

In Social Circles

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Miss Julia Weis and Mary Prairie visited friends in Grassilli, today.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cohen of Chicago visited here yesterday.

Fred D. Waring is visiting at his home in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Rev. and Mrs. L. S. Smith were Chicago visitors today.

Will Mee is enjoying a weeks' outing at South Haven.

Miss Lena Gerhardt is visiting in South Waukegan.

Mrs. Charles Kasson and Mrs. F. R. Mott visited in Chicago today.

Miss Etta Sheffield is the guest of friends in South Haven, Mich.

Miss Bertha Stevens is spending two weeks with her sister in Chicago.

The St. Paul's Lutheran League will meet Thursday evening in St. Paul's school at 8 o'clock.

Miss Rose Teeple of 331 Logan street has returned from a twenty days' outing at Kankakee.

Misses Edna and Arlie Teach and Clara Moon will visit the White City with friends this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Reiter and children will leave Saturday for Silver Lake, Mich. to be gone a month.

Mrs. S. H. Lang and two children of New York, are the guests of Mrs. G. W. Barget, 638 Michigan avenue.

Miss Tillie Aulvin of Chicago is visiting at the home of Mrs. J. G. Arnold, of Lyman street.

Mrs. Frank Prairie and daughter May of Chicago are the guests of Mrs. Jacob Weis.

Ida Turner leaves next or an extended visit in West Des Moines, Iowa.

Herman Zerline of Grand Rapids, Mich., is visiting George Raymus for a few weeks.

Misses Fanny Hubstadt and Jessie Flemming of Chicago Heights will leave soon for Petosky, Mich.

Mrs. P. J. Henry is back from an extended visit in Marion, Ohio. Mr. Henry is expected to return from California this evening.

Andrew McElvain and family moved to Florida today where Mr. McElvain has a fruit farm. Mrs. Clinger accompanied them.

Mrs. Henry Huber went to St. John this morning to stay until Sunday when Mr. Huber will go down in his automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ambrose and son Eugene of Denver, Colo., and Miss Daisy Darlington took a lake trip to Michigan City today.

Miss Goldie Donnelly of Michigan City who was the guest of Hammond friends for some time, returned to her home yesterday.

The Colonial club was entertained this afternoon by Mrs. Harry Petyt at her home in Auburn Park. Seven ladies attended from Hammond.

Clarence Atwood viewed the soldiers at Shelby Saturday. His daughter Clara of Hammond joined him at Lowell and accompanied him to Shelby.—Lowell Souvenir.

The Misses Agnes Teeple and Rose and Agnes O'Neill leave tomorrow over the Erie for Decatur where they will be the guests of Miss Teeple's parents.

Mrs. A. W. Hartman will entertain the Deborah and Martha societies of the Christian church Thursday afternoon at her home 423 Truman avenue.

Mrs. Max Moreau accompanied her nephew William Hoehne who was visiting her for some time, to Milwaukee where she will spend some time with relatives. They left this morning.

Mrs. O. C. Trout, 636 Truman avenue will leave tomorrow morning for a visit with her mother Mrs.

G. Austgen at St. John. From there Mrs. Trout and Mrs. Austgen will leave for a visit at Muncie, Ind.

Miss Garnett Schutt, who has been the guest of Miss Elizabeth Evers for several weeks, returned to her home in Michigan City this afternoon.

A theatre party will be given Thursday evening at the Colonial theatre in Chicago, for Miss Eva Moore of Rensselaer, who is visiting Misses Margaret Blair and Disa Longwell.

The picnic which was to have been given at Lake Front park and party at the home of Mrs. J. B. Halliburton by her Sunday school class yesterday evening, was postponed until Thursday.

