

# FROM NEIGHBORING TOWN AND CITY

## CROWN POINT NEWS

**Funeral Occurs Yesterday.**  
The funeral of Hon. Thomas J. Wood occurred at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon from his home on the west side of the public square. The services were conducted by Rev. Dunlavy, who read a fitting discourse on the merits and genius of the deceased. Many members of the Lake county bar were present to assist in the last rites of their brother attorney. The body was taken to the Crown Point cemetery and laid in its last resting place in the Wood family lot. The pall-bearers were as follows: Otto J. Bruce, Jay Crawford, Herbert Barr, Earl Cole, George Strabel and Walter Allman.

**Hoffman Wins Medal.**  
The members of the Crown Point Gun club held their weekly shoot yesterday, the medal for the highest score going to Marvin Hoffman, who broke twenty-two birds out of a possible twenty-five. The other members fell down from their usual performances and the afternoon was productive of rather poor scoring. The highest scores were as follows: Hoffman, 22; Youche, 17; Cwartz, 15; Horst, 17.

**Death of Mrs. Pierce.**  
The funeral of Mrs. Claud M. Pierce, who died at her home in Merrillville on Thursday, occurred today at that town, she being buried in the Merrillville cemetery. Mrs. Pierce was 33 years of age and was the mother of two children, who, with their father, are left to mourn her. Mrs. Pierce died from consumption of the stomach. Linnton and Merrill, the local undertakers, had charge of the funeral.

The women deputies at the courthouse treated themselves to a blowout yesterday afternoon in the shape of an oyster supper at Sigler's hotel, Cedar Lake. The party went by automobile and the trip was immensely enjoyed by those present. About eight ladies composed the party and nearly every office was represented.

Mr. Bowlin, the insurance agent from Michigan City has many an amusing experience, owing to his resemblance to William H. Taft. Yesterday, while transacting business in the county at a certain farmhouse, he made quite a hit with the 12-year-old daughter of the farmer. The child said nothing to Mr. Bowlin at the time, but after he had left the house she asked her father what Mr. Taft was calling on him for.

About fifteen football enthusiasts, composing the high school and their loyal adherents, left this morning to battle with the Renesslaer high school team. The boys were anything but confident of success, owing to some of their best players being unable to play on account of lacking the necessary marks in their studies. With their weakened team they will be greatly handicapped but will try to bring home a victory in spite of their luck.

Yesterday's account of the big cotton merchant in Chicago taking out \$100,000 worth of insurance on his stock, to insure himself in case Bryan is elected, against the decline in the cotton market, has been a source of much amusement to the people here. One's election, marks a new phase in political safeguarding and certainly is ample food for thought to those who are contemplating voting for Bryan in a haphazard manner, just to see what he will do and what will become of the country, as a democrat was heard to say recently. The working man had better pin his faith to the wide experience and knowledge of the business man, who, from all reports sees nothing but a calamity in the event of Bryan's election. It is certainly a hard proposition to buck against for the democrats to see staunch business men of national reputation insuring themselves and their business against the event of Bryan's election, the same as they might from lightning, cyclone or other causes.

Joe Hack and Charles Cox transacted business in Hammond yesterday.

There was a good attendance at the meeting of the Center township republican club last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Tuthill were Chicago visitors yesterday.

Claude Nicholson has been employed by the surveyor's office on some work being done near Shelby.

Adam Dillabaugh transacted business in Chicago yesterday.

Misses Seberger and Baarck, teachers in North township, returned last evening to spend the week-end with relatives here.

Mrs. Hart visited with friends in Chicago yesterday.

Anton Horst transacted business in Hammond yesterday.

Prairie fires northwest of town lit up the heavens about 8 o'clock last evening, and many thought that large hay barn was being burned, from the reflection in the sky.

Fred Siegmund transacted business in Chicago yesterday.

Mrs. Dr. Gibbs and Mrs. Vilmer returned last evening from a day in Chicago.

Fred Carter transacted political business in North township yesterday.

## MERRILLVILLE.

The republicans of Merrillville and vicinity clipped in and purchased a new flag. It will be used for the first time in the march to Crown Point, Oct. 17.

Mrs. Claud Pierce died today at noon at her residence in Merrillville. She has been suffering for some time with

## BETTER THAN SPANKING.

Spanking does not cure children of bad habits. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box W, Notre Dame, Ind., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her today if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child, the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

tuberculosis. She leaves, besides her husband, two children to mourn her loss. She was a good woman.

