

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 Association
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 continuous 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. Bach and unanimously carried withdrawing all of the promised support for Gary's future plans for a court.

SAY IT 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.—Alfred 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 Max 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 a 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.

The Difficulty.
One objection some people have to getting back to nature is that nature is so poorly equipped with push buttons.—Puck

BENTALL IS GIVEN JUDGEMENT

Former Editor of Northern
Indianian Sues Employ-
ers for Wages and Jury in
Circuit Court Gives Ver-
dict Today.

JUDGEMENT BROUGHT AGAINST COSTELLO

Case Is Bitterly Fought and Court's
Instructions Are Given in Six Dif-
ferent Verdicts, While Much In-
vective Is Used in the Trial Pro-
ceedings.

(Special to THE TIMES.)
Crown Point, Ind., Dec. 8.—Emil G. Bentall, formerly editor of the Northern Indianian 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 \$360 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, Laporte and J. D. Price of the Co-Operative Construction company, each ostensibly a stockholder in the paper as averred in the complaint. The verdict brought in by the jury which wrestled with the case after it had been instructed by Judge W. C. McMahon, from 5:30 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 instigation of the Gary Publishing company and had now been bringing 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 & Gallion 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 in New York City.

QUAFFED FLOWING BOWL

Honeymoon Trail to Ham-
mond Beset With
Difficulties.

"They were on their honeymoon and they were both too drunk to spoon," not quite that bad. Jack O'Connell and a young woman, who gave her name as Mary Doe, and who hid her identity, came to Hammond to secure a marriage license.

As usual they found that they could not secure the much coveted document here and would have to go to Crown Point to get it. That was indeed a sad state of affairs. In fact it is so got on their nerves that they both went into a local saloon and started burying their grief in the flowing glass while they waited for the train. The train came and went, but before it arrived the sparkle of champagne bubbles had become more interesting to both of the young people than a trip to Crown Point for a marriage license and so they let the old train go to Crown Point without them.

It was not long before they were both intoxicated, not to say, drunk or anything else you want to call it, and at 6 o'clock when they ventured out into the open they were picked up by the vigilant officer. This morning the chief of police took compassion on them and they were both released.

CONVICTS ESCAPE.

Chief of Police Rimbach received word from the Jeffersonville reformatory of the escape of three dangerous criminals. They are: Martin and John Whalan and Charles Russell. They escaped from Jeffersonville by sliding down a rope from the walls. They were all bad men and were in the reformatory for indeterminate sentences.

**IF YOU ARE BUSY, TRY TO FOR-
GET A LOT OF THINGS—AND RE-
MEMBER THE WANT ADS.**

LAKE SUPERIOR COURT.

New Cases.
5255. Abraham Bloom and Gustave Emshelmer et al. vs. C. Dobson. Suit on account.
5256. Henry Bicker and William Bicker vs. Sam Ahleman. Appeal.
5257. Agnes Dietrich vs. Louis A. Bryan. Civil.
5258. Carl Samuelson vs. I. T. Kohn.

CASE WILL BE TRIED MONDAY

Simon - Wickey Legislative
Contest Continued to
Another Week.

CONTEST AT CROWN POINT

Messrs. Reiland and Nicholson Will
Hear the Evidence In
the Suit.

(Special to THE TIMES.)
East Chicago, Ind., Dec. 7.—The Simon-Wickey legislative contest will be tried before Justices of the Peace Nicholson and Reiland at Crown Point next Monday afternoon. At that time both Messrs. Edward Wickey of this city, and Edward Simon of Hammond will be present and give to the court their reasons for their recognition by the state legislature.

The case was originally to have been tried this morning, but Mr. Wickey was unable to lend his presence to the opening session of the hearing and the postponement of one week was secured. The case will be heard before Lake county's best-known justices, both of whom are known throughout the county for their absolute fairness and knowledge of legal jurisprudence.

