

Gary News

Mrs. J. C. Cooper is suffering from a bad cold, having been confined to her room for several days.

Ora L. Wildermuth left for his home at Star City, Ind., this morning where he expects to spend the holidays.

The Lake Shore trains from the east are all running late this morning on account of the heavy snow and wind storms through Ohio and eastern Indiana.

Victor Falkenau, president of the Falkenau Construction company is here today partly for the purpose of looking after the progress of the work and partly to attend justice court, his company being defendant in a suit there.

The Lake Shore has nearly completed putting on the cinders for the team track around the depot. Three car loads of cinders were used, making the approaches to the depot and freight house more easy of access.

Julian Youche of Crown Point spent yesterday forenoon here. Mr. Youche is one of the men largely interested in the purchase of the banks at Indiana Harbor and East Chicago. The bank at Tolleston in which he is interested expects to open in about two weeks.

The contract for the erection of the four story office and store building to be built by A. F. Knotts, was awarded to the Clark Construction company of Chicago. This company has the erection of several other large buildings here. Mr. Clark, president of the company spent yesterday afternoon here making preparations for excavating and closing his contract.

The contractors for the structural steel and iron work are beginning to slacken somewhat in their work in the higher parts of the building on account of the heavy cold winds that have been blowing for the past few days. The work is going forward unhindered however on the lower portions and great progress can be noted daily.

The Falkenau Construction company began this morning the work of putting up the steel frame for the office building just north of the river. One of the large locomotive cranes was run down yesterday from the work on the machine shop and is now at work unloading and hoisting into place the heavy structural frame work that goes to make up the skeleton of the structure.

Hegewisch News

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Martindale, a fine baby girl, Dec. 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal of Burnham started today for Tennessee, where they expect to make their future home.

WANTED—Girl for general house work. I. B. Silverman, 13501 Ontario avenue, Hegewisch, Ill. —12-21-24.

Mrs. W. Moran and Mrs. Harry Renbarger called on Mrs. C. Merrill Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Piers Guthrie of Park Manor entertained the Evening Pedro club at the home of Mrs. Masterson in Erie avenue, Wednesday night.

W. J. Moran has severed his connection with the Western Steel Car & Foundry company and has gone to work for the Ryan Car works.

Ike B. Silverman's up-to-date Liquor House. The most complete stock of wines for medicinal and family use in Hegewisch. Special prices from now on during the holidays. 13501 Ontario avenue—12-14-1m.

East Side News.

Carl Christianson of South Chicago was an East Side visitor yesterday.

The "East Side Events" was circulated on the East Side today.

Donald Currans has resigned his position with the Federal Furnace company.

J. A. Anderson's residence, at 103rd and Ewing avenue, will soon be ready for occupancy.

The funeral of Mrs. C. H. Hicks was held today. The remains were sent to Kankakee, her former home, for burial.

Charles Smith of the East Side has taken a position with the Federal Furnace company at 108th street and Calumet river.

Miss Lizzie Klopsch and Bert Brown were married today by Rev. J. Plerstag, pastor of the German Lutheran church. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents, 10718 Greenbay avenue.

South Deering.

Miss Helen Reid is on the sick list.

Mrs. Scully and daughters were shopping in Chicago Friday.

Little Dennis O'Keefe of Hoxie avenue is reported sick.

Frank Harris was in the city yesterday.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McDonald is on the sick list.

The public schools closed Friday and will not open until Jan. 7, 1907.

Mrs. T. Navin of 109th street has fully recovered from her recent spell of sickness.

L. Prince and Miss J. Kiminski attended the Calumet theater Wednesday evening.

Mrs. James Smith and children have arrived from Canada to spend the

holidays with her mother, Mrs. Kinzie, in Hoxie avenue.

Miss K. W. Cullen, assisting principal of the Marsh school, left today for Cuba, where she intends to spend the holidays.

Mr. McNealus' horse and buggy was upset into the ditch on 108th street today. The driver and rig were rescued by a passing teamster without injury to either.

ROSELAND AND KENSINGTON.

The toboggan slide at Palmer park is again being erected.

Mrs. Sterman of 11826 State street has gone to visit her people in Hammond.

The Oxford market in order to keep in the front ranks is having a large electric sign put up.

Next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Bethany church a Christmas song service will be given by the choir and organist. They will be assisted by Miss Flora Waalkes and Richard Waalkes. Everybody is invited.

A number of the friends of the Misses Elsie and Erlene Granbauer of Woodlawn were delightfully entertained at their home. Among the guests from Roseland and Gano were Misses Bertha Becker, Selma Peterson, Alma and Ruth Pohle.

Burnside and Daulphin Park.

Miss M. Whelan visited with friends in Woodlawn Thursday evening.

