

WEATHER.  
Partly cloudy today and  
Tuesday, with possibly  
light showers.

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## THEY BOTH EXPRESS CONFIDENCE

Republican and Democratic  
State Managers Give Pre-  
sent Their Final Esti-  
mates on Result of the  
Election Tomorrow.

## BELIEVE THAT BOTH WILL RUN TOGETHER

Republicans Give Out Legislative  
Estimate Which They Say Will  
Return Senator Hemenway to  
Washington, But Democrats Also  
Are Sure.

Indianapolis, Nov. 2.—The eve of the election finds both parties confident of victory. The democrats are cock sure of carrying the state for Bryan and Marshall by from 20,000 to 25,000. The republicans are equally sure and double the figures.

"I am confident that both Bryan and Marshall will carry Indiana by a plurality ranging from 20,000 to 25,000," said Stokes Jackson, democratic state chairman, today. "I think the entire democratic state ticket will be elected."

"I believe Judge Taft will have a plurality of at least 40,000 in Indiana," said James P. Goodrich, republican state chairman, "and that Watson will be elected by more than 20,000."

Neither chairman probably believes his own figures but both are sure of victory. Jackson is perhaps more sanguine than Goodrich. If Bryan and Marshall lose the state, he will be the most mistaken man in Hoosierdom. He sincerely believes that the democrats have the election won.

Though much has been heard about Marshall running ahead of Bryan and Watson running behind Taft, there was a growing belief today that the candidates on the tickets would win or lose together. Earlier it was predicted that there were 40,000 voters difference between the presidential and gubernatorial nominees. Now the number is re-

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## WEDDING SURPRISES THEIR MANY FRIENDS

Fred E. Wilson of This Place  
Married Michigan City  
Girl Oct. 11.

A Michigan City paper tells the story of the secret marriage of a well known Hammond young man, as follows:

"The news of the marriage of Miss Ella Kassube to Fred E. Wilson, which took place two weeks ago last Sunday in Hammond, will be received with surprise by the friends of the young people. They left this city Saturday evening, prior to their marriage, without divulging the object of their journey from the city, and were married on the following Sabbath by a Hammond Justice of the Peace.

The news of their marriage leaked out Friday evening when a Michigan City young man who happened in Hammond, was confidentially let in on the secret. Mrs. Wilson, formerly Miss Ella Kassube, came home last night in response to a telegram informing her of the dying condition of her father, William Kassube, 205 East Baltimore street. Mrs. Wilson is here assisting in the care of her father, who is very ill of blood tumors. A reporter visited the Kassube home this afternoon and a sister of the recent bride related the story of the elopement. Mrs. Wilson was quite shy and would not "show herself." Mr. Wilson was until last August in the employ of George M. Peck, the tailor and suitmaker man on South Franklin street. He is now managing a tailor shop in Hammond. Mrs. Wilson was born and reared to womanhood in Michigan City and has many acquaintances, who will be pleased to learn of her marriage and will wish her well. Mr. Wilson's parents reside in Indianapolis. He is a fine young man.

## DEATH OF DRUSILLA BONEY AT INDIANAPOLIS ASYLUM.

Crown Point, Ind., Nov. 2.—The death of Drusilla Boney of this place occurred yesterday at the state asylum for the insane at Indianapolis. The remains were brought to this city over the Pan-handle at 5 o'clock this morning and the interment will be in the Crown Point Catholic cemetery. The funeral will take place at 9 o'clock. The deceased was a sister of Mat Boney of Hammond and had been at Indianapolis for some time.

## INTERURBAN COMPANY SUED FOR DAMAGES

Three Thousand Dollars  
Damages Wanted From  
South Bend Line.

## TWO MEN SUFFER ALIKE

Charles Von Rhode and John Kovasy  
Plaintiffs in Personal Injury Case  
In Superior Court.

I. J. Modjeska, and G. C. White are representing Charles F. Von Rhode and John Kovasy in a personal injury suit which has been filed against the Chicago, Lake Shore & South Bend Electric Railway company.

The peculiar thing about the case is that both the accident to Charles F. Von Rhode and John Kovasy happened in the same manner and same complaint without an alteration except for the names of the plaintiffs will do for both cases.

Both of the plaintiffs got on the car at Gary and purchased tickets to Hammond. They were both on the car when the motorman made an effort to cross the tracks of the Calumet Terminal railway.

