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## EAST CHICAGO H. S. HEARS BACCALAUREATE

Dr. J. H. Sell of Chicago Delivers Address Before a Big Crowd.

(Special to THE TIMES.)

East Chicago, June 13.—The Methodist church was crowded last evening, the occasion being the delivering of the baccalaureate address in connection with the high school commencement now in progress. Dr. J. H. Sell of Chicago, was the speaker, being introduced by Rev. J. B. McNary, the pastor of the church, who also pronounced the invocation and read the scripture lesson.

The church was elaborately decorated with flags and flowers, the work having been done by the juniors, eight of whom served as ushers in the evening.

Dr. Sell delivered a splendid sermon,

the keynote of his discourse being the fact that character is the greatest thing in the world. There was music by the Methodist church choir and a solo "Rock of Ages" by W. J. Funk, Jr.

This evening the event is the reception to the senior class, the faculty of the high school and the members of the board of education and their wives.

This will take place at the home of Professor and Mrs. H. H. Clark, who will receive alone. The house will be prettily decorated in cut flowers and ferns and the class colors, green and gold, will be displayed.

Tomorrow will take place the junior reception to the senior class and high school faculty, the event to take place in the Harrison building. A feature of this occasion will be the banquet which will be served by the ladies of the Congregational church.

MANY VISIT  
THE SOUTH BAY

(Special to THE TIMES.)

Indiana Harbor, Ind., June 13.—The South Bay hotel is daily coming into favor with Chicagoans as a destination for pleasure parties who require a dinner to top off their outing. Es-

specially since the yachting season opened, although many automobile parties round up there for a bit and sup. The trip to Indiana Harbor is an especially good one for yachting parties and among the latest to take advantage of the convenience and good cheer offered at this hostelry is a party in the Cyma of the Jackson park fleet.

The Cyma, which is a dainty craft of enviable speed record, appeared off the shore in front of the hotel about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon and sent a dory ashore with a number of the yacht's passengers to make arrangements for dinner. The host of the party was Frank F. Spierling, owner and skipper of the Cyma, and those with him were F. O. Reimer, Ray A. Dallason, C. C. Morrison, W. S. McCleve and Misses Evelyn M. Hood, Berne Harting, Mary E. Carroll, Myra Babcock and Ruth Crocker.

The Cyma is entered in the yacht race to Michigan City on Saturday and, according to Skipper Spierling, has a working good chance to win the event.

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## BREWSTER TO RESUME HIS TESTS

State Bacteriologist Arrives in Indiana Harbor to Test Water off Shores of Every City That Touches Lake Michigan in Indiana.

(Special to THE TIMES.)

Indiana Harbor, June 13.—J. H. Brewster, of Indianapolis, connected with the state board of health, will arrive in Indiana Harbor this week, to resume his tests of the water in all localities where Lake Michigan borders upon Indiana.

He was here two years ago for the same purpose, the result of his investigation being taken before the state board of health and by that body transmitted to the war department.

Mr. Brewster will this year be accompanied by his wife and they will live at the South Bay Hotel, where they have engaged rooms for the summer. The tests will be made however off the shores of every city and town that depends on Lake Michigan for its water supply, between Chicago and Michigan City.

Mayor Schlecker regards the presence of Mr. Brewster in this region as a good omen. If it can be proven by authentic tests, to the satisfaction of that august body, the war department, that the water of Lake Michigan is sufficiently polluted by sewage, as to be a menace to the communities which derive their water supply from the lake, Uncle Sam will himself step in and take steps for the protection of these communities, by prohibiting the further dumping of sewage into the lake direct, and into rivers and streams that empty into the lake. This seems the only salvation for the people of the lake cities, who have for years suffered from serious typhoid epidemics.

If this step is taken by the war department it will be up to the department to suggest and compel some means for relief and the result of these deliberations may be the building of a drainage canal, which will divert the sewage from the Calumet river, which now lies stagnating in the river bottom in weather when the wind does not create a current in the river, or is carried out to the lake when the current runs that way, to carry disease to people obliged to use the water for drinking purposes.

The completion of the Indiana Harbor canal, while a grand commercial benefit of the cities of East Chicago and Indiana Harbor, will be in a recent speech before the Home school club in East Chicago, a further menace to the water supply, being one more outlet for the sewage which defiled the Calumet river. Thus the water problem still further complicated for the people of the two cities, but if it will serve as the last straw to compel the remedying of conditions, it will be indeed a blessing in the matter of improved water supply.

From what can be learned of the circumstances of the case, the Streachka family had an adopted daughter, Mary Streachka, who married about six months ago against the wishes of her foster parents, who had raised her. For his offense she was disinherited by them. Hasko who is a brother of Mrs. Streachka, did not think this just, and it was over an argument concerning this, that the affair of Saturday arose.

Streachka was very angry when

Hasko disappeared without having been arrested, and decided to take the law in his own hands he lay in wait until Hasko came home to go to bed, when he committed the assault.

The ax seems to be a favorite weapon of his, for about two years ago he hit his wife with an ax, injuring her so badly that she was in a very dangerous condition for several weeks in St. Mary's hospital.

DAILY CASH PRIZES GIVEN BY THE TIMES

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of seventy of Hammond, East Chicago and Indiana Harbor's leading business interests.

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## KNOCKS DOWN THE BRITISH ARMY DOES PAT

(Special to THE TIMES.)

East Chicago, June 13.—Timothy

Lucay is the latest champion that has

risen to promulgate the freedom of Ire-

land. Yesterday he spent in a cell in

the East Chicago jail, holding religi-

ous services off and on all day, and

calling upon the British army to stand

up in a row before him, its members to

be knocked down as fast as they pre-

sented themselves. As near as could

be ascertained, several hundred imagi-

nary soldiers suffered this fate.

Lucay has shown signs of dementia

for some time, but on Saturday he be-

came so seriously affected, that it was

deemed necessary to confine him in a

cell, until his case could be passed up

on by an insanity commission. Reli-

gion and the freeing of Ireland are

his hobbies and ever since his in-

carceration he has raved almost con-

tinuously. His home is in Steiglitz

Park and he has a wife and one little

daughter, about five years.

The unfortunate man told Sergeant

Leo McCormick that he had but one fault

to find with the police. This was that

they affect gold buttons on their uniforms,

and these he found too suggestive

of the orange and he requested that

they be substituted by Sergeant

McCormick told the prisoner that he

would take the matter up with the chief,

and Lucay was satisfied.

A commission will be appointed to

day to look into his case and he will

most likely be sent to the state institu-

tion at Logansport.

WHITING MAN ON A BAD RAMPAGE

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grabbed the ax upon reaching the scene, just as he was going to strike the defenseless man again.

Hasko lay there on the ground with his arm to protect his head, for which the assailant made an aim every time.

Streachka was taken in possession and Hasko who was found to be most terribly wounded was hurried to the office of Dr. Putnam. His injuries consisted of seven ugly cuts inflicted by the ax, three in his back, one on his hip, one on his forearm and two on his elbow. In the effort to protect his head, Hasko also had his arm broken, by the blow of the ax.

It is feared that blood poison will

set in, for the ax was very rusty.

Streachka is now in jail being held

without bonds, pending the outcome of

Hasko's condition, and Hasko is also

at the city jail, where he is receiving

the attention of the physician. The

police still hold the warrant against

him on the charge of provocation.

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