

# WILL BE KERN OR MR. SLACK

Fact Apparent at Indianapolis That Two Candidates Are in Lead in Indiana in Big Sensational Fight.

## KERN SEEMS TO HOLD THE EDGE

Still Lacks Votes Enough, However, of Carrying Him Through the Caucus and His Followers Are Still on Trial for Votes to Come on the Break.

(Special to The Times.)

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 7.—As the days go by and the time draws near the democrats of the legislature to make up their minds as to whom they will select for United States senator, the fact becomes more and more apparent that at the finish there will be just two candidates, John W. Kern of this city and L. E. Slack of Franklin. Everybody that is not for Kern will be for Slack when the final test comes.

The rest of the candidates do not like to hear this and their friends talk against it, but if they do not see the situation in that light it is because they are not looking straight ahead.

**Kern Best of Fight.**

There can be no doubt but that Kern has the best of the fight thus far. In many of the counties of the state the democratic county committees have adopted resolutions favoring him for senator, and democratic newspapers in sixty cities and towns have published editorials in his favor. And reports come from many places to the effect that the rank and file of the party is for him. And he has Tom Taggart's backing, all of which is worth some.

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## BETTER SERVICE FOR CALUMET REGION

Change in Terminal for the Hammond-63d Street Electric Cars.

## ELECTRIC POWER INCREASED

Twenty-Four Additional Double Truck Cars Have Been Put on Road.

New cars and a new terminal for the Hammond-Sixty-third street cars? Well!

Better service for the residents of the Calumet region was the subject of a conference yesterday afternoon between President Mitten of the Chicago City Railway company, City Traction Expert Hersley and Aldermen Blhl, Moylan and Jones.

It was agreed that on or before April 1 next a change in the terminal of South Chicago cars will be made so that cars from the Calumet territory will be diverted to a loop beginning at Sixty-fourth street and extending to Madison avenue and thence to Sixty-third street and Stony Island avenue. From the latter point a return trip will be made via Stony Island avenue to the Calumet territory. At the present time all cars of the old South Chicago Street Railroad company have a terminal between Sixty-third and Sixty-fourth streets in Madison avenue. The terminal of the Calumet Electric road is at Sixty-third street and Stony Island avenue. The proposed arrangement, it is declared, will enable passengers from the Calumet region to make a more close connection with the cars of the Chicago City Railway company and the trains of the South Side Elevated Railroad company.

It was further announced at the conference that the electric power on traction lines in the Calumet district has lately been increased 25 per cent. Twenty-four additional double-truck cars have been recently put into operation, and eight more of the same type are promised by Jan. 20. Whether a "T" rail or a grooved rail will be installed in the rehabilitation of the Calumet car lines is still a matter for debate.

## DEALERS SELL

### FAKE JUICE

State Board of Health Accuses Dealers Who Sell Oysters.

There is no such thing as oyster juice. Yesterday H. E. Barnard, state food and drug commissioner, said that no oysters as far west of Baltimore as Indiana arrived with juice. By the time they are packed for shipment what juice is not washed off is but a negligible quantity. The people who get lots of juice with their oysters, says Barnard, are only buying water. This is profitable to the dealer. Dealers have been known to pay \$1.10 a gallon for the bivalves and afterward sell them for \$1 at a good profit. It's the old story of "watered stock," says Barnard. The water also performs another friendly office for the dealer—it swells the oysters.

These are things which the people and dealers are learning all over the state as a result of a crusade of the state drug and food commissioner to prevent the icing of oysters by placing the ice in the midst of the oysters. The practice is declared by Mr. Barnard and the pure food commission to be an adulteration. It is as bad in the eyes of the pure food commission as putting ice in milk. Working hand-in-hand with Barnard is A. W. Bruner, state food and drug inspector. Bruner has been all over the state calling the attention of dealers to the new ruling of the commission.

"The sealed package is being used for the shipment of oysters by nineteen out of twenty dealers," said Bruner, "since the ruling was made. The sealed package is not very different from the ice cream package in principle. The oysters are packed in bulk and the ice packed outside. The result has been that you hear the people saying on all sides that they are receiving twice as many oysters for 40 cents as they used to get for 30 cents."

**MOTHER RETURNED TO THE ASYLUM.**

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he spent what little money he had on hand in paying his wife's carefare to this city.

When told that he would have to return the woman to the care of the Logansport officials, Stipka declared that he had no money and told the pitiful tale of his losses to Chief of Police Higgins. He declared, however, that could be secure even part of his money from the Interstate Iron and Steel company, he would have ample funds with which to take his wife back to Longcliff.

