

# FROM NEIGHBORING TOWN AND CITY

## NEWS OF THE COUNTY SEAT

### Phonograph Would Do as Well.

The Simon-Wickley election contest is still in progress at the commissioners' court room and from the similarity of the questions and answers asked and given in the examinations throughout the entire course of the famous case, a phonograph record would nearly answer the purpose as well as the witnesses or counsel. An occasional tilt between the opposing lawyers or a chance admission of some of the witnesses, republican or democratic, that they were especially strenuous in effort to vote the "hunk," is about the only thing to add a little zest to the already monotonous grind, and to all appearances both sides have waded deeper than they intended. Over twenty-five witnesses have been examined and volumes of testimony taken, but it will take a good mathematician to figure out which side worked hardest to get the votes in question.

### Einsweiler Gets New Job.

It is reported that John Einsweiler has accepted a position with the Paulsen Tea & Coffee company of South Chicago, as manager of their branch business here and in Valparaiso, and that he will sever his connections with the Kelsor sample room and begin his new duties at once. John has had a great deal of experience in the retailing of merchandise and will make a valuable man for the tea and coffee concern if the rumor proves true.

In the event of Sheriff Fred Carter's return from the far West a banquet will be tendered to him by the house officials and his numerous friends at the Commercial hotel tomorrow evening. Sheriff Carter steps down from the shrievelty office with the best wishes and friendship of all those who were in any way connected with him and all wish him well in his next venture.

County Superintendent Heighway left yesterday for Indianapolis to attend the fifty-fifth annual meeting of the state teachers association now in progress in that city and continuing until Thursday. Lake county is honored in being given a place on the diploma questions committee as Supt. Heighway was selected to prepare the grammar questions for the state.

The Hazard club met at the home of Mrs. Dr. A. H. Farley yesterday afternoon. Owing to the resignation of Mrs. Claude Allen as an election was necessary and Mrs. Eunice Youche was elected to fill the vacancy. The favors for the afternoon were taken by Mrs. Earl Cole and Mrs. Rockwell.

George Heiser of Hammond transacted business in Crown Point yesterday. The merchants report an appreciable lull in the after holiday trade in Crown Point. Fact is everything is quiet at the Hub at present.

Peter Geiser has recovered from a severe case of stomach trouble that confined him to the house for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Heighway of Rochester, Ind., spent the Christmas vacation with their son, Supt. Heighway and family.

Ed. Fauser, now living in the Leeper house on East street, will move to the Robert Smith residence on Ridge street.

An epidemic of mumps is reported south of Crown Point and around Lowell and that many children are afflicted with the disease.

A Murray Turner of Hammond was a business visitor here yesterday.

Mrs. John Reimann was the lucky guesser in the candy guessing contest for the leather rocker given by Geiser & Son. The number of pieces of candy in the jar was 568 and Mrs. Reimann's guess was 565, missing the correct number by the small margin of three.

Joseph (Brig) Young has returned to Eau Claire, Wis., after visiting relatives here for nearly six weeks. Joe will probably re-open his business in that city, his recent illness and operation compelling him to sell out his interests there for the time being.

John Crawford of Chicago is visiting with Crown Point relatives for a short vacation.

Mrs. John Porter, formerly of this place but now of Westfield, Ind., was a Crown Point visitor yesterday.

Malcolm Clark of Wheatfield is spending the Christmas vacation with friends in this city.

Numerous shade trees in Crown Point

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are receiving their annual trimmings, some getting too much and others not enough.

A dance is advertised for New Year's eve at Central Music hall. Chicago talent will furnish the music.

### ROBERTSDALE.

Miss Helen McLane of Roberts avenue visited her sister in Highland Park, Ill., Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lingham entertained at an elaborate 6 o'clock dinner at their home in Harrison avenue Friday. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. William Scott and daughter, Evelyn, of Eau Claire, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. B. Oakley and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Wichorst.

Mrs. William Bahn is confined to her home in Indiana boulevard with the grip.

Trustee Richard Schaaf of Roberts avenue attended a business meeting in Chicago Saturday.

LOST—A blue wolf fur in Robertsdale Christmas day. Finder will please return to Miss Amelia Bader, 412 Harrison avenue, and receive reward.—2t

Miss Ella Stross of Roberts avenue is sending several days in Chicago visiting her cousin, Miss Josephine, Alldag.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Linneman and daughter, Mildred, and Mrs. Kelm and daughter, Beatrice, spent Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Weir in Chicago.

Mr. William Dunn, who left two months ago with his family for Rockport, Tex., has returned and will remain here until spring, when he will again join his family in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kelley of Chicago visited friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Leverenz of Harrison avenue spent Saturday visiting Hammond friends.

Messrs. William Scott and Benjamin Oakley were Chicago visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eggers of Roberts avenue were the guests of Mr. Fred Collins in Chicago Sunday.

