

FROM NEIGHBORING TOWN AND CITY

NEWS OF THE COUNTY SEAT

FURTHER TUBERCULOSIS TESTS TO BE MADE.

Damage Suits May Be Instituted By Owners of Cattle as a Result.

THE TIMES' story of the recent test and examination of the two cows which had been pronounced infected with tuberculosis by the state experts, and which were killed for the purpose of further examination by local veterinarians, has aroused considerable interest and it is said that probable further tests and killing of tagged animals will be made in an effort to ascertain whether the animals were really infected. What the outcome of the whole proceeding will be is not known, but it has been noted around the county that damage suits might accrue by those who have lost considerable money and valuable animals through the decision of the experts, in the event of their stock being found in a healthy condition.

Evidence Still Being Heard.

The Simon-Wickes contest is still on the boards at the commissioners' court room with Judges Fisher and Retland of East Chicago hearing the evidence for the depositions to be sent to the legislature. Charles Surpise was subjected to a further grilling by Attorney Seyfried, and has been ordered to submit the record of his office in evidence, but whether this will be complied with remains a matter of conjecture, as it is said that he has received learned instructions as to the position to be taken in the matter of removing said books. Republican County Chairman Schaaf was also examined by the counsel for Simon, but his testimony lent scant aid to the democratic cause, in fact, added a great deal of strength to the opposition. It was brought out that the democratic party leaders also did a great deal of connering and were pulling to get the "Hunky" vote and up to a week before election practically had the matter all landed up for a democratic victory. After questioning Schaaf at length, Charles Surpise was again called and the session ended with the deputy United States commissioner in the chair. It is said at the present rate that the taking of the deposition may consume nearly three weeks' time, but if the democratic cause does not make more gains than it has recently, the leaders will wish they had never heard of a contest.

Monthly Horse Sale Day.

The monthly horse sale drew a large crowd of buyers and sellers yesterday, but there was a noticeable lack of good, sound horse flesh in evidence, and the selling was mostly confined to the cheaper grade of animals. The pleasant weather of yesterday was partly responsible for the crowd and it had more the appearance of the old-fashioned horse market than of any held in months. The usual number of street vendors and huckster were in evidence and piled their wares until late in the afternoon. About twenty-five head of horses changed hands and were shipped to Chicago.

The deal for the sale of the old opera house still hangs fire, and the Chicago parties who are planning to make the purchase are expected here to confer with Manager Lehman today. It is said that the Oliver Wheelers will leave for Phoenix, Arizona, soon after the holidays to spend the rest of the winter season in that country.

"Mrs. Dane's Defense" is the attraction billed to appear at Central Music hall this evening. The play will be presented by a strong cast of actors and comes here well recommended, and is a guaranteed production.

Miss Alma Lahr, who has been visiting the Rockwells on Court street, has returned to her home in Richmond, Ind. News from Washington, D. C., states that Mrs. W. W. Chesire suffered a

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The "Golden Medical Discovery" makes rich, pure blood and so invigorates and regulates the stomach, liver and bowels, and through them the whole system. Thus all skin affections, blotches, pimples and eruptions as well as scrofulous swellings and old open running sores or ulcers are cured and healed. In treating old running sores or ulcers, it is well to insure their healing to apply to them Dr. Pierce's All-Healing Salve. If your druggist doesn't happen to have this Salve in stock, send fifty-four cents in postage stamps to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Dr. R. V. Pierce, Free, Buffalo, N. Y., and a large box of the "All-Healing Salve" will reach you by return post.

You can't afford to accept a secret, untried, or a substitute for this non-alcoholic, medicine of known composition, not even though the urgent dealer may thereby make a little bigger profit.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, tiny granules, easy to take as candy.

vers injuries recently by falling and breaking her hip. Mr. Chesire's health is also reported to be poorly. This will be an unwelcome news to their many friends in Crown Point.

Mrs. Myra Wheeler Fisher is expected Friday from the east to spend the holidays with her relatives in Crown Point.

Ed Wallace, the barber, is compelled to walk with a cane on account of being accidentally shot below the knee while out hunting recently. The wounds are more painful than serious.

