

WEATHER
Rain today and Tuesday;
slight changes in temperature.

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DURBIN IS NOT A CANDIDATE

F. R. Schaaf of Lake County
Is Again Urged to Become
Candidate for State Chair-
man, and Showing of Lake
Is Brought Out.

WORK IN LAKE CO. ATTRACTS ATTENTION

Aftermath of Recent Election Brings
a Great Many Things to Light
That Give the Republicans Over
the Entire State a Great Deal of
Concern.

(Special to THE TIMES.)
Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 30.—Colonel
Winfield T. Durbin of Anderson, is not
a candidate for the chairmanship of the
republican state committee, nor will he
be. He is rather inclined to be netted
by the reports that he wants the place.
"You can say for me positively that
I am not a candidate for the state
chairmanship," said Colonel Durbin.
"I don't want the place and would not
take it. No one has had any authority
to say that I wanted it or would be a
candidate. I intend to give my time to
business from now on, as I have de-
voted enough to politics."

Our "Dick" is Mentioned.
No one can tell at this time who will
be elected republican state chairman.
There is a desire for new times. Re-
cently there has been a suggestion of
Dick Schaaf, Lake county chairman, for
the place. It was learned today that
Charles W. Miller, one of the prime
ministers of the Beveridge contingent,
discussed the state chairmanship with
Schaaf, urging him to become a candi-
date.

Schaaf's showing in Lake county is
attracting attention throughout the
state. He is a bundle of energy, and
showed during the campaign that he

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LIVERYMAN RETIRES FROM BUSINESS

D. B. Hostettler Out After
Series of Misfortunes and
Blows in Business.

D. B. Hostettler, the liveryman, will
tomorrow retire from business. The
State street business man, whose place
of business is opposite the Whitaker
barn, confesses that he is up against
it, and has received such a succession
of bumps lately as to make it impos-
sible for him to continue any longer
at the State street stand.

Loses Team of Horses.
The crowning blow to Mr. Hostettler
came a week ago when he lost a team
of horses and carriage by theft. The
outfit was rented and never returned
and Mr. Hostettler is out about \$400
as a result. Henry Whitaker has pur-
chased a quantity of the barn equipment,
and Mr. Hostettler is disposing of
his horses today.

The Hostettler livery barn was for-
merly the John Huber establishment,
and Mr. Hostettler came into posses-
sion of the place four years ago and
has had several partners since that
time. He bought out Mr. Isfort last
summer and since has been running
the place alone. Mr. Hostettler has
come to be known as a straightforward
business man, obliging and popular,
and his friends will learn of his retiring
from business with regret. He will re-
main in Hammond for the present.

HAMMOND BR'G CO. RECEIVES ITS CHARTER

The Hammond Brewing company of
West Hammond, Ill., received its charter
yesterday from the state of Illinois
and is now regularly incorporated
under the laws of the state.

It is capitalized at \$200,000, and the
names of the directors are the same
as given in THE TIMES a few days ago.
The company is making encouraging
progress, and it is expected that the
pint for all of the buildings will be
ready for the contractors in a short
time.

ATHLETES ACCEPT A. M. TURNER'S OFFER

Hammond Athletic Associa-
tion Holds Regular
Meeting Yesterday.

TOWLE DONATES EQUIPMENT

Charter List Will Be Kept Open
Until the Fifteenth of
December.

The meeting of the Hammond Athlet-
ic association, which was held in the
proposed club rooms on the third floor
of the First National bank building
yesterday morning, resulted in taking
the biggest step towards the realiza-
tion of a dream of a Hammond athlet-
ic club since the plan was proposed.

At the meeting yesterday two im-
portant steps were taken. One was to
definitely decide to accept the gen-
eral offer of Mr. A. M. Turner, who
will lease the quarters in the rear of
the Chicago Business college, for a
nominal rent.

Committee Is Appointed.

The other was the appointment of a
committee which will decide on the
arrangement of the club rooms and
submit the plan to the association so
that arrangements can be made to have
partitions put in before the first of the
year.

The members of the new club were
delighted at the announcement that
Mort Towle, who owns the equipment of
the old Iroquois Athletic club, will
donate it to the new organization.

This will give the members an unex-
pected boost at the very start and will
be a very acceptable gift. The work of
furnishing the new quarters will be
taken up in the near future.

The members of the club were en-
thusiastic over the prospects and with
the interest that is being taken and
the new members who are coming in, it
is expected that the club will become
one of the largest and most influ-
ential in the city.

The charter membership list will be
kept open until the 15th of December
and after that the initiation fee will
be raised from \$3 to \$5. President C. H.
Hobson is proving a very ener-
getic executive, and the plans of the mem-
bers are being carried out with the
greatest of harmony.

The members on constitution and
bylaws will report at the next meeting of
the club, and it is expected that the
laws which will govern the new club
will be adopted then.

