

FROM NEIGHBORING TOWN AND CITY

NEWS OF THE COUNTY SEAT

LADIES GET EVEN WITH TRAVELING MEN.

Crown Point Women Object to Fresh Treatment Accorded Them.

Quite a little excitement was caused last Friday evening while one of the buses was returning from the late Erie train. The story goes that two traveling men got rather fresh with two women who were riding in the bus at the time, and after getting a severe beating at the hands of the women, one of them was arrested. It took nearly \$20 of the traveling man's money to settle the matter in a local justice shop and he left town a sadder but wiser man. It is said that both men were considerably under the influence of an extra good brand of "trouble brewer."

THE DEAL STILL HANGS FIRE.

Hoffman Opera House Is Still on Sale at the Hub.

The deal for the old opera house still hangs fire, the two Chicago parties making a visit of inspection here yesterday to look over the building. If the transaction goes through the buyers will remodel the building and make an up-to-date show house of it. A modern play house is something that Crown Point has needed for years, as its present facilities for staging a good play with a company carry any amount of scenery is entirely inadequate. It was hoped the deal will go through and that the gentlemen will decide to provide the Crown Point public with an up-to-date play house.

Auto Parties Are Scarce.

For the first Sunday in months Crown Point streets were practically deserted by foreign automobilists yesterday, and their regular appearance was missed by those traveling on the streets. The threatening weather, with the attendant rain in the afternoon, was probably responsible for their non-appearance, although the season for bringing long tours is nearly at an end. The business places in Crown Point that reap a harvest from those tourists will now have to be satisfied until next season.

Work Progressing Rapidly.

The decorating on the large court room is progressing and the circuit court at Crown Point will have one of the most commodious and beautiful court rooms in this section of the state when the room is finished. The equipment and furnishing is modern in every respect and nothing has been omitted to make it an ideal seat of justice. All that is necessary now is the decision of the powers that be, to establish a continuous court here. Crown Point certainly has a beautiful cage to house the bird.

Solicit For the Bazaar.

The book committee of the Carnegie library is meeting with signal success in their efforts at soliciting donations for the bazaar on Dec. 11, and already have enough articles promised, that when sold at the bazaar will insure a handsome addition to the book fund. Lots of articles suitable for beautiful Christmas presents have been given by the friends of the library and the basement room of the court house will be the scene of a spirited holiday sale on the evening of Dec. 11. Don't fail to attend, buy a Christmas present, the money which is to be used to buy books for the library.

The Woman's Study club will meet at the public library assembly room tomorrow afternoon for their regular weekly meeting. The following program will be carried out as nearly as possible. Louis XIV, Mrs. Ruth Salisbury; "Distribution of Income," Miss Maud Williams.

The friends and relatives of Anton Dubois congregated at his home on Court street last evening and tendered him a surprise party in honor of his birthday. An enjoyable time is reported by the numerous guests at the affair.

The classmates of Mrs. George Kramer, who was recently married in Hammond, were at the Kramer home on Joliet street on Saturday evening and gave the bride a miscellaneous shower. Many handsome presents were received, together with the best wishes and congratulations of Mrs. Kramer's schoolmates.

Miss Ida Weiner delightfully entertained a party of her young gentlemen and lady friends at her home on Court street Saturday evening. The evening was spent in a most enjoyable manner by all those present.

Mrs. Mary Krost and Miss Emma Krost returned Saturday evening from Hammond where they attended the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Krost of that town.

The picture show on Saturday evening drew two crowded houses, and Central Music hall is becoming to be one of the most popular places in the city. The management is taking particular pains to please the public and their selection of picture subjects cater to the best patronage.

Work on the jail construction is being materially delayed on account of the lack of building material. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Allman are entertaining Mrs. Allman's mother, Mrs. Dyer of Kankakee, Ill., and Dr. and Mrs. Albert Lowenthal of the same city.

Harold Edmonds, crack ball back on the Chicago university football team and a graduate of the Crown Point high school here, who received his initial football training while playing with the local high school team, is slated for the all-western championship team. His work this year has been lauded to the skies, and his being placed on the all-star team goes to show the quality of football he has been playing.

