

WEATHER
Fair, with rising temperature tonight, probably becoming unsettled.

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IT DEPENDS ON TAFT'S ELECTION

Colossal Industry Employing Ten Thousand Men Coming To Harbor If Result Is Right

If William Howard Taft is elected president of the United States, H. C. Frick, the millionaire steel operator of New York City, and a combination of New York and Chicago capitalists, will build on the shores of the Indiana Harbor ship canal, an industry which will employ five times as many men as all the other corporations now operating on the banks of the canal combined.

If William Jennings Bryan is elected, the huge plant will not be built for a number of years, and perhaps never.

Thought it will be branded by the democrats as a campaign lie, the information vouchsafed to The Times, is absolutely reliable. It is authorized by the very men who have just closed up the deal for the sale of the land.

SETS HIGH PRICED ACCORDING.

It is one of the largest deals ever made in Indiana Harbor.

The H. C. Frick interests, controlled by Mr. Frick himself, yesterday purchased thirteen acres of land adjoining the American Steel Foundries' property and abutting on the ship canal. This gives Mr. Frick control of exactly one mile of canal frontage and offers a location for a milling industry second in size to none in the Calumet region. The thirteen acres were previously owned by the Harbor Building company, who disposed of them through Mr. Erskine, at a price of \$3,000 per acre, a total of over \$41,000 for the new acquisition.

WILL EMPLOY 10,000 MEN.

Mr. Frick is not yet ready, however, to confide to the public the exact nature of the plant he will build at this point. This, however, is a minor issue, and is not to be compared to the all-important feature that the new industry will employ, according to a statement of a reliable facts, over 10,000 citizens of this country.

Said a prominent Indiana Harbor man who is not a politician, but a business man, and assisted in the negotiation:

"Voters of Indiana Harbor, the entire question is up to you, is the interpretation of Mr. Frick's action. If you are willing to place in power the democratic candidate for president and sacrifice the interests of your city and prospects of wealthy homes, do so.

"If on the other hand, you desire to build up the Calumet region, enlarge the ranks of the employed by 10,000 men, increase the valuation of the county's assets, lower your own taxes, and above all, build up the cities of East Chicago and Indiana Harbor, THEN IS IT UP TO YOU TO ASSIST IN THE ELECTION OF MR. TAFT BY PROPERLY CASTING YOUR VOTE ON NOV. 3."

LAKE HEARS THE NEWS INVASION OF HESSVILLE

N. R. Jacobson and W. H. Kliver Speak In Thriving Town Tonight.

One Hundred and Fifty People Attend Republican Meeting.

Neils Jacobson and William H. Kliver speak at Lake station tonight. There will be a rousing meeting there in the school house and as both Kliver and Jacobson are known to be great campaigners the meeting should draw a good crowd.

This is one of the many political meetings which are being held over the county that are productive of good results. The speakers find that the people in the rural districts have made up their minds and that Taft and the whole county ticket will receive the support of a great majority of the people in these smaller country towns.

Republicanism appeals to these people and they have a rare discrimination which makes demagogic appeals of the members of the other party seem hollow in comparison.

HEAR CANNED SPEECHES

Democrats Meet at Club rooms and Are Nicely Entertained.

Patrons of the democratic club rooms may now hear the suave and inquiring voice of William J. Bryan. Photographic records produce the essence of his speeches on guaranteed banks, the tariff, the publication of campaign funds, the labor question and so forth.

The phonograph was first put into operation last night and Bryan certainly had an interesting audience. His voice sounds natural and his speeches which are short and concise are pleasing. They will undoubtedly prove to be quite an attraction at the club rooms for the balance of the campaign.

HOLD WEEKLY MEETING.

The Deborah Aid society of the First Christian church met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Norton, 76 Murray street. There was a large attendance of members present and at the close of the business meeting refreshments were served. The final arrangements were made for a social to be given Thursday, October 8.

BEGINS A NEW YEAR

Old Methodist Episcopal Church Starts Work Sunday.

The First Methodist Episcopal Sunday school will begin its new year of work with next Sunday. The regular scholars and all persons formerly connected with the school are asked by the superintendent to be present at 9:45 o'clock so the new departments of work may be organized and a complete enrollment be made. All strangers will be cordially welcomed.



Uncle Hickory: "That sounds mighty fine, but what I want to know is what er ye goin' to do about this drought?" —Donahay in Cleveland Plain Dealer.

QUEER CASE WAS REVEALED

Hobart Man In Hammond Lake Superior Court Wants Alimony From His Wife Whom It Developed Has Remarkable Record.

HER WORKMEN DON'T WANT PAY

Farmhands Work For Her a Year and Then When She Can't Hold Them She Gets New Man By Means of Matrimonial Bureau, But at Last the Worm Turns.

