

# A DAY IN GARY LAND

## FIRE THREATENS A GARY SHACK YESTERDAY

Fire which was undoubtedly of incendiary origin threatened the shack of Milan P. Rica last evening. The shack is occupied by Dr. Sieberman, but neither he nor the owner know for whose benefit the fire was started. When Sieberman noticed the fire he put it out and Officer Newman, who came to the scene, discovered from the way that it started that it was carefully planned. The authorities are making a thorough investigation to land the criminal and in case of capture will prosecute him to the limit.

## ELECTRICIAN FALLS 110 FEET AND LIVES.

Edward O'Malley Suffers Two Fractured Legs and a Broken Jaw. Is Taken to Steel Company's Private Hospital.

Edward O'Malley, aged 22 years and electrician in the employ of the steel mills, last Friday afternoon fell from a bridge 110 feet from the ground. Both of O'Malley's legs were broken above the knee. His jaw was also broken and he was badly bruised about the head. The injured man was taken to the steel company's private hospital. His condition is not thought to be serious.

## MOLLY FISHER GETS REVENGE.

Walter Robinson Heavily Fined in an Assault Case.

Walter Robinson, a colored man, was fined \$35.00 this morning for assault and battery upon Molly Fisher, a colored boarding-house keeper, south of the Michigan Central tracks. Robinson entered the place on Sunday afternoon, and but for the fight that the woman put up would have carried out his criminal intentions.

## CELEBRATE THE VICTORY BEFORE HAND.

Several Men Fined for Too Much Hilarity on Saturday.

Too much celebration of the coming victory of Taft and an eagerness to keep up the rollicking spirit of last Saturday night, brought several fellows in conflict with the law. They were arrested on a charge of drunk and disorderly conduct and each fined \$11.90. Those who were fined were: Andrew Pappier, George Kesh, Peter Peotech, Theodore Panovitch and John McFarland.

## GARY MEN ARE ON FINAL SPEAKING TOUR.

Will Tour Newton County to Get Votes For Wm. H. Klinger.

Attorney Clarence Bretsch and William H. Klinger started for Hammond today enroute for Newton county where they will meet Congressman E. D. Crumpacker and be present at a Crumpacker meeting there. They plan to spend all of next week touring the county and will hold a great many meetings there. This will end the campaign of Mr. Klinger and Mr. Bretsch and they will then await the election returns.

## GARY FOOTBALL TEAM FORFEITS TO LOWELL.

Had to Abandon the Trip Because Players Failed to Appear.

The Gary football team forfeited a game to the Lowell team Saturday night when they failed to appear. The Gary team was to have assembled in Gary to make the trip to Lowell, but several of the players failed to appear and that made it necessary to abandon the trip.

## Pickpockets Are Busy.

A pickpocket last Saturday night rifled the pocket of Paul Kasela shortly after he stepped from a Lake Shore train. He had been in Chicago and had still \$700 in currency and a check for \$24.60. He did not realize his loss until it was too late and the pickpocket had made his escape.

## Now In Full Swing.

The theater season is in full swing now in Gary. Good shows will be on the boards from now on. Last Saturday, "Old Haysen" amused a good crowd and while "Texas Fals" was the offering for last evening.

## 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.

## GARY BRIEFS.

John Woodruff, night clerk of the Gary hotel, was in Chicago yesterday visiting friends.

The police station was packed last night by five lodgers and nine under arrest. The bunch made merry, and the old gang who make the jail of the country their headquarters initiated every one who entered the jail into their society whether they were willing or not. It was one of the merriest crowds which ever sat behind the bars at the police station, and the famous hobo quartet sang songs until nearly midnight.

Mrs. George Parks of 636 Connecticut street reported to the police that

## HEARD BY RUBE.

After Taft's visit to Gary last Saturday all the Chicago papers yesterday said Indiana was now assured of a big republican victory.

Towards the close of the parade Taft was escorted down Broadway with a cheering squadron.

You can venture out of doors today in apparent safety from being tagged, with apparent safety from being tagged.

Work will be commenced on Gary's beautiful new churches—the Presbyterian and Congregationalist.

Gary cops had all they could do on Saturday night in keeping down the enthusiasm.

A week from today and there will be many who will be on the anxious seat. Two weeks from today and we won't know who the candidates are.

If they are making paper out of corn stalks what's the matter in making smoking tobacco from the leaves that are now being burned in Gary.

If there was any doubt in the minds of people in Gary about voting the republican ticket it was all gone after hearing Taft last Saturday night.

