

# FROM NEIGHBORING TOWN AND CITY

## NEWS OF THE COUNTY SEAT

### BOOK COMMITTEE GETS NICE DONATIONS.

Crown Point Library Is to Benefit Much By Board.

The book committee of the public library is very much elated over its success in securing donations for the bazaar on Dec. 11 at the court house assembly room. Nearly everyone has given liberally and the sale of the articles made and donated by the friends of the library will add materially to the book fund. Many choice articles will be sold and there will be a scramble for first privileges at buying.

One of the handsomest and more costly gifts is a beautiful home-made comforter, donated by Mrs. John Black, and several others have given articles, the sale of which ought to buy more than one book.

### GUN CLUB HELD THEIR ANNUAL SHOOT YESTERDAY.

Harry D. Swartz Lands the Medal This Week at the Hub.

The Crown Point Gun club met for their weekly shoot yesterday afternoon and Harry D. Swartz was again the champion shot, winning the medal for the week with a break of 23 out of 25 birds. This makes the fourth win for Swartz and he will probably hold the medal for the year, unless the weather permits of further shooting.

Following are the scores of the other contestants for the medal and their scores yesterday: Hoffman, 16; Wirtz, 17; Thomas, 19; Neunfeld, 18.

### Steel on Deck for Jail.

The brick masons and attendant mechanics, it is said, will start work again on the county jail building next week, after being laid off for some time waiting for the structural steel and steel cells to be installed. The barn is nearly complete and will now be used to house the building material and mortar beds. There is months of work on the building to be done yet and the question of housing the prisoners is becoming to be quite a problem.

### Death Is Expected.

It is said that Mrs. Schuster, the aged lady living near the Panhandle depot and who has recently submitted to operations for cancer in a Chicago hospital, is in a very feeble condition and her death is hourly expected. The woman's husband, it is said, left her some time ago, and that she is now in rather straitened circumstances.

The county fair and bazaar held at the Methodist church parlors was well attended last evening and a neat sum was realized by those in charge of the affair in the sale of their holiday wares, which were donated by the church workers.

Clarence Rudolph, manager of the 5-cent theater and moving picture show, will present the first continuous performance of the first continuous performance for a Crown Point audience at Central Music Hall last night. He has secured the services of good vaudeville artists from the city, who will entertain the audience in refined turns. This will be in addition to the regular picture show.

Crown Point still has several streets that are in fearful condition and an eyesore to an up-to-date town, and ought to come under the consideration of the authorities at the earliest opportunity. Nearly two miles of gravel streets were put in last summer and with twice that much next season the streets will be in a fairly good condition. Good streets are a paying investment to any city and always add much to the value of property.

John Brown will have the first barn in Crown Point to be built entirely of concrete from floor to shingles. Concrete shingles are an innovation here,

### Do You Think

#### For Yourself?

Or do you open your month like a young bird andgulp down whatever food or medicine may be offered you?

Unconscious intelligent thinking woman in need of relief from weakness, nervousness, pain and anxiety, then it means much to you that there are tried and true honest medicines of known composition sold by druggists for the cure of woman's ills.

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The makers of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, for the cure of weak, nervous, run-down, over-worked, debilitated, pain-racked women, knowing this medicine to be made up of ingredients, every one of which has the strongest possible indorsement of the leading and standard authorities of the several schools of practice, are perfectly willing, and in fact, are only too glad to print what they do, the formula, or list of ingredients, of which it is composed, in plain English, on every bottle-capper.

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The formula of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will bear the most critical examination of medical experts, for it contains no alcohol, narcotics, harmful, or habit-forming drugs, and no agent enters into it that is not highly recommended by the most advanced and leading medical teachers and authorities of their several schools of practice. These authorities recommend the ingredients of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for the cure of exactly the same ailments for which this world-famed medicine is advised.

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No other medicine for woman's ills has any such professional endorsement as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has received, in the unqualified recommendation of each of its several ingredients by scores of leading medical men of all the schools of practice. Is such an endorsement not worthy of your consideration?

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A booklet of ingredients with numerous authoritative professional endorsements from the leading medical authorities of this country, will be mailed to any person for same, address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

the Brown contract being the first to call for them. The Crowell Contracting company is manufacturing the shingles for the job.

Dan Steeb, the janitor at the court house, has had trouble galore ever since the new additions were commenced and has earned double the salary paid in ordinary times. It has been a constant clean-up job from morning till night and Dan has been on the job every minutes of the time. Most of the offices are ready to vote him a Carnegie medal for his services.