A remarkable case came to light in the Lake Superior court this morning. Hobart has a merry grass widow who has probably had as unique a matrimonial career as anybody in the country outside of Mrs. Gunness, who lived on farm at Laporte. She is Mrs. Emma D. Kroledge, daughter of Elijah Sheerer, a respected farmer, now dead. She inherited an eighty-acre farm which is worth in the neighborhood of \$10,000 and is noted for the fine cattle and blooded horses with which it is stocked.

There are several features about Mrs. Kroledge's case, according to Petticord and Conroy, the attorneys for John Kroledge, from whom she is trying to secure a divorce, which make it one of the most interesting ever called to public attention.

Mrs. Kroledge seemed to have a mysterious influence over her workingmen and in two cases succeeded in persuading the Postal Telegraph company to repair the opening that it had made at the opening of the North Hohman street sewer into the river.

The board is at this time considering the advisability of building the Robertsdale addition to the fire department for this year. It is thought that in order to provide for a good building it might be better to lay the building of the same over until next spring. No definite conclusion has, however, been reached yet.

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THE ADVERTISEMENTS IN THIS PAPER SAY THAT...

DRUGS.

Summers Pharmacy, in their ad on page 8, call attention to their complete line of clinical thermometers. Prices range from 50¢ to \$2.

GROCERIES AND MEATS.

The Hammond Meat Market, 89 State street, have a large list of Saturday specials advertised on page 2 and it will pay you to read the different items and note the prices.

Charles Kunzman, 88 State street, says there is nothing like sausage with cakes for breakfast, in his ad on page 8.

HARRY EDGECOMB PURCHASER

Photograph Gallery Was the Oldest in the Calumet Region and Did Fine Business.

Mr. N. J. Bick, who has been one of Hammond's most prominent photographers for the past fifteen years, has sold out his studio to Mr. Harry Edgecomb, who will run it from now on.

The studio was purchased by Mrs. B. E. Hiley, Mr. Edgecomb's mother-in-law, and will be managed by Mr. Edgecomb. Mr. Bick will look after his retail show business in Chicago, but will still retain his residence in 46 Rimback avenue.

The studio has been one of the best known in the Calumet region. Mr. Bick's patronage has been secured from all over this district, where his reputation as a photographer and an artist has extended.

Mr. Edgecomb is well qualified for the work he is undertaking. For a time he was associated with Mrs. Johnson in her studio on South Hohman street, but owing to some differences with her he severed his business relationship.

FURNITURE.

The Lion Store Furniture Department has half of page 10 in tonight's issue and some extraordinary bargains are contained therein. A bottle of "Noxall" furniture polish given to anybody who cuts out the coupon, absolutely free of any charge or red tape whatsoever. Their Saturday special is a costumer at 45¢.

READY FOR THE MEETING

Tomorrow Will Be a Red Letter Day For Lake County Republicans.

Everything is in readiness for the great Watson-Garfield meeting at the big tent opposite the city hall on Hohman street. Tomorrow will be a red letter day for the Republican party in Hammond and Lake county.

Those who have charge of the celebration want to emphasize the fact that there will be plenty of room for the women and they will be provided with seats for themselves and their escorts.

A number of school teachers have signified their intention of coming to the meeting and getting a taste of what a real campaign is. The weather promises to be fine and no matter what it is a little chilly outside of the city it will be plenty warm inside.

There will be ushers at the door and there will be band music before the speaking begins. Then there is the old shady quartette. James Watson will be at his best and those who have heard the congressman are well aware of what he can do in the way of oratory when he has the inspiration of a big crowd.

LOOKING FOR THIEF.

The Hammond police department received a report from Louis J. Willes, superintendent of police at Michigan City, that a man had entered a certain article of value. The articles are described and the local police are asked to keep on the lookout for any of them in the event an attempt to sell them here would be made.

DEATH OF INFANT CHILD.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bushelle, 541 Michigan avenue, died yesterday noon. The funeral took place this afternoon at Oak Hill cemetery.

MEYN HAS ACCIDENT TO AUTO

Hammond Man and Family Has Narrow Escape and Succeeds in Putting the Lid On Reporters and that Tribe For Quite a While.

PRESENCE OF MIND SAVES THE BANKER

Accident Happens Nearly a Week Ago While Mr. Meyn, With His Family, Was Returning from Michigan City to Hammond in Their Machine.

Let anything happen to Peter Meyn and that automobile of his, and if his friends find out what will have to do so through some of the more unscrupulous persons in the party.

Last Sunday Peter Meyn had an accident which might have resulted in the death of the Hammond real estate man and all of the members in his party had it not been for Mr. Meyn's presence of mind, and here a whole week has passed by and the news has just reached Hammond through the medium of another paper.

The Chesterton Tribune has the following to say regarding the accident:

A THRILLING EXPERIENCE.

"One of the most thrilling experiences encountered hereabouts by an automobile party, wherein the travelers escaped without the slightest injury to themselves or their car, occurred last Sunday night when Banker Peter Meyn and a party, composed of Mrs. Meyn, her two sons, Julius and Walter Meyn, Miss Clara Findling of Hammond, Edward Wickesmyer of Michigan City and a representative of the Tribune shot down a five-foot embankment and through a six-strand barbed wire fence into a stubble field at a point five miles west of Valparaiso on the Valparaiso-Wheeler road. But for the presence of mind of Mr. Meyn an accident attended by serious consequences might have resulted.