The congregations of the different churches will hold appropriate Christmas services next Sunday morning and night, when the annual observance of Christmas-tide will be celebrated.

Mrs. Henry Groman of Milwaukee, Wis., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. E. Dinwiddie for over the holidays.

School closes next Friday for a two week vacation. On that day appropriate Christmas exercises will be given by the pupils of the various grades.

It is reported that mumps are quite prevalent in Crown Point and that many of the youngsters are afflicted with the disease.

The squaw weather yesterday has spoiled the skating on the various ponds adjacent to Crown Point, much to the disgust of the small boy.

Mr. Mills of Chicago, the piano tuner, is making his regular rounds in the interest of his profession.

Miss Mund transacted business in Chicago yesterday.

LOWELL.

A meeting of the Lowell Business Men's association was largely attended Monday night. The main object of the meeting was to discuss propositions to land the new railroad now in course of construction from Monmouth to Gary. It is surveyed about one and a quarter miles west of Lowell. Albert Foster, president of the State ational bank; C. E. Nichols of C. E. Nichols & Co., and Fred Schmal of the Hotel Schmal were appointed a committee to wait on the officials of the new railroad and do all in their power to get it through Lowell. It is hoped they will succeed and our citizens are all putting their shoulder to the wheel to push the good work along.

Mr. and Mrs. Perkins Turner are visiting relatives in South Chicago.

Crip Binyon is having his eyes treated by a specialist in Chicago.

J. W. Hole, who was quite badly hurt by a horse recently, is able to be out by the aid of crutches.

At a regular meeting of Burnham post, G. A. R., last Monday night the following officers were elected: Commander, T. W. Cushman; senior vice commander, Martin Driscoll; junior vice commander, B. Laybourn; surgeon, Dr. Fred Castle; chaplain, R. W. Bacon; quartermaster, George Davis; officer of the day, T. D. Dickinson; patriotic instructor, Y. C. Vosburg; delegate to department encampment, H. H. Purdy; alternate delegate, L. G. Gragg; trustee, Martin Driscoll.

An automobile party, composed of the Misses Deane and Edna Mahler and Messrs. Thomas Lassen and John Clarke attended the dance given at Central Music hall, Crown Point, Saturday night.

Miss Edna Mahler visited with friends in East Chicago and Hammond Friday.

Miss Edna Mahler returned to her work in Hammond Monday evening.

CLARK STATION.

Mrs. Anna Virus is on the sick list.

Mrs. Charles Detmold visited with Tolson relatives yesterday.

Mr. W. Clausen spent last evening at Gary visiting with friends.

Mr. James Carroll and friend were Gary visitors a few days ago.

Mr. W. Scherer spent today in Chicago shopping.

MUNSTER.

Tom Kikkert has returned to his home here after spending a few weeks with relatives in Thorntown.

Mrs. Krosswyk and daughter, Mrs. P. Schoon, visited Mrs. John Kikkert yesterday.

Geesebort Youngs had the misfortune to have two of his fingers severely hurt yesterday while turning a washing machine. He caught them in the machinery and they will probably have to be taken off to the first joint.

Dr. Brown of Chicago was here yesterday on business. Mr. Brown owns a large tract of land here and is drilling for oil.

George Dittick was a Hammond visitor yesterday.

Ray Kaske was in Lansing yesterday on business.

Miss Myrtle Munster visited friends in Hammond yesterday.

HEGEWISCH-BURNHAM.

Mr. William Rose's new store building is now completed, where he will carry a full line of all kinds of grain, flour, hay, feed and salt. All sold at reasonable prices. This store is one door north of Mr. Rose's grocery on Ontario avenue.

Young Elger Doe of Burnham shot two fine rabbits yesterday morning along the Calumet river, just back of the Western Hotel.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church will meet in the rear room of the church Thursday afternoon. It is requested that all members and friends be present at this meeting, as they have some work which must be completed at this meeting.

Miss Mary Brackett was a South Chicago visitor yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brackett entertained Mr. and Mrs. William Reed at their home Tuesday evening. The

evening was spent in playing "500", in which all enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

Miss Amanda Mucase, who has been quite ill at her home on Buffalo avenue, is much improved today.

