

WATERS
Showers tonight; partly
cloudy Sunday; much cooler;
variable winds.

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GARY'S ARMS ARE WIDE OPEN TODAY

William Howard Taft Will
Be Received With Ac-
claim By Thousands of
Visitors From All Parts
of Lake County.

PARADE WILL BE A WONDER

Citizens Will Give Non-Partisan Re-
ception and Novel Steam Roller
Feature Will Be Introduced in
Torchlight Procession on Broad-
way Tonight.

With open arms Gary today receives
the republican candidate for president,
William Howard Taft, the republican
candidate for governor, James E. Wat-
son, Senator A. J. Beveridge, Senator
James A. Hemenway, Congressman E.
D. Crumpacker, a host of other politi-
cians high in the ranks of republicanism,
and a crowd of ten thousand visi-
tors.

With almost non-partisan enthu-
siasm, the citizens have made the most
strenuous efforts to make the greatest
political event in this part of the state,
an unqualified success. Gary appreci-
ates the honor which has been be-
stowed upon it in having the distin-
guished speakers present and the re-
ception which they receive will in all
probability do justice to the occasion.

Will Be a Wonder.
The great parade will be a wonderful
spectacle. The latest of the many new
features which have been added is the
heading of the parade by two galleys
decorated steam rollers, one to repre-
sent the crushing defeat of Bryan by
Taft, and the other the crushing de-
feat of Marshall by Watson. The en-
gines are capable of traveling fast
enough so there will be no difficulty in
keeping them moving fast enough to
lead the marshers.

This will probably be the most novel
feature ever introduced in a demon-
stration of this kind before. The steam
rollers are most appropriate consid-
ering the manner in which Taft was
nominated and the campaign which has
been conducted.

Following the rollers for blocks and
blocks down beautiful Broadway will
be a glare of red fire, lighting up hun-
dreds of banners and emblems, torches,
flags and marchers from every sec-
tion of the county. It is difficult to

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HOMWOOD FOLK ILL

Many People Sick Because
of Potomac Poisoning
Doctors Say.

There is an epidemic of potomac
poisoning in Homewood and vicinity
which is causing the people in that
locality to wonder what can be the
matter. So far there are six victims
and the peculiar thing is that none of
them were poisoned by the same arti-
cles of food.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kidney were
poisoned by some of the food which
they secured from a local grocer. They
were very sick but they are recover-
ing nicely.

Patrick Reilly was poisoned by eat-
ing salmon steak and blisters broke
out all over his body as a result. He
suffered considerably before he was
finally relieved.

Mrs. W. W. Parker was poisoned by
eating potato chips. After she had
eaten a quantity of them she became
very ill and attributed it to the po-
tatoes. She is also improving.

One of the worst cases is that of
Mrs. W. F. Bridge, who was badly
poisoned by eating some canned sar-
dines. She is also suffering from blis-
ters which appeared as an outward
manifestation of the presence of the
disease.

Mrs. William C. Harrison of 27 Mason
street, was made very ill by eating
canned salmon. She has been very ill
and the doctor pronounced it po-
tomac poisoning.

It is understood that several other
people have been made slightly ill by
eating poisoned food and the situation
has become so serious that it may be
called to the attention of the city board
of health.

VISITS RELATIVES HERE.

Mrs. R. H. Calvert of Logansport is
expected tomorrow to be the guest of
her sister, Mrs. J. T. Hutton, at her
home in Ogden street for a few days.

JUDGE WILLIAM H. TAFT



DEMOCRATS CONCEDE NOTHING

County Central Committee
Answers to Ed Simon's
Call and Turns Out to a
Man. Secret Session is
Held in the Forenoon.

The Lake county democratic central
committee, comprising all the precinct
committee and county candidates in the
county held a secret meeting in Hucien's
hall this morning. A return of the poll
of the entire county was made and
judging from the suppressed excite-
ment that was prevalent, there is a
heaven.

There was nothing in the air that
would lead one to think that the demo-
cratic campaign was about to go up in
a burst of enthusiasm, nor that the
central committee was suffering from
an over weight of wet blankets. With
the ears to the ground one might have
heard that resembled that of strong
jaws chewing nails, and if the inter-
pretation was right it means that the
democrats are going to fight to the
last ditch.

County Chairman Ed. Simon certainly
had the pleasure of seeing all his
lieutenants respond from every end of
the county in answer to his call. This
call has gone out repeatedly during
the campaign and each time it was
answered promptly, showing clearly
that the democratic campaign of this
year is in no way to be compared
with some of the former campaigns
when only a few of the number re-
sponded.

