

FROM NEIGHBORING TOWN AND CITY

NEWS OF THE COUNTY SEAT

DEPUTY SHERIFF HORST GETS THE MEDAL.

Cracks 21 Out of Possible 25 Break and This Holds the Others.

The Crown Point Gun club met at the west side grounds for their weekly medal shoot yesterday afternoon, and a good attendance was present to contest for the weekly trophy. Jack Horst proved to be the best shot of the afternoon, with a 21 out of a possible 25 break. This score won the weekly trophy.

The following scores were made by the other members of the club in the medal contest: Swartz 20, Habertzetyl 19, Stuhlmecher 10, Wirtz 18, Foss 16, Thomas 15 and Keiser 14.

The club held a meeting at the court house last evening.

REALIZES \$250 FROM THE BENEFIT BAZAAR.

Friends of Public Library Rejoice at Big Success of Meeting.

The benefit bazaar for the public library last night was a decided success from every standpoint and the committees in charge of the affair were well paid for their efforts, as everything was bought and the different tables cleared of their contents. Over \$250 was realized from the sale of articles made and donated by the friends of the library, and the above amount insures a fine addition of books to the library, which will be purchased in the near future or as soon as the book committee makes out a suitable list.

Funeral of L. H. Lets.

The funeral of Louis Holland Lets occurred yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the Lutheran church, the edifice being packed by the friends of the deceased man who came to pay their last respects to one of Crown Point's progressive and talented business men. After an appropriate sermon, depicting the many sided virtues of the man and father, was read by Rev. Both, the remains were laid away to rest in the family lot at the Crown Point cemetery, beside those of his wife, who died some years ago.

There is quite a little talk of staging a home talent play at Central Music hall, either that or a minstrel show. Past experience has shown that Crown Point has plenty of good material to put on a production of this kind and that they are always a paying venture. The county commissioners met yesterday on matters connected with the final settlement for the court house improvements, but owing to the absence of the contractor, Mr. Furness of Chicago, the operations were seriously delayed. It is said that the bill for extras is quite a little in excess of the calculations of the commissioners and that a good many of the sub-contractors are yet unpaid by the original company and it is possible that a legal tangle may ensue before the affairs are satisfactorily adjusted.

It has become so customary for every city, town and hamlet to want a superior court or so, that probably if you put your ear to the ground you may be able to hear the people of Crown Point loudly calling for a superior court, a new court house, one or two additional judges and a continuous session of the whole concern with extra pay for Sunday.

Charles Elting has commenced moving the house where he recently lived to the lot in the rear of the Ingersoll property on Court street. It is reported that Mrs. Hart will commence the erection of the finest dwelling in Crown Point on the property she recently purchased of Mr. Elting, the work to be commenced in the spring.

Crown Point real estate is back to about its normal price and it is said will never go any lower, but in the event of the Crown Point-Gary Inter-urban road being completed next spring it is thought that the price will steadily advance.

Mrs. Burns of Chicago is visiting at the Mrs. Hart's on Court street for a few days.

It is said that there are at least ten prospective customers for automobiles next spring, which if true, will send the number of machines beyond the half hundred mark in Crown Point.

The merchants report the holiday trade as being somewhat lighter this year than last, but that it is steadily improving and may come up to the mark as Christmas approaches.

The plasterers are now at work on John Brown's new residence.

Miss Beatrice Hanson of Hammond visited with her sister here yesterday.

Don't forget the song service at the Presbyterian church tomorrow evening. A good program has been prepared by home talent. All are cordially invited.

There is quite a little sickness reported in Crown Point at present.

The first dance of the winter season will be given at Central Music hall this evening.

TOLESTON.

Railroad Men in Town.

Two representatives of the maintenance of way department of the Pennsylvania railway were in town Thursday looking over the ground, especially the joint crossing of the Michigan Central and Pennsylvania railroads. The Chicago, Lake Shore & South Bend must cross the tracks of both railroads at this crossing and it remains to be seen whether their visit here means some sort of litigation relative to the street railway company crossing the railroad.

Fire Remains a Mystery.

The origin of the Brown fire still re-

mains a mystery. But be the origin what it may, it has shown how sadly we are in need of some fire fighting apparatus. We sincerely hope that the board of trustees will realize this and provide for the necessary volunteer fire department. No doubt we have the men to do this.