The Masons will hold their annual election of officers next Wednesday night.

Crown Point nimrods are slaughtering rabbits by the score and it is said they are very plentiful this season.

H. H. Wheeler's new home on Main street is nearly ready for occupancy.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Geisen have returned from a visit with friends and relatives in Ohio.

The town board will meet for their regular monthly session on Monday.

Mrs. W. Power Tice and daughter, Dorothy, leave for Gary today where they will reside. Mr. Tice having at last succeeded in securing a house.

HEGEWISCH-BURNHAM

Mrs. Harry Box of Superior avenue entertained the Soap club at her home Thursday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in playing pedro, after which a very dainty luncheon was served. A very pleasant afternoon was enjoyed by all.

Mr. Howard Reed was a Chicago visitor yesterday.

Mrs. Fred Buckmaster entertained Miss Nelle Powell and Mr. Albert Stout at her home Thursday evening. The evening was spent in playing pedro, after which a dainty luncheon was served.

Mr. William O'Bryan spent Thursday in Chicago on important business.

Mrs. Rotschey of Chemical Park entertained a few of her friends by taking them to the "Marlow" theater, where they witnessed, "All on Account of Eliza" at the matinee Saturday afternoon. Those who composed the party were: Mrs. Arthur Van Dell, Mrs. Grace Schuler and Mrs. Maud Minard of Park Manor, Mrs. Frank Wickham of Hegewisch and Mrs. Rotschey.

On Dec. 3, 1908, a meeting was held by the leading citizens of Hegewisch for the purpose of organizing a club to disconnect Hegewisch from the city of Chicago. The following officers were elected: Dr. E. E. Oder, resident; Mr. M. C. Zacharias, secretary; Mr. Daniel Jordan, treasurer.

The sole purpose and object of this club will be to endeavor to disconnect Hegewisch from the city of Chicago.

The people of Hegewisch are very dissatisfied with the present treatment they receive from the city of Chicago and came to the conclusion that the only way they can obtain the necessary improvements will be by disconnection.

"If the city will not give us service for which we are willing to pay, and refuses to grant a franchise to the Illinois Central railway to cross certain streets in which would be the greatest blessing to the town, why should we belong to such a city?" is the cry in Hegewisch.

The following were present and all became members of said club: Dr. E. E. Oder, Mr. Frank Crane, Mr. Daniel Jordan, Mr. Ike Silverman, Mr. Beneg, Mr. A. Anderson, Mr. Battling Neison, Mr. Nels Nelson, Mr. A. A. Kuss, Mr. C. L. Anderson, Mr. John Zacharias, Mr. A. C. Klucker, Mr. Julius A. Littman, and Mr. M. C. Zacharias.

ST. JOHN.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kellman of Hammond are the guests of relatives here.

C. Segers of Hanover Prairie returned home from Hammond last night, where he served as a juror at the present session of the superior court.

Peter Liesenfeld of Hammond was out here in the interest of his farm, and left for home yesterday.

Fred Klemme of Bemis transacted business here yesterday.

Mr. Allen, who is in the employ of the International Harvester company, returned from Muncie, Ind., yesterday.

George Kellman made a business trip to Hammond yesterday.

Mesdames Jacob Scherer and L. Laurman returned from Hammond last night, where they spent the day with relatives.

All the men hauling wood for the Northern Wood company of Chicago were laid off yesterday for an indefinite time.

Mrs. H. F. Kaske is visiting friends in Hammond today.

Benny Moss has returned from Plainfield, where he has spent some time. His friends are glad to see him back among them again.

Contractor Rumsey is on a business trip to Newton county today.

Ike Tuttle of Lowell is visiting friends here for a few days.

The Misses Dora and Mollie Stallahan visited friends in Hammond yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Vosberger of Chicago Heights spent a short time here yesterday.

DYER.

Herbert Kellman made a business trip to St. John Thursday.

M. A. Kammer left for his home in Englewood, today after spending several days here in town.

Members of the Sunday school here are preparing an entertainment. Very likely it will be given the 18th of this month.

Bills were scattered through our town.

yesterday announcing a special sale to make room for Christmas goods in one of our stores.

The Sisters of the Parochial school here left yesterday for their home in Joliet, where they will spend Saturday.

Our teachers went to Crown Point this morning, where they will attend the joint township institute.

