

## HAMMOND TEAM IS DEFEATED BY CHICAGOANS

The stag program for the H. A. A. membership and its friends afforded a pleasant evening's entertainment at the club rooms last Saturday night.

Although the first H. A. A. basketball team was defeated by the German Turngemeinde team of Chicago, the game was such a fast one that the defeat lost its sting because of the enthusiasm for the game.

The score was 29 to 22 in favor of the Germans. Hammond was in the lead in the first half, but owing to lack of practice, could not keep up the pace set by the Germans in the second half.

The wrestling and sparring bouts

were good. John Frieberg of Chicago gained two falls over "Mud" Muller of Chicago. Ernie Wagner, Hammond's favorite, won easily over Tony Conciardi of Gary, taking two falls.

The first sparring bout was cut down to four rounds, because of Tommy James' unquestioned superiority over "Young" Barnett. The sparring bout between Eddie Wagner and Jeff O'Connell was one of the best things along that line ever seen in Hammond. It was clean, fast and scientific.

The Hammond and Whiting high school basketball teams play on the H. A. A. gym next Saturday to decide the Lake county high school championship.

## WILL HOLD PRIMARY ELECTION

The most unusual primary election that has ever been held in West Hammond is scheduled for tomorrow. Half of the population of the village is of the opinion that the primaries are regular and will be declared so when it comes to the final "show down," and the rest of the population is of the opinion that the primaries are illegal, and that it will take only an order of the court to have the vote declared void and to throw the expense upon those who have urged the holding of them.

There will be three tickets in the field; the citizens', the people's, and the democratic. Old Peter Mask is a lone candidate on the democratic ticket, but his odorous reputation as the president of the village will eliminate him from consideration.

As soon as the primaries are over those who think they are being held in defiance of the law will file an order with the court to have them declared illegal. It will then devolve upon the winning candidates to defend their nomination or pay the cost of holding the primaries.

There are so many conflicting cliques

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of seven was appointed to go to Springfield on Wednesday and lobby for the passage of the bill.

Representative Kleeman attended the meeting and explained the bill. It provides for the creation of a Chicago harbor in Lake Calumet and purposes to give Chicago an opportunity to reclaim its position as a lake port. The bill provides for a central harbor basin to cover not less than 300 acres, with a depth of twenty-one feet. The sanitary district is given full power and authority to construct and operate this harbor.

Federal cooperation is contemplated in the building of a canal from Lake Michigan to the central harbor, and government ownership and control of the harbor is provided.

## COURT OPENING POSTPONED UNTIL WED.

Judge Becker Will First Try the Whitlieb Divorce Case.

Judge Lawrence Becker of court No. 3 of the Lake superior court did not sit on the bench this morning, but postponed the opening of his court until next Wednesday.

Judge Becker will take up the eighth Wednesday of last term's call, with the exception that he will try the divorce case of Whitlieb vs. Whitlieb. Judge Virgil S. Reiter took up the work of court No. 1 this morning and proceeded with the regular call.

Next Wednesday, for the first time in the history of Hammond, there will be two courts running at full blast. Judges Reiter and Becker will be grinding out work so fast that it will keep the lawyers of the county busy looking after their business.

## CONTRACTS FOR NEW HOUSES TO BE LET

Construction for 145 Residences in Gary to Be Built Under Open Shop Rule.

Following a conference of officials of the American Bridge company Saturday afternoon the announcement was made that the company will shortly let contracts for 142 houses which will be built at a cost of \$50,000 in the new second subdivision of the Gary Land company near Clarke and further that the construction work will be conducted under open shop rules.

This announcement comes as a blow to the union men who had hoped that there would be no stipulations attached to the bid taking. On the other hand the Employers, Builders and Material Men's association regard the affair as a signal victory and a big wedge for more of the open shop policy.

Absolute denial is made of the story that was printed in two of the Gary papers Saturday that the contracts would be let to association men to the exclusion of all others. Company officials say that there are no restrictions attached. The best bidder will get the job and the association has no monopoly on it.

Plans and specifications were distributed to contractors today asking for bids. Besides these 142 houses the bridge company will erect twenty more with its own construction force. It already has thirty houses in the course of building on Ambridge street.



