

FROM NEIGHBORING TOWN AND CITY

NEWS OF THE COUNTY SEAT

LAKE COUNTY BAR PRACTICALLY AGREED.

Hot Fight with Gary Expected Over Superior Court.

It is said that the Lake county bar has practically agreed on the way the seats of justice shall be disposed of, and the matter will be presented to the next legislature in the following manner: A continuous court will be prayed for at Crown Point and Hammond will plead for an additional superior court judge, they to hold continuous sessions of court. The heavy dockets of cases now pending with additional ones being filed every day makes it practically impossible for the bench to keep pace with the business and something, of course, will have to be done to relieve the congested situation. The additional offices and a continuous court will bring heavy costs to the county, but it is only in keeping with its wondrous growth and unless people commence to sprout wings the mills of justice will continue to grind, and even then an occasional case would be filed, resulting from an argument probably as to who had the largest wings.

MANY GREAT CHANGES MADE IN THE PLANT.

Installation of Electric Machinery at Electric Light Powerouse.

Unless they have made a visit to the electric light plant recently many Crown Point people are unaware of the great improvements that have gone on inside the building. A mammoth new engine and dynamo with the requisite switch-boards and other apparatus have been installed recently to take care of the Lowell business that has been secured by the company. The most wonderful part of the new improvement is that at no time have the local patrons been disturbed in their service, owing to the excellent management used in installing the heavy machinery.

Some strenuous work has had to be done at times to put the plant in shape to supply the Crown Point patrons with their customary evening light, however, it has been done and the management deserves great credit for their work.

No Destitute Folk Here.

One thing Crown Point can be thankful for is that it has no destitute people or people in straitened circumstances within its confines at present. The town is small enough so that such cases could be learned were they prevalent, but so far none has come to light. The recent cold spell has caused a great deal of suffering among the needy in other cities, in manufacturing districts, but Crown Point is even fortunate in this.

Death of Well Known Lady.

Word has been received here by the relatives of Mrs. L. S. Wilson stating that she died at her home in Los Angeles, Cal., about a week ago. Mrs. Wilson was a former resident of this place and has been a frequent visitor here. She was a sister-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilson, and has many friends throughout Lake county, who will be sorry to learn of her sudden demise. She was buried in California.

Mrs. Lelia Howell has returned from Chicago, where she has been employed as governess in a private family for sometime. Owing to the recent death of her employer, who was a widower, her two charges have been sent to a convent to complete their education. It is said that Mrs. Howell will remain with relatives in town during the coming winter.

The merchants report that business is considerably better since the cold seasonable weather commenced and are now looking forward to a brisk holiday trade.

Harry D. Swartz is going to do his own automobile repairing and will soon dismantle his machine for the winter, give it a thorough overhauling and also a new coat of paint and finish before he completes the job.

Clarence Rudolph, manager of the 5-cent moving picture show, announces that every Saturday night he will add a few high class vaudeville turns to

Superior avenue, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Beal of Burnham, who has been ill for some time, is much improved.

Mr. Emerick of Omaha, Neb., arrived here today. He expects to look after some work for the Union Pacific Railroad company, which is being done at the Standard Steel. Mr. Emerick will stay with Mr. Hohwy and family, Mrs. Emerick's parents.

The dance at Griesel's hall last evening, given by Peter Miller, was attended by a good crowd of the married people of the town, who report an enjoyable time.

The weather permitting the Crown Point Gun club will hold their regular weekly shoot for the medal at their west side grounds. The contests will probably have to be abandoned in the near future on account of the cold weather.

Mrs. Julius Rockwell and Miss Alma Lohr are visiting with Mrs. Victor Dyer in Hammond today.

The regular Christmas shopping has commenced and Chicago is getting quite a share of Crown Point trade.

The basketball team of the Crown Point high school are being considerably hampered this year on account of suitable place to play in and so far have not scheduled any games for this reason.

It is said there is a lull in the opera house deal at present and that the buyers are somewhat backward about coming forward.

Two English gentlemen struck town last night, looking for work. They had walked all the way from Chicago, each carrying a heavy suit case. If they could not find work they were going to start to walk to Toronto, Can., the place from which they started.

The children of Miss Lillian Maxey's room or the Henry Clay school were dismissed at noon Wednesday, as Miss Maxey was going to visit some of the Chicago schools.

