

WATSON AT HARBOR ON SATURDAY

Republican Candidate for Governor to Speak in Evening.

AT CROWN POINT IN AFTERNOON

Young Men's Republican Club Get a Banner for East Chicago Headquarters.

(Special to THE TIMES). East Chicago, Ind., Oct. 8.—The headquarters of the Young Men's Republican club, on Olcott avenue, has been supplied by a twenty-five foot banner, furnished by the county central committee. The first regular meeting of the year will be held tomorrow evening, when plans will be discussed for the entertainment of James Watson, our candidate for governor, who will address the East Chicago and Indiana Harbor voters on Saturday night, October 17.

Speak in Skating Rink.
At the meeting in the republican headquarters at Hammond yesterday afternoon, Mr. Schaaf declared to Attorney Joseph A. Meade, president of the local organization, that Mr. Watson would speak in the new skating rink on that evening. The special trains sent from Hammond and East Chicago to the big barbecue at Crown Point on that day will be returned via East Chicago and unloaded at this place, permitting every one who attends the barbecue meeting to assist in the demonstration in this city.

Although the parade in this city will not be as large as that in Hammond a week ago, the voters of this locality will make themselves felt in the campaign. Two bands are being arranged for and the Lewis skating rink, which will be completed by Wednesday evening, will easily hold 2,000 persons.

Turn About Fair Play.
In a letter addressed to the Republican club of East Chicago, Chairman Schaaf declared his intention to reciprocate for the excellent showing of the East Chicago organization in the Hammond parade. The delegation from the Hammond Young Men's Republican club is also expected to attend in a body, while delegations from Gary and Whiting are also assured.

To hear Mr. Watson is to believe in him, and there will be many good republican votes made before the close of the meeting. His clear, sound, logical statements, and his heart-to-heart talks with the laboring and saloon elements will win him as many loyal friends in East Chicago as did the Hammond meeting, and round this end of the county up for a big majority this year.

BRUTAL ASSAULT UPON BILL COLLECTOR

Stranger From Chicago Threatened to Swear Out Warrant for Hubinger.

ARE ORDERED FROM HOTEL

Victim's Spectacles Are Broken and Pieces of Glass Cut His Eye—Permanent Injury May Result.

One of the most brutal assaults ever perpetrated in Gary was that of Frank Hubinger, employed by the S. L. Elser company upon the person of an aged collector from Chicago to whom he owed the sum of \$140. Contrary to the prevailing custom about Gary of assaulting an individual when he owes that person some money, Hubinger hit the collector to avoid being pressed to pay it. The aged man who is a collector for Armour & company, has refused to give out his name, but says that he will swear out a warrant for Hubinger today.

Ordered Out of Place.

The assault occurred near the Gary hotel at Sixth and Broadway. The argument started in the Gary hotel where both parties had stepped in to get a cigar and talk the matter over. Soon their conversation became so loud that Proprietor O'Donnell asked them to step outside and settle their difficulties. This they did, and in a few minutes the collector came back to the hotel with blood streaming from his face. He had been hit in the face with a warning by Hubinger, and the blow had struck his glasses. The breaking of his glasses caused the glass to cut the eye, and there is possibility that that organ has been most seriously injured. Those who witnessed the assault outside of the hotel say that the assault was most cowardly, when they saw that the man was so old. The collector stated that he was nearly sixty.

DEMO'S MEET TONIGHT

(Special to THE TIMES). Whiting, Ind., Oct. 8.—The Whiting Democratic organization expects to have a great time tonight at its club rooms over Denham's new stand. Chairman Hickey has arranged a fine program for the occasion. Judge McMahon and Joe Conroy will speak. All the county candidates will be present. A cordial invitation is extended to all democrats to be present.

COMMERCIAL CLUB COMMITTEES READY

Captain Norton, of Gary Organization, Makes His Appointments.

RIGHT MEN FOR THE PLACES

Regular Meeting Which Was to Have Been Held Yesterday Is Dispensed With.

The standing committee of the Commercial club which were appointed by President H. S. Norton were announced yesterday afternoon in the club rooms of the Gary hotel, where a meeting of the organization, as matters were held. There was to have been a special session of the club but owing to the fact that notices had not been sent out to the members, there was a large enough attendance to warrant any procedure.

The committees which were appointed consisted most of the leaders of the club whose activity in the past warranted their tenure of the important places on these various committees of the organization, as matters which come under their jurisdiction are of the utmost importance.

**EAST CHICAGO'S
NEW FIRE APPARATUS**
City Now Splendidly Equipped to Fight Fire When It Comes.
A NEW FIRE ENGINE ARRIVES

Chief Delors and His Fire Laddies Are Pleased at the Apparatus.

