

# FROM NEIGHBORING TOWN AND CITY

## NEWS OF THE COUNTY SEAT

### EIGHT SQUADS OF EXPERTS ARE COMING.

Lake County To Be Battleground for Tuberculosis Experts Early Next Year.

It is said that eight squads of experts will visit Lake county after the first of the year to complete the work already begun by testing the cattle for tubercular infection. From the situation at present it begins to look as if there will be some interesting proceedings when the men, detailed to do this work, commence their work. The recent finding of the local veterinarians has left the matter of expert testimony somewhat uncertain, and more than one farmer is going to be "from Missouri" when the next bunch of cow taggers make their appearance.

### Chapter Elects Officers.

The following officers have been elected recently to fill the various chairs in Lincoln Chapter, No. 53, R. A. M., for the ensuing year:

H. P.—John Beattie.  
King—M. R. Hart.  
Scribe—Claude W. Allman.  
C. H.—Aug. Wirtz.  
R. A. C.—Frank Krimbill.  
M. First V.—E. H. Crowell.  
M. Second V.—Julius Griesel.  
M. Third V.—George Fisher.  
Secretary—Herman Schuman.  
Treasurer—Herbert Wheat.  
Guard—George Beck.

### Executive Committee Appointed.

The executive committee appointed by vote at a recent meeting of the Young Men's club, are as follows: President—Herbert Jones. Vice President—William Vansciver. Secretary—Herbert Wheaton. Treasurer—Emil Lamberg. E. Knight. Ralph Young. Otto Bruce. Elmer Dinswiddle. Julius Griesel.

The annual election of officers will take place next Tuesday evening.

### Boy's Narrow Escape.

A young son of John Rettig had a narrow escape from being seriously injured yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock, while waiting in front of Hack's repair shop on East State street. The little fellow was seated in the buggy and some young miscreant hit the horse with a whip, which started the animal down the street, throwing the child out, luckily without injury. The buggy was badly smashed, although the horse was stopped before he had run very far. Passersby claim that the accident was a lucky one to terminate without serious injury to the young boy.

Miss Pearl Kelsor will entertain about twenty-four of her young lady friends at her home on Main and Clark streets this evening.

Following their usual custom the stores will remain open on Wednesday evening until Christmas to allow everyone additional time to "buy them early."

"Mrs. Dane's Defense," presented by a good company, drew a medium sized house at Central Music hall last evening and considering the nature of the play was well acted and as well received by the audience. Stunts by the "400" and top-notchers at that don't create the "spasm" that plays of a different nature might in this neck o' the woods.

Cal Moon was taken to the hospital in Hammond yesterday, threatened, his doctors say, with typhoid fever. Mr. Moon has been ailing for some time, and his friends fear that he has been stricken with the dreaded disease.

The town board is still considering the placing of the extra street lamps and will endeavor to place them where they will do the greatest good to the largest number. There aren't enough to put on every street corner, so somebody will have to be satisfied until the next installment.

The work on the county jail has been progressing rapidly during the last few days of favorable weather and great strides are seen in the mason work. Quite a few Hammond masons are now employed on the structure.

Will Hardley transacted business in Chicago yesterday.

Will Hastings of Hammond transacted business in town yesterday.

Billy Blodgett of the Indianapolis News, is "doing" the Simon-Wickey contest for that publication.

Thank Heaven Teddy never casts his

**HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS**  
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**MICHIGAN CENTRAL**

eyes on this column. We have enough troubles as it is now.

The Gun club will hold their weekly shoot tomorrow at their west side grounds.

Ed. Simon of Hammond transacted business in Crown Point yesterday.

Jake and Dan Steeb attended the opening of the Poultry Show at the Coliseum in Chicago yesterday.

### HEGEWISCH-BURNHAM

Something new for Saturday evening. A social. The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church will give a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Martindale Saturday evening, Dec. 19. A good supper will be served, and fun enough to last all evening, all for 25 cents. Do not miss this good time. Everybody is invited to come.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Kuss were Chicago Christmas shoppers Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. McConnell returned to her home on Ontario avenue after visiting her mother, who lives in Chicago.

Miss Dela Kiersey of Burnham was a Hammond visitor yesterday morning.

