

FROM NEIGHBORING TOWN AND CITY

NEWS OF THE COUNTY SEAT

HE WAS FOUND UNDER "EVILS OF COUNTY OPTION."

Unusual Spectacle Is Witnessed in
Crown Point Saturday Night.

Seventy years old, seven times old enough to know better, hatless and without an overcoat with the cold wind whistling through his thread-bare clothes, his teeth chattering even in his drunken stupor, and with the skin torn from his unkempt face by falling again and again in his efforts to seek some place of shelter, such was the condition that passers-by found an old man on Crown Point streets Saturday night. Lying prone on the ground, making a lost feeble effort to arise, with his numb fingers clutching at a sign board that hung suspended from a building where the gray-haired old man had made his last feeble stand before succumbing to the intoxicants he had previously partaken.

The picture presented was that of a man who had been struck by the force of a blow that struck horror to the minds of those that saw it.

There is, perhaps, nothing unusual in the above true description of an actual occurrence. Such scenes are probably witnessed daily from one end of the land to the other. Perhaps the aged man was a little more than is customarily seen of men in that condition. Usually the soul takes the place of the body in their meditations at this age of life. Also his poverty, his hatless and coatless condition are not out of the ordinary. His being thrust bodily from some bar-room, to freeze, mayhap, for all that the one who bleeds him alone for his last penny cares. All these are incidents of every day occurrence. One thing alone stands out to give the incident any undue prominence, and the sports of fate could not have conjured up a more bizarre or grotesque situation with its accompanying settings. On the sign-board that the poor old derelict vainly clutched in his feeble and tottering efforts to rise was printed the words in the large glaring red letters that confronted every son and daughter in old Indiana during the late campaign, the sign that was flaunted in the faces of friend and foe alike of the brewery trust of Indiana in their frantic efforts to stem the wave that would overwhelm them. Could the bleary old eyes have seen and the chattering numbed teeth have read these letters of red that even the dark of night did not efface, could his deranged and fuddled brain have comprehended the situation, even he in his pitiable condition would have turned satirist and the sports of fate that tripped the stumbling feet directly under that sign certainly would have had their appetites appeased. "The camera cannot lie." What a picture for it to take. "County option" and prohibition with all its evil effects. What a denunciation against the statement.

Housekeepers Meet.

The Housekeepers' club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Farley on Saturday for one of their famous spreads, and from all reports it did not fall below the standard of excellence. The club is one of Crown Point's oldest social organizations and their reputation for enjoying themselves inwardly as well as outwardly is a matter of record.

Favorite Haunt for Them.

North Court street seems to be a favorite haunt for the drunks, as it is a common occurrence to run across one or more in a down and out condition. Many women have been badly frightened lately by running into these boozers and probably a night in jail and a subsequent fine might help some.

Dick Kibborn ran one in Saturday night that was not able to navigate and who would probably have frozen

The Story of a Medicine.

Its name—"Golden Medical Discovery"—was suggested by one of its most important and valuable ingredients—Golden Seal root.

Nearly forty years ago, Dr. Pierce discovered that he could, by the use of pure, triple-refined glycerine, aided by a certain degree of constantly maintained heat and with the aid of apparatus and appliances designed for that purpose, extract from our most valuable native medicinal roots the most valuable properties much better than by the use of alcohol, so generally employed. So the now world-famous "Golden Medical Discovery," for the cure of weak stomach, indigestion, or dyspepsia, torpid liver, or biliousness and kindred derangements was first made, as it ever since has been, without a particle of alcohol in its make-up.

A glance at the full list of its ingredients, printed on the bottle wrapper, will show that it is made from the most valuable medicinal roots found growing in our American forests. All these ingredients have received the strictest endorsement from the leading medical experts, teachers and writers on *Medicine*, *Hygiene* and *Pharmacology*, and are the very best remedies for the diseases for which "Golden Medical Discovery" is advised.

