

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 threadbare 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 late feeble stand before succumbing to the intoxicants he had previously partaken.

The picture presented was 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 this 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 late 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 blarney old eyes have seen and the chattering old teeth have read those 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 means prohibition with all its evil effects." What a denunciation against the state.

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 Kilbourn 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 theirorative properties much better than by the use of alcohol, so generally employed. So the now famous—"Golden Medical Discovery" for the cure of weak stomach, indigestion, 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 every bottle-wrapper, will show that it is the most valuable medicinal root found growing in our American forest. All these ingredients have received the strongest endorsement from the leading medical experts, teachers and writers on *Medicinal Plants* who recommend it as the best remedy for the diseases for which "Golden Medical Discovery" is advised.

A little book of these endorsements has been compiled by Dr. R. 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 at above. From these endorsements of the different 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, 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 you will never wish until you give it a fair trial, that 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 ever 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 Ziese, who lies 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 Sprenzel 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 \$52 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 gentleman friends at a stag last evening at his home on Court street.

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

John and Frank Daily and their family spent Sunday visiting with the Haywards.

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

Mrs. Bruebaker visited friends in Burnham yesterday.

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

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

The Hayworth 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 has returned to her home on account of sickness.

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

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

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

Helen, 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.

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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. L. Lehmkir visited in Chicago Saturday.

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

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

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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.

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