Mrs. Charles Fisher of Ontario avenue spent Sunday with Mrs. William Fisher of Chicago.

Mrs. Luke Reed of Houston avenue has been very ill at her home, but is reported much improved today.

Mrs. Hollingshead was a Chicago visitor yesterday.

Mr. Youts of southern Indiana is visiting with friends here for a few days.

Mr. Paverty, formerly of Hegewisch, who moved his family to Michigan some time ago, returned here and accepted a position with the Western Steel.

### LOWELL.

Mrs. Ray Nichols, who was called to Kansas a few weeks ago on account of her husband getting seriously injured by an explosion of molten lead in his eyes and face, writes to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Powell, here that his condition is not very encouraging. He can sit up but a little at a time.

He has not regained his eyesight yet and will probably be brought back and put under the treatment of an eye specialist. His case is a very sad one, and his many friends in Lake and Porter counties hope that his sight may be speedily and permanently restored.

Lewis Folk has moved into Mrs. C. C. Sanger's house on Castle avenue. Mrs. Sanger will occupy a part of the house until her fine \$4,000 house in Commercial avenue is completed. Mrs. Charlotte Sanger has purchased and moved into the house vacated by Mr. Folk.

William Taylor, who left here with his family a few weeks ago for Jardine, Mont., writes back that he is having a fine time hunting. He has killed one elk, and remembered his cousin, Charley Palmer, back here by presenting him with some dried elk, of which THE TIMES reporter and family got a taste. It was our first taste of elk meat and pronounced it delicious. It made us think that if there was anything we like better than elk meat it is more elk meat.

### High School Notes.

Mr. Deyo has sent for samples of high school pins and intends to send an order in soon.

Bernice Ayers of the freshmen class has quit school.

Beulah Deathe has been absent from school for a week.

Mr. Deyo had a number of bank notes and bills, which he brought here to illustrate different kinds of money.

School will close Thursday, Dec. 24, for Christmas holidays, and will reopen again Jan. 4.

Mrs. Lynch has been reading mythological stories during her week of morning exercises.

The two girls who are on the program for the Philomathian society in a dialogue have been busy practicing.

The senior bookkeeping class have begun banking.

It has been decided that the next school entertainment will be held the next Monday after New Year's.

### OYER.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter M. Schmidt were Crown Point visitors Tuesday.

Trustee H. C. Batterman is under the weather at present, suffering with a sore throat.

Dr. J. A. Schevigny and Theodore Kammer were St. John visitors Tuesday evening.

Tomorrow evening (Friday) the entertainment at the Union church will take place. The "District School" will be the play and a full house is expected.

Once more the little boy has hung his skates on the nail and put the little sled in the attic, as the present warm spell has spoiled both skating and coasting.

### TOLESTON.

The Wabash Railroad company put an obstruction in the way of the Chicago, Lake Shore & South Bend line. The railroad company had a single track only where it crosses the right-of-way of the South Bend line. This railroad has now put in two additional tracks for only a short distance in order to make the South Bend line cross three tracks in place of one. This is an unlooked for obstacle and sort of chagrins the officials of the South Bend line, and no one can blame them. They are working very hard to get their line completed and then such a railroad doing something like that.

There were several prospective real estate buyers in town the other day looking for some good property. It

has not leaked out whether any deals were closed or not. The real estate men hold back all information for reasons best known to themselves.

Mrs. August Rump and daughter, Emma, were business visitors to Chicago yesterday.

The St. John's mixed choir held its regular weekly practice and rehearsal last evening. This choir will render some very fine and appropriate anthems at the Christmas services.

### VALPARAISO.

#### Recovers Stolen Gun.

Eugene Bennett is feeling pretty good today. He found a shotgun that was taken from his wagon in the Ryan livery barn nearly five years ago where he had left it with his other hunting paraphernalia for a short time after returning from a trip to the river. He says that he has been on a still hunt for his trusty duck-shooter ever since it was stolen from him and that he accidentally found it in the possession of a friend, who was asking him to go with him for a hunt, having borrowed the gun from John Reddington, who gladly gave it up to Mr. Bennett upon the latter's demand. Mr. Bennett is expecting to celebrate the result of his gun hunt with a real rabbit hunt in a few days.

