

# 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 busses 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 men'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 is to be 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 making long tours is nearly at an end. The business places in Crown Point that reap a harvest from these 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 Salsbury; "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.

### VALPARAISO

Franklin Van Deusen was over from Porter yesterday.

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

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 boy made his appearance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Tunek last Wednesday.

**HEGEWISCH-BURNHAM**

The Misses Inez and Rachel Bell of Englewood are spending a few days with their cousin, Miss Lizzie Sole, 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 Masonic lodge of Hegewisch attended the Masonic meeting at Hammond Friday evening.

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

Mrs. Malchome, 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. A. 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's 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. Hellweg 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.

Eilen C. Bybee is now living in Hegewisch, where Mr. C. 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.

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### 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 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 the young ladies by the Rev. A. M. Buchelt and the congregation for their efforts to make it a success.

Mat Thiel of Chicago visited with friends here yesterday.

Gerhard Augusten of Cedar Lake was a visitor here 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.

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. William E. Putnam.

Miss Katherine Pedersen was a Chicago visitor on Sunday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Raines of Stone's Bridge visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Witzske 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 Kikkert, who has been visiting relatives in Roseland for several days, returned to her home here.

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 seter with four white feet, which was either lost or stolen last Friday.

Miss Minnie Kasko 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. Kasko Saturday afternoon.

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

Mrs. A. Vansteenberg of Lansing, Ill., were here Saturday visiting friends.

Mr. R. Mitzoff 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. Weis of Hammond was here Saturday on business.

W. Youngman has purchased one acre of land from Mr. Kutzbach 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 \$8 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. Molenaar Jr. is employing union and scab men on his building, just to rush the work, he claims.

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antly entertained the B. G. of F. S. girls at her home in Fischrupp, avenue on Friday evening.

### HESSVILLE.

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

Charles Chick attended the meeting of the advisory board in Trustee Schaeff's office Saturday.

Mrs. E. Eichner was a Hammond visitor.

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