Mrs. Will Woods and mother, Mrs. Libhart of Kansas, attended the aid society yesterday noon.

S. B. Wood has returned from his trip in the east. He purchased thirty head of full-blooded Holstein cattle while away, the best the east afforded.

Mrs. Merton of Valparaiso is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. Pierce.

## CLARK STATION.

Mr. J. Schurer and Mr. William Oster were in Michigan City yesterday.

Mr. Martin Hertaby will leave her in the near future and remove to Chicago to reside.

Miss E. Behn spent a few days with Whiting friends.

Mr. Gust Wagner spent the day on business in Chicago.

Mrs. G. B. Schmetzer was a Chicago business visitor yesterday.

It is rumored that Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Schmetzer and family will move to Englewood in the near future.

Mr. A. Watts will spend Sunday with his parents at Ross.

Don't forget the democratic mass meeting to be held here at the school house tonight, Saturday, October 17.

## ST. JOHN.

Andrew Wenkowski from Chicago is the visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Alois Portz.

Joe M. Gerlach made a business trip through the western part of the county today.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Herold from Hannover township were visitors here yesterday.

John Wilson, democratic candidate for recorder and Peter Hein from the Hub were business visitors here yesterday.

Carl Gerlach made a business trip to Chicago Friday.

Lambert Lauerman made a business trip to Schererville today.

Mat Seeburger from Schererville was a business visitor here today.

The saloonkeepers of St. John township and other places of the county held a meeting in Kammer's hall this afternoon.

## MUNSTER.

Mrs. H. S. Daugherty of Highlands was here yesterday visiting relatives.

Mr. P. Molesnar, Sr., was in Hammond yesterday on business.

Miss Kate Kikert went to Highlands yesterday to visit friends there.

An ordinance was passed at the last meeting of the town board prohibiting peddlers to sell their wares in the town limits without a license.

Mr. C. Ball and family who have been living here for some time left for Cleveland, Ohio, where they will make their future home.

Dr. Weis of Hammond was here yesterday.

Mr. H. F. Kaske went to Crown Point today to attend the big republican rally there.

Miss Abbie Hathaway of Saxony visited friends here last evening.

## LOWELL.

Dr. Frederick Castle, who has been confined to his bed and was in an almost entirely helpless condition for months with rheumatism is reported to be able to get around a little.

Mr. S. P. Swetz, gravel road commissioner from St. John township, was in Lowell Friday.

Paul Mahler has just finished a contract of bridge building in the northern part of the county.

Everybody, their uncles aunts and cousins and perhaps some we failed to get records of, went to Crown Point to eat roast beef and participate in the republican rally today. Cedar Creek township took along a teddy bear, did you see it?

The first football game of the season will be pulled off on the home grounds here Sunday between the Gary and Lowell teams. Lowell has got a strong line up. They have been working out considerably and will no doubt give the visitors a hard tussle if they don't defeat them.

## DYER.

Auditor Charles A. Johnson, republican candidate for re-election to that office, paid our town a short visit yesterday on political interests.

Quite a number from here attended the public sale at N. Reeder's place, east of Dyer, Thursday.

John J. Klein was seriously ill Wednesday night and at present writing is somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sontag visited with relatives here Thursday.

Christopher Boecker of St. John spent Wednesday with his son-in-law, Henry Overhage and children of this place.

Mrs. Theodore Kammer left Thursday evening for a several days' visit with relatives at Chicago.

John J. Klein has sold his saloon and property to John L. Keilman. Mr. Klein is to vacate the place within two weeks.

Isaac Lowenberg of Chicago made his regular trip to Dyer yesterday.

## BLACK OAK.

F. B. Scheidt and J. C. Seeburger transacted business at St. John last Thursday.

Mrs. Fred Kack spent Thursday afternoon the guest of Mrs. Mickel.

Rev. William Hay of Ross spent last Thursday in this place.

C. Schoon celebrated his thirty-seventh birthday and a number of relatives spent the day with him.

John Klein of Ross was a business visitor here Thursday.

