Broadway, a well known real estate dealer said yesterday that his office is constantly besieged by people looking for flats and residences. Mr. Grantham stated that he is now conducting negotiations with a wealthy banker in Monessen, Pa., concerning the erection of forty houses in the east end near the American Locomotive site. Facts and figures have been given the easterner and he is convinced that the building of houses in Gary will be a gilt-edged investment. The Monessen banker will be in Gary next week to look over the situation.

Just now the demand for houses in Gary outrivels the palmy days of 1907, all of which goes to show that the present year will be a banner one in the Calumet region.

## EAST CHICAGO K. P. HAVE GRAND TIME

One Hundred Couples At-  
tend Dance Given in  
Odd Fellows Hall.

(Special to THE TIMES.)  
East Chicago, March 31.—The local lodge of the Knights of Pythias entertained with a hard times dance last night, that was a hummer. It was the first dance ever given by this organization, but its success was such as to

## A FEW DOSES END BACKACHE AND MAKE KIDNEYS ACT FINE

Hundreds of folks here are needless-  
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The moment you suspect any kidney

warrant the expectation that it will  
not be the last.

Fully 100 couples attended, and Odd  
Fellows Hall, where the event took  
place, was crowded. The costumes were  
sufficiently ready to bear out the name  
under which the dance was given, and  
in fact it behooved the dancers not to  
put on too many lugs, for as soon as  
any hapless one was discovered in the  
crowd of dancers who was too "stylish"  
to suit the tastes of the rest of the party  
he was promptly hauled up before a  
magistrate and fined in accordance with  
the enormity of his offense. Joe Meade  
acted as judge, and he showed little  
mercy to the victims who were dragged  
before the bar of justice.

The presence of a collar on a man  
was classified as a misdemeanor, and  
a neck-tie was a full fledged crime.  
Trousers innocent of fringe about  
their lower extremities, called for a  
heavy fine, and a coat of a later vintage  
than the latter nineties, demanded similar  
punishment. The bailiffs were Ed  
Wells, Frank Autl, Jack Andrews,  
Frank Thwing, W. L. Cherry and W. R.  
Diamond.

The music was splendid and furnished  
by Barney Young and Frank De Brice,  
and the floor was in excellent condition.  
The program was so divided as to keep  
the floor occupied a part of the time by  
the young folks, while the older people  
were given a chance when the old  
fashioned reels and square dances were  
in progress. The starting up of one of  
these dances, was the signal for the  
young people to retire to the wall  
flower row, while the older dancers  
made way considerably when two steps  
and waltzes were the order. This made  
it comfortable all around.

A fine supper was served, consisting  
of sandwiches, coffee, and ice cream  
such like and every body went home  
feeling that they had had the time  
of their lives.

## FUNERAL OCCURS AT TOLLSTON

Aug. Bloom, Who Died in  
Logansport Asylum, Is  
Buried Yesterday.

(Special to THE TIMES.)

Tollston, Ind., March 31.—The funeral  
of Mr. Aug. Bloom, who died  
suddenly in the Insane Asylum at  
Logansport, Ind., took place yesterday  
afternoon at 2 o'clock at the German  
Lutheran church, sermon being held by  
Rev. August Rump, German pastor,  
quite a number of friends and relatives  
attended the funeral, to mourn his  
death. Mr. August Bloom for many  
years, until he became insane, had  
lived in a number of years, until he became  
insane and was taken to Logansport, his  
family having moved to Hammond after  
that, where they still live, having  
a wife, three daughters and a son.

A number of people of Hammond  
attended the funeral of Mr. Bloom  
yesterday afternoon, among  
these were Mrs. Dooge, Mrs.  
Gochsiedler, Mr. and Mrs. Bunde,  
Mr. and Mrs. Emil Bunde, Mr.  
Hess, Miss Gertrude Bunde  
Helen Feder.

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solid leather. Choice, 98c

INFANTS' 1.00 SHOES, black  
and tan; sizes 2 to 8; Choice, 39c

CHILDREN'S STRAP SANDALS, were up to \$2.  
Choice, 59c

HOUSE SLIPPERS up to 2.00 pair.  
For Men.....  
For Women.....

Ladies' Shoes, all \$2.00 values for \$1.29.