

WEATHER.  
Fair Thursday and probably Friday; continued mild temperature.

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## CITIES TO HAVE BIG BALL LEAGUE

Hammond, Gary And Other Places  
In Calumet Region Arranging  
For District Association

## NEWS FOR THE FANS

Moving Spirit in Enterprise  
Is William Powers of  
Gary-land.

That the cities of Hammond, Gary, Indiana Harbor, East Chicago, Whiting, Hobart, LaPorte and Michigan City will constitute what is to be known as the Calumet District Base Ball League and that there will be clubs organized in each of these cities is an assured fact.

The moving spirit in the enterprise is John T. Powers of Gary, who organized the Wisconsin State League, now considered one of the most thriving of the minor leagues in the country.

**WILL BE WELCOME NEWS.**

The news that the Calumet region is to have league ball comes as a thrill to the baseball fans all over the district. In each of the above mentioned cities there will be baseball clubs organized, grounds will be secured, players will be signed, a schedule of games will be played and before the coming summer is over there will not be a fan in the district who will not be in the throes of a heated championship series.

**POWERS IS EXPERIENCED.**  
As an indication that Mr. Powers is not a dabbler in the baseball business, it should be known that he not only organized the Wisconsin State League, but he was the president of it for two years and received great praise from fans all over the state because of his ability in making the venture a success.

Mr. Powers has looked over the local field and sees great possibilities for a league team here. The cities of the Calumet district are so close together that the cost of transporting the teams from one to another will be reduced to a minimum.

**NEARLY ALL ON INTERURBAN.**  
Most of the cities in the proposed league are on the line of the Chicago, Lake Shore & South Bend Interurban and that will insure quick and cheap transportation.

A meeting of representatives from all of the cities which will be represented in the league will be held in Whiting Tuesday night and in addition to the regular representatives from the various cities anyone who is interested in the enterprise is invited to attend.

At first the schedule will contain only Saturday, Sunday and holiday games, but as the cities grow and the interest in the sport becomes greater, it is expected that games will be played on most of the days of the week.

**WILL INTEREST BEST ELEMENT.**

It is the purpose of Mr. Powers to interest only the best element in the various cities for the business and professional men must be relied upon to succeed the enterprise from the very beginning. This will give the league a standing and stability that could not be assured in any other way.

Mr. Powers is the author of a baseball guide which is very similar to the Spaulding guide and it proved so popular that many large houses, which deal in sporting goods, had editions of 5,000 printed and circulated.

The baseball fans in Hammond, Gary and Whiting, who have already talked with Mr. Powers, are convinced that he is a live proposition and it is expected that next summer will see the organization of one of the finest little leagues of baseball teams in the country.

## GARY GETS THE HONOR

After Much Opposition Delegates Succeed in Land-  
ing Plum.

(Special to The Times.)

**RICHMOND, IND., NOV. 19.—**—Gary landed the honor. The Magic City delegates after great opposition, won out and Gary will have the proud privilege of entertaining the Indiana Federation of Commercial clubs next year.

The Gary delegation was jubilant over the result, especially after the hard fight they had on their hands.

The annual meeting of the delegates from all the Indiana Commercial clubs will advertise Gary as it has never been advertised in Indiana.

## CLUB WILL ENTER THE SOCIAL ARENA

Lincoln-Jefferson Club Law  
Club Will Give Smoker  
Next Wednesday.

## MEMBERS OF FACULTY APPROVE

Good Fellowship Will Reign at Gathering and Attendance Will Be Large.

The Lincoln-Jefferson Law club, composed of the student of the college, is about to shay its castor into the social ring and after its debut on Thanksgiving Eve, it will take a permanent place in the social life of the community. Its events during the year, however, are to be few, but elaborate.

As a beginning, an invitational smoker will be given next Wednesday evening under joint auspices of the college and the club, and arrangements are being made for the entertainment of a representative body of men in Hammond.

The members of the faculty who are as much interested in the social side of their students as in the educational needs promised to be present, and this coupled with the presence of local lights gives the club the assurance that the gathering will have that atmosphere which will be productive of an intellectual treat seasoned with good fellowship.

**Club Members to Invite Friends.**

The college has left the invitational end of it in the hands of the club, and each member has given assurances that he would make better acquainted with the college, its personnel and its aims. This, however, does not mean that the visitors will be bored with many talks in which they will not be interested.

On the contrary all formality will be laid aside and good fellowship will be uppermost.

The smoker will be held on the fifth floor of the Hammond building, provided, however, that if the attendance promises to be too large that some other place will be chosen.