Mrs. Hurnle and daughter, Julia, visited friends at Kensington Sunday.

Otto Highgal and Howard Reed spent Tuesday at the stock yards.

Mrs. Mary Nell of Burnham is reported very ill at her home.

Mrs. William Rose spent Sunday with friends in Hammond.

The Sunday school board meeting of the M. E. church was held Saturday evening in the rear room of the church, at which the following officers were elected for the coming year:

Superintendent—Miss Lena Reed. Assistant superintendent—Miss Nora Martindale.

Secretary—Miss Mary Brackett. Assistant secretary—Miss Mammie Burnham.

Treasurer—Mrs. Effie Argadine. Librarian—Miss Gladys Argadine. Assistant librarian—Miss Hazel Attm.

Organist—Miss Ella Hohwy.

MERRILLVILLE.

Mr. Melcher of Griffith did business in town yesterday.

Mr. Dorman of Hobart called on friends yesterday.

Hazel Merrill of Hammond is stopping with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Zuvera.

Will Hiney of Glen Park and sister were in town.

The young ladies in town are all busy trimming boxes for the social to be given next Friday night at the school house.

TOLESTON.

Mr. Edward Behnke, the flour, feed and coal merchant, has let the contract for the erection of a two-story flat building on Borman boulevard.

The building is now being erected by Contractors Rutz & Kurth. Upon completion one of the flats will be occupied by his son, George.

Rev. August Rump received a fine new Fuch & Steiner piano today. This is a Christmas gift for his family.

Any one wishing to purchase a leading make of piano, such as the Fuch & Steiner, Kretzer, Netow, Schoningner will do well to apply to Theodore Koosche for particulars.

Mrs. O. C. Borman and Mrs. Frank Borman were Chicago visitors Tuesday.

ST. JOHN.

Nicholas Thielen made a business trip to Merrillville today.

Alois Fortz transacted business in Crown Point yesterday.

John Aulrey left for Hammond last night.

Ben Scher returned from a business trip to Hammond last night.

Mrs. Thomas Connors returned from Chicago this morning after a pleasant visit with relatives.

J. H. Becker from Brunswick transacted business here today.

N. Magnot and daughter returned from Hammond this morning, bringing with them the sad news of the death of Mr. Magnot's sister, Mrs. S. Volk.

Mrs. Volk died Monday morning.

HESSVILLE.

Mrs. Eichner of Hammond visited Mrs. Hopp yesterday.

Mrs. Joe Ader of East Chicago visited in Hessville yesterday.

Miss Julia Burkhardt still remains quite ill.

William Dedelow is able to resume his duties at Grassell after a short illness.

Miss Schaaf of Hammond was a Hessville visitor yesterday.

GRIFFITH.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church here are preparing to give a chicken pie supper Thursday evening, Dec. 17. The festivities will be held in Russell's hall and a large crowd is expected. Those who choose may secure the dainties the ladies have prepared as early as 6 o'clock and any time thereafter. The good work the society is doing for the church and town deserves encouragement.

Clifford Dutton, Leslie Russell and Harry Orsborn went to Chicago yesterday to spend a few days at the home of Mrs. Grant, who is attending the Art Institute there.

James Quadin's little daughter is reported quite sick with symptoms of pneumonia.

Mrs. Frank Orsborn and Mrs. J. W. Dutton did shopping in Hammond yesterday.

Woodie Melcher and "Babe" Todd were Chicago visitors yesterday.

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 cured by Catarrh which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

WHITING NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Stevenson of One Hundred and Nineteenth street have gone to Washington, D. C., to visit with Mr. Stevenson's parents.

The Misses Cella Abraham and Dora Bremer were South Chicago visitors last Monday evening.

Miss Eva Gordon of Tolleston spent Monday at the home of her uncle, Joseph Bernstein, of One Hundred and Nineteenth street.

Earl Rittman of Fred street is on the sick list.

Officer Joseph Vacha went to Valparaiso to try his luck at catching rabbits.

Miss Marguerite Fifield is expected home from college in a few days to spend her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Fifield, of Oliver street.