A nice snow fall, accompanied by a cold spell, was our lot yesterday.

FOR RENT—Five and a fifth acres, with good house and improvements in the town of Dyer. Call or write to Matt Hoffman, Dyer. 4-31

### LOWELL.

Ray Buckley is visiting his brother, Dr. John Buckley, and family in Chicago a few days prior to his departure from the Valparaiso college, where we understand he will take a teacher's course.

Walter White is enjoying a week's visit with relatives and friends at his old home town, Wilmington, Ind.

The Lowell football team has disbanded for this season, and were banqueting at the Hotel d'Orchard Thursday night, in which all the members of the organization were highly entertained in a manner long to be remembered. Each one around the festive board vied with each other for supremacy. There was some fine "tackles" made, but Manager Maloy was the "center" on this special occasion. He knew every play and needed no coaching. He was all the time and never called "time" once, and was awarded first prize, a fine watch fob for the best "eat them up" in the crowd. The "fulbacks" wound up the glorious occasion with "full stomachs," as did all the members present. It was a grand victory to the Lowell football team. The team elected the following officers for next season: Frank L. Hunt, manager; Ed. Brownell, captain; Ben. Lynch, referee; Frank Maloy, coach.

Little Vern Loyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ora Loyd, was quite severely hurt at school Friday. While playing a lay-down boy pushed him down the steep embankment on to the cement walk, alighting on his back with such force that he was rendered unconscious for quite a few minutes, but soon recovered and it is thought nothing serious will result.

The old furnace under the M. E. church is being replaced with a new one.

### High School Notes.

Mr. Deyo made his first attempt in experimenting, to make a musical tone. He did not have the necessary articles and so will wait until next week to continue the experiments.

Vada Clement has quit taking book-keeping with the bookkeeping class.

The senior bookkeeping class had a test in bookkeeping Wednesday. The test was rather hard and consequently some of the seniors stayed until 8 o'clock in the evening.

The cold weather makes a great change for those who drive in from the country.

Ray Bailey and William Purchase of room 8 were absent Friday.

The freshman German class were given a test Friday.

We have been informed that Dorothy Viningde of '08, who is teaching in South Dakota, has been recently married.

The senior arithmetic class is working on commercial discounts.

The members of the committee of the Philomathic society had a meeting Friday afternoon.

### HOBART.

William Tyler and George Santer went to see the live stock show yesterday.

Mrs. Jay Lewis of Lake Station was in town yesterday.

The teachers of Hobart township gave Trustee Wild a pleasant surprise last evening at his home. The evening was spent in a social way, after which light refreshments were served.

A son arrived at the home of Charles Klausen yesterday.

Mrs. Laughlin, who has been helping Ada Ripley in the millinery store, expects to leave shortly for Wisconsin, where she and her two daughters will make their home for the present with Mrs. Laughlin's mother. The two girls, Vera and Grace, have already gone to Wisconsin.

About fifty attended the skating party at Gary last evening, and all enjoyed a jolly time.

### MUNSTER.

Mr. J. Deltrick of Saxony went to Chicago yesterday to attend business matters there.

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### WHITING NEWS

#### Returns to Harbor.

Mrs. Anna Hughes, who has been rooming at the home of Otto Mahlitz of One Hundred and Nineteenth street and Pennsylvania avenue, has left Whiting and returned to the home of her mother, Mrs. Roak, at Indiana Harbor.

Mrs. Hughes is the wife of William Hughes, who was superintendent and paymaster of the Cain Construction company, who absconded, leaving his wife behind, after forging the name of the Cain Construction company to a check for \$180.50, which was cashed by Fred J. Smith, president of the First National bank.

Benton and expects to return to this city to make her future home. She expects to go to Cambridge soon to complete the settlement of her husband's estate, after which she will go to Lima, O., to spend the winter with friends, returning to this city next year.

Donald Robertson and his famous company of players, including William Owen, the well-known Shakespearean actor, played John Milton's famous masque "Comus" in the opera house last evening. The play and the players deserved a much larger audience than was present. The production was one of the finest viewed from an artistic standpoint that was ever presented in the city, combining as it did a masterful literary production with splendid acting.

The annual memorial services of the Elk lodge will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 in the lodge rooms. Professor Bowman, dean of the law department of the university, will deliver the address. Professor August Wolf, Mrs. Bessie Brown-Fisher and the Lyrics will furnish the music.

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