

PAT RILEY BACK IN HAMMOND AGAIN

Buy Out Frank Shine's Interest in Princess Theater.

Pat Riley could not stay away from Hammond. He is back here among his friends. Furthermore, he is going to locate here permanently. He has purchased a half interest in the Princess theatre, the business in which he got acquainted with Hammond. Frank Shine wanted to sell out his interest and so Riley bought it. Riley used to run the theatre for Tim Englehart. After he sold out the place to Will Dietel and Frank Shine he went to Gary with Englehart. A year of that was enough for Riley, and he is now back in Hammond to stay. He says it is a pretty good old town after all. Riley's friends will be delighted to see him back at the old stand again.

HE IS A POPULAR OLD SANTA CLAUS

H. W. Cannard of Crawfordsville Plays the Part to Perfection.

Hammond has a Santa Claus who is at present the most popular man in town.

His name is H. W. Cannard of Crawfordsville, Ind., and he is one of the finest types of the historic old gentleman that could possibly be found to play the popular role.

Mr. Cannard holds forth in the windows of the White store, and day in and day out the windows are crowded with children and adults, who go into ecstasies when he shows them the toys and talks with them by smile and gesture.

When he walks on the street to his hotel or restaurant he is sure to be followed by an admiring crowd of little friends and he always stops for a little chat with them.

He is an old friend of Manager Rothchild's and commands a good salary for his role.

BANQUET DRAWS FROM OVER REGION

Representative Men From East Chicago, Indiana Harbor and Gary Gather Here.

One hundred representative men of the Calumet region met last night at the Hammond Country Club and enjoyed an elaborate banquet to celebrate the first annual get-together meeting of the club membership.

Every city in the region was represented and the young bizzard that blew failed to keep away enthusiastic club members from Whiting, East Chicago, Indiana Harbor, Gary and Crown Point. Though the club has already had six functions this month so far and

has another tonight the attendance eclipsed those held since the dedication.

If ever an event was given in any of the cities named that resulted in more spontaneous good fellowship and camaraderie than the banquet held last night none of those present attended it.

The banquet itself set for 6:30 was a very elaborate affair from soup to nuts. Covers were laid for exactly one hundred and the affair was of seven courses. President A. Murray Turner was toastmaster and presided over the program in his happiest vein. Mr. Turner related the history of the club from its inception to the present. Frank Deming chairman of the finance committee then gave his financial report for the end of the year showing that the club was in a healthy condition financially.

Talks dealing with the topic of club spirit club needs and club welfare were given by W. R. Conker, P. A. Parry, Dr. H. E. Sharrer, George Hanner, Mayor Parks of Whiting, George W. Lewis and C. L. Kirk of East Chicago, P. W. Meyn and J. E. Fitzgerald. Discussion was then taken up for the promotion of club events for 1913.

Athletic Club Started.

An athletic club, composed of members of the Knights of Columbus, but which is to exist separate and independent of the lodge, was formed last night at a meeting of members in the K. of C. club rooms.

While the activities of the club are to be of an athletic nature, their scope has not yet been determined, but it is probable that if there is enough support that the club will attempt to maintain a gymnasium.

The following officers were elected last night:

President—John Carroll.
Vice president—John Desmond.
Treasurer—Frank Tarnowski.
Secretary—M. A. Young.
Directors—Ed Murray, George Heiser, Leo Smith, James McShane and Edward Boyle.

Another meeting is to be held in the club rooms next Tuesday night.

Case Again Continued.

The case of the State of Illinois against Violet Collins charged with operating or frequenting a house of ill-fame, was continued by Judge Frank Green until the twenty-first of this month.

The continuance was made on the motion of Attorney Short for the defendant and at the request of United States district attorney of Illinois.

Will Elect Officers.

At the regular meeting of Court Levers Catholic Order of Foresters, No. 111 this evening the election of officers will be held. In addition to the officers a delegate is also to be elected to represent the lodge at the state convention which will be held in Hammond next spring.

In the Appellate Court.

8412. Forsythe et al. vs. American Maize Products Company et al. Lake S. C. Appellate's petition for time, which is granted, including Jan. 17, 1913.

