

WEATHER.  
Fair tonight and Friday;  
cooler east tonight; rising  
temperature Friday.

WATSON IS NOMINATED ON EIGHTH BALLOT

Wild Scene Takes Place During Balloting at Republican Convention Today and Watson is Easily the Popular Choice.

CONVENTION HALL, INDIANAPOLIS, IND., APRIL 2, 4:50 P. M.—MILLER WITHDREW FROM THE RACE AT 3:45 P. M. AND WATSON WAS NOMINATED ON THE FIFTH BALLOT WITH FIFTY VOTES TO SPARE.

(BULLETIN 1.) Convention Hall, Indianapolis, April 2.—The balconies were filled at eight-thirty, delegates cheered as they took places. Artie Findling occupied box with group of handsome women. John C. Chaney, permanent chairman; J. D. Hogate, secretary; Watson wildly cheered as he entered hall; David Meyers, appellate judge. Secretary F. A. Sims, Auditor J. A. Billheimer, Treasurer Oscar Hadley, Attorney General J. Bingham, Reporter Supreme Court Geo. W. Self, nominated by acclamation. Nominations for governor made. The first ballot showed a vote of 606 for James E. Watson, and 352 for Charles Miller, Taylor 248, H. Miller 184. Delegates went wild when vote was called.

(BULLETIN 2.) Convention Hall, 12:15 p. m.—Vote is badly split in most of the counties in the state. Watson says: "I feel as I have always felt—perfectly serene." The convention is in a tumult during the voting and it is impossible to preserve order. Most of the delegates are on their feet nearly all the time.

(BULLETIN 3.) Convention Hall, Indianapolis, 12:55 p. m.—The second ballot resulted as follows: Watson 856, Chan. Miller 399, Taylor 359, H. Miller 163.

(BULLETIN 4.) Convention Hall, April 2, 1:45 p. m.—The third ballot resulted as follows: Watson 877, Chan. Miller 380, Taylor 257, H. Miller 153.

(BULLETIN 5.) Convention Hall April 2, 2 p. m.—Lake county first and second ballots voted C. W. Miller 9, Taylor 6, Watson 7, H. Miller 1. Third ballot, Charles Miller 11, Taylor 2, H. Miller 1. Scattering votes being won over to Watson and Miller. No tendency on part of either to weaken.

(BULLETIN 6.) Convention Hall, Indianapolis, 2:30 p. m.—In the middle of the fourth ballot there appears to be a stampede for Watson. Terrible confusion. Watson seems to be a winner. Wild demonstration on the part of crowd of delegates in effort to change votes of

Convention Gossip Caught by the TIMES Staff Man as Lake County Men Passed Through the Glare.

Last evening the politicians were as active as though the campaign for votes had just begun and that activity continued far into the night. The exhibit of the Lake county delegates continues to attract an unusual amount of attention and all of the delegates have remarked about the enterprise of the men from the north end. Lake county is busy politically, too, and is expected to be a big factor in determining the result today on account of the closeness of the race. Among the thousands of visitors who swarmed into the city it was a common occurrence to meet a Lake county man and the very fact that the delegation from the far northern part of the state was so large was a matter of comment everywhere. Emanuel H. Kuttner of Chicago, formerly of Hammond, was in Indianapolis in the interests of the builders of gravel roads. He appeared before the railroad commission and asked that they recommend a reduction in freight rates in Lake, Porter and La Porte counties. Charley Daugherty was very much interested in the first day of the convention and was of the opinion that Watson would be the nominee of the convention today. Frank Highway of Crown Point, the newly elected superintendent of the county schools, was one of the men whose handshake was a hearty one. Otto Morebeck, formerly of Hammond and now employed in an Indianapolis beef packing plant, called at the Lake county headquarters to meet some of his old friends. Otto's address is 1106 North Tacoma street. Ed Ames, who has been present at a



UNRIGHTEOUS MAMMON. COMPANY HAS MEETING

Schreiber Machinery Officials May Locate Near Sharpshooters' Park. The Schreiber Machinery company may locate its factory for the building of potato planters and diggers in the Schreiber and Muench Cement plant near Sharpshooters park. That so far in the estimation of the promoters is the most feasible plan for locating their plant at present.

HAMMOND MEN HAVE ANOTHER INVENTION. Invent Practical Device Which Will Be Boon to Farmers. AUTOMATIC HORSE FEEDER

O'Toole, Donnelly and Brown Put Put New Thing on the Market. Fancy the idea of jerking a rope in the kitchen and feeding your horse in the barn without having to go out in the cold on a nippy winter morn! Had the enterprising new firm of O'Toole, Donnelly & Brown, located in the Hammond building as inventors and promoters, done as much for the humans as they have done for the horses, they would today be the most popular people in this country. One step farther on the part of the promoters and the human race might today wait for the alarm to go off and their meals would be set before them as if by magic. As it is, this convenience is a thing so far which accommodates only the animals that await their meals in their stalls.

TIES A NUPTIAL KNOT FOR JUDGE PREST. East Chicago Judge of Prest Court Makes Two Hearts Beat as One.

