

# FROM NEIGHBORING TOWN AND CITY

## NEWS OF THE COUNTY SEAT

### SHERIFF CARTER SURPRISES BUNCH OF FRIENDS.

Wins the Cup Shoot at Crown Point Gun Club Meeting.

Sheriff Fred Carter never made any claim to being a crack shot, but at the cup shoot of the Crown Point Gun club, he cleaned the platter yesterday afternoon, winning the first cup trophy and the medal. The equalize the averages, handicaps were allowed the lower scorers of those who have participated in the weekly medal shoot and with the handicaps allowed, Carter came out first and was awarded the cup. Stuhmacher was given the second cup and Habertsztyl the third.

The scoring was as follows:

	Broke out	Score.
Horst	88	106 1-9
Stuhmacher	67	108
Kelser	61	97
Thomas	56	99
Heuensfeldt	66	93-5
Hoffman	77	105
Carter	53	110 7-9
Wirtz	66	104 6-9
Haberzelt	71	107 2-3
Foss	64	94 2-11

At a meeting of the members of the club at the sheriff's office last evening, it was decided to draw up articles of rules and regulations to govern the scoring in the future and that a constitution and by-laws be drafted and adopted.

The medal will be awarded at the end of the season to the member winning the trophy the greatest number of times during the season.

### "Blodge" Wants Some Pictures.

The Simon-Wickey contest case is still in progress at the commissioner's court room and the end does not loom in sight for days. Attorney Kopek, who started on the case, has not been present for days and John Gavit of Hammond is assisting Attorney Seyfried in taking evidence for the democrats. Nothing spectacular happened yesterday with the exception of a few lively tilts between the opposing counsel. Billy Blodgett of the Indianapolis News, detailed Photographer Vlmer to take pictures of the commission and the spectators for his pages. It is said there is more interest being shown in the contest down-state than is being evinced in Lake county.

The Crown Point high schools closed for a two weeks' vacation yesterday and appropriate Christmas exercises were held in the various rooms. The vacations in the country schools will be for one week with the exception of Calumet and Hobart townships, which will be given two weeks' holiday.

Crown Point merchants are exhibiting a fine display of holiday goods and presents in their windows at present, and outside of quantity, the excellence and quality of the wares equals anything to be found in Chicago, with the prices about the same.

The steel fixtures and filing cases are rapidly being installed in the various offices and vaults of the court house, and the records of Lake county can now be stored away in a convenient and safe manner. Everything is modern and up-to-date in the county seat building, and an inspection of former conditions and those in vogue at present is evidence that the recent expenditure of money for improvement was wise and called for.

Tom Grant, sheriff-elect, was up from Lowell yesterday shaking hands with his friends. Mr. Grant will move to Crown Point in less than two weeks so as to be "on the job" as soon as his term of office starts on Jan. 1.

The college students have begun to arrive from their respective schools to spend the holidays with Crown Point relatives.

Miss Rose Schmalz has been confined to her home recently on account of sickness and her position in the south ward schools as teacher, has been supplied by Miss Josie Meeker.

Joseph (Brig.) Young left yesterday for a few days' visit with relatives and friends in Rochester, Ind.

The merchants report a good holiday trade, which is getting better daily as Christmas advances.

The book committee of the public library is busy selecting new books to be purchased with the money taken in at the recent bazaar.

Christmas services will be held at the churches tomorrow, with the pastors preaching appropriate sermons.

The Presbyterian Sunday school exercises will be held at the church on next Thursday evening when a fine pro-

gram will be tendered to the friends of the Sabbath schools.

The basket-ball teams of the high school are practicing full time now, having rented the room over Hawk's shoe store to practice in.

Miss Pauline Sauerman of Ferry Hill, returned yesterday to spend the holidays with relatives in town.

**MUNSTER.** Mr. Charles Stuhlmacher and daughter, Miss Mollie, spent yesterday visiting friends in Hammond.

Ed. Roeder was in Hammond on business yesterday.

Miss Minnie Kaske was a Chicago visitor yesterday.

Thomas Schmidt, who has been visiting relatives and friends here for some time, returned to his home in Roseland today.

Miss Ruby Wilson is in Crown Point for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clouster and family of Chicago spent a few days with friends here.

**CLARK STATION.**

Mr. W. Osterman, Mr. F. Behn and Mr. W. Clausen attended the auction near Highland.

Mr. Bruno Schrieber of Indiana Harbor was attending to business matters.

Mr. J. Smith and friend visited his parents at Valparaiso.

Mr. Peter Andreasen was visiting at Tolleston yesterday.

Mr. J. Scheuer was on the sick list.

**TOLESTON.**

We are told that the Pennsylvania line is going to enjoin the South Bend line from crossing their tracks. It is said they are going to station a man at the crossing during the night, too, being afraid the street car company might attempt to put their crossing in there when all Tolleston is sleeping.

It is to be hoped that this matter of crossing the railway be amicably and speedily settled. Tolleston citizens are anxious to see the first car on their streets.

Attorney Lewis Meyer of the South Bend line was in town Thursday inspecting the work on the line. He is still hopeful of getting the line completed by Jan. 1, 1909.

Township Trustee William C. Kunert is in Indianapolis attending the convention of township trustees held in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Frank transacted business in Hammond last evening.

A case of dire need and destitution was brought to the attention of the proper authorities here. A poor Bohemian family living in the west part of town are the needy. The father is sick with consumption and the family without the necessities of life. Let's not forget the poor, especially at Christmas time!