F. C. Seelhoff is here today from Fort Wayne on business.

R. H. Guinnup is in the Vale today from Marion.

The funeral of Mrs. Bernice Turner was held at the M. E. church this afternoon, Rev. Avann officiating. The Womans' Relief corps attended in a body.

The litany service will be conducted by Rev. Day in the Episcopal church tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Miss Auretta Agnew has returned from South Dakota, where she has been teaching in a high school this fall, to spend the holidays with her parents, Hon. and Mrs. N. L. Agnew.

### HOBART.

Mr. Fairbanks and helpers are putting fire escapes on the school building.

Miss Tillie Gruel and Mrs. Leo Gruel were shopping in the city on Tuesday.

Mr. Goldman transacted business in the city yesterday.

Miss Louise Holliday is visiting with Mr. G. B. Bullock with Mrs. Bullock and family.

### High School Notes.

Tuesday morning in the high school room Mrs. Lyeth held a quiet little Christmas program. All present enjoyed it.

Did you see the play? Well, it was a dandy and everybody present thought it was good. The students are glad it is over, for no more practice.

Come to the basketball game Saturday eve. A game with Valparaiso here we expect to play better than we did a week ago.

All those who failed in the chemistry test last month had a chance to take it over Thursday.

The play pictures are finished, which are dandy and all the high school "kids" have ordered one.

Ask the students in the Caesar class how they liked chapter XIV, book I.

Geel! but we're glad this is the last week of school this year. Oh, for a good long two weeks' rest.

The basketball hall has been all fixed now, having the electric lights put in and a dandy big stove.

Friday night, Dec. 18, the boys and girls' basketball teams go to Gary to compete with the Gary teams. They have practiced all week, and expect to win if they lay as they do at practice.

The following schedule the Hobart teams have so far, as follows:

Dec. 18 at Gary boys and girls.

Dec. 19 at Hobart Valparaiso and Hobart (boys).

Dec. 23 at Hammond, Hobart and Hammond (boys).

Jan. 8 at Hobart Wheeler vs. Hobart (boys).

Jan. 16 at Crown Point (boys and girls).

### "TO THEM THAT HATH."

A Short Sermon to Fat Folks.

"To them that hath shall be given" is a sentence that applies to fat people very neatly. It is common knowledge that once a human being begins to fatten up, to what they have already added more than they want until finally a stage is reached where reduction must be made or decided disadvantage results.

Then comes forward the ages-old query, "Reduce—but how?" To the uninformed nothing suggests itself but the (to them) twin evils—less eating—more activity. They contemplate a more or less lengthy siege of dieting and exercising. So it may be said safely that every man or woman in the land now undergoing the fattening-up process has his or her mental eye fixed dubiously on that not far distant day when he or she will have to don the "ashes and sackcloth of reduction."

This is not an enlivening prospect, and so it is with considerable satisfaction that we announce the emancipation of the fat. Nowadays one may reduce much or little, a pound a day if desired, or hold their fat in check, absolutely stationary, without doing a tap of exercise, missing a single meal, doing a particle of harm or causing a solitary wrinkle. All that's required, as hundreds testify, is the taking after meals and at bedtime of one Marmola Prescription Tablet, which tablets are sold by the Marmola company, Detroit, Mich., or any good druggist at the uniform price of 75 cents, this sum being accepted for a case of tablets so well and generously filled that even one produces desirable results.

### WHITING NEWS

#### Entertain Young Ladies.

Mrs. William Warlick, Robert Humphreys, John Schaub, Alexander M. Hamilton and George T. Gray will entertain the thirty "tag" girls at the home of Mrs. Warlick in Oliver street tomorrow evening.

The young ladies will be entertained by the above committee as a reward for their services in collecting \$329.09 on Dec. 4, which was "tag day" in Whiting, under the auspices of the Whiting Relief and Aid society.

The funds collected will go to the society to assist them in carrying on their charitable work.

Messrs. Roy Wolf and Edward Bailey were East Chicago visitors on Tuesday night.

Joseph Bernstein was in Chicago on Tuesday to visit his wife at the Presbyterian hospital. Mrs. Bernstein will not be able to come home until next Tuesday.

Mrs. W. S. Hall and daughter, Pearl, visited Mr. Hall at St. Margaret's hospital in Hammond yesterday and found his condition to be slightly improved.

