

WEATHER.
Warmer and partly cloudy
today; fresh southwest
winds; Wednesday fair.

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BITTER FIGHT IS NOW PROMISED

Gary Lawyers Withdraw From Bar
Association Meeting, And
Lawyers Wax Wroth

GARY MEN IN SENSATION

Lake County Bar Associa-
tion Will Refuse Now
to Support Gary's
Plans.

At a meeting of the Lake County Bar association, held in the Lake Superior court room in Hammond, the members accepted the majority report of the committee, which was appointed to devise and recommend plans for the relief of the congestion of the courts of Lake county, and approved of an extra judge at Hammond and a continuo

us court at Crown Point, while they rejected the minority report of the representatives from Gary, and even went further when they decided to withdraw their promise to Gary that they would work for a Gary court in the future.

GARY MEN WITHDRAW.
After the minority report of the Gary delegation had been turned down, the Gary members created a sensation in the meeting by announcing that they would withdraw from further deliberations.

This action met with the disapproval of the rest of the Lake County Bar association to an extent that resulted in a retaliatory action in the form of a motion offered by Attorney J. G. Ihach and unanimously carried withdrawing all of the promised support for Gary's future plans for a court.

SAFETY WAS BOYISH.
Many of the members of the Lake county bar denounced the action of the Gary attorneys as boyish. They said:

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BRADFORD AT NEW JOB

Former Hammond News-
paper Man Is Now
Deputy Treasurer.

(Special to THE TIMES.)
Crown Point, Ind., Dec. 8.—Ralph B. Bradford, formerly of Hammond, where he was connected with THE TIMES and previous to that editor of the Hammond Tribune, has been appointed by Treasurer Albert Maack, as his assistant in the treasurer's office in Crown Point.

Since Mr. Bradford has settled in Crown Point he became associate editor of the Crown Point Register and secured a half interest in that publication. Although he will be in the treasurer's office daily, he will retain his interest in the paper. His appointment is highly approved, both by his many friends and those of Mr. Maack. People who will have occasion to visit the treasurer's office on business matters will find Mr. Bradford most accommodating, speedy and accurate in his work. He has dealt with the public for years and the people who will have to meet him will be benefited thereby.

Miss Mae Mallet, who was in the treasurer's office previous to Mr. Bradford's coming in, is now employed in the auditor's office.

**GOODMAN AND WHITE
ON THURSDAY NIGHT.**

Athletic Club Will Meet This Week for
a Good Card of Bouts.

Forfeits have been posted with Chicago paper to insure the return match of ten rounds between Danny Goodman and Frankie White, local featherweight boxers. Under the terms of the agreement signed they are to meet at Hammond, Thursday night, at 124 pounds, made at 3 o'clock, and box to a decision. The referee has yet to be selected.

If Goodman wins he will take on several other bouts that have been offered him. One of these is a battle with "Kid" Sullivan, which the club at Fond du Lac, Wis., is anxious to close.

MAY HAVE TO GET OTHER QUARTERS

Members of Hammond Ath-
letic Association Hold
a Meeting.

The members of the Hammond Athletic association met on the third floor of the First National Bank building last evening and decided to take a temporary lease on those quarters for two months and look for other quarters in the meantime.

Disturbs the Students.
The reason why the quarters over the First National bank building were not secured permanently was on account of the danger of disturbing the students of the Chicago business college.

An arrangement was made, however, by which the quarters are to be occupied temporarily and the members of the club have had assurances that a building will be constructed in the near future which will have one floor adapted to their purposes.

There was a large attendance at the meeting last night and the interest which was manifested in every phase of the discussion is evidence of the great interest in the club project as a whole.

There were a number of new members admitted last evening, among them being Otto Klemperer, the manager of the Lion Store furniture department, Rev. F. M. Elliott and several others. In fact, the interest which is being manifested by the older business men of the city in the enterprise is one of the most promising features about the new association.

(Special to THE TIMES.)
Crown Point, Ind., Dec. 8.—Emil G. Bentall, formerly editor of the Northern Indianaian at a time when certain people in Hammond, East Chicago and other parts of Lake county were afraid to pick up a copy of the paper lest they found themselves brought in the limelight in an undesirable way, was given a verdict for \$300 against Thomas F. Costello of the Gary Publishing company.

Mr. Bentall had sued the Gary Publishing company for \$446.81. Among the parties made defendant were Thomas F. Costello, Armand F. Knotts, Thomas E. Knotts, Lemuel Darrow of Laporte and J. D. Price of the Co-Operative Construction company, each ostensibly a stockholder in the paper as avowed in the complaint. The verdict brought in by the jury which wrested with the case after it had been instructed by Judge W. C. McMahan, from 3:30 yesterday afternoon until 9 a. m. today, was against Mr. Costello alone and the judgment of the court was entered against him.

The case was bitterly fought, and it is reported that it is to be the beginning of a series of other suits. Mr. Bentall had some months ago been arrested for embezzlement at the institution of the Gary Publishing company and will now bring damage suits against the company. He sued for wages due him for a period extending from Dec. 30, 1907, to March 21, of this year, and was represented by Ballard & Stanton of Gary and his brother, Attorney Bentall of Chicago. Bruce & Gallon represented the Gary Publishing company. The trial of the suit lasted two days and the passages-at-arms between the opposing attorneys brought out considerable acrimonious invective. Mr. Bentall is now a broker and the judgment of the court was entered against him.

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