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TONIGHT AND FRIDAY.
COOLER FRIDAY.

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H. S. LADS AND LASSIES IN CONTEST

Towle's Opera House, Hammond, Will Be Scene of Annual Declamatory Contest of Lake County High Schools.

NOTICE.
The declamatory and musical contests of the Lake county high schools will begin tonight at 7:30 sharp in order to give those who attend from a distance a chance to make the early trains.

The walls of the Towle Opera House in Hammond have been figuratively reinforced to withstand the enthusiasm that will be vented there this evening at the annual Lake county high school declamatory contest. From the stage to the entrance and from the orchestra pit to the ceiling the walls will resound and reverberate with "Rah, rah, rah," and the cheers from hundreds of young throats, as one high school after another gives its favorite son the glad hand.

The Lake county declamatory contest is an event in the lives of the young people in Lake county and furnishes a pleasant evening to the older folks who are interested in the progress of the hopefuls.

Teachers Will Be Present.
The young folks look forward to the day with a great deal of pleasure and many expectations. Acquaintances made last year are renewed. The teachers from the various schools are there, ever watchful as to the behavior and showing of their charges. Every high school girl is a fairy blossom, and if the must be told she did permit her thoughts to dwell more frequently than necessary on her new dress that she is to wear this evening. Every high school lad is a combination of manliness and mischievousness, ready to enter into the occasion with a regular high school spirit. The whole is a living picture of the pent-up enthusiasm of the high school students in Lake county.

All Equally Confident.
The individual contestants and the various choruses go into the contest this evening with an equal degree of confidence. Merit alone will win, and everyone is ready to do his level best. While to all go out the best wishes of the audience, there goes out to Edwin Friedrich, the Hammond contestant, another feeling, that of sympathy. While he delivers his declamation this evening his grandfather, Henry C. Friedrich of Crown Point, lies on the bed awaiting burial tomorrow morning. The Hammond young man was the pet

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SPORTING EXTRAS FIFTH ANNUAL TOUR

Newsies Grab off Times 6 O'clock Edition and They Sell Like Hot Cakes.

T-I-M-E-S S-P-O-R-T-I-N-G-H-U-X-T-R-A! That was the glad cry that escaped from the throats of a score of Times' newsboys last night when the first sporting extra of the baseball season was put upon the streets.

It was a real event in the lives of the newsboys. They know that THE TIMES gets all of the results half an hour before the first editions of the Chicago papers get into the city with only fragments of the games.

That makes THE TIMES sell like hot cakes, and the baseball fan knows that he has got to rely on THE TIMES for the latest and most authentic information about the games.

So there is little wonder that the newsies in TIMES' alley anxiously watched the stereotyper making ready the first plates of the sporting extra, found it difficult to suppress their excitement when the scores were punched into the finished plate and then danced for joy when the presses began to roar and the first papers were neatly piled up ready for sale.

Sales Larger Than Ever.
And when the papers appeared on the streets and in every town and city around Hammond the sales were larger than ever. It is evident that the people of Hammond appreciate the enterprise which enables a home paper to beat the Chicago papers by many precious minutes with the sporting results and then have them more complete than they are in the Chicago papers.

And so the newsboys have just begun to live again. They have come out of a period of hibernation and a whole glorious summer of sporting extras is before them.

RENTS HIGH IN BUSINESS LOCALITY

An idea of the great increase in rents that is taking place in the business district of Hammond may be had from the fact that Frank Gavit of Whiting rented the building now occupied by the Hammond Savings and Trust company from Anton Tapper for \$65 a month.

This building is of brick and is only twenty feet wide and about forty feet long. It is understood that Mr. Gavit has sublet his lease and that some brewing company is to take the place for saloon purposes.

This is probably the highest rent, considering the floor space leased, that is paid in Hammond. Tapper said that he did not care to rent the building for saloon purposes, but put the price so high that he did not think any one would pay it. To his surprise Frank Gavit took up his proposition and a saloon is to take the place of the trust company after that concern has moved to its new location on Hohman street.

COMMERCIAL CLUB NOW THE NAME

Business Men of Hammond Vote to Rechristen Their Association; Strong Effort to Be Made to Land Big G. A. R. Encampment.

