

GARY TO BE FOCAL POINT OF RAILROAD TO ST. LOUIS

According to articles of incorporation, which have been filed with the secretary of state of Illinois, Gary is to have a new railroad, giving it the means of direct communication with St. Louis, Mo., and affording direct connections with practically every railroad in Missouri, Illinois and the northern part of Indiana. The line is to be operated as a high tonnage railroad in carrying coal from the Indiana and Illinois coal fields and steel products from the Gary fields. Only sixty miles of the line remain to be completed.

A dispatch to THE TIMES says the following concerning the new road:

"Springfield, Ill., July 29.—The secretary of state yesterday issued articles of incorporation of the Valley Park, St. Louis and Eastern railway. The line is to cross the state from the Mississippi river opposite St. Louis to

Gary, Ind. The capital stock at present is \$100,000. The incorporators are Will C. Plass and Ormond B. Plass, St. Louis; Henry Schrader, Belleville, and Charles Newstadt and John H. Suess, East St. Louis.

"The line is to be operated exclusively as a high tonnage railroad. It will afford connections with practically every railroad running through Missouri, Illinois and some in Indiana. One purpose of the road will be to haul steel from the steel mills at Gary to various destination points. Only sixty miles of new road will have to be constructed to complete the line, other roads being used as parts of the new system. Big compound mogul engines will be used, capable of pulling ninety cars, more than three times the number at present. The different connecting roads are to have representation on the board of directors."

ney for the steel corporation, made a strong plea for the holding over of the men claiming that they were guilty.

He was followed by Attorney Bretsch, who delivered an oratorical masterpiece in behalf of Thomas. Then Attorney Boone took the floor and his arguments were none the less pointed.

Bretsch claimed that the auditor, McNamee, did not spend enough time in getting evidence against the men, while Boone added to this by saying that the supposed evidence was merely an "excursion into the realms of possibilities."

Nevertheless, the men were held to the higher court and were ordered into police custody until they furnished a new bond. The attorneys for the defense claimed that as Judge White was not sworn in as a special judge that his status was merely that of a private citizen and that he had no jurisdiction over the case. This will be fought out later. The men were released after they gave bonds for their appearance in the upper court.

Developments in PAYROLL TANGLE.

Three more timekeepers suddenly dismissed last evening.

special Judge White binds Foreman Walter Thomas and Timekeepers Bloemhuff and Caldwell to the Superior court. The charge against them is conspiracy to commit grand larceny.

Session created at close of hearing, when the court ordered the three men to be placed under arrest until they gave bond. Their attorneys declared that the special judge had no jurisdiction in the case as he was not sworn in and no record was found that he had been.

Trial declared a farce.

William Hallas, superintendent of the carpenter department, who was arrested on the complaint of a workman who avers that the official tried to charge him for a position, will be given a preliminary hearing on Aug. 2.

Developments came thick and fast yesterday afternoon and evening after Special Judge White, sitting in the city court, bound over Walter Thomas, Chas. Bloemhuff and John Caldwell to the superior court. Their attorneys, Boone & Bretsch, declared that Judge White had no jurisdiction in the case, as he had not been sworn in, and they for a while refused to give no bonds. Pending their doing so the trio were kept in custody of the police.

Steal "big" Shakeup Follows.

Within two hours after the three men had been bound over to the upper court on a charge of conspiring to commit grand larceny, considerable uneasiness was evinced inside the Indiana Steel company's plant, when a dismissal order affecting three timekeepers was given out by L. M. McNamee, general auditor of all of the United States Steel Corporation's subsidiary companies in and around Gary.

The order affected Bert Atkinson, R. O'Mara and J. Brooks, all of the time-keeping department. Atkinson was chief of the department until a few months ago, and is said to have been associated with Auditor McNamee for the past twelve years.

Did Atkinson Discover Frauds?

It is reported that Atkinson, who is well known in Gary and who has a reputation for integrity both here and in Joliet, where he was formerly located, is the man who really discovered the payroll frauds. The story further continues to the effect that he persisted in telling his superiors that Bloemhuff and Caldwell were not the culprits and that the company was making a mistake in not prosecuting them and going after the real offenders.

Atkinson, it is said, was chief of the timekeeping department when the alleged frauds occurred. After he made the disputed discovery of the discrepancies in the accounts he was superseded by Chief Timekeeper Nygaard. It is said that the fact that Atkinson was head of the department at the time and not because that he is involved in any way that he was dismissed, and with him went the other two timekeepers.

Closing Hours Are Sharp.

