

# FROM NEIGHBORING TOWN AND CITY

## NEWS OF THE COUNTY SEAT

### ITINERANT PREACHER IS KNOWN IN LAKE COUNTY.

James Sharp, alias "Adam God," made several trips through Crown Point—resisted an officer and was arrested.

It is said that James Sharp, otherwise known as "Adam God," the preacher, who figured in the recent gun play and murder at Kansas City, Mo., in which he was also fatally injured for resisting an officer, has made several excursions through Lake County in times past. If not the same man, one answering the title of "Adam God" has propounded his doctrines on Lake county street corner in the past.

### PROBATION OFFICER PATTEE ON THE ANXIOUS SEAT.

Finds Another Man's Horse Attached to His Rig and Is Considerably Worried.

It is said that C. C. Pattee, the probation officer for the second district in Lake county, met with an experience he will not forget for some time. While recently discharging the duties of his office at Alton, Mr. Pattee put his horse and rig up for the night at a barn in that village. On going for his rig the next morning he was surprised to find the horse gone, with another animal in its place. After a long search and much trouble, the horse was located, and it turned out that a stockman, while driving through the place had also put his horse in the same barn. After taking too much trouble and started out with the wrong horse. The master was satisfactorily adjusted, but Mr. Pattee had a few anxious hours to put in before his horse was recovered.

### Will Give Musical.

A good musical program has been arranged for next Sunday evening at the Presbyterian church for their second monthly song service. Following are some of the numbers to be rendered by homesteaders. The public is cordially invited to attend and enjoy this meeting. The program is as follows:

Organ Prelude (Mendelssohn), Miss Florence Glover.

Anthem, "Be Still and Know that I am God"—Choir.

Duet, "Come Unto Me and Rest"—Misses Beulah Johnson and Mabel Wilson.

Solo, "The Day Is Ended"—Miss Millicent Hart.

Quartette, "The Beautiful Country," Solo, "Come Jesus, Redeemer"—Dr. C. J. Tinkham.

Duet, "Over the Stars There Is Rest"—Mrs. Knight and Miss Glover.

Solo—Miss Belle Peterson.

Anthem—Choir.

"The Melody of the Heart" will be the subject of Dr. Horton's address for the evening. The program commences at 7:30 o'clock.

### Unclaimed Mail.

The list of letters remaining in the Crown Point postoffice for the week ending Dec. 5, 1908, as follows: Mr. Nick Burge, Mrs. Elizabeth Berg, Superintendent Conkling, Mr. George F. Cline (3), Phillip Molinre, and L. Perry.

### Bazaar Bids Fair To Be a Success.

Everything bids fair for the bazaar for the public library benefit at the court house tonight to be a huge success, and no doubt a good sum will be realized from the sale of the donated articles. The proceeds will be used in buying new books for the library. The committee has worked hard and faithfully and have met with splendid help and support in their efforts by Crown Point people, in the way of money and donations of handiwork. Don't fail to attend and by purchasing the articles already donated, help in purchasing new books for Crown Point's one free public institu-

### The Knock-out Blow.

The blow which knocked out Corbett was a revelation to the prize fighters. From the earliest days of the ring the knock-out blow was aimed for the jaw, the temple or the jugular vein. Stomach punches were thrown in to worry and weary the fighter, but if a scientific man had told one of the old fighters that the most vulnerable spot was the region of the stomach, he'd have laughed at him for an ignoramus. Dr. Pierce is bringing home to the public a paradox fact; that the stomach is the most vulnerable organ out of the prize ring as well as in it. We protect our heads, throats, feet and lungs, but the stomach we are utterly indifferent to, until disease finds the solar plexus, and knocks us out. Make your stomach sound and strong by the use of Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and you protect yourself in your most vulnerable spot. "Golden Medical Discovery" cures "weak stomach," indigestion, or dyspepsia, torpid liver, bad, thin and impure blood and other diseases of the organs of digestion and nutrition.

The "Golden Medical Discovery" has a specific curative effect upon all mucous surfaces and hence cures catarrh, no matter where located or what stage it may have reached. In Nasal Catarrh it is well to cleanse the passages with Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy while using the "Discovery" as a constitutional remedy. Why the "Golden Medical Discovery" cures catarrhal diseases, as of the stomach, bowels, bladder and other pelvic organs will be plain to you if you will read a booklet of extracts from the writings of eminent medical authorities, endorsing its ingredients and explaining their curative properties. It is mailed free postpaid. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. This booklet gives all the ingredients entering into Dr. Pierce's medicines from which it will be seen they contain not a drop of alcohol, pure triple-refined glycerine being used instead.

