

# FROM NEIGHBORING TOWN AND CITY

## NEWS OF THE COUNTY SEAT

### COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HOLD REGULAR MEETING.

Liquor Licenses Are to be Granted by Court Today.

The county commissioners met for their monthly court yesterday and transacted a great deal of business. Bridge matters took up a great deal of their time and attention and the bridge across the Calumet for which an appropriation was made some time ago was ordered advertised for. The session will be continued today, when the liquor licenses and business connected with their granting will be taken up. This is the quarterly meeting of the body and a large amount of work has to be transacted.

### HAMMOND BUSINESS MAN SUPERINTENDS WORK.

New Furniture is Being Installed in The Circuit Court House.

E. C. Minas of Hammond was here yesterday, superintending the installation of the new furniture for the court house. Nearly a carload has already arrived and the whole lower corridor was filled with the different pieces, much to the confusion of the different county bodies transacting business in the building yesterday. The furniture is nearly all oak and matches well with the wood trimmings of the various offices.

Two Lake county couples applied for licenses to marry at the clerk's office yesterday, one from Lowell and the other from Crown Point. Herman G. Fitz and Wilhelmina Elings were the Lowell couple and Roy M. Cool of Lake Village and Valore M. Platt were the Crown Pointers wanting to marry.

Crown Point was a busy place yesterday, specially around the court house. What with the county commissioners in session, the board of health and the famous Bentall-Northern Indian civil case on trial, that building presented a lively appearance from morning until night.

The cold weather has not made any appreciable diminishing of the number of marriage licenses issued and Crown Point streets have their usual quota of marriageable couples in all the various stages of the transaction. Some of them look happy and some don't, others take it simply as a matter of fact and convenience.

A ten-pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. Bixman, living near the Poor Farm east of town, Sunday.

William Parry is transacting in Valparaiso for a few days this week.

Architect Beers, Chicago, superintendent of the courthouse construction, was in town on business yesterday.

Gary sent over a crowd of legal talent and professional men yesterday, all interested in the Bentall-Costello civil case.

Dr. Oberlin of Hammond transacted professional business here yesterday. The Masonic lodge will hold their annual election of officers tomorrow evening followed by a light luncheon.

The Q. A. M. club will meet at the home of Mrs. John Daily on Main street this evening.

It is rumored that the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Nat Smith has been quite ill for the last few days.

Plenty of wild game is being shot around here and the rabbits seem to be getting all the worst of the bargain at present.

The Woman's Study club will meet at the public library today. Following is the program: Sir Isaac Newton, by Margaret Pettibone.

Vicor Emanuel III, by Mrs. Emella Fisher.

### LOWELL.

Harry Hayden left yesterday for Hammond, where he has accepted a position in the Lion store. Harry was employed in the George Hoevet department store, this city, for some time. He is one of Lowell's best young men and has many friends here who wish him success in his new position.

Fred Ever has returned from England, where he went to claim a large estate left him by the death of a relative.

Ed. Randar of Plymouth, Ind., is visiting his brothers, Asher and Seymour, and families of this city.

H. H. Ragon has returned from Sedalia, Mo., where he was called about two weeks ago on account of the

### FOR PIMPLES, TOO.

New Discovery Cures Eczema and Eruptive Minor Skin Troubles Over Night.

A few months ago the dispensers of poslam, the new discovery for the cure of eczema, decided to allow the druggists of the country to handle it. Previous to that time it could only be obtained direct from the laboratories.

Since this change in the method of distribution, poslam has met with the most phenomenal success of anything introduced to the drug trade in the last 20 years. All leading druggists, including J. W. Wells in Hammond, are now carrying the special 50-cent size recently adopted, also the \$2 jar.

This great success is not surprising when it is remembered that, in eczema cases, poslam stops the itching with first application, proceeds to heal immediately, and cures chronic cases in a few weeks. In minor skin troubles, such as pimples, blackheads, acne, herpes, blotches, rash, etc., results show after an overnight application. Experimental samples of poslam are sent to anyone by mail free of charge, by the Emergency Laboratories, 32 West Twenty-fifth street, New York City.

death of his son-in-law, O. M. Collins. His granddaughter, Mabel Collins, returned with him.