**DYER.**

Nick Kaiser made a business trip to Hammond Thursday.

Mrs. John Schmidt left for Chicago Thursday to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. John Beiriger, formerly of this place.

News was received here Wednesday that Mrs. John Beiriger, who left here but a short time ago to make her home with her sister, Mrs. N. Thielien, at Chicago, was dead. A number of her friends from here left to attend the funeral.

Tonsilitis and sore throat seem to be the epidemic in our town at present, as a large number are suffering from them.

Preparations for the Christmas exercises to be given at the public school Wednesday evening, Dec. 23, by the pupils are well under way. The hour of beginning has not been set, but will be announced later.

**ST. JOHN.**

Mrs. Joseph M. Gerlach and Miss H. Gerlach spent the day in Chicago.

John Spieler arrived here from Graville, Ia., for a visit with his relatives here during the winter.

William Buttner of Hanover Center was a visitor here today.

John Hoake and son from Lowell arrived here this morning with a gang of men to work on the big ditch east of St. John.

Joseph Klassen had the misfortune to lose the forepart of one of his fingers on the left hand yesterday while load-

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Henry Hotan of Hanover Prairie was here on business today.

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## GRIFFITH.

William Johnson, trustee-elect of Ross, was greeting friends here yesterday morning. He was on his way to Chicago.

Lyman Orsborn of Crown Point is visiting relatives here today.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Dutton of Ross spent the day, yesterday, with relatives here.

A. J. Love left today for a few days' vacation with friends in and around Lowell.

Contractor Rumsey is a business visitor in Chicago today.

The "cutting" affair that appeared yesterday in these items was a typographical error. If there was any cutting done it merely was the cutting of lists from the air. The affair was only an ordinary fist fight.

## ROBERTSDALE.

Word was received from the Englewood hospital that Mrs. J. Shantz and her twin babies are getting along nicely and are expected home Sunday.

Mrs. John Blaul of Roberts avenue attended the Ben Hur lodge in Hammond Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Henry Gobel of Cleveland avenue is on the sick list.

Mrs. Charles Eggers of Roberts avenue spent Thursday in Chicago in the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Alfred Collins.

Mrs. Selma Vogal is entertaining her cousin, Miss Freda Vogal, of Harlem, Ill., at her home in Cleveland avenue.

Charles, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stross, of Harrison avenue is quite ill.

The teachers of the Franklin school attended a meeting in Hammond Wednesday.

John Melvin has resumed his duties at the Standard Oil company after being confined to his home several days on account of sickness.

Miss Lena Simon of Pearl street and William Schmitz were in Crown Point, Ind., Tuesday on business.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schaefer of Indiana boulevard is suffering with bronchial trouble.

Miss Ethel Jewett of Indiana boulevard spent Wednesday visiting relatives in Hammond.

Miss Martha Schaef was a Tolleston visitor Thursday.

Mrs. J. Fase of Roberts avenue visited relatives in Chicago Wednesday.

Mrs. Stack of Reese avenue is quite ill with an attack of lagrippe and is under the care of Dr. Kohn.

Mrs. Frank Holbeck of Indiana boulevard was a Hammond visitor yesterday.

Stephen Langohr and Conrad Schmidt returned yesterday from Morocco, Ind., where they have been spending several days hunting.

Miss Freda Bahn of Indiana boulevard was a Hammond visitor Wednesday.

The members of the Robertsdale Pedro club were very pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. Canner in Whiting Thursday afternoon. A number of games of pedro were played, and prizes were won by Mrs. Bahn, Mrs. Helman and Mrs. Wichorst. After the games delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. The club will meet again in two weeks at the home of Mrs. Helman's in Whiting.

Mrs. B. F. Barnes of Reese avenue is entertaining out of town relatives.

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Mrs. Warren Renne was in Chicago yesterday.

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The L. O. T. M. will hold their regular meeting tonight.

The entertainment given by Union council No. 9, D. L., in the I. O. O. F. hall on Wednesday night proved to be a very pleasant affair, and a neat sum was realized by the large attendance.

The program, which consisted of instrumental music and recitations, was much enjoyed, each number being exceptionally well rendered. The out of town talent consisted of Miss Lillian Dixon of East Chicago on the violin and Little Helen Case of Hammond, who gave two pleasing recitations.

Refreshments, consisting of coffee and cake, were served.

Pat Ryan is confined to his home by illness.

Mrs. Henry Eggers of Roberts avenue was a Chicago shopper Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Golding of Harrison avenue, who is employed in the candle factory of the Standard Oil company, was badly burned with acid while on his way to work Monday, she was passing between some tanks where some men were engaged in transferring acid from one tank to another, when the wind blew some of the acid into her face, burning her severely. She is under the care of Dr. Hoskins and is getting along nicely.

Ervan Hanson of Roberts avenue is the latest Robertsdale victim to ride the goat in the Masonic order at Whiting.

Miss Marie Scher, who is in business on business.

Miss Jessie M. Curtis is home from college at Oxford, O., to spend her Christmas vacation.

Miss Ella C. Klose went to Valparaiso yesterday morning to take part in a recital by Miss Jennie Thatcher Beech, under whose direction Miss Klose is studying music.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Glackwell of John street will move to Indiana Harbor.

Miss Antoinette Meyers has taken a position in the candle works of the Standard Oil company.