Dr. Pierce's great thousand-page illustrated Common Sense Medical Adviser will be sent free, paper-bound, for 21 cent stamps, or cloth-bound for 51 stamps. Address Dr. Pierce as above.

evening. After the regular business of the meeting was disposed of dainty refreshments were served, after which a social hour was enjoyed by those present.

Clarence Rudolph, manager of the moving picture show, has been fortunate in securing some rare, good pictures of late, and the attraction is proving immensely popular. The show has been conducted in a clean and refined manner, and is meriting the high class of patronage it is receiving.

The decorators are working on the interior of Harold H. Wheeler's new home on Main street, and the family will probably move next week into one of the prettiest and most modern homes in Crown Point.

Everett Fox was initiated into the mysteries of the second degree at the K. of P. lodge last evening.

The electric light plant force have about completed their work of installing the new machinery recently purchased for the Lowell business, and will now spend most of their time at that town getting the plant in readiness to turn on the juice from here.

Dance at Central Music hall on Saturday evening. Chicago music.

"Mrs. Dane's Defense," will be the next attraction at Central Music hall, a well supported company presenting the bill on next Wednesday night.

Will Hardley transacted business in Chicago yesterday.

The heating plant at the court house has been bucking some of late and necessitated the presence of steam-fitters to repair the difficulties.

William Krinbill was a Chicago visitor on business yesterday.

### VALPARAISO

W. O. Ryan is in the Vale today from Richmond.

J. M. Farrell was over from Goschen yesterday.

R. W. Fleming is in the Vale today from Laporte.

C. H. Shields of South Bend was a Valparaiso visitor today.

E. M. Koontz expects to leave the latter part of next week or the week after for a visit with relatives and friends at Somerset and other points in Pennsylvania. He will be gone about ten days, and will be joined on his return by his wife, who has been visiting relatives there for about two weeks.

The American Stock company gave a creditable presentation of "Our American Cousin" at the Memorial Opera House last evening. Souvenir programs in exact reproduction of the ones used during the production of the same play at Ford's theater on the memorial night of the assassination of President Lincoln were presented to the audience.

### HEGEWISCH-BURNHAM

Mr. William O'Connell and Mr. George Olson attended the horse show at the International amphitheater Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Walker was Hammond business visitor yesterday.

Mrs. Pierson of Grand Crossing spent yesterday with her sister, Mrs. V. A. Beckman, of Superior avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Kuss spent Thursday afternoon in Chicago.

Mr. McCot and M. Joe Mills are repairing Mr. McCot's house at Gary, Ind.

Mrs. Van Bergen of Roseland is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Buck.

The Eastern Star Lodge held their regular meeting at Crane's hall Monday evening, where they elected their new officers for the coming year. They are training now for the installation, which will take place some time in the near future. Their next practice will be next Saturday night.

Miss Malmstrom, who has been spending a couple of weeks with her sister, Mrs. V. A. Beckman, returned to her home in Hobart Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Seberg spent Thursday afternoon in Chicago.

Quite an improvement is being made at Mr. Cheeney's barber shop, as Mr. Crane, the landlord, is having the walls all painted newly.

Mrs. David Boyle of West Pullman is visiting friends here for a couple of days.

Miss Effie Ritter of Chesterton, Ind., spent Monday evening with Mrs. Beckman. Tuesday morning she left here for Chicago, where she will make her home, who lives on the south side, a visitant.

Mrs. V. W. O'Roark was a Chicago business visitor yesterday.

Mrs. Nellie Sweeting and daughter, Gertrude, left for the city today, where they will reside permanently.

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**LYNNING.**

A number of Lansing people attended the Methodist church bazaar at Thornton, Ill., on Wednesday night.

W. Vansteenberg was in Blue Island Wednesday night.

Miss Alvina Stommel of Dyer is visiting with William Krausse and family for a few days.

Mrs. Ella Roper and daughter, Evelyn, were in the city on business yesterday.

Miss Ida Hudson went to Hammond today to visit with friends.

Miss Mamie Kellman of Dyer will spend a few weeks with her brother, Ed, and family.

The Unitarian Ladies' Aid Alliance will meet next week Wednesday with Mrs. W. O. Halsted.

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**LOWELL.**

Peter Berlein of Crown Point was shaking hands with his many friends in Lowell Thursday.