It begins to look as if the Servians, who were ready to depart for their native country, won't get the chance.

The yells for Bryan could not even be heard, and the great shout that went up every time Taft was seen.

Next to working in a sawmill the next dangerous thing is acting as one of the reception committee at a political speech.

With a little more training Grand Marshall Maloney could send out his moulton escort in a case of emergency.

She had lost \$20 in bills somewhere on Seventh avenue, near Broadway. She asked the police to look out for it for her.

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

Otto Borman of Tolleston took part in the Taft parade Saturday night and rode in one of the automobiles. Many people thought that because of his size he was Taft and cheered him lustily. Borman was always "there" and smilingly raised his hat when the people would discover their mistake. Mr. Borman was one of the most enthusiastic Taft men in the parade.

Mr. Hankey of the Standard Steel Car company was in Gary from Hammond yesterday.

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

Robert Wartena of Hammond will start in Gary today, where he has accepted a position with the Wartena Electrical company, of which his uncle is the president. Mr. Wartena expects to locate in Gary at once.

There will be a one mile roller skating race at the Gary Casino Wednesday night in which several of the local talent and a few from Chicago will participate. The race will be held at 9 o'clock. There will be no handicaps given, as all of them will be made to start at scratch.

Miss Eager of East Chicago and Mr. Blanford McKay of that city were in Gary Saturday night to see the republican rally.

Tuesday night the Congregational church will give a roller skating party for the benefit of the church building fund.

Loan Office—Money loaned on anything valuable. Gottlieb, 20 Eleventh avenue.

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

## TAFT COMES, SEES AND CONQUERS

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and had reached the Michigan Central tracks before they had all filed out from their places of formation on Fifth avenue.

Hammond has the G. O. P. Elephant. Shortly afterward the special train came from Hammond with ten coaches and four hundred other marchers joined the throng and injected more ginger into the parade. The Hammond republicans did themselves proud and Gary appreciated it. They brought with them a multitude of red fire, torches, fireworks and banners, and in addition to that sprung one of the best features of the evening: the clowns and the elephant. Their antics, as they passed the long lines of spectators, brought forth cheer after cheer and continuous laughter.

After marching twice up and down Broadway the parade turned down Fifth avenue to Massachusetts street to the Casino. The tent which had been brought over from Hammond and erected had blown down during the afternoon so that the seating capacity was reduced by half. During the afternoon the strong wind had loosened the stakes, which had refused to hold in the deep sand, and the huge canvas was torn to pieces. The Casino was already filled before the paraders arrived, so that when Taft was taken from the machine into the hall he could scarcely wedge his way through to the platform. He was accompanied by E. J. Buffington, president of the Indiana Steel company, W. E. Gleason, superintendent of the steel company, and Captain H. S. Norton, manager of the Gary Land company and president of the Commercial club.

"Yes, Mr. Taft, you're it."

Judge Taft had no sooner reached the platform than the little three year old girl of John Brennan, one of the

leading republicans of the city, stepped up to him and "tagged" him for the benefit of Mercy hospital. The hospital charity workers were determined to miss no one and even the presidential candidate fell into the trap laid for every man and woman in the city on that day. Judge Taft responded generously, giving the child a \$5 bill.

Judge Taft was introduced by George Manlove, president of the Gary Republican club, who, in behalf of Gary, asserted that the city was made possible by a republican administration. When Judge Taft arose he smiled, fastened his tag on his button, and waited until the outburst of deafening applause had subsided. Judge Taft's voice showed evidence of the strain to which it has been under, although he could be heard plainly by every one in the hall. The first word he said was that he wished he had the voice of one of the big, husky men who were cheering him in the rear of the hall.

During the course of his speech Mr. Taft laid special stress upon his friendliness to labor, and in a forceful manner dissected the various charges which have been made against him in judgments which he rendered as judge of the United States circuit court at Cincinnati. This was especially appropriate for an industrial center like Gary and his hearers were impressed with his logic. His kind, pleasant manner appealed to them as well as the logic of his discussions of the issues of the campaign.

Denies Existence of Slush Fund. In opening his speech Mr. Taft said: "The proposition that the campaign has been debauched by contributions from the corporations is most absurd. I am in a position to know that there is not enough campaign fund to debauch any party or any body of men. And I want to suggest right here that if you are looking for a good charity in which to deposit your surplus cash the republican cause furnishes a most desirable object."

"The republican party is pledged to honest revision, and when I am elected chief executive, as I expect to be, I shall use every energy I possess to carry out that promise."

