

OPPOSED TO MORE COURTS

Attorney Frank Gavit in an interview for the Times, Tells Why an Independent Jurisdiction for Gary Is Impractical.

MUCH INTERESTED IN STEEL CITY HIMSELF

Says Lake County Lawyers Already Have Taken Their Hands Full in Looking After Their Business in Three Places at Once—Suggests Additional Judge.

Attorney Frank Gavit is probably as impartial a lawyer as there is in Lake county regarding the question as to the best means of relieving the congestion in the Lake superior court.

Mr. Gavit is impartial because, in a peculiar way he represents nearly every city in Lake county. Mr. Gavit lives in Whiting, he has larger interests in Gary than any other lawyer in the county; he files most of his cases in the Lake superior court in Hammond, tries them there, and goes to Crown Point to file some of his cases where he deems it expedient.

Attorney Gavit consented to an interview with a reporter for THE TIMES, in which he stated his opinion regarding the respective claims of Hammond, Crown Point and Gary.

Have Hands Full Now. "In the first place," said Mr. Gavit, "I am willing to go on record as being opposed to any more independent courts in Lake county. There is not a lawyer in the county who will deny that we have our hands full right now looking after cases in three courts.

"An attorney may have an important case on in Hammond, and receive word that he is expected to appear in a case at Crown Point or in Valparaiso. The running around that lawyers are compelled to do makes litigation much more expensive than it would be if it was necessary only to watch the proceedings of one court.

"If Gary gets a court," he continued, "it will make a fourth court to look after, and it is beyond the physical ability of a lawyer who has anything of a practice to follow the proceedings of four courts.

Suggests Additional Judge. "If an additional judge is established at Hammond it will simplify the matter that much and if the court at Crown Point is made continuous, that will eliminate the necessity of going to Valparaiso and Michigan City.

"In my opinion, to create another court at Gary will be to complicate matters, and to establish another judge at Hammond, or two more if necessary, and make the circuit court at Crown Point continuous will simplify matters."

Mr. Gavit's opinion in these matters always has a great weight, and his experience in waging one fight for additional court facilities makes Gary's ambition seem all the more impractical to him.

BOARD HOLDS MEETING

Gary City Fathers Appoint Fire Chief This Afternoon.

At the regular session of the Gary town board this afternoon the city fathers will continue the fire protection proposition and possibly make an appointment of a chief. President Knotts refused last night to state who would probably be the selection of the board, but it is thought that the Chicago man, the ex-fire captain in one of the stations, is the most popular man.

There are applicants for the position from every quarter of the United States and Canada. Some of the men who have made application are well known fire fighters, so that when the chief is finally secured and the reorganization of the department starts, the business men of Gary can feel safer than they ever have before.

The construction of the new fire station, at the corner of Seventh avenue and Massachusetts street, has been started by Contractor Gallagher.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured.

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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PASTOR'S ILLNESS PREVENTS

Eminent Chicago Divine Fails to Put in an Appearance at Corner Stone Laying of Congregational Church Yesterday.

PLACE FILLED BY REV. A. J. SULLENS

But Handful of People Brave the Wintry Air to Witness Religious Ceremony at Church Corner Stone Laying Which Takes Place in the New Steel City.

A handful of people yesterday afternoon braved the cold, wintry air to witness the laying of the corner stone for the First Congregational church of Gary.

The building which is now under construction will stand at the corner of Sixth avenue and Madison street, and when completed will cost \$12,000.

Big Hopes for Future.

The edifice which is now in the course of erection will be only a chapel compared with what the congregation hopes to do. This sentiment was expressed yesterday at the corner stone laying services, which were conducted by the Rev. A. J. Sullens, the pastor of the church.

Dr. Newell Fails to Come.

The honor of officiating at the services yesterday was delegated to Dr. W. W. Newell of Chicago, who several months ago turned the first spadeful of ground for the church. Sickness, however, prevented his appearance and consequently the pastor of the church officiated in his place.

Rev. Sullens complimented the architect for the good work that he is doing and expressed his hope that the congregation would be in the church by Jan. 15.

Basement Completed.

The basement is already partly completed and is arranged for a kitchen and dining room, with sufficient room for athletic quarters for the young men and women of the congregation.

M. L. Maxon is the contractor for the building, and is rushing the work as fast as possible.

SCHOOL CHILDREN TO BE SEGREGATED

White and Colored Lads and Lassies in Gary to Be Educated Separately.

At a meeting of the Gary board of education yesterday the segregation of the negro race in the public schools was decided upon. A separate school for the negro children is to be established on the south side in Gary and there will be about thirty students in the school at the start.

The fact was made plain by Professor W. A. Wirt, C. Oliver Holmes and O. P. Melton, members of the school board, that this step was not taken so much because it was undesirable to have the negro children in Gary mix with the whites as for the reason that the education of the negro children can be carried on much more successfully if they are segregated and are taught by negro instructors who are better acquainted with their needs.

