

# FROM NEIGHBORING TOWN AND CITY

## NEWS OF THE COUNTY SEAT

### TOWN BOARD HOLDS MEETING.

Matter of Paving Streets at County Seat is Taken Up.

The town board met for their regular monthly meeting at the town hall on Monday evening, and spent the time allowing and paying bills. Plans for the paving of some of the worst of Crown Point's streets that are not already covered by petitions under the township law, was freely discussed, but nothing definite was decided. However, steps will be probably be taken in the early spring with a view to completing these necessary improvements, as the officials realize that something will have to be done. The matter was laid over for further discussion.

### Courthouse Hive of Industry.

The court house presents a hive of industry lately with the decorations and electric fixtures now occupying the foreground. The building is undergoing its last stages of completion, and in a short time the last mechanic will have left the building. The steel fixtures are being rapidly installed in the various offices, as is the office furniture. When completed Lake county will have one of the most modern and up-to-date buildings in northern Indiana and one that Crown Point can well feel proud of.

Subscriptions were solicited in town yesterday for the family of Alfred Rosenbauer of Cedar Lake, whose house was burned to the ground last week. It is said the unfortunate family are in rather straitened circumstances, and the subscription here met with a ready response from Crown Point citizens.

Henry Reitman, who has gone to Texas to live, has sold his property on East Joliet street to August Huseman, who comes from Beecher, Ill. The consideration is not known. It is said Mr. Huseman will move his family here and become a Crown Point citizen.

It is reported that two of Crown Point's well-known blacksmiths, will form a partnership the first part of the year and will conduct a blacksmith and horse-shoeing establishment together.

The Catholic congregation of this place celebrated the church holiday of the feast of the Immaculate Conception yesterday.

Julius Schroeder has been awarded the contract by the library board for the decorating of the public library assembly room, which will be finished in a pleasing and artistic manner, to be used for future public assemblies.

It is reported that Otto and August Hildebrandt of this place have purchased the electric light stock owned by Oliver and Ned Wheeler, and then the latter two will sever their connection with the Crown Point Electric company. They have been greatly instrumental in building the business of the plant to its present proportions, and their services will be greatly missed by the present company.

Mrs. Lenora Hart and daughter, Marguerite, delightfully entertained a number of their friends at a theater party last evening. David Warfield in "The Music Master," being the attraction.

The ice men are sharpening up their saws for the winter's harvest of the summer's necessity.

The Masons will hold their annual election of officers this evening, also confer the M. M. degree and wind up the evening with a little stunt by a caterer.

Thomas Grant, sheriff-elect from Lowell, was here yesterday looking over the quarters he is to occupy in the court house for some time to come. From Tom's smile everything seems satisfactory.

The Crown Point merchants are making

an attractive holiday display, and the prices on their goods is of the same order. They all invite an inspection of their stocks.

The Foresters held their regular meeting last evening. In two weeks the annual election of officers of the lodge will be held.

Don't forget that you'll make many people happy the whole year round by helping the book committee in their efforts to purchase books for the library. Visit their bazaar at the court house basement at 7:30 on Friday night and get your money's worth on anything you purchase and still be spending your money where it will be returned to you twofold. Everything choice and hand-made by the Crown Point friends of the library. The cause deserves your patronage. 7:30 o'clock Friday evening, at Court house, south basement.

### TOLESTON.

The Gary Heat, Light and Water company had a representative make a house-to-house campaign here the other day whose object was to find out how many prospective gas users he could get to sign a petition requesting the above named company to extend its gas mains into Toleston. We do not know how successful he was, but think it would be a boon to the town, especially in the hot months of summer when gas can be so conveniently used for cooking purposes. Let all loyal and progressive citizens help the good cause along.

It is rumored that several big real estate deals are to be fully consummated within a few days. The real estate business is anything but dead here.

The cold snap makes our coal dealers smile. The coal business is booming.

Mrs. Otto C. Borman and Mrs. Frank Borman were business visitors at Hammond last evening. The children say "To order Kris Kringle or Santa Claus to come." Here's hoping they'll not be forgotten.