A picnic party at Lake Front park tonight will be composed of Misses Minnie Turner, Gertrude Vanderhoof, Fay Campbell and Mattie Childlaw, Messrs Mae Turner, Ralph Tennant, Harry Kirland and Earl Havenridge.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

- Edward A. Mathison, Chicago, . . . 26
Gertrude DeCraos, Chicago, . . . 22
Fromholt A. Johnson, Chicago, . . . 22
Edith Anderson, Chicago, Chicago, 19
William John Hood, Omaha, Neb., . . 41
Mary Hatton, St. Louis, Mo., . . . 31
Patrick J. Jennings, Montague, Mich. . . 50
Jennie Emond, Montague, Mich., . . 35
Wm. Vatter, Chicago, 29
Mary Finn, Chicago, 20
Alex Becker, St. Louis, Mo., . . . 29
Jennie Kaufman, St. Louis, Mo., . . 35
Abel L. Porter, Chicago, 22
Dorothy Isaacson, Chicago, 22
Edwin S. Humpreys, Chicago, 24
Jennie Cora Buchanan, Chicago, . . 21
Richard W. Henderson, Chicago, . . 36
Laura R. Gold, Chicago, 20
Herman Nieman, Chicago, 24
Susie Gertel, Chicago, 20

ABSTRACT COMPANY PROSPERS.

The Lake County Title & Guaranty company has recently completed a set of abstract books. The company is young as abstract work goes, but nevertheless does an enormous amount of business. Its business last month exceeds that of any month previous to it.

BUY GLASSES TO SEE FLIM FLAM.

Hammond people who have been buying spectacles of the smooth-tongued individual who has been canvassing the town, can see now that they have been flim-flammed. But they had to buy spectacles in order to see it.

The smooth talker has taken all the orders he cares for and is headed southward on the Monon. While here he made a good cleanup going about the work very scientifically. Knowing the weakness of the general public and knowing that it is easy to make the average person believe that something ails him he had no trouble in convincing them that something was radically wrong with their eyesight. Few human eyes are perfect and some glasses will fit to read at a certain distance. The victim is easily convinced that he needs that pair of glasses and buys, paying a number of dollars extra for the gold frame which, however, is only gold washed. The purchasers have found out now that their glasses are good only at a certain distance and, that after using them they begin to hurt their eyes. The smooth-tongued fellow, however, is making an easy living.

\$250 SHE SAID; \$3 IT WAS.

There is a vast difference between the contents of a woman's pocket book after she has mislaid it and when she has found it again. A middle-aged woman on an incoming Michigan Central train this morning complained loudly to the conductor and train hands of having lost her purse which she declared contained \$250 in money and three diamond rings. It was found after a diligent search, under one of the seats. Here's what was in it. Eight dollars, a railroad ticket, a sample of dress goods and a powder rag. And the woman was perfectly satisfied.

CAR THUGS' VICTIMS IN BAD WAY

The latest reports from the bedside of the conductor and motorman who were beaten up by two South Chicago toughs, reveal the extent of the injuries they received. Motorman Baxter suffered a broken nose and a fractured jaw and will be incapacitated for work for several weeks. The conductor's face was pounded to a pulp, both eyes being closed. His case is serious and should complications set in, his injuries may cost him his eyesight or perhaps his life. Conductor Young's home is in Kouts, Ind.

THE CITY

E. W. Stafford of Indiana Harbor is employed in Tuttle's barber shop.

Attorney J. G. Ibach is in Indiana Harbor this afternoon on business matters.

Harry Tuttle is making preparations for another tournament on his pool and billiard tables.

Bailiff Frank Shime was in Gary today serving subpoenas in several civil suits.

Otto Boettger of West Hammond, who was drowned in the Calumet last Sunday was buried this afternoon.

Capt. Downing at the Monon station, who was somewhat indisposed for a number of days, is able to be at his work again.

Mayor Lawrence Becker returned last evening from Montana where he spent a number of weeks on his farm.

Alexander Chalke of East Chicago who was seriously injured yesterday by escaping steam in the Republic Iron and Steel Works at East Chicago has shown a little improvement at St. Margaret's hospital today.

Roman and John Bongor, 418 Indiana avenue left for the Dakotas wheat fields yesterday morning where they will put in the remainder of the summer. Their many Hammond friends hope to see them return when the harvest days are over.

