

THEATRE IS TAKEN OFF FAIR LIST

Amicable Adjustment by
Which Lessees of Orpheum
Get Together With Stage
Hands Union, Takes Place
at Conference Last Night.

An amicable adjustment was reached yesterday afternoon, by Allard Bros. lessees of the Orpheum theater of Hammond and the Stage Hands' union, and as a result, the theater has been taken from the "unfair" list. A misunderstanding of the demands of the Stage Hands, according to an explanation made by one of the Allard brothers, at the conference yesterday, caused the delay of the settlement. He was under the impression, he said, that the stage hands insisted on the employment of more than the necessary help, saying that for the ordinary shows on the circuit, two stage hands had been found sufficient, whereas the demands had been represented to him for six men. He was assured, that the union would demand no more men than were absolutely necessary, and accordingly it was agreed that the original relations between the stage hands and their sympathetic strikers should be resumed. Barney Young's band will furnish the music again, and the

BASEBALL MAGNATES MEET TOMORROW

Representatives of Eight
Cities Will Meet in
Hammond.

With the announcement that there will be a meeting of the officers of the Northern Indiana Baseball League, in Hammond, tomorrow afternoon, preparations are being made to hold a rousing meeting and have representatives present from eight cities in order that the league will get an early start this season. Among the many important business matters that will be taken up, rules will be drawn up to perfect the organization and also arrange a schedule for the coming season. There is little doubt now but what there will be eight teams in the league and this season it looks like each city will have a baseball park of its own, which will help in arranging a better schedule than they drew up last year. Although Hammond has not been able to get the H. A. grounds as yet, it is expected that the deal will go through inside of a few weeks. The association is looking forward to a prosperous season this year and will endeavor to give the baseball bugs of northern Indiana clean sport. The managers of each team are already looking for material and are signing up some good men in effect to tack up the flag in their city.

THREE SUITS FILED FOR DAMAGES

Pere Marquette Sued For
Thirty Thousand Dollars
in Superior Court.

Three suits against the Pere Marquette railroad for \$10,000 damages each were filed in the Lake superior court by Attorney Charles Cheney and J. Ralph Tascher of Chicago, and Lincoln V. Cravens of Hammond. The suits are the result of an accident which occurred in Monroe county, Michigan, in the vicinity of Carleton, Mich., when an engine bearing three section hands on its pilot collided with a box car and resulted in the death of the three. The accident happened Oct. 25, 1911. John F. Devine has been appointed administrator of the estate of the three men. The complaints in each of the three cases are similar. The three men who were killed were Pasquale Baratta, who is survived by his wife, Cleliana Giovanna Baratta; Anton Guarzone, who is survived by his mother, Maddalena Guarzone, and Vincenzo Guarzone, who is survived by a widow and her child. The case was filed in the Lake county courts presumably on account of their accessibility to Chicago.

THE TIMES ALWAYS HAS FUGHT
FOR THE INTERESTS OF THE COM-
MON PEOPLE—FOR THE MAN WHO
WORKS FOR A LIVING.

CRUMPACKER'S PREDICTION

Congressman Edgar D. Crumpacker predicts for Indiana Harbor with in a few years more water traffic than is conducted at Chicago and South Chicago combined. Mr. Crumpacker so expressed himself in a letter to H. C. Rutledge in response to a communication from the letter written in his capacity as secretary of the Commercial club of Indiana Harbor and East Chicago, requesting the congressman's attendance at the meeting of the board of engineers in Chicago on Monday. There is now no further doubt that Governor Marshall will attend the board meeting, this assurance having been received by wire from the executive. He will meet the committee of the Commercial and Business clubs of the region at 8:30 o'clock Monday morning at the Great Northern hotel, where he will talk matters over with the members of the committee in order to be the better prepared when he meets the board later in the morning. B. D. L. Glazebrook, who was in Indianapolis to attend the democratic con-

POLIGA GETS \$9,000 DAMAGES

The jury in the case of Roman Poliga, after being out for five hours, during which time they answered 167 interrogatories, returned a verdict of \$9,000 damages for the loss of four fingers on the left hand of the plaintiff. The plaintiff was represented by Attorney W. J. McAleer of McAleer Brothers and the defendant railroad was represented by Attorney Crumpacker, Crumpacker & Tinkham and W. G. Johnston Jr. of Chicago. Poliga was employed as a laborer in the Erie yards in Hammond. He was instructed, according to evidence, to get into a pit under a locomotive and clean out the ash pan. While he was at work with another foreign American the locomotive was started and as he had his hand on the rail, in an effort to move about under the engine, his fingers were cut off. The railroad engineer is held to have been negligent in starting the engine without warning when he knew that there were men under it.