The Hammond Business Men's association met in Weis' hall last evening and took action on several important matters that were brought up for consideration. The question of changing the name of the organization was taken up and a resolution was passed authorizing the change to the Commercial club of Hammond.

The final action on this matter will be taken at the next regular meeting. Some legal phases of the matter will be taken up, and it is possible that an order from the court will have to be made before the change may take place.

President John McGarry appointed a committee of three to take up the matter of securing new quarters, and an effort will be made to lease quarters in the Kimbach building, providing the proper terms can be secured.

Confer on Amalgamation.
The question of appointing a committee to confer with similar committees from the Commercial clubs of the other cities of the region regarding the advisability of taking steps toward amalgamation was acted upon favorably, and William J. Whitney, J. G. Ibach, J. D. Brussel, Joseph Weis and William Wolter were appointed.

It is expected that the Hammond people will go to the next encampment of the G. A. R. with all kinds of information regarding Hammond and its advantages, and even if the encampment is not landed the city will be given a lot of valuable advertising.

HAMMOND PEOPLE WILL GO TO CUBA

Others in Shriners' Special Will Return to City Tomorrow.

It is expected that the members of the Orak Shriners' party will start back to Hammond today and tomorrow. Some of the members of the party will go to Cuba for a short trip and their return will be delayed.

So far as the conclave is concerned, however, that has already ended, and the persons who have taken the trip are now enjoying little side trips at various points of interest.

The Shriners in Hammond were very much pleased to hear that Orak temple received its charter. The news was conveyed to them through THE TIMES last evening in an exclusive story.

This makes the trip of the Orak special a success in every particular, and Hammond now has a full-fledged Shrine.

Declaim For The Honor of their Schools

CHAMPION ORATORS OF LAKE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOLS WHO WILL SPEAK IN ANNUAL CONTEST IN HAMMOND TONIGHT



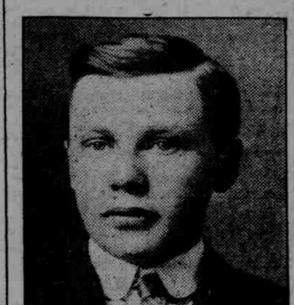
Oscar Ahlgren, Whiting.



Miss Page Glenn, Gary.



Edwin Friedrich, Hammond.



Carl Lennertz, Hobart.



Miss Glenn Gourd, Crown Pt.



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GEE! BUT THEY ARE A NUISANCE

Hammond Housewives Express Their Disgust at Having to Be Called to Front Door Every Ten Minutes or So.

The lady of the house. What a time she has these days with half a dozen people trying to count her, her children, her cows, her husbands, if she is so unfortunate to have more than one, and then even expecting her to keep track of her husband's views on public questions, such as annexation and amalgamation.

The door bell is rung until the batteries are weak and so many good looking men are calling that, if it were not for the fact that no houses are missed, the "great American tongue" would be wagging ceaselessly.

The following are some of the engagements that "the lady of the house" has to keep.

1. The visit of the ward healer who went from house to house to find out how "hubby" stood on the question of annexation.
2. The visit of the city officials with the remonstrance against the annexation by East Chicago.
3. The visit of the school enumerator who wants to know who is committing race suicide.
4. The visit of the city official, fireman, policeman or any other public functionary with the remonstrance against the annexation to the city of Gary.
5. The visit of the federal census taker.
6. The visit of the assessor.

And so the "madam" is kept busy receiving inquisitive callers. They come to ask her all sorts of foolish questions.

Are You a Jap or Colored?
"Will you please state your age madam?"
"Well, I am — Now really must I tell you just how old I am?"
"What! You are got going to write it down in black and white, are you?"
"Well, I don't look that old, do I?"
"And so there you are. Everybody is counting something this year. The enumerators are about as numerous as the people they are enumerating, and if the crust of the home-made bread is burned, of the pies are too well done, don't blame it onto the housewife."

Just remember that she is receiving a great many gentleman callers these days and she really hasn't very much time for her husband.

The taking of the federal census begins today, and will be completed within fifteen days. The result will not be known, however, for several months, for the visit of the census taker is a small part of the work compared to compiling the information after it is in the hands of the government clerks at Washington.



Milford McNay, Lowell.

PIONEER GAME OF SPLENDID STOCK

Father of C. H. Friedrich, Born in Germany, Came to America in 1850.