### HOBART.

Attorney Fox and wife transacted business in Chicago yesterday.

Miss Hilder Lindgren began working in Gary Monday as stenographer.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kilker were shopping in the city yesterday.

The Misses Martha Heck and Julia Fleck were Gary visitors yesterday afternoon.

Doc. Kenward went to the city yesterday afternoon.

Lottie Van Loon transacted business at Gary yesterday.

Mr. Smith, who came to Hobart last spring, moved to Gary today. He will run a boarding house there.

Miss Ada Riffey was a business visitor in Chicago yesterday.

Miss Lily Merensky will make her home with Mrs. Dorman Smith for the winter.

Miss Lydia Heck and Ted Kroft attended the horse show in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Mellon visited with her son, George, and wife at Hammond Monday afternoon.

Miss Elsa Piske was in the city shopping the first of the week.

### GRIFFITH.

"Babe" Todd has arrived home from an extended visit to Cincinnati and vicinity.

Miss Hazel Burnett of Chicago visited at the home of L. T. Bennett the first of the week.

Rev. Hay, who has been conducting extended revival services here, closed his meetings last night, having met with good success, both as to attendance and converts.

The schools here are preparing elaborate Christmas exercises, which will be given at the close of school before the Christmas holidays.

A leak in the pipe line, about three miles south of town, was reported yesterday and between 200 and 300 barrels of oil escaped before repairs could be made.

Postoffice Inspector Wirtz was here the first of the week with quite a serious charge against somebody. A letter containing a money order has been opened and the order removed. The inspector has been making a careful investigation and feels confident the guilty party will be brought to justice.

### HESSVILLE.

Julia Burkhardt is ill with quincy here at the home of her sister, Mrs. Fred Dedelow.

Mrs. Trainer of Chicago was a Hessville visitor yesterday.

Mrs. Eichner spent last evening in Hammond.

Among the Chicago visitors Monday were: Mrs. Vanes and son, James; Mrs. Fred Dedelow, Mr. and Mrs. Will Kanskiel.

### CLARK STATION.

Mr. William Martin went to Gary on business.

The agent of the Chicago Business college was here on business.

Mr. H. Taegy was a Gary business visitor yesterday.

Mr. William Osterman was a business visitor at Gary.

### STIEGLITZ PARK.

Mr. Michael O'Keefe is about to close a deal of a very pretty cottage on a nice street to Timothy J. Lucy, which he will take possession of in a few days.

Stieglitz park is blessed with a pair of educated goats, they soon will be

as educated as O'Keefe's cow. They called on some of their friends Sunday night and had a glorious time, dining in one of the neighbors' mansion, when they came home from their evening outing they were surprised to see their dum friends partaking of a hearty supper. They made one mistake, they ate up all the fruit and desert ahead of the meat. Vegetables good for you William and Nora.

Mrs. Stieglitz of Chicago has donated from eight to four lots in the principal part of the town for a site to erect a fine church in the near future, which the people will gladly accept, owing to unconveniences in waiting for cars to Whiting and East Chicago.

### LOWELL.

Miss Ida Atkins of Idaho, who is visiting relatives here, in company with her cousin, Cordie Kenny, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Brownell at Attica, Ind.

The nimrods and rabbits are quite numerous in this neck of the woods, and since the snow fall there is great sport, each gunner bringing in large strings.

Mrs. Bertie Leithburg of Hammond is visiting her uncle, Charley Stillson, who is sick and other relatives in and around Lowell.

Ben Bell and Assessor Ascher of Hammond visited County Assessor William Black over in Eagle Creek township Tuesday.

Quite a number of our farmers are still husking corn.

The public sale of Mrs. Rudolph Peters Tuesday was quite largely attended and property sold well.

### DYER.

John J. Keilman transacted business at Lowell yesterday.

A representative of the Quaker Furnace company of Chicago Heights was here Tuesday to look after the new furnace in the public school, as it does not give the required satisfaction.