COOMBS FINISHES ANOTHER HOUSE

Louis Coombs, of 794 Claude street, a carpenter by trade, sold his Claude street property, consisting of a five-room modern cottage on a 3 1/2-foot lot, to Charles L. Meyers for \$2,600. This is the third building that Mr. Coombs has built and sold within the last year and a half, and owing to the way he built them and the price at which he sold them he found ready purchasers, who were greatly pleased with their bargains.

EAST CHICAGO INCORPORATIONS

Indianapolis, Ind., March 23.—(Times Bureau).—Incorporations were filed with the secretary of state as follows: East Chicago Baseball association, East Chicago; \$10,000; to maintain baseball grounds, etc.; A. G. Schlicker, R. F. Freeman, Joseph Harley. International Lead Refining company, East Chicago; \$500,000; to deal lead, etc.; W. D. Thornton, A. C. Clerk, I. M. Allen. Trust and Savings bank, Hammond; \$25,000; to operate a trust company; W. H. Herkner, E. Ulrich, J. F. Irish.

MR. M'GARRY RECOVERING

John E. McGarry, the jeweler, who was reported to be quite ill at St. Margaret's hospital, following an operation this week, is in fact getting along very nicely, and the indications are that he will be able to leave the hospital next week.

Will Leave Today.

It is expected that Rev. Hoffman of the First Presbyterian church will leave the hospital today. He was recently operated on for appendicitis, but his recovery has been rapid. It will be some time before he will be able to resume his ministerial duties.

Getting Along Nicely.

Frank De Wolf, who suffered a broken leg while working at the McCahey brewery plant yesterday morning, is reported getting along nicely at his home on Logan street this afternoon, and it is not thought that any serious complications will set in. The accident occurred yesterday morning when De Wolf was assisting in lifting a heavy barrel from a wagon. In some manner De Wolf slipped, the barrel falling upon him, breaking his leg.

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GARY HAS FIRST TAFT CLUB NOW

Attorney Clarence Bretsch
Prime Factor in Move-
ment Resulting in Inco-
poration of First William
H. Taft Club in Indiana.

Clarence Bretsch of Gary, one of the most active workers in politics in the steel city has been the prime mover in the organization of what is the first Taft Club in Indiana during the present campaign and today at Indianapolis papers were filed with the Secretary of State for the organization whose corporate name is to be The First William H. Taft Club of Indiana.

Purposes of the Club. According to the articles of incorporation "the object and purposes of this association shall be that of promoting the nomination of William H. Taft for President of the United States on the Republican ticket, believing that he has given us an administration at Washington during the past four years grand in its simplicity, its power, and its justice; that he has made no distinction between men, and enforced the Sherman Anti-trust law without bluster, against whomsoever it was directed without discrimination" and this association is not organized for pecuniary profit. The term of ex-

SHORTNESS OF COAL IN LOCAL MARKETS

Threatened Anthracite Coal
Strike Makes Supply
Very Short.

Hammond coal dealers are beginning to feel the advance effects of the threatened anthracite coal strike which is to go into effect on April 1. There seems to be plenty of coal coal in the local markets, but the factories, all of whom buy their supplies direct from the mines, are beginning to feel a shortage, but as yet none have any serious trouble getting supplies. Some of the local dealers are entirely out of hard coal, and are supplying their customers from the yards of their more fortunate competitors. To get more than one car of hard coal at a time seems to be almost out of the question for retail dealers, not only here, but all over the country. Their hope lies in the fact that the strike, if there is to be any, will not commence until the demand for domestic coal falls off materially. People who have traveled through the mining regions, and along the big yards of the railroads, say that thousands of carloads of soft are in storage, apparently awaiting the first of April. One plant in this region, which will not be affected by the strike, is the Standard Oil refinery, as its boilers are so arranged that oil instead of coal can be burned. One plant in this region which this

EVERYTHING HARMONY AMONG GARY G. O. P.

The Dove of Peace Will
Hover Over Convention
This Evening.

Taft and Roosevelt republicans of Gary will come together at South Side Turner hall, Fourteenth avenue and Washington street, tonight but the gathering will be harmonious. Winked doves of peace will fly through the hall and every one present is expected to carry a palm branch.

The meeting is called to elect eight delegates and eight alternates to the district convention at Hammond which will name two national delegates. At to-night's meeting eight delegates and eight alternates to the state convention will be named. Township Chairman H. C. Francis will call the meeting to order with C. M. Renollett, township secretary, recording the proceedings. Then permanent officers will be named. Peter Lamb or Clyde Hunter are talked of for permanent chairmen and the nomination of either will be acceptable to all, it is stated. Of the eight delegates to be selected to go to Hammond it is planned to give four for Roosevelt and four for Taft.