Organization Concedes Nothing.
Those in the organization who are
doing the active work concede nothing
to the republicans, in fact the near-
est approach to a concession was given
this morning when a democratic
candidate for a county office who has
one of the strongest opponents against
him, said:

"Take it from me, the republicans
are just as uneasy as we are."

It is, however, interesting to hear
the democrats who take the campaign
as a matter of course, just as they
would take their breakfast. Their opin-
ions about the situation vary from
democratic landslide on one hand to
the election of Simon and Carter on the
other. Sandwiched in between these
are those who believe that Marshall
will be elected, and carry Ed. Simon
with him, to those who believe the
situation is hopeless. Of the latter
class, however, they are very few.

Arrests Forger on Car.

Officer Horibek of the Hammond
police department captured William
McCoy, aged 25, on a street car in
Robertsdale after he had escaped from
the East Chicago police. The arrest
occurred at 9 p. m. last evening.

The officer was given a good descrip-
tion of the man and picked him out in
a crowded street car. He was turned
over to Chief of Police Higgins and
will be held for trial.

CONGREGATIONALISTS TO HAVE A CHAPEL

Will Be One of Gary's Pio-
neer Churches—Meet-
ing on Monday.

BUILD 50,000 BUILDING LATER

Bids Will Be Opened and Contracts
Awarded on Monday Night—
Club Rooms in Basement.

On Monday night of next week the
directors of the Congregational church
will open bids and award the contract
for the building of the new chapel, at
the southwest corner of Sixth avenue
and Madison street.

The new chapel, when completed, will
be the finest of Gary's church edifices
and will cost in the neighborhood of
\$10,000 to \$15,000. The plans of the
chapel were drawn by Architect W. C.
Miller of Chicago, who has designed
many Chicago churches.

Some time ago the directors of the
Congregational church purchased three
building lots facing on Madison street
and Sixth avenue, giving a building site
of 90x125 feet. It was thought advis-
able at this time to build a chapel and
as the city grows to add the church
proper. The chapel will be so con-
structed and arranged so the work of
building the other addition will be an
easy matter. The plans of the entire
church are now in the hands of the
directors and half of the money for the
time is raised to build the church,
probably in four or five years, which
will cost \$50,000.

Stone and Brick Building.

The ground plans of the new chapel
will occupy a space of 35 by 75 feet.
The roof will be forty feet high with
a tower at the southeast end. The
building will face on both Madison and
Sixth avenue. It will be of solid stone
and brick masonry and will be one of
the most imposing structures of ar-
chitectural beauty in Gary. The en-
trance will be at the corner of Madison
and Sixth avenue, with a large tower
at the entrance. The ceiling of the
chapel will be a large art glass dome,
supported by immense stone pillars.

The large auditorium will have a
seating capacity of from 350 to 400.
This will be adequate for several years
to come, when the new church will be
built, seating 2,000 persons. On the
side of the pulpit will be a room for
the choir and a study for the pastor.

Basement for Clubrooms

The basement of the chapel will be
utilized by the Men's League for club-
rooms and athletic purposes. It will
have a 14-foot ceiling.

The greater part of the finances to-
ward the new chapel are coming in
from New York and Chicago friends
who are interested in the future of
Gary, especially that of the Congrega-
tional church of Gary.

An option has been secured on the
lots opposite the church and next year
it is the intention of the directors of
the church to build a home for the pas-
tor.

Notice to Water Consumers.

The semi-annual water rent falls due
November 1, and must be paid before
November 15, or a penalty of 5 per cent
will be charged.

By Order
C. M. JEWETT,
Supt. Water Department.

FRANK BOUGH IS SHOT AT GARY

Proprietor of a Disorderly
Place Is Held Up
Last Night.

HOLDUP MEN ARE IDENTIFIED

Former Hammond Man Is Shot In
Wrist By the Bold High-
way Men.

Frank Bough, who was driven out of
Hammond and West Hammond, where
he had the reputation of keeping no-
toriously had resorts, was the victim
of a holdup in which he was shot in the
wrist, at his disorderly house, in the
south side at Gary.

Mr. Bough is running a place of ex-
ceedingly questionable character in
what is known as the "Patch," in a
building at the corner of Twelfth ave-
nue and Madison street.

Last evening, at about 10:30, when
Mr. Bough and A. W. Niccum, his bar-
tender, were sitting at a table, two
masked men entered the place, and
commanded them to remain seated.

