

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 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 having 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 Head when he saw the Granger machine coming from the east and on the wrong side of the roadway. 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 backward 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. Rogers of Columbus, Ohio, who leaves for home tonight after being confined to St. Markare'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-cent 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 Whitling public school teachers have been granted an increase of \$2 per month in their salary, the increase to start with the beginning of the new semester in February. The Board of Education has also agreed to raise the minimum salary paid to Whitling 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 legality 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 an arduous 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. 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 Panaman, 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 Spitsbergen archipelago.

Under a treaty just signed, Norway is given sovereignty over the Spitsbergen 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.—Medical 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-Jugo-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 collector loans in New York have been fluctuating from normal to 25 and 30 per cent, have caused the most unhappy consequence to investors," and have injuriously affected our 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 Cleve 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 Apolack 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 sack in the sun parlor. You know Steve was caught with the goods on him when officers raided his place a week ago.

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

CHRONIC GROUCHES... by Hendrix.



Sure Relief



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 robins, the spring flight of geese 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 two lower than the week previous.

According to the weekly report eight deaths were caused by pneumonia, 8 from influenza, 2 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 Lattrell Thompson, son of 149 Harrison street, and Miss Virginia Haenauer, former Lowell young lady, learned of their marriage at Lowell today. Mr. Thompson is an employee of the E. J. & E. R. Ry. while the bride was employed by the O. K. Giant 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 90 years old and son 40 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 looks 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%
American Car & Foundry	27%
American H. & L.	21%
American Locomotive	8%
American Smelting	6%
American Steel Foundry	41%
American Tel. & Tel.	57%
Atchison	7%
Baldwin Locomotive	107%
Baltimore & Ohio	29%
Bethlehem Steel Co.	31%
Canadian Pacific	27%
Cheapeake & Ohio	49%
Chicago & Northwestern	70%
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	54%
Columbia Fuel	38%
Cuban Sugar	42%
Dillinger's Secretaries	12%
Eric	2%
General Electric	13%
General Motors	29%
Lackawanna Steel	73%
Louisville Steel	45%
N. Y. Air Brake	10%
N. Y. & North Central	67%
Norfolk & Western	91%
Northern Pacific	72%
Pennsylvania	41%
Pressed Steel Car	60%
Railway Steel Springs	91%
Reading	67%
Republic Iron & Steel	101%
Southern Pacific	52%
Texas Co.	127%
Titan Pacific	15%
U. S. Steel	96%
U. S. Steel Pfd	110%
Willys Overland	24%
Sinclair Oil	7%

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

PIGGS—Receipts, 48,000. Market opening strong but weakening, big packers holding lower. Bulk, \$14.40 to 15.25. Top, \$15.80. Heavyweight, \$15.25 to 14.85. Medium weight, \$14.60 to 14.75. Light weight, \$14.50 to 15.50. Heavy packing sows, smooth, \$12.40 to 13.85. Packing sows, rough, \$13.00 to 13.40. Pigs, \$12.50 to 14.75.

CATTLE—Receipts, 14,000. Market opening strong but weakening, big packers holding lower. Bulk, \$14.75 to 15.25. Top, \$15.50. Heavyweight, \$15.25 to 14.85. Medium weight, \$14.50 to 14.75. Light weight, \$14.50 to 15.25. Heavy packing sows, smooth, \$12.40 to 13.85. Packing sows, rough, \$13.00 to 13.40. Pigs, \$12.50 to 14.75.

\$5.00 to 6.40; canner steers, \$6.25 to 7.75. Veal calves (light and heavyweight), \$15.75 to 17.25. Feeder steers, \$7.50 to 11.50. Stocker steers, \$8.75 to 10.25. Stocker cows and heifers, \$7.50 to 11.00.

BUTTER—Receipts, 4,000 tubs; creamery, extra, \$3. Stock, \$4.60; packing stock, \$3.00 to 3.25.

EGGS—Receipts, None; cases, first, \$1.40 to \$1.75; checks, \$1.60 to 1.75; doilies, \$1.40 to 1.60.

CHEESE—Twins, new, \$1.25 to 1.28; doilies, \$1.10 to 1.14; young Americans, \$1.10 to \$1.14; longhorns, \$1.10 to 1.14; brick, \$1.10 to 1.14.

LIVE POULTRY—Turkeys, young, \$1.00 to 1.05; chickens, \$1.00 to 1.05; turkeys, \$1.00 to 1.05; guinea fowls, \$1.00 to 1.05.

POTATOES—Receipts, 47 to 48.

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN: WHEAT—No. 4 red, \$2.50; No. 2 northern spring, 2.25.

CORN—No. 5 mixed, 1.75; No. 2 white, 1.75; No. 1 yellow, 1.75 to 1.85.

OATS—No. 2 yellow, 87%; No. 2 white, 88%; No. 3 white, 88%; No. 4 white, 88%.

CHICAGO VEAL—50 to 60 lbs., 20 to 21; 50 to 60 lbs., 22 to 23; 80 to 100 lbs., 23 to 24; fancy, 25 to 26; overweight, 120 to 125 lbs., 27 to 28.

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