Little Helen Holmes is very sick at the home of her parents in Harrison avenue.

Miss Emily Brown of East Chicago visited her aunt, Mrs. Steve Langohr, of Indiana boulevard Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Engler and son, Arthur, returned to their home in Indiana boulevard after spending several days visiting relatives in Kouts, Ind.

Arthur Stross of One Hundred and Sixteenth street was a Hammond business visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Barley of Chicago visited her daughter, Mrs. Charles Stross, of Harrison avenue over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Davis and son of Roberts avenue spent the week-end in Crown Point, Ind., visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Brown.

Miss Kate McGee and brother, Thomas of Chicago visited Mr. and Mrs. John Blaul of Roberts avenue the latter part of the week.

C. Swanson is confined to his home in Harrison avenue with rheumatism and lagrippe. He is under the care of Dr. Dewey.

### ST. JOHN.

Thomas Nolan made a business trip to Hammond yesterday.

Peter Lauerman transacted business in Chicago Monday.

Jacob Klassen left for Chicago Monday morning to spend some time with his daughter, Miss Mathilda, who is still in the hospital.

Vincent Thilen transacted business in Hammond yesterday.

John Jostack, expert in the fur trade for a Chicago firm, is doing his annual buying here at present.

Joseph Kellman of Dyer was a visitor here yesterday.

East Chicago has established a live-trade in live hogs with this town. Teams are on the route right along carrying on the business.

### DYER.

Bernard Schulte Sr. of Schererville was here yesterday on business.

Joseph Klassen of St. John made a short business call here Monday.

Henry A. Brink is sending his Christmas vacation with relatives at Roseland.

Rev. William Berg of Schererville spent a short time with our Rev. Joseph Flach Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Schmalz of St. Joseph, Mo., spent Monday visiting at the home of William Ziesenehne and family.

Jacob Hillegonds returned today from a several days' visit with relatives at Roseland.

Mrs. G. Schae of Woodlawn visited with William Ziesenehne and family Monday.

Miss Bernice Brackett was the guest of Miss Mark Bristol of Hammond Sunday afternoon.

Mr. John Hubbell returned here today after spending Christmas with his daughter, Ethel, who is living with her aunt at Paris, Ill.

Miss Mary Powell and Mr. John Patton attended a banquet at Hammond Saturday evening.

Mr. Ralph Miles spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Mary Nell of Burnham.

There will be a prayer meeting held in the rear room of the M. E. church Wednesday evening of this week, after which the president of the Epworth League wishes to hold a business meeting, at which all members are re-

quested to be present for the purpose of electing their new officers for the coming six months.

The Misses Frances McDonald and Mary Brackett spent Sunday afternoon in Hammond visiting friends.

Miss Nellie Powell was the guest of Mrs. Mosier of Hammond Sunday.

Mr. B. A. Anderson was an East Chicago business visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bergreen and children were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anderson of Park Manor Sunday.

We are going to have another social, "Are you coming?" The Epworth League of the M. E. church will give a social at the home of Miss Mamie Burnham at Center avenue, Burnham, next Saturday evening, Jan. 2. Everybody is invited to come and have a good time to begin the new year with. Those from Hegewisch who wish to go will have to walk as the cars are not running yet.

Mr. and Mrs. August Rieger of the East Side spent Christmas day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rieger, of Superior avenue and many presents were given them all.

Mrs. Fred Clark of Superior avenue was a Chicago visitor Saturday on business.

### 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 taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be restored forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is the result of colds. Deafness is the result of an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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### MERRILLVILLE.

Our townspeople entertained a great number of people over Christmas, among those present were Floyd M. Pierce, Chicago; Miss Sabie Zevours, Chicago; Mrs. A. O. McMillan, Hammond; Mr. Will Lennertz, Chicago Heights; Harold Iddings, Chicago; Mrs. Lizzie McGraw, Chicago Heights; Miss Belle Smith, Quincy, Ill.; Mr. Gene Zevours, Hammond; Dr. John Iddings and family, Lowell, Ind.

Charles Arnold and Claude Pierce started for the golden west Saturday evening.

Mat Lennertz will soon have his grist mill in operation. The machinery is nearly all installed.

Room 1 of the public schools gave a program and Christmas tree for the little tots yesterday.

All the boys and girls who are attending school away from here have returned for the Christmas holidays.

A number of our young people attended the Christmas eve dance at Hobart.

Our public schools will be closed until Monday, Jan. 4.

Margaret Basin of Griffith spent Christmas with her grandmother, Mrs. John Smith.

E. M. Nicholson and wife are spending Christmas at Chesterton.

Floyd Bothwell, who has been visiting his parents, has returned to South Chicago.

Edward Undine and wife are spending Christmas with Mrs. Undine's mother, Mrs. Mandy Bothwell.

