

WEATHER  
Fair and slightly cooler to-day; Saturday fair, moderate winds.

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## TWO DROWNED IN CALUMET

Chorus Girls Out All Night Lark Are  
Thrown Into River Near  
Hammond

## SHOCKING FATALITY

Four Girls and Four Men  
in Auto Accident This  
Morning.

While on their way to Hammond at 6:30 this morning a gay party of eight automobileists who were more or less under the influence of liquor, and who were having a hilarious time after a night spent in the south side red light district of Chicago, were brought to their senses when their automobile plunged into the river at One hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Torrence avenue, just west of Hammond, and two of them were drowned before the gallant bridge tenders could rescue all of them.

Light in the Party.

There were four men and four young women in the party and of their number Joseph Meier, whose address is unknown, and Miss Margaret Atkins, 2108 Armour avenue, were drowned. The bodies of the young people were taken to the undertaking establishment of Walter Kleien, 9233 Commercial avenue, South Chicago.

Those who composed the party were:

Edward Maerschbacher, 111 East Sixteenth street; C. H. Groves, 2242 Michigan avenue; C. M. Kingdon, 2428 Michigan avenue; Joseph Meier, address unknown; Lucy Smith, Lucy Kelly, Dolly Meier and Margaret Atkins, all of 2108 Armour avenue.

It is understood that the young men had spent the night with the young women, some of whom are chorus girls at the Alhambra theater, and to complete the night's debauch, went on an automobile ride early in the morning.

They were on their way to Hammond when they lost their way and attempted to reach this city by means of the

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## "BAT" WILL REFEREE

Famous Pugilist Will Be An  
Attraction at the West  
Hammond Bouts.

"Battling" Nelson has been secured to referee the bouts which are to be pulled off in West Hammond on Thanksgiving. Several of the Hammond promoters went to Chicago yesterday, where an interview with Nelson was arranged.

He finally agreed to come to Hammond and referee the contest. Nelson, the lightweight champion of the world, will be a good drawing card, and it is likely that a large number of those interested in the "Battler" will go just through curiosity to see him.

The boys say they have a good card for next Thursday, and they expect to put on an entertainment which will be well worth seeing. The fights will be held in John Milka's hall in West Hammond.

## FOR STAMP-COLLECTORS

A new wrinkle has turned up to worry the stamp collector, but if he is on his guard he will have no difficulty in supplying the missing sticker to his collection.

The stamp for which the stamp hobbyist is now looking to complete his United States freak collection is a new two-cent stamp. Only a few have been put in circulation for the reason that they were not made in compliance with the approved form.

If you have a new two-cent stamp with a new wreath on it and the words, "Two Cents" underneath the oval head of Washington do not part with it. It will be worth money. The regulations require that the unit of value shall be determined by an Arabic numeral and the change has been ordered.

## CLAIMS TO BE FROM THIS CITY.

(Special to THE TIMES.) LaPorte, Ind., Nov. 20.—A heartless stranger, who was arrested here today on a charge of shooting a Lake Shore railway brakeman and detective at South Bend, gave his name, when booked, as that of George Allerson of Logansport. Later, however, he claimed that he lived in Hammond. He is about 28 years of age, has a smooth face and weighs about 150 pounds.

## LIBRARY INSTITUTE HELD IN HAMMOND

State Library Board Members Come to City For  
Interesting Session.

## HOW TO INTEREST THE MEN

That is the Question Discussed By the  
Clever Ladies Who Handle  
Books for Public.

How to interest the men in the public libraries, so that they will avail themselves of them, was one of the leading problems discussed yesterday afternoon at the library institute of the tenth congressional district, held in the public library of Hammond.

The institute, which was held under the auspices of the state library board, brought out every librarian in the district with the exception of the one at Rensselaer. In addition to these a number of trustees from the various library boards attended.

Rich Change of Opinion.

There naturally was a rich and intelligent change of opinion in the round table discussions that were conducted by Miss Clara Scott, assistant state organizer; Mrs. H. W. Wickey, who was in one of these that the question of how to enlarge the male attendance at the library was raised. Only one librarian, Miss Bertha Joel of Valparaiso, reported a condition of affairs different from what the others had to report. She stated that in her town the question was how to get as many ladies to attend as men.

The other librarians, however, complained of a lack of attendance.

Hammond Has Good Attendance.

