

WEATHER
Showers this afternoon and tonight and possibly tomorrow; cooler tomorrow.

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LAWYERS FAIL TO CONNECT

Meeting of Lake County Bar Association Last Night Brings Out a Big Crowd of Attorneys For Discussion of Court Matters.

COMMITTEE IS APPOINTED BY CHAIR

Lawyers Will Evolve Plan To Give Relief To Court Congestion That Is Wronging The Members Of The Lake County Bar Association These Days.

The Lake County Bar association held one of the most important meetings in its history last evening when sixty-seven lawyers from all parts of the county gathered together in the Lake superior court house in Hammond, for the purpose of deciding upon some plan for the relieving the congestion of the local courts.

As the fact is pretty well established that Lake county will not be able to get anything from the state legislature in the way of improved court facilities unless its bar unites on some one proposition, the efforts of the members last evening were to secure the adoption of a program that would secure the support of the representatives of the bar from all of the cities and towns of the county.

Results Are Just Tangible.
The only tangible results of the meeting last evening was the opportunity that was given the members from the various cities to express their views and the appointment of a committee consisting of one member from every city and town in the county, which will evolve a plan to be submitted to the Lake County Bar association.

As prophesied in Tuz Times exclusive article Saturday, regarding the proposed meeting of the Lake County Bar association, the Gary delegation came to Hammond in full force and made an appeal for a separate court at Gary. In fact, the only three propositions which were considered were:

- (a) The establishing of an additional court at Gary.
- (b) The establishing of a continuous court at Crown Point.
- (c) The establishing of another superior court at Gary.

Gary Delegation Enthusiastic.
The Gary delegation came to the meeting with its characteristic energy and enthusiasm. It made an effort to carry the meeting by storm, but it found that the sympathy of the members of the bar from all of the cities of the county, outside of Crown Point, Gary and Hobart, was with the Hammond members in their proposition to have an additional judge provided for the superior court in Hammond, and if further relief can be secured, to have the circuit court at Crown Point separated from the Porter circuit and made continuous.

The lawyers from the various parts of the county admired the aggressive nature of the Gary barristers and it is certain that as soon as Gary reaches the proper stage in its development the co-operation of all of the attorneys in the county will be assured Gary in its efforts to secure a separate court.

Called to Order by Knotts.
The meeting was called to order by Attorney A. F. Knotts, president of the Lake County Bar association. Mr. Knotts stated the object of the meeting was to provide some relief for the congested condition of the superior and circuit courts in Lake county, and suggested the election of officers to preside at the meeting.

Mr. Knotts was promptly chosen chairman of the meeting, and John Gavitt was secretary. Johannes Kopelke, as one of the oldest members of the Lake county bar, was asked to suggest what to his mind would be the best form of relief.

Want Court at Crown Point.
The members of the Crown Point bar held a meeting previous to the Hammond meeting and decided to urge on the Lake county bar the establishing of a continuous court at Crown Point to relieve the congestion both there and at Hammond.

Senator Kopelke stated that at the time Hammond secured the superior court, the Crown Point attorneys promised their support on the condition that Hammond would have a continuous Lake county circuit court when the time arrived.

Attorney Kopelke said that the county was the natural judicial unit, and he stated that he was certain the plan would not be opposed by bar of Porter and Laporte counties.

Wanted to Hear from Others.
Following Mr. Kopelke's remarks, Chairman Knotts called upon the Gary delegation for remarks on the subject.

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CASE AGAINST "BAT" IS DISMISSED TODAY

Author-Pugilist Wants to See the K. & E. Road Get Franchise.

CALLS THE COURT A KANGAROO

Says He Doesn't Know Much About Law and Intimates That Court Doesn't Either.

"Yes, my case was dismissed. I was charged with resisting an officer when the facts were that I was assisting an officer."
It was the voice of "Battling" Nelson that came over the phone carrying the news. There was nothing triumphant in the tone, it was all said in a matter of fact way as though the author-prize fight champion knew ages ago that he would not be fined.

He Gets Over the Ground.

The "Battler" had a few minutes to spare and covered considerable ground in that time. "There is nothing that would have stopped me from completing my book which I am now writing. I would have taken the typewriter along to jail with me, and it might have been funny, but the last chapter of that book would have been written in jail."