The Sherwin Williams Paint company of Chicago ran an excursion to Cedar Lake over the Monon. One Hammond man in trying to flip the moving train, came very near under the wheels and was only saved from injury by the presence of mind of Henry Huber who drew him away from the track as he fell.

"TWO HENRYS" BURNED UP.

The old scow Two Henrys which has for years been anchored back of Nick Kah's pavilion on the Calumet burned to the water last night. How the fire was started is a mystery but no attempt was made to extinguish the flames as the barge was perfectly useless. Firemen, however, were on the scene to prevent the fire from spreading to the surrounding buildings.

POLICE PICKUPS.

The police reported last night that there has been no light on the pile of lumber and concrete in front of the new house at the corner of Summer and Charlotte streets.

The two men who assaulted the train crew of a Hammond street car, are being jailed in lieu of \$1,000 bonds.

Crowds of curious spectators gathered in the police station last night after the arrest of the street car fighters and listened to the evidence of the witnesses who had been summoned.

NEW CASES FILED.

Chas. Woodin vs. I. H. R. R. and C. I. & S. O. R. R. Co.
Stanil Lulu vs. Rep. Iron & Steel Co.

Conrad Seipp Brewing Co. vs. Geo. Strubel.

John Orb vs. Easter Glick and Glick her husband.

John McPhearson vs. I. H. R. R. and C. I. & S. O. R. R. Co.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

WANTED—Man or woman to do canvassing. Call at Kolb's drug store, 151 South Hohman street, 7-25,tf.

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FOUND—A brown horse south of Hammond. Fred Weinand, 305 State Line. 7-25-1f

LETTER LIST.

The following letters remain uncalled for at the Hammond postoffice for the week ending July 23, 1906:
Miss Hattie Barnes (2).
Mrs. J. A. Brown.
Mr. Jos. Bonner.
C. H. Hammond.
Mr. Geo. E. Leville.
Mr. Matt H. Martin.
Mr. J. Maxwell.
Ed. Nicksch.
Fred Peceny.
Miss Grace Stapekemper.
Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Smith.
Miss Georgia Savage (2).
Stetson Lumber Co.
Miss Mary Anna Wolf.
W. H. GOSTLIN, Postmaster.

FINANCE AND TRADE

(Special Stock Service to the Lake County Times).

NEW YORK LETTER.

New York, July 25.—Stocks opened strong and higher, characterized by excellent buying of Canadian Pacific by foreign houses, and a general tendency to buy stocks both for investment and short account. St. Paul scored an advance of 3 points; Southern Pacific, 2; Union Pacific, 2 1-2; Coper, 2; Canadian Pacific, 4, and even the Steel stocks, which have been laggards in this bull movement were taken up and scored an advance of 1 1-2 for the common issue and a point for the preferred.

News in general favored the bull operators. Russian situation being a little less alarming than reported yesterday. Continued good crop news from the northwest was one of the bull arguments on Northern Pacific, Northwestern and Canadian Pacific.

There was scarcely a stock on the list which did not participate in the advance, even stocks that have not moved for a month, such as Kansas City Southern, Texas & Pacific, Denver & Rio Grande Republic Iron & Steel and Colorado Fuel, all advanced on an average of a point and closed strong. The entire market maintained the advance to the closing bell.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Table with columns: Description, Open, High, Low, Close, July 25, July 24. Includes stocks like Amer. Sugar, Amer. Car, Amal. Copper, etc.

GRAIN AND PROVISION MARKET

Table with columns: Month, Opening, High, Low, Closing, July 25, July 24. Includes Wheat, Corn, Oats, Pork, Lard, Ribs.

Chicago, July 25.—Wheat. Early foreign markets were a trifle stronger and started our market off a shade lighter. Reports from South Dakota were of a rather discouraging nature and claimed that the crop was deteriorating, but this was later denied by houses with northwestern connections. The early advance was not sustained, however, liberal offerings by elevator houses and profit taking by longs who bought wheat around 76 yesterday eased off market, declining a full cent from the high prices reached early in the session. The close was weak with the bear operators inclined to press their advantage.