Mrs. Beers is making extensive im-

provements on the property she recently purchased from the Hughes' estate, in the way of decorating and painting.

The rains last evening helped materially to fill the cisterns with soft water, something that Crown Pointers have been shy of for months.

It is reported that Dr. Blackstone is quite sick at his home on Joliet street.

Thad. Fancher, Jr., is spending his vacation with relatives here. Thad. is attending the Valparaiso Law school.

William Parry is transacting business in Hammond today.

Miss Valeria Farley has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Will Ellwanger, of Chicago.

Attorney O. J. Bruce transacted legal business in Hammond Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Handley were Lowell visitors yesterday.

Take THE TIMES and you won't be reading a lot of extracts culled from the columns of the county weeklies.

Live news, not the carcass of news that has been.

DYER.

Messrs John A. Mager of Schererville and N. A. Kammer of St. John were Dyer business visitors Saturday.

John J. Klein made a visiting trip to Chicago Saturday.

William Overhage of Chicago spent Saturday and Sunday at his home here.

The card party, raffle and social held at the Catholic school house here on Thanksgiving was a success throughout. A large crowd was present and had a good time.

Anton Scheidt and son, Charles, of Chicago spent several days at the old home here last week.

Theodore Kammer and family have returned to their home here Saturday from a several days' visit with relatives at Chicago.

A number of Dyer people attended the entertainment at St. John last week and reported having had a pleasant evening.

Anton Rietman and family of near St. John spent Sunday here the guest of relatives.

Adam E. Kaiser is reported as quite sick again, suffering with his old malady. At present he is slightly improved.

A baby boy made his appearance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Tunck last Wednesday.

HEGEWISCH-BURNHAM.

The Misses Inas and Rachel Bell of Englewood are spending a few days with their cousin, Miss Lizzie Foley, of Burnham.

Mrs. Hollingshead spent Friday in Chicago. In the afternoon she called on Mrs. Grace Schuler of Park Manor.

The pulpit of the M. E. church was filled Sunday by Rev. Pardon of Evanston. The regular pastor, Rev. S. A. Dennis, was absent.

Quite a number of the members of the Mason lodge of Hegewisch attended the Masonic meeting at Hammond Friday evening.

Miss Edna Oder entertained a number of her school friends Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Maichome, who has been living on Ontario avenue, moved into the rear flat of Mr. Frank Crane's new building on the corner of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Erie avenue.

Mrs. Maud Minord of Park Manor visited her father of Ontario avenue Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Ed. Hurd and Mrs. V. W. O'Rourke were entertained at dinner at Miss Nell Hollingshead Saturday.

The experienced social given Saturday evening at Miss Hohwy's home was quite a success. Quite a number of interesting experiences were told. The rest of the evening was spent in playing games, in which all joined heartily. Light refreshments were served, after which all departed for their homes expressing a most delightful time and hoped there would be another one soon.

Mr. Albert Stout, formerly employed at the Western Steel, returned to Hegewisch yesterday from Detroit, Mich., where he has spent most of the summer at his home. He will take his old position again with the Western Steel as storehouse keeper Monday morning.

Dr. Hellwig of Chicago is spending a few days here with friends.

Mr. C. Bloom, who is visiting at Greensburg's place, has resigned his position at the Ryan Car works.

Ellen C. Bybee is now living in Hegewisch, where Mr. Bybee is going back to his former position.

Mrs. Ada Greenburg spent Thanksgiving in South Chicago with some of her friends.

Mrs. A. Burg gave a Thanksgiving dinner in honor of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Anderson Berg.

VALPARAISO

Franklin Van Deusen was over from Porter yesterday.

Harold Dye of Chicago is visiting his parents in this city.

Professor George A. Brewster of the university expects to sing for Anne Shaw Kalkner at a Beethoven concert in Cable hall, Chicago, Dec. 17.