Mrs. William Ziesenhoff left for Chicago yesterday afternoon to spend several days with relatives there.

The little children of the Sunday school here are busy selling tickets to the play, "The District School," to be given at the Union church here on the 15th of this month.

The Young Ladies' Sodality of this place held its regular meeting yesterday afternoon.

Thursday afternoon the Sacred Heart court, W. C. O. F., will hold its meeting. The annual election of officers will take place.

Skating is one of the chief sports at present while the cold snap lasts.

The following pupils of room 2, Dyer public school, were neither absent nor tardy the past month: Jacob Hille-gonda, Edwin Helmer, Alois Kubicka, Hector Chalfoux, Carl Friedrich, Alfred Johnson, Clara Wolter Sarah Helmer, Frank Reiter, Matilda Jung, Ruth Stommel, Anna Severin, Oreil Chalfoux, Frank Schmidt.

Take advantage of the clearing sale at Hoffman's store. Sale closes Saturday, Dec. 12.

### ROSS.

Mr. Floyd Bothwell is home for a couple of days on a hunt.

Mr. John Bothwell got home last Friday night, he has been out west for a couple of months. He says Indiana is good enough for him.

The Ross young people started a literary club last Friday night, and had a fine program.

Mr. John, Shultz of this city has signed up to pitch for the Hammond traveling baseball team next season. He pitched for the Black Oak last season, and only lost one game.

There was quite an excitement at church Sunday night. There was a young couple who came to church that did not act very nice, and when some of the people spoke to him and told him he shouldn't hug his girl in church, the girl said: "If I don't care you hadn't ought to care."

Mr. A. G. Nicholson, the dealer in grain at Ross, is growing so fast he will have to enlarge his elevator.

### INDIANA BANKER DIES.

Michigan City, Ind., Dec. 9.—W. B. Hutchinson, president of the Citizens' bank, died yesterday from cancer of the face. He was twice mayor, served four years in the state senate and was founder of two banks. He had traveled much abroad and was noted as an art connoisseur.

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### WHITING NEWS

#### Battling Has an Experience.

Battling Nelson got in wrong on his trip to Whiting on Monday.

"Bat" was looking for the residence of Warren Renne, which is at Central avenue and One Hundred and Eighty street, and where he was to have been entertained. Going down Laporte avenue, which is one block east, he went into the house he thought to be the Renne home. Going up the stairs he pressed the door bell, but there was no response. After doing this for some moments he evidently began to think he had been stung, being invited to a house and to find no one at home. Putting his card under the door he went to the next house and asked the lady who came to the door whether or not Renne, next door, was at home. The lady informed him that the Renne family did not live next door, but one block west. The pugilist was certainly surprised to find out that he had been mistaken, and told the woman he wished he could apologize for leaving his card under the door of her next door neighbor.

Not many moments elapsed before the mistress of the house returned home. Having been to the store she had her arms full of bundles, and when unlocking the door she saw the card on the floor. Going to the next room to put the articles on the table she returned to get the card to learn who had called upon her during her short absence. Picking up the card she was amazed to see "Battling Nelson, Champion Lightweight of the World." After pondering over the incident for some moments she went next door and told her neighbor of finding Nelson's card under the door, and said she thought she had better dress up in armor to prepare for his return.

It was then that the two stories were put to gether and the true facts were sifted out, that Nelson had called at house No. 1 by mistake and that the mistress of house No. 2 was engaged in conversation with none other than the champion lightweight of the world. The incident has passed around the neighborhood and whenever housewives in the vicinity of One Hundred and Eighty street and Laporte avenue hear of Battling Nelson the mistake of the card will be rehearsed.

Mrs. Sophia Wuesten felt of One Hundred and Nineteenth street has returned from Laporte, where she has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Daus.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bartlett of Valparaiso is visiting at the home of Thomas Bartlett of Fischrupp avenue.

Mrs. A. Cummings has returned to her home in Chicago after spending six weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Buczkowski of One Hundred and Nineteenth street and Cleveland avenue.

Joseph Rembow was in Chicago on Monday.