A Calumet Terminal train was seen approaching at a rate of twenty miles an hour. The motorman brought his car to a halt right across the tracks. He first tried to back off the tracks and then tried to go ahead.

When he got through with his maneuvers the rear of the car stood over the tracks. The conductor ordered all of the passengers to leave the car as quickly as possible.

Plaintiffs Made a Stab at It.  
The plaintiffs in the case attempted to leave the car as they had been directed to do, and in so doing they both fell to the ground below and both of their heads struck the rails of the Calumet Terminal tracks and both were injured so that they lost much valuable time.

They were both compelled to pay out money for medical attention and they both want \$3,000 damages. If the two men had been Siamese twins they could not have had an experience that was so similar.

The case was filed in the Lake Superior court before Judge Virgil S. Reiter.

## NEW POSTAGE STAMPS

Series of 1908 Will Be Ready  
Nov. 16 For the  
Public.

Information has been received at the Hammond postoffice that the postoffice department has in course of preparation a series of postage stamps of new design, known as the series of 1908, and that stamp books containing the new 2-cent stamps will be ready for issue to postmasters Nov. 15. Announcement will be made later as to when the postmasters may obtain the other stamps of the new issue. Requisitions for postage stamps will be filled with the old designs until the supply of the department is exhausted, unless the postmasters indicate that the new stamps are desired.

The postage stamps of the new design are of 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 13, 15 and 50-cent and \$1 denominations. The 1-cent stamp bears a head of Benjamin Franklin in profile from Houdon's bust. The border design of all the denominations are identical, the head being in at ellipse on end with laurel leaves on either side of the ellipse. Above the head are the words "U. S. Postage," and below it the denomination. The size and shape of the stamps are the same as the series of 1902.

## MRS. JOHN HILBRICH BREAKS HER LEG.

Hammond Lady Falls on the Sidewalk  
This Morning.

Mrs. John Hilbrich of Sibley street had the misfortune of breaking her leg today when she fell on the sidewalk near her home.

This fracture is causing her much pain and may be some time before she will be able to be out again.

## NOTICE.

The Stewart Machinery Manufacturing company will receive subscriptions for a limited amount of stock which will be offered for sale. Those wishing to subscribe apply to Mr. J. W. Weis, secretary-treasurer.—2t.

## FAIR WEATHER ELECTION DAY, OFFICIAL FORECAST.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 1.—Generally fair weather for election day throughout the United States, with possible exception of the region extending from the north Pacific coast over the northern Rocky mountain states, was predicted tonight by the weather bureau.

## County Chairman Schaaf Issues Statement

In all my experience in local politics I have never been so confident of complete and sweeping republican success in Lake county, as I am today on the eve of the election.

I am happy to state that there is, and has been, the most complete harmony in the republican party. Thousands of republicans over the county are fighting for the election of the entire county ticket and there are very few deserters in the ranks.

William Howard Taft will secure a majority of 3,000 to 3,500 in Lake county. James E. Watson will have a majority of 2,000 or better. Congressman Crumpacker will lead the county ticket with a majority of 3,000, and no candidate on the county ticket will receive less than 1,000 majority.

The republicans will carry all of the eleven townships in the county and will elect trustees and assessors in each of them. At no time since the campaign began has the outlook been so bright as it is now.

F. RICHARD SCHAAF,  
Chairman, Republican County Central Committee.

## MR. SIMON DECLINES TO MAKE STATEMENT.

County Chairman Ed. Simon, of the democratic central committee, who was out of town this afternoon, previous to his departure declined to make any statement as to the outcome of the election, pleading a lack of time and press of other duties.

## WE WON'T GO HOME 'TIL MORN'

Feast of the Nations Will  
Be Served For the Voter  
in Binzenhof Hall at Gary  
This Evening—Everybody  
Invited.

The republican campaign will close in Gary but a few minutes before the polls open, and from that time forward it is expected that there will be a lively time rushing the foreigners to the polls and challenging men who they believe are not eligible to vote in this election. In Gary it is expected there will be a hot fight at the polls, as few people have a very wide acquaintance in the city and many of the voters are strangers to each other. Rumors of crooked work emanated from both camps today and the leaders of the democrats and republicans will watch their opponents with an eagle eye.