"Say, do you know we have an awful problem to wrestle with in Hegewisch just at the present time. We all want that Kensington and Eastern railroad to get its franchise, but there is a couple of aldermen and a few others who have their hands out to hold up the company. They are holding a meeting this morning, and I asked them to hold back on the meeting a while until this kangaroo court is over."

Says They Didn't Have a Chance.

"I don't know why they did not prosecute me, guess they knew they didn't have a chance. I don't know much about law, and as for that I guess they know much about law either, but we'll let her go at that."

"Of course, everybody wants that International road to get its franchise, but there is nobody to stop the hold up that some of the officials are making out of it."

"I am going to New York pretty soon on account of my book, it will be ready soon, and I will in all probability syndicate it."

"I could have insisted on my trial yesterday morning and asked a jury if I wanted to, but I knew that I had not done anything worthy of punishment, and, therefore, I was willing to go out of my territory to Burnham and stand trial. I didn't have to go down to Burnham if I did not want to."

"Say, you ought to be in Hegewisch this forenoon when we are going to talk over that franchise matter."

BOOK INTRODUCED IN HAMMOND

Mrs. Martha Sigler Puts "Prodigal Ezra" on Sale in City.

Mrs. Martha Sigler of Cedar Lake, wife of Charles Sigler, proprietor of the Sigler house at Cedar Lake, has been in Hammond for the purpose of placing her book, "Prodigal Ezra," on sale at the various news stands. The first edition, from the W. B. Conkey press, is meeting with much favor and selling rapidly and is attracting a good deal of attention. The story is a tale of homely Indiana life on the Eben Holden style, and is interesting from start to finish. Its clever authoress describes a few of quaint characters, such as Jonathan Midding and wife, Samantha; keeper of country store and postoffice; like to joke others, both at their and his expense. Elder Fair, not made but born a preacher; Maria Skinkie, sprinter and news-carrier. Squire or Judge Herkimer, moneyed man of Middleville, who is always in a bad humor unless made to think that the village could not be managed without him or his money. Alzina, hired girl for Midding; waiting for Ezra's return. Ezra, steady but slow, who had been away for 23 years and thought postage a "little high," so did not write.

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MAY SETTLE BIG SUIT?

(Special to THE TIMES.)
Laporte, Ind., Nov. 14.—The famous suit—Gary-Lake Shore Sand company vs. Lake Shore railroad company, brought to the Laporte circuit court, from Millers in Lake county, will in all probability be settled here this afternoon at a conference of the interested contestants.

MISSION SERVICES END THIS EVENING

Missionary and Rector of St. Paul's Ask For Good Attendance.

ADVICE ON PARISH ACTIVITIES

"Heaven and Hell" Will Be the Closing Sermon Subject This Evening.

Father Howard's final mission service at St. Paul's Episcopal church will be held this (Tuesday) evening and both the missionary and the rector of the parish desire very much that all communicants of the parish and members of the congregation will be present at this service, as the missionary has some very important words of counsel and advice concerning parish activities which he wishes to order and it is hoped that all those who are interested in the parish and, especially all the members of the parish organizations, will attend this service.

The subject of the sermon this evening will be "Heaven and Hell." The character and nature of hell and the highest conception of the heavenly life as revealed to us in the holy Scriptures will be presented clearly and strongly by the missionary. The following queries, placed in the question box, will also be answered before the sermon:

"Do I need to belong to the church?"

"How is one received into the Episcopal church who had a letter from another church?"

"How often should one take holy communion?"

"Is the Episcopal church growing rapidly?"

The Sermon Subject.

The sermon last evening entitled "The Denial of Christ" was chosen from the text found in St. Matthew's gospel, tenth chapter, thirty-second and thirty-third verses:

"We ought to confess Christ before men," said Father Howard, "because He is the Son of God. We ought to confess Him because He is the God of righteousness, of truth and morality, of justice and kindness and of love. If we want to be an active and not a passive force in the world we ought to come out openly before all men and array ourselves on God's side. Some of you say, 'Oh, yes, we believe all that; we believe Jesus Christ is the Son of God; we know we ought to stand on His side and support His cause,' but you don't do it. St. Paul said 'For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.' It will not do to merely give your mental acceptance of the truths of Christ, but your will must be subject to the holy will of God."