Makes Appointments.

David T. Emery, president of the University Club, today made known his committee appointments for the ensuing year. It is to these committees that a great deal of work of the club will be delegated. Accordingly a great deal of interest is being taken in the matter by the members.

Hose Committee—John Beckman Jr., chairman, Joseph Thompson, Harry Smith, D. T. W. Oberlin and Walter Schl.

Entertainment Committee—Joe Sontag, chairman, John W. Morthland and Fred Mott Jr.

Membership Committee—Carl Ames, chairman, William H. Gostlin Jr., and Roscoe E. Woods.

Auditing Committee—F. D. McElroy, chairman, R. Scott Galer and F. C. Ryan.

Dr. Harry E. Sharrer, Dr. T. W. Oberlin and Percy A. Parry have under consideration the matter of organizing a minstrel club with the University Club for the purpose of giving show. All three of these members have had experience in giving theatricals and it is expected that their sponsorship of such a project would assure its success.

Occupy New Home.

Peter W. Meyn and his family last week moved into their Glendale home and expect to be fully settled in their new surroundings within the next week or two. The home was completed in every detail and equipped with entirely new furniture before the family made preparations to move into it. Now that it is completed and occupied it can properly be pointed out as one of the show places of Lake county.

Soldiers Go Through.

A special train carrying 500 soldiers

## THINKS THAT LEGISLATORS SHOULD CONSULT BOARDS

TIMES BUREAU.

AT STATE CAPITAL.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 11.—Dr. J. N. Hurty, secretary of the state board of health, has given out the following statement in regard to the work of the recent legislature, as viewed from the standpoint of the board:

The two laws which the state board considers of the most importance are the medical inspection of school children and the sanitary school house act. The state board of health had eight bills before the legislature and secured seven of them. In addition the board is given a total increase of \$25,000 for the public health.

After years of study the present board of health the place to begin the conserving of public health is with the children. The medical inspection act gives permission and recommends to all school authorities that they institute medical inspection of school children.

## ENGINEER IS HURT.

(Special to THE TIMES.)

East Chicago, March 13.—Tony Zuger, an engineer at the Republic Iron and Steel company's plant was injured Saturday afternoon while repairing one of the boilers. A new tube was being put into the boiler and in some way the tube slipped, striking Zuger and breaking his leg. Dr. Schieker was summoned to care for the injured man, set the fractured bone and Zuger was taken home. He is doing well.

passed through Hammond Saturday night on the Erie at 7 o'clock from New York. They will be transferred at Chicago and will be taken south towards the Mexican border.

The Wrong Man.

In its account of the Dave Lederer new building on Saturday, it was stated in these columns that Mr. Lederer was manager of the Lion store clothing department. John Isdorik states that he himself is manager of the clothing department.

## A Singing Society.

The University club of Hammond is to have a singing society within its membership if the plans of Joe Sontag, the chairman of the membership committee, carry. Sontag has a list of twenty members who have agreed to meet at the clubrooms tonight for the purpose of perfecting an organization of that character.

There are a number of members who have excellent voices and they are expected to form the nucleus of a glee club that will not only afford the members a great deal of pleasure, but which will probably give a number of entertainments.

## Negele Recovers.

Otto Negele, who sustained an injury to his eye last week by a fall, was released from St. Margaret's hospital where he had been under the care of Dr. A. A. Young since last Saturday. The injury which he received was not as serious as at first it was thought to be.

## Improving Nicely.

Mrs. Ralph C. Pierce, 46 Condit street, who underwent an operation at St. Margaret's hospital last Friday, is improving nicely. She was able to receive her friends yesterday and today.

## Three Get Degree.

Three candidates received the master mason degree in the Blue Lodge at a special session last Saturday afternoon. The degree was conferred upon one candidate at an evening session. The Hammond Commandery holds a regular meeting this evening.

## Called by Death.

Prof. Harry C. Buck, physical instructor in the Hammond public schools was called to his home in Massachusetts last Saturday owing to the death of his mother. Mr. Buck will in all probability be gone a week.

## Looking for Negro.

The police are looking for a negro who killed an old man in South Englewood last night about 9:40.