The voting in Gary is expected to start early, as hundreds of the foreigners will be lined up at the polls before they go to work in the morning. The estimate of the vote which will be cast is almost as difficult to arrive at as the pluralities for the various candidates, but it is thought that it will be close to 1,800.

Tonight all of the foreigners of the city will engage in a love feast at the Binzenhof hall, where they will be addressed by men in every tongue and by several English speakers. This will be a republican rally and is destined to last until the day of election arrives. The men are guaranteed a splendid entertainment, by both the speaking and the music, as well as the free lunch which will be served them.

## BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS HOLDS MEETING.

Primary Assessment Role For Michigan  
Avenue Macadam Held Under  
Advisement.

At the regular meeting of the board of public works this morning took the primary assessment role for the Michigan avenue macadam under advisement until Nov. 6.

There being no bids for the East Ogden street cement sidewalks, the clerk was instructed to re-advertise for bids.

## RAILROAD MAN TAKEN TO HOSPITAL.

John Blehaz Meets With Shocking Accident in Railroad Yards.

John Blehaz, a railroad man employed in the Gibson round house, was brought to St. Margaret's hospital.

While working at a circular saw, a piece of wood snapped off and buried itself in his stomach. His condition is serious and it is doubtful whether he can survive the operation that he had to undergo.

Later.—The unfortunate man died at the hospital this afternoon.

## MEEKISON TO APPEAL

George A. Meekison, whose petition to be placed on the democratic ticket for prosecuting attorney was denied after he had instituted mandamus proceedings, will appeal to the supreme court. This was the announcement of Mr. Meekison yesterday when he was in the city. He said he did not expect it to do him much good, but he wanted some points settled that arose in the contest. He also wants to have it passed upon in higher court as a matter of principle.—Valparaiso Messenger.

Phone 267 when your shoes need repairing. Quick Shoe Repair works, 114 Plummer avenue, first door west of Hohman street.

## TIMES WILL GIVE ELECTION RETURNS

Results in Nation, State and  
County to Be Thrown on  
Canvass Election Night.

## THE ARRANGEMENTS ARE MADE

People of Hammond Will Be Given  
the Result of Election as  
Soon as Known.

Arrangements have been completed by The Times to give the people of Hammond and Lake county the returns of the national, state and county election as fast as the returns are received from the balloting.

The result of the voting will be flashed by a stereopticon on canvas from the editorial offices of The Times in the Hammond building, beginning at 7 o'clock on the night of the election day, and will be continued until midnight.

Pains have been taken to secure correspondence all over Lake county who will get the return of the vote to The Times by telephone as fast as the results are known and these returns will be prepared for the stereopticon and thrown on canvas as soon as received.

Arrangements have been made to secure telephone service that will be exclusive to the "Times" readers, and friends may be sure that can get good service.

By arrangement with the Chicago Telephone company the returns of the voting over the state and nation will be obtained and given to the people in this way. You will not need to go to Chicago to get the results of the election.

Advise your friend in Crown Point, Lowell, Gary, East Chicago and Indiana Harbor, as well as all other Lake county points, to come to Hammond where they can get the results right off the bat. This election service is free to everybody, democrats and republicans, prohibitionists and independents. Everybody is welcome. There will be pictures for the children and ladies and figures for the men. These returns have been given by The Times in the past, but owing to the importance of the election the service secured this time is to be better than ever. Tell your friends to come out.

## WILL ARRIVE HERE TODAY

Remains of Late William  
Schmidt Come Overland  
From Spokane.

The remains of the late William Schmidt will arrive in Chicago this evening from Spokane, Wash., over the Burlington a 10:05. A committee from Pioneer Council, Royal League, and the Joe Long Colts will be at the Union station to meet the mother and her deceased son.

At a special meeting of the Pioneer Council the following committee was appointed to go to Chicago to meet the remains: F. L. Hansen, J. Kaiser, C. Rohde, F. Waller, J. R. Ort.

The committee from the Joe Long Colts, of which the deceased was a member, is composed of the following young men: C. B. Buehring, George Thon, J. Koehler and E. Mettler. The funeral has been arranged for next Wednesday afternoon, to take place from the home of the parents, 503 Logan street. The services have been arranged for 2 o'clock, after which they will be taken to the church of the Friedensgemeinde.