**Discharged Before Cured.**

General Manager Johns of the latter company was appealed to and, although it is against the rules of the company for employee to draw on their wages, he advanced the necessary amount. The police are profuse in their commendation of Mr. Johns's action, while Stipka thanked his new found friend as best he could in his native language. The woman was taken to Logansport Saturday night, where she will be held

## Stocks, Grain and PROVISIONS

Latest Events in the Markets Special Wire to The TIMES

## NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

	Open	High	Low	Close
Atchison	98 1/2	100 1/2	98 1/2	100 1/2
Am. Sugar	131 1/2	132 1/2	131 1/2	132 1/2
Am. Can.	105 1/2	106 1/2	105 1/2	106 1/2
Am. Copper	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
Am. Smelt.	89 1/2	90 1/2	89 1/2	90 1/2
Anacondas	49 1/2	49 1/2	48 1/2	49 1/2
Am. Zinc	108 1/2	109 1/2	108 1/2	109 1/2
Brook R. T.	55 1/2	56 1/2	55 1/2	56 1/2
Ches. & Co.	53 1/2	52 1/2	53 1/2	52 1/2
C. F. & I.	41 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Camp. Pac.	141 1/2	142 1/2	141 1/2	142 1/2
Erie com.	33 1/2	34 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Grt. North.	143 1/2	143 1/2	143 1/2	143 1/2
Ill. Cent.	147 1/2	148 1/2	148 1/2	148 1/2
Ind. & Pac.	120 1/2	121 1/2	120 1/2	121 1/2
Mo. Pacific	65 1/2	66 1/2	65 1/2	66 1/2
Nat. Lead.	81 1/2	82 1/2	81 1/2	82 1/2
N. Y. Cent.	117 1/2	118 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
Un. Pac.	142 1/2	143 1/2	142 1/2	143 1/2
Ont. & W.	46	46	46	46
Pennsy.	129 1/2	130 1/2	129 1/2	129 1/2
Reading	140	141	140	140
Rock. & P.	117 1/2	118 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
S. Pac.	150 1/2	150 1/2	150 1/2	150 1/2
St. Paul.	150 1/2	151 1/2	150 1/2	151 1/2
U. S. Pacific	180 1/2	181 1/2	180 1/2	180 1/2
U. S. S.	112 1/2	113 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
Do. pfd.	112 1/2	113 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
Money closed 2 1/2 per cent.				
Total sales.	724,300			

## GRAIN AND PROVISION MARKET

	Wheat Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat	105 1/2	105 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
May	110 1/2	110 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
July	105 1/2	103 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Corn	61 1/2	61 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
May	62 1/2	63 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
June	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
July	59 1/2	59 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Pork	50	50	49 1/2	49 1/2
May	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
July	47 1/2	47 1/2	47	47
Lard	1600	1602	1580	1580
May	1825	1827	1607	1607
Jan.	917	922	915	915
July	940	942	935	935
Rib	830	832	822	822
May	855	857	845	842

## GRAIN MARKET.

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Chicago, Dec. 7.—Carrots today: Wheat, 54, 6, 37; corn, 37, 15, 322, oats, 108, 14, 101.

Visible Supply: Wheat, increase, 2, 242,000 bushels; corn, 1,918,000 bushels; oats, increase, 378,000 bushels.

Government Report: Winter wheat condition, 53.3; Seeded area, 29,884,000 acres.

## NORTHWEST CARS.

This wk. Last wk. Last yr.

Duluth ... 147 705 228

Minneapolis ... 306 372 590

Chicago ... 54 81 22

## LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Union Stock Yards, Dec. 7.—Hog receipts, 45,000; head, 10,000; 100 lbs, 100; prospects, 10@15c lower. Light, \$5.50@5.70; heavy, \$5.55@5.90; mixed, \$5.25@5.90. Beef, \$5.35@5.50. Cattle, 10@15c lower. Sheep, 35,000; head; prospects, 10@15c lower. Sheep estimated, 45,000; head; market 10@25c lower.

## PRODUCE MARKETS.

Butter—Receipts, 4,610 tubs; creamery, extra, 300; price to retail dealers, 31c; price, 32c; extra, 37c; dairies, 28c; 25c; firsts, 23c; seconds, 21c; ladies, 10, 1. 20c; packing stock, 21c.

Ice—Receipts, 4,716 tubs; miscellaneous, 100; cases returned, 24@27c; ordinary firsts, 27c; firsts, must be 45 per cent fresh, 30c; prime firsts, packed in

until her mental condition is absolutely better.

The action of the officials of the state institution in sending the woman away from the hospital without being cured is beyond the understanding of the local department. Whether her apparent helplessness in speaking the English language had much to do with her dismissal is not known, but this is believed to have been the true cause, as Mrs. Stipka was as violently insane when brought home as when taken to Longcliff six weeks ago. Chief of Police Higgins has written a letter to the chief physician at the hospital, asking him for a report on the woman's condition, and promises that if Mrs. Stipka is not given the best care of her master will be reported to the state officials.

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