Mrs. Joseph Bernstein is improving at the Presbyterian hospital, Chicago, and it is thought that she will be able to be brought home by next Sunday.

Miss Mary Hickey has been doing work for Attorney Westfall the past few days.

Both the Sunday schools of the Methodist and Congregational churches are planning elaborate Christmas exercises. Cantata will be given by the children at both churches.

The entertainment by Union council No. 9, D. of L., will be given in the I. O. O. F. hall this evening. Admission, including refreshments, will be 10c.

Mr. and Mrs. Malo and family have recently moved here from Hammond and are residing at 444 Fred street.

The Malo's were former residents of this city, but moved to Hammond about two years ago.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church held an all-day session in their church parlors yesterday.

The Whiting chapter, Eastern Star, held their annual election of officers in the Masonic hall at their meeting on last Monday night.

Those elected were as follows: Worthy matron—Mrs. George T. Gray.

Patron—Earl Morgan. Associate matron—Mrs. Harry Tip-ton.

Conductress—Mrs. Kate Bret. Assistant—Mrs. Amelia Burton.

Secretary—Miss N. E. Wycoff. Treasurer—Mrs. James Twitt.

The above officers will be installed at the first meeting in January when it expected a banquet will be held.

The "500" club, which is composed of about twenty Whiting society ladies, held their first meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Gallus J. Bader of Oliver street. The meetings will be held every week.

John Atchison, who lived here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Atchison for several years, and who moved to Oklahoma about two years ago, has returned to Whiting with a view to again making this city his permanent abode.

LOST—Sunday child's brown fur collar on One Hundred and Nineteenth street. Reward for return to Harr & Hubbard's barber shop, Whiting, Ind. 2t.

The directors of the Whiting public library held their regular monthly meeting in the library on Monday evening. The members present at the meeting were: Mesdames H. F. Fifield, William Curtis, A. D. Davidson and Messrs. H. G. Muffitt, James Gill and John M. Thiele.

Miss Bessie M. Tanner is improving from a recent illness and will soon be able to resume her duties as stenographer for the board of education, which place is now being filled by Miss Gaynelle Eaton.

Felix McElroy, who was ill with lung-bago at the home of his brother, John McElroy, of Fishcrupp avenue has recovered sufficiently to be taken to his home in Wilcox.

ROBERTSDALE.

The members of the Afternoon Pedro club met at the home of Mrs. Hanson in Roberts avenue Friday evening. Cards were the main feature of the evening and after the games delicious refreshments were served. Mrs. William Timm won first prize, Mrs. Hanson second and Mrs. August Homan third.

Mrs. Messenberg of Pearl street is entertaining her mother, Mrs. J. Homan, of Sherrysville, Ind.

Mrs. William Gladale and Mrs. A. Roberts visited relatives in Chicago Monday.

Mrs. Kake of Chicago is spending a few days at the home of Mrs. William Timm Sr. of Indiana boulevard.

Mrs. Frank Mineberg of Roberts avenue is suffering with a sprained ankle as a result of a misstep which she took while in her yard Saturday.

Mrs. J. Fase entertained a number of friends at a 6 o'clock dinner at her home in Roberts avenue Sunday.

Miss Julia Hubbard, teacher in room 5 of the Franklin school, is confined to her home with a severe attack of tonsillitis. Mrs. Bruce of Hammond has charge of her room until her recovery.

Mrs. Canard Ebert of Lowell, Ind., is spending a few days here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ed. Moore, of Roberts avenue.

Tom Nicholson of Roberts avenue saw "McFadden's Flats" at the Calumet theater Sunday.

Miss Margaret Sundeen of South Chicago visited friends here yesterday.

Mrs. William Timm Jr. spent Monday shopping in Chicago.

Mrs. Ed. Jewett of Indiana boulevard visited her cousin in Chicago Sunday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Geisler and Mrs. James Terry of Chicago visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Atchison Sunday.

Mrs. Adam Dangler is reported very low at her home in Harrison avenue with tuberculosis.

Mrs. Bungarten and nephew, Ver-

non Atchison, were interviewing Santa Claus in Chicago Monday.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson was christened at their home in Harrison avenue Sunday. Rev. Willie of Whiting performed the ceremony.