Mrs. B. F. Palmer has returned from Rockford, Ill., where she went to attend the funeral of her brother, Samuel Howard.

### STIEGLITZ PARK.

P. C. O'Keefe of South Deering was a Stieglitz Park visitor yesterday.

John Plote and Alfred Uoxson of the East Side were Stieglitz Park visitors yesterday.

There were several loads of shade trees shipped to Chicago from Stieglitz Park Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Gorman of Stieglitz Park has recovered from a week's illness.

Mr. W. McDonald of Stieglitz Park had his leg badly bruised by the fall while working in Gary, and it is not known when he will be able to go back to work.

### VALPARAISO.

Frank Brumbaugh was here yesterday from Elkhart.

Jean Hyman of Indianapolis is in the Vale today.

A. Runyan was over from Laporte yesterday.

John Sullivan and Lenie Bruenahan have opened up the new Western shooting gallery and box ball alley in the Ward building on West Main street.

Three more saloons closed their doors Friday and Saturday in the second ward. They were the saloons owned by Theodore Thimmings, S. D. Furdy and Herman Clausen.

Byron Smith is confined to his home with diphtheria.

Fred Landdowne is laid up with scarlet fever.

### HESSVILLE.

Walter Vane and William Dedelow spent Sunday in Chicago.

Fred Rhode returned from Danville yesterday.

Grace Gorman entertained friends from South Chicago yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dedelow were Chicago visitors today.

Mr. F. F. Helgway, county superintendent of schools, of Crown Point visited the Hessville school Friday.

Mr. Ed. Hess was the victim of a surprise party yesterday in honor of his birthday. Twenty-three guests came from Hammond.

Jennie Kikkert visited in Griffith the last few days.

### HEGEWISCH-BURNHAM.

Mr. B. A. Anderson was a Chicago business visitor yesterday.

The Rebecca lodge will hold a meeting next Wednesday evening at Crane's hall for the election of new officers. All members are requested to be present at that meeting.

Mr. Hubert Livings of Englewood spent Sunday here with his parents.

Mr. William Guthridge of Burnham was a Chicago business visitor yesterday.

Mrs. Cralley of Logan Square was the guest of her niece, Mrs. A. C. McDonnell, of Superior avenue over Sunday.

An entertainment was given at the Burnham school house last Saturday evening, which was well attended. The program consisted of moving pictures and music. It was enjoyed by all who attended.

Mrs. Flowers spent Monday in Chicago shopping.

Miss Della Kiersey of Burnham, who has been ill for some time, is able to be out again.

The Croft and Reid Soap club of Burnham met at the home of Mrs. Combs last Thursday afternoon. The ladies spent a very pleasant afternoon together.

Mrs. H. O. Martin is spending Monday and Tuesday of this week with her friends in Burnham and Hegewisch.

The Misses Mae and Emma Eckvall of the East Side and Mr. Frank Johnson of Roseland were the guests of Miss Mabel Anderson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Neil of Burnham spent Sunday with friends in Chicago.

Mr. Samuel Burnham was a Chicago business visitor yesterday.

Miss Lillian Doe attended a dance at Windsor Park Saturday evening.

Mrs. Shafer of Burnham spent Friday with friends at Austin, Ill.

Miss Rice, one of the teachers at the Burnham school, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Henry, of Chicago.

Mrs. E. A. Anderson and Miss Nellie Powell spent Saturday afternoon in Chicago shopping.

Miss Hazel Livings, who has been employed downtown, is at her home on Ontario avenue at present, suffering from a felon on her finger.

Miss Benson of Chicago, who was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Anderson Sunday afternoon, expects to go abroad, where she will spend about six months visiting some of the principal parts of Sweden. She also expects to visit London and Paris.

Members of the Swedish Lutheran church spent Friday evening at Englewood. A splendid time was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. John Martindale and

children took lunch with Mr. Frank Wickham and family Sunday evening.

Mr. John Goodwin of Burnham was the guest of Mr. William Reed Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Howard Reed spent Saturday evening with his brother, Mr. H. B. Reed, of Hammond.