Donald Robertson's company of players have been secured from Chicago on a heavy guarantee to give its famous production of Milton's "Comus," which was played with such success in Chicago parks this summer by them. William Owen, who has been seen in Shakespearean plays in this city, is a member of the company.

The funeral of Theophilus Crumpacker was held from the Christian church yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Rev. Bruce Brown officiating. Mr. Crumpacker was nearly 88 years of age. The interment was at Graceland.

Word has been received from Fred Wood, who recently went to Arizona for his health, saying that he is already feeling much better, although he is a little homesick.

The revival meetings at the Baptist church will be continued this week under the leadership of Rev. O'Neill, who will do the preaching.

A missionary from the Congo country in Africa spoke morning and evening at the Christian church yesterday.

The third number of the Glazier entertainment course at the Presbyterian church will be furnished this evening by A. Morton Reitzel, lecturer.

The famous Dunbar Concert company, including a male quartette and bell ringers, will return to Valparaiso to furnish the third number of the Brotherhood of St. Paul entertainment course at the opera house tomorrow evening. This is the company that proved so popular here last year.

ST. JOHN.

The receipts for the entertainment given by the Young Ladies' society of the St. John parish was \$320, which was turned over to the treasury of the St. John church. A vote of thanks was extended to the young ladies by the Rev. A. M. Buchert and the congregation for their efforts to make it a success.

Mat Thiel of Chicago visited with friends here yesterday.

Gerhard Austgen of Cedar Lake was a visitor here over Sunday.

Nicholas Maginot was the guest of relatives in Hammond over Sunday.

Joseph Gerlach of Chicago spent Sunday with relatives here.

Peter Weingart returned from Chicago after several days' visit with relatives.

Nicholas Thiel returned home last week from Chicago, where he underwent an operation in St. Anthony's hospital.

MONON.

Mr. Frank Huniston and daughter, Frances, of Bedford went home Saturday afternoon after visit with her mother, Mrs. A. P. Allen.

Mrs. Rachel Sparrow, who has been ill for some time, died Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rains of Stone's Bridge visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Witzack Saturday afternoon.

MUNSTER.

Carol Tinsley and Adolph Straube of Fort Wayne, Ind., were here yesterday in their automobile, visiting friends. They were on their way to Chicago, where they will spend a few days with relatives.

Miss Kate Kikert, who has been visiting relatives in Roseland for several days, returned to her home here yesterday.

Miss Jessie De Young of Roseland is here for several days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Munster.

Mr. H. Moleman offers a reward of \$2 for the return of a valuable setter with four white feet, which was either lost or stolen last Friday.

Miss Minnie Kaske was a Chicago visitor Friday.

Mrs. Turner of Chicago Heights and daughters, Miss Wilma and Mrs. George King, of South Dakota visited at the home of Mrs. H. T. Kaske Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. A. Vansteepberg and Miss Ada Vansteepberg of Lansing, Ill., were here Saturday visiting friends.

Mr. R. Mitzloff of Chicago was a visitor here Saturday.

Miss Etta Henderson has returned from Beloit, Wis., where she spent Thanksgiving at the home of her parents.

The Misses Mary and Grace Baker were in Griffith Saturday to visit their sister, Mrs. Belder, who is very ill.

Dr. Wels of Hammond was here Saturday on business.

W. Youngsma has purchased one acre of land from Mr. Kutzback to build a home on. He will build with his own force of men and it will be according to the old country style. They are going to show our local contractors something.

The returns of sugar beets makes a good show. They received from \$6 to \$6.50 per ton on the percentage contract.

Peter Nevin, our local blacksmith, has closed his shop, and is working in the brick yards.

C. De Ward, one of Dr. Brown's tenants, gave up his farm, and will go to Dakota and take up a large farm there. J. Porter of Highlands will occupy his place.

C. P. Schoon and G. W. Jansen have a brick building almost completed. They are ready to put on the roof.

P. Molemar Jr. is employing union and scab men on his building, just to rush the work, he claims.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured.

