

WEATHER.
Fair with frost tonight;
Saturday probably fair;
rising temperature.

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FIGHT ON APATHY AT GARY

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Democrats to Put Some
Enthusiasm in the Cam-
paign at Two Meetings
Last Night.

ATTY. CONROY MAKES FIERY SPEECH

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Rule in the Superior Court If
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The apathy which exists in the
democratic ranks in Gary at the present
time is so evident that last night a
desperate effort was made by the lead-
ers to arouse interest, to get the
political machinery in motion, and fan
the sparks of enthusiasm. So bad does
the situation look from a democratic
standpoint that a number of citizens,
dissatisfied with the present organiza-
tion, banded themselves together at the
Victoria hotel and acting independent
of the democratic club, the central or-
ganization in Gary, raised, it is said,
over \$1,000 among themselves to stimu-
late the lagging interest.

Regular Meeting Held.
Immediately afterward in the south
end, the regular meeting of the demo-
cratic club was held. In the hall ad-
dressing the members of the club was
the fiery little orator from Hammond
Attorney Joseph Conroy, together with
John Eisenberger, the party candidate
for the state, and Marion Bailey, his
running mate for auditor.

The latter two dropped into the city
most unexpectedly, coming to Gary
from Valparaiso. They are not on a
speechnaking tour, as neither of them
make any pretensions in the way of
stumping, but they are making a care-
ful, town-to-town, personal campaign,
meeting the leaders of the various lo-
cal organizations. Both of them con-
sented, however, to address the mem-
bers of the Gary Democratic club last
night for a few minutes.

Grouped about President C. O. Se-
ton's chair were County chairman and
candidate for re-election to the legis-
lature, Edward Simon, Judge W. W. Mc-
Mahon, candidate for judge of the su-
perior court; Fred Carter, candidate for
sheriff; M. H. Stanton, candidate for
joint representative, and Frank Zawad-
ski, candidate for county commission-
er.

The purpose of all of these poli-
ticians was to start something in
Gary. They attended the meeting in
the Victoria hotel and assisted the
local leaders in resolving upon a plan
of action. Although the meeting was
advertised as an open meeting for the
democratic business men of the city,
and other democrats who may care to
attend, the republican newspaper men
of the city were excluded so that those
present could open their hearts to each
other on the dubious situation. The
committee which took this matter in
charge were Thomas E. Knotts, W.
A. Cain and T. W. Englehardt.

Conroy's Fiery Speech.

In his speech before the democratic
club Joseph Conroy shot his dart
with full force at the republican can-
didate for representative, Edward
Wickey. The latter was the main topic
of the speech, in which he openly
corrupted. He also dwelt with the
liquor question, and maintained that this
was not a political, but a moral ques-
tion and should be treated as such.
He stated that the action of the
republicans in bringing up this matter
was for the purpose of throwing dust
into the eyes of the voters, to make
them believe that the party stood for
morality. Mr. Conroy's speech was
sharp and spicy.

Mr. Conroy was then followed by
Judge W. W. McMahon of Hammond,
who promised the voters, if elected, re-
lief from many evils now existing in
the superior court, which he sought
to outline. Among them were the con-
gested condition of the docket, the
handling of the receivership plums to a
few, among whom he named
Murray Turner, Peter Mayn and
William Gostin. He also asserted that he
would wipe out at once every court
rule of the superior court.

Knotts Makes a Prediction.
Judge McMahon was followed by
Fred Carter, who asked for re-election
as sheriff of the county on the strength
of his record in the office during his
past term. He was then followed by
Mr. Knotts, who dwelt at some length
at the lack of enthusiasm which Taft
received when he appeared in Omaha
at the time that Mr. Knotts was there
at the convention, which he said had
mysteriously been suppressed by the
newspapers. He stated that Nebraska
was going for Bryan by 20,000.

HAMMOND CLUB TO INVADE THE HUB

Young Men's Republican
Club Last Night Ar-
ranges for Special.

BIG CROWD FROM NORTH TP.

Record-Breaking Crowd Is Expected
at Crown Point Next
Saturday Week.

The meeting of the members of
the Young Men's Republican club of
Hammond held in the headquarters last
evening was well attended and a large
amount of business was transacted. A
committee consisting of Dan Enright,
Mr. Ponches and William Hastings,
was appointed to make arrangements
for a special trial at Crown Point
on the 17th of October.

It was decided to have the train
leave Hammond between 1 and 1:30
p.m. Saturday after next, and it will
return from Crown Point at 6:30 p.m.,
so that those who make the trip will
have time to take street cars at the
Erie depot and go to East Chicago,
where a big Wagon meeting is to be
held in the skating rink there.

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It is fully expected that at least 500
northern Lake county republicans will
go to Crown Point to participate in
the great barbecue which will be held
in the county seat on this occasion.

It is expected that the trip will be
one of the most pleasant jaunts which
will be made by the republicans of
Lake county during the campaign. The
people at Crown Point are making
great preparations for the event and it
is said that they expect to roast sev-
eral whole steers during the day.

Horsemen in Parade.
There will be an enormous parade in
which a troupe of horseback riders
will be a feature. The parade will also
have a large number of marchers and all
of the country folk will be in dec-
orated carriages.

The people of Lake county have
heard of Mr. Watson's splendid speech
in Hammond and hundreds of those
who live in the southern part of the
county are expected to take advantage
of this opportunity to hear the next
governor of Indiana.

After the festivities at Crown Point
are over the delegations from the
northern part of the county will go
back on their special train to Ham-
mond from where they will go to East
Chicago and hear Mr. Watson make
his speech there.

The people of East Chicago are go-
ing to have their meeting in the skat-
ing rink and it is expected that this
great auditorium will be filled to its
capacity with East Chicago and Indiana
Harbor citizens.

RAILROAD STRIKE REPORTED SETTLED

Strike at Fitzhugh Luther
Company in Consequence
Will Now Be Ended.

DIFFICULTIES LASTED A MONTH

Labor Situation In Calumet Region
Is Now Reported To Be
Cleaned Up.

Word comes from the office of the
Fitzhugh-Luther company, in this city,
that the strike on the Iowa Central
at Marshalltown, Ia., has been declared
off and that this ends the sympathetic
strike at the plant of the Fitzhugh-
Luther company, in this city.

When it was discovered a month ago
that the Fitzhugh-Luther company, in
this city, was repairing engines be-
longing to the Iowa Central railroad
one of the men in the local plant
went out on a strike.

Strike Lasts a Month.
The difficulties here lasted a month
and in that time the local company
had employed a number of men to
take the places of the strikers. The
shop here has been running all of the
time, but both the employers and the
employed are glad that it has now
come to an end.

This clears up the labor situation in
the Calumet region and in every mill
and plant there is now peace between
capital and labor. The strike here has
been an orderly one, and had it not
been for the fact that the news of the
trouble was spread through the
city by the men the fact that here
was a strike on would not have been
known.

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HIS LATEST HOBBY.

BRYAN HOBBY STABLES

FREE SILVER

GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP

IMPERIALISM

1908 MODEL

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INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM

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