## WHITING NEWS

**Izzy Has His Troubles.**  
Isadore Schwartz who works for A. Baranick the second hand dealer on New York avenue came running into the police station late last evening in a very excited state. When he reached a chair he sat down in an effort to get his breath before telling his troubles to the policeman. Sergeant Collins who was in charge was very anxious to learn what all the excitement was about so going over to where Schwartz was sitting he said: "What is it Izzy?" This broke the ice and he answered by saying "It isn't a he it is a she." He then proceeded to tell how he had a stove sitting out in front of his store and a girl whom he thought about thirteen years of age came along and pulled over the stove breaking it badly. Izzy took up chase and followed the girl down St. John street where she suddenly disappeared from view and he had to give up in despair and reported the matter to the police.

There is very little chance of finding out who the offender is without some other description but Schwartz said he intended taking the matter up with Mayor Smith.

## Appears Before High School.

Dr. William Putnam spent a few hours visiting the high school yesterday listening to the various recitations and making an inspection of the laboratory.

After the school session was over Dr. Putnam gave the teachers of the high school and some of the pupils a fine talk.

## Saloon Will Be Reopened.

Thomas Cerajewski, who has been keeping a saloon at White Oak avenue and John street, closed up his place of business Thursday evening, and held a dance as a means of celebration.

The place will be reopened by K. Frankowski, the owner of the building. Mr. Frankowski has until recently been engaged in the milk business, occupying the old Snider house, next to the Wolf Lake club house at Forsythe. He has disposed of his cows and will reopen the saloon at once.

David Spencer, accompanied by William Greenwald of Indiana Harbor, heard Trovatore at the International theater in Chicago last evening.

Miss Mae Quinn, whose parents have moved to Gary, and who is employed in the local telephone exchange, will continue to reside in Whiting.

Misses Etta and Lillian Dixon of East Chicago were in Whiting Thursday evening. The latter, who is an excellent violinist, was on her way to Chicago, where she joined Professor Gregg's orchestra in the Auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ecklen of New York avenue have rented a house in Indiana Harbor and will move there within a few days. The latter's daughters, Mrs. Neva Walitzer and Mrs. Edna Mack, will also move to Indiana Harbor with their mother.

Albert Hoffman of Chicago spent Thursday evening as the guest of Harry Timm.

Miss Vera Krout was taken ill while in school yesterday, and it was necessary to get a buggy to take her to her home in Central avenue.

Miss Minnie Schultz, a teacher at Highlands, Miss Edith Carter of Hesseville and Miss S. Newcomb of Saxony visited the Whiting schools yesterday.

Of the Whiting girls Miss Bessie Naef who is a teacher at Highlands and Della Fieros of Munster, the former visited the Franklin school at Robertsdale and the latter visited at Laporte.

John Hannephin transacted business in Hammond last evening.

Mrs. H. F. Fifield was a Chicago visitor Thursday.

Mrs. Herman Scholz and Miss Goldie Jenkins visited friends in Hammond Thursday.

Mrs. George W. Jones has gone to St. Richmond, Cal., for an extended visit. Mrs. Jordan, who has been ill, returned home with Mrs. Jones.

Ed. Miss of Jackson Park avenue, Chicago, was in Whiting yesterday in the interest of his property.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Quinn and family moved to Gary yesterday. The mover was put to considerable trouble reaching his destination as the prairie fires prevented his getting through.

Miss Margaret Langmyer is able to be out after a short illness.

Mrs. Ada D. Davidson entertained several of her friends at dinner at her home in Laporte avenue Thursday evening.

Arthur Thomas of Center street has taken a position as office boy for Dr. B. U. Doolittle.

William E. Vater, the local coal dealer who has his place of business on Center street, reported the loss of coal and oats at the police station last night. Mr. Vater said the depredations have been going on for the past week and up to date a large quantity of both articles has been stolen. The police detailed an officer on the case

with the hopes of finding out who the offender is.

Mrs. William Bollinger has returned home from St. Anthony's hospital in Chicago where she underwent an operation for throat trouble.

Miss Genevieve Michaley of Michigan City is here visiting her sisters, Mesdames G. J. Bader and C. E. Greenwald.

The members of the Owl club most delightfully entertained several friends at a dancing party in their club rooms at One Hundred and Nineteenth street and Pennsylvania avenue.

Among those from Whiting who attended the Indiana Harbor skating rink last night were Fred Heintz, Ed Barnes and Junior Swartz.

Mrs. Wilson Lee and daughter Miss Inez were Chicago visitors yesterday.

**High School Notes.**  
The B. G. of F. S. girls of the high school entertained the freshmen and sophomore boys' football team in the club rooms last evening in honor of their victory last Saturday when they defeated the East Chicago team.

