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PATTERSON CASE IS INDEFINITELY DELAYED

The making up of issues in the impeachment proceedings against Prosecutor James A. Patterson, which was scheduled for this evening before Judge Harry B. Tutill at Valparaiso, is now delayed for an indefinite time, owing to a severe attack of sciatic rheumatism which is confining the judge to his bed.

LATEST NEWS

TIMES BUREAU,
AT STATE CAPITAL.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 16.—Washington dispatches say Shively and Kern conferred with McAdoo and McReynolds today and made recommendations for revenue collectors and district attorney.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 16.—Six men were reported dead today, one man fatally injured and a woman and two children supposed to have perished in flames which destroyed the Salvation Army Home for Men, with a loss of \$100,000, and imperiled a thickly populated tenement block in the center of which the home was situated. All the known dead were those who lodged transiently in home of this class, and no exact identifications could be made.

NOVEL CONTEST IS PLANNED

Checks to be Found by Readers of Ads.

The Morton Elchman Company of Indianapolis will put on a novel contest through the advertising columns of THE TIMES. Three evenings next week the above named firm contemplates publishing a series of advertisements of local business houses and also will hide a check in some business room in the city. In order to find the check every advertisement must be read closely each evening, as in several of the advertisements there will be an added, or superfluous word. These words when put together form a sentence which tells in plain English the exact location of the check.

Holidays Coming.

The public schools of Hammond, including the night school, will close next Friday for a two weeks' vacation in observance of the holidays. The end of the first semester is a few days over a month away and many classes will be promoted at that time. Final examinations are not far off.

PHOTO-PLAY KIDDIE IS VERY POPULAR



Clara Horton.
One of the most popular little children in moving pictures is Clara Horton, who is also known as the "Eclair Kid." "My I love pictures best in the world," says Miss Clara. "I do so enjoy my work. I have a private teacher who comes to my house every morning, and I take ballet lessons too. Mother has hopes of making a wonderful dancer of me some day. Oh, I surely hope she won't be disappointed. I'm truly going to do my best."

MISS RYAN IS BACK HOME AGAIN

Trip to Gary Causes Her to Lose None of Her Enthusiasm.

Rosie Ryan, looking in the best of health and spirits, came home Saturday from her Sunday afternoon trip to a Gary skating rink on November 20, which resulted in the shattering of reputations, among them the good name of a prominent married man of the steel city.

ORPHEUM ARRANGES BENEFIT

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Louis Rommel, manager of the Orpheum theater, announces that all records in point of performances will be broken at his house New Year's week. Twenty-five shows are to be given in seven days.

BRANCHES OUT IN A NEW FIELD

The Frank S. Betz Company, largest dental, medical and surgical supply house in the world is constantly branching out until it is now ready to supply almost everything necessary for the erection, furnishing and equipment of a physician's home and office or, larger still, the sanitarium and hospital he patronizes.

Kellastone Company Failed.
The Betz Company has on the market today a stucco for house building that is said to surpass Kellastone, the material that has had such vogue in Hammond. Recently the Kellastone Company went up in the air with a hurrah—overcapitalized, so the financiers say. Since then the demand for that preparation has been supplied by the Frank Betz Company.

In qualifying the statement that the Betz Company can build, furnish and equip a dwelling, one is taking a chance of being in error. It is quite possible that some place in the mammoth establishment is a department where plumbers' supplies and hardware is kept for sale.

Frank S. Betz, the dynamic force behind the enterprise is an analyzer who adds to his wisdom, knowledge. He will be a student till he dies and a worker till the last breath. If shipwrecked on a desert island Betz would have irrigation and a bumper crop in less time than it takes to tell.

This is a Stucco Town.
In 1913 \$600,000 was put in stucco residences in Hammond. There is no where a town that thinks more of the new material than Hammond, and there is not another city that takes more pride in pretty homes.

HELP WANTED—1,000 customers to help carry away tons of neckwear—at The Model Clothing House.

Bretlung's La Vanda Cigars are the highest class in all its sizes.—Adv.