East Chicago, Ind., Oct. 8.—East Chicago is now well equipped with fire apparatus, according to statements made this morning by Mayor DeBrie. Street Commissioner Peter Stirling, George Davison and Charles Darnier, the drivers of the Harbor and local fire teams, yesterday took the city's horses to the White City, returning about 8 o'clock with \$1,900 worth of machinery, formerly used in the fire show at the Chicago amusement park.

Practical Equipment.
The apparatus purchased resulted in a saving to the city of over \$5,000, and is as good as new, being, if anything, better than new machinery, by reason of its being used in extensive service. The purchases consist of a new fire engine, of the Knapp & Jones company's first class make, and equipped with LaFrance boilers, furnaces and pull-off connections. A chemical engine, equipped with 200 feet of hose, ladders, brass poles, drop harness and automatic lifting connections was also purchased, as well as a buggy for the use of Chief Delors. It has not yet been decided where the chemical engine will be stationed, although Mayor DeBrie is of the opinion that it should be placed in the new fire hall at the Harbor. The fire engine will be kept in the East Chicago department house for the time being, and the boys are patiently waiting for the first fire, that they may have a trial with the new machinery.

Saves \$5,000 For City.

The saving of \$5,000 to the city is worthy of commendation. The machinery and outfit, if purchased from dealers, would cost at least \$7,000. The White City has abandoned the fire show project and next year will substitute another attraction in its place. For this reason they advertised the machinery for sale and the local officials, alert as ever, immediately snapped up the bargain.

DROPS DEAD YESTERDAY

Louis Marquette, aged 40 years, an employee of the Illinois Improvement company, dropped dead in Gary yesterday afternoon as a result of heart failure. The post-mortem examination showed that he was suffering from an acute dilation of the heart.

Nothing is known about his connections and no one seems to know who the man is or where he came from. The man was found to be about 40 years old.

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HOTEL AND BUFFET MAN FOR WATSON

Theodore Binzen, One of Gary's Leading Citizens Isn't Deceived.

SAYS THEY CAN'T SCARE HIM

Other Gary Business Men Climb into the Watson Bandwagon These Days.

Theodore Binzen, who is a German and who conducts one of the most popular saloons in Gary, whose place of business is known all over the city and who is the pioneer restaurateur and saloonkeeper in Gary, is out for Taft, Watson and the whole republican ticket.

Mr. Binzen says that all of this talk about Watson is bosh, concocted by the democrats to scare a lot of saloonkeepers into voting for Thomas Marshall.

Mr. Binzen is one of the rapidly increasing number of saloonkeepers who believes that Watson will give Lake county a square deal. He laughs at the idea of Lake county going dry when it would be necessary to secure 4,000 signers to a petition before the matter can even be put to vote.

He is of the opinion that if there had been county local option instead of township local option, Gary would never have gone dry and he does not believe that it will ever go dry again.

But Mr. Binzen is a warm admirer of Mr. Watson himself and says that he will make the greatest governor that Indiana ever had. His saloon, where hundreds of workmen stop on their way from work, is plastered with pictures of Taft, Watson and many county candidates.

It is understood that there are many other Gary saloonkeepers who are going to vote for Watson and others who had thought of voting for Marshall have decided them and that Watson will be just as friendly to them as Marshall.

Others of them say that the republican ticket is sure to be elected anyway, and it is a whole lot better for them to climb on the bandwagon and be right than it is to oppose the republican candidate and then have him hostile to them through his whole administration.

DEMOCRATS LIVEN UP Hammond Speakers Will Address the Faithful at Gary.

The democratic club of Gary will gather its shattered forces together tonight and hold a meeting at the corner of Twelfth and Washington streets. The signal of distress was sent to Hammond and it was decided to send Joseph Conroy and Judge W. W. McMahon to the disaffected district and see if there is any hope of resuscitating the democracy of Gary.

Arrangements will be made for the meeting, which will be held in Gary on October 20, when Thomas Marshall will speak. An effort will be made to get out a crowd and make the meetings a success.

Thomas Marshall is the last resort of the Lake county democracy and if his meeting should fail it will be the last straw. It is expected that Mr. Marshall's meetings will be well attended by both democrats and republicans who will go to hear him out of curiosity.

The effort of the committee of democrats who were appointed to try to start something in Gary, seems to have been abortive, and as yet there is far from being the wild enthusiasm that has been manifested by the republicans.

WOMEN IN CAMPAIGN

National Organizer of Lincoln League Will Be in Gary.

