

AUTO SHOW DOESN'T LOOK PROMISING

Hammond motor enthusiasts are registering strenuous objections to the proposal to abandon the automobile show this year because of the lack of suitable quarters. Since the announcement was made last week that the committee had given up hope of finding a place for the show the members of the committee have been receiving scores of suggestions from all quarters, some of which are good and many ridiculous. But as yet they have helped the situation little.

However, two places have been brought to the attention of the committee which may be the means of solving the problem after all. As yet the locations have not been made public and it is by no means certain that either of them could be leased for the show. One is centrally located while the other is some distance from the business district but easily accessible and more to be preferred because of the accommodations afforded.

Both the Indiana Gardens and the old Hammond Beach Inn could have been secured for the show, it is said, but they were situated so far from the central part of the city that it was feared only people having automobiles would bother to attend. This would defeat the purpose of the show, as it is intended to interest those not owning machines as well as give present owners ideas of the newest things in motordom.

It is expected that a definite announcement on the fate of Hammond's show will be made within a few days.

GARY MAN SUES FOR DAMAGES

For damages done his person and automobile in a double collision at Gary last May, Frank Parkey has filed suit in the Hammond superior court against Harold J. Granger. Parkey says that he was driving east on Fifth ave. about one-half mile east of Clark Road when he saw the Granger machine coming from the east and on the wrong side of the road. He says he stopped his car, hoping to avoid a collision but that Granger drove his machine head-on into the standing car.

At the same time the Parkey machine was driven backwards into a car which had been following. Parkey says that it will take \$500 to cover the injuries which he suffered and \$1,000 to compensate for damage to his automobile. He is represented by Attorney J. J. Fetterhoff.

THIS MAN HAD NAIL IN HIS HIP

Folks Skeptical About H. M. Roger's Story Until He Shows the Proof.

H. M. ROGER of Columbus, Ohio, who leaves for home tonight after being confined to St. Mark's hospital on account of heart trouble, tells a story which few believe until he presents the proof. He was in Hammond for some time installing new machinery in the Swift fertilizer plant and made many acquaintances. One day he spoke of having half of a silver 10-penny nail in his hip joint and his hearers scoffed. Then he presented a series of X-Ray photographs of his hip. The first shows it at the time he fell and snapped the femur bone at the joint. An operation was performed and a silver spike was driven in to hold the two parts together. This is shown by a picture. Not long ago he was struck on the hip and the nail was broken in the middle. Another picture shows the break. Surgeons removed the headed half of the nail and the point still remains in the bone, as shown by the final photo. He now experiences no trouble of the injury.

WHITING TEACHERS GET WAGE BOOST

WHITING, IND., Feb. 16.—The Whiting public school teachers have been granted an increase of \$20 per month in their salary. The increase will start with the beginning of the new semester in February. The Board of Education has also agreed to raise the minimum salary paid in Whiting upon the recommendation of Supt. J. H. Hoskinson. The former minimum was \$1,000 this to be increased to \$1,200 per year for grade teachers. The minimum for Junior high school teachers will be \$1,400 per year and for senior high school teachers \$1,500 per year.

Realizing the increase in the cost of living expenses, Supt. Hoskinson and the board of education have been working on an increase for the teachers for the past several weeks. They were however, handicapped by information from the state superintendent as to the illegality of the move, inasmuch as the instructors have signed up contracts for a stipulated sum for the school year. Not being daunted by this information Supt. Hoskinson made another trip to Indianapolis to appeal to the State Board of Accounts. The matter has been held up several days pending word from the state officials. The information having been received on Saturday to the effect that Supt. Hoskinson and the Board of Education could legally increase the school salaries.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—The burning U. S. Shipping Board steamer William Henry Webb, which reported herself helpless off the New Jersey coast, is being towed to port by the steamship Panamanian, according to wireless messages. The William Henry Webb, which carries a crew of forty men, was en route from Philadelphia for New York on her maiden voyage.