8472. Sheidt et al. vs. American Maize Products Company. Lake S. C. Appellate's briefs.

M. W. A. Elect Officers.

Modern Woodmen of Hammond and the surrounding cities have learned through their official organ, "The Modern Woodman," that Judge Shirley of the Sangamon county circuit court at Springfield, Ill., has restrained the officials of the national to collect the higher insurance rate which was proposed last January in by-law No. 37. Pending the appeal to the appellate court, which may take from six months to a year, the old rate will continue.

Judge Fred Barnett of Hammond, who was a delegate to the rate-making convention, was one of the minority who voted against the higher rate, and

POPULAR DAUGHTER OF ARMY MAN WEDS



Mrs. Carolyn Murray Preston.

The marriage of Miss Carolyn Murray, daughter of Major General Arthur Murray, U. S. A., now commanding the western division of the U. S. army, and Mrs. Murray, to Ard Preston of Washington city, occurred recently at the home of the bride's parents at Fort Mason, Cal. The bride spent last winter at the National capital, and was one of the most popular members of the younger set.

Mr. Preston has a country home at Englewood, N. J., and a residence in Washington, where the couple will reside for the remainder of the winter.

Judge Shirley's order supports his vote. The restraining order was based on the ground that the higher rate which in some cases would have 200 to 400 per cent unreasonable. The very fact that the order does not need the high rate which was proposed is evidence of its soundness.

Eureka camp elected the following officers last week:

Venerable consul—Fred Barnett.
Adviser—Herman Urbana.
Banker—David A. Johnson.
Watchman—C. D. Smith.
Sentry—Williams.
Trustee (three years)—John Honquist.

Trustee to fill vacancy—C. E. Drewbaker.

Physician—Dr. E. A. Gilson.

The officers will be installed at the first meeting in January.

Fine Skating There.

The recent cold spell has covered the lagoons at Harrison park with nearly three inches of ice, resulting in the skaters taking advantage of the glassy surface before the snow flies. Last night there were a large number of skaters, who state that the ice is in excellent condition. On account of heavy snow in the past few years, the lovers of ice skating have had very little of the healthy outdoor sport.

Still a Mystery.

As far as the Hammond police department are concerned the taxi-cab which was found in the Wolf river, on Indiana boulevard, last Monday morning, is still a mystery. The river near the bridge where the auto plunged to its icy bath was dragged in hopes of finding victims, but the search ended with but few clues. The same day the taxi was found by the police, its owners, the W. W. Shaw Co., hoisted it out of the river and took it back into Chicago for repairs. It is now the belief of the police that the machine was stolen and used by the bold auto

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bandits and pushed into the river at the Wolf river bridge.

Moving to Hammond.

James Fisher and family are today loading their household goods for shipment to Hammond, where they will make their future home. Their daughter, Miss Clara, who has been working in Attorney Parkinson's office, will remain here until after Christmas and then join her parents in Hammond—Rensselaer Republican.

Arnold Enters Plea.

William Arnold of Hammond plead guilty to the charge of petit larceny before Judge Reiter in the superior court yesterday afternoon, receiving a fine of \$10 and costs and a sentence of sixty days in the county jail at Crown Point.

Arnold has been employed at the American restaurant on Sibley street as a porter and was arrested by Captain Hanlon Tuesday night on a charge of stealing 450 cigars, part of which he sold to a Hammond dealer for 75 cents a hundred. He was taken to Crown Point to serve his sentence last night.

Teamsters Warned.

With the approaching cold weather the Hammond Humane society will wage a war against teamsters unless they blanket their horses while letting them stand for any length of time. The act of 1908 states that all horses must be blanketed and protected from the cold. In violation of this act teamsters are liable to arrest, fined not exceeding \$200 and a jail sentence. Yesterday Humane Officer James Trost spent the day in notifying the majority of teamsters and drivers in Hammond, it being his intention to strictly enforce the above orders received from the Humane society. No arrests have been made as yet, but Jimmy intends to make an example of the first one.

Suits on Notes.

Two complaints on notes were filed in the Superior court today against John D. Williams by a Lake county attorney. Both notes were made in East Chicago. The plaintiff in one case is Edward G. Nihlein, who asks for \$250. The other is the Joseph Schiltz Brewing company, which asks for \$400—Michigan City Dispatch.

Judge at Capital.

