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Trains leave Hammond for East
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5:00 a.m., 6:00 a.m., 6:30 a.m., 7:00
a.m., 7:40 a.m., 8:20 a.m., 9:00 a.m.,
9:40 a.m., 10:20 a.m., 11:00 a.m.,
11:40 a.m., 12:20 p.m., 12:35 p.m.,
1:00 p.m., 1:40 p.m., 2:20 p.m.,
3:00 p.m., 3:40 p.m., 4:20 p.m.,
5:00 p.m., 5:20 p.m., 6:00 p.m.,
6:40 p.m., 7:20 p.m., 8:20 p.m.,
9:20 p.m., 10:20 p.m., 11:00 p.m.,
11:30 p.m.

Trains leave Hammond for Michigan
City and South Bend at 6:30 a.m.,
8:20 a.m., 10:20 a.m., 12:20 p.m.,
1:25 p.m., 5:20 p.m., 6:00 p.m., 8:20 p.m.,
10:20 p.m.

Trains leaving Hammond at 12:20
p.m., 12:35 p.m., 2:20 p.m. and
8:20 p.m. carry baggage.

H. U. WALLACE,
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END NOW
SEEMS TO
BE NEAR

But New's Withdrawal from
Contest for Reporter of
Supreme Court Puts
Democrats on the Anxious
Seat—Others May Follow.

(Special to The Times.)

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 21.—State
Chairman Stokes Jackson today called
a meeting of the democratic state com-
mittee in this city tonight to consider
the state election contest situation,
especially about the withdrawal of
Burt New from the contest. The pro-
gress of investigation of Lake county
naturalization cases is to be consid-
ered. Jackson says the contests will
be made without New.

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Special to THE TIMES.

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He says that for the next century
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people that the territory north of the
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by a natural geographical or
topographical divisional. In precisely
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Would Be Great Confusion.

Mr. Lynch went on to show that great
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trouble and there are letters being re-
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There is a pretty general belief, how-
ever, that the withdrawal of New means
the beginning of the end of the con-
test and that the other defeated demo-
cratic candidates for state officials will
soon follow his lead in pulling out.
This, however, may not be the correct
dope and time only can tell.

Lull in Senator Fight.

Ever since the meeting of the demo-
cratic legislators in this city a week
ago there has been a lull in the fight
for United States senator. If any new
moves have been made they have been
under cover where they could not be
observed.

It is at least certain that nothing has
transpired that changes the aspect of
things since that time. Shively came
out of that conference stronger than
ever, and there are more democrats
now than ever before who look upon
him as one of the leading candidates.
It is even said that in the event that
Kern is not elected on the first three
or four ballots some of his strength
will drift away and go to Shively. If
such a thing were to start it would
probably mean the defeat of Kern.

There is one thing certain about all
this talk, and that is that some of the
legislators who will vote for Kern
would much prefer to vote for some
other candidate if they dared to do so.
But their hands are tied. In many of
the counties the democratic county
committees or democratic clubs have
adopted resolutions favoring Kern's

election and requesting or directing
their senators and representatives to
vote for Kern at the caucus. Reports
of this character have been coming in
for weeks.

Now some of the members from those
counties prefer some other candidate.
But what can they do? They are
bound by these instructions and are in
honor bound to carry them out.

"I shall vote for Kern," said one
member of the house, whose county is
not far from Marion county, "because
I know my constituents wish me to
vote that way. But if I had my way
about it I would vote for Shively."

It will be interesting to watch these
members and see how long they stick
to Kern and where they go if they
leave him at any time during the fight.
It is seen that Kern is profiting from
the instructions given by the democratic
committees and clubs throughout the
state. It also proves that he is the
real choice of the rank and file of the
party, even if he is not the choice of
all the politicians. This is what
gives him the lead in the fight that he
has now. It proves, too, that if he is
not elected United States senator there
will be some members of the legislature
who will have some unpleasant
half hours after they get home.

ELLIS SEARLES.

MEET TO FRAME
A PROTEST.

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ical center of the city and in view of
the easterly trend of the center of pop-
ulation will be the center of population
in Hammond in the future. Then, too,
these streets have a directly north and
south and east and west course.

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