The social given by the Junior League of the M. E. church last Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Argadine was well attended by a large crowd of young people. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Beckman were Englewood visitors Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Charles Brackett, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mercer, of Rochester, Ind., returned to her home Saturday afternoon.

The regular Wednesday evening prayer meetings, which have been held in the rear room of the church, will be changed for the present to cottage prayer meetings. The meeting this week will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Beal of Burnham. You are invited to come.

### MUNSTER.

Nick and Cornell Kikkert were in Hammond Saturday on business.

Carl Stahlbohm was a visitor in Hammond Saturday.

Jacob Munster went to Chicago Saturday on business.

Dick and Tom Van Stright, who have been visiting in Montana for several months, returned to their home here yesterday.

John Hinch of Highland was in Chicago on business.

Fred Lange went to Hammond yesterday to attend important business matters there.

John J. Neven died last night at the residence of her son on Ridge road.

Thomas Schmidt of Roseland is here for a few days visiting his daughter, Mrs. John Kikkert.

### HOBART.

Miss Viola Walt went to the city yesterday to visit with friends until Wednesday.

Mr. James Spikings returned to New York yesterday after a brief visit in Hobart.

Jim Bond, who has been visiting with his uncle, A. Hasted, for the past week, returned to Oklahoma yesterday.

Ralph Wood began working in the steel mills at Gary.

The young folks who attend skating parties at Gary on Friday nights were sorry to hear the rink burned to the ground yesterday morning. They are planning on going to Valparaiso skating now until the new rink is erected at Gary.

Those who have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pio the last few days are Mr. Tom Pio and Miss Dora Farlow of Payne, O., Mr. William Rorick of New Haven, Mr. and Mrs. Clutter and daughter, Mae, of Fort Wayne. They returned to their respective homes yesterday.

### LANSING.

Mr. Ed. Krieger gave a dancing party Saturday evening in his new house, which is almost completed. Young people from Lansing and Oak Glen attended and all reported an enjoyable time.

Mr. C. Int Hout Jr. of Chicago spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Ward were Chicago visitors Saturday.

Miss Frances Runge was a Chicago visitor Saturday.

Carl Rahn is recovering from an operation for appendicitis at the Wesley hospital in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Int out of Chicago visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Int Hout, over Sunday.

Miss Cora Ward was a Chicago visitor Saturday.

Quite a number of Lansing people expect to attend the fat stock show this week.

### MERRILLVILLE.

George Demmon and wife, George Baker and wife, Newton Burge and wife and Will Nicholson and wife attended the stock show at Chicago on Saturday.

It is said that Roy Halstead and wife will become residents of Merrillville in the near future.

Mrs. Silas Zuvers sent Saturday and Sunday with her daughter, Sadie, in Chicago.

Mrs. Guy Merrill of Hammond visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Zuvers, on Sunday.

Mrs. Wayman and Minnie Gable were guests at the home of Hiram Green and family over Sunday.

Mrs. Perry Goodrich is confined to the house with stomach trouble.

The personal property belonging to the Henry Caugherty estate will be sold on Dec. 30, at public auction.

Gary is laying out a cemetery about three miles north of Merrillville. Vaults are being built, etc., but as yet the place is uninhabited.

Much interest is manifested in this community over "The Trip Around the World," which will be given the evening of Dec. 11 by the ladies of Merrillville at Merrill hall. It is understood that the ladies will be dressed to represent the different countries, and each will have fancy and useful articles for sale, which will make suitable Christmas presents.

### Making Shoes.

Picture a herd of 8,300 kids and goats, 407 horses and colts, 700 calves and 488 steers. Then think that the skins and hides of all these animals supply one shoe factory in America with enough leather for only a single day.

## WHITING NEWS

### Whiting Eagles Elect Officers.

The election of the officers for the Whiting Aerie No. 1231, F. O. E., was to have taken place at the meeting last Saturday night. As there were not enough members present at this meeting to do the work it was decided to hold a special meeting on Sunday, not enough attended this meeting so the work was postponed until next Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Purinton and Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Meler were Hammond visitors Sunday.

The Misses Lillian Gervitz and Helen Migatz were the guests of Miss Relia Pitzele at her home in Olcott avenue, East Chicago, Sunday.