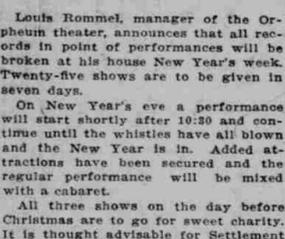
TAKES ACID; ENDS LIFE

After renting a room at the Maine Hotel late last night, apparently in high spirits, Johnny Loetscher, 23 years old and well known Hammond young man, drank the contents of a large bottle of carbolic acid and was found dead in bed by hotel attendants this morning. He is a son of Gottfried Loetscher a saloonkeeper at Plum-mer avenue and leaves a wife and child to mourn his rash act.

As it was often his custom according to employees of the Maine Hotel, young Loetscher inquired for a room about 11:30 o'clock last night. Laughing and joking he hid the night clerk good night and went to his room. He had nearly a three ounce bottle of carbolic acid from which he had torn the label and poured the contents in a glass. This he drank.

After spending nearly half an hour this morning in their efforts to arouse young Loetscher, the door was forced open by hotel attendants and Loetscher was found lying on the bed dead. He was partially dressed. The glass from which he had drunk the acid was lying on the floor and upon further investigation Officer Kunz found an empty whiskey and a note which had been completed. It read: "Please notify the following people, John L' and then stopped.

NON-SINKABLE SUIT FOR SEA TRAVELERS



Demonstrating the non-sinkable suit.

The recent catastrophes of the sea, the sinking of the Titanic and the burning of the Volturra, have been the cause of many novel inventions for the saving of ocean going passengers. What probably is the best of these inventions is the life saving suit demonstrated by Mr. Haschke, the inventor, before an audience of several of the leading men representing the leading shipping companies.

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KOONTZ ONCE MORE LOSES CASE

For the third time within a year a Lake county court jury has failed to return a verdict for J. O. Koontz the Hammond lawyer in his suits against the Lake County Printing and Publishing Company for alleged libel.

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Nine Days to Christmas

Dec. 16

If You've Been Wise You Can Laugh at the Person Who Has Not Done His Christmas Shopping.

WARRING HOBART FACTIONS

Although the elections are over the warring factions in Hobart have not yet laid down their arms. One political move is made after another to checkmate the other fellow and occasionally the courts are resorted to for an injunction or a mandamus.

Judge Reiter of the superior court yesterday afternoon issued a temporary restraining order against H. E. Keilman president of the town board, William Scharback and William Lennertz town trustees to prevent them from carrying out their announced intention of appointing two new trustees for two new wards which they had created at a meeting on the ninth of this month.

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GARY MAN HAS ADVENTURE IN EAST CHICAGO

To be chased by a poker in the hands of an irate woman, only to flee into the arms of a police officer, was the fate of Henry Griesheimer of Gary in East Chicago Sunday.

Griesheimer was conducting himself in a very indecorous manner near St. Mary's Catholic church, insulting little girls as they happened to pass him and misbehaving generally. He was observed by a woman who lives in the vicinity, but who as a highly respected member of the community prefers her name to be unknown in this connection.

Griesheimer is not a bad looking fellow and was rather well dressed and did not have the general appearance of one who would be guilty of the practices of which he is accused.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodfellow are spending their money in Hammond, no need of going to Chicago. The Model Clothing House can supply all your Xmas wants.

DEMOCRATS BUSY WITH FENCE BLDG.

Conroy of Hammond Not Avowed Candidate Against Murphey and Don't Consider It Seriously.

Unless the rules for the political game, for which the democratic tenth district chairmanship is the prize, are revised before December 23 Attorney Joseph Conroy of Hammond may be a candidate for the honor.

Conroy is not an avowed candidate to succeed "Charley" Murphey of Brookston. He admits that he has been urged by leaders of both factions in the party to become a candidate, but up to the present he has not yet given it serious consideration.

Lafayette Democrats Decide to Hold Primary and Rescind Action Taken at Meeting There on December 6.

Lafayette, Ind., Dec. 16.—The Tippecanoe County Democratic committee met last night at the Jackson Club and rescinded the action taken at the meeting held Dec. 6. It was decided to hold a primary election Dec. 26 for the selection of delegates to the district convention at Hammond Dec. 23.