The party had driven to Valparaiso from Hammond in Mr. Meyn's six-cylinder Winton touring car during the afternoon, where an hour or so was spent with friends, the start for home being made shortly before 7 o'clock Sunday evening. The heavy downpour of the afternoon and evening had flooded the roads in many places from fence to fence and the steady rain throughout the evening made traveling somewhat hazardous. After experiencing a puncture and getting onto the wrong road the travelers were more or less damped from head to foot. To add to their discomfort the gas tank, supplying gas for the searchlights on the car, gave out, causing Mr. Meyn to depend entirely on the meager rays of two kerosene lamps to guide the automobile.

BAD TURN IN ROAD.

"Just west of Valparaiso, before making the turn to pass over the Nickel Plate and Pennsylvania tracks, a fine stretch of road was encountered, over which the big car was driven at a moderate pace, every precaution being taken on account of the scant light and the rain and foggy condition of the night. Mr. Meyn was aware of the sharp turn ahead of him, but the oil lamps failed to bring it into view until the car was within 50 feet of it. The complete shutting off of the power and the application of the brakes failed to reduce the speed of the car, the road being so slippery that the car slid on towards the turn as though on runners.

"Realizing that to turn the car at the speed it was going would mean the capsizing of the automobile and the possible injury of one or more members of the party, Mr. Meyn held the car to a straight shoot over the embankment. The good judgment he displayed is proven when it is known that the car went over the embankment without the slightest injury to any of the party or the automobile.

"Inspection developing that the car had not suffered any ill effects from its plunge down the embankment it was turned about and by keeping to the ditch for a hundred feet or more it was brought to a point where it could climb the bank and reach the road again, when the passengers were taken on and the trip on to Hammond resumed, which point was reached in the early hours of the morning, with the members of the party tired, bedraggled and sleepy, but none the less enthusiastic on account of their strenuous experience."

HAVE BUSINESS SESSION.

The executive board of the Hammond Woman's club met last evening at the home of the president, Mrs. G. H. Bach in South Hohman street. There was a good attendance of the members and the business of the club was disposed of. It was the regular monthly meeting of the board.

SOLDIERS ADJOURN MEETING

John E. Luther, Prominent Crown Point Man Is Elected President of Lake County Veterans Association at Close of Annual Gathering

OLD SOLDIERS THANK HAMMOND PEOPLE

Camp Fire Last Night Is Well Attended and Miss Cora Price, of Argus, Ind., Is Elected District President of the Women's Relief Corps.

The camp fire at the First M. E. church yesterday evening wound up the convention of the Lake County Brigade association and the Woman's Relief Corps of the 13th district, which convened here yesterday. It ended the annual meetings of the G. A. R. body and auxiliary. The day itself was an ideal one for the visitors and brought out an attendance beyond expectation. Last year only 31 enrolled while 56 G. A. R. men were present this year. There were few missing in the county.

The visitors were divided into 16 groups and at four o'clock in the afternoon those that desired went out for an automobile ride in the machines furnished by Hammond people.

SUPPER AT K. OF G. HALL.

Like at noon the W. R. C. served another meal in the K. of P. hall, which was heartily enjoyed by the soldiers and their auxiliary.

Crown Point has been chosen as the next meeting place for the G. A. R. members. The time has not yet been set and will not be until some time next summer. In the mean time a committee will be at work to make arrangements for the convention next year. With the president and secretary acting as members ex-officio, it will be left to the committee which is composed of men living in the various parts of the county to make the arrangements. The Woman's Relief corps of the 13th district will meet in Argus next year.

At the business meeting held yesterday afternoon the following officers were elected:

CROWN POINT MEN ELECTED.

John Luther, Crown Point, president. H. P. Swartz, Crown Point, secretary. George Ragon, Lowell, treasurer. Dr. Mary E. Jackson, Hammond, first vice president.

The camp fire last night was well attended, both by visitors and Hammond people. W. H. Kliver, who was called away owing to political business could not deliver his address and consequently Mr. Mathews spoke for a short time in his place.

At the afternoon session of the W. R. C. Miss Cora Price of Argus was elected president of the district. Miss Jaizelle Scott of Hammond was president of the organization during the year just closed.

TAFT'S STINGING WORDS.

"Now some ordinary cheap, common bar has devoted himself to the business of running of running around the country and saying that I am in favor of paying a laboring man a dollar a day no that I have said that that is enough. I was at the head of the Panama canal for four years and we pay steam shovel men down there \$250 a month. As I figure that out it makes a little more than a dollar a day."

"Anybody that says I ever made that remark is a bar and the man who believes him is a fool, for why under heaven I should say that I cannot understand, or in what connection, or under what circumstances."

W. H. TAFT.