Mr. Walsh and family are moving into their new home in Lyon avenue.

Mrs. J. Moran of 9317 Lyon avenue is entertaining her sister, Mrs. M. M. Black, of Joliet.

Miss Margaret Green of 1815 92nd place visited friends in the city yesterday.

Hobart News

George Pederson was a Chicago visitor yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson spent Friday in Chicago.

Dr. F. W. Werner was in the city yesterday.

Peter Jacobson visited with his mother in Chicago yesterday.

Miss Etta Henderson left Friday for Silver Lake, Ind., where she will spend the holiday vacation with her parents.

Court Hobart No. 5, I. O. F. of A. elected the following officers Thursday evening for the ensuing term: C. R. W. Strom; V. C. R. Fred Thompson; Treas., Fred Rose; F. S. C. F. Heck; R. S. J. E. Mellon; S. W., Frank Belk; J. W., Chas. Hamilton; S. B., Fred Maybaum; J. B. Geo. Thompson. The newly elected officers will be installed at the first meeting in January.

Crown Point

The funeral services of Mrs. W. A. Clark will be held tomorrow afternoon.

Harvey Hildebrandt is home from school for the holiday vacation.

Mrs. Ed Simmons of Chicago is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ames.

Miss Stella LaRoche went to Goshen, Ind., to spend the Christmas holidays with her sister.

Adolph Kushi and family have occupied the property he recently purchased on East Joliet street.

Miss Mary Curtis, principal of the high school, left this morning for Syracuse, Ind., where she will spend the holidays with relatives.

Auritor Johnson has about 200 county warrants of various denominations awaiting claimants. Under the law unless these are cashed before Jan. 1st, the money will go back into the general county fund.

Tolleston

Contractor Rutz and Kurth have started a new house for Chas. Henke.

J. C. Harlan was in town last evening looking after the interests of the carpenters.

Mrs. Fred Harms has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Richard Smith in Hammond for a few days.

East Chicago

Miss Ella Lyons of Elkhart, is visiting Mrs. A. H. W. Johnson.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Irist, a baby boy Thursday night.

R. G. Howell leaves tonight for his home in Ohio.

A very large crowd attended Christmas exercises at the Congregational church last night.

Lesh Hascall arrived home from Purdue last night, and will spend the holidays with his parents.

On account of Christmas the Rolling Mills will be closed from Saturday until Wednesday.

Mr. Ross, superintendent of the

Block-Pollock company, is spending the holidays at his home in Pittsburgh.

E. W. Wickey and G. H. Lewis are in New Orleans, La., looking after business interests there.

Mr. Francisco, shipping clerk of the Republic Iron & Steel company, left last night for his home in Dowagiac, Mich., where he will remain until after Christmas.

Rev. Van Auken leaves tomorrow night for Middleville, Mich., where he joins his wife, and they will spend Christmas with Mrs. Van Auken's parents.

A Christmas service will be preached tomorrow night at the Methodist church, the subject being "Angels Salvation." Music will be furnished by the Sunday school orchestra.

Exercises were held at most of the schools yesterday, each teacher having taken pains to make the afternoon enjoyable for the children. Especially pretty were the kindergarten rooms at the Wallace school. They were tastefully decorated with holly.

Valparaiso News.

Miss Edith Applegate of Sycamore, Ill., is home to spend the holidays.

Sherman Walters of Hebron was in the city on business yesterday.

Robert Pierce of Pittsburg is at home to spend the holidays.

Miss Grace Fox is visiting in Chicago with friends.

The contractors completed the Lowenstein alley today.

There is a penny photo gallery opened on Monroe street, now.

Mr. and Mrs. Prosen, after spending a ten days' honeymoon, returned to their home in Michigan.

Edward Brown was fined \$5 and costs by Mayor Williams for assault and battery.

Adelbert Dobbins of DeMotte, was fined \$26.25 by Justice Louderback for stealing a ride and beating a conductor on the Erie railroad.

The suit of Charles Foster vs. Valparaiso city school board, was tried yesterday afternoon and Judge Tutthill awarded Mr. Foster \$1,147.10 as superintendent of construction.

STONY ISLAND.

D. Britton is on the sick list.

Mr. Carr has recovered from an attack of the grip.

P. Johnson of Burnside left last night for California, where he intends to make his home.

Ott Math, a car-inspector at the Nickel Plate, was taken seriously ill at his work Sunday morning and had to be taken to the Union hospital at Englewood, where he was operated for appendicitis.

West Pullman.

S. R. Dennis left Tuesday night for New Orleans, La.

Miss Myrtle Bihl of Wallace street, is on the sick list.