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out of this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by Catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

JOIN THE ARMY WHO HAVE THIED TIMES WANT ADS AND HAVE NOT FOUND THEM WANTING.

WHITING NEWS

Whiting Sun Goes Up.

A queer union has taken place in Whiting, it being the consolidation of the Whiting Call and the Whiting Sun, the former a republican and the latter a democratic sheet.

The Sun has been on the verge of collapse for several months.

Last week a rumor was rife to the effect that the paper would be purchased by three prominent Whiting men. After considering the matter seriously these gentlemen found things to be in too serious a state to undertake.

The Sun outfit will be moved to the Call office, and the paper will continue under the name of the Whiting Call until a later date when they may decide to change the name.

Editor William Hickey of The Sun will also be employed in The Call office, and soon the Whiting Sun, Whiting's pioneer newspaper, will no more be heard of.

The new move is a surprise to all, and is the most talked of affair of the day.

Miss Louise Morton of Crown Point spent a few days here visiting with friends and relatives.

Whiting was well represented at the Elks' ball in East Chicago on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Fred J. Smith was in Chicago on Saturday.

The Misses Grace and Ruth Spring returned to their home in Austin yesterday, after spending a few days with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hanneppin, of One Hundred and Nineteenth street.

Arthur Sass is home from Crocker, Ind., where he visited with relatives since Wednesday.

C. O. Record, manager of the local telephone exchange, went to Aurora, Ill., Saturday night to remain until today with relatives.

Miss Mae Quinn spent Sunday with her parents at their home in Gary.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Clark of Alton, Ill., are visiting with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wylie, of New York avenue.

Miss Katherine Pedersen was a Chicago visitor on Sunday.

Mrs. Andrew Kammer and children of Oliver street will move to Englewood the latter part of this week to reside with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Keul.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hollett of Sheridan avenue will move into the McFadden house in Oliver street, which is at present occupied by Mrs. Andrew Kammer.

Miss Edna Putnam of Valparaiso university spent a few days with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. William E. Putnam.

Miss Irene Putnam has returned from South Dakota, where she spent several months ago to teach school. Miss Putnam reports the weather in Dakota as already being very severe, and as it was impossible to adapt herself to the extreme cold, she found it necessary to resign her position in order to return home.

Miss Ivy Lloyd, who also went to South Dakota with Miss Putnam, where she also taught school, also returned home.

Miss Lloyd is at present visiting at the Putnam home, but both young ladies will again return to Valparaiso university, from which place both graduated last year.

Mrs. Max Stiglitz is entertaining her father, Phillip Marks, of Dixon, Ill.

Miss Ray Marks of Dixon, Ill., and Mr. Joe Marks of Chicago have been visiting with their sister, Mrs. Max Stiglitz of One Hundred and Nineteenth street.

Floyd Mong and Clinton Harris saw "The Girl at the Helm" at the LaSalle theater in Chicago Saturday.

Mesdames John Morrison and Edward Deans spent Saturday visiting with Mrs. Thomas Morrison of Truman street, Hammond, and also Mrs. Everett Riedman of Calumet avenue, Hammond.

Eugene Putnam and John J. Ryan, both of Valparaiso university, have spent several days visiting the former's parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sass, who lived in the Barry flat on One Hundred and Nineteenth street, have purchased the house of Mr. and Mrs. Gibson of Central avenue and are already comfortably located there.

Miss Margaret Lytle of Valparaiso has spent her Thanksgiving vacation as the guest of Miss Ella C. Klose.

Miss Lytle will be pleasantly remembered as the elocutionist who last winter gave a recital here with Miss Klose for the benefit of the athletic association of the Whiting high school.

Mrs. Henry F. Lewis of Sheridan avenue is improving from her operation for appendicitis which she underwent at a Chicago hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibson of Central avenue have moved to Iowa to reside permanently. Mr. Gibson was formerly a Whiting carpenter.

John Cameron of the Whiting fire department has been indisposed for the past few days.

William Green of the Hellwig, undertaking establishment spent Saturday in Chicago.