A little book of these endorsements has been compiled by Dr. E. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., and will be mailed free to any one asking same by postal card, or letter addressed to the Doctor as above. From these endorsements, copied from standard medical books of all the different schools of practice, it will be found that the ingredients composing the "Golden Medical Discovery" are advised not only for the cure of the above mentioned diseases, but also for the cure of all catarrhal, bronchial and throat affections, accompanied with catarrhal discharges, hoarseness, sore throat, lingering or hang-on-coughs, and all those wasting affections which, if not promptly and properly treated are liable to terminate in consumption. "Take Dr. Pierce's Discovery in time and persevere in its use until you give it a fair trial and it is not likely to disappoint. Too much must not be expected of it. It will not perform miracles. It will not cure consumption in its advanced stages. No medicine will. It will cure the affections that lead up to consumption, if taken in time.

to death, but for the intervention of passers-by.

Wrestles With Fractions Horse.

It is reported that William Zies, who lives on Joliet street, had his shoulder blade broken in a runaway last week. He was driving a young horse, when the animal became frightened, running away and throwing him out of the buggy. He luckily suffered no further injuries.

The vaudeville performance and picture show at Central Music hall on Saturday night, managed by Clarence Rudolph, was attended by a packed house. The performance was clever and generally pleased the audience. Hereafter on Saturday nights a similar attraction will be the feature of the entertainment at Central Music hall.

A former resident of this place by the name of Spensel died in Chicago on Saturday and will be buried there today. He was well-known here at one time. Quite a few Crown Pointers will attend the funeral from the home in Chicago.

Yesterday was a quiet day in Crown Point, and the raw gloomy weather kept nearly everyone indoors, the streets being practically deserted all day.

It is reported that Miss Cora Pinter, who teaches school in Center township, was unfortunate in losing about \$25 in money one day last week while shopping in town. Whether it was recovered we are unable to state.

The joint township teachers' institute was held at the high school building on Saturday with a good attendance present.

Mrs. Terry, a former resident of this place, is visiting the Farleys for a few days.

John Luther entertained a number of his gentlemen friends at a stag last evening at his home on Court street.

Willie Bartholomae, Harry Rose and Leslie Parry, all employed in Chicago, spent Sunday with relatives here.

John and Frank Dally and their families spent Sunday visiting with the Haywards.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Ellwanger returned to their home in Chicago after visiting relatives in town over Sunday.

Mrs. George Shade, wife of the superintendent of construction on the county jail, is visiting her husband here.

Dance at the Central Music hall next Saturday evening.

Don't forget the library benefit bazaar at the court house assembly room in the basement on Dec. 11. Buy early and don't go far.

ST. JOHN.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stark visited with relatives in Hammond Sunday.

Peter Kellman left for Hammond after a few days' visit with relatives here.

Mrs. K. Robbling returned to Waukegan, Ill., after a six weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. M. Mager.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller spent Sunday in Hammond with relatives and returned home this evening.

Peter Koch from Whiting was the guest of relatives here over Sunday.

William J. Schmal is on the sick list and is under medical care.

Misses Mary and Veronica Boecker from Chicago were the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Boecker, over Sunday.

The D. K. C. V. will hold their regular meeting Tuesday evening at Kammer's hall at the usual time.

GRIFFITH.

Dr. Mackey of Hobart, made a professional call here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Hand are entertaining friends from Laketon.

Mrs. C. M. Barney is suffering from a severe attack of neuralgia.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Chalfant did shopping in Chicago today.

Contractor Rumsey and force of carpenters left today for Conrad, Ind., to put the finishing touches on a new church, which he has under construction there.

DYER.

Messrs. Mat and Andrew Baker of Chicago, spent the Sunday here the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George J. Baker.

Bernard Ambre from Gary visited with his parents here Sunday.

The Misses Clara and Lilly Spanier of Hammond spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. S. Spanier, here.

The first sleds for the season were used here yesterday as the snowfall was so even, giving fine sleighing.

Peter Klassen visited at Crown Point Saturday to look after some business matters.

Anthony Scheidt from Chicago spent yesterday evening with relatives here in town.

Joseph Scheidt and family have moved into the Boos house in the eastern part of town.

Sunday evening Santa Claus went through town visiting different homes and recorded in a big book what the little ones wanted him to bring them for Christmas.

