

# CHEAPER ICE IN GARY EXPECTED

Many Hundreds Take Advantage of Foodstuffs Sales in Gary.

With the warm weather in the wane and the consumption of ice decreasing daily, cheaper ice is looked for in Gary according to this in touch of the situation today.

For the past three or four weeks residents have been paying outrageous sums as high as \$1.25 a hundred pounds and on account of its scarcity many were glad to get it at that price. Numerous Gary residents who never knew what it was, not to have ice in the ice box have been doing without it for weeks. It was simply a case of them refusing to pay the high prices and did without it.

Government investigators who were conducting an investigation into the ice prices and the H. C. L. profiteers in this city stated that the ice prices were outrageous and the highest of any city in the state. The investigators stated that the city would hear from their investigation in the near future.

In an effort to bring down the soaring ice prices Fred Dietrich, chairman of the ice investigating committee, sent inquiries several days ago, in regards to having ice in carloads shipped to the city and put on sale at cost prices, but up to this hour, nothing definite has been decided upon nor has word been received relative to the promised ice.

In conferring with Sedney Metzel, manager of the Gary Artificial Ice Co., Mr. Metzel told the committee that he now has some carload lots on the way and if he only has to pay \$1.00 a ton which he anticipates paying the ice prices will drop.

In the recent ice controversy in which Mr. Metzel was accused of controlling Gary's ice supply and of profiteering, Mayor Hodges made an open declaration, that there would be a change in the ice conditions next year if the city had to take steps to put in its own plant. As summer is about over, nothing will be attempted this year.

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them to smash the high cost of living is much in evidence.

At the postoffice yesterday morning, a large crowd took advantage of the government's offer to purchase surplus army food and for several hours clerks were kept busy filling out the orders. Several hundred orders were taken. The prices were published in these columns in Saturday's issue.

The orders are to be filled in the order they are turned in, it is thought that Gary's allotment of food will run out before all those wishing to make purchases will be supplied. Orders are distributed at the general delivery window, they filled out by the purchaser and a receipt for the purchase given on payment. The order is then shipped parcel post.

Within a day or so, four cars of government meats and canned goods which was purchased by a committee headed by Chairman John A. Brennan a week ago, will arrive in Gary to be put on sale. Hundreds of inquiries are being made as to the arrival and it is expected that buyers will gobble it up in no time.

The food is to be put on sale at nine different distributing points and a system has been figured out to allow each family to purchase just so much in order that every resident will have an opportunity of "laying in" their supply. Prices will be figured down to cost. Each station will be in charge of a competent overseer, one representative from the Gary Clearing house association and Chief of Police Forbes.

Gary's city market is also giving the H. C. L. a rap and each market day, hundreds of buyers take advantage of the prices and the large variety of garden truck. Monday morning the crowd was so thick in front of the city hall on 7th avenue and the sidewalk across the street was almost impassable. City market master Carroll Stick is to be complimented on his good work.

**SHOOTING  
GRAPS FOR  
POP EH?**

Well, You Can Tell That To  
The Judge, Said Police-  
man Miller of Gary.

"Come on yuh little jee, bring dat money home 't mahn."

"Ata boy, I'll let 'er ride, who wants it, yuh all gonna break or make me, now comin' on, beewful seben."

In a two-by-four room in a frame building at 1227 Adams street in Gary a regular dark "crap" game was in progress. A former negro police officer, ex-Sergeant Burris, was in charge of the game.

"That's alright boys, you don't need to worry, I've been a policeman and I know how to fix things up."

Plain Clotheshemmen, Sergeants Elane and Quant of the morals squad were at the key-hole of the door. Blinds were drawn, windows were closed. The game was already waxing warm although it was only mid-afternoon.

From a known source, the careless gamblers got a tip just before the two officers broke in the door. Fourteen negroes were gathered about a green cloth covered table in the center of the room and seeing the officers there was a general commotion to make their getaway. The police were prepared for this and the file of 14 dice throwers were led to the police patrol and headed for the police station.

The police learned later that the gamblers had been tipped off that the police were going to make a raid and had they been 5 minutes later they would have found the room deserted.