MONON.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ferguson and child of Lafayette went home Monday afternoon after a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Thacker.

Mrs. Mary Reams of Buffalo visited her nephew, Mr. Peter Reams, Monday.

The lights of the new Presbyterian church have arrived and will be put up as soon as possible.

Mrs. M. L. Thomas is visiting for a few days in Monticello.

Mr. John Needham is on the sick list with appendicitis.

The new Baptist church will be dedicated Sunday, Dec. 20.

LABOR NEWS

A proposal has been made to form a union of clergymen in Boston, Mass.

A reorganization of the bartenders and bootblacks is going on at Oakland, Cal.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers numbers 63,500 members, and it has 172 railroads in the United States and Canada.

Notwithstanding trade disputes the average paid-up membership of the American Federation of Labor has increased 47,315 in the last fiscal year.

Seaman's compensation laws, for injuries received in the service of ship owners, are in operation in Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Germany, Russia, Italy and Spain.

The Operative Bakers' union at Perth, West Australia, has decided in favor of day baking and in the future the work in the trade will start at 5 a. m. and terminate at 6 p. m.

The municipality of Rio de Janeiro has constructed and is preparing to rent sixty-two groups of houses of two types for workmen, some for families and others for single men.

The division of information of commerce and labor announces that since its organization up to Nov. 14, it has located 2,200 immigrants in desirable places of employment in thirty-five different states.

Members of the International Carriage and Wagon Workers' union of North America and casting a referendum vote in every section of the United States and Canada for international officers for the ensuing year.

England is face to face with the most serious condition of unemployment in her history, and unless relief is provided on an unprecedented scale during the winter, bread riots may be expected in many of the principal cities.

Chicago Doesn't Want Competition.

The city of Chicago does not want, and will not submit to competition in telephone service. It wants one service, and it wants that service the best, and it has full power to get and keep what it wants.

The proposal of the independent companies made to the committee on gas, oil, an electric light, as reported in The Tribune of Friday, is in effect this: that we shall accept the confusion worse confounded of telephone competition within the city and receive in compensation the privilege of long distance service with independent systems outside of the city.

The bargain deserves no consideration. It is worthless for two sufficient reasons. First, the maintenance of two telephone systems in the city will not be tolerated for a moment. As other cities know, it is a nuisance without a redeeming feature. It is beyond reason costly in money, time, and patience. The business community would not tolerate and the great mass of telephone users could not afford it. The telephone is not only a natural monopoly. It is an inevitable monopoly.

The community is already served by an extensive system which is first in the field, and perhaps for that reason in some sense deserving of such prior consideration as the public interest allows.

Meanwhile, the Illinois Tunnel company has been unwilling or unable to develop its promised competing system—a most fortunate circumstance both for itself and the community.

The city has suffered too much, and it is still suffering from the costly confusion of our transportation systems.

WHY SO WEAK?

Kidney Troubles May Be Sapping Your Life Away—Hammond People Learned This Fact.

When a healthy man or woman begins to run down without apparent cause becomes weak, languid, depressed, suffers backache, headache, dizziness and urinary disorders, look to the kidneys for the cause of it all. Keep the kidneys well and they will keep you well. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys and keep them well. Here is Hammond testimony to prove it.

Mrs. R. V. Porch, of 137 Shibley street, Hammond, Ind., says:

"My husband suffered for years from kidney trouble. He had frequently headaches, his back was weak and pained him continually. He had sharp, shooting twinges that centered in the small of his back and extended through his loins and even into his shoulders. His appetite became poor, his vitality was impaired, and his constitution gradually but surely weakened under the stress of the pain and agony he endured. Doan's Kidney Pills procured at Bicknell & Co.'s drug store, corrected all of these symptoms and restored him to good health."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

LOOKING ON THE SUNNY SIDE OF LIFE

The Turkey Was Tame.

A gentleman who was buying a turkey from old Uncle Ephraim asked him in making the purchase, if it was a tame turkey.

"Oh, yais, sir; it's a tame turkey all right."

"New, Eph