

WEATHER
Generally fair and colder
tonight and Sunday; frost
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CAN PATRONS "LICK" THE TEACHER?

Mrs. Merle Thompson of Robertsdale Fined 25c. for Abusing School Teacher at Franklin School in Robertsdale Today.

RIFLE TODAY IN EDUCATIONAL CIRCLES

Affair at Robertsdale School Winds Up in Judge Jordan's Court and Mother of Child Who Was Reproved Pleads Guilty To Assault and Battery.

That patrons can "lick" the teacher, only at their own peril, was established in a Hammond court this morning.

Mrs. Merle Thompson, of Robertsdale, was fined 25 cents and costs in Judge Jordan's court this morning, the entire assessment amounting to \$14.00. Mrs. Thompson pleaded guilty to assault and battery upon Miss Mary Stein, teacher of room 3, in the Robertsdale public school.

Wants to Set an Example.

The board of education, with Superintendent C. M. McDaniel at the head, were the prosecutors of Mrs. Thompson, who long ago repented of her rash act.

The action was brought by Superintendent McDaniel in behalf of Miss Stein, not out of revenge, but merely to set an example for other patrons who might feel occasionally that they would like to "lick" the teacher.

Conflict of Authority.

About ten days ago Mrs. Thompson decided to keep her children at home from school, offering as an excuse that their presence at home was needed on account of work that had to be done in connection with moving. The teacher insisted that the children attend school and the test of authority brought about the assault and battery. Edna Thompson, the child in question, when about to leave school spoke in a manner unbecoming of a child to its teacher, and the latter in order to correct the girl ordered her to appear before the principal of the school.

Had to Use Force.

To accomplish this, a little physical force was necessary and by the time that neighborhood gossip and "Mrs. Grundy" had talked it over, the child was almost beaten to death by the teacher.

The mother upon hearing of the alleged mistreatment of her hopeful few into a rage and went forthwith to room 3 where she encountered the "cruel" teacher and when gossip had finished with the report there did not seem to be much left of the teacher of room 3. She was said to be crippled, incapacitated for further work and "licked" so badly in the first round that she went down for the count.

True Facts of the Case.

The true facts are that the mother, who was very angry at the time, forgot herself and shoot the teacher. Superintendent McDaniel heard of the affair and decided to protect his teachers and uphold their authority. Mrs. Thompson, however, having pleaded guilty, and expressed repentance of her conduct, her fine was made a mere nominal one.

LAD VERY BADLY HURT

Returning from Hunting Trip Suffers Loss of Hand.

Hobart, Ind., Oct. 10.—(Special)—While returning from a hunting trip up Deep river yesterday in a boat, Irvin Cartenaen, aged about 12 years and son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Cartenaen, met with a quite serious accident. The lad had just reached town when the gun he was lying in the boat when in some manner he accidentally discharged it, the lead tearing away part of his right hand, then entering the muscle of his arm, tearing it badly and then landing in the boy's shoulder, where several of the shot were removed by Dr. Bullock, who dressed the wounds. The lad's condition at the present time is very serious.

Catches Runaway Horse.

Frank Gribber, 107 One Hundred Fifty-fourth street in West Hammond, caught a runaway horse which was hitched to a wagon on Douglass street and turned it over to Officer Hanlon, who took it to Ebright's livery barn.

W. H. TAFT HERE ON OCTOBER 24

Candidate For President Will Speak in Hammond For Sure.

BEVERIDGE COMING TO GARY

Two Big Meeting Added to the Republican List in This City —Schaaf Gets News.

United States Senator Albert J. Beveridge will speak in Gary on Saturday, Oct. 24. William H. Taft will be in Hammond for a brief speech on the same, and if possible, he will be induced to go to Gary and make a speech there.

A Gary delegation of republicans came to Hammond to interview County Chairman F. Richard Schaaf on matters pertaining to the campaign and they at once began the discussion of plans for the big meeting.

BIGGEST OF CAMPAIGN.

The Beveridge meeting at Gary will be the biggest one of the campaign. It will be the meeting at which the Gary people will try to outdo the recent Hammond meeting at which Mr. Watson spoke, and the barbecue which is to be held at Crown Point on the 17th inst.

Both Hammond and Crown Point republicans are expected to turn out and help the Gary people celebrate, and as Mr. Beveridge is a speaker who is more in demand over the country than any other in the United States, outside of the candidate for president, the new Steel City will certainly have reasons to do their best.

INFORMATION BY TELEPHONE.

The information regarding the speaking dates of Mr. Taft and Mr. Beveridge was conveyed to County Chairman F. Richard Schaaf by telephone from Indianapolis. Will Hayes, of the speaker's bureau, is now arranging these schedules and in accordance with his promise to Mr. Schaaf he will see that both Beveridge and Taft speak in Lake county.

As soon as the time of Mr. Taft's arrival in Hammond is positively known, Mr. Schaaf will begin to make arrangements for the meeting here. If it can be arranged Mr. Taft will be sent to Gary for a few minutes and that will add to the importance of the meeting over there.

Among those in the Gary delegation who were in Hammond today to see Mr. Schaaf were, Captain H. S. Norton, Dr. T. B. Temple, President Member of the Gary Republican club, Mr. Brennan and several others.

CITY'S HIGH DEATH RATE

East Chicago Makes An Undesirable Record As To Public Health.

East Chicago is again at the top among the Calumet region cities for having had the highest death rate. According to the health bulletin issued monthly by the state board of health for the month of August, East Chicago is classified among the cities having from 10,000 to 25,000 population, whose death rate per 1,000 is 14.5. East Chicago's death rate, according to the health bulletin for the month of August, was 24.3.

Whiting, with its population of 6,037, is charged with a death rate of 13.6.

Only two cities in the state, Rockport and Vevay, both of 2,000 population, are reported to have had no deaths during the month.

GRIFFITH RIGHT IN LINE

(Special to THE TIMES.) Griffith, Ind., Oct. 10.—Griffith is in line for the whole republican ticket from William H. Taft to Mr. McFadden, the candidate for township assessor. In Griffith the voters are pretty evenly divided, but this year it is known fact that there are several democrats who cannot swallow William J. Bryan and they are not going to try to.

The republicans held a meeting at Russell's hall last evening, which was attended by a large and enthusiastic crowd. One of the surprises of the evening was the large attendance of women. The Griffith republicans point to the interest the women are taking in the campaign as an evidence that the wind is blowing in the right direction.

Mr. McFadden, the candidate for assessor on the republican ticket in Calumet township, made the first speech of the evening. He was followed by Hon. William H. Kilver, candidate for representative, who was somewhat handicapped by an affection of the throat.

Mr. Kilver pointed to the great things for which the grand old party stands, and his speech was roundly cheered. Mr. Kilver made a good impression, and won votes in Griffith just as he has been winning them all over the country.

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A GARY DELEGATION OF REPUBLICANS CAME TO HAMMOND TO INTERVIEW COUNTY CHAIRMAN F. RICHARD SCHAAF ON MATTERS PERTAINING TO THE CAMPAIGN AND THEY AT ONCE BEGAN THE DISCUSSION OF PLANS FOR THE BIG MEETING.

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BOTH HAMMOND AND CROWN POINT REPUBLICANS ARE EXPECTED TO TURN OUT AND HELP THE GARY PEOPLE CELEBRATE, AND AS MR. BEVERIDGE IS A SPEAKER WHO IS MORE IN DEMAND OVER THE COUNTRY THAN ANY OTHER IN THE UNITED STATES, OUTSIDE OF THE CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT, THE NEW STEEL CITY WILL CERTAINLY HAVE REASONS TO DO THEIR BEST.

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