A. J. Smith and family will go to Hamilton, New York, to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. James Patton of Eggleston avenue, will spend Sunday in Morgan Park.

Mr. Linn of Union avenue, is entertaining his brother and family this week.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society held a reception, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ward, who are missionaries from India, at the home of Dr. E. Frano Monill. It was a very pleasant affair and was much enjoyed by all who attended.

St. John News.

Carl Gerlach returned from Hammond Friday.

John Berwanger of Hammond visited relatives in St. John yesterday.

Eberhardt Thiel was a Chicago business visitor Friday.

Mrs. Mary Kellman of Chicago Heights, formerly of St. John, was in St. John yesterday.

James Elliott, day towerman at the Monon and C. I. & S. railroad crossing, is visiting his parents at Delphi, Ind.

Auction bills for the personal property sale of August Batterman, living one-half mile south of Greunburg, for Dec. 23, are out.

The local merchants are doing a rushing business. Christmas shopping has increased the usual number of customers, so they are kept busy till late in the night.

Robertsdale

Mrs. Joseph Witsenberger of Harrison avenue, was a Chicago visitor Friday.

Mrs. C. Wonnoco of Harrison avenue shopped in Chicago Friday.

Mrs. D. B. Hunt and daughter Avis of Hammond, visited friends and relatives here yesterday.

Robert Merton of Indiana Harbor called on friends in Robertsdale Friday evening.

Miss Mamie Hebert of Lincoln avenue has recovered from a recent attack of neuralgia.

Mr. and Mrs. James Nickolson of Roberts avenue, and nephew Thos. Nickolson of England, were Chicago visitors last evening.

Miss Kate McKenna of Lincoln avenue has resumed her duties at O'Keefe's restaurant after an illness of a few days.

Mrs. Chas. Stross and daughter Ella, Mrs. William Dunn, Miss Mary Stein and Harry Stross went on a shopping trip to Chicago today.

John Slatier of Johnston, Penn., is spending the holidays with his aunt, Mrs. Joseph Witsenberger of Harrison avenue.

Messrs Jake Wakson and D. B. Hunt of Hammond formerly mail carriers of this place, expect to be transferred to Texas in the near future.

The Franklin school held their Christmas exercises Friday afternoon, many parents and friends being present.

The Robertsdale Evangelical Sunday school will hold their Christmas exercises Monday evening, Dec. 24, at 7 o'clock sharp. The Sunday school scholars will render the greater portion of the program and the choir will give several selections. A good program is promised and all are cordially invited to attend.

Dyer News.

John Miller of Griffith was a Dyer business visitor yesterday.

Mrs. Frank Scheidt and the Misses Barbara and Tillie Scheidt made a shopping tour to Hammond yesterday.

Rev. William Berg of Schererville was here yesterday visiting with Rev. J. Fiach.

John Diederich of Roseland, Neb., who has been visiting here, left yesterday afternoon for his home.

Mrs. John Gusenberger and Mrs. Lorenz Margraf left this morning for Hammond where they will visit with friends for a few days.

The exercises given at our public schools yesterday afternoon were well attended. Not only patrons but others as well were present.

Lowell News.

Miss Cora Hayden is visiting relatives at Sherburnville, Ill.

A great deal of corn remains unhusked in the fields.

There is now prospects of a white Christmas.

The Knight hotel has recently been provided with steam heat in every room. Wesley Morgan of Chicago put in the new heating apparatus.

Charley Anderson went to Chicago Thursday to consult Dr. Greenfield, a specialist, with regards to a serious case of stomach trouble.

Mrs. John Cox, who has been enjoying an extended visit with Crown Point, Hammond and Chicago friends, has returned to home here.

The rural mail carriers will have to carry mail Christmas in order that the patrons may get their presents on that day, and perhaps the carriers may be made to smile a little, too.

Marshall Nichols, who had the misfortune a couple weeks ago to get his hand injured in a corn shredder, is getting along nicely and will soon be able to resume business again.

Mrs. A. M. LaForte, mother of Mrs. E. E. Woodcock, will leave today for Washington, D. C., for a two weeks' visit with her son, Thomas, and family. Her son is employed in the bureau of government printing and engraving.

Whiting News

FOR RENT—Two rooms furnished for light housekeeping. Inquire 302 Fischrupp avenue, Whiting.

Mrs. Lampman of New York avenue, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Gladfeiler has gone to St. Louis to remain until after the holidays.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. R. Bell yesterday morning, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Ridley of Cleveland avenue, have moved to Crown Point.

Spencer Turner of Chesterton, Ind., attended the bricklayer's meeting at the I. O. O. F. hall last night.

Mrs. Orlando Lee of East Side, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Carpenter last night.