## WILL HOLD MEETING TONIGHT.

The Baptist Athletic league usually holds its meetings on Tuesday evening, but owing to the fact that the quarters of the league have been rented as a polling place the regular meeting will be held this evening. This notice is for the benefit of the members who do not know of the change in the arrangement.

## TOWN BOARD IS SUED

Trustees of Miller Are Haled  
Into the Lake Superior  
Court This Morning on  
Charges of Malfeasance in  
Office.

Suit was commenced in the Lake Superior court at Hammond today on the relation of D. E. Boone, prosecuting attorney of the thirty-first judicial district of Indiana to impeach Gustaf Anderson, Patrick and John Carr, the trustees of the town of Miller, located east of Gary.

In the accusation made by William Cook there are many charges of malfeasance in office which are brought against all of the defendants, but in addition Patrick Malone is charged with habitual drunkenness.

If the charges in the complaint can be substantiated in the trial the town board of Miller will probably stand as the most inefficient body that ever assumed the responsibilities of public office.

Patrick Malone is charged with allowing claims amounting to \$5,000, which were not itemized or verified according to the requirements of the law.

Make Records Secret.  
The board is alleged to have gone so far as to pass an ordinance refusing the citizens of the town access to the records of the town board. This preposterous ordinance is in direct violation of the law.

The board members are alleged to have refused to make an accounting of the funds at their disposal. They are accused of making contracts for city work without advertising for bids.

Patrick Malone is also said not to be a resident of the ward from which he was elected. Probably the most serious charge is that in defiance of the wishes of the taxpayers the town board passed several franchises in which they gave extensive rights to corporations without requiring them to pay any penalty or make any forfeiture in the event that the terms of the franchise are not complied with. The complaint states that one of the trustees, Patrick Malone, even signed the franchise without examining its contents. The trouble started when fifty indignant taxpayers signed a petition in which they asked the town trustees to resign.

Met With Jeers.

This they refused to do and meet the demands of the citizens with defiant sneers and jeers. It was then that the people of Miller decided that drastic means would have to be taken to get the board members out of office.

Attorney George Hardon was hired as the attorney for the citizens and he in turn secured the services of Attorney W. J. McAleer. Prosecuting Attorney D. E. Boone was called into the case to fulfill the requirements of the law.

The matter was brought before Judge Virgil S. Reiter this morning and he issued a citation returnable Nov. 10.

## THE POWER WAS WEAK

Disappointing service again characterized the operation of the South Bend line yesterday, and the large Sunday patronage were again disappointed. For several days past the cars have been on time to the minute, but yesterday owing to the poor power they ran several hours behind time in some cases. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon the power got bad and the car which left Hammond at 3:20 o'clock did not arrive in Gary until 5 o'clock.

## ICE HOUSE IS A TOTAL WRECK

Knickerbocker Fire Loss,  
It Is Estimated, Will  
Reach \$150,000.

## THE FIREMEN WORK HOURS

North Wall of Colossal Building  
Shielding Bulk of the En-  
closure, Remains Standing.

Knickerbocker ice house No. 3, probably the largest ice house in the United States, is a total wreck, the last spark of the first which started yesterday afternoon having died out yesterday noon. Standing at the mercy of the autumn wind is a huge pile of ice which did not melt. It is estimated that this pile contains 12,800 tons, and unless it can be removed within the next few days the wind will rot it. It is further estimated that the entire loss caused by the fire amounts to at least \$150,000, if not more.

Ice house No. 3 was 400 feet long, 380 feet wide and 40 feet high. Only the smallest part of it had been filled, the ice company having taken ice out of it all summer.

One Wall Remains Standing.

Despite the presence of two fire engines and three fire departments, including the crews from Hammond, Robertsdale and Colehour, little could be done to check the flames. The north wall of the building alone remains standing. It was a stubborn fire, with the flames eating their way through the ice, along the partitions and into the sawdust. To get water into these places was merely guess work, as none of the firemen dared to go onto the ice for fear of the big holes that had melted in the ice. The bulk of the ice today is still in good shape, but it will not be long before it will start to crumble.

Knickerbocker Ice company No. 3 is located on Wolf Lake and is the building farthest south of the group of ice houses. The engine of the Central station was the last to come in from the work, it having been released at 11 o'clock after working nineteen hours.

## THIS IS ALL SOULS' DAY

Local Catholics Celebrate  
Church Holidays in  
Fitting Manner.