Instead of the proverbial keg of nails, a barrel of apples will be opened and while the smoke of many cigars is curling upward the first real college smoker which outsiders may attend because of their invitations, will be on.

## CRUMPACKER WANTS REVISION DOWNWARD

Indiana Congressman Tells  
President He Will Oppose 'Standpattism.'

Washington, Nov. 18.—Representative Crumacker, Indiana's new representative on the ways and means committee, has let it be known that he is for unequivocal tariff revision. He was at the White House today, and told the president he intended to make a strong resistance against "standpattism" when it came to framing a report on the new tariff bill.

The hearings thus far have developed a strong sentiment for protection among the republican members of the committee. Chairman Payne and Messrs. Dazell, Fordney and Needham have been outspoken against disturbing schedules and some of them have advocated raising rates in some instances. Representative Gaines of West Virginia has said that he would resist lowering rates on coal, iron or lumber.

The people at the recent election voted for tariff revision, and they did not understand when they voted that revision meant merely readjustment," said Judge Crumacker today. "They want revision downward, not upward."

**JOHNSTON IS ELECTED**

(Special to The Times.)  
St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 19.—Rev. Irl Hicks, the noted weather prophet, today sent out the prediction that a low barometer would bring thunderstorms and that a period of abnormally high temperatures would begin today for a period of ten days.

## DIRECTORY MEN ARE COMING

Hammond Will Be Invaded  
By Canvassers For  
New Directory.

## WANT TO NUMBER HOUSES

Company Up Against a Stiff Proposi-  
tion In Getting Correct  
House Numbers.

The latter part of this week Hammond will be invaded by the directory men. They will visit every house in the city and will take a regular census of the town. The canvassers represent the Lake County Directory company and will begin the work of making the most complete canvass of the city that has ever been undertaken.

They have just completed their work in Whiting, and Hammond and Gary are the only cities in the county which have not been covered. In Hammond the company is up against a hard proposition.

**Ordinance Has Been Passed.**  
An ordinance has been passed authorizing the renumbering of houses in the city. Mr. Powers, the manager of the directory company, has been to see the city officials, in the hope that the changing of the numbers could be accomplished before the canvass of the city is made.

He has been unable to get any satisfaction from these officials, however, and it now appears that the numbers which go into the new directory will have to be the old ones.

After the canvass the city officials may get busy and change the numbers and then the new directory, so far as Hammond is concerned, will be about as useless as a Montgomery Ward catalogue for the purpose of locating a person.

In most of the other cities of the county the directory company has been given the greatest encouragement. The project is recognized as being a worthy one which will be a boon to the business men in every city.

**Turn Deaf Ear to Him.**

But in Hammond the city officials have turned a deaf ear to the pleas of the directory officials that the renumbering of the city be done at once, and the same delay which has characterized many municipal enterprises has had to be put up with.

Unless the city does something in the next day or two, the Hammond section of the directory will be good only until the city officials finally get around to the work of compelling the renumbering of the houses.

Mr. Powers of the directory company will take the contract for renumbering the houses, just as he did in Whiting, and it can all be done in a few days if the city officials will only give their sanction to let him go ahead.

## SIMPLEX GETS BUSY

Big Plant Begins the Grad-  
ing of Newly Acquired  
Land.

The Simplex Railway Appliance company has begun the grading of the land which was recently purchased from John E. Fitzgerald and lies across from the Hammond Distilling company.

Last summer the report gained credence that the Simplex company would build a large extension to its Hammond plant on this property. It was reported and the report was confirmed that the addition was to be in the nature of a foundry.

The financial disturbance of a year ago resulted in the holding of these plans in abeyance, however, until conditions became more favorable. Many Hammond people take the grading of this property to mean that the Simplex company is now going ahead with these plans.

Mr. Thomas was interviewed about the matter by a TIMES reporter and said that he was simply using some of his idle men in this work and that the activities were of no significance.

He did not say specifically that the work of building the new foundry would not be undertaken in the near future, but he said that the grading of the land was simply to make it available for use when the company is ready to build.

Hammond real estate men are very much interested, however, and they say that if the company did not intend to use the ground in the near future why would it not be the best plan to let it lie idle just as it has been for the past twenty years.

The wise ones say there will be something doing on the Simplex property in the near future.

## SURELY NOT MR. HICKS!

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## DRUNK LAY IN THE PATH OF DEATH

Interurban Car Grinds Out  
Life of Foreigner Who  
Lies Sprawled Across the  
Tracks at Gary—Is Instantly Killed.