NORWAY IS GIVEN SOVEREIGNTY OVER SPITZENBERGEN ISLANDS



A harbor in the Spitzbergen archipelago.

Under a treaty just signed, Norway is given sovereignty over the Spitzbergen islands. Ambassador Wallace signed the treaty for the U. S. The archipelago, which is about the size of West

Virginia, is valuable chiefly because of its coal mines. These mines were developed mainly by American interests. The islands never have been under the protection of any nation. As a result there has been no recognized law,

the law of the gun and public sentiment ruling. The interested countries agreed to waive their rights to the islands in Norway's favor principally because of the location of the islands, they being near Norway.

Latest Bulletins

SAYS THAT WILSON SHOULD BE RETIRED

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE) CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—Mention circles here were stirred as a result of the announcement of Dr. Arthur Dean Bevan, former president of the American Medical Association, that President Wilson should be retired because of physical incapacity.

The president has a permanently damaged brain, Dr. Bevan was quoted as saying, admitting, however, that he had not seen the president and that he based his statement on a printed statement accredited to Dr. Hugh H. Young of Johns Hopkins University, who attended the president.

ADMITS TRUTH OF PARIS REPORT

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE) NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Frank L. Polk, acting secretary of state, confirmed the report from Paris that President Wilson has notified France and Great Britain that the United States will withdraw from participation in European affairs if the Italian-Yugo-Slav dispute over territory on the Adriatic littoral is settled without his (President Wilson's) concurrence.

Mr. Polk who is filling the post made vacant by the enforced resignation of Secretary Lansing, has been visiting his mother in this city. Beyond admitting that the Paris report was true, he would say nothing.

COMPLAINS OF INTEREST RATES

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE) WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The unreasonable manner in which interest rates on stock collateral loans in New York have been fluctuating from normal to 25 and 30 per cent. have caused the most unhappy consequences to interest rates, and have seriously affected commercial business throughout the U. S., Senator Owen, Democrat of Oklahoma, member of the Senate banking and currency committee, asserted in a letter addressed to President Wilson which he read in the senate this afternoon.

HIGHLAND

The funeral of Mrs. Ben Van Clay was held Tuesday at the Christian Reformed church, was largely attended by sorrowing friends and relatives. She leaves to mourn her loss a husband, three children, a mother and father and four sisters.

Jim says that Steve Aplacki is not doing chores around the farm at present, instead he is taking a vacation at Crown Point under the supervision of Sheriff Barnes. We hope Lew is not letting him ask in the sun parlor. You know Steve was caught with the goods on him when officers raided his place a week ago.

Mr. Hamo is not recovering as rapidly as his friends would like to see him.

In an' Around —GARY—

CONSTABLES ORGANIZE

Complaining that the appointment of dozens of unnecessary deputies were ruining their business and on account of the slow business, and the H. C. L. they were unable to make ends meet, the elected constables of Gary have organized the Calumet Township Constable Association for the purpose of protecting the interests of the general public and their own official welfare.

At a recent meeting they resolved that on account of slow business and the high cost of living that appointments of all deputies be discontinued and that the elected men be permitted to do the work required by the justice courts and the serving of other legal papers until the business increases to such an extent that the appointment of deputies will be necessary.

As president of the Gary Association, E. J. Person asks that the other lake county constables get in touch with him.

Mrs. Gladys Franchi who was sick is recovering nicely.

Sebastian Wirth is sick with the quincy.

Mrs. T. T. Trader is sick with La-Grippe.

Mrs. Ben Bink and Mrs. John Groat were Hammond visitors Friday.

There is quite an epidemic of the measles in town.

Mrs. Henry Daugherty received the sad news Sunday morning of the death of his father in Chicago.

The mail airplane from Cleveland to Chicago was forced to land north of Highway avenue on Sunday afternoon, owing to carburetor trouble.

Mrs. Jessie Smith and daughter, Miss Charbel are recovering from the "flu".

Mormon Thimont of Hammond was a Highland visitor Sunday afternoon.