Cites an Example.

"What would you think of the patriotism of a man who, when his country was engaged in a war, would say, 'Oh, yes, the nation's cause is a just one; it is a fight against tyranny, wrong and oppressions, but don't tell anyone about it; I know its all right, but I don't care to put on a uniform myself or shoulder a musket; I don't care to take any part in it myself.'"

"You would think him recreant to his duty and, although contemptible, wouldn't you? So here in this world we have God and His holy church standing for righteousness and truth and decency and for all that contributes to right living. If you stand for these elements of Christian civilization and believe in them as all men should it is your prime duty to come out openly and declare yourself. Put yourself on God's side and use all the influence on others which you may have to further His cause. We should confess Him before all men, because He says, if we do that, He will confess us before His Father which is in heaven."

Replies were also given to the following questions:

"Why are some churches named after saints not mentioned in the prayer book and how do the saints become known as such?"

"What is meant by 'the Communion of Saints'?"

"Do you believe in purgatory?"

GIVES TURKEY DINNER

Life Boat Mission Man and His Aides in Worthy Effort.

W. T. Ginn, who is engaged in charity and relief work, has made arrangements with every person in the city can get a good square turkey dinner if he so desires.

What is known as the Workingman's Home has been started at 450 North Hohman street, and dinner will be served there all Thanksgiving day. Tickets are being sold to those who can afford to pay at the rate of 35 cents for the meal.

Those who have not enough money to afford a turkey dinner will not be turned down, however, but will be provided with a good meal just as if they had paid the price.

Mr. Ginn is engaged in a worthy undertaking and his enterprise merits the support of the charitably inclined people of Hammond.

SENATOR HAS CLEAR SAILING

Semi-Official Announcement Is Made that Senator A. J. Beveridge Will Have No Opposition in His Party Two Years Hence.

WATSON WILL NOT USURP THE SEAT

Old-Time Leaders in State Republican Ranks Are To Be Supplanted By New Ones and Fairbanks Machine May Be Dissolved In the Near Future.

(Special to THE TIMES.)

Indianapolis, Nov. 24.—Paramount in political interest just now is the semi-official announcement that Senator Albert J. Beveridge will have no opposition within his own party when he comes up for re-election two years hence. The republican leaders have agreed, it is declared, that Beveridge shall have the undivided support of his party. Just now it looks as if the senior senator will have clear sailing.

This decision springs from no particular love for Beveridge but because the republican leaders are anxious above everything else to avoid a clash and to restore harmony in the party that has been disrupted by the recent election. They realize that peace and good will in the legislative session of 1911 are essential if the party is to get into shape for a victory four years from now. To establish order out of the political chaos now existing is the one desire of republicans everywhere.

Watson Not After It.

It has been thought that Beveridge's seat might be sought by Governor Hanly or by Congressman James E. Watson. Hanly, however, is now discredited because many blame him for the present condition of the party, insulating that his dictation of the temper-

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DR. M. D. VAUGHN BACK ON VISIT

Veteran Hammond Doctor Makes Good With Wisconsin Claim.

Dr. M. D. Vaughn, one of Hammond's veteran physicians, is back in Hammond for a visit. He spent the spring, summer and fall on his claim in Oneida county, Wis., and has made arrangements to spend the winter here in Hammond.

Dr. Vaughn is delighted with his prospects in Wisconsin. He is healthy and robust and enjoys the outdoor life immensely. He has already cleared several acres of ground and figures that next year he will clear ever so much more. With his own axe he trimmed the logs for his spacious log-house, which was raised at log raising, with the neighbors in attendance.

Has Fish on This Own Land.

The Little Bear Skin river runs through his property and he has discovered that some of the famous Wisconsin brook trout play above the dam in his land.

Dr. Vaughn will secure the United States patent to his land next April. He will not be satisfied with merely having the patent, but intends to spend most of the time on his property.

Before leaving for the Wisconsin woods last year Dr. Vaughn made provision that THE TIMES should be sent to him, and according to his own statement he spent many of his most pleasant hours in the perusal of the paper.

ANOTHER CROWN POINT ROMANCE IS SHATTERED.

Dollie Weiss, Aged 17, Married at Hub, Sues for Divorce.