The members of the high school have formed a double quartette. They are not trying to sing. They are Miss Rhea for the purpose of getting the song "Keep on the Move" well learned by Oct. 30th, when they will sing it.

The board of education have purchased a number of new supplies for the high school laboratory, and Whiting high can now boast of the best laboratory in any Lake county high school at the Teachers' Institute at Hammond. The members of the octette are: Sopranos, Irma Krout and Anna May Dineen; tenors, Joseph Peceny and Frank Duggan; alto, Elizabeth Swartz and Inez Lee; bass, Walter Smith and Oscar Ahlgren.

The freshmen class had a debate yesterday for English, which was resolved, "That exams should be abolished." The affirmative side won, which goes to show that the "freshies" are not in favor of being examined in their studies.

The English III and IV classes are giving good oral themes these days.

Basketball in the local high school is now on in full swing, but the juniors are in the best form among the class teams.

The next library program will be given in the Auditorium next Friday afternoon.

## ROBERTSDALE.

Mrs. Charles Fritz of Roberts avenue delightfully entertained the members of the Ladies' Aid society of the German Evangelical church in Whiting at a luncheon at her home Wednesday afternoon. After luncheon the guests enjoyed a very pleasant hour in social conversation. Fifteen ladies were present.

Oliver Payne is quite ill at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Payne of Harrison avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schultz and daughter, Miss Goldie saw "The Cowboy Girl" at the Calumet Wednesday evening.

Miss Hattie Klemm of Indiana boulevard visited friends in east side Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bahn entertained the teachers of the Franklin school at an elaborate 6:30 o'clock dinner at their home in Indiana boulevard Thursday evening. Those present were: Misses M. Newman, H. Dahl, M. Stein, J. Hubbard, M. Bohan and P. Burnett.

Mrs. John Bland of Roberts avenue was a Hammond visitor Thursday.

Charles Fink of San Jose, Cal., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Schaaf of Cleveland avenue.

Miss Helen McLane of Roberts avenue is spending a few days visiting her sister in Highland, Ill.

J. Woodman of Indiana Harbor visited friends here Thursday evening.

Mrs. Henry Eggers entertained a number of friends at her home in Roberts avenue Thursday afternoon. A dainty luncheon was served by the hostess and a very pleasant time reported by those present.

Mrs. John Tipton and daughter, Miss Daisy, spent Thursday the guests of their sister, Mrs. A. J. Judson of Cleveland avenue.

Mrs. Stephen Fanya of Roberts avenue visited relatives in Hegewisch Thursday.

S. Southerland of Harrison avenue transacted business in Hammond Thursday.

Mrs. Frank Schultz and children and Mrs. Herman Schultz were the guests of their sister, Mrs. Trailkill of Hammond Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson of Roberts avenue are the proud parents of a little son, which arrived at their home Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wylie are entertaining the former's brother, William Wylie, of Beaumont, Tex., at their home in Roberts avenue.

Messrs. Philip Smith, Joe Dacey, Hector Hebert and James McKenna saw "The Cowboy Girl" at the Calumet Wednesday evening.

Mrs. E. Smith of Hammond visited friends here Thursday.

## LANSING.

Mrs. Bock was a Harvey visitor yesterday.

Mrs. Ed. Homer was a visitor in Chicago yesterday.

Miss Mary Kooy of Munster was in town yesterday.

W. C. Vandenberg and daughter were Blue Island visitors last Wednesday night.

The Misses Int Hout and Ward attended an entertainment given in So. Holland last evening.

Mr. Brum was a Chicago visitor last Thursday.

## GARY NEWS

J. W. Gardner, general manager of the Allis Chalmers general supply company of Chicago, was in Gary yesterday. Mr. Gardner was at the head of the delegation of electricians which came to Gary from all parts of the country for the purpose of inspecting the mills.

City Clerk C. O. Holmes and his partner, L. P. Kuss, will go to Crown Point tomorrow with a number of others for the purpose of attending the barbecue and republican rally which will be held in that city.

Gary hotel serves club breakfasts, 30 cents to \$1. Served 6:00 a. m. till 9:30 a. m.

Miss Theresa Mayhak, employed in the office of Harris & Bretsch, was the heroine Thursday night at her home in Miller, when burglars attempted to enter the premises just as she was returning to her home. Miss Mayhak heard some noise near on the other side of the house and when she started to investigate the marauders made good their escape.

Mrs. Joseph Martin, wife of Chief Martin, has been confined to her residence for the past week with a slight illness.

