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Petition Is Regularly Signed Asking for a Direct Extension to Merrillville; Cuts Out an Inconvenient Jog One Mile to the West.

BOOSTERS FORESEE GARY'S FUTURE GROWTH

Highway Will Put Steel City and Crown Point on a Straight Road — Gifford Railroad People Are Said To Be Looking For This Roadbed on Which to Lay Their Tracks.

The petition to be presented to the county commissioners by T. W. Englehardt and others for the extension of Broadway from Glenn Park where it now stops, to Merrillville, has now been signed by a sufficient number of property owners, so that the road will be made a public highway at the next meeting of the county commissioners

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WILL OPEN NEW BRANCH

Armour & Co. Will Enter Gary Business Circles Next Week.

Armour & Co. will make their little bow to the people of Gary next Monday, on the occasion of the opening of the new branch which will be located on Broadway, at the intersection of the Wabash railroad tracks, and cost in the neighborhood of \$45,000.

The Gary branch of the Armour company is one of the most complete in the country. Invitations have been issued to the Gary business men and especially to the meat dealers, requesting them to come to the new building on Monday and make an inspection of it.

W. A. Miller, the manager of the new branch, and C. W. Roth, the district superintendent of the company, will be on hand to welcome the guests. Refreshments will be served all day long and there will be souvenirs given away to all who visit the new building.

The branch is to supply the city of Gary, the towns of Miller, Tolleston, Aetna and East Gary. The building contains a modern refrigerator which has a capacity of 150 tons of ice. It has a capacity of fifty beefs, fifty calves, fifty sheep, fifty pigs and there is ample room for the great variety of provisions which the company keeps on hand for the Gary meat dealers.

The stables are also in connection with the main building and will be perfectly equipped. Two wagons and two teams of horses were sent out from Chicago yesterday and will be ready for the opening of business on Monday.

WAS HIS OWN DOCTOR

Result Was That Gary Man Became Deathly Sick From Own Medicine.

A man named Fife, who was recently taken to the Mercy hospital at Gary from a saloon in the south end of the city and who was supposed to be suffering from what those in attendance said was alcoholism, has another version of the story, now that his condition is improved enough so that he can talk readily. Mr. Fife says that his condition was due to the fact that he suffered from the "cripple" and in order to cure it he took it upon himself to prescribe his own cure. The cure which he selected was whisky and not having touched a drop in some time, the whisky, together with his weakened condition, made him deathly sick. The physician in attendance says that he will be able to leave the hospital in a few days.

Although the times have been hard and money has not flowed as freely this year as in the years that have past,

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DENOUNCE EVIDENCE DO THE LEADERS

Gary Republicans Confer With Attorney Cromer in Election Contest.

Gary republican poll officials in the recent election held a meeting at the Gary hotel yesterday evening and there rehearsed the testimony that had been presented from Gary people at Crown Point in the Simon-Wickey contest. It was an indignation meeting, at which the methods of the democrats in creating evidence was denounced.

Attorney Cromer, who represents the republicans in the contest, was present at the meeting in order to get the facts in the case. Mr. Cromer, after hearing their side of the situation, as it existed, felt warranted in asking that the officials be summoned to give testimony at the contest.

BOARD HOLDS SHORT SESSION.

The board of public works held a short meeting this morning. With exception of allowing the regular weekly deposit of bills and instructing the city clerk to advise the Nickel Plate railroad company to place a light at the crossing of Charlotte avenue, there was no other business transacted.

WIND UP BUSINESS.

(Special to THE TIMES)

Crown Point, Ind., Dec. 30.—The members of the county council and the county commissioners met in the county auditor's office in the courthouse, at Crown Point, today and wound up the affairs of their respective offices for the year of 1908.

There were certain appropriations which had to be made to make up deficiencies which have arisen and other work of a routine nature which it was necessary to get out of the way before the close of the year.

SUPERIOR COURT.

New Cases.

5220. Catherine Byers vs. Frank Byers. Divorce.

5221. A. W. Randal vs. Michigan Central Railway company. Personal injury.

5222. August Reiske vs. Joseph Sanders et al. Foreclosure of chattel mortgage.

5223. The State National Bank of Lowell vs. William A. Kenney. Foreclosure of mortgage.

5224. Calumet Supply Co. vs. Timothy W. Englehart et al. Foreclosure of mechanics' lien.

LABOR WANTS ITS OWN

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perintendents said in his speech that he favored the re-establishment of some of the district schools in the country.

The eight members of the Indiana delegation in congress who are to return to private life March 4 are planning to return to Indiana. Men who lose out in public life are often tempted to settle down at the national capital, but no such temptation seems to have taken hold of the Hoosiers this year. Senator Hemenway has made no definite plans, except that he will return to Indianapolis soon after March 4. Representative Charles B. Landis is not a lawyer, and he does not propose to open a law office after the 4th of March. Mr. Landis was formerly a newspaper man, and still retains a half interest in the Delphi Journal, the republican paper of his home county. He also has won success as a public lecturer and makes money as the business. He also owns one of the best farms in Carroll county, so he will not starve after he leaves office. Representative John H. Foster will return to Evansville and resume the practice of law. Representative John Chaney will resume the practice of law in his home town of Sullivan. Representative Holiday will return to Brazil and re-enter the practice of law, and Representative James E. Watson intends to go back to Rushville and take up his law practice. Representative Overstreet intends to return to Indianapolis soon after March 4. Representative Charles B. Landis is not a lawyer, and he does not propose to open a law office after the 4th of March. Mr. Landis was formerly a newspaper man, and still retains a half interest in the Delphi Journal, the republican paper of his home county. He also has won success as a public lecturer and makes money as the business. He also owns one of the best farms in Carroll county, so he will not starve after he leaves office. Representative Gilhams lives at LaGrange county and has always been a business man. He was auditor of LaGrange county a few years ago. He has not made any plans for the future, but will return to his home town.

He was in no hurry to deposit the check. Indeed, he was thinking of a bit of self sacrifice he might make that possibly would effect a romance in his old age—a romance that would free him from depending on a club for a home. He fancied himself tearing up the check or burning it, as the leading gentleman in a play would do, and a certain lady falling into his own arms.

The same evening he was sitting in his club looking over a paper when who should saunter in but Lester Sheldon.

"Hello, admiral," he said cheerily. "I'm going for you tonight. I'll take all you won from me last night and more too."

The admiral looked at him, astonished.

"What's the matter?" asked Sheldon, not understanding the surprise. "Don't you want to give me my revenge?"

"What's the matter? Didn't your sister this morning take up the notes I won from you with her check?"

"My sister?"

"Yes, your sister."

"I haven't any sister."

The admiral glared for a moment, then made a dive for his pocketbook, took out the check, unfolded it and handed it to Sheldon.

"Admiral," said the latter, "you've been bunkoed."

"Bunkoed! I bunkoed by a woman! I never trusted a woman in my life—that is, before."

"You mean you never trusted a good one. Your only case of confidence was in a bad one."

Sheldon had talked in his cups of his loss in a promiscuous crowd.

SULLIVAN KING.

When question as to his numerous visits to Italy, Mr. F. S. Betz of this city said that he had never been nearer than 200 miles from the scene of the volcano and the seismic disturbance in southern Italy.

However, when F. S. Betz, A. M. Turner and W. H. Gostlin visited Italy a year and a half ago, they both saw old Vesuvius, which is a twin sister to Mount Etna, and have an idea of what a real live volcano is.

They are all glad they are living on the prairies of Indiana, where the nearest approach to a volcano is sand dune or the belching of smoke from the last of the Standard Oil company at Whiting.

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