The funeral of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith of One Hundred and Nineteenth street took place on Saturday, interment being at Hammond.

Mrs. Henry Behrnes of New York avenue is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Weinborn and children of Chicago.

Mrs. Morris Reiner returned to her home in Gary after spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gordon, of Schrage avenue, while her husband was on a business trip to Pittsburg.

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HESSVILLE.

Martin Natkl, one of Hessville's oldest pioneers, is lying at the point of death here in his home. Mr. Natkl has been very sick for several days.

Charles Chick attended the meeting of the advisory board in Trustees Schaa's office Saturday.

Mrs. E. Eichner was a Hammond visitor yesterday.

Charles Karston transacted business in Hammond Saturday.

Christ Fulgraf is progressing nicely.

ROBERTSDALE.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Jewett and Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Hunt of Hammond and Miss Opal Henderson of Lafayette, Ind., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Jewett of Indiana boulevard Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrell of Harrison avenue visited friends in South Chicago Thursday.

Mrs. E. Guilfof of Chicago was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Ed. Hennessey, of Roberts avenue yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Timm Jr. of Indiana boulevard entertained a number of relatives and friends at a dinner Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stross Jr. spent Thursday in Chicago the guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Barbey.

Mrs. M. Madura of Roberts avenue visited friends in Hanna, Ind., yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Atchison entertained a few friends at a dinner Thursday at their home in Roberts avenue.

Miss Mertie Bohan of Roberts avenue spent Friday shopping in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Aman and children of Indiana boulevard were the guests of relatives in South Chicago Thursday.

Quite a few from here attended the recital given by Mrs. Canfield of Whiting and pupils at Bessemer assembly hall in South Chicago Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Swanson of Harrison avenue are the proud parents of a bright baby boy which arrived at their home Tuesday. Mother and son doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wetsburger entertained friends at a Thanksgiving dinner at their home in Indiana boulevard Thursday.

Mrs. Henry Eggers Jr. of Roberts avenue was a Chicago visitor Friday.

The Misses Ruth Loomis, Freda and Josephine De Rolf of Hammond were the guests of Miss Josephine Jewett yesterday.

Mrs. William Grisdale and Miss Mahle Wicherst were the guests of friends in South Chicago Friday.

Walter, the little son of Mrs. Margaret Buehler of Indiana boulevard, is confined to his home on account of sickness.

Mrs. J. Abern of Englewood visited Mr. and Mrs. S. Spivack of Reese avenue yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Cowan of Indiana boulevard entertained out of town relatives Thursday.

HOBBART.

Ed. Tee of Chicago spent Sunday with his parents.

George Mellon and wife of Hammond visited with relatives over Sunday.

Ms. Trussell was a guest at the Swanson residence over Sunday.

Miss Isabel Rowe started today to take up a business course at the Hammond Business college.

Several from here expect to attend the ball tonight given by St. Andrew's society at Gary.

At the Watson and Coppin's case last Friday Mrs. Watson was defeated and fined \$1 and costs.

Miss Eunice Roper left this morning to resume her studies at Greencastle.

Miss Kittie Gihlin went to the city yesterday for a few days' visit with relatives.

Miss Katherine Tree went back to the city this afternoon after a few days' visit with her parents on Michigan avenue.

Miss Rose Kitman has begun work at the Spot Cash.

LOWELL.

Fay Tilton, who will leave for Texas tomorrow, was given a surprise party by his young lady and gentlemen friends at the home of his parents Friday night. About twenty stole a march in on him and a more surprised fellow than Fay would be hard to find, but he took in the situation and soon regained his composure and entered into the pleasures of the evening.

The young folks came intent on having a fine time and they had it. Games and amusements in an appropriate manner as enjoyed. Refreshments was served and relished by all, when all departed for their homes wishing Fay a safe and prosperous journey to Texas, his new field of action.

Ms. Maurice Cleaver is reported quite ill, requiring the attention of a physician.

A number of the young ladies and gentlemen friends had a party at the West Creek township home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Brown Saturday night. In-mond.

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