Mr. C. Thompson and Mr. J. Rasmus of Hammond were callers here on Thursday evening.



U S FEATURE SERVICE

SAVE COAL BY KEEPING YOUR HEATING SYSTEM IN TRIM.

Make sure that the hot air valves on your radiators are of proper make. If they spit steam and water be sure that they are turned either "on" or "off", not half-ways, and if water is coming out of them you will have to place a pan under the radiator to catch it. It is, however, a good plan to replace these old-fashioned valves by up-to-date ones, thus saving you lots of trouble and coal.

Be sure that the pipes carrying the heat from the furnace to the radiators are properly covered with asbestos, otherwise the heat will escape in the cellar before it has a chance to reach the rooms.

Another very important factor to have your furnace work properly is the care of the dust flues. They must by all means be kept clear. Clean them about once or twice a month, or you will use your coal without deriving any benefit in form of heat from it.

Keep your ash pit clean and free of ashes. If you don't you take a chance on having your grate burned out some day.

Never shake the furnace before you give the coal a chance to ignite. Shake in the morning after the fire has come up.

TEA should never be allowed to stand before being used, as the tannin

which is very injurious, is extracted by soaking. The correct way to make tea is as follows: Put a teaspoon of tea into the pot for each person at the table, and one extra, for the pot. Have a kettle of water boiling. It is not enough that it should have boiled. It must be actually boiling at the time of making the infusion. Pour it over the tea and allow it to stand for three and a half to four minutes and then serve. The pot should be warmed before making the infusion so as to ensure that the water does not cool below boiling point.

COFFEE may be made very economically by putting the coffee into the pot and covering it with cold water. Then set the pot on the stove, and bring it slowly to the boil. This extracts all the flavor of the coffee. Do not allow it to boil more than a moment or so, or else it will be bitter. A little salt sprinkled over the coffee will bring the flavor out fully.

CORN SOUFFLE.

Put one can of corn into a meat chopper and grind very fine. Beat three eggs light, white and yolks separately. Add one teaspoon of butter substitute to corn, and season with pepper and salt. Stir in eggs and bake in a hot oven. Corn custard may be made by adding one or two cups of milk to above, and sweetening slightly.

Sure Relief

BELLANS INDIGESTION 25 CENTS

6 BELLANS Hot water Sure Relief

BELLANS FOR INDIGESTION

In order to perfect a county organization. Other officers of the association are: E. C. Chambers, vice president; J. N. Duncan, secretary, and Ed. Kruger, treasurer.

HAMMOND NEWS

11 BELOW IN GARY

Those who thought that spring was here and shed their heavy coats for a suit of B. V. D's, were only too glad to get back into their woolens yesterday morning when they awoke to find the mercury hovering below the zero mark. With the mercury vibrating as low as 11 degrees below zero, registering one of the coldest spells of the winter and a sharp northwest wind that had brought tears to the eyes, Gary shivered in the clutches of a frigid blast yesterday.

Last week they were talking of robbing the spring fields of grass and other early signs of spring, only to awake to find another cold spell had arrived on the heels of a northwestern gale that started early Saturday night.

Better keep 'em on as the weather man says there is more coming.

"FLU" ABATING

Gary's death rate dropped last week, announcement being made from the office of the health department that 25 deaths had occurred up to noon on Saturday, the total being very lower than the week previous.

According to the weekly report eight deaths were caused by pneumonia, 3 from influenza, two from tuberculosis and seven from miscellaneous causes. There was also a decrease in the number of contagious cases.

MARRIED AT LOWELL

The many friends of Lathrel Thompson, of 145 Harrison street, and Miss Virginia Hamacher, former Lowell young lady, learned of their marriage at Lowell today. Mr. Thompson is an employee of the E. J. & E. R. R., while the bride was employed by the O. K. Plant Battery Co. The popular young couple were married at the Christian church and will make their home in Gary.