Corn higher early in the session on the continued bad crop news emanating from southern Illinois and some sections of Kansas. Later in the day when wheat showed such marked weakness, there was an effort to take profits on long corn, resulting in closing the market soft with most

of the advance lost.

Oats. The market for this cereal ranged higher and closed with more strength than any of the other grain options. Shorts were the principal buyers, with a scattered commission buying.

Provisions dull, narrow, scalping affair without feature. Packers are about the only ones trading in provisions and their trade mostly against cash transactions.

SAGE SAFE AT CLEVELAND.

Judge McMahan has received a letter from Franklin H. Sage, the man who escaped from the Elgin insane asylum and made his way to Hammond, arriving here last Saturday morning in the automobile of his friend, W. R. Donaldson of Chicago. In his letter which was written from the Young Men's Christian association in Cleveland, Mr. Sage says he is all right and expresses his thanks to those in Hammond who assisted him on his way.

Coincidental with the letter from Mr. Sage, came one addressed to him, which was delivered to Judge McMahan, who is acting for Mr. Sage, having been given power of attorney by the refugee upon his leaving Hammond. This letter is from Mr. Donaldson and contained a money order which he had promised to send to Mr. Sage when he left him here and returned to Chicago. In his letter enclosed with the money order, Mr. Donaldson addresses the refugee as "My Dear Mr. Sage," and concludes with "hoping this will help you to escape further unjust imprisonment."

The language of this letter shows conclusively what Mr. Donaldson thinks of the man whom he has befriended and contradicts the alleged statement of the Elgin officials to the effect that Mr. Donaldson had dismissed Mr. Sage from his employ because of his lack of reason and would have nothing to do with the old gentleman.

THE STAY AT HOME.

Let others go
For pomp and show
Where ocean beats or mountain towers.
I'm glad I've got
A homelike spot
To rest in after working hours.

My wife and I
Contented sigh
For nothing that the haunts of pleasure
By sea or lake
Could add to make
Our joy in life of greater measure.

Good food to eat
(Despite the heat)
I love my meals, and so does Kitty)
And get a care
What clothes to wear!
We're quite contented in the city.

Although to stick
Where walls of brick
Encompass one in all directions
Is hard, we've got
A cinch. That's what!
We're spending on my wife's connections!
—T. A. Daily in Catholic Standard and Times.

He Never Tumbled.



"Whew! This is a tough bit—oak, I reckon."

A Shattered Romance.

"Yes, we were at the play this afternoon. All the girls think Lester Scraggs is just too lovely for anything. What was the play about? I don't know. We were too much absorbed in watching Lester to pay any attention to the play. He looked just too killing in a yellow wig, with a blue plush cloak hanging over his arm. And he had the sweetest jeweled sword!"

"After the play we all went around to the stage door and waited for him to come out. And, say, he isn't the least bit handsome when you see him close. His face is awfully flabby, and his hair is short and thin and kind of sandy. There was a fat woman in a freak hat came up just as he started away and took hold of his arm, and they walked along together. 'I wonder who that woman is?' I said to Jane Snoopy. A coarse looking man near the door heard me. 'That's his wife,' he said.

"Then we all went home."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Bound to Be Comfortable.

A Philadelphia man went to Maine on his vacation, and he found the nights very cold and bedclothes scarce. "Are these all the bedclothes you give?" he inquired of the chambermaid. "This is all that goes with one room," she replied.

"Then give me a couple of rooms," said he.—Philadelphia Press.

Setting Him Right.

Boroughs (angrily)—When Markley lent me that \$10 I think I overheard you remark that you wondered when I would pay him back.
Kantor—No; you're mistaken.
Boroughs—Oh, I guess not!
Kantor—Yes, you are. I didn't say "when," but "if."—Philadelphia Press.

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