

FROM NEIGHBORING TOWN AND CITY

NEWS OF THE COUNTY SEAT

GET BLOCK OF STOCK IN ELECTRIC COMPANY.

Quartette of Crown Point Men Make An Investment Today.

It is reported that four prominent Crown Point business men, in the persons of Eugene Crowell, J. Frank Meeker, Jay Crawford and Jules Howland, have invested in blocks of stock of the Crown Point Electric company and will hereafter be considered factors in the management of that concern. The stock was purchased from the present holders, the greater share being released by Ernest Nixon, who was one of the largest stockholders of the company. The Electric company is spending thousands of dollars in increasing its power and current capacity, in order to supply the town of Lowell and Cedar Lake with electric power and light. An additional sale of stocks became necessary to accomplish this purpose. The report cannot be verified as no papers have been recorded.

GREAT ACTIVITY IS MANIFESTED

Hub Fraternal Societies Are Increasing in Membership.

There has been great activity manifested in the various fraternal societies and lodges during the last six months in Crown Point and their membership has been greatly increased. For its size Crown Point can compete with any town in the state for lodge membership. The K. of P.'s, the Masons, Odd Fellows and Foresters have added many new members to their rolls and are still conferring the work on various candidates.

Fine Weather During Month.

The passing of November probably sets the record for fine weather during the month, as none of the oldest residents can remember any previous November where the weather has been as mild as has been experienced during the last month. It certainly has been easy on the coal bins and if the latter part of winter doesn't equalize things, much fuel will be saved during the season.

The Fortnightly Musicals met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Gibbs last evening and the members enjoyed a well prepared program of instrumental and vocal selections.

It is reported here that the marriage of one of Crown Point's young lawyers to a young lady of the town is one of the possibilities of the near future. Probably soon after the holidays.

Work was commenced yesterday by Ed McNay and a force of men in removing the large hay barn and stables from the Brown property on Goldsborough street. The old barn has become a landmark and the appearance of that section of the town will be greatly changed by its removal.

The county jail has begun to get its regular quota of cold weather boarders who make it their hotel for the night. Nealy every morning a gang is turned loose and they invariably strike out Garrywicks in search of employment. This fact goes to show that they are not the regular Weary Willies.

EXCESSIVE DRINKING

Orrine Destroys the Craving For Drink Cure Effected or Money Refunded.

Excessive or continued use of alcoholic beverages always results in a diseased condition of the nervous system.

The drinking man is often heard to say, "I can stop my own free will when I wish," but the poor fellow is now devoid of the power to act at the proper time and in the right way. It's too late, the craving has secured a firm hold and because of the diseased nervous system he has not the ability for sustained effort. The result we all know.

Drunkenness is no longer considered a crime; eminent scientists and physicians have agreed that it is a disease and must be treated as such.

The home treatment that has been used for a number of years, and is highly successful, is Orrine. It is sold under a positive guarantee that if it does not effect a cure your money will be refunded.

Orrine is in two forms. When desiring to give secretly purchase Orrine No. 1, and if the patient will voluntarily take the treatment, Orrine No. 2 should be given. The guarantee is the same in either case. Orrine costs but \$1 per hour. Mailed in plain sealed wrappings on receipt of price. Write for free booklet on "Drunkenness," mailed in sealed envelope by The Orrine Company, Washington, D. C. Sold in this city by the Lion Store Pharmacy.



as that kind don't tramp very far in search of work.

The moving picture show and five cent theater will institute a new feature in the near future by adding a vaudeville performance to their regular show on Saturday evenings and possibly Wednesday night, if the venture proves successful. Good artists will be secured from Chicago to entertain the patrons and it is thought the new features will prove a big drawing card.

The building contractors are nearly all working under cover at present, hardly any of them having outside work to do. With the exception of two or three dwellings to complete the contractors' season is at an end in this section for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Geisen are visiting relatives in Fremont and Cleveland, Ohio, for a few days.

Leslie Parry has secured a position with one of the Chicago wholesale houses and left Monday morning to commence his duties.

Thad. Fancher, Jr., leaves for Valparaiso tomorrow to resume his studies at the Valpo college of law.

Crown Point is in a generally healthy condition at present and the doctors report business rather dull.

The steel furniture is being installed at the court house and nearly every office will have a share of it in the shape of filing cases, etc.

HOBART.

Bad Wreck on Nickle Plate.

About 10 o'clock on Sunday evening a freight train loaded with meat was thrown off the track by the spreading rails. Ten cars were thrown into the ditch, near Witt's crossing, and completely destroyed, the meat being strewn along the track for several blocks. The way was cleared as soon as aid could be obtained and work began at once on the construction of a new right-of-way. No trains were run all day Monday until late in the afternoon.