AN ELDERLY PAIR

Seated side by side, a father 80 years old and son 50 years old, will be among the guests at the Father and Son banquet to be held at the Y. M. C. A. banquet in Gary this evening.

The son is Dr. W. P. Alexander of the Board of Health and the father, who lacks but ten years of being a centenarian, makes his home with the physician.

STOLEN FROM FREIGHT TRAIN

Gary police officers are today conducting a wide search for five armed men, believed to have taken part in the theft of \$2500 worth of new men's overcoats and suits which were found along the New York Central right of way one and one-half miles west of Miller on Saturday morning. The goods were evidently dumped out of a car and the men probably made their getaway by boarding a train for the city.

THE TIMES FINANCIAL COLUMN

Allis Chalmers	38 1/2
American Gas Foundry	21 1/2
American L. & L.	21 1/2
American Smelting	62 1/2
American Steel Foundry	41 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	87 1/2
Armstrong	72
Bedford	39 1/2
Calumet & Ohio	29 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	56 1/2
Canadian Pacific	31 1/2
Central Leather	27 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	49 1/2
Chicago & Northwestern	79 1/2
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	54 1/2
Colorado Fuel	45 1/2
Chgo. Gas & Steam	58
Distillers Securities	12
Dry	12
General Electric	137
General Motors	229
Lackawanna Steel	73 1/2
High Valley	41 1/2
Midvale Steel	45 1/2
N. Y. Air Brake	109
New York Central	67 1/2
Norfolk & Western	91
Northern Pacific	72
Pennsylvania	41
Pressed Steel	60 1/2
Railway Steel Springs	91 1/2
Reading	67
Republic Iron & Steel	101 1/2
Southern Pacific	92
Lucas Co.	127
Union Pacific	115 1/2
U. S. Steel	96 1/2
U. S. Steel Pfd.	110 1/2
Whitely Overland	24 1/2
Whitely Oil	28

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK. Market, opening strong but weakening, hog packers holding lower. Bulls, \$14.00-13.25. Top, \$15.00. Heavyweight, \$13.25-11.50. Medium weight, \$14.00-12.25. Light weight, \$14.50-12.50. Light lights, \$14.50-12.50. Heavy packing sows, smooth, \$13.00-13.50. Packing sows, rough, \$12.00-13.00. Pigs, \$13.50-14.75.

CATTLE—Receipts, 14,000. Market, steady to 25c higher. Beef Steers: Medium and Heavyweight, \$14.75-16.85; choice and prime, \$14.75-16.85; medium and good, \$11.50-14.75; Light, \$12.50-16.00; good and choice, \$12.50-16.00; common and medium, \$8.75-12.50. Butcher Cattle: Heifers, \$5.00-11.00; cows, \$5.00-11.75; bulls, \$7.00-10.75. Canners and Killers: Cows and heifers,

\$5.00-6.40; canner steers, \$6.25-7.75. Veal calves (light and handyweight), \$11.50-12.25. Feeder steers, \$7.50-11.50. Stocker steers, \$4.75-10.25. Stocker cows and heifers, \$5.25-11.00.

BUTTER—Receipts, 4,500 tubs, creamery, extra, 62; flats, 54-60; packing stock, 50-55.

EGGS—Receipts, None cases; flats, 51-54; checks, 55-57; dirties, 40-42.

CHEESE—Twins, 14-16; 17-18; 19-20; 21-22; 23-24; 25-26; 27-28; 29-30; 31-32; 33-34; 35-36; 37-38; 39-40; 41-42; 43-44; 45-46; 47-48; 49-50; 51-52; 53-54; 55-56; 57-58; 59-60; 61-62; 63-64; 65-66; 67-68; 69-70; 71-72; 73-74; 75-76; 77-78; 79-80; 81-82; 83-84; 85-86; 87-88; 89-90; 91-92; 93-94; 95-96; 97-98; 99-100.