Miss Minnie Carrette and sister of South Chicago visited Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Carrette, of Center street and also with their sister, Mrs. William O'Neill, of Davidson place.

Miss Addie Dingman and sister, Mrs. Chalmers Smith, attended the Lewis' rink in East Chicago Sunday evening.

Verne Eaton was in East Chicago Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Nalf returned to Highland yesterday morning, after spending Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nalf, of Sheridan avenue.

Mrs. McGaff and daughter, Anna May, of East Chicago visited friends here yesterday.

Messrs. Francis Dickinson and Harvey Carringer saw "The Stubbard Cinderella" at the Princess in Chicago on Sunday evening.

The annual supper and election of officers will take place at the Congregational church this evening.

W. S. Hall of Sheridan avenue was taken to St. Margaret's hospital in Hammond yesterday suffering with cancer of the stomach.

Miss Sarah Fones, who is ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. Albert Porter, of Cleveland avenue, is improving nicely, and will soon be able to sit up.

Mrs. Joseph Bernstein is rapidly recovering at the Presbyterian hospital, and will soon be able to return home.

David Parmelee has returned from Minneapolis, Minn., where he was called by the death of his father, Rev. Parmelee. Rev. Parmelee was an ex-Methodist minister, and had visited his son only a few weeks ago.

### ROBERTSDALE.

#### Funeral of Charles Kreuter.

The funeral services of Charles Kreuter, who died Thursday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock at the Wesley hospital, Chicago, after a lingering illness of nearly two years, were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of his brother, John Kreuter, in Indiana boulevard. Rev. W. H. Halmhuber of the Evangelical church officiating. The services were very impressive and were largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased. Mr. Kreuter was born in Worms, Germany, Jan. 6, 1834, and went to his eternal rest Dec. 3, 1908, aged 74 years, 16 months and 27 days. In 1859 he came to this country and since then has made his home in and around this vicinity, where his kindness and pleasing personality made him loved and respected by all.

who knew him. The floral offerings were lavished with great profusion by loving friends. Those left to mourn his loss are his brother, John Kreuter, a sister, Mrs. Levenenz of Hiedelberg, Germany, and four nieces, Mrs. S. Dickmeier and Mrs. S. Smith of Robertsdale and Mrs. Herrold and Mrs. Miles of Chicago. The interment took place in Oak Hill cemetery.

Mrs. L. Visconti and Mrs. Breakman of Harrison avenue were South Chicago visitors Saturday.

A very pleasant surprise party was given Saturday evening at the home of Miss Ella Stross in Roberts avenue by the members of the Sunshine Circle in honor of Miss Ina Rogers, who left yesterday with her parents for Chicago, to make their home. The evening was enjoyed with games of various descriptions and music until 10 o'clock when an elaborate luncheon was served, after which the girls departed for their homes wishing Miss Ina much happiness in her new home.

Herman Theissen of Indiana boulevard met with quite a painful injury by mashing two of his fingers while at his work in Indiana Harbor Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Freese of Roberts avenue attended the stock show in Chicago Saturday.

Mrs. Samuel Goon entertained a number of out of town relatives at her home in Alchison avenue Saturday.

Mrs. Harry Golding of Harrison avenue was a Chicago visitor Saturday.

The Misses Julia Hubbard, Mertie Bohan and Wilma Bahn attended the skating rink in East Chicago Saturday evening.

Mrs. Frank Olson of Harrison avenue was a guest at a birthday party in East Side Saturday afternoon.

Axel Benson of Roberts avenue was an East Chicago visitor Saturday evening.

Preparations are being made for a dance to be given by the republican club at Hatt's hall Dec. 19. More particulars will be given later.

Tom Nicholson of Roberts avenue transacted business in South Chicago last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers and daughter, Miss Ina, of Roberts avenue left Monday for Chicago, where they intend making their future home.

Miss Augusta Wilkening of East Side is visiting her cousin, Miss Hattie Klemm, of Indiana boulevard.

### CLARK STATION.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Heinzel and daughter, Miss Loraine, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dallman of South Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Eder of Colorado were visiting with Clarke Station friends and relatives.