When Mr. Taft expressed confidence in his election he was wildly cheered and cries of "You're all right, Bill; you'll get there," came from all quarters of the hall. "It has not fallen to the lot of any man in any public or private life to do more for organized labor than I have done," declared Mr. Taft preliminarily to explaining the decisions he had rendered. He said the democratic scheme of a gradual reduction of the tariff would mean a gradual killing off of many industries.

Explains Labor Decisions. Then he explained in detail his judicial decisions on labor disputes showing that he did exact justice to each side. He declared he had nothing to apologize for and that in the principal case—the Phelan contempt case—he would be ashamed to ask the people's support for the presidency if as a judge he had not upheld the law and the court by sending Phelan to jail.

Prolonged applause from the audience, the majority of which was composed of workmen, greeted this frank statement.

"It has not fallen to the lot of any man to do more for organized labor than has fallen to my lot," asserted Mr. Taft and more cheers followed. He then ridiculed the democratic anti-injunction plank and the scheme for a jury trial in contempt cases. He showed how rich litigants could oppress poor ones through adding this further complication to the maze of court procedure.

"This is the most important issue of the campaign," he said. "When you fail to uphold the dignity of the court you might as well go out of the governing business."

Bryan's plan for government guarantee of bank deposits has been held up as evidence that the democratic candidate is "still a theorist and an economic unground one." The effect of the last democratic tariff has been pictured and the prices of products compared under that and the present tariff. Many times the crowds cried emphatically "No, no," when the republican candidate asked them whether, in view of all these things, they desired a change.

Talks of Recent Panic. Mr. Taft told the people he is willing to admit with Bryan that the recent financial disturbance was a republican panic.

"What I am anxious to do, however," he said, "is to continue it as a republican panic, for it will then develop into prosperity, but if you put in the democrats you will have a democratic panic sure enough."

Mr. Taft then explained that the panic was the result of too rapid growth and expansion, and you never heard of a democratic panic that was the result of prosperity.

After the speech was finished Mr. Taft left at once for his special train on which he started for New York to finish up his campaign. The crowd then began to rise to leave when a dozen or so began to yell for Beveridge, and in an instant they became so insistent that they would not be satisfied until they had heard a few remarks from the senior United States senator.

He paid special attention to the wonders of Gary and how it had been made possible under a republican administration. The crowd also looked for Watson, but the gubernatorial candidates could not be present.

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. N. JEWETT, Supt. Water Department.

Cause for Optimism. We have often observed that the optimists hold down pretty good jobs. Perhaps that's why they are.

## REPUBLICAN PARTY'S STANDARD BEARERS.

(Continued from page 4.)

suits and at present directs operations on a large tract of farm lands in which he is largely interested. Several years ago he was appointed a delegate to the Farmers' National congress, and was elected a member of the executive committee of that prominent organization, and is now serving his eighth year in that position, and has been continuously re-elected with opposition.

In that position he has been very active in favor of national legislation beneficial to the agricultural interests of the country, and among the laws which he has advocated and assisted in securing their passage are those relating to the extension of the rural free delivery, tax on oleomargarine, pure food laws, and the right to manufacture denatured alcohol. He has the faculty of securing a respectful hearing before the committee of congress and the legislatures and his aid and support so often sought.

Mechanically inclined, he has invented and patented a number of devices, some of which are being manufactured and are in general use. He was granted a diploma at the World's Columbian exposition for meritorious services in connection with that great exhibition. He was also a member of the International Jury of Awards of the World's Fair at St. Louis, receiving a bronze medal from the United States government in recognition of his services.

As a young man he worked in the shop and factory, losing his right hand in a flooring machine, which removed him to other fields of labor, but he is the staunch friend of the workmen, and his interests will be carefully guarded while he is a member of the legislature of Indiana.

Mr. Wickey is a member of the National Rivers and Harbors congress and last December was elected a director of that organization, representing this section. When the Indiana branch of the National Rivers and Harbors congress met in Indianapolis, Mr. Wickey was given a prominent place on the program, and was the first speaker to call attention to the Indiana Harbor project and the necessity of and advantages to be gained by the government of the waterways of this section. His remarks received the special notice of the press, some of his striking sentences being used as headlines by the different papers.