It is difficult to estimate the loss that would have occurred had this building stood in the immediate vicinity of others. It undoubtedly would have been great.

The Pennsylvania has ordered the Gary Heat and Light company to install a light at Chicago street, Fourth street and Main street. This will be a great improvement.

Do not forget the literary entertainment this evening at the Beveridge school. Come and hear the debate between Professor Malmstone and Professor Mundell.

Mr. Cohes of Logansport, Ind., was in town today looking over his five acres recently purchased through the Borman & Waldron real estate firm. He is more than pleased with his purchase and will subdivide at once and get ready for spring. It is thought by real estate men that the business in their line will break all records the coming spring. Whoever thought that no good could come from Toleston or that Toleston could ever become anything but a headquarters for hunters in the hunting season, better change his opinion. Our slogan is: "Watch Toleston grow."

The Chicago, Lake Shore & South Bend Railroad company has its rails laid up to the Wabash railway. All indications are that they will have their line completed in the specified time, which expires Jan. 1, 1909.

The cinder roadbed on Martha street is now completed from Fourth street to Main. This is a more direct line to Eleventh avenue than Borman boulevard and is undoubtedly well henceforth be a much traveled street.

Mrs. Rudolph Deage and son, August, were Hammond shoppers today. Also Mrs. Charles Voss and son, Albert.

Miss B. Weyl was a Chicago visitor today.

Mr. Theodore Kosche was a Hammond and Chicago visitor today.

The passenger traffic on the Pennsylvania and Michigan Central railroads is quite heavy these days. The Pennsylvania railroad has made a flat 35 cents rate to Chicago, which has been 70 cents heretofore. The company has also reduced the price of the ten-day ticket from \$2.75 to \$2.65.

The literary entertainment given in the Beveridge school Friday evening was a success and immensely enjoyed by all present.

School Notes.

The last addition to the high school is Miss Sylvia Tibbs, tenth grade, from Knox, Ind.

The eleventh grade has started on book 5 in geometry and are deeply interested in Polygons.

If the ninth grade holds to their high standard of class grades in Latin under Professor Mundell and algebra under Professor Malmstone they will certainly make a strong tenth grade next year.

On the roll of honor for best attendance in the county superintendent's office at Crown Point, Toleston schools have been represented every month first and second month room 5, Mr. Malmstone, teacher. Third month room 2, Miss Bess Matson, teacher. Fine keep it up.

The fourth program and first great debate of the Toleston High School Literary society Friday night, Dec. 11, enjoyed the largest attendance of the season. Many were there from Chester-ton, Gary and Ross.

The Playlet's trio of Chicago spoke in highest terms of the attentive audience and friendly greeting shown them by all, and the listeners enjoyed their splendid music immensely. The literary will give second Friday in January, 1909, when Rev. Kosenen will give a stereopticon lecture on Switzerland.

CIARK STATION.

Miss Emily Behn of this place was a Gary visitor yesterday.

Mr. H. Higgins, president of the Skinners' association, was a Gary visitor.

Mr. Albert Watts returned to his home at Ross to spend Sunday with his parents.

Mrs. Stanley of South Chicago spent the day with Mrs. W. Forbes here.

Quite a number of teams left here because they cannot grade, on account of the frost.

HOBART.

Mrs. Porter Mayhew of Gary visited in Hobart yesterday.

Miss Mildred Drew of Chicago will be the guest of Helen Mackey for a few days.

The Misses Nora Smith and Clara Hoffman of Turkey Creek left today for California, where they will remain for an indefinite time.

The Hobart high school basketball team went to Valparaiso this afternoon where they will contest with the Valparaiso high school team there this evening. Following is Hobart's line-up: Arthur Kiker, center; John Flock, right guard; D. Melon, left guard; Leslie Lightner, right forward; and Earle Kohler, left forward. This is their first game for the season, they will play a second game with Valparaiso here next Saturday evening, Dec. 19, at the gymnasium.

The Misses Carpenter and Smith attended a skating party last evening at

Valparaiso with a party of young people from Gary.