Another Crown Point romance was revealed by a divorce filed in Chicago yesterday.

Dollie Weiss, the 17-year-old wife of David D. Weiss, a well-to-do tailor, living at 4809 Calumet avenue, filed suit in the superior court yesterday to have her marriage annulled. They were married at Crown Point, Ind., Dec. 10, 1907. She charges her husband with a fondness for going out nights and cruelty. She alleges he destroyed her clothing.

Price of admission at the Lewis rink in East Chicago has been reduced to 10 cents.

ATHELETIC ASSOCIATION NOW FULLY ORGANIZED

Temporary Officers Elected at Business Meeting Held Last Night.

PROMOTERS WELL PLEASED

Dues Are Settled Upon and Other Matters of Vital Interest Are Taken Up.

The Hammond Athletic association became a fact last evening under the most favorable circumstances. The new club, which is to gather together under the bonds of good-fellowship all of the young men, and especially brawn, of the city, was organized last evening in Long's hall.

There were over fifty of the prospective members present and they progressed towards the harmonious organization of the club without a hitch. O. C. Hubbard was elected temporary president; R. I. Farrell was elected temporary secretary, and Joe Dunsing was elected temporary treasurer.

Permanent Officers Jan. 1.

Another set of officers will be selected the first of the year when the club is finally located in quarters of its own. The initiation fee for charter members was fixed at \$3 until the 15th of December, when the charter membership list will be closed. After that the initiation fee will be \$5. The membership dues will be \$1 a month.

The next meeting will be held Friday, and if the plans of the officials carry the meeting will be held in the new quarters in the Rimbach block, where the Jones business college was formerly located.

Negotiations for these quarters are being carried on now and it is expected that there will be no difficulty in making a deal. These quarters are on the second floor of the building and are as desirable as any in the city.

A committee of five was appointed to go over the old constitution and by-laws of the Iroquois Athletic club and revise them to suit the demands of the new club.

Personnel of Committee.

This committee is composed of Mr. Sartorius, E. E. McMahon, Will Mee, Oran Stewart and Ray Romage. The age limit will be 21 years or over. There will be no professional athletes allowed to become members of the club.

The promoters of the new club are more than pleased with the interest which has been manifested and it is confidently expected that the club will have a membership of 100 before the charter membership lists are closed.

"WES" IS CARVED UP

Simmons of Police Notoriety Is Carved in Fracas Last Night.

J. Wesley Simmons, who manages to get into more fights than any other person in the entire city of Hammond, was engaged in a cutting scrape last night which resulted in his being pretty badly carved up before the fracas was over.

Simmons was as quarrelsome as ever when one of the Frazier boys took up the argument. There was a fight in which Simmons was cut on the head, on the arm and over the eye.

He was a sorry looking sight when he wandered into a police station in search of a doctor. The police, knowing of Simmons' hellacious tactics, arrested him on the spot and started out to find who was the men who had been responsible for the affair.

When it was found that Simmons had not killed any one he was released and a local doctor dressed his injuries. The police thought that the cuts and bruises he had received were punishment he merited and so they allowed him to go his way.

Owing to the fact that there was no record of the fight made at the police station the place where the cutting scrape is alleged to have occurred is not known.

Witnesses, however, state that Simmons had his clothes cut into shreds by the knife of his assailant, and it is remarkable that the injuries he received were not more serious than they were.

BETZ REPORTS BIGGEST PAYROLL IN HIS HISTORY.

Local Manufacturing Concern Doing a Land Office Business These Days.

F. S. Betz is feeling mighty prosperous these days. He returned from his trip to Europe to find the country getting more prosperous every minute. He made the statement to a Times reporter this morning that his pay roll is now larger than it has ever been in the history of the Hammond plant.

With the improvements which are contemplated in the near future, it is expected that the Hammond plant of the Frank E. Betz company will be one of the largest concerns in the city.

You Never Do.

You never hear of a woman joining the ancient order of anything.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

TAFT'S PLURALITY IN INDIANA 10,731

Official Result Is Announced by Secretary of State.

VOTE FOR PRESIDENT 721,126

Returns Show Gap of 4,000 Between Durbin and Next Elector, F. C. Gardner.

OFFICIAL VOTE FOR PRESIDENT IN STATE.

