

TELEPHONE OPERATORS' WAGE BOOST

In an ever increasing effort to render service to the public in Aurora, the Chicago Telephone Company announces an alteration in its scale of wages and

bonuses. Telephone operators will now receive an increase of \$3.00 per week. This sum is made up from the amount that was given as a bonus for every three months for regular attendance and service, approximately \$25.00, plus the difference in the wage increase. This wage increase will not only apply to all those operators now in the Company's employ, but to all those who seek employment in the Telephone industry as operators.

In the long run, the Telephone Company feels that every stimulus will be added to the recruiting campaign to obtain suitable operators by this in-

crease of wages. The prospective operator of sixteen years of age, with the usual necessary education, but with out any knowledge of the business whatever, will be paid while learning and after graduation in one of the Telephone Company's training department, where she will be taught the profession, will be started on the road to prosperity, to earn a competent living. It is hoped by this change and boost in the wage scale that more applicants will be tempted to serve the public need as telephone operators.

The company states that the burden of these wage adjustments should convince the most skeptical that nothing is left undone to render service equal to the public need and that, when the rate that their patrons will cheerfully agree to such adequate adjustment as the Utility Commission sees fit to grant, realizing as they must do, that money in huge sums, such as this expenditure, incurs does not grow on trees, but must be willingly borne by the subscribers in the system in exchange for service rendered.

The change takes effect May 30th.

WE WISH TO ANNOUNCE

That the progressive bank is not restricted in the scope of its patronage. It is broad enough to accommodate all and no distinction is made in the treatment of its customers.

The young folks, the bread-winner and the well-to-do are given the same courteous treatment and consideration.

AMERICAN TRUST & SAVINGS BANK

General Banking, Real Estate and Insurance

A. J. Swanson, President. Daniel Brown, Vice President.
H. O. Reissig, Secy. and Treas.

An Acknowledgment of the Great Success of Our May Sales and Drive for 20,000 New Customers

WE wish to express our heartiest appreciation to the people of Hammond and all Lake County for the wondrous success of our May Sales and Drive for 20,000 New Customers. All during the month customers, new and old alike, came in, sharing the advantages of the greatest sale, we believe, that any store in these parts ever had. Only a great, safe, sure building with two acres of floor space could have accomplished it, but it was done with the usual excellent service that we always strive to maintain.

"The secret of success," said a wise philosopher, "is in being believed in." We accept that statement. We believe that the people believed in our great May Sales and its meaning; its merchandise that was offered is real, generous Minas' value at the low prices we offered. We want all our customers to believe that we are most interested in seeing them get what is best for the purpose in view, fulfilling every requirement for the person or the home.

We're going to be believed in here in Hammond; we're making our success dependent on it; the fact that this business is growing, indicates that the belief is growing; the success of the May Sales helped to prove that.

You may take our word for it that June will bring forth timely displays, brimming over with brand new merchandise that bids fair to make this one of the happiest of all summers.

Edward C. Minas Co.



Indiana Harbor National Bank

Graduation Gifts

Are you wondering what to give to some young friend or relative about to graduate from school or college?

The ideal graduation gift is a bank account with this strong bank. No matter what the age, talents or position of the recipient, a bank account will be satisfactory.

Furthermore, it can be adapted to the purse of the giver as we accept savings deposits from \$1.00 upwards, paying 3% compound interest.

Oldest Bank in Indiana Harbor

HOW GARY'S WEALTH IS INCREASED

Gary's taxable wealth increased approximately seven million dollars during the year 1919, according to complete figures issued from the office of Township Assessor John McFadden of Gary, this morning. Increases in the improvement of real estate and number of personal property taxpayers swell the totals.

Since March 1 in the neighborhood of 35 assistants have been employed in and out of the office of Township Assessor McFadden and the huge task was not completed until late yesterday afternoon. On that date the Gary assessment books showed a total of 68,000 lots and 18,778 personal property taxpayers, showing the volume of work that had to be completed in two and one-half months.

Last year the total assessed valuation of the city, including real estate and personal property, amounted to \$130,844,555 and the books yesterday showed a total of \$137,536,823. There was also an increase of 1,130 poll tax payers.

The report is as follows:
Gary (Calumet township) \$134,702,234
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Calumet township, outside of

Gary and Griffith	2,981,103
Total	\$140,997,467
*Gary, Hobart township	4,013,690
Total	\$145,011,157
City of Gary.	
Total value of acres and lots	28,906,435
Total value of improvements	55,742,265
*Total value of R. R. property	17,039,989
Total value of Telegraph and Telephone Co.'s	1,201,170
*Total value of Express Co.'s	6,985
Total value of personal property	31,802,459
Total	\$134,702,234
*Miller property	4,013,690
Total	\$138,715,924
*Less mortgage exemptions	1,179,145
City of Gary, 1920	\$137,536,823
City of Gary, 1919	\$130,844,555

Increase over 1919	\$ 7,052,244
Total taxpayers in Gary	18,778
Total poll taxpayers, 1920	7,379
Total poll taxpayers, 1919	6,249
Estimates.	
The total assessed valuation of Calumet township, outside of Gary and Griffith in 1919 was \$3,556,730. The state tax board increased the real estate 100 per cent, making the total \$4,791,530. The state tax board ordered this year a re-assessment of this real estate. The assessor re-assessed the real estate this year at one-half what he assessed it in 1919. This was done in order to equalize the assessment on the property for the next two years, and reduced the valuation of Calumet township \$1,862,575, from \$4,807,928 to \$2,981,103.	