THIS NEWSPAPER IS THE TRADE
PAPER OF THE CONSUMERS OF
THIS CITY—OF THE PEOPLE WHO
BUY THE HOME SUPPLIES.

CRUISER CONVEYS BONES OF BATTLESHIP MAINE VICTIMS TO LAST RESTING PLACE.



Coffins Aboard the "Birmingham," and
Rev. Father Childwick.
The cruiser "Birmingham" con-
veyed bones of the battleship
"Maine" victims to Wash-
ington for
burial Saturday in the Arlington na-
tional cemetery. An elaborate fu-
neral ceremony was held at the State,
War and Navy departments. The
pictures show the flower-strewn cof-
fins aboard the "Birmingham" and
Rev. Father Childwick, who con-
ducted the religious ceremony at the
"Maine's" final resting place and
over the remains of the sailors at
Washington.

REFEREE TAKES UP MATTERS

Referee in Bankruptcy Harry C. Sheridan was in Hammond this morning, where he took up a number of important bankruptcy matters. The first meeting of creditors in the case of Jacob Matt of Indiana Harbor resulted in the exempting of all assets and the closing of the case. In the case of Max Kirschman of Gary the assets were held exempt and the case was closed. In the case of Kornel Kormanicki Trustee Charles Surprise filed a petition to disclaim his interest in the pawns in his possession and still unsold. The referee indicated that unless authorities were presented by the plant companies to the contrary that within ten days he would instruct the trustee to turn over these pawns to J. G. Harris, who delivered them to the trustee. There was a hearing in the case of Hugh S. Melkie. Melkie was represented by William J. Whinery. Attorney L. V. Cravens represented about \$7,500 of creditors and J. K. Stinson represented other creditors. The referee considered composition proceedings in the case of Bankrupt Ruhman of Gary, whose stock of goods was sold to the Boston store and who offers 40 cents on the dollar to the creditors. A similar case in which a man by the name of Goldberg of Tolleston offers 25 cents on the dollar to creditors also came up. Yesterday at Michigan City Referee Sheridan took up the case of the Michigan City Sash & Door Co. Trustee Surprise was represented by Attorney Rumberger & Fiebleman of Indianapolis. The question was raised as to what had been done with cash amounting to \$100,000 which is said to have been collected in the past three years by the company. Trustee Surprise has paid 5 per cent of the claims of the approved creditors. About \$25,000 was realized from the sale of the assets of the company by Surprise.

JEFFERSON CLUB SUNDAY

The Jefferson club of Hammond will hold a regular meeting next Sunday afternoon and one of the interesting things on the program will be a discussion of the aftermath of the democratic state convention which is being held at Indianapolis today. The Jefferson club now has in the neighborhood of 100 paid up members, and many more are expected to come in. Its headquarters in the First National bank hall have been re-decorated, and other improvements will be made to add to the attractiveness of the place.

Mass Meeting Tonight.

The mass meeting which is to be held in Hammond tonight for the purpose of electing delegates to the republican state convention at Indianapolis on March 26 and for the purpose of selecting delegates and alternates to the tenth district convention, which is to be held at Hammond on March 28, promises to be well attended. The delegates to the state convention will select four delegates and alternates at large to the national convention at Chicago. The convention of tenth district republicans to be held at Hammond will nominate a congressman and select two delegates and two alternates to the national convention.

Confirmation Class.

The classes in St. Paul's German Lutheran church, which are to be confirmed a week from tomorrow, will stand a public examination before the congregation tomorrow. The German class will be examined at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning and the English class at 7:30 in the evening.

LAWYERS DEFEND LAKE CO. JURIES

Judge Becker's criticism of Lake County juries, in which he said that they railroaded foreigners to jail, and in which he declared that these juries indicated their prejudice against Americans of foreign birth has aroused a storm of argument in legal circles in Hammond. The verdict of the jury in the case of Roman Poliga vs. the Erie railroad in which it awarded \$9,000 damages to the plaintiff was returned last night, is pointed to as an evidence that this prejudice does not exist. Poliga was only a humble laborer, commonly called a "hunkie," and yet a jury of representative Americans gave him adequate damages for the loss he sustained. The case of John Lapadat, which inspired Judge Becker to his remarks, is taken as being anything but an illustration of the point he was trying to make. Case Repeated. This case is still fresh in the memory of the people of Lake county. The crime was particularly atrocious. Lapadat had followed his quarry for a year and a half and then with a revolver which he purchased for the purpose he shot him in the back and killed him. The case was defended by Attorneys Otto Bruce of Crown Point and J. A. Patterson of Indiana Harbor, who are considered to be amply able to present a strong case for the defendant, say the lawyers who have discussed the matter, and the state was represented by Attorney D. E. Houser. Those who are acquainted with the matter say that if there had been a