Yesterday, Nov. 1, which is All Saint's day in the Catholic church calendar was the names day of the local All Saint's church.

The day was fittingly observed both at the low and high mass. Many of the congregation received communion at the early mass while special music and singing marked the celebration of the high mass.

Vespers and benediction were had immediately after high mass.

Today is All Soul's day and a requiem high mass was said this morning for the rest of the souls of the departed.

## WHITING IS ALL READY

Whiting, Ind., Nov. 2.—Preparations have about been completed in Whiting for the election tomorrow and inspectors, judges and challengers of every office have been filled.

The inspectors appointed for the various precincts are as follows:

First precinct—Frank Long.  
Second precinct—Harry R. Scott.  
Third precinct—James Burton.  
Fourth precinct—D. B. Griffith.  
Fifth precinct—Harry Gordon.  
Sixth precinct—F. L. Leatherman.  
Seventh precinct—Romany Scudine-ski.

The polling places in which each voter will cast his vote, according to residence, are:

First precinct—Peterson's tailor shop on Sheridan avenue.  
Second precinct—Jones' carpenter shop on East One Hundred and Nineteenth street.

Third precinct—Humphrey building, on New York avenue, opposite post office.

Fourth precinct—Next to Vater Bros. store, on One Hundred and Nineteenth street.

Fifth precinct—White Oak avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-first street.

Sixth precinct—City hall.

Seventh precinct—Rear of Haralovich building, corner of One Hundred and Twenty-first street and New York avenue.

The polls will be open from 5 a. m. to 6 p. m.

## WORD FROM LABOR LEADER.

Editor, Lake County Times:  
I deny that organized labor is against J. E. Watson for governor. Mr. Watson met with our organization and assured us that he would take up plans to further the interests of union labor.

FRANK GREENWALD,  
President Lake County Building and Trades Council.

## 2000 HEAR W. J. BRYAN AT GARY

Four Hours Delay of Special Train, the Night Chill and Lack of Entertainment Throw Damper on Crowd of Admirers.

## TALKS 15 MINUTES ON LABOR QUESTION

His Train Was Scheduled to Arrive in Magic City at 7 O'Clock—Crippled Engine, However, Plays Havoc With the Schedule of the Special.

A splendid crowd of two thousand people gathered at the Lake Shore depot at Gary Saturday night to hear the last appeals of the Peerless Leader for their vote tomorrow. The enthusiasm of the crowd, which was at a great pitch during the early part of the evening, but when it was announced that Mr. Bryan's train had been delayed because of an accident, the fire somewhat, as the night was rather two big boxes of fireworks were exploded.

Gradually the magnitude of the up of two thousand people to one thousand, as the hope of hearing the candidate for president hundred grave and however, gathered a fire which they waited in the pass the train finally pulled.

Mr. Bryan spoke for about an hour and his engagement had been cancelled. He spoke of the labor question and that he was vitally interested in the labor question. He spoke of the injured cause of the labor platform. The two remained to hear they were enthusiastic in they had waited a

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## ATTRACTION OF OF THE

Morris-Thurston Stock Company Pleases Audience at Towle's

The Morris-Thurston company began a three weeks' stand at the Towle opera house last night and gave as their initial production "A Man of the Mountains."

This company is far the best popular priced stock company which ever visited Dowagiac. The production given last night compared favorably with 50 cent attractions now touring the country in one night stands.

"The Man of the Mountains" is a comedy drama fashioned along the lines of "Piney Ridge," "Old Kentucky," "Under Southern Skies," and plays of their class. Despite this similarity this show is a good one in more than one sense of the word.

William B. Morris and Miss Grace Thurston head the company and they are decidedly capable people. They are assisted by some really clever players. Between acts high class specialties are presented. There is singing and dancing, moving pictures and a sleight of hand act by Andrews, called the hand-cup king.

## IT WAS NOT UNANIMOUS

Officials of Bartender's Union Say Their Local Did Not Concur.

W. H. Ripley, secretary and treasurer of the Bartender's union, and Walter Hilbrich, the recording secretary, has voluntarily issued the statement to the effect that the organization of which he is a member never concurred in the action of the Hammond Trades and Labor council in endorsing Judge Wm. W. McMahon for the office of Judge of the superior court.

On the contrary a vote was taken at a recent meeting in which there was a large majority of the members present in favor of Judge Virgil S. Reiter.