

FROM NEIGHBORING TOWN AND CITY

NEWS OF THE COUNTY SEAT

Contest Attracts Attention.

The Wickey-Simon contest for the office of representative, now taking place at the commissioners' room at the court house, is the source of much interest and comment. Arranged on the Simon side of the house are Attorneys Kopeike of Crown Point, and Seydel of Indianapolis, who has been detailed to assist in the democratic cause. Representatives Mr. Wickey are Attorneys Frank Meeker and George E. Crome of Indianapolis, who is fighting the republican contests throughout the state. The judges hearing the evidence in the contest are Justices Reiland of East Chicago, and George W. Fisher of Crown Point. Charles Surprise of Hammond, who is deputy United States commissioner, was the main witness examined yesterday in regard to the issuing of naturalization papers to foreigners. His examination lasted nearly the entire afternoon session.

Good Progress Made.

The Crown Point Electric company has so far completed their plant here that the current will probably be sent to Lowell as an initiatory test tonight, and as soon as the various electrical appliances and fixtures are installed in that town, the Crown Point plant will be ready to supply the light and power. A force of workmen from here are now busy at Lowell making the necessary operations for the receiving of the current there. A sub station will be installed and the local company hopes to be doing business with the south county town soon after New Years.

The report that Charles Daugherty might serve as deputy auditor, which was printed in *THE TIMES* yesterday, received a death blow when the genial ex-sheriff of Lake county emphatically denied the rumor to a *Times* reporter last evening. How the story gained circulation is a mystery to Mr. Daugherty as his first intimation of the possibility of his becoming deputy auditor was when he read the article in *THE TIMES*. Mr. Daugherty says he has not even considered or thought of the proposition.

The Northwestern Telephone company, composed of Lake county farmers as the principal stockholders, have a force of men busy installing phones in the various residences and offices in Crown Point this week. The company has quite a few patrons in Crown Point receiving their service at present, and are endeavoring to procure enough business to require the installation of a switch board and local office.

The Hazard club met at the home of Mrs. F. E. Farley on East Street yesterday afternoon and enjoyed the afternoon at cards. Mrs. Krimbill and Mrs. Call received the favors of the afternoon.

The fortnightly musicale met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Dinwiddie last night and the members listened to a well prepared program of vocal and instrumental music.

A new book, with the cover title of "Quality Folks," from the pen of Rev. William Forney Hovis of South Bend, has been recently issued from the press and is meeting with great success and praise by the public. Mr. and Mrs. Hovis are well known here, Mrs. Hovis, formerly being Miss Aimee Parry of this place.

George Hershman, recently employed by the Allman Bros. & Dinwiddie Abstract firm, has served his connection with that institution and has accepted a position with the Lake County Title & Guaranty company.

The bazaar benefit for the public library is nearly \$350 to the good from the sale of goods on last Friday evening and the amount marks it as one of the most successful ventures ever undertaken in Crown Point, and the committee deserve unstated praise accordingly.

Miss Bessie Rosenbauer spent the day in Chicago.

William Parry transacted business in the north end of the county on Monday.

David D. Boone of Hammond transacted business here yesterday.

Judge Reiland and Representative-Elect Wickey of East Chicago, were in Crown Point yesterday on business connected with the Simon-Wickey election contest.

George Shepton of Gary is visiting for a few days with Pete Zardars and family.

It is reported that the book com-

CLEARS THE COMPLEXION OVERNIGHT.

Pimples, Rash, Eruptions, Etc., Quickly Eradicated by New Skin Remedy.

Since its discovery one year ago, psoriasis, the new skin remedy, has in its extraordinary accomplishments, exceeded the most sanguine expectations of the eminent specialist who gave it to the world. It has cured thousands of cases of eczema and eradicated facial and other disfigurement of years standing. The terrible itching attending eczema is stopped with the first application, giving proof of its curative properties at the very outset.

In less serious skin afflictions, such as pimples, rash, herpes, blackheads, acne, barber's itch, etc., results show after an overnight application only a small quantity being required to effect a cure. A mucky or sallow complexion is noticeably improved by a single application. Those who use psoriasis for these minor skin troubles can now avail themselves of the special 50-cent package, recently adopted to meet such needs. Both the 50-cent package and regular \$2 jar may now be obtained in Hammond at J. W. Weis, 35 State street and other leading drug stores.

Samples for experimental purposes may be had free of charge by writing direct to the Emergency Laboratories, 32 West Twenty-fifth street, New York City.

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Mrs. A. C. McDonnell and son, William, were Chicago visitors Saturday.

Miss Clara Telderman, Miss Schraube and Mr. W. E. Haney of Chicago were the guests of Mrs. James Bow over Sunday.

Miss Nellie Creede of Englewood and Miss Edith Griffin of Chemical Park visited friends here Sunday afternoon.

The funeral services of Mr. Grill were held at the German Lutheran church Sunday afternoon, Rev. Mill's officiating. Mr. Grill was an old soldier, 82 years of age. He had lived among his relatives here in town for quite a number of years.

The entertainment and dance given by the Lyric club of Chicago at the opera house Saturday evening proved quite a success. Everybody enjoyed themselves.

CLARK STATION.

Mrs. F. Behn and Master Walter Behn were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. F. Heinzel at South Chicago.

Mr. Albert Watts of Ross returned here yesterday.

Mr. Albert Bolles and son, Albert, of Chicago visited with Clarke friends.

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DYER.

The Catholic Foresters held their regular meeting Monday evening.

Messrs. Phillip Kellman and Henry Helman have returned from their southern trip yesterday. They are highly pleased with the country and climate. Both parties have purchased land there and intend to make their homes down there some day.

On account of the entertainment and pie social to be given at the public school Wednesday evening, Dec. 23, the Independent Order of Foresters have changed the date of their meeting to Tuesday evening, Dec. 22. Members will please take notice.

The way the weather looks this morning it seems as if the weather man had either turned the wrong crank the wrong way. Nevertheless some heart is glad to have it so.

LANSING.

Miss Alvina Lehmkner spent Sunday at her home in Oak Glen.

Otto Wolff had a quite an accident Saturday, his pony ran away from him between Hammond and Lansing.

Emma Lehmkner of Chicago Heights spent Sunday at her home here.

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Vice president—Henry Behrnes.