

# FROM NEIGHBORING TOWN AND CITY

## CROWN POINT NEWS

### Competing Bus Line.

It is said that Mr. Hayden, who purchased the Barker livery business, will start a bus line to the different stations in the future, and will lower the fare to ten cents, the old price asked before the Williams firm took control. Present indications are that there is liable to be a rate war between the two concerns to get control of the business, which has considerably improved since Crown Point became the Gretna Green for the marrying couples who visit the county seat to obtain licenses.

### Will Be Boom to Widows.

The pension increase, which goes into effect May 4 of this year, will affect and be a boon to quite a number of widows here. Pension Commissioner Warner of Washington, D. C., has instructed the pension agencies throughout the country to put the law into effect at once without the usual formalities and red tape, and the first payment of the increase from eight to twelve dollars will be made May 4 without further application from widows who are now on the pension rolls.

Of course, those not already entered on the pension lists will have to make the same formal application as is usually done but they will be entitled to the increase from the first payment.

### Will Withdraw Divorce Suit.

Rumor has it that both Mrs. Maud Lassen, who applied for a divorce from her husband, Chris Lassen of Cedar Lake at the next session of the circuit court, have amicably settled their marital troubles without recourse to law and will withdraw their suit for divorce when court convenes.

On Thursday Mrs. W. A. Scheidell entertained a company of ladies at a thimble party in honor of Mrs. Griffin of Hammond.

H. H. Wheeler and Ernest Shortridge brought the latter's new Ford runabout from Hammond Thursday evening, and Mr. Shortridge is now his own chauffeur, and reports say he is a good one.

On Friday afternoon Mrs. Frank Pattee delightfully entertained a number of ladies at a luncheon and thimble party at her home on East street. The refreshments were very fine and all present report a most enjoyable afternoon.

The churches here will hold special Easter services tomorrow morning and evening. Special music and exercises have been arranged for the different congregations.

Miss Pauline Sauerman, who is attending school at Ferry hall, Lake Forest, is spending the week-end with relatives here.

Eugene Crowell transacted business in Hammond yesterday.

Frank B. Pattee was a Hammond and Gary visitor yesterday.

Andrew Sauerman transacted business in Chicago yesterday.

Mrs. Edwin S. Davis and son Clark, of Chicago, left for their home yesterday after a visit with John Brown and family.

The Q. A. M. club will meet at the home of Miss Ida Belle Peterson on Court street on next Tuesday evening.

The proofs for the bar docket for the April term of the circuit court went to the printers yesterday and will be ready for distribution next week.

Don't you care? Wear it any way tomorrow, even if it does rain.

The Hazard club will meet Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Maggie Pettibone.

Dr. Charles Tinkham, Sheriff Fred Carter and Truant Officer Muzzall transacted business in Hammond yesterday.

The Foresters have called a special meeting for this evening to arrange for the funeral of Thomas Slade, who will be buried at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

The monthly horse sale will be held here Tuesday, April 21.

The picture show and five cent theater continues to draw good audiences each evening.

### ROBERTSDALE.

Mrs. Barret of Chicago visited her aunt, Mrs. John Stoltweld of Harrison avenue, Thursday.

Miss Selma Ehlers attended the Lutheran church services at East Side Thursday evening.

Miss Dancing, Miss Susie Thompson and Miss Slatanay were the guests of Mrs. Plan of Harrison avenue, Friday.

Miss Anna Sturm of Hammond is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Fred Benheimer of Harrison avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Hopper of Cleveland avenue spent last evening visiting friends in Hammond.

Mr. Harry Golding of Harrison avenue spent the day visiting in South Chicago.

Mrs. E. Hanson delightfully entertained the members of the Afton Perdo club Wednesday evening. After a very pleasant evening spent in cards and games of various kinds, an elaborate luncheon was served by the hostesses. The honors were awarded to Mrs. Fick, first; Mrs. William Timm, second; and Mrs. Henry Eggers, third.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Gehrke visited the former's mother, Mrs. Mary Gerke in Hammond last evening.

The weekly sewing session was held by the pupils of room 8, at the Franklin school Friday afternoon.

Dr. Bass of South Chicago was a Robertsdale business visitor yesterday.

Louis Timm of Indiana Harbor visited his mother, Mrs. William Timm, Sr., of Indiana boulevard, Thursday.

Miss Esta Kohn was taken to an

eye, ear and throat hospital in Chicago Friday, where she underwent an operation on her throat.

John Kreuter transacted business in Hammond.