Miss Mildred Alger left today for Skystown, Mo., where she goes for an extended visit with her uncle, Bert Koplin, and family.

The Masonic large of this city gave a banquet and social to its members and friends at their hall Wednesday night. One hundred and thirty-seven enjoyed the fine spread which was furnished by George Pierce, the restaurateur. Speechmaking and an interesting literary program was the order of the evening, and all were glad that they were afforded the opportunity of being present.

Mrs. O. D. Mitchell of Eaton, Ind., is here the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ackerman, and relatives.

Mrs. Smith of South Chicago spent Wednesday visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. A. Man, of Indiana boulevard.

J. Dunsing of Hammond was a Rosedale business visitor Wednesday.

The members of the Sunshine Circle met at the home of Miss Carrie Buehler in Indiana boulevard Wednesday.

### ROBERTSDALE.

John Blau of Roberts avenue was a Hammond visitor yesterday.

The little twin baby of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schultz died at their home in Cleveland avenue Wednesday evening of spinal meningitis.

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### WHITING NEWS

#### Maccabees Elect Officers.

The annual election of officers of the local lodge, K. O. T. M., was held in the lodge rooms in the Fischersburg building, at which the following members were elected:

Past commander—Ed. Mathias.

Commander—William Walker, Sr.

Lieutenant commander—Harry Gold.

Record keeper—George Winslow.

Finance keeper—William Emmel.

Chaplain—James Hays.

Sergeant—Cal McClellan.

The installation of these officers will be held in January.

**Epworth League Elects Officers.**

The Epworth League of the Methodist church met Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Florence Lee of Ohio avenue, at which the annual election of officers was held.

Those elected for the ensuing year are as follows:

President—Edward J. Evans.

First vice president—Bessie M. Tanner.

Second vice president—Mabel O'Hara.

Third vice president—Goldie Jenkins.

Fourth vice president—Mrs. D. H. Boyd.

**Telephone Operator Is Ill.**

Miss Margaret Ward, chief operator at the Chicago Telephone office in Hammond, is confined to her home in Fred street by illness.

Miss Ward has not been able to return to work since returning from Minneapolis, Minn., where she was called by the illness of her sister, Mrs. H. Austgen, who is seriously ill, but was a little improved when Mr. Austgen left for home.

The St. John C. O. F., No. 99, will hold their annual meeting next Saturday evening, Dec. 12, at 7 o'clock, in the Foresters' hall, and all members must be present. New officers for the coming year will be elected and other important business transacted.

**Owls to Meet.**

Mrs. Zeller entertained a number of friends Tuesday evening in honor of Private Elmer Antonisen, who is spending a few days in East Chicago, as a guest at her home. Antonisen is stationed at the artillery, Presidio, in San Francisco, Cal.—batter F. The evening was pleasantly spent in conversation and games, after which the hosts served an excellent luncheon. Among those present were Messrs. John Grunert, Henry Kuder, William F. Martz, Walter Witzke of East Chicago, Messrs. John Sandal and Martin Antonisen and Miss Minnie Antonisen of South Chicago, and the Misses Margaret Spilger, Esie Dell, Tillie Dell and Lena Reimers of East Chicago.

**GRIFFITH.**

Since the item appeared in THE TIMES concerning the postoffice inspector being here in search of a lost money order many inquiries have come for more details. There was no blame attached to this office and the inspector was here merely to get the people's names concerned and the origin of the stolen order, so that he might be able to trace it and find the thief, if possible.

A reduction is being made in the forces comprising the various section gangs here. Some roads retaining but two or three men.

Our teachers will all leave for Hammond tomorrow morning, where they will attend the joint township institute of Calumet and North, together with Griffith and Toleston.

Mrs. Helen Black of Irving Park, Ill., is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Frank Long, of Laporte avenue.

Miss Geraldine Scott entertained a few of her friends at her home in Ohio avenue on Wednesday evening, which was a most pleasant gathering by all the young ladies in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Goldsmith of Gary were Whiting visitors on Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dingman of South Chicago visited the former's parents on Wednesday evening and also attended the Good Times club's dancing party.

During the absence of Miss Bessie M. Tanner, Miss Gaynelle Eaton is substituting as stenographer for the board of education.

G. J. Eustace of Ohio avenue has taken a position as collector for the Prudential Life Insurance company.

Miss Bessie M. Tanner is confined to her home in John street by illness.