Miss Lillie Winters of Chicago are visiting with Fred Rose and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pio left this morning on a business trip to Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Cora Maybaw of Gary visited with friends here yesterday.

The high school play brought out a large crowd last evening. The play was good in all respects, and all acted their parts in a creditable manner.

MUNSTER.

Miss Minnie Kaske was the guest of the Misses Dollie and Eugene Knotts at their home in Hammond last evening.

John Bink of Lansing was here yesterday on business.

Mr. Ed. Kruen of Chicago was here yesterday visiting friends.

The Misses Ruby Wilson, Etta Henderson and Della Fieres are attending the teachers' institute at Hammond today.

A. E. Jarnecke of Saxony was in Hammond yesterday.

The Misses Schultz and Bessie Neaf of Highlands, Laura Newcomb and Abbie Hathaway of Saxony are in Hammond today for the teachers' institute.

Nick Kikert visited friends in Hammond last evening.

LANSING.

Miss Ada Vansteenberg, the second and third grade teacher at the Lansing public school, attended a second grade meeting at Riverside, Ill., on Friday.

The faculty of T. T. H. S. attended a teachers' meeting on Friday, thus necessitating the closing of school for that reason.

The teachers of the Lansing public school are drilling their pupils for an entertainment to be given at Christmas time.

Mrs. A. Ward was a Chicago visitor on Friday.

Miss Josie Eenigenburg was a Chicago visitor on Friday.

Mrs. Zanzetta visited in South Holland on Friday.

HESSVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Schoon of Grif-fith visited at the home of Henry Schoon here Thursday.

Mrs. McLaughlin and daughter, Hester, were Hammond visitors today.

F. Richard Schaaf of Hammond transacted business here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dedelow were Lansing visitors yesterday.

Mrs. P. Sengz spent yesterday in Chicago.

ST. JOHN.

George M. Gerlach made a business trip to Chicago today.

Vincent Thiesen transacted business in Hammond today.

Mrs. Peter Pfeiffer of Whiting spent Friday with her mother, Mrs. M. Koch, and returned home Friday, accompanied by her niece, Miss Mary Pfeiffer.

Joseph F. Gerlach transacted business in Dyer yesterday.

John N. Mager has vacated the Mat Hilbrich farm and moved into his new home in Schererville during the present week.

Alois Portz was given the contract for the Summers' road in North township for the sum of \$5,782.

LOWELL.

A 5-cent moving picture show is billed for Lowell.

The social and tea at the home of Mrs. J. Bailey Friday for the benefit of the Methodist Episcopal church was largely patronized and heartily enjoyed by all in attendance.

The workmen on the new electric light system that is to come from Crown Point are hard at work and it is thought the current will be turned on not later than the 15th of the present month. Thirty-six arc lights have been placed in different parts of town, which it seems should give plenty of light for our streets. The new system will put the old Lowell plant out of commission, there being nothing left, only the pumping station for our water works.

Walter Rowe, the 9-year-old boy who broke into Thomas Arnett's house about a week ago and stole a lot of coins, watch chains, etc., mention of which was made in THE TIMES, was brought to Lowell last night from the Chicago juvenile home, where he has been detained for a few days. He was met at the train by Marshal Belshaw and taken directly to Mr. Arnett's to whom he admitted having broken into his house and taking the jewelry and other articles. He was taken before Judge W. C. McMahon at Crown Point today, who will probably sentence him to the reform school at Indianapolis or sent back to the parental school in Chicago, where he is at the present time out on parole.

High School Notes.

Floyd Hashaw, Olive Ford, Ida Foster and Flora Frye are absent on account of illness.

Ask some of the janitors what the inquiry was.

The sophomores are patiently waiting to hear Mr. Morey's African story.

The freshmen algebra class will begin factoring next week.

The senior bookkeeping class will begin the practice work in about three weeks.

The second organ was sent for Friday, as a result of the school entertainments.

Fifty-seven new books were ordered Friday for the library.

The next program will be given by the Philomathian society Dec. 24, 1908.

WHITING NEWS

Letter From Mrs. Neville.

The many friends of Mrs. Elizabeth Neville will be pleased to hear from her again.

Mrs. Neville has written a Whiting friends from Bayonne, N. J., where she now resides and where her son, Leo, is employed in the laboratory of the Standard Oil company, and both are doing well.