The negro will answer to the following description: Age, 25 to 30; height, 5 feet 7 inches; weight, 150 pounds; build, medium; wore a soft black hat and light clothes; wore a muffer.

## Awaiting the Word.

Members of the Hammond Military Association of whom there are enough now to form a company of the National Guard are now awaiting word from George W. McCoy the Adjutant General who is to pass on the Hammond company. In as much as the Adjutant General usually takes such matters up with the governor, there may be some delay as the governor will be out of the state for some time.

## "Too Much Pevo."

Frank Khkal of the Standard Steel Car works was arrested yesterday afternoon on the charge of drunkenness. He was arraigned before Judge Barnett this morning and given a fine of \$1 and costs, amounting to \$11, which he paid.

Khkal is 27 years old and single and had \$5.70 on his person. He said there wasn't anything the matter with him and that he wasn't a bad man, but that he had taken "too much a pevo."

## Adjudged Insane.

Henry Wertzberger, 324 Plummer avenue, was adjudged insane Saturday

way of a hearty lunch ready for the members and the evening was spent in playing pool, billiards and at cards.

There was a large attendance considering the fact that there were a number of conflicting attractions which took members elsewhere, but the affair was so much of a success that there is no doubt that it will prove a great feature in the future.

## Harbor Man Fined.

Gus Eggers of Indiana Harbor was arrested this morning on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad company's right of way for malicious trespass.

Judge Prest fined him \$1 and costs, amounting to \$15.05, which is expected to be paid this afternoon.

## New Realty Co.

John M. Stinson of Hammond is interested in the formation of a new realty company in Indiana Harbor. It is known as the Osmer-Stinson Realty company and James Osmer, of the Hammond Loan and Guaranty company, is one of the partners.

## Attends the Trial.

The Judge Joseph G. Bach, of the Indiana appellate court came up from Indianapolis yesterday for the purpose of attending the trial of the case in which the citizens' committee seeks to enjoin the school board from carrying out its contract with Caldwell and Drake.

Judge Bach will go to Crown Point today and will leave for Indianapolis tonight. Judge Bach has three days vacation during the months of July, August and September and will spend part of the time touring the state of Wisconsin in his automobile.

## Sues for Divorce.

Frank Johnson, through his attorney, William H. Sickman, has filed a complaint in the Lake superior court in which he seeks a divorce from his wife, Bessie M. Johnson.

The couple was married Sept. 15, 1910, and was separated March 9, 1911. It is charged in the complaint that Mrs. Johnson went to Chicago Heights, where she entered a resort.

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## In The Superior Court

- 7261—Elizabeth Rogers (Crumacker, Crumacker & Tinkham) vs. John Rogers. Divorce.
- 7262—Wolf Marcovich vs. Morris Brennan. Suit on note.
- 7263—Frank Johnson vs. Bessie M. Johnson. Divorce.

## BURGULARS ROB SCHOOL HOUSE

(Special to THE TIMES.)

East Chicago, March 13.—Burglars some time between closing time Friday and this morning broke into the Stieglitz Park school and stole \$10 worth of school saving bank stamps and \$3.15 in money. The stamps and money were taken from the desk of the principal, Miss Kacil Lawrence who was the first to discover that the building had been entered.

When Miss Lawrence entered the school this morning she noticed her desk in confusion, and an investigation revealed the absence of the stamps and money. It is believed that the thief or thieves entered by means of a rear window which was found open.

Superintendent E. N. Canine wishes to warn the children who have savings accounts not to purchase stamps of anybody other than their own teachers as no others have the right to sell them.

It is thought possible that the burglary of the Stieglitz park school might have been done by some of the older pupils, though suspicion does not point to any individual.

## GARY TO GET BUSY.

The Gary board of public works is holding a meeting today. Mayor Knott is to introduce a resolution instructing the city attorney to notify the Aetna Powder company to cease the manufacture of explosives at once. If the company does not comply with the order legal proceedings will be brought. The Gary board will go to Kenosha, Wis., on Wednesday to ascertain if the powder mills there are run on the same lines as the Aetna mills.

A petition for a sewer along the Ridge road has been received by the board, and they are expected to take action on this.

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