At the annual conference which was held at Chatsworth, Ill., last week, Rev. A. Arberdeen of Chicago was appointed pastor of the German Evangelical church at Whiting, and Rev. Haller was appointed to fill the pulpit in Rev. Arberdeen's place in Chicago. Rev. Arberdeen was formerly pastor of the church in Whiting and has many friends who will be glad of his return.

Mrs. Agnes Roberts and daughter, Miss Amy, and Mrs. E. A. Mizo, of Chicago, visited the former's brother, Henry Atchison, in Woodville, Ind., yesterday.

### WHEELER.

The republicans held their primary election in the school house Friday afternoon, on account of which there was no school.

Mrs. B. A. Gott was a Valparaiso visitor Friday.

Mrs. L. Johnson and son, Floyds, were visitors in Hobart Friday.

Miss Bridget Gilmarin was a Valparaiso visitor Friday.

Percy Workman and family were among the passengers for Valparaiso Friday morning.

About 200 from Wheeler will attend the oratorical contest in Valparaiso this evening.

Jordan Rhodes and his father, of Manchester, Ind., had the misfortune to have their automobile give out at Wheeler Thursday night and shipped it back home by rail today.

### MERRILLVILLE.

Merrillville has been a railroad town for some time and has received its mail other than star and rural route from Crown Point. All this will be changed May 11, when the C. C. & L. railroad will begin carrying the mails. The postmaster will soon advertise for bids for carrying mail from railway station to postoffice.

C. L. Merrill and Myrel Pierce are shingling a barn on Mr. Merrill's farm west of town.

The Ladies' Aid society social held last night netted the society \$15.00.

### BLACK OAK.

F. B. Scheidell and Miss Lillian Thorne were visitors in Hammond Wednesday. Mrs. John Mattiwig left Thursday for a few days' visit in Hammond.

Mrs. J. C. Seberger spent Thursday at Schererville.

Mrs. F. B. Scheidell and son, George, were Chicago visitors Thursday.

Mr. Green of Hammond is spending a few days visit with Mike Klitch.

William Ewen was sight-seeing in Gary Friday. Mr. Ewen has just returned from a year at Georgona, Panama, and he is surprised at the growth of the place.

Richard Schaaf, sr., of Whiting, was a visitor here Friday.

### EAST CHICAGO-INDIANA HARBOR

Warren Renne of Whiting was in town yesterday. Mr. Renne will leave the first of the week for Morris, Ill., for which place he will go to Coorado and California for a three weeks' visit.

Mr. John Wickey has returned from Memphis, Tenn., where she has been visiting for the last three weeks.

Wm. Collins, a roller in the Inland mill, is very sick with pneumonia.

M. E. Kilpatrick has returned to Colorado, where he has been spending the winter.

The basket ball game between the eighth grade teams Thursday night resulted in a tie to two victory for the Aita Specter team.

Herman Flehr received a letter yesterday from Warren Steetz, postmarked Kingston, Jamaica. Mr. Shett reports everything lovely and expects to arrive at his destination in South America by the first of May.

Mrs. Sidney Veaco and her sister, Miss Wilma Uri, were in Chicago yesterday.

W. L. Cherry has just received his new van motor wagon for delivery purposes. It is a beauty and Mr. Cherry is correspondingly proud.

I. Meyer was in Chicago yesterday.

A. G. Lundquist is not improving. He is having quite a siege of the typhoid fever.

W. B. Van Horne has just purchased a new and complete law library and elegant book cases. When he moves into his new quarters in the new bank building he will have one of the finest offices in Indiana. He paid in the neighborhood of \$1,000 for the books.

J. B. Hanna of Cleveland, O., president of the Chicago, Lake Shore & South Bend interurban railroad, was in town Thursday inspecting the company's properties in this district.

Chas. E. Fowler returned Thursday from Laporte and Indianapolis. His visit to the latter place was on Royal League business.

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## GARY NEWS

### Waters Are Receding.

The water in the south side which has completely submerged a large portion of the vacant lots and surrounded many buildings in the locality, has now been drained off to such an extent that the difficulty is greatly reduced. Contrary to expectations there has not as yet been found any dead body of man or animal who were drowned in the torrents of water which poured in upon the low districts of the city a month ago. The cofferdam which was recently constructed, is doing splendid work and in a short time it is thought that the territory will become entirely dry. As a consequence, business has greatly increased in the locality and the real estate firms are looking for renewed activity in the sale of property.