Mrs. L. Wittengal and daughter Lena, are visiting friends in the city.

Quite a number from here will attend the skating party tonight, given by the Congregational church of Gary at the Casino.

Messrs. John Sloeker and Ed. Spencer transacted business in Chicago yesterday.

LOWELL.

Charles Hufnagle, formerly in the wagon and carriage making business in Lowell, but now general superintendent of the LaPorte Carriage works, was here Sunday and Monday packing their household goods for shipment to LaPorte.

Mrs. Fred Merrill of Danville, Ill., is on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Geo. Shaver, and grandmother, Mrs. John Shurte, and other relatives.

N. J. Phillips and daughter, Mrs. W. C. Hale, are visiting relatives at Grass Lake, Ind.

Miss Glenn Dwyer, who is attending college at Greenastle, is enjoying a visit here with her parents, Hon. and Mrs. S. C. Dwyer.

Miss Madalene Grindrod has returned to her home in Chicago after a pleasant visit here with Miss Little Chitwood.

Mr. and Mrs. George LeRoy have returned from a visit with Gary and Whiting relatives.

You are cordially invited to call up phone 68 when you get any news of happenings in and around Lowell for THE LAKE COUNTY TIMES.

MERRILLVILLE

Eva and Maunce Iddings returned to their schools on Sunday.

George Elbert, who was injured at a railroad crossing some time ago, is not yet able to leave the house.

Miss Zimmers and her brother, John spent Thanksgiving at Mat Linnertz.

Miss Anna Linnertz is expected home from Milwaukee, where she is attending school.

Miss Zuvera and wife of Grossdale spent Sunday at the home of S. E. Zuvera.

N. P. Banks of the Farmers' Insurance company adjusted the loss of stock killed by lightning just west of town on Friday last.

The funeral party who attended the burial of Malcom Frame near Beatrice were delayed in returning on account of a wreck some place down the road, they were finally brought to Merrillville on a freight train, and those from Hammond were transferred to the Erie train.

VALPARAISO.

M. H. Snyder is here today from Indianapolis.

Era Brink was over from Porter yesterday.

Miss Ethel Keys of Orangeville, Ont., formerly of this city, is the guest of Mrs. J. C. Rock.

C. R. Blount is here today from Waukesha.

Judge Walter Olds of Fort Wayne is in the Vale today on business.

A representative of the Central Lyceum bureau was in the city yesterday in the interest of the Scotch singers, a Lyceum troupe, that he is booking for single dates.

The third number of the Glazier entertainment course at the Presbyterian church drew a fair size audience. A Morton Reitzel, the lecturer, was the attraction.

The case of the state vs. Lariston Gooley for alleged assault upon the person of the 12-year-old daughter of William Mohrson went to the jury last evening.

The famous Dunbar Concert company,

WHITING NEWS

Masons Take a Jumket.

The Masons of Whiting went to Grand Crossing on last Saturday night, where they conferred the third degree upon Grand Crossing Masons. The Masonic band and quartette also accompanied the order.

They were treated to a banquet by the Illinois order.

Mr. James Carroll and Master Walter Behn saw "Lucky Jim" at the Calumet theater at South Chicago Sunday.

Mr. Layne Nixon of Wanatah was visiting with friends here.

Mr. Otto Frick of Chicago was visiting with his parents here.

Mr. R. Uhlman of Clarke was a Chicago visitor Sunday.

Mr. A. Watts returned here after spending last week with his parents of Ross.

LANSING.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ton spent Sunday automobiling.

Mr. H. Bock is not improving very rapidly.

Mr. A. Ward was in Chicago Heights Sunday.

Miss Emily Vandenberg was a Hammond visitor last week.

Mrs. T. Hughes and daughter, Grace, were Hammond visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Morgan was in Hammond Saturday.

Mrs. Gerge King and son, Harold, of Chicago Heights were in town Saturday.

Mrs. A. Ward and daughters, Cora and Lula, were Chicago visitors last week.

Miss Rose Trinoski was a Riverdale visitor Sunday.

The dance given at Buscock's hall Saturday night was well attended by the young people of Oak Glen and Lansing, and was reported to be a great success.

Miss Alvina Lehmkner spent Sunday at her home in Oak Glen.

Rev. and Mrs. George Dostrova are making preparations to move to Homers, O., in a few weeks.

Mr. Tony Meeter was a Chicago visitor Saturday.

A. R. Fryer of LaDelle, S. D., was a visitor in town last week at the home of Mr. Jacob Heine.

Mrs. Clara spent Sunday in South Chicago.

