

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. Dr. Dunaway, 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 Straubel 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. Liner and Merrill, the local undertakers, had charge of the funeral.

The women deputies at the court house treated themselves to a blowout yesterday afternoon in the shape of an oyster supper at Slegler'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 Rensselaer 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 he is certain will result from the Peerless One's election, marks a new phase in political safeguarding and certainly is 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 prospect 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 Dillbaugh transacted business in Chicago yesterday.

Misses Scherger 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.

Frei Siegmund transacted business in Chicago yesterday.

Mr. 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 chipped 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

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 fullblooded Holstein cattle while away, the best the east afforded.

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

CLARK STATION.

Mr. J. Scheurer 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. Schmetz was a Chicago business visitor yesterday.

It is rumored that Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Schmetz and family will remove 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 Wenskowksi from Chicago is the visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Alois Portz. Jos. M. Gerlach made a business trip through the western part of the county today.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Herold from Hanover 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 Lauern made a business trip to Schererville today.

Mat. Seeger from Schererville was a business visitor here today.

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

MUNSTER.

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

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

Miss Kilkert 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 Saxon 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 Maher has just finished a contract of brick 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 considerable 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.

Mr. 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. Kellman. Mr. Klein is to vacate the place within two weeks.

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

BLACK OAK.

F. H. Scheidt and J. C. Seeger transacted business at St. John last Thursday.

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

Rev. William Hay of Ross spent last Thursday in the city.

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 made good his intended taking the matter up with Mayor Smith.

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High School Notes.

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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.

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

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

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

Ask Him

Lips white? Checks pale? Blood thin? Consult your doctor. Bad skin? Weak nerves? Losing flesh? Consult your doctor. No appetite? Poor digestion? Discouraged? Consult your doctor. We publish the formulas of all our medicines. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

GARY NEWS

J. W. Gardner

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.

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 last night were Fred Heintz, Ed Barnes and Junior Swartz.

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

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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.

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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 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. Haskins?

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 whistlers" 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 Toleson, close to all car lines, churches and schools free street improvements. Call or address, Alt. Carlson, room 214, Gary building, Gary, Ind.

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

Mr. J. Bland of Roberts avenue was a Hammond visitor Thursday.

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