Gives Deep at His Hand.
The complainant gave the court a glimpse of his hand yesterday by requesting a summons for U. S. Clerk Surridge of Hammond. Mr. Surridge will be requested to bring his record of naturalizations for the past year. These will be used by Mr. Simon, in connection with affidavits which he is supposed to have received from Baltimore and New York City, giving the dates of arrival of the foreigners. East Chicagoans in general are confident that Mr. Wickey will retain his seat. The naturalizing of foreigners in East Chicago and Indiana Harbor was mainly under the efforts of the Young Men's Republican club, who by their intimate knowledge of the forms necessary for naturalization, were enabled to proceed with care and judgment in their petitions for citizen's papers.

Costa Gas Company \$2,500.
The settlement was made in Chicago. The General Accident Surety company, which shoulders such risks for the South Shore Gas company and other corporations, paid \$2,500 of the loss and the South Shore Gas company paid \$1,250 of the claim.

The Gas company was represented by Attorney Burn, and the Surety company was represented by Attorneys Levy, Meyer and Kennedy of Chicago. That the case was settled before it came to trial is evidence enough to indicate that Mr. McAleer had a good case against the company.

Albert Burns was injured on the 29th day of November, 1907. The complaint states Mr. Burns was working for the company as a helper on the day the accident happened. It is alleged that in spite of the fact that he had no experience working as an electrician and that he was only a helper, caught hold of the wheels on the "booster" and "kicker" and immediately his body was charged with 2,300 volts of electricity.

MAY LOCATE IN LAKE CO.

Madison County Man Says
Hammond Looks Pretty
Good to Him.

Judge Cassius M. Greenley, judge of the superior court at Elwood, Madison county, who will cease to hold office after the first of the year on account of the democratic landslide down-state, is browsing around in Lake county with the idea of locating where republicans are safe.

Judge Greenley says he considered Anderson and Hammond, but of the two he likes Hammond best. He says that Anderson seems to be dead, while Lake county looks good to him.

The judge has decided in Elwood, from where many of Gary's leading citizens came, and he was attracted to this part of the state by their stories of its great prospects.

Judge Greenley was formerly a law partner of Bart Call, who is now a member of the Chicago law firm of Knapp, Haynie & Campbell. His wife is dead, but he has one daughter living with him, and he expects to bring her to Hammond with him.

DINNER FOR TEN STAKE

Bowling Teams Get Busy
and Counter-Challenges
Are Issued.

PLAN A QUIET MEETING

Republican Senators Will
Have Confab at Capi-
tal Thursday.

(Special to THE TIMES.)
Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 8.—It is secretly rumored about here that there will be a meeting of the republican senators in this city next Thursday. Close secrecy is being maintained about the call for the meeting and no one appears to know anything about it when queried. It is understood that a proposition will be considered whereby all the senate committee appointments to be made at the coming session of the legislature and other plunder is to be taken out of the hands of Lieutenant Governor Hall and handled by the senate itself. The local option question will also be considered.

Washington No Light Weight.
George Washington was six feet two inches in height. He weighed about 200 pounds.

SOUTH SHORE CO. SETTLES

A. J. Burns Is Given Nearly
Four Thousand Dollars by
Electric and Surety Com-
panies for Injuries He
Sustained.

M'ALEER SUED FOR 50,000 DOLLARS

Settlement Is Made in Chicago and
General Accident Surety Company
Is Compelled to Stand for Portion of
the Amount Which Painfully In-
jured Man Will Get.

Attorney W. J. McAleer of this city secured a settlement from the South Shore Gas and Electric company of \$3,750 for his client, Albert Burns, 120 East Hanover street, who had the fingers of one hand burned off through attempting to operate what is known as the "booster" and "kicker" at the electric light plant in this city.

Mr. McAleer sued for \$50,000, but as attorneys always sue for more than they expect to recover, the settlement for \$3,750, without even having the case go to trial, is considered a very good one.

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As a result, his hands were lacerated, bruised and burned; the fingers and thumb on one hand were burned off and the plaintiff was made a piteable and helpless cripple for the rest of his life. It was alleged that Burns lost a thousand dollars in salary as a result of the accident, all through the carelessness and negligence of the defendant company.