Mrs. Leechman has returned to her home in Danville, Ill., after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hollett.

Messrs. Ringwold and Frank and Tom Bartlett attended the stock show in Chicago yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hollett moved yesterday from Sheridan avenue to the McFadden house on Oliver street, which was recently vacated by Mrs. Andrew Kammer.

Joseph Bernstein visited his wife in

the Presbyterian hospital in Chicago yesterday.

One of the twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Scholz of Central avenue is very ill.

George Rankin, whose illness was at first thought to have been typhoid fever, is now reported as having only a severe case of the grip.

Earl Morgan of Oliver street is entertaining his mother, Mrs. Julia Morgan, of Erie, Pa. Mrs. Morgan will return home next Saturday.

Ed. Girard is now employed on a bricklaying job at Gary.

Frederick Harr was in Chicago yesterday.

William Moose of Michigan is the guest of his brother, R. O. Moose, of Fischrupp avenue.

The assault and battery case in which James and Johnston Knight are charged with, beating their father, James Knight, came up in Judge Jones' court yesterday morning, but a change of venue was taken to Judge Reiland's court in East Chicago.

### ROBTSDALE.

The Ladies' Aid of the Evangelical church will hold their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Harry Golding in Harrison avenue Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. After the meeting a luncheon will be served by Mrs. Golding and Mrs. Fred Leverens, to which all are cordially invited.

John Fishrupp is in a very precarious condition with an attack of la grippe at his home in Indiana boulevard.

Miss Hattie Klemm of Indiana boulevard was a Chicago visitor yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buehler and daughter, Miss Minnie, of Chicago spent Sunday the guests of Mrs. Margaret Buehler of Indiana boulevard.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Jewett of Indiana boulevard were visiting relatives in Chicago Sunday.

Ethel, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Freeman of Pearl street is recovering from an attack of croup.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Binghammer and Miss Anna Sturm of Harrison avenue visited Mr. and Mrs. William Sturm of Hammond Sunday.

Miss Josephine Jewett and Lee Jewett of Indiana boulevard attended the stock show in Chicago Sunday afternoon at Park Manor.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church will meet at the home of Mrs. Mull of Ontario avenue, Thursday afternoon. All members and friends of

the aid society are invited to come. Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Kuss were Chicago visitors yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. J. Silverman spent Tuesday at Englewood with friends.

Mr. Fred Grulke, who has been spending the past two weeks with relatives near St. Paul, Minn., returned to his home on Ontario avenue yesterday.

home in Indiana boulevard this evening. All members are requested to be present.

### MONON.

Robert Gray is on the sick list this week.

The ladies of the Baptist church served dinner at the sale of Carrie West Monday.

Robert J. Eads Jr., the tinner here, was in Monticello Monday on business.

Robert J. Eads Sr. of Reynolds was here on business with his son, the tinner, Monday.

### LANSING.

A number of Lansing and Oak Glen people attended the entertainment at the high school Tuesday night.

Miss Grace Int Hout was a South Holland visitor Tuesday night.

W. C. Vandenberg was a Chicago visitor Monday.

Mr. G. Schippers of Chicago was in town yesterday.

### HEGEWISCH-BURNHAM

Mr. Yallowitz has moved his store from Erie avenue to Mr. Paul Rose's store building, previously occupied by Mr. William Rose, on the corner of One Hundred and Thirty-third street and Ontario avenue. Mr. Yallowitz carries a full line of gents' furnishings.

Mrs. C. Brackett was a Chicago visitor yesterday.

Mr. V. W. O'Roark is suffering from a boil located over his right eye. Although Mr. O'Roark is able to be about his work the pain is very severe.

It is reported that Mr. Harry Renbarger intends to move his family back to Hegewisch in a few days. They were residents of Hegewisch until about a year ago when they moved to Hammond, where they have been living ever since.

Quite a number of the young fellows from town have been out rabbit hunting several times since the last snow fall, but have not been successful in getting very many.

Miss Bernice Brackett and Miss Sadie O'Toole of Hammond spent yesterday at Park Manor.

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