Mr. Wickey was a member of the committee on resolutions and through his efforts the improvement of the Indiana Harbor was endorsed, the only project, besides the improvement of the Ohio river, that was mentioned in the resolutions of that organization. The opening of the Indiana Harbor and East Chicago canal from Michigan to the Calumet river, has been looked forward to with much hope by the people of this section. The project received an adverse report at the hands of the board of army engineers two years ago, but several months ago Congressman Crumpacker arranged for another hearing and the city of East Chicago was notified to send a representative to present the matter to the board. The mayor and officials of East Chicago unanimously selected Mr. Wickey to represent the city, and backed by a strong delegation from this section, he presented the matter in a forceful manner to the board and only a short time ago word was received that that board had decided to report favorably to the congress of the United States. That Mr. Wickey is deeply interested in the improvement of the waterways of this section goes without saying, and as a member of the legislature he will give this question proper attention.

His family consists of wife and four children, and his home life is most pleasant. He is a leading member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, having passed the chairs and become a member of the grand lodge of Indiana, the sessions of which he attends regularly and he is now a trustee of East Chicago lodge. He is also a prominent member of the East Chicago lodge of Elks.

It is needless to say that Mr. Wickey is a lifelong republican, his first political work being secretary of a Boys' Republican club when about 16 years of age. In several presidential campaigns he made a number of speeches in different sections under the national committee, and four years ago he had charge of an important bureau in the national headquarters at Chicago. He contributed a number of strong articles which were given wide circulation. He is well known among the leaders of the party and enjoys the personal acquaintance of President Roosevelt and attended the conference held at the White House to consider the question of the conservation of the natural resources of the country. He has the friendship and confidence of such men as Vice President Fairbanks, Senators Beveridge and Hemenway, Congressman Crumpacker, and many others who recognize in Mr. Wickey a man of ability who does things and who will ably represent his constituents.

The next session of the legislature is a very important one to the people of Lake county. Legislation made necessary by our rapid growth must be enacted, the re-apportionment of the state and the election of a United States senator are questions of vital importance.

Mr. Wickey will do more than simply answer the roll call, by his voice and energy, he will take a leading place and be able to secure proper recognition for this section. Every republican vote should be cast for Mr. Wickey in the interest of the party and the people of Lake county.

## WILLIAM H. KLIVER.

William H. Kliver, of Gary, candidate for the office of joint representative from Lake and Newton counties, is one of the strongest candidates on the republican ticket and this is the first time he has aspired to office.

He is the representative of the labor on the republican ticket and as such represents that rapidly increasing number of workers who are flocking to the Calumet region and are making Lake county one of the industrial centers of the world.

Mr. Kliver is an old soldier. He began his career as a republican by fighting in Abraham Lincoln's army which struck the shackles from the slaves and by so doing, struck the first great blow for free labor, black and white.

He is a carpenter by trade and his influence among his fellow workmen was so great that he was selected by the carpenters of the United States as national president of the Carpenters' union.

At the present time he is carrying a card and his Gary associates hold him in the highest esteem. At Gary he was appointed building inspector and in this capacity he has proven himself a most efficient public servant. The Gary laws regulating building operations are more strict and more complete than in almost every other city in the country and yet they have been enforced in Gary without friction and without favor.

Mr. Kliver is a man who has the strength of his convictions. He is a man who will positively not be dictated to by individuals, but who will at all times follow the dictates of his own conscience and his constituency as a whole.

What Mr. Kliver will do will be the square thing at all times, and while he is not an orator his influence in the state legislature will be felt just as it is felt in his home town and just as it was felt when he was at the head of the carpenters of the United States.

Mr. Kliver is a man whose personal life is above reproach. His life is an open book and no one could know his honest Bill Kliver without feeling that his interests would be properly looked after if he is elected to the legislature this fall.

## ALBERT MAACK.

Lake county's genial treasurer, Albert Maack, is a candidate for re-election and really there is little need to say anything else. When he was elected before, he rolled up the biggest majority on the republican ticket. Perhaps it would be harder to find a more deserving or a more popular man than Mr. Maack. It would be harder to find a man who has conducted business in the county treasurer's office with more effectiveness than he. Mr. Maack is a German and proud of it. He is idolized by the Germans and has done a lot towards bringing them into line for the credit of the ticket. Mr. Maack, as acting postmaster of Hammond for nine years, won the confidence of the people of the community and all parties united, to give him a great vote in 1906. This, they will do again. Mr. Maack was born in Lake county and has always lived here. He is a Mason, an Eagle, a Forester and a Knight of Pythias. He has no enemies and is deserving of the election to a second term in office.