HEGEWISCH-BURNHAM.

Mrs. Herman is reported ill at her home on Carondelet avenue.

The Junior League of the M. E. church will give a social at the home of Mrs. Argadine Saturday evening, Dec. 15. Refreshments will be served for which 10 cents will be charged.

Everybody is invited to come and enjoy themselves. The juniors are working hard to make their social a success.

Mr. William Holt and Mr. Victor Anderson were Chicago visitors yesterday.

Mrs. Brubecker visited friends in Burnham yesterday.

The Misses Lillian and Albena Doe entertained a few of their friends at their home Wednesday evening. A very good time was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Henry Cheaney and Mrs. Albert Kuss were Hammond visitors yesterday afternoon.

The Heyworth Construction company, which have been working at the viaduct of the Illinois Central, have closed down for the winter.

Miss Elizabeth Martindale and Miss Mary Brackett spent Thursday morning at Gibson, Ind., on business.

The trustees of the town board of Burnham held a meeting in Patton's hall early Thursday morning to act upon the case of the dog fight held in that hall a week ago Sunday.

Mrs. Hogan, the mother of Mrs. Hockinsmith, returned to her home in Ohio yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Berg spent Wednesday evening with the latter's parents.

Mr. Ivy Boynton is steadily improving. He is able to sit up part of the time.

ROBERTSDALE.

Mrs. Sutherland of Harrison avenue is confined to her home on account of sickness.

Mr. Johnson, formerly of the Whiting Supply grocery in Whiting, has accepted a position as butcher for Fritz Kasch, Robertsdale avenue, leading grocer and butcher.

James Nicholson of Roberts avenue was a Hammond business visitor Friday evening.

Mrs. Scott Corryell and daughter, Miss Ruth, of Roberts avenue visited friends in Chicago Friday.

Heleen, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Holmes, is still very ill at their home in Harrison avenue.

Arthur Dexter of Atchison avenue is suffering with an attack of tonsillitis.

Mrs. J. Fase of Roberts avenue was the guest of friends in Chicago yesterday.

William Stone of Roberts avenue left Friday for Chicago, where he will spend several days visiting friends.

The junior choir of the Evangelical church met Friday evening at the home of Miss Rose Sweike of Fred street in Whiting.

Mrs. Robinson and Miss Nelson of Reese avenue were Chicago shoppers Friday.

Miss Martha Realand returned to her home in Reese avenue, after visiting relatives in Chicago for several weeks.

It is rumored that wedding bells will soon be heard in Robertsdale again.

Harvey Mathias of Harrison avenue is on the sick list.

Mrs. Charles Plaugher and daughter, of Harrison avenue were South Chicago visitors Friday evening.

Messrs. John Blaul and Herman Hoffman attended the skating rink in East Chicago Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haag and son of Indiana boulevard spent Friday visiting in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Engler are entertaining the latter's nephew, Dwight Mason, of Kouts, Ind., at their home in Indiana boulevard.

Mr. Selinger of East Side visited his daughter, Mrs. Henry Eggers Jr., of Roberts avenue Friday.

LANSING.

Rev. and Mrs. George Dowstra returned from Gano, Ill., where they have been visiting the past week.

Miss Rose Trinoski visited in Riverdale Saturday.

Mr. H. Lehmkner visited in Chicago Saturday.

Mr. W. F. Schultz attended the fat stock show in Chicago on Saturday.

Mr. J. Paarlberg of South Holland was in town Saturday.

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WHITING NEWS

Annual Election Takes Place.

The annual election of officers of Wino Daughels Hiv No. 89, L. O. T. M., took place at their regular meeting, which was held on Friday evening. The meeting was a rather lengthy one, the election taking up more time than was anticipated, and after the business was transacted Mrs. Adams' committee served those present with refreshments.

The ladies elected and their various offices which they will hold during the ensuing year are as follows:

Lady commander—Mrs. John Kellur. Past commander—Mrs. George Gray. Lieutenant commander—Mrs. Mary Hay.

Recordkeeper—Mrs. Etta Goldsmith. Financial auditor—Mrs. F. M. Long. Chaplain—Mrs. Harriet Winslow.