ATTACKED BY DOG

Harry Otherdox, 1685 Jefferson street, Gary, reported to the police this morning that he was bitten and attacked by a vicious dog yesterday and asked that the police see that the dog is either killed or kept from running at large. Mr. Otherdox took the necessary precautions and had the wound cauterized.

Arrest C. W. Ellsworth

The Gary police department caused the arrest of the first offender of the new ordinance prohibiting motorists from turning their machines in the middle of the block yesterday. C. W. Ellsworth, 108 4th avenue was arrested and will tell it to the judge today.

CUBAN STARS TODAY

The noted Cuban Stars, pennant winners in the Cuban league, will open their touring season of the United States in Gary this afternoon when they will stack up against the Gary Works team at Gleason park. The Gary

IF YOUR SHOES ARE RUBBER HEALED

Do you know the peculiarity of rubber healing?

You know it.

We would have all those to know it that have not yet had their shoes rubber healed.

MID-CITY SHOE REPAIR SHOP

Hohman and Plummer Ave., Hammond, Ind.

"Have You Your Cancelled Check With You?"

Here is the circumstance which led to the opening of one of our household checking accounts:

This woman paid a bill of \$31.25 at a certain store, and the cashier, whom she knew, affably asked her about her family while she supposed he was receipting her bill, which he politely folded and handed to her.

Along the middle of the month came a second bill.

Upon investigation she found the first bill had not been receipted.

At the cashier's window was a new man, the other having left town.

"Have you your cancelled check with you?" the new man asked.

She opened a checking account and again paid this bill with check No. 1.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

"SERVICE and SILENCE"
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team anticipate a monster crowd. Tomorrow afternoon the Gary Works play the fast Hawthornes a fast semi-pro club from Chicago and Monday at Gleason park they will play the Dave and Macks, a city organization.

LECTURE ON CHRISTIAN SCIENCE ON MONDAY AT EAST CHICAGO

BY FRANK H. LEONARD, C. S. S. Member of the Board of Lectureship of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

SPIRITUAL REGENERATION. Christian Science was first brought to my attention in the fall of 1884, and under the following circumstances. About half of my life up to that time had been spent in bed. The physicians all said I had been born with an incurable organic disease, and that it was improbable that I would live to reach manhood. Their statements seemed about to be proved true when, through a case of healing, Christian Science was brought into our home. This led to my having Christian Science treatment, so successfully that three months later our family physician said a miracle had been performed and that I was absolutely free from any physical disease.

Because of my condition and as a preparation for what was deemed inevitable, God had been explained to me far more than is usual with a small child, and the statement frequently made that He sent sickness and suffering as a chastening and purifying preparation for the joys of the kingdom of heaven. Naturally, however, the only thing I thought of was the suffering, and when I was told that God caused it a terrible sense of fear and of helplessness arose. When love and trust should have been present. We can never love nor trust anything of which we are afraid; therefore the thoughts about God were locked inside my consciousness, because of my fear of giving them utterance. The name, and not the nature, of God, then, as now, was all that most people knew; so my surprise was great and unqualified when I learned that the healing work in Christian Science is all accomplished through a right knowledge of God; that there is nothing peculiar or secret about the work done, nor is the ability to do it confined to a select few. It is to be acquired through growth in grace. In fact, Christian Science gives humanity a clear apprehension of the birthright of man, of how to gain it, and how to use it.

Christian Science unfolds to its students that knowledge of God which keeps one well mentally, morally, and physically, and shows that ignorance of Him is the procurer of sin, sickness, and death. It teaches that regenerated thinking means regenerated living in all ways. It reveals through an endless infinite vista of Christian idealism, God enthroned and omnipotent, omnipresent, and omniscient, and the fact that one may intelligently call upon Him in any time of need and always find Him right at hand, ready to heal and save. This teaching brings God to us as a real presence, instead of an ephemeral hope, and so establishes the fact normally and naturally that He has dominion over all things, including the ill of the flesh, and will destroy all evils, whether they present themselves as mental, moral, or

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physical, when He is intelligently asked to do so.

It has been said that the Christian Scientists are too familiar with d. They are familiar with God because, knowing Him to be what He is, know Him to be both the Father and Mother of all His children, they go to Him in all their troubles, sure that His love's wisdom will dispel them. It is, however, in this connection to say to no people on earth so venerable, wondrous, and adore Him as do Christian Scientists, and this is true because He fails them in their extremity.

We are told in the Bible that we must be regenerated. Regeneration is mental, and is followed by the outward results as a natural consequence. It is very practical to say you cannot think right and do right. If we will gain the right knowledge of God, and make a relationship to Him, and cling to it, we shall always be well men. We must be obedient in all things to the law of God

AUDITORIUM THEATRE

367 Calumet Ave., Hammond.

Today—Ethel Clayton in The Sporting Chance. Also a Good Comedy.

Tomorrow—P. A. Special, The White Heather. Also Good Comedy.



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or good, as He is called in the Icelandic translation of the Bible, because it is (Continued on page four.)

PASTIME

TODAY

Charles Ray and Bessie Barriscale in "THE STRAIGHT ROAD"

TOMORROW

June Caprice in "IN WALKED MARY"

MONDAY

"TRAILED BY THREE" with Stuart Holmes Also Billy West

B-I-J-O-U

TODAY

"THE ETERNAL PENALTY" with Christian Mayo Also "Elmo, The Fearless"

TOMORROW

Vivian Rich in "WOULD YOU FORGIVE?" Also Texas Guinan

MONDAY

Helen Gibson in "DARING DANGER" Also "The Lion Man"

"There Everybody Goes."

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