

WEATHER—
Showers this afternoon and
tonight and possibly to-
morrow; 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 a 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 THE 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 aggressiveness 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 Galt was secretary. Johannes Kepelke, 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 court bar the establishing of a continuous court at Crown Point to relieve the congestion both there and at Hammond.

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

Attorney Kepelke 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. Kepelke's remarks, Chairman Knotts called upon the Gary delegation for remarks on the subject.

CASE AGAINST "BAT" IS DISMISSED TODAY

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

CALLS THE COURT A KANGAROO ADVICE ON PARISH ACTIVITIES

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 "Battler" 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 needed.

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 right into jail with me, and it might have been funny, but the last chapter of that book would have been written in jail.

Says 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 interurban 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 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 Middling and wife, Samanthy; like to joke others, both at their and his expense. Elder Fair, not made but born preacher; Maria Skinkle, 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. Alzna, hired girl for Middling's; 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.

There are a number of other characters of young life which enliven the story of country home life. The main part of the story deals with the lives of these people before railroads are opened up or communication established, save by stage coach.

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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 missioner 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 missioner has some very important words of counsel and advice concerning parish activities which he wishes to oral 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 missioner. The following queries, placed in the question box, will also be answered before the sermon:

"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, 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 this 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.' This decision springs from no particular love for Beveridge but because the republican leaders are anxious above every thing 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 bought by Governor Hanley or by Congressman James E. Watson. Hanley, however, is now discredited because many blame him for the present condition of the party, insisting that his dictation of the temper-

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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 Republic an 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 Alber 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 every thing else to avoid a clash and to restore harmony in the party that has been disrupted by the recent election.

The next meeting will be held Friday, and if the plans of the officials are carried out the meeting will be held in the new quarters in the Rimbach block, where the Jones business college was elected temporary treasurer.

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. Simes 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 248,993 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 334,682 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.

Personnel of Committee.

This committee is composed of Mr. Sartorius, E. E. McMahon, Will Mee, Orane Stewart and Ray Romance. 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.

Simons of Police Notoriety

Is Carved in Fracas Last Night.

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 over 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.

Watson 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 4509 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.

The volume is pretty bound and will make a handsome holiday gift. It retails for \$1. It will interest the public to know that Mrs. Sigler is at work on another story which is to be more pretentious than her initial effort.

W. T. Ginn, who is engaged in charity and relief work in Hammond, has made arrangements by which 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 Holman 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 each 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.

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

You Never Do.

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

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ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION NOW FULLY ORGANIZED

Temporary Officers Elected at Business Meeting Held Last Night.