The Hammond library, of which Mrs. Jennie Sawyer is the librarian, does not lack such an appreciation from the men as most of them do. On the contrary, the attendance at the Hammond library is about equally divided, although more books are taken out by the ladies.

A smoking room was suggested by some as a solution to the problem, it being argued that a man would feel more comfortable where he could be among other men and where he could smoke. Many arguments, based on experiments, were offered against this. In the first place, an extra attendant would be necessary as well as a double set of magazines and pamphlets. It was finally suggested that the attendance could be best increased through a process of education, it being left to the ingenuity of the librarian and the board of trustees to accomplish this.

Dr. Howat Makes Fine Address.

Many other important questions were brought up and thoroughly discussed, and no librarian who attended could have left the institute without having been greatly benefited.

Dr. W. F. Howat, one of the library trustees, made a splendid opening address, in which he introduced Miss Clara Scott, who conducted the institute, and Chalmers Hadley, who is secretary of the state library board and state organizer. Miss Orpha Maud Peters of Elwood assisted Miss Scott in the institute.

The librarians who attended were:

Mrs. Jennie Sawyer, Hammond; Miss Jennie B. Jessup, Laporte; Miss Bertha Joel, Valparaiso, accompanied by Miss Seda Carr, librarian at Earl Park; Miss Helen Calhoun, Whiting; Miss Florence Stewart, assistant at Whiting; Miss Marie Hansen, Crown Point; Miss Amelia Alcher, acting librarian at Michigan City, and Louis Bailey of Gary.

Trustees in Attendance.

The following trustees of the various libraries were in attendance: Mrs. Spears, Gary; Mrs. Fifield, Whiting; Mrs. Holm, Mrs. O. E. C. King; Mrs. Scheddell, Crown Point; Dr. Howat, Rev. C. A. Smith, Mrs. Joseph Matthies, Hammond.

At the close of the session, the Hammond ladies who are trustees, served tea and wafers to the visitors the institute adjourned at 5 o'clock.

## STATE SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICIAL TO SPEAK

Dr. Edgar Blake Will Make an Address at First Methodist Church.

(Special to THE TIMES.)

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## D. E. BOONE WINDS UP HIS WORK

### THE ADVERTISEMENTS IN THIS PAPER SAY THAT...

DRUGS.  
Summers' Pharmacy, on page 4, want you to try their surest cure for chapped hands. It's neither sticky or greasy and dries quickly. That ought to help some.

#### WHAT TO EAT.

The Hammond Meat Market, 99 State street, on page 2 have an ad containing a lot of special bargains in the meat line for Saturday, among them being strictly fresh eggs at 23¢ doz. and small fresh pork loins at 8¢ per lb.

The Lion store grocery department in their ad, on page 2 offers a bargain for Saturday 4 lbs. of granulated sugar for 19¢. A lot of other good and useful bargains will be found. Remember, you must have the coupons to get them.

Fred Kuzman, 88 State street, advertises on page 5 a special lot of bargains for tomorrow. Pork loin, shoulders and hams at 10¢ per lb. is not so poor, eh?

E. C. Minas Co. grocery department in their ad, on page 4 have a full page of Thanksgiving offerings for you. In their ad, on page 4 will find bargains displayed in all the different departments. A chance to get live turkeys or chickens for your Thanksgiving dinner ought to interest most anybody.

The Lion store in their full page ad, on 8 also give away turkeys and chickens as an extra inducement for Thanksgiving week. Bargains given to the regular train of seven coaches, the train has been carrying eight, nine, ten and sometimes as high as twelve coaches. The train Tuesday was so heavy that it was divided into two sections. This is considered remarkable business by the officials. Just what will be done with the holiday trade is a question that is puzzling the officials at this time, says the Hunting News.

Brakeman Is Dead.

E. O. Hader, an Erie brakeman living at Galion, was so severely injured in a yard accident at Urbana, O., Wednesday, in getting both legs crushed off, that he died in the afternoon before an operation could be performed. He is survived by a wife, who is in delicate health, and two small children. Mr. Hader was 30 years old and had been in the train service on the Erie a number of years.

Patrick Herr, who was been running on the Chicago & Erie between Huntington and Chicago, as a passenger conductor, has been assigned to the North Judson milk run, running out of Huntington. William Dyer is on the rounds out of Huntington in Herr's place.

New Work Has Begun.

Already the ground is being cleared ready for the starting of a new building. It is expected that it will be well under way before winter and will be of the same type as the other building, which was of brick and valued at about five thousand dollars. The foundation is still intact and probably can be used for the new building. This will mean the saving of considerable time and expense.