They then went behind the bar and
secured \$14 from the cash register. They
found two fives and two two-dollar
bills. Just as the men were about
to leave the place Frank Bough jumped
up and grappled with one of them.

There was a scuffle, in which Bough
was shot in the wrist. The men then
escaped, and Mr. Bough found that the
bullet had not severed a blood vessel
or a bone, and was not a dangerous
wound.

Notifies the Police.

He went down town to notify the
police and to have the wound dressed
and left the bartender to look after
the place. He had not been gone but
a minute when two well dressed men
stepped into the place and ordered a
drink.

They offered a five-dollar bill in pay-
ment and said that they had heard
there had been a holdup in the place.
The fact that they were both per-
spiring and that they had red marks
on their foreheads, where the black
masks had been tied, led the bartender
to suspect that they were the men who
had robbed the place a few minutes
before.

He locked the door of the place and
had the men watched by some men who
had come into the saloon by this time.
The police came and the men were ar-
rested and taken to the station, where
they gave their names as Walter Wolf,
670 Superior street, Chicago, and W. L.
Rogers, 687 Superior street, Chicago.

Some of the girls who stay in
Bough's place, and who come from
that district in Chicago, say that they
know the men and that they are badly
wounded. They gave their names as
Sergeant Bowen was sent to Chicago to-
day to investigate their records.

SPECIAL IS ARRANGED

Cars Will Be Reserved For
Ladies on Taft Train
Tonight.

Everybody is asking about the spe-
cial train of ten coaches which will
leave Hammond for Gary after Mr.
Taft finishes speaking here. Every-
body who wants to take this special,
democrats and republicans, and all may
do so for the small sum of 10 cents
for the round trip.

There will be one of the ten cars
reserved for women as many of them
have signified their intention of mak-
ing the trip and hearing Mr. Taft and
Mc. Beveridge in Gary.

The Hammond delegation has a lit-
tle stunt arranged for the trip, which
is one of the best that has yet been
undertaken during the campaign. There
will be lots of fun in Gary and the
Hammond train will arrive in Gary in
time to see the great parade there.
Pugh's band will lead the Hammond
delegation.

The Hammond boys will be provided
with all of the red fire they need and
the demonstration this evening will be
the greatest that has yet been under-
taken in the county.

Everybody is going to Gary tonight
and it is estimated that with the crowd
from Chicago and all of the other cities
around Gary the new steel city will
shine as it never shown before.

HE SUES FOR SLANDER

Louis Zimmerman, through his at-
torney, W. J. McAleer, has filed suit
for damages against Wolf Marcovich,
in which he alleges that he was in-
jured to the extent of \$5,000 by the
slander of the defendant.

The complaint alleges that Wolf Mar-
covich said, in the presence of several
witnesses, "You poisoned your mother."
"She is now dead and you killed her
and you are the guilty one." "You
gave her poison and I know it." "She
died on account of your giving her poi-
son and you are guilty of murder."

Mr. Zimmerman says that he is a
reliable person, living in the city of
East Chicago, and that he has been ir-
reparably injured by the slanderous at-
tacks of the defendant.

SENATOR A. J. BEVERIDGE



CHARGES OFFICER WITH ABUSING HIM

Isadore Trudell of Ham-
mond Scores W. Ham-
mond Policeman.

TOLD TO GET ACROSS LINE

Says that Injuries Inflicted Upon
Him With Club Caused Him to
Be Confined to His Bed.

Isadore Trudell of 104 Marble street,
Hammond, says that he was very badly
treated by a West Hammond police-
man a day or two ago. He says that
he was standing on the corner of State
Line street and State street when Of-
ficer John Kulczyk came up to him and
told him to get across the state line
into Indiana where he belonged.

He said he hesitated to obey the com-
mand and the officer struck him over
the head with his club and knocked
him down. He said that he had got Dr.
J. A. Graham to attend him and he has
been in bed ever since, except a little
while today.

Mr. Trudell denies that he was in-
toxicated or that he did anything that
could give the officer any reason for
his action. He says that he was not
quarreling.

When asked if the officer was in-
toxicated he said that he did not know.
An effort was made to get the West
Hammond police station on the phone,
but there was no one there.

GEO. KEISER COMES UP

Crown Point Saloonkeeper
Meets With Hammond
Saloonkeepers.

George F. Keiser, a Crown Point sa-
loonkeeper, quietly invaded the Stand-
ard district last evening and called a
meeting of the saloonkeepers there for
the purpose of telling them the dread-
ful things that would happen if Jim
Watson carries Indiana.