Mrs. R. R. Quillen of Gary, who was made state organizer of the ladies' auxiliary of the Lincoln league, writes to F. Richard Schaaf, county chairman of Lake county, in which she states that Mrs. J. E. Foster, the national organizer of the Lincoln league, will be in Gary on October 9 and will speak to the republican women of Gary and their husbands.

Mrs. Quillen urges the republicans of other cities of the county to come to Gary and bring their wives and help to make the meeting a success. She says that Gary is the only place in the county and possibly the only place in the district where Mrs. Foster will speak, and for that reason she urges a large attendance on this occasion.

Arrangements have been made for the distribution of bills in Hammond, Whiting, East Chicago and Indiana Harbor. Mrs. Quillen is the originator of the idea of forming a republican club of women and for that reason was given the work of state organizer.

Real Joy of Leisure.

The real joy of leisure is known only to the people who have contracted the habit of work without becoming enslaved to the vice of overwork.—Henry Van Dyke.

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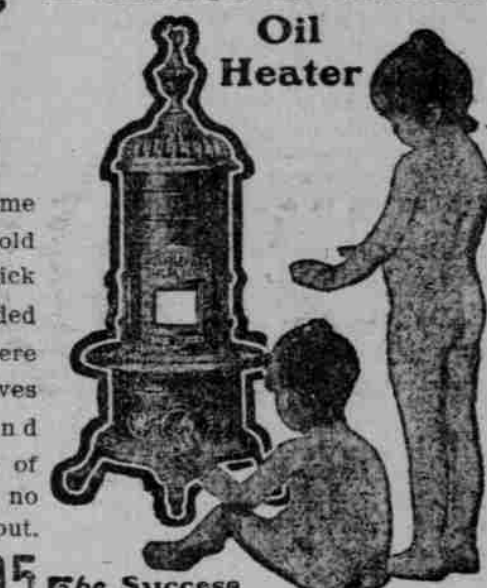
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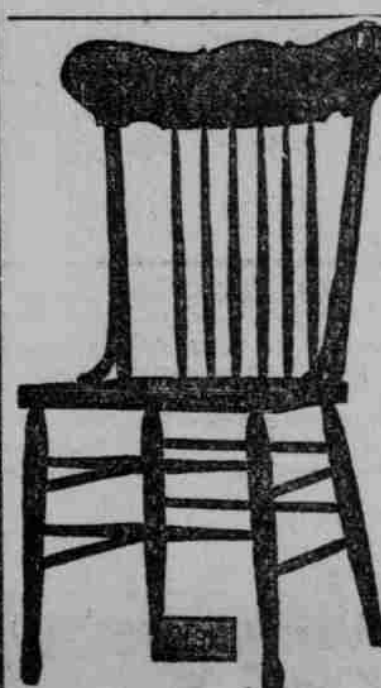
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1.05

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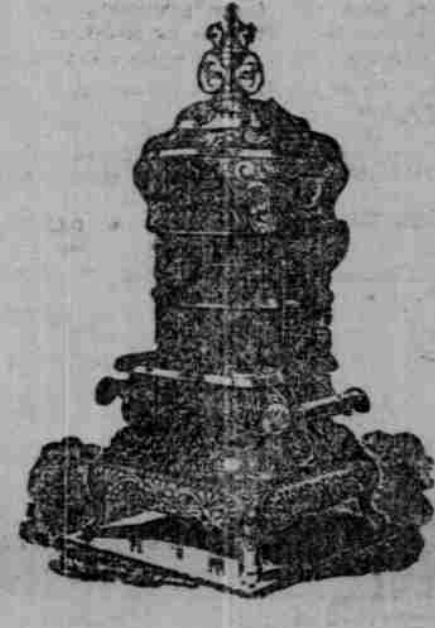
24.75



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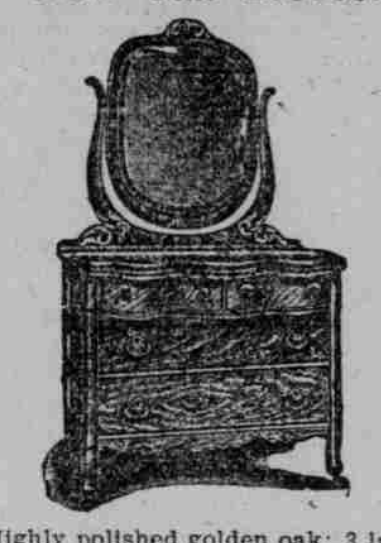
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6.25

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1.39

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This line is especially strong. Tables in golden oak, early English and mission; one Center Table, quarter-sawn oak, golden finish. Regular \$4 value. Special at.....

3.25

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79c

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9.00

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1.69

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2.10

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1.63

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4.98