The case came up in the Lake superior court in Hammond but the attorneys for the defense took a change of venue to Porter county, where it was expected that the case would be tried.

Mr. Burns is married and has a family.

DINNER FOR TEN STAKE

Bowling Teams Get Busy
and Counter-Challenges
Are Issued.

Attorney W. J. McAleer of Hammond is the captain of a bowling team representing the University club, which hereby issues an unequal challenge to the doctors, the lawyers, or the barbers of the city for a match game.

Attorney McAleer is especially anxious to get the goat of the doctors and any negotiations that might lead to a match game with this aggregation, he will eagerly commence.

The games will be played either for or without a consideration. That consideration will be a dinner for ten. Should the doctors decide to take up the gauntlet they will communicate their desire to Attorney McAleer, who will make the arrangements.

The members of the University club are interested in the coming contest and are confident that they have a team of winners. The games will probably be played on the alleys of Bradford & Son in this city.

GIVE PEDRO PARTY.

The Young Men's club of All Saints church will give a pedro party Wednesday evening, January 6, in Long's hall on State street. Prizes will be awarded the winners of the games and a very pleasant party is being planned. It is expected that there will be a large attendance as the proceeds will be used for the benefit of the church.

BIRTHDAY PARTY MAY RESULT FATAL

Whiting Friends Fall Out
and Host Is Stabbed by
Companion.

WOULDN'T STAND FOR ACTIONS

Assailant Not Content With One
Weapon But Uses Two
For Deed.

(Special to THE TIMES.)
Whiting, Ind., Dec. 8.—A birthday party which John Grubach gave his friends, over Client's saloon in Whiting last Sunday night, in celebration of his twenty-first anniversary, may cost him his life. The young fellow lies at St. Margaret's hospital hovering between life and death as the result of stabbing wounds that he received early yesterday morning from his friend, Embro Branchick.

Embro, according to eye-witnesses, became unruly in the course of the evening's festivities and Grubach, seeing that his entertainment was threatened with rowdiness, ordered his friend from the room. Embro left with bad grace, but returned shortly after, and standing in the doorway, beckoned to Grubach to come out, intimating that he wanted to speak to him. Grubach walked into the trap and followed Embro from the step of the building to an adjacent lot.

Buries Two Knives in Him.

Here, Embro jerked out two jack-knives from his pocket and began burying the blades in the body of his former friend. When he had completed his dastardly work Grubach had sustained two cuts in the left arm, two in the shoulder, two in the neck and two in the hips. He fell to the ground, unconscious, and was found there later by some of his friends, who summoned the police.

Sergeant Collins and Officer Dewey searched for the assailant and were directed to his boarding house, at One Hundred and Twenty-first street and White Oak avenue. There they found Embro heavily dressed, wearing four suits of clothes. He was just about to put on his last show when he heard the officers on the doorstep. Hurriedly he crawled under his bed and there he resisted the officers a long time. Before beginning to dress he had borrowed \$15 from his landlady, without telling her, however, that he intended to flee. He is at present in the Whiting jail awaiting the outcome of Grubach's injuries.

LODGE CHIEF IS DEAD

Head of Indiana Maccabees
Is Dead of Cancer at
Detroit.

Word has been received in Hammond of the death of Stephen B. Borden, of Hartford City, grand commander of the Knights of the Maccabees of Indiana. He expired yesterday at Detroit, Mich., where he went two weeks ago to undergo an operation. He was suffering from cancer of the liver and the operation which was undertaken at the last resort, showed the case to be hopeless, and it was realized that the end was only a matter of days. Mr. Borden had only a matter of days. Borden had long been identified with the order of Maccabees and was elected great commander in May, 1907, to succeed Milo Meredith of Peru. Prior to his election he was engaged in the harness and saddlery business. The selection of a successor to the great commander devolves upon the executive committee, now composed of Lieutenant Commander W. B. Mowbray of Peru and Recorder J. W. Replogie of Goshen. Should they fail to make a state convention would be necessary to fill the vacancy.