### FORTY-ONE LOTS ARE SOLD.

Another large real estate deal has been reported by Henry King and company in the sale of forty-one lots in the Red Oak addition to Oliver Holmes. The lots were purchased by the city clerk for speculation and the consideration will not be made known. The deal was closed up yesterday afternoon.

### TRACK DEPRESSION CONSIDERED.

At a session between officials of the Pennsylvania and the board of trustees in regard to the crossing of the road, nothing was accomplished in the matter. Mayor Knotts and Trustees Sears and Caldwell merely discussed the matter. The officials suggested a plan whereby the road was to cross Broadway at an elevation of seven feet while the street itself would have a depression to the remaining necessary depth. The expense of the work, they stated, should be borne equally by the city and railroad. A meeting sometime in the near future will be held to attempt to settle the matter definitely.

### WILL BE LET SOON.

Father Jensen of the Gary Catholic church announces that the contract for the construction of the Catholic school and parish is to be let in the near future and that those who desire to make bids on the construction may see the plans at Mercy hospital in Gary.

Robert Law, who recently resigned from the police force, plans to accept a position as conductor on the Gary and Interurban. He states that the company expects to have cars running along Broadway in not more than three weeks and he hopes to be the first car conductor in the city.

The city this afternoon was flooded with a large number of contractors from all sections of the country. They are here to bid for the construction of the school house, which will be opened this evening. There are at least fifteen different concerns represented in the city. Some of them are doubtful, it is said, if the contract will be let at all because of the fact that the estimates will be so much in excess of that prepared by the board of education.

E. A. Moore, representing the hydraulic pressed brick company, came to Gary yesterday on business. Mr. Moore is the Indiana-Michigan representative of the big brick concern.

The tennis club of Gary will meet this evening to complete arrangements for the organization and construction of the courts. The membership has been limited to twenty-five, but in case sufficient land can be secured to construct more courts, more members will be admitted. The location has not yet been determined upon but they have a deal on by which they expect soon to secure their ground.

J. A. Hunter, a prominent citizen of Elwood, and father of Attorney Clyde Hunter, is spending a few days seeing the sights of the city and visiting his son.

John Bennett, a traveling salesman living in Chicago, spent the day in Gary Thursday looking over some property which he has purchased in the city.

The Miller town board held short session at their regular meeting but little of importance was done. The salaries of the various city officials was discussed.

Judge A. C. Huber went to Chicago today on important business.

And still another new clothing store will open in Gary, this being the Calumet river near Hegewisch at 4:30 p.m. has delayed all traffic to the inconvenience of the L. S. & M. S. patrons from Hammond, Burnham and surrounding territory. Fortunately there was no one injured. The trains on L. S. & M. S. were held at Burnham until 8:30 p.m.

Word is received here from Oklahoma that "Pug" Calkins, a former Lowell boy, has been appointed a rural mail carrier. "Pug" has rented his government claim of 160 acres.

"Crip" Binyon, who with his estimable family have been spending the greater part of the last winter in Lowell with Tom Cushman, has gone back to Cedar Lake to reopen his popular hotel.

### HOBART.

Before purchasing your Easter hats, don't fail to see the beautiful display at Riffey & Laughlin's, Hobart, Ind. Bottom prices.

### LAKE STATION.

Thomas Crisman, who has been home for about three months, left Wednesday to resume his work.

Samuel Blaemire was a Gary visitor Monday.

Mrs. Minnie Grimmer visited in Chicago Saturday.

Miss Tillie Horn visited friends in Chicago this week.

Miss Emma Papke returned from a few days' visit in Toledo.

Mrs. R. Bridle visited in Lake Tuesday.

Notices have been posted for the incorporation of East Gary and will appear in the next meeting of commissioners.

Misses Anna and Isabell Blaemire friends.

Johnnie Patton and the "citizen's party," headed by Johnnie Patton and the "people's party," headed by Geo. M. Mills.

Johnnie Patton is out on a platform that the claims stands for honest government and the rights of the people. This government of taxation without representation ought to be wiped out.

Johnnie Patton's advice to the voters of East Gary is to vote the straight people's ticket to save themselves. The citizen's party having no objection against Johnnie Patton with the exception of his youth.

4-17-17.

### EASTER MILLINERY.

Ladies if you need a hat this season do not fail to see Mrs. Blaemire's large variety. You will save money buying of her because she has no store expense. A present of a beautiful Easter bouquet given with very sale.

MRS. BERTHA BLUMENTHAL

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