The members of the board have in mind a negro woman teacher in Chicago whom they think will be exceptionally desirable and an effort will be made to enlist her services.

Many Negroes in Gary.

As the negro population in Gary is very large it is expected that the necessity for this school will grow and it will be established with the idea of meeting the future needs of the city.

It was thought advisable to take this step at the present time for the reason that it might be more difficult of accomplishment later on. There is no question that the negroes of Gary will approve of the change and that it will be better for the town all around.

J. BENJAMIN KLEIN IN COURT AGAIN.

Answers to Charges of Provocation in Judge Pressa's Court in Hammond This Morning.

The case of J. Benjamin Klein, the Gary saloonkeeper who is charged with provocation, was set for a hearing in Judge Pressa's court in Hammond this morning. Officer Newman is the prosecuting witness.

JOIN THE ARMY WHO HAVE TRIED TIMES WANT ADS AND HAVE NOT FOUND THEM WANTING.

Exciting Suffragette Scenes Re-enacted in London Yesterday.



Suffragettes Breaking Up One of the Home Secretary's Meetings [Attacking it Leeds in November 1907]

CONSTABLE IS HELD UP

Indiana Harbor Official Says Three Men Robbed Him of \$13.

(Special to THE TIMES.)

Indiana Harbor, Ind., Dec. 8.—Ex-Constable Woods of Elm street was the victim of a holdup Sunday evening, in which he reported himself a loser to the extent of \$13. The attack was the work of three men, and in the darkness Mr. Woods was unable to distinguish any of their features, or even secure a good description.

According to his story one of the men approached him near the corner of One Hundred and Erie street and Elm street and held out a revolver, the weapon pointing directly at the constable. With a grunt, "Hold up your hands," Mr. Hold Up Man proceeded to make things lively for Mr. Woods. The latter, of course, obeyed the command, and as soon as his hands were above his head two other men appeared from behind a clump of bushes. These men hastily relieved the astonished ex-constable of his money and after taking a glance at his features ran pell-mell down Elm street. As they ran they hurled back a parting admonition commanding Mr. Woods "not to follow them."

Woods immediately went to the nearest telephone and called up Sergeant Quinlan at the Indiana Harbor police station, who sent three officers to the scene of the attack. Although the officers beat about in the bushes for almost an hour they were unable to find any trace of the miscreants. Chief of Police Higgins, however, declares that he has information from a local foreigner which may lead to the discovery of the guilty parties.

U. S. TO PROBE VOTE

Irregularities in Lake County Vote Up to Federal Government.

Indianapolis, Dec. 8.—The federal government is about to make an investigation of election frauds alleged by democrats in Lake county, where 2,114 foreigners were naturalized within five days preceding the late election.

Copies of the information given by each of the foreigners in his affidavit, including the name, date of arrival in this country, at what port and by what ship, was secured and a comparison of this date with records in New York shows that at least three-fourths of the statements are fraudulent, the democrats allege. When the data had been compared and the mission of the attorney in New York became known to the immigration bureau the papers were ordered sent to Washington that the government might investigate the matter.

Contents of several state offices and one representative in the legislature hinge on the Lake county frauds.

Women Are to Share With Men.

Men and women are to have a common way of life—a common education—and they are to watch over the citizens in common, whether abiding in the city or going out to war; they are to guard together and to hunt together like dogs; and always and in all things women are to share with the men.—Plato.

The Dark Ages.

The dark ages are the ones during which our sophomores are inclined to believe they know it all.



Resisting a Violent Disturbance

OVERCOME BY THE COLD

Foreigner Found at Indiana Harbor Covered With Blanket of Snow.

(Special to THE TIMES.)

Indiana Harbor, Ind., Dec. 8.—For three days Gianetti Borozzi, an Italian in the employ of the B. & O. railway, was unable to rise from a snow-covered bed in an old boxcar near Washington street. The man was found early yesterday morning by a foreman on his way to work. The latter notified Dr. Robert Ansley, who immediately called an ambulance and had the unfortunate Italian brought into town.

When found Borozzi was unconscious from the cold and in the last stages of exhaustion from lack of food. When roused, he told a terrible story of privation, declaring that he had been stricken with typhoid fever about a week ago, awaking early one morning and finding himself too sick to leave his cot. At that time he was the only man living in the car and on the following day his gang was moved to other quarters, leaving him, forgotten and abandoned, in the unheated car.

Dr. Ansley made a hurried examination of the man's condition and found that he had told the truth—that typhoid was the disease with which he suffered. Borozzi was still too weak to tell much about his own life and was taken to St. Margaret's hospital, Hammond, here he is reported in a critical condition as the result of his exposure.

"BAT" NELSON A GUEST

(Special to THE TIMES.)