Henry G. Friedrich, who died at his home at Crown Point Wednesday, April 13, was a type of that sturdy German stock, who in making a success of their own lives, add materially to the good citizenship of a community.

Henry Friedrich was born Oct. 16, 1824, near Gotten, Germany. He was married to Fredericka Klunkerman, she having preceded him in death seven years ago.

Coming to America they landed in Baltimore, and in 1850 Mr. Friedrich came to Chicago. From there he went to what was then Brasse's tavern, now known as the Stahlbaum place. Here he worked three years, and then moved to Crown Point and resided there for the remainder of his life.

Friedrich was in the butcher business from 1865 until 1892, when he retired from the business.

Burial Tomorrow.
Three children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Friedrich. Emma died in infancy, having been but 2 years and 10 months of age. Charles H. Friedrich, now of Hammond, is an insurance man, and was formerly sheriff of Lake county. He, together with his sister, Mrs. Josephine Young, still own the old homestead, where the father stayed during his illness and where he died.

The funeral has been arranged to be held tomorrow afternoon. Services will be held at the Crown Point cemetery at 1 o'clock.

YOUNG BRAKEMAN FATALLY INJURED

Griffith, Ind., April 15.—A shocking accident took place last evening in the Elgin, Joliet & Eastern yards here when a brakeman named Wright was caught between two freight cars. One leg was cut off and the other was broken.

Wright, who is a new man on the road, was taken to Gary in the caboose of his own train and by his own crew. He was taken to the hospital at Gary and was in a critical condition when he left this place. Wright is but a boy, being only 20 years old.

SERVICE IS STOPPED YESTERDAY

Last night at 9:24 the last passenger train on the Gary & Western left the Broadway station of that line for Hammond. Today the little dummy engine and the one or two coaches usually attached to it will not be seen puffing along the elevated track, as the service was abandoned last night, when the last car for the day left Hammond.

The passenger traffic which has been carried by this road for the past year has been turned over to the Gary & Interurban electric line, and the steam service on the elevated tracks will probably be permanently abandoned.

Beginning tonight the Gary & Interurban will start their owl service from Hammond to the Gibson yards to transport the employes of the C. I. & S., as the dummy formerly had done.

The passenger service on the Gary & Western had never proved profitable, for the reason that the trains did not take the passengers clear into Hammond, but stopped at Calumet avenue, forcing the patrons to walk the remainder of the distance into the city. The Gary & Western has been running their shuttle trains for over a year principally for the accommodation of the employes at Gibson. What patronage they did have between Gary & Hammond was taken away from them, however, after the starting of the Gary & Interurban's line between the two cities.

HARBOR TO HAVE BEST THEATRE IN DISTRICT

Hammond Architects Drawing Plans for Ornate \$10,000 Structure.

Indiana Harbor is to have the finest 5-cent theater in the entire Calumet district. J. E. Berkson of Kensington is having plans drawn at the office of Architects Bump & Berry in Hammond for the construction of a theater building that will cost between \$9,000 and \$10,000.

A distinctive feature of the new theater will be its outside appearance which will be a credit to the city. The new theater is to be of the same general style of architecture as some of the finest theaters in Chicago.

The foyer is to be a beauty. It will have high ornamental ceilings, and will be decorated beautifully. The theater will seat 400 persons, and the interior will be in keeping with attractiveness of the exterior.

Toward the front of the theater to the left of the stage will be a little canopied balcony, where the singer of the illustrated songs will appear to thrill the young folks with the latest love ditty. Bump & Berry have about completed the plans and the work on the theater will be rushed to completion as quickly as possible.

LABORER SHOT IN MILL STRIKE

Republic Iron & Steel Mill Friction at East Chicago Assumes Serious Aspect Last Night

GARY GETS THE JOINT CONVENTION

Lake County Republican Advisory Committee Met This Morning and Arranged for Joint Representative Convention.

Gary captured the 1910 republican joint representative convention today, and the day of the big gathering was set for May 10, at which time delegates from Lake and Newton counties will meet to select a representative who shall represent them jointly at Indianapolis.

While the city of Hammond was a passive candidate for convention honors, she did not make an active effort to land the plum, and when the Lake county republican central committee's advisory board met this morning at Hammond and the question was put to a vote, there was not a dissenting vote, and Gary was unanimously selected.

