

# FROM NEIGHBORING TOWN AND CITY

## NEWS OF THE COUNTY SEAT

### PREDICTED THAT CONTEST WILL GO INTO THIRD WEEK.

No Startling Features Are Brought Out In.

The Simon-Wickey contest case was resumed at the commissioners' court room yesterday morning, and continued through the day. Nothing of vital importance to either side was brought out in the evidence yesterday, and the case is minus the sensational features that marked its progress at its beginning. This marks the second week of the now famous case, and from all appearances it is thought that it will be continued into next week.

### BLACK CLOUD SCARES CROWN POINT PEOPLE.

...But Their Consciences Didn't Trouble Them Very Long.

Quite a few Crown Point residents were startled yesterday afternoon to see an immense black cloud rise up from the east in an apparently clear sky. Its intense blackness added a further mystery to its appearance and much speculation was wagered as to the cause of its origin. It was afterwards learned that a leak in the Standard Oil pipes along the Erie railway, near the county farm, had been repaired, and the workmen had set fire to the crude petroleum, thus causing the dense black clouds of smoke to arise in the peculiar manner that gave rise to the intense taken in it.

A daughter of Trustee William Kunert of Tolleston, Miss Gertrude Kunert, and Frederick Behnke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Behnke, of that town applied for a marriage license at the clerk's office yesterday. The couple will be married on New Year's day.

Recorder Herbert E. Jones is attending the meeting of the county recorders of Indiana at Indianapolis this week, and it is thought that among some of the important transactions that body of officials will work for will be an effort to secure a raise in their salary.

The volunteer firemen will hold their regular meeting tonight, at which time the annual election of officers will take place.

"Samson and Delilah" will be the subject for one of the best pictures ever shown by Manager Rudolph of the 5-cent cent at Central Music hall to-night.

Great preparations are being made for the Christmas exercises at the Presbyterian church on Thursday night and a fine program has been arranged for that time. All are cordially invited to attend.

The Free Methodists have recently ended a series of revival meetings and it is said quite a few new members were added to that faith.

The merchants report the holiday trade this year as hardly been up to the mark of last year, although it is good considering that the times have been hard.

The Q. A. M. Card club met at the home of Miss Anna Hoffman last evening.

Miss Emma Krost returned yesterday from a visit with Chicago friends.

Mrs. Howell V. Parry is expected home today after a week's stay with Muncie relatives.

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### HOBART.

The remains of Mrs. Wild, who died at Hammond, was sent here today over the Nickel Plate on the noon train and

#### Bad Symptoms.

The woman who has periodical headaches, backache, sees imaginary dark spots or specks floating or dancing before her eyes, has gnawing distress or heavy full feeling of stomach, faint spells, dragging-down feeling in lower abdominal or pelvic region, the stools are start and excited, irregular or painful periods with or without pelvic catarrh, is suffering from various weaknesses and arrangements that should have early attention. Not all of above symptoms are likely to be present in any case at one time.

Nothing is badly treated and such cases often run into maladies which do not result fatally.

No medicine extant has such a long and numerous record of cures in such cases as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This medicine has such a strong professional influence and is made of several ingredients with mouthfuls of a number of ordinary non-professional remedies. The very best ingredients known to medical science for the cure of the female system and particularly the pelvic organs. When these are deranged in function are affected by disease, the stomach and other organs of digestion become sympathetically deranged, the nerves are weakened, and a long list of bad, unpleasant symptoms follow. Too much must not be expected of this "Favorite Prescription." It will not perform miracles; will not cure tumors—no medicine will. It will often prevent them, if taken in time, and thus the operating table and the surgeon's knife may be avoided.

Women suffering from diseases of long standing, are invited to consult by letter, free. All correspondence is held as strictly private and sacredly confidential. Address, Dr. R. V. Pierce, Pres., Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser (1000 pages) is sent free on receipt of 21 cent stamps for paper-covered, or 31 stamps for cloth-bound copy. Address as above.

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**ST. JOHN.**

Miss Helen Gerlach returned from a visit in Hammond.

Charles Kaisler of Crown Point transacted business here yesterday.

Joseph Geis, the cigarmaker, of Dyer was here on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles Gerlach was a Hammond visitor Tuesday.

Joseph Gettler was a St. John business visitor Tuesday.

F. Hukins of Dyer was a visitor here Tuesday.

Anton Spuler of Hanover Center was a business caller here Tuesday.

County Superintendent F. F. Heighway visited the schools in Schererville and Griffith Tuesday.

**LOWELL.**

Lew McNay is visiting his father and sister at Elkhart.

A. Geishman and son, Ikey, attended the wedding of some Jewish friends in Chicago Sunday night.

At a well attended meeting of the Lowell Business Men's association Monday night Gus. Westberg was elected night policeman, there being three other candidates in the field. The committee appointed at the meeting held a week ago to confer with the head of officials about getting the new railroad from Muncie to Gary to come through Lowell, brought in a report that they had had a telephone conversation with Mr. Seaman, president of the road, who said that he would be glad to meet the citizens of Lowell after the holidays with regard to the question involved. Mr. Seaman seemed favorable to the road coming through Lowell if the proper grade can be established, and our people should not lose sight of the prospects of getting a new railroad, but keep busy all the time till something or nothing is accomplished.

**High School Notes.**

The seniors do not like to see stars when they have a test.

The Philomathian society will give their program Thursday afternoon.

The seniors were given a physics test Tuesday morning.

Vernal Kelsey, Cora Hayden and Lela McNay received 100 per cent in commercial arithmetic.

The beginning music section received their examination papers back Monday.

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