

WEATHER.
Generally fair today and
Saturday; warmer Friday;
probably cooler Saturday.

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PAY THEIR ELECTION BETS NOW

John Kamradt, Who Walked from East Chicago to Gary When County Convention Was Held, Will Trundle Wheelbarrow.

"BUSTER" LAID A BET ON BRYAN

East Chicago and Indiana Harbor Are Witnessing Some Funny Bets These Days and Bands Galore Make Merry for the People of the Twin Cities.

(Special to THE TIMES). Indiana Harbor, Ind., Nov. 6.—Tonight will witness the paying of Indiana Harbor's first "freak bet." As chronicled several weeks ago, Louis Houtschit, the Harbor's 200 pound contractor, and John Kamradt, the local agent of the South Shore Gas company, made a wager on the Taft-Bryan fight in Indiana. Kamradt was a loyal Bryan defender and declared that the Peerless Leader would carry the Hoosier state with a heavy majority. Houtschit thought otherwise—and won.

"Buster" Will Make Satisfaction.

Kamradt, who is well known all over the county as "Buster," weighs in the neighborhood of 200 pounds. His appearance this evening will indeed be ludicrous. Led by a brass band of at least twelve pieces, hired especially for the occasion, and with fireworks lighting the main street of this city, he will wheel Houtschit from the Harbor hotel to the Auditorium hall in a rickety, half-broken wheel barrow.

The attraction should bring a fair-sized crowd to the center of the city, and from this gathering, the gentlemen participating in the best expect to find a large number ready to attend a dance in Cline's hall. The entire city has been billed for the occasion, and the final feature—the dance—described as a Watson-Marshall dance.

Cherry Wheels Keenan.

At East Chicago yesterday afternoon, about four hundred persons witnessed the paying of a similar bet. W. L. Cherry, a republican contractor, wheeled Attorney Pat Keenan through the heart of the city in a wheelbarrow. They were preceded by a three-piece band, composed of Moss Spector, Louis Greenfield and F. J. Ault, who succeeded in drawing the attention of the business men to the pranks and antics of the pair. Unlike the wager made by their Harbor friends, Cherry believed that Watson would carry Indiana by a substantial majority, while Pat Keenan, being a strong believer in the democratic faith and doctrines, held out for Marshall. The freak wager was the result.

Many Spectators Witness It.

This afternoon James Clements will use the same wheelbarrow. In conveying J. W. Baird, local solicitor of the electric light company, over the same course. Their wager was on the New York state election. Hughes being Baird's favorite and winner. Although the procession will commence from Cohen's corner, at Forsyth and Chicago avenues, at 2 o'clock, there will doubtless be a large crowd of interested spectators ready to witness the frolics of the two business men as they succeed in stopping in front of every business house and subject the loser to the ridicule of the amused occupants.

INTERESTED IN THEATRE

The whole town is interested in the new 10-cent theater which T. W. Englehart is building on South Hobman street. The elaborate plans which Mr. Englehart decided upon are now being carried out, and it is apparent to all that Hammond is to have a beautiful little play house.

The marble wainscoting which is being put in the foyer of the theater is the real stuff and is very attractive. The ornamental plastering on the walls in the interior of the theater is the most beautiful that has yet been seen in this city.

There are some plaster of paris pedestals on the walls that are very artistic and beautiful. The decorators are to take hold of the theater as soon as the ornamental plasterers are through and the last thing that will be done will be to put in the mosaic floor, which is to extend half way out on the walk.

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Fred Bunde, the East State street butcher, is getting so used to burglars that he would mind if one met on the street. Mr. Bunde is getting so used to the robber that he could pick him out in a crowd of people. And why shouldn't he? Isn't he visited at the rate of once a week by a prowler who breaks into his meat market and steals all the way from 3 cents to 15 cents worth of meat.

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