Charles Spurrier and Robert Crowe were in East Chicago on Tuesday evening.

Miss Alvina Sabinski of Fred street took part in the girls' race at the Lewis' rink on Tuesday night. Miss Sabinski was in the lead for several times around until by an accident she turned her ankle, which made her lose considerable time, causing her to come in second place.

Warren Renne was in Indiana Harbor Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Harrison Burns of Ohio avenue is in a serious condition, having suffered a paralytic stroke. She was unable to speak for two days.

The children's room of the public library is most artistically and appropriately arranged for Christmas, and indeed proves to be most inviting for the little ones. There is a large picture of Santa Claus on the wall, together with two beautiful picture bulletins with a most interesting list of Christmas books.

Miss Marguerite Field returned home last night from college at Chambersburg, Pa. Miss Field will remain with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Field, of Oliver street until Jan. 4, when she will return to Chambersburg to complete her first year's work.

The Whiting Aerle, F. O. E., will hold an important meeting on next Saturday night at which all members are requested to be present.

Miss Jessie M. Curtis is expected home from "The Western" at Oxford, O., to spend her Christmas vacation with her parents in Oliver street.

Meers, John Schaub, Roy Green and Robert Curtis are expected home in a few days from Ann Arbor, where they are attending the University of Michigan. Several parties will be given in honor of these young men before they return to college again.

Fred Peeney, who is working in Crown Point, will come home tomorrow evening on business, and will return to Crown Point on Saturday morning.

The Bricklayers' union will hold their regular meeting tomorrow night in the I. O. O. F. hall, at which the annual election of officers will take place.

Pat Kronicke, formerly a resident of Whiting, stopped off here for a few hours' visit while en route to his home at Valparaiso, from Alton, Ill., where he spent several months.

Felix McElroy is able to be out again after his recent serious illness.

### High School Notes.

Great preparations are being made for the coming minstrel show to be given by the High School Athletic association on Friday, Jan. 8, 1909. The boys are prepared to give the public a rare treat and hope to have a good crowd in attendance. General admission will be 25 cents and reserved seats 35 cents.

Several of the high school students for periods of one day in talking in the assembly room. The teachers have found this to be one of the most effective means of punishment.

Professor W. W. Holliday gave an interesting talk on having in the high school on Monday morning, and in connection with this he also read the speech on "hazing" by Professor James of the Northwestern university, which Professor James has sent to the principals of several of the high schools. Professor Holliday also spoke of the great freshmen and sophomore scrap on the lake front two years ago in which the classes of '09 and '10 participated.

After this severe lecture it is certain that no other classes will ever attempt having a class scrap.

Miss Carlisle, who teaches the commercial course, has been giving the students some interesting talks on the commercial methods of business and banking and has put to test the knowledge of the students in this line by asking them various questions.

There will be no more basketball in the Whiting high school for this school year. A misunderstanding has unfortunately occurred between John Kolar, owner of the basketball hall, and the boys, so the faculty taking action in the matter have decided that there will be no games.

To say the boys are filled with gloom is to put the matter mildly, for they had a good team for the coming season and a long inter-class schedule had been arranged, the teams winning the most games to get a banner.

The girls are the ones who have a perfect right to feel put out by the stern rulings of the faculty, because, although they were not in any way implicated in the affair, which brought the matter about, there is also no more basketball for them. "Ain't this awful Mabel?"

### ROBERTSDALE.

Mrs. Louis Klemm of Indiana boulevard attended a birthday party Tuesday in East Side in honor of her mother, Mrs. Fred Knoll.

Mrs. Forehour of Lincoln avenue was a Chicago business visitor yesterday.

Helen, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Dreesen of Roberts avenue, is ill with the grippe.

Mrs. Ed. Davis of Roberts avenue was a Chicago visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. William Bahn, Mrs. Herman Theissen, Mrs. Charles Eggers, Mrs. Frank Buehler Jr. and Mrs. Arthur Stroos were among the Chicago shoppers Tuesday.

The 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dacey of Harrison avenue is threatened with an attack of typhoid fever. Dr. Kohr is attending him.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bought of Cleveland avenue received word that their brother, Leonard Bought, of Cheltenham was very badly burned about the face and hands while at work Monday.