HOBART MAN IS MISSING

The Hammond police received information from authorities at Hobart, Indiana yesterday to aid in the search for Charles Dwell who has been missing from his home there since last Wednesday. It has been learned that he came to Hammond Wednesday morning to see Attorney Stinson. After leaving his office he intended going to Gary where he was to have taken a train back home. He is described as follows: 31 years old, height, 5 feet 7 inches; weight, 155 pounds; medium build; light complexion; dark curly hair; blue eyes; black and gray hat; coat black and green; dark striped pants; blue shirt; No. 7 shoes, and was occupied as a laborer. He is a member of the Order of Foresters and Woodmen.

FAMOUS EVANGELIST ON DECK

A telegram to Rev. Sharp of the Christian church states that the Snodgrass team of evangelists will arrive this afternoon on the Nickel Plate from Fort Wayne. The team sends word that they are just out of a hard campaign in a tabernacle at Auburn, Ind., but that they are all in good trim for the spiritual battle in Hammond. Evangelist R. C. Snodgrass is a university graduate, but has had experience in the hardest of fields so that he is equipped with the education and experience. He is a forceful speaker and tremendously in earnest. He has been followed by a series of successes.



R. C. Snodgrass.

R. C. Snodgrass, the twin brother of the evangelist, is director of the chorus and congregational singing and promises to have a chorus of 150 in short order. C. H. Altheide is the soloist and a personal worker in the meetings. He is a specialist in his line. E. C. Cassidy is a cornetist of ability and organizes the instrumental music for the meeting and also assists all along the line in the general work. Miss Goldie Rodman is the team pianist. The whole team is musical and furnishes various combinations, such as duets, quartets, solos and other specialties. A real feast is promised the public. The first meetings will be held tomorrow at 11 a. m. and promptly at 7:30 p. m.

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TAFT RUNNING AHEAD IN INDIANA CONTEST

Delegates to State Conven-
tion Chosen in County
Primaries.

INDIANAPOLIS SWEEP CLEAN

Indianapolis, Ind., March 23.—Unless Roosevelt shows heavy gains in county primaries to be held today the state convention next Tuesday will show a heavy Taft majority. In the county elections yesterday Taft delegates were considerably in the lead. In Indianapolis and Marion County 125 of the delegates elected yesterday are instructed for Taft and 6 for Roosevelt. The Roosevelt men entered contests last night in three of the city wards and will carry their claims to the state convention.

In many of the counties there were no contests and in others the fight was exceedingly bitter. At Newcastles the Roosevelt steam roller of 1908 was resurrected and, manipulated by the Taft forces, was run over the Roosevelt element, but only after the police had restored order. The Taft forces were in complete control, and when the opposition foresaw defeat, strong-arm methods were resorted to. Charles S. Hearnly, former chairman of the state central committee, presided and several times was the object of violence. Monroe County, in the third district, will send two sets of delegates to the state convention, one for Roosevelt named at a mass convention, in which the Taft men did not participate, and one for Taft, which will be selected by townships. Each side is claiming that they are following established usage and it will be for the committee on credentials at the state convention to

GARY POLICE ARREST ALLEGED FORGER

Alfred Moline Left Mementoes Which Get Him in
Much Trouble.

Detective William Brown of the Gary police force yesterday arrested Alfred Moline, 46 years old, upon complaint of Police Marshal S. A. Smith of East Gary. According to that official Moline, who was picked up on description at the Gary Y. M. C. A., is wanted for check forgery. Moline, it is alleged, visited East Gary, Chesterion, Christman and East Chicago and in each and every town he is said to have left mementoes of his visit in the form of worthless checks. The Gary police have not been able to learn the amount of the losses sustained in the towns mentioned.

RABBITS ON A JAG IN PORTER COUNTY

A Porter county man, who lives not far from the Air Line, tells of seeing a rabbit get a good-sized "jag" by eating frozen apples. The apples had been thrown out and allowed to ferment before cold weather set in, and since the snow came the rabbits have been visiting the place each night, and by eating the frozen, fermented apples and become so intoxicated that they could hardly walk. Their tracks leading away from the apple pile prove the debauched condition into which bunny can get. The owner of the apple pile is planning to set a trap for Mr. Rabbit, but thinks he will bait it with a bottle of "booze" instead of a piece of carrot.

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