Mr. William Forbes and Mr. Raymond Forbes of Clarke attended the birthday party of Miss Loretta Ganon of Hammond.

Mr. Julius Schauer, Mr. W. Osterman and Mr. Fred Behn attended the auction at Mr. Joseph Brauner's place at Liverpool.

Mr. William Claus of Clarke was a visitor at East Chicago.

The Pennsylvania Railroad company are now laying a number of tracks here.

Mr. Albert Watts returned after visiting his home over Sunday.

Mr. Raymond Peters of Tolleston vis-

## The Doctor's First Question

"How are your bowels?" This is generally the first question the doctor asks. He knows what a sluggish liver means. He knows that headaches, bilious attacks, indigestion, impure blood, are often promptly relieved by a good liver pill. Ask him if he approves of Ayer's Pills. Then follow his advice.

J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

ited with Miss Helen Scheurer here yesterday.

John Lou, representing Swift & Co., was visiting here.

### ST. JOHN.

H. P. Downey and Alois Ports made a business trip to Crown Point today.

Joseph P. Klassen left for Chicago this morning.

Peter Weingart made a business trip to Crown Point Monday.

John Jostock of Chicago transacted business here today.

C. Schmal of Hammond was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schmal, yesterday.

The lid was on tight yesterday on the saloons, no side door being open, either.

Rabbit hunting is good now, and that sport made a pleasant pastime last Sunday when everybody was shut out from the saloons.

### TOLESTON.

Rev. August Rump attended the monthly conference of the Lake county Lutheran ministers in Hammond.

Frank Kurth was a Hammond visitor today.

Ed. Kosch, Fred Kosch, Fred Ivigt of Chicago visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wantha Sunday.

Tolleston had its usual quota of Chicago visitors. Do your shopping in your home town.

The grade of the Chicago, Lake Shore and South Bend line is practically completed. They will now set poles and string the trolley wire. The laying of rails will require but a few days, and behold we'll have street cars in our town and feel so much more city-fied.

The Tolleston High School Literary society will give another entertainment in the Beveridge school, Friday, Dec. 11, 1908.

The choir of St. John's Lutheran church will have its regular weekly meeting Wednesday.

The school trustees of St. John's Lutheran parochial school met in regular monthly meeting, and completed arrangements for the children's service to be held on the evening of Dec. 24, at St. John's Lutheran church.

### SAVE 'BILLY' SUNDAY FROM MOB.

Muscantine Ministers Form a Bodyguard and Hustle Visiting Evangelist Into a Depot Cab.

Muscantine, Ia., Dec. 8.—An attempt to assault the Rev. "Billy" Sunday here yesterday when he returned to this city for one day's campaign was failed. A large number of saloonkeepers, put out of business by Sunday, and their followers, were at the railway station and made an effort to surround the evangelist. Ministers, anticipating the move, formed a bodyguard, opened an aisle through the crowd, and hustled Sunday into a waiting cab. Sunday was jeered and hooted by his enemies. Four thousand persons attended his meeting last night.

Woman's Worth.

If woman makes all the trouble in life, it's woman who makes life worth all the trouble.—The Bohemian.

## CALUMET GETS \$30,000

### Secretary of Treasury Tells House Committee River and Harbor Needs.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—The annual letter of the secretary of the treasury giving the appropriation committee of the house estimates of the appropriations required for government service during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1910, recommended that \$300,000 be spent in continuing the improvements in the Chicago river and maintaining the same. Four thousand nine hundred and sixty dollars is recommended for expenditure on the Chicago harbor.

Additional expenditures for improvements and maintenance are estimated as follows:

Calumet river, \$30,000; Michigan City harbor, \$75,000; Waukegan, \$18,000; Illinois river, \$50,000; Grand Haven, Mich., \$120,000; Harbor Beach, Mich., \$275,000; Detroit river, \$250,000; Duluth, Minn., \$797,000.

The sum estimated for the improvement and maintenance of the government arsenal at Rock Island, Ill., are as follows: Artillery storehouse, \$60,000; filtration plant, \$30,000; railroad tracks, heating plants, oil fuel plant in forge shop, etc., \$27,500; repairs to bridge connecting arsenal with city of Freeport, \$60,000.

Naval training station,