Mrs. Margaret Heiser is visiting with relatives in Hammond for a few days.

Harry Swartz transacted business in Chicago yesterday.

MUNSTER.

Pupils neither absent nor tardy during the past month are as follows:

Room 3—Ross Schoen, Irene Kraay, Cornelius Kooy, John Jansen, John Kikkert, John Kooy, Peter Elsman, Michael Boland, Peter Kikkert, Tony Kikkert.

Room 2—Adrian Bos, Raphael Kraay, Mary Wagner, Erna Kase, Peter Klootwyk, Jennie Kooy, Peter Molenaar, Lizzie Tarvis, Mary Klootwyk, Maggie Nellen, Nelle Bos, James Krooswyk.

Room 1—John Dittrich, Bennie Krooswyk, Bessie Kramer, Remus Elsman, Tillie Postma, Linda Schultz, John Wagner, Louise Kaska, Walter Dittrich, Hannah Bellfus, Grace Kramer, Gerbrand Kooy, Katie DeMik, John Bellfus, Henrietta Kooy, Ray Boland, Helen DeMik, Gust Dittrich, Herbert Postma, K. Elsman, Eddie Elsman and John Elsman.

Frank Knight of Crown Point was in Ighland last night.

Mrs. Kortenhoven of Saxon was a visitor in Hammond yesterday.

Miss Eugenia Knott of Hammond visited friends here last evening.

GRIFFITH.

Several of our citizens are planning to attend the fat stock show in Chicago this week.

There is a good prospect of a new meat market in town in the near future.

Mrs. Ethel Ellis has resigned her position in Chicago and will make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Leslie Bennett.

The report that there is to be a wedding in town sometime in the near future has set the knowing ones to guessing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Dutton of Ross spent the first of the week visiting relatives here.

The Ladies' Aid society met today at the home of Mrs. C. M. Barney, this being the first meeting in which Mrs. E. Blodgett has acted in her new capacity as president.

Mr. F. Klapke of Chicago Heights was in town yesterday.

Mr. Cornell of Indiana is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Bishop after his visit with friends and relatives at Logansport, Ind.

LANSING.

The town board of Lansing held their regular monthly meeting at the village hall on Tuesday night.

Mr. Schmidt, the painter, has almost completed his fine new house and store in Lansing.

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WHITING NEWS

Tag Day Is Nigh.

The first "tag day" to be given in Whiting is close at hand. Perhaps you don't realize it, but it actually is. If you meet a young woman in the morning, who offers you a small round bit of pasteboard and even offers to attach it to your button-hole, don't be frightened or unduly elated. Just produce a small bit of change you may happen to have about your person and repeat the quotation you once learned about "sweet charity."

The "tag day" committee refuse to divulge the color of the tag, and also whether it will be round or not, but any kind of a tag goes, and as its all for charity it is really worth the while."

Thirty girls in Whiting have been chosen to do the work and each campaigner will wear a badge bearing the name of the Whiting Relief and Aid society, and will carry a sealed box, with an opening large enough for a silver dollar to slip through.

As each girl makes his contribution, he will receive the much-talked-of tag, which on one side will have the name of the Relief and Aid society, and the other side will bear the inscription of the sick and destitute."

The tagging will continue throughout the day, and as late in the evening as it is thought there will be any one on the street.

On Friday night the boxes will be placed in the vault of the First National bank, Saturday morning a committee, with Mrs. William E. Warwick as chairman, will gather in the directors' room of the bank and count the funds.

It is hoped that a neat sum will be realized, but as it happens to be pay day it is almost a certainty.

Nathan Sappustone of St. Charles, Ill., is the guest of Samuel Seifer of Davidson place for a few days.

Ruby Bruckner returned to his home in Chicago yesterday after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gordon.

Mrs. Charles Cole attended the meeting of the Trainmen's Auxiliary in South Chicago yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Joseph Bernstein of One Hundred and Nineteenth street is at the Presbyterian hospital in Chicago, where she will undergo an operation.

Fred Carlson is home from the Western hospital in Chicago, where he was for several weeks with a severe case of typhoid fever.

Mrs. Calhoun of Champaign, Ill., will spend Friday and Saturday with her daughter, Miss Helen Calhoun, of the Whiting public library.