OTTO HAEHNEL ROBBED

Resort on Mud Lake Is
Again Entered by
Busy Thieves.

Otto HaeHNel, who has a clubhouse over on Mud Lake, was again victimized by robbers. Last night thieves broke into his clubhouse and stole \$65 and an Elgin watch. The watch is described to the police as having a picture of a locomotive on it.

The robbers entered the place through an unlocked door. There was \$50 taken from a bureau drawer and \$15 from an old cigar box. The thieves had a easy job of it as the key to the bureau drawer was in the lock and all that was necessary was to turn it.

Those who were in the house say that they did not hear a sound during the evening and they did not discover the loss until this morning.

Few of Them Fall.

A girl regards her life as a failure if she has not succeeded in making a fool of at least one man.

HAS NOT CALLED MEETING

The Faithful in the Demo-
cratic Ranks Are Getting
Suspicious That There Is
Some Dark, Dark Scheme
Going On.

WONDER WHEN THE MEETING WILL BE?

Talk About Beveridge Being at Head
of Machine Said To Be Bosh, But
He Is at the Head of the Repub-
lican Party in the State of Indiana
Now.

(Special to THE TIMES.)
Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 8.—A horrible suspicion has cropped out here among some of the faithful in the democratic ranks that there is something going on, and that the first thing you know a deep, dark, scheme will come to light that will raise the dickens—and then some.

Why hasn't Representative Wells of Allen county and the rest of the members of his committee issued that call for a conference of democratic legislators? That's the question for him to answer, and until it is answered the rest of the bunch will not sleep much of nights and will walk the floor right steadily.

Meeting Was Announced.

It will be remembered that there has been published from time to time a statement to the effect that the democratic members will meet here on the 15th of this month to talk things over and plan a legislative program for the coming session. One day two or three weeks ago Wells was in town and gave out the announcement that such a conference would be held, and that it would be called by himself, Senator Rankin of Allen county, Senator Gruber of Warsaw and Representative Hostetter of Pul-

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WABASH MEN INVITED

Banquet for Collegians Will
Be Held in Chicago Uni-
versity Club.

A number of Hammond-Wabash men received word yesterday that they are invited to the banquet, which is to be held in the University club in Chicago, Dec. 15, 1908.

The banquet will be of especial importance considering the fact that Governor-Elect Marshall, who is a graduate of Wabash college and a trustee of the school, will be present.

It is expected that there will be scores of loyal Wabash college men at the meeting, and there will be many of the honored members of the alumni present.

The committee, which represents the Chicago alumni, is composed of the following: Charles Milroy for the seventies, Henry A. Ritter for the eighties, Charles H. Leech for the nineties and Walter L. Runyan for the noughties.

OLD LADY PASSES AWAY

IN MUSTER YESTERDAY.

Miss Vina Neven, Aged 71 Years, Passes
Away in Neighboring Town.

Mrs. Vina Neven, 71 years old, died yesterday afternoon at the home of her son in Munster.

Mr. and Mrs. Neven are among the old residents of the village, but during the past years have been residing with their son, who conducts a blacksmith shop there.

The funeral has been arranged for tomorrow afternoon, after which burial will take place in the Munster cemetery. The services will be held at 2 o'clock.

ELECT OFFICERS FOR NEW YEAR.

The Knights of Columbus met last evening in the club rooms and held an important meeting. After several business matters had been disposed of the annual election of officers took place and are as follows:

Grand Knight—J. W. O'Brien.
Deputy Grand Knight—John O'Callahan.

Recording Secretary—Walter Halfman.

Financial Secretary—D. L. Carlan.

Chancellor—John J. Malloy.

Treasurer—John A. Kussmaul.

Warden—Joseph Roy.

Inside Guard—John Heiser.

Outside Guard—Frank Hill.

Trustee—Harry E. Deukin.