FIVE NEW DIVORCE CASES FILED

Of five divorce complaints filed in the superior court within the last few days the latest filed by Attorney D. E. Boone for Mrs. Matilda Fredericks against her husband Henry C. Fredericks of Hammond. The complaint in substance alleges incompatibility on the part of the husband, and asks \$5,000 alimony, and \$15 a week toward her support until the case is disposed of.

Mr. and Mrs. Fredericks were married at Green Garden, Ill. in 1891. They and their three daughters who are respectively 19, 17 and 16 years old, came to Hammond several years ago where the husband engaged in the monumental works and automobile business.

Mrs. Samuel Booker of Gary, through her attorney, Clyde Hunter, in a divorce complaint charges her husband with cruel treatment. They were married ten years ago.

Nicholas Furanek of Gary, asks a divorce on the charge of desertion. They were married in 1906.

Mrs. Joseph Aranj Tot of Gary, through her attorneys, Charles Green-wald, says her husband has done her physical violence on several occasions and abandoned her at different times. They were married in 1905.

Carl Grove of Gary, charges his wife with being addicted to the use of alcoholics and with deserting him. They were married in 1895.

COMMITTEE ADOPTS PLAN

A plan was tentatively adopted by a committee of State Line street property owners and the Hammond board of public works, last evening, by which the "straightening" of the border thoroughfare will cost Hammond at least \$10,000, in condemnation and house removal. Four blocks from Ogden street south are to be cut into on the Indiana side.

The assessment will be spread from plummer avenue south between the first alley west of Hohman street and State Line street. It will not cost West Hammond a cent, and Hammond property owners will be the beneficiaries. The only thing about the plan that can be objectionable is the fact that this manner of "straightening" State Line street will not straighten it, only make it wider for four blocks. There will still be three jogs, one 11.4 feet at Ogden street, another 17.5 feet at Carrill street, and the other on the Illinois side, 15.5 feet at Ogden street.

The committee, of which George Hannauer is chairman, will very likely make this recommendation to the West Hammond city council. However, it is still in debate.

MAYOR PARKS TAKES DECISIVE ACTION

Whiting Executive Wins Praise by Revoking Saloon License.

Whiting, Ind., Dec. 16.—As a climax to a case of juvenile delinquency, equivalent to the alcoholic poisoning of Stanley Florek, the 17-year-old Hammond boy, Mayor Beaumont Parks today revoked the saloon license of Michael Pilsis. The official's action is almost without precedent in Whiting and citizens are now hopeful that the law prohibiting the sale of intoxicants to minors will hereafter be observed.

Norman Rabe and Paul Wesley, 13 years of age, were disgracefully intoxicated one night recently and out of revenge to one saloonkeeper who refused them a drink they heaved a brick through the big plate glass of the buffet. They were arrested for this and fined a dollar and costs apiece by Judge Hall. On promise of good behavior the sentence was suspended. The boys, however, were compelled to pay for the window.

Authorities brought influence to bear which finally decided the young men to make an affidavit as to where they had secured liquor. This they did, mentioning Michael Pilsis. The latter's license was immediately revoked. Pilsis operated a saloon at the corner of John street and New York avenue. He was a successor to John Paul.

Did Not Give Grant.

The West Hammond city council did not grant a franchise to the Gary, Hammond and Chicago Heights Interurban company last evening, but deferred the matter for a couple of days. In the meantime the ordinance will be changed in many respects. A special meeting of the council will be called by the mayor.

Suits for Xmas specially priced \$15, \$18, \$20.—The Model Clothing House.

HE'S ADVERTISING PANAMA EXPOSITION



George Hugh Perry.
George Hugh Perry is director of the division of exploitation of the Panama-Pacific exposition. His division includes the departments of participation, promotion, publicity, publications, photographs, printing, lectures, information and public service, state organization and exposition travel. Mr. Perry is a well known advertising man, a writer and lecturer on the science of organization and the economics of advertising an desisting.