William Dedelow was a Chicago visitor Sunday.

Martin Natti is still very low and unexpected to live.

No mail was received at the Hesville postoffice yesterday on account of the wreck near Hobart, which prevented the mail trains going through on the Nickel Plate.

Gertie and Dick Ericks, who have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Haan, have returned to their home in Highlands.

Grace Gorman and Walter Vanes were guests of Mrs. La Parle in Chicago Sunday.

Mr. Reickhardt, Sr., father of Herman and Henry Reickhardt, and Mrs. Horace Lohse, is very ill.

Fred Mueller of South Chicago, who has been the guest of his sisters, Mrs. James Vanes and Mrs. William Dedelow, returned home last evening.

Grace Gorman and Walter Vanes were guests of Mrs. La Parle in Chicago Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hannepin of Chicago were the guests of the former parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hannepin, on Sunday.

The Misses Irene and Edna Putnam and Ivy Lloyd and Messrs. Eugene Putnam and John J. Ryan, all of whom were visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. William E. Putnam, left yesterday morning for Valparaiso, where all resumed their studies at the university.

Rev. F. M. Webster preached a most beneficial sermon at the Congregational church on Sunday evening, using as his theme "God's Ideal Christian." A most appropriate duett was rendered during the services by Mrs. A. B. Canfield and Ed. Gray.

FOR SALE—Household goods. Cheap if taken at once. Mrs. Andrew Kammer, Oliver street, Whiting.

Miss Helen Kaul of Englewood is visiting her sister, Mrs. Andrew Kammer, of Englewood.

Miss Elma Mielenz, who has made her home with her sister, Mrs. Fred Rhode, lately, will go to her home in Michigan City during the holidays and will not return.

Fred Rhode went to Danville yesterday.

Mr. Herman Reickhardt spent Sunday in Chicago.

Miss Alma Dedelow has recovered from a few days' illness.

Miss Annie Hean is on the sick list.

Miss Louise Carter of Belvidere, Ill., was the guest of her sister, Miss Edith Carter, at the Hesville school yesterday.

Miss Carrie Adams has a light case of diphtheria.

Mr. and Mrs. John Timola and Frank Holly were Hammond visitors last evening.

The Hesville school will close Wednesday noon, Dec. 23, for the Christmas vacation and will begin Monday, Jan. 4.

Those pupils who were neither tardy nor absent in the Hesville school last month were:

Fred Senzig, Harry Steffy, Alma Watts, Louise Barganz, Louise Lohse, Fred Barganz, Willie Elchner, Barbara Senzig, Freida Barganz, Howard Prahl, Elsie Reickhardt, Willie Barganz, Wilbert Prahl, Willie Groeneweld, Charlie Elchner, Ella Gorman, Minnie Watts, Fred Mueller, Emil Dedelow, Rose Wiggenton, John Stuh, Emma Deledow, Julia Buckhardt, Cornelius Wilson, Carl Senzig, Henry Mueller, Jacob Fulgrift, James Vanes, Henry Groeneweld, Herman Dedelow, Edward Mueller, Dora Kansfeld, Laura Vanes.

John Bensom of Roberts avenue had the misfortune to break his leg while playing a game of football in Pank's field Saturday morning. He was removed to his home, Dr. Kohr was quickly summoned and reduced the fracture. At the present writing he is getting along as well as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Biggs and Vance Nulf of Valparaiso, Ind., and Miss Mary Whitehead of Coldwater, Mich., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. La Hay of Roberts avenue Sunday.

Miss Blanche Martinson, Olive Lauer, Martha and Clara Leverenz attended Towlie's Opera House last evening.

Mrs. Gothe and children of Pearl street visited relatives in Maywood, Ill., yesterday.

Mrs. C. Keim and daughter, Beatrice, returned after enjoying a few days' visit with relatives in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Binghammer entertained a number of friends at a dinner in honor of Miss Freda Schadow of Hammond at their home in Harrison avenue Friday.

John Flischrupp is quite ill with an attack of lagrippe at his home in Indiana boulevard.

Mrs. E. Rogers of Roberts avenue spent Friday visiting friends in Blue Island, Ill.

Mrs. E. C. Holmes of Harrison avenue was a Chicago shopper Saturday.

Miss Mary Stein returned Monday to her duties at the Franklin school after spending several days in Carey, Ill., visiting her parents.

Frank Smith of Chicago was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Eggers of Roberts avenue yesterday.

George Sladek of Sheffield avenue and granddaughter, Miss Louise Hatt, left

Saturday for North Judson, Ind., to spend a week hunting and visiting relatives.

Trustee Richard Schaaf returned from West Baden, Ind., where he has been spending the past two weeks.