CONTEST CASE LAGGING

Crown Point Lawyer Comes
to the City to Hear
Evidence.

J. Frank Meeker of Crown Point was
in the city this morning for the pur-
pose of hearing the evidence in the
contest between Sam Ableman and John
C. Becker for the office of township
trustee.

For some reason or another the case
seems to lag. The republicans who
were interested in the contest at the
start are losing their interest, as they
naturally would after such an elapse
of time after the election.

Several subpoenas were issued and far
too have been served by the sheriff,
but they did not get out in time
for the witnesses to appear today.

Mr. Meeker does not feel that he
wants to spend an indefinite amount
of time working on the case and it is
possible that the contest will be dropped
unless there are some unexpected
developments.

After the attorneys in the Becker-
Ableman contest over the office of
township trustee appeared before spe-
cial commissioner Frank Meeker in the
Superior court building this morning, it
was decided to postpone the hearing of
the evidence until next Wednesday.

A number of subpoenas were issued
Saturday, but it did not give the deputy
sheriff time to serve the papers, and
the hearing was delayed until Wed-
nesday.

WORKING ON ICEHOUSE

Twenty-five men are put
at work on Knicker-
bocker Structure.

Work on the reconstruction of ice-
house No. 3 for the Knickerbocker Ice
company, which burned down some
time ago, will begin tomorrow. Twenty-
five men will be put to work. It
is expected that the work will be far
enough advanced by the time the ice
season arrives that ice can be stored
there and that the construction will
then keep pace with the ice harvest.

Ice house No. 3, located on Wolf
Lake, was one of the largest ice houses
in the country. One Saturday after-
noon several weeks ago it caught fire
from some unknown cause and burned
to the ground.

Messrs. Fred and Owen Crumpacker
returned this morning from Valparaiso.

ITEMIZED LIST IN DAMAGE SUIT

Gary Man Asks \$20,000
Damages From Inter-
urban Company.

BLAMES INTERURBAN COMPANY

Injured Man Wants One Thousand
Dollars for Mental Anguish
Which He Suffered.

For medical attention.....\$ 200
For loss of time.....1,000
For mental anguish.....1,000
For crippled condition.....18,000

Total damages asked.....\$20,200

Frank Kelleman, of Gary, is suing the
Chicago Lake Shore & South Bend
interurban for over \$20,000 damages be-
cause of injuries he received when a
car rounded a curve in Gary while he
was on his way to work and struck
him before he could get out of the way.

Blames Interurban Company.
Mr. Kelleman blames the interurban
company for the reason that the car
was going across Broadway at the rate
of forty miles an hour and did not slack
up in spite of the fact that the view of
the approaching car was obstructed by
the curve.

The itemized list of the amounts that
Mr. Kelleman wants for damages is in-
teresting. He claims that as a result of
the accident his legs and ankles were
badly lacerated and he believes that the
suffering and mental anguish he was
compelled to go through are worth
nearly \$1,000. In fact he would prob-
ably not go through another ordeal of
the kind for \$1,000.

Retains Two Attorneys.
Mr. Kelleman has retained McAfee
and Modjeska as his attorneys and in
the complaint, which they filed, they
claim that the car did not whistle, that
it was going at the rate of forty miles
an hour and that it is impossible to
see it approach on account of the curve.

They allege that as a result of the
accident their client is a "pitiable and
helpless cripple."

NONE REPLIED TO BY HAMMOND BANKERS

However, They Declare It
Be As Well to Be on
Guard.

While people all over the country
are being put on their guard by
bankers against the \$5 counterfeit bills
the counterfeitors of which were re-
cently captured, local bankers are
holding out another warning to people.
It is to the effect that just a time like
this people should be doubly careful
as to other bills that may be worthless.

Counterfeitors are just looking for
times like these when everybody is
looking for a particular note as it will
give them an opportunity to ring other
phony money.

This has been discovered in Chicago
within the last twenty-four hours
where everybody was looking for \$5
bills that caused such a sensation.

In the meantime a new counterfeit
\$5 bill is being circulated and if the
forgers find out that people in a certain
community have not been warned
they will consider the people of such
a place so much easier prey.

While the people have been on the
alert in Hammond for the detection
of any of the worthless bills it is not
thought that any of it has been circu-
lated here so far. This develops upon
an inquiry by a TIMES reporter at the
Hammond banks.

FUNERAL TAKES PLACE

Attorney Peter Crumpacker
Attends the Funeral of
His Father.

The funeral of Theophilus Crum-
packer of Valparaiso took place yester-
day afternoon in the Christian church
at Valparaiso, and was one of the
largest ever held in that city.

The remains were viewed at both the
residence and the church and all of
the relatives of the family were pres-
ent at the funeral. Even Peter Crum-
packer, who has been very sick at the
Augustana hospital in Chicago, bund-
ed up and managed to attend the fu-
neral and see the face of his father for
the last time.

