

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 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-

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

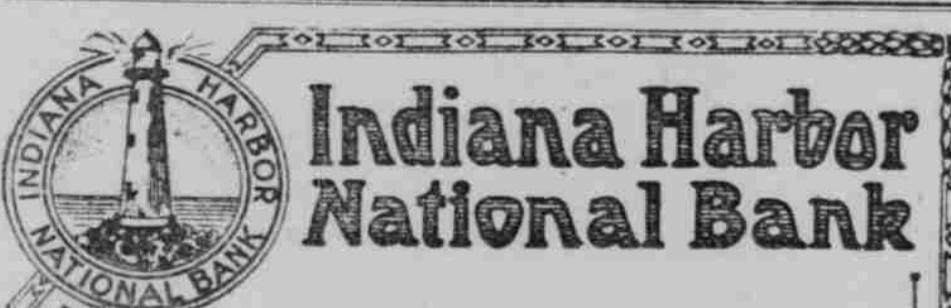
WE wish to express our heartiest appreciation to the people of Hammond and all Lake County for the wondrous success of our May Sales and Drive for 20,000 New Customers. All during the month customers, new and old alike, came in, sharing the advantages of the greatest sale, we believe, that any store 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.



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

Indiana Harbor National Bank

increase 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 departments, 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 incure does not grow on trees, but must be willingly borne by the subscribers in the system in exchange for service rendered.

The Telephone Company unequivocally states that it is only by this means that the Telephone Company can maintain its force and endeavor to satisfy the public.

The change takes effect May 30th.

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 \$130,484,455, 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) \$134,702,294

Griffith 3,314,679

Calumet township, outside of

IF YOUR SHOES ARE RUBBER HEALED

Do you know the peculiarity of rubber heelings? You know it.

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

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"
HAMMOND - - - INDIANA

THE TIMES

Gary and Griffith	2,981,103
Total	\$140,997,467
Gary, Hobart township	4,013,690
Total	\$145,011,157
City of Gary	17,039,580
Total value of Telegraph and Telephone Co.'s	1,201,170
Total value of Express Co.'s	6,825
Total value of personal property	31,802,459
Total	\$134,702,294
Miller property	\$ 4,913,690
Less mortgage exemptions	1,179,194
City of Gary, 1920	\$137,536,823
City of Gary, 1919	\$130,484,455

Total value of acres and lots 28,306,435

Total value of improvements 55,742,265

*Total value of R. R. property

17,039,580

Total value of Telegraph and Telephone Co.'s

1,201,170

Total value of Express Co.'s

6,825

Total value of personal property

31,802,459

Total

\$134,702,294

Miller property

\$ 4,913,690

Less mortgage exemptions

1,179,194

City of Gary, 1920

\$137,536,823

City of Gary, 1919

\$130,484,455

Increases over 1919

\$ 7052,384

Total taxpayers in Gary

18,778

Total poll taxpayers, 1920

17,379

Total poll taxpayers, 1919

16,240

*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 \$4,721,530. 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 \$1,852,575, from \$4,807,928 to \$2,951,103.

ATTACKED BY DOG

Harry Otherdox, 1089 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 autoists

from turning their machines in the

middle of the block yesterday. C. W.

Ellsworth, 108 4th avenue was the

offender 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

team anticipate a monster crowd.

To-morrow afternoon the Gary Works

play the fast Hawthorne's a fast semi-

club from Chicago and Monday at

Gleason park they will play the Dave

and Macks, a city organization.

physical, when He is intelligently ed to do so.

It has been said that the Christian

Scientists are too familiar with d.

They are familiar with God, be-

ing to both the Father and Mo-

all their troubles, sure that His in-

wisdom will dispel them. It is j

however, in this connection to say t

o people on earth so venerable, w

and adore Him as Christian Scie

nts, and this is true because He ne

falls them in their extremity.

We are told in the Bible that we mi

be regenerated. Regeneration is fi

mental, and is followed by the outwa

results as a natural consequence.

If very practical to say you can't

right and do wrong, nor can you thin

wrong and do right. If we will gain

the right knowledge of God, and man's re

lationship to Him, and cling to it, w

ill always be well men. We must be

obedient in all things to the law of God

or good, as He is called in the Icelandic

translation of the Bible, because it is

(Continued on page four.)

LECTURE ON CHRISTIAN SCIENCE ON MONDAY AT EAST CHICAGO

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

SPIRITUAL REGENERATION.