

WEATHER—  
Fair tonight and Thursday;  
continued mild tempera-  
ture.

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## RAILROAD MAN BOOMS TAFT

Vice President Brown of New York  
Central Lines Addresses Brotherhood of Engineers

## W.J. BRYAN IS A MENACE

Best Interests of Railway  
Employees Will Be  
Served by Election  
of Taft.

## CRUMPACKER IS GREATLY PRAISED

Writer Says Congressman  
Crumpacker Is Ablest In  
Indiana Delegation.

## AT BROOKS' THEATRE TONIGHT

Republican Rally Will Be Largely  
Attended By Voters in  
This Locality.

W. C. Brown, the senior vice president of the New York Central lines, who will be remembered by many people who heard him speak at the Y. M. C. A. banquet at Gibson last year, has come out in the most powerful speech ever given for Mr. Taft and declares that the policies of W. J. Bryan ARE A MENACE TO THE UNITED STATES. At Syracuse, N. Y., on Saturday Mr. Brown spoke before the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. Touching on the question of labor organizations he said:

I believe in these organizations of railroad employees, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, the Order of Railway Conductors, the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen. They have done much to bring the standard of railroad men in the United States up to its present high level, and in this great work the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers was the pioneer.

I have said that you and I and all the rank and file in railway service are closely bound together. I will go further and say that as employees of the railroad we are partners in the concern. The men who furnish the money to build the railroad, and you and I who furnish our services, our labor to run the road, are partners; and whoever attacks the road attacks you and me. Whoever injures the railroad injures the employees as directly and more seriously than he harms the other partner—the owner: for our interest is greater, because we receive the larger part of the road's earnings.

**LABOR GETS THE LARGEST SHARE.**  
THE SPEAKER THEN WENT ON TO SHOW THAT OF EVERY DOLLAR EARNED BY THE RAILROAD 67 CENTS WENT TO LABOR. He referred to the differences that at times arise between employer and employee, and between:

But differ as we may about these matters, when attack comes against either partner, from whatever source, we should stand firmly together and have it understood clearly and unmistakably that an attack on either of us means trouble with both. The time has come when every dollar taken from the railroad by legislation or by ruling of commissions is a dollar taken from labor, for there is no other place from which to come.

I don't want to discuss public issues and have no interest in politics or politicians except where, in my opinion, declared policies are dangerous to interests which are vital to our well-being as railroad employees—and there is one proposition in the present campaign too important to your interests to be overlooked or disregarded.

As citizens of this great country we are just now considering the most important problem connected with our form of government—the election of a president of the United States. The two great leading parties have gathered in national convention. Each has promulgated its platform or declaration of principles and named its candidate for the great offices of president and vice president.

### CANDIDATES ARE WIDE APART.

In so far as they relate to railroads or their employees, the platforms do not materially differ. In the public expression of their views, however, upon the question of vital importance to every employee of every railroad in the United States, a proposition revolutionary in its character and appealing in its danger to railroad men and railroad organizations such as yours, these candidates are as widely separated as the poles.

Two years ago last summer Mr. Bryan spent several months traveling abroad. Almost his entire political career as congressman, as a candidate for the presidency and as an editor has been one of criticism of corporations and especially our railroads.

He has posed as the friend of the worker, the laboring man; and in his study of railroad conditions abroad it is strange that he did not find out and tell us something of the comparison between foreign railroad employees and the railroad employees of this country.

RATES HIGHER: PAY IS LESS.

Mr. Bryan could have told us that on

## THINKS IT SOLVES PROBLEM

Judge W. W. McMahon  
Tries to Get Crown Point  
Republicans to Vote For  
Him on Grounds of "Non-  
Partisanship."

[Special to THE TIMES]  
Crown Point, Ind., Oct. 15.—Rep-  
blicans in this part of the county were  
somewhat surprised yesterday to get  
circular letters from W. W. McMahon  
of the Hammond city court, who is  
seeking election to the Lake county  
superior court as an opponent of Judge  
V. S. Reiter.

Causes Comment.

The letter caused a good deal of com-  
ment, but a canvass of some of those  
involved failed to show that it made  
much impression, or will take any of  
the party vote from Judge Reiter.