Sergeant—Miss Mollie Prizze. Sentinel—Mrs. Augusta Golding. Picket—Mrs. Arthur Moore.

Installation will be the first meeting in January.

Annual Meeting Tomorrow.

The annual meeting of the Congregational church will be held tomorrow night.

At 6 o'clock the big annual dinner will be held, after which a program has been arranged to be given.

Rev. A. J. Sullens, pastor of the Congregational church at Gary, will deliver the principal address, and the reports of officers and election of officers will also take up a large portion of the evening.

Gary Couple Send News.

The many Whiting friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Nyhoff of Gary will be pleased to learn that they are the proud parents of a little son, which was born on Friday.

Mrs. Nyhoff was visited yesterday by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gillmurray, and niece, Miss Mamie Leonard.

Otto Wedman of New York avenue was a Chesterfield visitor yesterday, spending the day with his brother, Alfred Wedman.

Professor William Mathie of South Chicago was in Whiting on Saturday.

Mrs. Andrew Kammer and sons, Oliver and Mike, who have been living on Oliver street, moved to Englewood on Saturday, where they will reside in the future with Mrs. Kammer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Key.

The Fortnightly club meets this evening with Miss Lila Schoeneman of Laporte avenue.

The basketball game at the Owl club on Saturday night between the Owls and the Austin Colts resulted in a victory for the locals, they defeating their opponents to the tune of 17 to 23.

The game was the best played here this season, being exciting, but devoid of all roughness, and at the finish teams were perfectly satisfied with the result.

The Owls will play the Central Y. M. C. A. clubs of Chicago at the local gymnasium on next Saturday night.

James and Johnston Knight were arrested on Saturday eve on a charge of assault and battery on the person of their father, James Knight.

The warrant was taken out by the victim of the assault and was served by Officers Mullaney and Emmel.

Both young men were placed under bonds, they being furnished by their brother-in-law, John Keller. The case will be tried before Judge G. W. Jones.

The junior and senior girls of the Whiting high school entertained the boys of their respective classes in the high school club rooms on Saturday night, which will long be remembered by those in attendance.

The games played were many, and several prizes were awarded. Walter Smith was given a box of candy for getting the highest number in a game of hearts, Warren Beaubien was the recipient of a small doll as the result of his superior knowledge of making doll dresses, he performing his task better and more rapidly than any of the other boys.

The girls engaged in a nail driving contest, in which Maud Hill received the prize which was a small hammer.

Music and singing also helped to make the evening a most pleasant one. The supper served also deserves especial mention, it being several in up-to-date style, showing the excellent training the young ladies are receiving in domestic science.

The boys were more than pleased with the hospitality shown them and will endeavor to return the compliment in the near future.

It was decided at the meeting Saturday night to organize a girls' and boys' club and hold social gatherings every month.

Miss Nellie Quinn of Gary was a Whiting visitor on Saturday evening.

Miss Lillian Dixon of East Chicago spent yesterday as the guest of Miss Mildred Stewart of Sheridan avenue.

Mrs. Pheard has returned to Whiting after a six weeks' visit in southern Illinois.

Max Glamann Jr. of Fischpach avenue ran a piece of wire into his hand while working at the Standard Oil company several weeks ago. The physician now thinks it will be necessary to amputate a finger to save his hand.

The city council will meet in regular session this evening.

Mrs. William Steglitz of Hammond visited with relatives here on Saturday.

Miss Amelia Steglitz of One Hundred and Nineteenth street is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. George Winslow and the latter's cousin, Miss Sidney Smith, of Lakeville, Ind., attended the stock show in Chicago on Friday night.

George Rankin of Ohio avenue is the latest victim of typhoid fever.

Alderman Paul J. Scholz attended a Chicago theater on Friday night.

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nue was a Chicago visitor on Friday evening.

Charles Cole is now employed in the Indiana Harbor railroad office at Gibson.

Mrs. Sidney Smith, who have been visiting her cousin, Mrs. George Winslow, has returned to her home in Lakeville, Ind.

