

WEATHER  
Fair and cooler today and  
Friday; moderate north-  
west winds.

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## BRYAN TO BE IN GARY FIVE MIN.

Peerless Leader Knocks All Plans of Democratic Reception Committee Galley West This Morning by Orders.

The stories that have been circulated by the democrats that William J. Bryan, candidate for president of the democratic party, would be in Gary on Saturday night so that the democrats there could wind up the campaign in a blaze of glory, are faded and frazzled this morning.

According to orders received by Agent Slosser of the Lake Shore at Gary, Mr. Bryan's train will stop at the depot exactly five minutes and no longer. Mr. Slosser's order from his superior officers read as follows:

"ALL AGENTS OF LAKE SHORE TRAINS ARE REQUESTED TO MAINTAIN THE SCHEDULE OF THE BRYAN TRAIN."

Mr. Bryan's train will arrive in Gary at 7:30 o'clock and it will leave at 7:35. As the tracks are elevated it will be impossible for a crowd to gather so as to hear him. It was the intention of the democrats to build a platform so that Mr. Bryan could get down from his train, but the time will be so short that this effort will be abandoned. The train will reach Indiana Harbor at 7:45 and leave there at 7:50, according to the schedule, and the demonstration is to be very shortly here. Mr. Bryan's train is due in Chicago at 8:30.

## WORK IS PROGRESSING

Asphalt Laying on South Hohman Street Is Witnessed By Many.

The people of Homewood are carefully watching the work on the South Hohman street paving. The work of laying the composition asphalt paving is not progressing as rapidly as was expected.

The cold weather interferes with the laying of the asphalt and it now seems to be a serious question as to whether the street will be completed this winter unless the weather is fine or the company is enabled to make more rapid progress than it has in the past.

The part of the paving which has been treated with its top coat of torpedo sand is very satisfactory and seems to be all that is claimed for it.

The wearing qualities are, as yet, unknown but a substantial foundation has been laid and it is believed that it will stand up. The street will be as near an asphalt pavement as has yet been laid in this region.

There are a large number of men employed on the street and they are working as rapidly as the weather conditions will permit. An accident to the asphalt mixer was also a cause of delay.

## BAD FIRE BREAKS OUT

Cincinnati, Oct. 29.—(Special)—Fire broke out on the fourth floor of the Neave building this afternoon and about sixty women are believed to be in the building. It is believed many of the women have been rescued. A carbon light exploded causing the fire.

## POLICE COURT NEWS

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## VALIDITY OF THEM PROVOKES ARGUMENT

Trades and Labor Council Takes Up McMahon Resolution.

## MATTER BROUGHT BEFORE BODY

Committee of Three Is Appointed to Find Original Resolutions Tonight.

The question of the validity of the resolutions purporting to be an endorsement of Judge Wm. W. McMahon was brought up in the meeting of the Trades and Labor council in Hammond last evening and precipitated one of the most bitter fights that has yet taken place on the floor of the council.

The matter was brought before that body on a motion by George Shoemaker, who asked that the minutes of the meeting of June 10, relating to the endorsement of Judge McMahon, be read.

### Found To Be Different.

Secretary Joe Kasper read the minutes. George Shoemaker then asked that the secretary read the resolution which had been circulated in the interests of Judge McMahon's candidacy and they were found to be very different. There was one paragraph to the endorsement in the minutes and there were four to the endorsement on the circular.

George Shoemaker then stated that as long as the resolutions which Judge McMahon was circulating did not appear in the minutes, he would like to see the original. Fifteen minutes were taken in which a search for the original copy of the printed resolutions was made. They could be found nowhere in the records of the council nor were they in the files of the recording secretary.

When the matter was presented to the Trades and Labor council by George Shoemaker, he was ruled off the floor by President Evans. He took an appeal from Evans' decision and his appeal was sustained by practically a unanimous vote.

Mr. Evans Withdraws.

President Evans then withdrew and said that he would not act as president during the rest of the meeting. He appointed Louis Wirtz to take his place.

Evans and Loveridge then presented another set of resolutions endorsing Judge McMahon. George Shoemaker pointed to this as conclusive evidence that there was no original of the resolution which had been so widely circulated.

However, to satisfy all present, a committee of three was appointed which must find the original resolutions by 8 o'clock tonight and show conclusively that they were voted upon by the members of the Trades and Labor council.

### MANY GOING HOME TO VOTE

Washington, D. C., Oct. 29.—The general exodus of voters from the District of Columbia has begun. The reduced railway rates offered this year are the best ever given by the railroads. Heretofore it was possible to get rates only in the middle states, and a few of the eastern states. This year the voter may buy a ticket from Canada to Mexico, and as far west as Denver.

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The government printers and the employees of the postoffice department usually exercise their privilege of going home to vote to a greater extent than to a greater extent than the workers in other branches of the government service. It is estimated that fully 50 per cent of the employees in these two branches this year will go home to vote. Already several hundred of them have left the city, and it is said that twice as many more will go within the next three days. The interior department, department of agriculture and other departments also are represented in the general exodus which began today. Those living in the nearby states will not leave until Sunday or Monday. The situation as it is sized up by the campaign managers is evidenced by the fact that both parties are exerting every effort to induce the employees who have left from Ohio, Indiana, New York, Connecticut, and Nebraska to go home to vote.

Only a "corporal's guard" will be left at the capitol building, where the employees, who are strictly political appointees, outside of civil service rules, are all energetic campaign workers in their home states. All of the employees and clerks at the White House who desired to go home to vote were paid off today.

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