Taft	348,993
Bryan	338,262
Eugene W. Chadw. (Pro.)	15,045
Thos. E. Watson (Peoples)	1,193
Eugene V. Debs (Soc.)	13,476
Mr. R. Preston (Soc. Lab.)	943
Thomas L. Hicken (Ind.)	514
Total vote for president	721,126
Taft's plurality over Bryan	10,731

The official plurality for Taft in Indiana, computed on the vote for the first elector, William T. Durbin, as against Adam Heimberger, the democratic elector who headed the ticket, will be 10,731, according to information given out by Secretary of State Fred A. Sims yesterday. The vote for the first elector on the ticket is usually computed as the popular vote of the state, as many voters do not realize the necessity of marking the official vote for the other electors will not be tabulated until some time today.

The official result for the first, or top electors on the ticket, gives William T. Durbin 348,993 votes and Adam Heimberger 338,262. Between this vote and the vote for the second men on the electoral list there is a difference in favor of Durbin over his fellow republican elector of 4,795, and between Heimberger and J. W. Spencer, the second named democratic elector, a difference of 2,579 votes. Fred C. Gardner, the second republican elector, polled 334,683 votes.

The difference between the first elector and the electors following him on the ballot is always about 1 per cent of the total vote. Many voters by the Australian ballot system do not appreciate the necessity of marking each succeeding elector on the ballot, as well as the first. This is the reason given for the difference. There is always, too, some little scratching among the electors, which may make a slight difference between the second elector and the electors succeeding him on the ballot. Just what this difference will be in Indiana for the last election will be determined some time today, though it is of little interest except to the electors themselves.

They were accordingly arrested by Officers Ennis and Kutzky and taken to the police station. There they were questioned by Captain Bunde, who noticed that the boy's pockets were bulging. An investigation revealed the fact that the boy was a humor spool of wire.

He did not hesitate to say that he and his brother picked up wire wherever they could find it and sold it to the Hammond junk dealers. He said they got several cents for every batch, such as was found on the boy's person.

It appears that some one sent Louis Koschalink to the Kiltzke dairy to get some milk. They found the door open and entered the place. There they noticed the cash register and following the criminal instincts which have been inculcated in them by the junk dealers they opened it and took the \$3.50, which was found in the drawer.

One of Thieving Gang.

That Louis Koschalink is one of a gang of boys who are being taught to steal by the junk dealers is proven by the fact that he has already implicated his brother and Joe Felix, whom he claims stole a tricycle from a little boy.

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THIRD ANNUAL CONCERT

St. Paul's Lutheran League Arranges a Splendid Program.

The members of St. Paul's Lutheran League will give their third annual concert on Wednesday and Thursday, at 8 p. m., at the church schoolhouse, on Sibley street and Oakley. A program of diversified entertainment has been arranged and is as follows:

1. "A Country Courtship." Male Quartet.
2. Dialogue—"Der Erdfinder." Miss Gertrude Claus.
3. "Hark, Hark, the Lark." Miss Gertrude Claus.
4. Dialogue—"Er Ist Nervous."
5. "A Holder Friede." A. Romberg.
6. "Der Jager Abschied." St. Paul's Mixed Choir.
7. Violin Solo.
8. On the Streets of Chicago. Male Quartet.
9. Fan Drill.
10. "Mein Heimatland." Concordia Male Chorus.
11. Dialogue—Home for Lady Clerks.
12. Overture to Oberon C. M. Weber.
13. Misses Alma and Lily Felder.
14. "All Aboard for Boston." Quartet.

A Busy Time.

On a windy day it is quite trying for a woman to attempt to hold up her skirt, hold on her hat and hold her tongue all at once.—Philadelphia Record.

GOOD GAME IS PLANNED

First Regiment Eleven to Play Local Team on Thanksgiving.

The famous Chicago First Regiment football team is scheduled to play the Hammond Athletic association on the afternoon of Thanksgiving day at Hammond.

The Hammond team is undefeated for this season, and the First Regiment team is figured to be equally strong, and the result is that Hammond football fans may expect to see a very spirited game next Thursday.

The local players have been laying for the Chicago team all season, and despite the boasted prowess of the soldiers, the Hammond boys believe they can keep the victory at home.