LIVE POULTRY—Turkeys, 40; chickens, 24-25; ducks, 20; geese, 20; 21; 22; 23; 24; 25; 26; 27; 28; 29; 30; 31; 32; 33; 34; 35; 36; 37; 38; 39; 40; 41; 42; 43; 44; 45; 46; 47; 48; 49; 50; 51; 52; 53; 54; 55; 56; 57; 58; 59; 60; 61; 62; 63; 64; 65; 66; 67; 68; 69; 70; 71; 72; 73; 74; 75; 76; 77; 78; 79; 80; 81; 82; 83; 84; 85; 86; 87; 88; 89; 90; 91; 92; 93; 94; 95; 96; 97; 98; 99; 100.

POTATOES—Receipts, 41-44.

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN: WHEAT—No. 4 red, 207; No. 2 northern spring, 235.

CORN—No. 2 mixed, 142; No. 2 white, 147 1/2; No. 3, 137 1/2-149; No. 4 mixed, 135-137 1/2; No. 5 white, 111 1/2; No. 1 yellow, 129 1/2-144.

OATS—No. 2 yellow, 87 1/2; No. 2 white, 88 1/2-89 1/2; No. 3 white, 87 1/2; No. 4 white, 88 1/2.

CHICAGO VEAL—50 to 60 lbs. 200-21 1/2; 70 to 80 lbs. 22 1/2-23; 80 to 100 lbs. 23 1/2; 100 to 125 lbs. 24 1/2-25; 125 to 150 lbs. 25 1/2-26.

Where Everybody Goes

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Hammond, Indiana

All Star Vaudeville

TODAY AND TUESDAY

Feature Attraction

Three Rianos Monkeyland

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European Artists.

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Musical Novelty.

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New show Monday, Wednesday and Saturday, Matinee daily at 2:30 p. m. Night continuous 7 to 11. Sundays and holidays continuous 2 to 11.

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—Today—

RICHARD C. TRAVERS in "THE MAN TRAIL."

James J. Corbett in "The Midnight Man."

Also "The Lion Man."

—Tomorrow—

TEXAS GUINAN

PASTIME

—TODAY—

Louis Bennison

—TOMORROW—

Starting the Wonder Serial

Lightning Bryce

Also "Heart of the Jungle."

—WEDNESDAY—

LIGHTNING BRYCE

Charles Chaplin

'The Vagabond'

Also MARIE WALCAMP

Note—Tuesday and Wednesday children will be admitted for 2c between 4 and 6 p. m.



DeLUXE THEATRE

—TODAY AND TOMORROW—

Eric Stroheim in "Blind Husbands"

Wednesday Double Feature—Eric Stroheim in "Blind Husbands" and "The Open Door," with an all star cast, afternoon only. Evening "The Open Door."

—THURSDAY—

"Choosing A Wife"

With an all star cast.

—FRIDAY—

Stella Talbot in "The Price of Innocence"

—SATURDAY—

Douglas Fairbanks in "His Majesty, the American"

—SUNDAY—

"THE WORLD FOR SALE"

A Blackton Production.

—MONDAY AND TUESDAY—

Anita Stewart in "Mind the Paint Girl"

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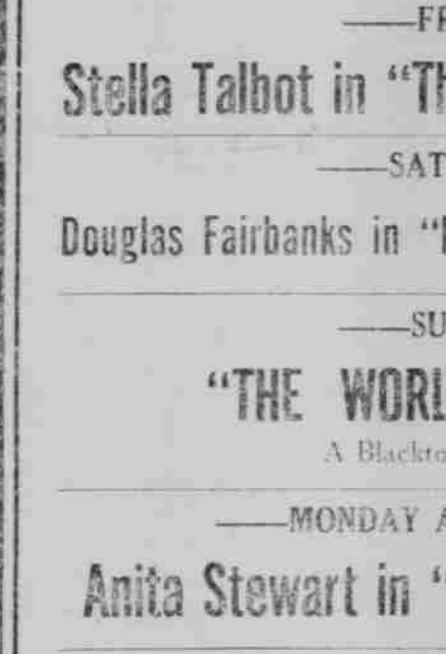
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