Whiting, Ind., Dec. 8.—Oscar Batling Mathew Nelson of Hegewisch, lightweight champion of the world, was entertained by Whiting friends yesterday afternoon and evening as the guest of Warren Renne. His presence in Whiting caused the usual stir which accompanies the ring general, and when he sat down at O'Keefe's restaurant in company with the others of Mr. Renne's guests, many people had occasion to pass by the place while the small boy just pressed his nose against the window and looked in.

The guests at the supper in O'Keefe's restaurant were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wundervly, Messrs. Edward and George Grady and Mr. Charles Gainer. Mrs. Warren Renne presided as hostess.



Arresting a Leader.



Taking Out Woman Who Had Chained Herself to Grille of House of Commons.

HOLD REGULAR MEETING FIRE IN BURGE BLDG.

Town Trustees of Toleston Work on New Home for Transact Week's Business. Gary Bank Temporarily Delayed.

(Special to THE TIMES.)

A fire alarm was sent in yesterday afternoon from the Call building in Gary, and when the police arrived on the run they found that a blaze had started in the rear of the new Burge building, which will soon be occupied by the Calumet Savings & Trust company. The blaze was discovered by Mr. McNaughton, the foreman of construction of the building, and he at once gave the alarm.

By the time that the fire department arrived the fire was in such condition that they were enabled to put out the blaze with chemicals, although it had by that time eaten its way through the floor and looked rather dangerous. If the fire had not been discovered as soon as it was there is a possibility that it might have swept the entire block and an inestimable damage done.

The loss to the Burge building will not be so much in itself, but the delay in its completion is what is worrying the owners. The fire started from a salander.

Perfecting the Intellect. The intellect is perfected not by knowledge, but by activity.—Aristotle.

HOSPITAL FOR THE INJURED

Inland Steel Company at Indiana Harbor Plans Erection of Building in Which to Give First Aid to the Injured.

WILL BE EQUIPPED WITH OPERATING ROOM

With the Present Arrangement It is Necessary to Take the Patients in an Ambulance to a Physician's Office—Dr. Ansley Is to Have Charge of New Quarters.

(Special to THE TIMES.)

Indiana Harbor, Ind., Dec. 8.—The Inland Steel company is contemplating the erection of a hospital within their plant, and unless their plans miscarry work on the structure will commence within the next two or three weeks. The building will not be very large at first, the officials of the company believing that a "first aid" hospital will suffice for their needs at present with a view to increasing its size and equipping it for the care of more difficult cases at a later date.

At the present time it is necessary to take wounded and injured men to the offices of the company's physicians in an ambulance before anything is done to relieve their condition. The trip is necessarily made in an ambulance, and the jarring and tearing of this often causes the patient to suffer a shock from which it is not easy to revive him.

Accommodation Is Appreciated. The proposed building will be of brick construction and will comprise four rooms. One of these will be used as an operating room, where fragments of bruised flesh may be operated upon, or entire limbs taken away preparatory to taking the patient to his home or to St. Margaret's hospital, Hammond. The other rooms will be used for the washing and performing of other and minor operations on various parts of the injured workmen. For the coming year the building, if erected, will be under the supervision of Superintendent J. W. Lees and Dr. Robert Ansley, who was recently appointed the company's physician.

The move is one of the many excellent advances made by the local company, who have even heretofore expressed a desire to give their injured workmen the best possible treatment regardless of expense, and commendation is due Superintendent Lees and his assistants for the advancing of the project.

RUNAWAY LAD IS FOUND

Lowell Boy Is Taken in by the Englewood Police—Parents Notified.

(Special to THE TIMES.)

Lowell, Ind., Dec. 8.—"Merri" Rowe, the 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rowe, who has caused his parents considerable anxiety since his disappearance last Friday, has been located in Chicago. He was found by the police of the Englewood station and was sent from there to the juvenile home to await the arrival of his father from Lowell.

According to a little "spiel" that he gave the Chicago authorities he appears as a very dear and imaginative child as compared with the record that he established for himself in Lowell.

"Send me home," he pleaded at the Englewood police station yesterday, "and my papa will fix things with Santa Claus."

"Why did you run away?" he was asked. "Couldn't get along with the teacher and besides I wanted to be an engineer. I hid in the coal car of a passenger train and rode all the way to Chicago. But my papa and mamma will take me back, and I will get all the things for Christmas I was promised, because I will tell them that I won't run off again."

IOWA BOY ARRESTED IN GARY YESTERDAY.

Harry Bernstein, 19 years old, charged with Obtaining Money Under False Pretenses.

Harry Bernstein, who gave his home as Des Moines, Ia., was arrested in Gary yesterday on the charge of having obtained money under false pretenses.

The complaining witnesses against the young Iowa man is Joseph Neiman, who said that he was induced to cash a \$5 worthless check for Bernstein. The check was drawn on the Iowa National bank.