Judge Lawrence Becker is in Indianapolis attending a democratic pow-wow, which will remain for several days. He left Wednesday and expected to be back tonight, but now will not be back until Friday night.

Attorney John Gavit, who was sent to Washington, D. C., to attend the meeting of the Rivers and Harbors Congress, returned to Hammond this morning.

William Ahlborn is in Indianapolis to attend the good roads meeting there.

Fights at Hammond.

Matchmaker Campbell has everything in readiness for his excellent boxing card to be staged at the Moose hall at Hammond this evening with prospects of a packed house. Three ten round bouts are scheduled on the program, the list of fighters indicating that the bouts will be the best that has ever been put on in this vicinity. The boxes all tipped the beam at Jimmy Clabby's at 3 o'clock this afternoon, stating that they were in excellent shape. Preliminary Young Ritchie vs. Sweeney, semi-wind-up Eddie Wagner vs. Red Sheehan, wind-up Artie Stewart vs. Tommy Gary.

Filed in Superior Court.

9285—First National Bank of Hammond (L. T. Meyer) vs. Christ Muri. Suit on note. Room No. 2.

1507—State vs. William Arnold. Petit larceny. Sentenced to sixty days in jail, fined \$10 and costs and discharged for two years.

1508—State vs. John Gerlich. Failure to support children.

9286—Henry Horner & Co. (L. V. Cravens) vs. Joseph Mizarz. Suit for possession. Room No. 2.

Mary Banks (P. T. Fetterer) vs. Mary Banks et al. Petition to sell real estate. Room No. 1.

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BEST QUALITY PEANUT BUTTER, per pound.....	11c	RUMFORD'S OR K. C. BAKING POWDER, 25c can.....	19c	CREAM BRICK OR AMERICAN CHEESE, per pound.....	21c
E-Z STOVE POLISH, 10c can.....	7c	FANCY NEW RECLEANED CURRANTS, 15c package.....	12c	SURE-SHOT MATCHES, 1 dozen boxes.....	9c
NEW SEEDED RAISINS, 3-pound packages.....	22c	NEW MIXED NUTS, only the best varieties, per pound.....	18c	LOUISIANA MOLASSES, the best brand, 2 1/2-pound can.....	13c
CALIFORNIA WALNUTS, none better, per lb.....	21c	CHOICE OF SUGAR CORN, KIDNEY BEANS, HOMINY OR PUMPKIN, dozen cans.....	88c	SNIDER'S TOMATO CATSUP, 25c bottle.....	19c
U. S. MAIL OR SWIFT'S PRIDE SOAP with order.....	25c	FLOUR—Gold Medal or Ceresota, the two best brands.....	7 1/2c	15c bottle.....	11c
1/2-barrel sack.....	2.68	PANCAKE OR BUCKWHEAT FLOUR, the best packed, 3 packages.....	25c		
1/4-barrel sack.....	1.35				
1/8-barrel sack.....	.68c				

PRACTICAL CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

COMFORTABLE GIFTS FOR THE LITTLE PEOPLE—Ladies' Wearing Apparel Dep't—2nd Floor.

Child's Velvet & Plush Coats on Sale For regular 5.00 Corded Plush and Baby Lamb Velvet Coats, has quilted lining, closes right up to neck, fastened with pretty ornaments.

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Ladies' Petticoats, 19c For Friday only, splendid quality flannelette skirts.

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Needle Books, 10c and 25c These two items are always in demand and very useful. Nicely assorted colors and styles.

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Men's Union Suits

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2.98

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10 dozen Cotton and Wool Mixed Union Suits, a garment that retails the world over at 2.50 and a special value at that price, all sizes, to close at.....

1.89

Men's Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers

25 dozen Men's Heavy Fleece Shirts and Drawers, a garment that sells for 50c elsewhere, all sizes, special for Friday only.....

29c

LITTLE BOYS' COSSACK BOOTS, 1.69

Black Patent Colt with the red top band, also the Tan Calf Boot with the black patent top band, goodyear welt soles, spring heel, sizes 6 to 11. The one thing that will please the youngster, special for Friday only.....

1.69

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39c

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69c

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6.50

Manicure Set, in Parisian Ivory, seven pieces in fancy box.....

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50c

Hand Mirrors in Parisian Ivory, 25c value.....

18c

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15c

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