Most of yesterday was occupied in the final arguments in the preliminary hearing. No witnesses were introduced by the defense. Judge Greenlee, attorney

E. J. & E. RY. TO SPEND A BIG SUM

Owing to the heavy traffic on the Elgin, Joliet & Eastern railway occasioned by the steel plant at Gary, the railroad will enlarge its facilities at the west terminal of the local division Joliet. Improvement and additions are contemplated at the Gary terminal also. Regarding the expenditures the Joliet repairing work is being brought to Joliet, while its central location in the Herald says:

"Announcements made yesterday state that the Elgin, Joliet and Eastern railroad will expand \$50,000 in Joliet in the spring in the improvement of its car shop here, making the local repairing place the largest of the system."

"Plan indefinitely perfected call for the extension of the shop, 350 additional feet and its equipment with modern machinery. Behind the proposition is the desire to bring the greatest percentage of the remodeling and repairing of engines and freight cars to this city."

"How many more men would be employed in the shops when the extension is made could not be estimated by the officials of the company, but it is certain that close to 200 laborers, and fully fifty experienced mechanics will be necessarily added."

"At the present, all of the difficult 'J' system makes it an ideal location for the repairing of cars, such as break down while on the road."

GARY CAMP TO ATTEND FESTIVITIES

Members of the Gary camp, Modern Woodmen of America are making preparations to attend the festivities to be held by the order in Michigan City, August 6. It is the intention of the steel city lodge to outstrip any of the Lake county camps in the size of turnout.

Michigan City will be the Mecca of the Woodmen of northern Indiana, northern Illinois, southern Wisconsin. It is expected that 50,000 woodmen with their wives, sweethearts and friends will attend the celebration. Rail and interurban lines will operate excursions from a radius of three hundred miles and the sand dune city will swarm with visitors.

John Sears, venerable counsel of the Gary camp, and Frank Hutz, trustee, with the other officers, are making arrangements for the Gary delegation. They have secured special rates over the South Shore interurban and have arranged every detail for the trip.

Lake County Title & Guaranty Co.

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NOTICE

Will parties who have replies to classified ads addressed care Lake County Times kindly call promptly for same?

NOVACAL

The following letters in answer to Times classified advertising may be obtained at THE TIMES office. They will be sent by mail upon request and upon receipt of stamp.

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Readers of the following advertisements who wish to communicate with advertisers who identity is not revealed, should follow the instructions to address them by the key letter given. Requests at this office to reveal the identity of anonymous advertisers cannot, in justice to the advertisers, be answered. Simply follow instructions.

As far as it is possible, it is advised that all classified ads should either be mailed or sent to the office.

THE TIMES will not be responsible for errors in ads taken over the telephone.

FEMALE HELP.

ELDERLY WOMAN OR GIRL WANTED: willing to go to city, south side, to assist with house work and care of children, good home. Apply No. 31 Ruth street.

WANTED—Young girl for general housework. Apply 244 State st. 26-1f

WANTED—At once, girl as nurse maid. Must be reliable. Apply 518 S. Hobman st. 7-26-1f

WANTED—Good girl for general house work. Mrs. E. S. Davis, Robertsdale, Hammond, Ind. 25-6

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Furnished room for gentlemen. Apply 50 Ogden st. 7-29-2t

FOR RENT—House on Michigan ave. Apply 284 Michigan, phone 2803. 3-28-3t

FOR RENT—Three nicely furnished front rooms for housekeeping; bath and gas; no objection to children. 65 State street, 2nd fl. 7-28-3t

FOR RENT—2 plain furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 244 Michigan avenue, corner Oakley 7-28-2t

FOR RENT—Furnished room. Apply 51 Clinton st. modern conveniences. 7-26-1f

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Or will trade for a light delivery wagon; a well made top wagon. 3414 Penna ave., Indiana Harbor, Ind.

FOR SALE—Modern 7-room house in good neighborhood, nice yard and chicken park; price only \$3,150. Inquire of owner, No. 9 Doty st. 7-29-1f

FOR SALE—Singer sewing machine; 7 drawer drop head; bargain; good as new. 211 B. W. State st. 7-29-1f

FOR SALE—Wall cases, show cases and counter at C. R. Cove Department Store, 3649 E. 92d st., East Chicago. 7-29-2t

WHOLE OUTFIT FOR BAKERY FOR SALE—Horses, wagon, show cases, Middleby oven No. 4. Inquire 601 B. S. Hohman st.

7-ROOM HOUSE—1½-story; 50 ft. lot on Cedar st.; for quick sale; a rare bargain at \$1,500.

MODERN 8-ROOM HOUSE—50 ft. lot; Ogden st. west of Hohman st.; furnace heat 4,000.

8-ROOM HOUSE—50 ft. lot on Michigan ave., near public library 2,800.

LARGE 4-ROOM COTTAGE—With attic; 25 ft. lot on Sohl st. 800.