There were only a few saloonkeep-
ers present, just a handful, and the
meeting was presided over by Mr.
Friedman, a saloonkeeper there. The
speaker attempted to show how the sa-
loons would all be put out of the busi-
ness by 1911 if the present movement
was not stopped.

His argument did not have very much
weight, however, for the reason that
Standard saloonkeepers realize that a
republican administration is necessary
to insure a continuation of activity
in the car shops, which will begin next
month, and which activity alone can
make it possible for them to make any
money in the next year in their sa-
loons.

Two Drunks Picked Up.

Officer Schaadt, who is patrolling
the beat at the Standard plant, picked
up a "pickled" fellow by the name of
James Ryan and brought him to the
police station. He was asked where
he lived and said that he has no home.

James Donohue was arrested by Of-
ficer Hilbrich on the charge of being
intoxicated in a public place, and was
taken to the police station. He gave
his place of residence as Franklin
Park.

HOT FIGHT WAGED ON MEEKISON

Arguments in Mandamus
Proceedings Heard Today
in Judge V. S. Reiter's
Court Arouse Unparallel-
ed Interest in Proceedings

STRANGE TANGLE IS PRESENTED THERE

Republican Attorneys Are Fighting
Hard to Put a Prohibitionist on
the Democratic Ticket and Legal
Tangle Won't Be Settled For Some
Time.

In Judge V. S. Reiter's court today,
two prominent democratic attorneys,
John Gavitt and Johannes Kopelke, are
defending a republican board of county
election commissioners, who are being
prosecuted by two of the most promi-
nent republican attorneys in Lake and
Porter counties, Thomas Heard and
Otto J. Bruce. These, in turn, are at-
tempting to put a reputed prohibition-
ist on the democratic ticket.

This, according to Harold Wheeler,
ex-county clerk and member of the
board of election commissioners, is the
peculiar tangle which has been caused
by the attempt of George A. Meekison
of Whiting to have his name placed on
the democratic ticket as the candi-
date for prosecutor of Lake and Port-
er counties.

The hearing in the mandamus pro-
ceedings, which began when Otto J.
Bruce and Thomas Heard, who are both
looked upon as leaders in the anti-
saloon movement, appeared as the
counsel for George A. Meekison, the
Whiting man, who is taking such des-
perate steps to become the democratic
candidate for prosecutor.

The members of both parties took
the sudden interest of these attorneys
in the case to mean that the leaders in
the anti-saloon movement in this county
hope to spring a coup by which they
can secure control of the prosecutor's
office.

Is Persons Non Gratus.

The democrats of Hammond have
been up in the air ever since Meekison
came into the limelight. They see that
if Meekison is put on their ticket it
will result in its being slashed to
pieces by the saloon element, from
which they expect to get their greatest
strength.

The republicans, too, are anxious that
the political flambeau from Valparaiso
and Whiting be kept off the ticket, for
the reason that it would furnish
Charles Greenwald of Whiting, the re-
publican candidate for prosecuting at-
torney, with an opponent, who, though
he might prove to be a weak sister,
would at the same time weaken the
ticket to a certain extent.

Johannes Kopelke and John Gavitt ap-
peared as counsel for the board of elec-
tion commissioners this morning and
concentrated their attack on the names
and the manner in which they had been
attested to on the petition.

They claim that while there are af-
fidavits for all of the signatures on the
petition, that many of the affidavits
do not make it clear that the names on
the petition were placed there by the
signers with a full knowledge of what
they were doing.

It is the prevailing opinion that Mr.
Meekison will not be permitted to have
his name placed on the democratic tick-
et. The attorneys who are represent-
ing the election commissioners say that
they have a good case and that Meek-
ison will have to explain a great many
things before he can make out a case.

The arguments were based on the de-
fendant's denial to the regularity of the
petition. Judge Virgil S. Reiter took
the matter under advisement and said
that he would rule on the demur Mon-
day morning. If he fails to sustain the
demur the plaintiffs will file their an-
swer and the court will have to rule on
the answer.

LAKE SUPERIOR COURT.

NEW CASES.

5104. Calumet Lumber Co. vs. Maur-

ice Castleman et al. Foreclosure of

mechanic's lien.

5105. Gary Lumber Co. vs. D. Gold-

berg and C. L. S. & S. B. Foreclosure

of mechanic's lien.

5106. Louis Zimmerman vs. Wolf

Marcovich. Slander.

5107. Joseph Zivotow vs. Leo Lenz.

Appeal.

5108. State of Indiana vs. George

Mislevitch.

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