The Ladies' Home and Foreign Missionary society of the Congregational church met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. A. D. Davidson of LaPorte avenue.

John Cameron of the Whiting fire department is laid up with a severe attack of lumbago.

The members of the Epworth League of the Methodist church held a cabinet meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ronveaux of Cleveland avenue Tuesday evening.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church held an all-day session in the church parlor yesterday.

Frank Wenzel of Chicago transacted business here yesterday.

Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Hickman of Englewood and Rev. Howard of Evanston visited friends here Tuesday evening. Both Rev. Hickman and Rev. Howard are former pastors of the Methodist church of this city.

The boys of the M. A. A. had quite an enjoyable gathering in the Methodist church parlor Tuesday evening. Games were played, and refreshments served. The debate, which was to have been given, was postponed to a later date. The session was attended by both Rev. Howard and Rev. Hickman.

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ing. Through the instrumentality of The Times the Thanksgiving program was attended by a large crowd of parents and friends of the school. This made the faculty and students feel repaid for the efforts they had put forth, and have decided that hereafter no program shall consist of less than twelve numbers. This had surely to be a drawing card and it is safe to say that no one will go home disappointed.

The beautiful high school auditorium, in which Whiting is very fortunate to possess, where these exercises are held, is something for the citizen in general to be proud of.

Another thing we can well boast of is the excellent high school orchestra,

which is one of the few in the state, and we think the only one in Lake county.

Russell F. Smith, '08, who had started on a six months' business course at the Metropolitan Business college in Chicago, has withdrawn and will take a post-graduate course at his alma mater.

He re-entered school Monday, and is taking a business course and also some advanced work in physics. Russ said: "It seems good to be back to old Whiting high."

The juniors and seniors are working hard preparing evolutions for the preliminary contest which decides who will represent Whiting at the annual county oratorical contest.

High School Notes.

The English III and IV class have decided to hold their third debate on Thursday afternoon. The subject for debate is, "Resolved, That capital punishment is preferable to life imprisonment." Joseph Peceny has been chosen to lead the affirmative and Melville Brenner the negative side.

The students have shown a large amount of enthusiasm in former debates, and the participants of this one, which is without a doubt an interesting subject, are preparing to break all former records. Each side will consist of ten students and things will certainly wax warm for the time being.

Friday is tag day in Whiting. Many seats will be vacant in school, owing to the fact that sixteen of the high school girls have been assigned to do the tagging. The high school boys are preparing to carry a good supply of loose change on that day and will endeavor to make a donation to help each one of their schoolmates out in their collections. This shows the liberality of the local high school boys and they will undoubtedly be covered with tags before the day is over.

Mrs. Margaret Whitehead returned to her home in Coldwater, Mich., after spending several days here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred La Hayn.

Miss Antoinette Smith of Reese avenue was a South Chicago visitor last evening.

Cornelius Prichard of Blue Island, Ill., is spending a few days here visiting his sister, Mrs. Clara Eggers, of Roberts avenue.

Mrs. Margaret Gallagher of Lincoln Avenue visited friends in Hammond Tuesday.

The Misses Mollie Freese and Katherine Bader were South Chicago visitors Tuesday evening.

Calvin Ashline of Indiana boulevard transacted business in Hammond yesterday.

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Mr. Seipp of Chicago was the guest of Mrs. William Vogel of Cleveland Avenue Tuesday.

Mr. Stone of Harrison avenue hurt his foot quite badly while at work at the Glucose company Monday.



A Splendid Cough Medicine For Men

Business men suffering from Coughs and Colds can bring a bottle of Dr. D. Jayne's Epectorant to the office and take this standard cough medicine at regular intervals throughout the day. In this way they can get rid of their ailment without in any way interfering with their business.

Dr. D. Jayne's Tonic Vermifuge is a splendid, natural tonic, for attaining a permanently healthy constitution.

Mrs. M. E. Hunter of Indiana boul-

levard; treasurer, Henry Worley; recording secretary, E. E. Woodcock; financial secretary, L. W. Ragon; trustee, S. C. Dwyer.

Bert Wood of this city, who has been attending school at Philadelphia the last two years, has accepted a position in the Fourth Street National bank of that city. Bert is one of our best young men, and has many friends here who extend congratulations to him in his new position.

ST. JOHN.

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