Mrs. John Seiwedel of Harrison avenue visited relatives in Hammond Tuesday.

Mr. William L. Thomas has returned to his home in Asheville, N. C., after spending several months here visiting his sister, Mrs. M. Hunter, of Indiana boulevard. Thomas is one of the surviving Twenty-fifth Michigan volunteers and a prominent G. A. R. man.

Mrs. Ayers of Roberts avenue, who underwent a very dangerous operation at the Englewood hospital Monday, is reported getting along as well as can be expected. Dr. Kohr and Dr. Bacon of Chicago performed the operation.

Mrs. Ashline and children, Pauline and Ruth, called on Santa Claus in Chicago Tuesday.

All the Sunday school children and other participants in the Christmas cantata are requested to meet at the Evangelical church Friday evening at 7 o'clock for practice.

Frank Buehler is confined to his home in Harrison avenue on account of sickness.

Mr. M. E. Hunter and brother, William Thomas, attended the election of officers of Lawton Circle, No. 27, in Chicago Wednesday evening.

Mrs. M. Messenberger of Pearl street and mother, Mrs. J. Homan, were the guests of Hammond friends Tuesday.

Among those from here who attended the banquet and dance given by Division No. 652, B. of L. E., at the Masonic temple in Hammond Tuesday evening were: Mr. and Mrs. William Tamm, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eggers, Mrs. Ed. Hennegay and Mrs. E. Guilfof and Miss M. Wesche of Chicago.

Messrs. Frank Olson and Herman Theissen attended a car inspectors' union meeting at the Masonic temple, Chicago, Monday evening.

Miss Ruth Jewett of Indiana boulevard visited her aunt in Hammond Monday evening.

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### CLARK STATION.

Mr. A. Watts attended the teachers' meeting at Gary last evening.

Miss E. Behn was visiting with South Chicago friends Wednesday.

Mrs. J. Scheurer was transacting business at East Chicago.

Clarke Station and the surrounding towns will from now on be supplied with fresh fish, smoke fish, and oysters by an experienced man. He has been in this business at Chicago for over fifteen years.

Mr. Peter Anderson was a business visitor at Griffith.

### MUNSTER.

Mrs. Mamie Buehler of Crown Point was here yesterday on business.

Peter Kikkert was a Hammond business visitor yesterday.

Miss Ruby Wilson visited friends in Hammond last evening.

Christmas exercises will be held at the Munster school next Tuesday evening. A fine program is being prepared and everybody is cordially invited.

Miss Clara Pauly has returned to her home in Chicago after visiting friends here for some time.

### ST. JOHN.

Frank Segers of Hanover Prairie was here on business yesterday.

Miss Frances Klassen left for Englewood to take her sister's, Susan, place.

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**BRIEF NOTES OF THE DAY.**

New York, Dec. 17.—The annual championship trap shoot of the New York Athletic club began at Travers Island today and will continue over tomorrow. One event on the program is carded as being for the amateur championship of America.

Vale, Ore., Dec. 17.—The convention of the Oregon-Idaho Development association began work in earnest today. Irrigation, railway development and transportation are the principal subjects up for discussion.

Lawrence, Mass., Dec. 17.—Jim Stewart of New York, and Jim Prendergast, the Boston heavyweight, are in good condition for their twelve-round bout which is to be the main event of tonight's boxing show at the Unity club in this city.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 17.—Uniformity in freight rates and in other railway matters formed the chief topic of consideration at a conference here today of the state railroad commissioners of Missouri, Iowa, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, North and South Dakota.

Jackson, Miss., Dec. 17.—Arrangements are being made for the annual convention here next month of the Mississippi division of the Farmers National union. The convention will be in session three days and will be attended by delegates representing 15,000 members of the union in this state.

**STIEGLITZ PARK.**

Mr. William McDonald of Stieglitz Park is recovering from his two weeks' illness from a bruised leg, which he received while working at Gary.

The people of Stieglitz Park are at a great loss since the lights are out of order. We are hoping they will be in order by New Year's.

Mr. John Burk of the East Side has purchased two lots on One Hundred and Thirtieth street and Indiana boulevard, where he intends to build a fine house in the near future.

John Moxshinsky of Stieglitz Park made a business trip to Hammond yesterday.

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