Mrs. O. M. McCarthy and her sister, Emma, saw "Monte Christo" at the Calumet last night.

Miss Jennie L. Trott, the musical director of the school, left yesterday for Junction City, Kan.

James Champlain went to Belvidere, O., yesterday to spend the holidays with his parents.

Miss Stoerlein has gone to Iowa and Miss N. Waite to Oshkosk, Wis., to spend their vacations.

The families of James Twitt, James Gill and E. Parks left yesterday for Cleveland to remain until after Christmas.

Clarence and Bessie Artman will

spend Christmas with their parents at Noblesville, Ind.

The members of the high school gave their friends a rare treat yesterday when the following program was given in the auditorium of the new manual training building: Piano solo, Margaret Langmyer; recitation, Marguerite Fifield; current events, Clarence Artman; music, Big Four; reading, Helen O'Hara; instrumental music, Harry Timm; original Christmas story, Inez Lee; recitation, Gaynelle Eaton; quartette—Irma Kraut, Martha Schaaf, Elizabeth Swartz and Walter Smith.

Union Council, No. 9 D. of L., held a very interesting meeting, Thursday evening. They initiated four new members, had nomination and election of officers, after which a dainty luncheon was served. The following are the new officers which were elected: Councilor, Annie Naef; associate councilor, Emilina Milligan; vice councilor, Elsie Koch; associate vice councilor, Oliver Cole; recording secretary, Ida Skelling; associate recording secretary, Anna Ahrens; financial secretary, Cora Leach; treasurer, Florence Hehman; guide, Anna Gordon; inside guide, Amy Curtler; outside guard, Elizabeth Waltzer; first delegates, Cora Leach, second delegates, Hetta Knapp; new trustee, Elizabeth Waltzer.

Black Oak News

Miss Jennie Kickert of Highlands is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Henry School.

Henry Ewen sold his gray team to a party in Tolleston this morning.

School closed yesterday for the holiday vacation.

J. C. Seberger and F. B. Scheidt transacted business in Hammond yesterday.

William Holzman, a sugar maker from Turkey Creek, transacted business here yesterday.

NEGRO THE ASSASSIN

Captain Macklin Called to the Door of His Quarters and Dangerously Shot.

SEQUEL OF THE TEXAS AFFAIR?

So It Is Believed at Fort Reno—Blood-Hounds Sent For.

Officer Twice Wounded, Once in the Abdomen—Was at Brownsville When the Town Was "Shot Up."

El Reno, O. T., Dec. 22. — Captain Edgar B. Macklin, of company C, Twenty-fifth United States infantry, was shot twice and dangerously wounded by a negro, and belief is expressed here that it was one of the members of the troop discharged by President Roosevelt for participation in the Brownsville riots. Bloodhounds will be brought here from Oklahoma City to track the assassin. The shooting occurred at the officer's quarters at Fort Reno. Captain Macklin and his wife were seated at the dinner table when some one tried to gain entrance at the side door.

Evidently Intent on Murder.

Captain Macklin asked: "Who is there?" The reply came "I have a message for you." "Com around to the back door," said Captain Macklin. A negro, part of his face covered by a mask, entered with the command: "Throw up your hands and give me all the money you've got." Without giving Captain Macklin time to reply he fired twice, then fled into the darkness. One bullet entered Captain Macklin's abdomen, the second struck him in the jaw. The surgeon says that while his wounds are dangerous they are not necessarily fatal.

Captain Was at Brownsville.

Captain Macklin is about 30 years of age and is a son of Colonel Macklin, who recently was retired with the pay of a brigadier general. On Dec. 14 the secretary of war, upon recommendation of the general staff, ordered the trial by court martial of Captain Macklin, under the sixty-second article of war for "conduct to the prejudice of good order and discipline, in failing to exercise due diligence in preventing the occurrence of rioting at Brownsville, Tex., last August." Captain Macklin enlisted in the ranks and was given a commission in 1898. He saw service in the Philippines, and was one of the officers who served under General "Jake" Smith in the first campaign against the natives in Samar.

That Trouble at Fort Barrancas.

Washington, Dec. 22.—As the result of the demand of Secretary Taft for a report of the facts connected with the publication that an attack had been made by armed soldiers from Fort Barrancas, Fla., upon a trolley car on the line between Pensacola and the fort, in revenge for the ejection of one of their number from the car, the officer in command at Fort Barrancas reports that there was some trouble, but that no one has complained to the military authorities that any shots were fired, and that an inquiry is being made by a board of officers.

Newfoundland Well Watered.

Newfoundland is a land of lakes. So numerous are they that it is estimated they cover about one-third of the total area of the island. There are 687 named lakes, and 30,000 known ones without names. The island has also about 4,000 miles of sea coast.

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