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Henry G. Hay Sr., of New York, assistant treasurer of the United States Steel corporation, died here of heart failure this afternoon at the home of his son, Henry G. Hay Jr., president of the Gary State bank. Mr. Hay Sr. was born in Indianapolis, October 31, 1842. Early he went west and for thirty-three years was a prime factor in the development of Wyoming. He was a rancher, politician and a surveyor general. He laid out the state lines of that state. Mr. Hay was a commissioner to the world's fair at Chicago and a member of the committee that granted Wyoming women the right of equal suffrage.

Mr. Hay was born on the site where now stands the monument circle and Columbia club now towers Indianapolis at that time, seventy-two years ago, was built only with low frame houses.

Mr. Hay married his first wife, Ella Bullock, in 1874. Henry G. Hay Jr., president of the Gary State bank and president of the Gary school board, and Mildred Hay Gibbs of Pasadena, Calif., are children born to this union. Mrs. Hay died in 1895. Mr. Hay was again married in 1903 to Mary Abbott who died in 1907.

Funeral services will be conducted from the home of the son, 730 Jackson street, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Father Elliott of Grace Episcopal church, reading the life and sermon. After which in charge of the Williams' Undertaking company, the remains will be shipped to the former home of the deceased at Vincennes, Ind., for burial.

## THOUSANDS ATTEND FUNERAL OF FIRE CHIEF

Gary's Gallant Fire Fighters is Remembered At  
Obsequies Today

Amid banks of floral tributes contributed by organizations, friends, fire departments of the Calumet district and South Bend at Central fire station today at Gary, the remains of the late Assistant Fire Chief Adam Seifert were viewed by thousands of his life friends after which at two o'clock the Rev. William J. Funky preaching the sermon, impressive obsequies were held at the Central station where the deceased had had charge as assistant for many years.

To show devoted love and respect for a departed friends the entire city courts and city hall departments was closed at noon and to make room for the throngs of friends who would attend public services the fire apparatus were removed to the outside in the court just outside of the city hall. A pretentious bier in the south end of the room was placed on which the casket, covered with banks of floral tributes, rested.

After the services the body, mounted on the big new white ladder and hose wagon from New York, was followed in automobiles by the mourning friends, the mayor, local firemen, city officials, fire departments from the Calumet district and South Bend and lead by Fire Chief Grant, life long friend of the deceased, and the captains from the six fire stations as pall bearers, they moved from the station to the grave in Oak Hill Cemetery.

A short service was held at the late home, 652 Massachusetts st., before the viewing of the remains held at the Central fire station, the Knights of Pythias lodge, of which the deceased was an honored member, performed the beautiful ritualistic work and last sad rites at the grave.

By the departure of Adam Seifert to the realms of the unknown the world is deprived of a mighty fine man beloved by all who had the pleasure of knowing him. He was born in Germany forty-five years ago and came to America when but an infant in his mother's arms, who with the wife, two sisters and one brother were at the bedside when death came. His family located at South Bend and when manhood was reached a deep friendship was formed between the deceased and Fire Chief Grant of Gary, who was then fire chief at South Bend. Seifert was made captain of the South Bend department, after which he became a member as assistant fire chief of the Gary fire department shortly after Mr. Grant was made chief and the ties of friendship and responsibilities have been

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The Ladies of St. Paul's Lutheran church will enjoy a basket picnic at Harrison park Thursday, August 28. An apron sale will be made a feature of the picnic and each member is requested to bring one.

The Knights and Ladies' of Security will entertain at an ice cream social and dance Wednesday evening instead of their regular meeting at their hall in the Rhimbach building. The affair is

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linked for many years till death. Seifert was the right hand man of Chief Grant, who shared the responsibilities with him and feels keenly the loss of a co-worker.

Opal Hive No. 898 L. O. T. M. will hold its regular meeting this evening at the I. O. O. F. hall in State street.

Progressive Court No. 166 Tribe of Ben Hur will meet Wednesday evening. A social hour will follow the lodge session.

**PERSONAL AND  
SOCIAL NEWS**

## COMING EVENTS.

The K. of C. Ladies will meet at their club room Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. A. J. R. Hill and Miss Mae Hill who are leaving for California. Cards will be the entertainment for the afternoon.

The Wednesday Afternoon Bridge Club will be entertained at luncheon at the Hammond Country Club by Mrs. C. G. Gromann of Rimbach avenue.

This evening Mrs. A. N. Hutson at home in Drackett street will be hostess to the Past Chiefs Association of Hammond Temple No. 73 Pythian Sisters.

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