## DR. E. M. SHANKLIN.

Dr. E. M. Shanklin, who is a candidate for coroner of the republican ticket, is 33 years of age, and is a Carroll county boy. He was educated at Hanover college and graduated from the Indiana Medical college in 1902. He came to Hammond in 1903, engaging in special practice. In 1907 he was appointed a member of the United States board of pension examiners. During the illness of Coroner E. R. Gordon of Hobart, Dr. Shanklin had charge of the coroner's office for seven months, conducting over 100 inquests. The records will show he did not hold an unnecessary inquest, nor spent a penny of the taxpayers' money when avoidable. Dr. Shanklin got into politics before he was a voter, because he liked the game.

For several years he has been chairman of the Thirtieth precinct of Hammond. He is past Exalted ruler of Hammond Lodge No. 485, B. P. O. Elks. Has always had the friendship of labor.

He has the endorsement of Sub-Lodge No. 356, International Brotherhood of Boilermakers and Ship Builders and Helpers of America.

## CHARLES A. JOHNSON.

Auditor Charles A. Johnson, candidate for re-election on the republican county ticket, is recognized by his opponent as one of the strongest candidates on the ticket. Mr. Johnson's boyhood was spent on a farm in Hobart township where he remained until 1892, when he moved to Whiting and engaged in the undertaking business. He was elected to the town council in 1896 and served one term as president of the board. He was nominated for auditor in 1904 and elected by an overwhelming majority.

Mr. Johnson has made an efficient and obliging officer. He is a member of the Knights of Pythias, Maccabees and Elk lodges.

## HERBERT E. JONES.

One of the strongest candidates on the republican ticket is Mr. Jones. He is now county recorder and has been a millworker nearly all his life.

While at Pullman his executive ability and power as organizer received an enviable, practical recognition. At this place he was instrumental in organizing a local assembly of the Knights of Labor, and to his good work in this connection was due the fact that he was chosen as delegate from that body to the Trades and Labor assembly at Chicago, at which important gathering he was the youngest member.

Under these encouraging circumstances he held the position of roller at the Pullman mill for two years, when he resigned to take place at the rolls of the Straits Elber Iron company of Chicago, Ill., where he continued to work until the plant was destroyed by fire in 1899. Soon after this he came to East Chicago where he secured employment as mason tender and helper to steam fitter at the plant of the National Forge and Iron company then in course of erection. It was while so employed that he met with an accident by which the cords of his right hand were severed, compelling him to give up the occupation of roll hand.

But this misfortune in this instance was somewhat mitigated by his employment to a clerical position which doubtless made for him the turning point of his life. He was appointed as weigher by the company.

Subsequently he was promoted to the position of timekeeper and pay roll

clerk, which he held until he resigned to accept the position of weigher for the Western Railway association.

In 1898 he was elected city clerk of East Chicago and so well did he endear himself to the public by his straight forward course and courtly manners while in the performance of his duties that he was re-elected without opposition in 1902.

Socially he is a universal favorite and enjoys the rare privilege of being affiliated with highly respected and influential societies. He is a member of the Masonic, Odd Fellows, Elks, Maccabees and Modern Woodmen fraternities. He was district deputy grand master of the Odd Fellows for three years and was in line for being elected as grand warden of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows of Indiana, but owing to business duties he was forced to withdraw.

## B. E. ESCHER.

Bert E. Escher, who for several years has been assessor of North township, is one of the best known politicians in the county and is connected with some of the most prominent families in Hammond. He has conducted the office of township assessor in such a way that he feels justified in asking suffrage for his re-election to the office he now holds. His wide industrial and business acquaintance will get him hundreds of votes from tax-payers who believe that Mr. Escher is experienced and qualified with a knowledge of real estate values in North township that few men have. Mr. Escher has the confidence of a wide circle of friends, who are working hard to elect him.

## SAM ABLEMAN.

Sam Ableman, who is the republican candidate for trustee of North township, has been a resident of Hammond for twelve years and there is no better posted man on the development and progress of North township than Mr. Ableman. The first episode in his career was when he lost a \$100 per month job with the Pabst Brewing

company, because he refused to deliver beer to the non-union men in the big Pullman strike.

Union labor has sworn by Mr. Ableman ever since. He has been chairman of the grievance committee of the Trades and Labor council for six years and treasurer of the Teamsters' union. No one knows the needs of the laboring man and the diversified foreign population of this end of the county better than Mr. Ableman, and tales of his generosity and kindness to those in distress are numerous. He has always been an ardent republican worker.



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