The Owl club will hold a card party in their club rooms, One Hundred and Nineteenth street and Pennsylvania avenue, tomorrow evening.

Miss Gertrude E. O'Neill and Roy Welby saw Elsie Janis at the Rydabaker theater in Chicago on Friday evening.

Mrs. Calhoun, who was visiting her daughter, Miss Helen V. Calhoun, for a few days, left Saturday evening for her home in Champaign, Ill.

Miss Maud Adams of Ohio avenue has taken a position as stenographer with the Mexican Plantation association on Dearborn street, Chicago. Miss Adams recently completed her course at the Chicago Business college in Hammond.

Charles L. Hellwig, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hellwig, who recently returned home from the United States navy, has gone to Williamsport, Ind., to visit with relatives.

Joseph Bernstein of One Hundred and Nineteenth street went to Chicago yesterday to visit his wife at the Presbyterian hospital.

Miss Mae Quinn of the local telephone office and Richard L. McKinley of the Lake Shore depot spent yesterday at the home of the former's parents in Gary.

HOBART.

Miss Lena Michelsen of Chicago visited with her parents over Sunday.

Mrs. John Vanlester returned to her home in Hammond yesterday after a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ahrens.

Miss Alvina Krausse spent Sunday with friends at Hammond.

Miss Lillie Johnson, who has been sick for the past several weeks, has resumed her position at the Spot Cash.

Miss Smith of Valparaiso, who is a stenographer at Gary, will make her home with Emil Schabarach for the winter.

Earl Burns visited over Sunday with his parents.

ACTUAL SITUATION

Kaufman & Wolf Give Facts Regarding Dyspepsia.

Although indigestion and dyspepsia are so prevalent, most people do not thoroughly understand their cause and cure. There is no reason why people should not eat anything they desire— if they will only heed it carefully and thoroughly. Many actually starve themselves into sickness through fear of eating every good-looking, good-smelling and good-tasting food, because it does not agree with them.

Dieting cannot cure dyspepsia. If we refuse every article of food that disagrees with us, before long we have nothing left, and find ourselves chronic dyspeptics.

We can cure dyspepsia. We are so confident of this fact that we guarantee a cure, and promise to supply the medicine free of all cost to everyone who will use it, who is not perfectly satisfied with the results which it produces. We exact no promises, and put no one under any obligation whatever. Surely, nothing could be fairer.

Take them home and give them a reasonable trial, according to directions. They are very pleasant to take; they soothe the irritable stomach, strengthen and invigorate the digestive organs, promote a healthy and natural bowel action, immediately relieve nausea and all stomach irritation, produce perfect and healthy digestion and assimilation, and promote nutrition.

A 25c package of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets furnishes 15 days' treatment. In ordinary cases, this is sufficient to produce a cure. In more chronic cases, a longer treatment, of course, is necessary, and depends upon the severity of the trouble. For such cases, we have two larger sizes, which sell for 45c. and 89c. Kaufman & Wolf, Hammond, Ind.

LOWELL.

Arthur Taylor, postmaster, station agent and sage of Creston, is the proud father of a bouncing baby boy, which was born recently. Mother and boy doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Thompson are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Ella Merriman, and family at Bangor, Mich. En route they visited relatives at Hammond for a few days.

A number of Crown Point Odd Fellows attended lodge in Lowell Friday night. The first and second degrees were administered to two recruits from Crown Point, the visiting degree team performing the ritualistic work in the first and Lowell and Crown Point combined doing the work in the second. After the degree work a banquet was given in honor of the visitors and a fine social time is reported.

The Masonic lodge of Lowell elected officers last Saturday night, as follows: W. M., William Sheets; S. W., Carl Grag; J. W., S. H. Petrie; treasurer, E. S. Clark; secretary, R. W. Bacon; S. D., P. N. McNay; J. D., H. L.



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Baughman; Taylor B. W. Laybourn. On Dec. 8th the lodge will give a banquet in their hall, to which it is thought about a hundred Masons, their families and friends will participate in.

The state grand matron of the Eastern Star will be present and lecture on the good of the order. An interesting literary program is announced, and