Mrs. Neville and her son were formerly highly respected citizens of this city and also of Robertsdale.

She is quite a literary woman, doing much newspaper writing for both local and Chicago papers, while living here.

She has also written several books, from which she made quite a neat sum.

Her "Father Tom of Connemara" is known to be her masterpiece and won for Mrs. Neville world-wide fame as an authoress.

High School Entertainment.

The High School Literary society gave their bi-weekly program in the Auditorium yesterday afternoon.

The program rendered was as follows: Piano Duett—Misses Elsie Trowe and Elizabeth Handloser.

Oration—Melville Brenner.

Currents Events—Floyd Eaton.

Recitation—Mary Morrison.

Oration—Edith Gardner.

Vocal Solo—Alexis Blesien.

Extemporaneous Talk—Sophomore.

Piano Solo—Elmer Atchison.

An excellent Christmas program is being prepared.

The Owl club will play the Central Y. M. C. A. basketball team at the former's "gym" tonight.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. William Sharpe of One Hundred and Nineteenth street was taken to Peru, Ill., for burial.

The American Order of Owls of Whiting, Nest No. 5, will hold election of officers next Wednesday evening. A good attendance is desired, as other business of importance will be discussed.

Mrs. Enola Payne has returned from a visit with friends in Hammond. Mrs. Payne expects to move into her new home in Sheridan avenue next week.

The Misses Marguerite and Nora Moylan spent today in Chicago.

Mrs. Henry Schwahn of Ohio avenue will go to Saginaw, Mich., to visit with her parents.

Miss Mary Lee, who is attending the Northwestern university at Evanston, spent Thursday evening with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Swan, of Ohio avenue.

Miss Ruth G. Dale, formerly the German instructor in the Whiting high school, but who is now residing with her father in Winnetka, Ill., visited with her many Whiting friends yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Michels and son from Englewood were Whiting visitors on Thursday.

Miss Marie Koch of Oliver street, who has been ill with bronchitis, is able to be around again.

Mrs. Joseph Scherr of Sheridan avenue has been laid up the past week with a severe attack of tonsillitis.

Miss Mae Quinn has resigned her position as night operator in the local telephone office to take a position as assistant operator to her sister, Miss Nellie Quinn in the United States Steel company's office at Gary.

Mrs. Abe Jacobson of the Pedersen flats was compelled to go to the home of her parents in Chicago because of not feeling well. Yesterday Mr. Jacobson received a message saying his wife's illness had developed into typhoid fever and went to Chicago this morning to have her removed to the hospital.

The Daughters of Rebecca held their regular meeting on Thursday night, at which Mrs. C. A. Heilwig was initiated. Lunch was served after the business was transacted, and a most pleasant evening enjoyed. Six members of the East Chicago order were in attendance.

Mrs. W. S. Hall and daughter visited Mr. Hall at St. Margaret's hospital yesterday and found him to be somewhat improved.

John N. Gowe, having greatly improved from his recent operation, was able to leave the Michael Reese hospital in Chicago, and will soon leave for California to spend the winter.

John Grubich, who was so badly slashed by Embro Branchich on last Sunday night, is reported as improving at St. Margaret's hospital. It is now thought Grubich will recover providing blood poisoning does not set in.

Mrs. Patrick McCarthy of South Chicago visited here yesterday with her sister, Mrs. Joseph Kelly.

Mrs. Charles Cole and daughter, Miss Mary, were South Chicago visitors yesterday.

The Masons of Whiting are planning for a big time for tonight, when the past masters will confer the master Mason degree. Music will be furnished by the Mar-one band and the banquet will be served by the ladies of the Eastern Star.

The Eagles will have the election of officers this evening providing enough members attend the meeting.

The election should have been held last Saturday, but there were not a sufficient number of the birds present.

GRIFFITH.

Mrs. John Miller was a city visitor today.

George Wood and family left for their home in Creston this morning.

There is a rumor of a new industry being established here sometime in the not far distant future.

William Johnson of Ross was a visitor here for a short time this morning.

Conductor Rumsey and family left this morning for a few days at their home at Lowell.

Lee Chalfant did shopping in Hammond today.

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