

HOOSIERS

A Glance Over
Indiana

GARY, HAMMOND AND EAST Chicago will be retained in the Chicago freight zone district according to Atty. H. J. Curtis, who appeared before the interstate commerce commission for Gary during the past week.

A "RUSHED" TELEPHONE call into an Indianapolis police station was answered by the accommodating sergeant. A female voice asked him to come right out to her home and take her cat from a 50-foot telephone pole where it had climbed. The sergeant, endeavored to convince her that the cat would come down of its own accord but the fair one asked why he refused to come to the cat's aid and he answered that he tipped the scales at 301 pounds.

WAR TAX DIDN'T COUNT with robbers who entered the restaurant of Fred Wenderly at Warsaw. At least they left a few dollars in a box marked "War tax," along with some pennies in the cash register, which they carried out into a dark alley, before extracting the bills and silver.

BASEBALL LOTTERIES WILL be probed by the federal grand jury in Indiana during the next session according to United States District Atty. L. Ert Slack, Thursday. Sales books of the National Sales Co. revealed more than 4,000 agents working in Indiana and adjoining states.

AN ACCOMMODATION 60-day rest period at the state penal farm was granted Monte Engle of Indianapolis by Judge Collins following his conviction for bootlegging. He was given permission to take 24 hours to arrange his business affairs before making his trip to the Indiana penal farm.

FARMERS AROUND COLUM- bus say one more hot week will completely ruin the corn crop in their vicinity. Some of the corn is in tassel which makes the situation more critical.

DR. LOREN A. HYDE, superintendant of the county hospital for the incurable insane at Julietta, has been allowed an assistant and a vacation. It is stated that the vacation for Hyde may be extended "indefinitely."

MISS OLIVE RHODES of Ottwell won the loving cup at the annual meeting of the Pocket Plowing association Wednesday.

at Oakland City when she defeated all men participants in the operation of tractor plows. The contests were held under the auspices of the Cronbach Industrial schools of Oakland City.

INTEREST IN THE INDIANA Baptist assembly being held at Franklin continues to show progress with more than 400 students enrolled for the sessions.

ELKS OF INDIANAPOLIS will burn their mortgage Sept. 6, in a peculiar manner when a wheel with 46 spokes, to represent the 46 lodges will be erected of purple paper, the Elk color. The mortgage will be placed in the center of the hub and ignited by an electric spark. Appropriate ceremonies will be lead by Frank Huston as the paper burns.

THE BODY OF A MAN FLOATING in the Wabash river near Vincennes was identified as that of Homer LeRoy McDaniel, coal miner and semi-professional ball player of Vincennes. Two men were immediately arrested when it was learned they had been with McDaniel preceding his disappearance.

BELGIUM WILL PRESENT HER CASE MONDAY.

PARIS. Aug. 1.—Next Monday Belgium will present her case before the commission of 14 which is discussing the question of revision of the treaty of 1839 under which her neutrality was guaranteed by Great Britain, Austria, France, Prussia and Russia.

The commission is composed of two delegates from each of the five great powers and two each from Belgium and Holland. P. Segers, minister of state and M. Orts, minister plenipotentiary, will put forth the claims of Belgium.

Belgium in the statement that is to be submitted does not seek any territorial expansion but asks to be placed in such a position that, should there be a repetition of the warlike aggression of 1914, she will be able to defend herself on the Meuse and Scheldt rivers instead of the Yser.

FARMERS SAY RAIN DID NOT HELP CROPS MUCH

Rain which fell in St. Joseph county Thursday did not do growing crops much good, according to farmers who report that corn, early potatoes and berries are showing the effects of protracted drought. More rain, it is said, will aid many of the later crops. The winds, which have accompanied the high temperature, have played an important part in drying out the ground.

Early corn is particularly affected and late corn also is beginning to show signs of deterioration. Early potatoes in many cases are a total loss, it is said. Late potatoes are not far enough advanced for the drought to effect them much.

NEW CITY DIRECTORY
TO BE READY SOON

SOUTH BEND is to have a new city directory in circulation soon. The R. L. Polk & Co. of Detroit, Mich., are publishing the book and were represented in this city several weeks ago by a crew of men obtaining data and features for publication in the book. While here the representatives of the publishing company had offices in the Farmers Trust building.

SOUTH WARREN.

July 26. Arthur Clindaniel was a guest of his brother, Charles Clindaniel, of Elkhart, Monday.

The Bible study meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Stroup Sunday evening, led by Miss Tena Wedell. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Peterson at Lyndick Aug. 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lynn and Mrs. Polly Mikese of South Bend were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Wedel Wednesday.

The Misses Mary and Clemmie Bajorska spent Sunday at the Baer home.

Mrs. Mabel Clindaniel spent Monday at Mishawaka.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Smith and children, Mrs. Mary Smith and Miss Hazel Mann of Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. William Norris and children of Plymouth, Mr. and Mrs. Sarah Sheddick enjoyed a motor trip to Koontz's lake Sunday.

DUTCH ISLAND.

July 29. Mrs. Omer Bosworth visited Del-

bert Smith Thursday of this week. Miss Grace Elstrom visited Charles Johnson and family over Sunday.

Relatives of Sarah Behkheiser who have been visiting the latter, have returned to Chicago.

John Alford has begun distilling his crop of peppermint.

Edward Hertel was in Elkhart one day this week.

Wallace Heiser, who recently re-

turned from France, was in the neighborhood several days of this week.

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