The meeting place for the convention has not yet been chosen. The primaries for the convention will be held on Saturday, May 7, and all nominations for the office must be in the hands of the county central committee by April 30.

So far there are but three candidates for the office, W. B. Van Horne of Indiana Harbor, C. M. Renollet of Gary and H. E. Granger of Hammond. The contest bids fair to be a close one in every respect, as each man is making a hard fight for the nomination.

At the meeting of the advisory board this morning it was also decided to name the delegates for North township justices of the peace and constables on Friday, May 6, at 7:30 p. m., and hold the convention at East Chicago in Reiland's hall. There are about twelve candidates for squire and ten for constable. All nominations for the offices must be in by April 30.

DIVORCE DAY IN COURT

Today is divorce day in the Lake Superior court in Hammond and a number of Hammond and Gary divorce cases have been brought up for trial. In the case of Elmer W. Fisher vs. Lillian J. Fisher the plaintiff filed an affidavit in defense of the defendant's petition for a temporary allowance and attorney's fees.

In this affidavit it is alleged that Lillian Fisher was not deprived of her personal belongings as charged but took a trunk of clothes and other effects from Gary with her.

The plaintiff also claims that he did not refuse to give Mrs. Fisher any money after their separation but sent her considerable money from time to time.

It is also claimed in the affidavit that the defendant has ample means of support and that her parents are worth \$50,000. The case is being tried by Attorneys Harris Bretsch and Davis, attorneys for the plaintiff.

Want Temporary Alimony.
In the case of Nellie V. Newcomb vs. John L. Newcomb, a default case, John M. Stinson appears for the plaintiff and the state for the defendant. The plaintiff is a resident of Hammond and charges in her complaint abandonment, drunkenness and cruel and inhuman treatment. The plaintiff was granted a divorce, and the custody of her five children.

The case of Carpenter vs. Carpenter of Hammond is on trial.

WATCHMAN SHOTS MAN

Officials of Company Say They Base Wage Scale on Prevalent Rate.

(Special to THE TIMES.)
East Chicago, April 15.—The strike at the Republic Iron and Steel company's plant assumed a tragic aspect last night when Fay Schaefer a watchman in the employ of the Republic, shot and perhaps fatally wounded Joe Jallate, an Italian laborer. Jallate was shot in the abdomen and is now at St. Margaret's hospital, where he is in a serious condition.

GAVE HIMSELF UP.
Schaefer gave himself up immediately after the shooting and is now in Chief Lewis' custody. Jallate was not, so far as the mill people knew, in sympathy with the strikers, and had been working all day. Considerable mystery however surrounds the fact of his presence in the place where the shooting occurred.

According to the mill people, he had no business there, as there was no work to be done in that vicinity, and there was no apparent object for any one to be over that way, excepting the watchmen who were patrolling the plant.

WATCHMAN SPIES HIM.
It was about 7:30 o'clock in the evening, when Schaefer and a brother watchman spied Jallate and a number of companions running along in the

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NEW FLAT BUILDING BIGGEST

Fred Cedargreen is helping to solve the problem of homes for the people. Yesterday he let the contract for the building of an eight flat building, which is to cost in the neighborhood of \$15,000.

The building is to be of brick and will be built at the corner of Charlotte and Summer streets. The contract for the construction of the building has been let to Tom Ricketts and W. T. Cook. They announce that they will begin the work of construction right away.

This is to be one of the largest flat buildings in the city, and will be modern and complete in every respect. The fact that the Gary & Interurban and the Hammond, Whiting & East Chicago line runs in close proximity to this property make it probable that it will be quickly rented.

GARY SHRINER MISSING

Member of Murat Delegation Object of Search at New Orleans.

New Orleans, La., April 15.—Much distressed, Henry Prentiss came to the Shriners' headquarters this afternoon and reported that his father, Dr. J. H. F. Prentiss of Gary, Ind., was lost. Mr. Prentiss said the last he saw of his father was Tuesday noon in the lobby of the St. Charles hotel. Since that time he has made a diligent effort to find his father, but has met with no success. Believing that the Shriners at headquarters could help him, he appealed to them. Mr. Prentiss came here with the Murat temple delegation, and the local members will do all they can to aid the son in finding his father.

ARE YOU READING THE TIMES?