Crown Point republicans are satisfied

that Judge Reiter is the best judge

the Lake superior court has ever had

and like his way of disposing of busi-  
ness. The letter is as follows:

Hammond, Ind., Oct. 13, 1908.

Dear Sir:

You, no doubt, are aware of the  
fact that I am the Democratic can-  
didate for judge of the Lake super-  
ior court at Hammond, as  
against Hon. V. S. Reiter of Ham-  
mond, the Republican candidate.

The democrats of Lake county  
have seen fit to have no opposition to  
Hon. Willis C. McMahon from  
Crown Point, the Republican can-  
didate for the circuit court judge-  
ship.

This was done purposely. The  
superior court is of the same juris-  
diction as the circuit court. Lake  
county is a great growing county.  
Our courts are the bulwark of our  
liberties. They must be so organized  
so that political partisanship  
will not allow bias and prejudice  
to mark their administration. The  
remedy is easy to find, a repub-  
lican judge of the circuit court, and a  
democratic judge of the superior  
court solves the problem.

I feel at liberty, therefore, to ap-  
peal to our citizens, without regard  
to party affiliation, to lend their  
aid and support to me in any can-  
didacy and election, to secure such  
non-partisan courts.

Can I not hope that you will be  
counted as one of many that will  
establish the rule of non-partisan-  
ship in our courts by your voting  
for me.

Yours truly,

W. W. McMahon.

## HIGHLAND MAN KILLED

Garret Murray Loses His  
Life In Accident Yes-  
terday Afternoon.

Garret Murray was fatally injured through the accidental discharge of a gun at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon while he was leaning on the weapon and talking to Mr. C. Kolluf on Mr. M. Kicker's farm, one and one-half miles from highlands.

It is not known how the gun hap-  
pened to be discharged but it is thought  
that Murray must have rubbed his leg  
against it and touched off the trigger  
in this manner.

The charge entered Murray's side and  
passed upward to his lungs. It is  
not believed that Murray will live more  
than an hour or two longer. He is  
very weak from the loss of blood and  
the gunshot tore his lungs in such a  
manner that there is no hope of his re-  
covery.

Garret Murray was formerly a farm  
hand and he boarded at the farm of  
Mr. Kicker. As soon as Mr. Kolluf saw  
what had happened he placed the injured  
man in a wagon and carried him to  
the Kicker farm house.

Dr. Wels of Hammond was called

and has been attending the injured man.

Murray had borrowed the gun

from Mr. Kicker and had just returned

from a little hunting excursion.

He DENIES THE REPORTS

Mr. Wingfield Will Not Re-  
vert Lease of Opera  
House.

A story was circulated on the streets of Hammond today that Mr. James Wingfield, lessee of Towle's opera house, had retired from the helm at the local playhouse and that the management had reverted to the Towles. Mr. Nye, the local manager in an interview with THE TIMES ridiculed the story. "How such a story could have started is beyond me," Mr. Nye declared. "I was in Chicago last night and we made booking arrangements for the rest of the season. The story is absolutely false."

## OLD ROMAN IS HERE

Baseball fans around the Hammond building were on watch today to see Charley Comiskey, the manager of the White Sox. Comiskey was scheduled to appear this afternoon in Judge McMahon's office to appear in a friendly suit in which he had been made the defendant. The suit was of a personal injury nature, growing out of an accident when the Old Roman struck a Chicago boy with his automobile.

## STATESMAN DIES AT CROWN POINT

Hon. Thomas J. Wood, Ex-  
Congressman, Dies After  
Six Months Illness.

## DEATH SHOCKS HIS FRIENDS

Decedent Was Widely Known and  
Respected All Over Lake  
County.

[Special to THE TIMES]  
Crown Point, Ind., Oct. 15.—Ex-  
Congressman Thomas J. Wood, one of  
the best known lawyers in Lake county  
and one of the leading democrats in  
the Tenth Indiana district in past cam-  
paigns is dead at his home in this city  
after an illness of six months, during  
which time he has battled hard for life  
and his friends and relatives have  
hoped against hope until the last.

Occasion Much Sadness.