One of the notable things about the
funeral was the presence of so many
of the old friends of the deceased. It
is said that the church was filled with
old gray-bearded and gray-headed
friends of Mr. Crumpacker.

The interment was in Grace Land
cemetery in Valparaiso and the funeral
cortege was the largest that has been
seen in Valparaiso recently.

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returned this morning from Valparaiso.

FUNERAL PARTY HAS HARD TIME

Many Hardships Are En-
countered by Hammond
People Who Go to Beatrice
to Witness Interment of
Well-Known Man.

ONE TRAIN IS DELAYED 9 HOURS

Conductor Forced to Take Party on
Train and Let Them Off at Griff-
ith Where Further Trouble In
Shape of Long Delayed Train Is
Met.

Malphas P. Frame, who died sud-
denly last Wednesday night, was buried
yesterday noon in Ludington cemetery,
near Beatrice, Porter county.

Those who attended the funeral will
never forget the rigors of the day.

Forty-five people from Hammond, in-
cluding friends and relatives, accom-
panied the body to its last resting
place, and they were met by hundreds
of people from the surrounding coun-
try near Beatrice, who knew Mr. Frame
when he was a young man and lived in
Porter county.

The Rev. W. F. Switzer of the First
Methodist church of Hammond officiated
at the services at the grave, having
also officiated earlier in the day
at the home at 336 Walter street.

Carpenters Are Pallbearers.
Mr. Frame having been a carpenter
and contractor the honor of pallbearers
fell upon his associates in the trade.
The following acted as pallbearers:
Charles Pearson, H. C. McDaniel, H. Zoll,
W. A. Kirk, Joseph Tratebas and R. N.
Porch.

Owing to the inclement weather and a
one-hour delay of a train on the
C. C. & L., which should have taken
the Hammonds party back, the home-
trip was anything but pleasant.

The Hammonds party gathered at a
milk depot at Quinn's stop and waited
there for several hours for their train.
The roads were impassable. It was
necessary to walk to any of the farm
houses for shelter, and few of the city
people went out prepared to wade
through the mud.

Driven to desperation by the cold,
and the delay the party stopped a work
train and piled into the caboose despite
the objections of the train crew. After
considerable parleying the conductor
agreed to take them to Beatrice, where
they had better accommodations to wait
for their train. Arriving at Beatrice,
however, the people refused to get off
and forced the conductor to take them
as far as Merrillville. Having arrived at
Merrillville they again refused to get
off and insisted on being taken to
Griffith. The conductor pleaded with them
that it was against his instruction
to carry passengers, the majority
finally prevailed. They were taken to
Griffith, where they learned that the
train for which they had waited at
Quinn's stop was nine hours late. They
when they succeeded in getting the
waited there until nearly midnight,
midnight. Erie express to stop for them.

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alert in Hammond for the detection
of any of the worthless bills it is not
thought that any of it has been circu-
lated here so far. This develops upon
an inquiry by a TIMES reporter at the
Hammond banks.

The time of the court this morning
was taken up with a motion hour, and
this afternoon the cases which will
come up for consideration in the order
given below are Selig vs. Mal and
Korff vs. the Federal Cement and
Tile company.

The court house was crowded with
attorneys who desired to be present in
court at the regular Monday morning
meeting hour, and the court has not
had such an air of hustle and bustle in
some time.

BOY UNDER PROBATION

"Sympathy" Lad Under
Guardianship of Attor-
ney Joseph Conroy.

Louis Koczelnak, the little Polish boy
mother made such a demonstration in
the police station in an effort to have
the police release her son, is under pro-
bation.

The case came up in Crown Point
last week, and because Judge W. C.
McMahon was too busy to go into the
case to any great extent at that time
the boy was placed on parole and At-
torney Joseph Conroy was made re-
sponsible for the little fellow's con-
duct and his appearance in court at
the time of the trial.

It is understood that if the little
fellow behaves himself in the meantime
and does not get into any more trouble
the case against him may be dismissed.

Louis Koczelnak is the boy who
broke into Kiltzke's milk depot and
stole \$5.50. He is regarded by the
police as an incorrigible.

ADVERTISED MAIL.

The following letters remain un-
answered for in Hammond postoffice for
week ending Nov. 30, 1908:
Miss Elsie Anderson, John C. Brode-
r, W. F. Flannigan, Charles Jones, J. O.
Johnson, Jack Kennedy, Miss Morst,
Mr. Ira Munkin, Miss Francis Prister,
R. R. Ross, Edward S. Schenke, Miss
Mary Striplin, Samuel T. Wright, Hon. George W. Wall, George
Wilson.

WM. H. GOSTLINE,
Postmaster.

FRED WINTER IS ARRESTED SATURDAY

Sheriff F. S. Carter Angered
at Silly Action of the
Chicago Authorities.

MANY LEGAL COMPLICATIONS

Prisoner Is Let