Gary hotel serves Noonday lunch, served from 11:30 a. m. till 2:00 p. m., 40 cents.

Officer John Mulcahey was in Chicago yesterday afternoon on business. Henry Loveridge of Hammond and Edward Simon were in Gary yesterday from Hammond. Mr. Loveridge and Mr. Simon came to Gary with Mr. Gompers to assist him in his tour through Lake county.

The fishing party of fifteen Gary sportsmen, led by Judge P. L. Fitzgerald, will go to Koonz lake this afternoon where they will enjoy a two days' outing. The party expects to return Monday morning.

Attorney Clyde Hunter was in Hammond and Whiting today on business.

Gary hotel serves dinner from 5:30 till 8 p. m., 50 cents.

Dr. T. E. Bell and Mr. Butterfield of Hammond were in Gary yesterday, looking over some property.

One of the Gary & Interurban street cars ran off the track last night near the Lake Shore tracks and the service was delayed for some time.

Why cook when you can get a Sunday dinner at the Gary hotel at 75 cents, served from 12 to 2:30 p. m.

The skating race last night for the championship of northern Indiana, between Lee Gardner and A. S. Grimes was called off because of the inability of the latter to fill the date on that night. A handicap race was held, however, and the race was won by McCormick, with Walter McNally a close second. Because of the great handicap which was given against him Gardner could not overcome it.

**High School Notes.**  
Don't forget the football game Saturday at Saw Mill park, in East Chicago.

Valparaiso says that we play them Saturday but it takes two to make a bargain.

While singing the "Norse Lullaby" this morning Mr. Paine went to sleep. Mr. Green was kind enough to wake him up and tell him to get a "shave."

A large crowd will go over and see East Chicago get "defeated" Saturday.

Ah! dear me, how is Mr. Hakens? Pretty well, thank you, only he would like to get "ahold" of George Holmes. He can't run very good though.

"Test" in geometry on Friday which every one "likes."

"Pink whisters" sang "Thursday morning no wonder the high school got a lecture on "how to sing."

Mr. Alkans on "Pink Whiskers" for short like to hit little boys in the mouth, especially the "kido" who writes the school items.

**NOTICE.**  
If you are looking for a clean neighborhood to build a home in S. Carlson's addition, located on Borman boulevard in Tolleston, close to all car lines, churches and schools free street improvements. Call or address, Alf. Carlson, room 214, Gary building, Gary, Ind.

**SAXONY.**  
Mrs. J. W. Kuhlmann and daughter, Louise visited Mrs. Linz and Mrs. Wm. Dillner of Saxony.

Miss Lizzie Schuberg, who has been visiting Mrs. Chas. Dillner for a few weeks, returned to her home in Indiana Harbor.

Mr. Wm. Prohl and Mr. John Prohl of Hammond made a business trip to Crown Point Friday.

**TOLESTON.**  
Miss Bess Matson will spend Sunday with friends in Chicago.

L. A. Friedman, representative of the Pittsburgh Coal Co., transacted business here yesterday.

Miss Wilna Gallagher will be the guest of relatives in Ross over Sunday.

Mrs. P. Mayhew visited friends in Hobart yesterday afternoon.

Miss Carrie Seeburger will spend Sunday at Crown Point with her parents.

Mrs. A. M. Fisher returned home yesterday after a few days' visit with friends in Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Uecker will be the guests of relatives in Chicago over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Liggett and Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Phillips of North Manchester are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Phillips over Sunday.

Mrs. T. E. Harms was a Hammond shopper yesterday.

Eugene A. Macginnis, manager of the Gary theater, transacted business in town yesterday.

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

Smith & Bader Co., incorporated capital, \$25,000, have opened their Real Estate office in Gary, corner of Broadway and Tenth avenue, and are prepared to handle Real Estate, anywhere in the Calumet region in lots or acre property. Smith & Bader also have an office at Whiting, where they have been in business for the past eighteen years, and as to their reliability, can refer to any bank in Lake county.

Property for sale, both vacant and improved in Gary, Tolleston, Indiana Harbor, East Chicago, Hammond and Whiting. We also give special attention to insurance, having the best companies in America. Loans will have our careful attention, foreign exchange, and steamship tickets will be looked after by a competent man, who speaks foreign languages.

Mr. Andrew B. Seroczynski, who is well known in Gary, will have charge of the Gary office. We kindly solicit your patronage.