### TOLESTON.

The Chicago, Lake Shore & South Bend line had a force of about sixty or seventy men working on their line Sunday. The excavating is finished to Second avenue, one more block for this work. Rails are laid to Third street, two more blocks. The crossing for the Wabash railway has been unloaded yesterday and will be put in today. It is said the Pennsylvania and Michigan Central railroads have no objections to make regarding the street car crossing their tracks except that they want the South Bend to connect with the interlocker.

Professor Slegert and wife of Laporte, Ind., are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Christ. Borman.

Mr. Arthur Kunert, proprietor of the Swan buffet, has purchased the Weiler strip of land, being a one-third part of a five-acre track, situated on One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.

The bans of the marriage of George Behuke to Gertrude Kunert were announced yesterday in the St. John's Lutheran church. All interest is centered in this wedding. A large number of people have been invited.

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## WHITING NEWS

### Gary Men Fined.

Joe Tabas and Wensik Kakastachki, both of Gary, who were arrested on Christmas night for assaulting Andrew Wiban, were given their trial before Mayor Smith. They were each fined \$1 and costs, amounting to \$13. Upon paying the fine and costs each man was released.

### Condition Is Precarious.

Mrs. David Wayne, who recently moved from Whiting to Stiegitz Park, was taken to St. Margaret's hospital, Hammond, on Sunday, where her condition is said to be precarious.

Mrs. Wayne is the mother of six small children and the sad state of affairs is much regretted by their Whiting friends.

Mrs. Fred Brett and son, Lloyd, of Alton, Ill., are here visiting with Mrs. Brett's sister, Mrs. Lon Stevenson, and mother-in-law Mrs. I. C. Brett.

Francis Bagley of Clinton, Ia., is here to spend the holidays with his parents in the Migatz block on One Hundred and Nineteenth street.

The Misses Irene and Edna Putnam and Master Eugene Putnam returned to school at Valparaiso yesterday morning after spending their vacation with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. William E. Putnam.

Mrs. John Coar of Sheridan avenue is entertaining her sister.

The Misses Edith Langenhan and Mary Hickey spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Byrne in Chicago.

Judge George W. Jones is back at his post in the city hall, having returned from Hamilton, O., where he spent Christmas with relatives.

Mb. J. Wayne of Cambridge, O., is here visiting his mother, Mrs. Adam Stoll.

Miss Maude Westhay returned to her home in Crown Point after spending a few days as the guest of Miss Anna Stover of Ohio avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Bartell and daughter, Katherine, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bartell of Chicago.

Miss Clara Schlitzgen of South Chicago was the guest of Miss Marie O'Hara of Cleveland avenue on Sunday.

Miss Sadie Wilkinson of South Bend, Ind., is here visiting her sister, Mrs. George Winslow, of Central avenue.

Ward Ives has returned to his home in Westville, Ind., after spending several days with relatives here.

Miss Hope McMinn and Hoyt Igram saw "In Old Kentucky" at McVicker's theater in Chicago.

Miss Elsie Trowe of Oliver street is ill with the lagrippe.

Miss Gaynelle Eaton and Bruce Nichols witnessed "The Mimic World" at the Auditorium in Chicago last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. McBrearily of Chicago were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Galner of Central avenue.

Joseph Peeney will entertain several friends at his home in Fred street this evening.

The junior class of the high school will have their class party tomorrow evening at the home of Lindsay and Leslie Campbell of Pennsylvania avenue.

Mrs. Clarence Phelps and two children of Houston, Tex., is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Raineman, of Oliver street.

### HOBART.

Attorney G. W. Baker of 171 Washington street, Chicago, visited over Sunday at the home of Mrs. Margaret E. Watson. There are rumors afoot to the effect that Hobart soon may sustain the loss of one of her most estimable fair ladies.

Miss Anna Michelsen is visiting friends in the city.

Some of the girls have been talking of giving a leap year party, but owing to the dance on Thursday evening they have postponed it until next leap year. It will be a long time to wait for girls?

Mr. Cecil Peterson was in the city yesterday on business.

Miss Louise Baumer is visiting with her parents here.

Miss Etta Bullock is on the sick list.

Tommy Knotts of Gary was in Hobart on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Tressie Martin of Plymouth is visiting with Miss Edna Carpenter for a few days.

Messrs. Ralph Wood, Leslie Lightner and Andy Wall went to the city Sunday evening to see a play.

Bert French's team became frightened yesterday and ran down Main and Third streets. It was caught before any damages were done.

The Misses Edna and Elmore Sheidt went to Dyer for a few days' visit with relatives.

Mrs. Andrew Melin, who has been sick for some time, is reported to be worse.

Mrs. Claude Beech is visiting with friends here.

Mrs. Bessie Clark has been engaged to sing for the illustrated songs at the 10-cent theater.