Mr. Wood's death occasions much  
sadness in this community. He was one  
of Crown Point's best known and  
most respected citizens. He took an  
active part in politics in bygone years  
and was honored by being sent to the  
Forty-eighth congress by the Tenth  
district democrats.

Had Wide Acquaintance.

His wide acquaintance in the county  
was due to the fact that he stampeded  
the district for democratic candidates.  
He was an ardent Cleveland democrat  
and was against Bryan in his first  
campaign. In 1894 he was mentioned  
as a possible candidate as Judge Parker's  
running mate and was seriously  
considered for a time.

Was Widely Liked.

Stories of his quaint wit and philos-  
ophy, his fund of charity and good-  
ness will never die out. Every-  
body loved "Tom" Wood as he was  
affectionately known. He leaves a  
wife, a son, Willis, and a daughter,  
Flora, to mourn his loss. The arrange-  
ments for the funeral have not yet  
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Men Gave Addresses.

The men were addressed by Prosecuting  
Attorney D. E. Boone, and Candidates  
V. S. Reiter, E. W. Wickey, Charles  
Johnson, Tom Grant, E. M. Shanklin and Chairman F. Richard  
Schaefer.

The G. O. P. quartette of Hammond  
was also present and were fruit-  
ful of a great deal of enthusiastic ap-  
plause. About fifty railroad men signed  
the roster and as from thirty to forty  
strangers make the Y. M. C. A. their  
headquarters while in Gibson, the club  
is bound to grow into a fair sized organ-  
ization in their ranks.

J. D. Peffers and William McConnell  
were elected to fill the chairs of pres-  
ident and secretary respectively. The  
two men are well known in Gibson  
railroad circles, have a vast acquaint-  
ance of friends and their work in the  
interests of the republican party may  
be easily prophesied to be of immense  
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Contractor McClay Will Put  
Up \$15,000 Laundry For  
Franciscan Sisters.

## AWARD SEPERATE CONTRACT

Splendid New Hospital Will Be Com-

pleted By the First of the  
New Year.

Contractor J. H. McClay, who se-  
cured the contract for the erection of  
the \$65,000 addition to the hospital,  
which is now being built in this city,  
yesterday secured the contract for a  
\$15,000 boiler house and laundry which  
is to be built at once in the rear of the  
present buildings.

The new boiler house and laundry is  
let under a separate contract, and is  
expected to be completed by the first  
of the year. It will be of fire proof  
material and will have a slate roof and  
copper cornices.

There will be a chimney which  
will be 125 feet tall and the power  
which is developed will be used for  
the heating and lighting of the entire  
building.

Mr. McClay says that he expects to  
have the new addition to the hospital  
by the first of next month and the entire  
improvement will be completed by the  
first of the year.

To Spend \$80,000.

When completed the new hospital will  
be one of the largest and most com-  
plete in this part of the state. The facil-  
ties for taking care of patients will  
be sufficient for Hammond and this  
is to be the next five or ten years.

The new boiler room and laundry  
will be fire proof, so that there will  
be no danger to the hospital, and the  
fact that the heating system of the  
building will be by steam will reduce  
the danger of fire there to a minimum.

With the \$15,000 that is to be spent  
on the power house and the \$65,000  
that will be spent on the addition to  
the hospital will make \$80,000, which  
will be spent on the improvements and  
extensions to the hospital this fall.

President Peffers has promised to  
get together a fair sized aggregation  
to attend the big Watson rally at East  
Chicago on Saturday evening and the  
Gibson organization, composed of the  
men for whom Watson and his col-  
leagues have labored in legislative circles,  
will make themselves felt in the enthusiasm  
of the evening.

JUDGE DARROCH HERE

Judge Darroch of Kentland, gun-  
shoed into Hammond yesterday to see  
how things were looking. He gun-  
shoed in and turned around and gun-  
shoed out again. He had time, how-  
ever, to shake hands with his demo-  
cratic friends and to be seen by some  
of his republican friends.

In addition to having the demo-  
cratic nominees for congress in the city  
the democrats entertained Mr. Bert  
New, the democratic candidate for re-  
porter of the superior court.

## R. R. BOYS

## START A TAFT CLUB

Flourishing Club For W. H.  
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By Railroad Men in the  
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