Liquor last night led Joseph Popich, a Pole, 58 years old, to his death under the wheels of the Gary and Interurban street car, at Eleventh avenue and Broadway. It was a terrible death that the man met, while resting his head on his arm on the track, he watched the car approach and run over his body.

When the victim was killed he was crazed with drink, and unable to rise from the track. A dozen witnesses had seen him but a few minutes before, staggering back and forth on the sidewalk; a bartender in a saloon nearby had just refused him another drink, and he staggered out through the door.

Shortly after a shout was heard, a rush was made to the street, and the mutilated body of the victim was found.

The motorman on the car, No. 101, which struck him, was Robert Law, although Walter Julick, a student, held the controller and the brake when the man was run over. Law saw the limp form stagger across the track when the car was within thirty feet of him.

Instantly shutting off the power, he yelled with all his might at the helpless man, and then stood back as the car passed over him, and Bullock ground the brakes against the wheels.

**Death Not Premeditated.**

If it were not for the fact that the man was seen intoxicated the theory of suicide would be advanced, because of the position in which he lay. His body was directly across the track, his feet

pointing toward the front of the car.

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## IROQUOIS WILL MEET EAST CHICAGO TIGERS

Football Game Arranged  
For Next Sunday After-  
noon at Hammond.

## NEITHER HAS KNOWN DEFEAT

Both Teams Have Won Every Game  
in Which They Played  
This Season.

The football fans of Hammond will see one of the best games of the season Sunday when the Iroquois line up against the East Chicago Tigers. Both teams have not been defeated this season and East Chicago has had only one touchdown scored against it this year.

The main feature of the game will be the tricks plays, as the East Chicago boys are practicing every night and expect to use some new ones on the local team. If the weather is good this game will be witnessed by more people than any one ever played in Hammond.

The Thanksgiving game which will be played here has not been arranged for yet, but the locals have a good choice of teams, either from Chicago or from local towns.

The lineup Sunday will be:

HAMMOND. CHICAGO.

Heiser ..... L. E. Sneedan

Reel ..... L. T. Modillion

Flowers ..... L. G. French

Smith ..... C. Douglas

Enright ..... R. G. Thoope

Dougherty ..... R. T. Hewig

Smith ..... R. E. Wartena

Gib ..... Q. McShane

Halfman ..... F. B. Flannery

Portz ..... R. H. Sternberg

Schillo. ..... L. H. Haskell

Subs. ..... Subs.

Brown. ..... Subs.

Austin. ..... Subs.

Aolls. ..... Subs.

Buser. ..... Subs.

Names His Secretary

(Special to The Times.)

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 19.—Thomas R. Marshall, governor-elect, today appointed Mark Thistlethwaite his private secretary to commence his duties immediately. Mr. Thistlethwaite has been in newspaper work in Indiana for several years and is at present connected with the Indianapolis News. Mr. Thistlethwaite is the Indianapolis correspondent of the LAKE COUNTY TIMES.

## M'GOVERN CASE NOW ON TRIAL

Perjury Case Against  
Newspaper Circulator At-  
tracts Much Interest.

## LAWYER SAYS CHARGE SERIOUS

Attorney John Stinson Declares That  
He Has a Clear Case  
Against McGovern.

Eugene F. McGovern, alias Edward F. McGovern, the circulation manager of the Hammond Daily News, is on trial in the Lake Superior court this afternoon on the charge of perjury. Should he be found guilty he will be liable to a penalty of from two to fourteen years in the penitentiary.

The case came up this morning on a motion by his counsel, Attorney Joseph Conroy, that the affidavit against him be quashed. Prosecuting Attorney D. E. Boone was assisted in the prosecution by John Stinson.

**Lawyer Says He Has Clear Case.**

The arguments were heard by Judge Virgil S. Reiter and at a late hour this afternoon the decision of the judge on the motion to quash had not been announced.

Attorney J. K. Stinson says he has a clear case against the defendant and that he will land him behind the prison bars before the case is disposed of.

The Hammond circulation manager is alleged to have purchased a large amount of furniture and bric-a-brac from the Spiegel House Furnishing company in South Chicago.

He paid a small amount down on the furniture and in accordance with the practice of the Spiegel company in the case of time sales Mr. McGovern's household furniture was secured by a chattel mortgage.

Later on Mr. McGovern desiring to make a loan of \$123 went to the Chicago Discount Company and represented to them that he had a lot of furniture which was unincumbered and asked for a loan.

**What Complaint Is.**

The complaint in the case of the state of Indiana vs. Edward F. McGovern states that he falsely and feloniously made an affidavit to the effect that his property was free from any encumbrances whatsoever. This affidavit was sworn to before Claude N. Head, a notary public.