The tickets for the grand ball have been purchased from any Sister of Charity of the Catholic church. The dance will be given in the Bingenhoff hall, which is thought will be spacious enough to hold as large a crowd as might want to attend. It is thought that there will be the largest attendance at this event than here has at any similar affair given in the city. Tickets are being sold at fifty cents.

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## EAST CHICAGO MAN IS HONORED

E. W. Wickey Has Been  
Made State Chairman of  
Waterways Committee.

## GETS PLACE ON COMMISSION

Probability That Timber Lands May  
Be Exempted From Taxation

For a Few Years.

E. W. Wickey of East Chicago has not only been given a place on the conservation commission which has been appointed to look after the natural resources of the state of Indiana, but on account of the great importance of the water ways of Lake county he has been given the chairmanship of the water ways committee.

Mr. Wickey is also a member of the executive committee and is playing a very important part on the commission. It is a notable fact that J. D. Oliver of New Berlin is a member of Mr. Wickey's water way committee.

A matter of great interest to Lake county farmers and landowners is the proposition which will be submitted to the legislature to exempt timber lands from taxation for a number of years, to encourage the farmers to conserve what forests there are still in existence in Indiana.

At the first meeting of the new commission, held yesterday in the offices of the state board of forestry in the state house, plans for the work were mapped out. Henry Riesenbahn of this city was elected permanent chairman and William H. Freeman, also of Indianapolis, was chosen secretary.

The proposed amendment to the constitution was brought up under the discussion of forestry preservation, and after it had been pointed out that the tax on timber lands is so great that many owners of such lands dispose of their property because they find it unprofitable, the question of the amendment was brought up.

Would Be An Inducement.

"By the exemption of the timber lands from taxation for a few years," said Mr. Freeman, "an inducement would be held out for the preservation of forests for a period of a few years at least. It is difficult, I have learned, to induce the owners of timber lands to hold their property for forestry purposes because it does not bring a di-

versity in the property.

He is asking judgment for that amount in a case which has been filed by Attorneys Bozarth and Bozarth in the Lake superior court. Mrs. Kroledge inherited a farm near Hobart, and is said to be fond of fine horses and stock.

She is said to be a good business woman and is reputed to have a snug little fortune as a result of the careful management of her properties.

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## ERIE DOES WONDERFUL BUSINESS

Wells Fargo Express No. 13

Heavy Traffic—Officials  
Runs in Two Sections on  
Account of Heavy Traffic  
—Holiday Traffic Heavy.

## ERIE BRAKEMAN DIES OF HIS INJURIES

Many Items of Interest to Railroad  
Men Including Transfer of Conductor  
on Local Run—General Inspection  
Car of Erie Goes Through  
Hammond on Train No. 13.

During the last few weeks the traffic on express train, No. 13, over the Erie has been extremely heavy. Instead of the regular train of seven coaches, the train has been carrying eight, nine, ten and sometimes as high as twelve coaches.

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## SALOONKEEPER FINED

Report of Grand Secretary  
Leedy Flattering to  
the Odd Fellows.

The report of Grand Secretary Leedy of the I. O. O. F. shows that the number of lodges in the state had increased from 741 to 747 during the preceding six months, and that the membership during this term has increased from 74,919 to 76,294, this being the net increase. The last number membership is that on June 20, 1908, the half year period ending at that time. Thus the net gain for six months was 1,375, and the net gain for the year ending on the date named was 1,751.

The report also shows that 5,695 members were given relief during the six months, and that 175 widowed families were relieved. All told, \$4,073 weeks' benefits were paid out by the lodges of the state. The total expenditure for relief for the half year were \$169,713.25, and for the year, \$210,620.30.

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## WATSON STARTS TOUR

Congressman James E. Watson, late

republican candidate for governor of

Indiana, has gone upon the lecture

platform and will fill a number of

engagements in Iowa and Michigan. The

congressman has been in demand for

lectures and it seems as if he will not

find trouble in putting in his time

even if he doesn't become a member

of Taft's cabinet or consul general to

London.

His itinerary is as follows: Iowa

City, Ia., Nov. 17; Mason City, Ia.,

Nov. 18; West Liberty, Ia., Nov. 19;

Kokomo, Ia., Nov. 20; Lansing Mich.,

Nov. 23; Owassa, Mich., Nov. 24.