### GRIFFITH.

Mrs. S. A. Lightfoot entertained a party of young people at her home Saturday evening. The party was given in honor of her sister, Miss Gertrude East of Hebron.

The evening was spent in playing games. Marie Diefenbach winning the game of "pili" and August Kuhn the game of "finch."

An amusing incident of the evening was "spirits moving a table," but some are still convinced that the table did not move without help.

Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

Those present were: Isabel Kuhn, Lizzie and George Diefenbach, Emma and William Penning, Stanley Irvin, Miriam Lightfoot, August Kuhn, Gertrude East, Almina Alger and Mr. and Mrs. Lightfoot.

### Elect New Officers.

The M. W. of A. of Griffith have elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

Venerable consul—James Quadlin. Advisor—George Baker. Banker—Thomas W. Hynes. Clerk—Alvin W. Lightfoot. Escort—John Seberger. Watchman—William P. Todd. Sentry—Clifford Dutton. Physician—H. J. Iddings. Managers—Melvin Melcher, Joseph Walters and Henry Melcher. Chief forester—William D. Coon.

Martin Theis and daughter, Lillian, went to Dyer yesterday to visit friends.

Clarence Easto of Waukegan is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. S. A. Lightfoot.

A. L. Russell and C. M. Barney made a business trip to Gary yesterday.

### HESSVILLE.

James Vahes transacted business in Hammond Monday.

Misses Lydia Hess and Ida Tarnowski spent Sunday in Hammond.

William Dedelow and son, Herman, were Hammond visitors yesterday.

Martin Natki is reported somewhat better today.

Among the Hammond shoppers yesterday were Messadams Fred Dedelow, J. Havengar, G. Grapp and J. Barzan.

Another big raft of ducks, geese and turkeys on Thursday evening, Dec. 21st, at Peter Sensig's place, Hessville, Ind.

### MUNSTER.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Van Uterengen and son, who have been visiting relatives here for some time, returned to their home in Roseland today.

Charles Stallbom is in Hammond today on business.

Miss Minnie Kaske is on the sick list.

Miss Emma Kuester of Oak Glen is here visiting relatives for a few days.

Miss Winnie Kutzback was a Hammond visitor yesterday.

Mrs. Bates of South Chicago is visiting relatives in Saxony for a few days.

### SAXONY.

A very elaborate Christmas entertainment in the form of a cantata was rendered by the Saxony school children under the skillful management of Miss Abbie Hathaway and Miss Laura Newcomb, teachers at the Saxony school. The production being an entirely new feature, was highly appreciated and unanimously applauded owing to its humorous effects and splendid holding an audience of nearly 200 people in a roar of laughter.

### Substitute for Confetti.

The time may be opportune for an appeal to inventors to consider the urgent need there is for some substitute for confetti. To admit that rice was bad is not to make the substitute any better. It is comparatively painless when thrown, but the absolute impossibility of removing it from clothes or carpets without picking it off by individual particles should be enough of itself to condemn it in the eyes of all reasonable people.

### Man's Greatest Weakness.

As long as men remain what they are and what they have been for centuries, a woman who is an able cook will have more chances to marry than one who is not. Unfortunately, men are disposed to look for beauty as well, and beautiful women are seldom good cooks.—Algemeen Handelsblad, Amsterdam.

### The Sweetest Plum.

In all the wedding cake, hope is the sweetest of the plums.—Douglas Jerrold.

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## FIND VALUABLE FIDDLE WOMAN AS A HOLDUP

**Stradivarius May Be in Possession of Young Hegewisch Man.**

Better look over your old fiddle! One Hegewisch man is glad he looked over his stock, even though he only had one.

In unpacking an old trunk yesterday Henry Man of 10322 Avenue H, a young man employed in the Hegewisch Car works, discovered a battered old violin which may be worth to him anywhere from \$5,000 to \$25,000. He believes it to be a genuine Stradivarius, and he will have it examined by experts to determine whether or not his surmise is correct. His father and mother have been dead for years. Henry remembered the old violin in a hazy sort of way, but he had never heard the name of the maker and did not suppose the instrument was worth more than \$10. A friend who knew something about violins was with him yesterday when he came across the violin in the old trunk. He told him its probable value. Inscribed on the instrument was: "Antonius Stradivarius, Cremonensis, Italiae."

## FIRE DESTROYS HOME

**East Chicagoan Loses All Because He Had No Insurance.**

(Special to THE TIMES.) East Chicago, Ind., Dec. 29.—Fire from an unknown origin last night completely destroyed the two-story frame dwelling of William Dombkowski, at One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and Cedar streets. There was no insurance on the property and consequently the owner suffered a total loss. The fire alarm was turned into the local station at 2 o'clock, at that time when the fire had made good headway and it was only with difficulty that the firemen could work on the place.

The