GOSTLIN, MEYN & CO. 7-19-6t

FOR SALE—Two horses, one delivery horse, 8 years—700 lbs; one good work horse about 1,300 lbs; also fish wagon; 4-in-tire. Address A. Ramshore, Lans. Ill., phone 9861. 7-29131-F. Tu. Th.

FOR SALE—Cheap; furniture at 567 Harrison street. Mrs. Brook, telephone Gary 825-J. 29-2t

FOR RENT—A good paying blacksmith shop at East Gary. \$5.00 rent per month. Inquire at John Miller's saloon. 28-5t

FOR SALE—Hay. Mrs. Ada Rows, Calumet Park, Station 2, Hammond. 7-28-5t

FOR SALE—Three houses and lots within 5 minutes walk of the center of town. Address J. E. M. care Times. 7-28-5t

FOR SALE—Two beds, one dresser and hanging lamp, almost new, at 34 Douglass st. 7-27-6t

FOR SALE—7-room house, also 6 room cottage in Claude st. Call 102 W. Illinois st., Hammond, or phone 5083. 7-27-1f

FOR SALE—Blacksmith shop; wagon work and horse shoeing; good chance, North Hohman st., Hammond. 7-27-5t

FOR SALE—50 ft. on 137th st., Indiana Harbor; sacrifice if taken at once. Inquire 600 119th st., Whiting. 7-27-2t

FOR SALE—Reed organ; never been used; good instrument; reasonable; also several ladders. Address 4518 Olcott avenue, East Chicago, Ind. 7-28-6t

FOR SALE—10 Wagons, express and delivery and 10 buggies. Carter & Wells Co., 73-75 State street, Hammond. 7-23-1m

EIGHT ROOM HOUSE WITH FURNACE hot and cold water, for sale at Chesterton; \$300 down, \$20 month. You will save four times your car fare in farm products. Gary Lumber Co. 7-16-1f

FOR SALE—Five passenger Winton; reason for selling, buying a bigger car. Call at 3524 Fir street, Indiana Harbor, B. H. Briney 7-16-1f

MALE HELP.

WANTED—A young man as salesman in men's furnishing and shoe store; good wages; steady position. Inquire Fred J. Fife, E. Chicago.

SITUATION WANTED.

SITUATION WANTED—By a neal, refined widow as housekeeper for widower. Address or call Mrs. M. Holdern, 357 Cameron st. 7-29-3t

BARTER — EXCHANGE.

FOR EXCHANGE—Well improved 80-acre farm for Hammond property. Wm. Fornel, Medaryville, Ind. 7-28-3t

LEGAL NOTICES.

LICENSE NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the citizens of Hammond, North Township, Lake County, Indiana: That the undersigned is a male inhabitant more than twenty-one (21) years of age, a resident of said City and Township, and is not in the habit of becoming intoxicated; that he has been a resident of said Township for more than ninety (90) days past; that he will apply to the Board of County Commissioners of Lake County, State of Indiana, at their regular August Term, 1910, for a license to sell intoxicating liquors in less quantities than a quart at a time and permit the same to be drunk on the premises where sold; that he will also ask permission to sell tobacco, soft drinks and lunch in connection therewith; and that the premises where he desires to sell said intoxicating liquors is described as follows: to-wit:

The ground floor front room of the said room is 28 feet wide and 38 feet long and facing north on Merrill avenue, a public highway or street in the City of Hammond, North Township, Lake County, State of Indiana, located and situated on lot 46, block 1, Morris' addition to the City of Hammond, Lake County, Indiana. There are four living rooms in rear of building. Bar is located on west side of salar barroom. Building has glass front and inside of room can be seen from Merrill avenue. There is one front entrance and one rear entrance to said barroom. HERMAN TEICHNOR.

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FOR RENT—Good paying blacksmith shop at East Gary. \$5.00 rent per month. Inquire at John Miller's saloon. A. D. 1910, the same being the 2nd day of the next term of said Court to be begun and held in the Federal building at Hammond, in said County and State on the 24th Monday of September, A. D. 1910, said action will be heard and determined in their absence.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affix the Seal of said Court, at Hammond, this 21st day of July, A. D. 1910.

EARNEST L. SHORTRIDGE, Clerk L. S. C.

By CHARLES WAMES, Deputy Clerk.

CASH GRAIN MARKET.

Winter wheat by sample: No. 2 red, \$1.03%@1.05%; No. 3 red, \$1.02%@1.05%; No. 4 hard, \$1.02%@1.04%; No. 5 hard, \$1.02%@1.04%.

Spring wheat by sample: No. 1 northern, \$1.24@1.26; nominal; No. 2 northern, \$1.18@1.23; nominal; No. 3 northern, \$1.18@1.22; nominal; No. 4 spring, \$1.15@1.20.