Justice W. A. Relland of East Chicago furnished the knot and Justice Frank Prest the office in a very informal marriage ceremony yesterday. Bernard Gallery and Jennie Graham, is a widow, were married after they had secured their license in Crown Point yesterday afternoon. Owing to Judge Prest's absence, he being at Indianapolis to attend the convention, Judge Relland of East Chicago, was called in to perform the ceremony. The participants were middle aged people and free from all the romances that generally accompany the weddings in Judge Prest's court.

WHITING CONTRACTOR ROBBED AT GRAND CROSSING. Lodge Brother Relieves Him of Roll and Abandons Him in South Chicago Basement.

The South Chicago police are trying to locate the man who robbed John Fennell, a Whiting contractor, in Grand Crossing last night. Fennell went to Chicago on Wednesday with a certified check for \$310 and \$75 in his pocket. He was drinking and when a little the worse for liquor he met with a man who professed to be a lodge brother, and who gave him the grip and the password as evidence of the bond that existed between them. Together they went about and this morning when Fennell woke up he found himself in a South Chicago basement minus his check and his cash. A silver cigar case containing papers committing his wife to an insane asylum at Logansport, was also missing.

NEW LICENSE GRANTED. Crown Point, Ind., April 2.—(Special.)—The following new marriage licenses were granted yesterday in the Lake circuit court: August Ludtka, Griffith, Emma Buse. Dyer; Walter E. Turkington, Kathryn B. Floyd, Chicago; George M. Knoblock, Alma Drenkhahn, Chicago; Frank E. Long, Vna Agnes Best, Chicago; Reuben F. Hoover, Margaret Jones, Chicago; David J. Knighter, Anna B. Carter, Chicago; Henry J. Hansen, Bertha M. Vaughn, Hammond.

BROUGHT HERE FOR BURIAL. The remains of Mrs. Sarah E. Bird of Chicago, formerly of East Chicago, were laid to rest in Oak Hill cemetery this afternoon. Al Johnson and John Cronen were with him at the time and as they jumped off, they, too, were more or less injured. The three men boarded the train at Dyer.

MISFORTUNE PURSUES STANDARD WORKMEN. Fleece by Countrymen in Good Times Are Now Paupers. THOUSAND MORE MEN LET OUT

This Increases Poverty—Last Straw to Some Appears in Burning of Home. Misfortune seems to pursue some of the foreigners at the Standard Steel Car settlement, and from one turn to another they have had the load on their backs made heavier. All is not as rosy as it seems amongst these men, and the loaded stocking which their American brothers seem to think they all possess is not at the present time in evidence. When the times were good and the pay was coming in they were fleeced by the shrewder and more Americanized members of their own race. Later work got scarcer and scarcer and now with the Standard company to close down they are in a worse fix. Hundreds have been living at the boarding houses without the means to pay their boss for the bare living and a number have been forced from even these places to be an object of charity on their friends who had saved a little. Yesterday 1,000 Men Were Let Out. Two or three families were unable to pay the rent of the tenements in the district and built one story shacks where they have put up for the last few months. Yesterday the crowning misfortune came to four of these families when one of the huts took fire and was burned to the ground while another nearby was partially destroyed. The shacks were situated on Walter avenue, in block 3. The owners managed to get out the best part of their scanty belongings before the fire burned. The Hammond fire department was summoned shortly after 8:30 last evening and managed to save the second hut, before it went up in smoke.

PLAN BIG LOG ROLLING. Modern Woodmen of Lake County May Organize an Association. COOK ASKS FOR HEAVY DAMAGES FROM COMPANY. Chicago Man Wants Fifty Thousand Dollars From Inland Steel Company.

Fifty thousand dollars is the amount of money asked for by James Cook of Chicago from the Inland Steel company for injuring and crippling him for life. Cook was injured on Feb. 12 of this year while standing in a cage of a traveling crane which carries the big ore buckets from the ships to the mills. According to the complaint the cage dropped forty feet injuring him both internally and externally. Cook is 35 years old and has a wife and three children. Catherine Zailhor of Miller Station has filed papers through her attorney to quiet title on land which appears in the records in the name of David D. Garland.

REPAIR RAILROAD CROSSINGS. Street Commissioner John F. Kuhlman has a gang of men working on the Calumet avenue sewer under the Michigan Central railroad tracks, making repairs there. From there his men will go over the entire city to repair the various manholes. JAMES DONOVAN DIES AT JOLIET TODAY. Brother of Attorney T. E. Donovan Passes Away at His Home at That Place.

Joliet, Ill., April 2.—(Special.)—James Donovan died at Quatsworth this morning after a short illness, and his death has occasioned much sadness in many circles in this city. He is a brother of Attorney T. E. Donovan and was one of the wealthiest farmers in this section of the country. Mr. Donovan had been a widower for six years and six children mourn his loss. The funeral will take place on Saturday. One of the decedent's daughters is critically ill and this adds to the sadness of the case. Attorney T. F. Donovan, or Tom Donovan as he is better known, is well known in Hammond, having attended school with Mayor Becker. He spoke at the big banquet in the Hammond building several years ago.

WRESTLER LOSES FORFEIT. Soergen, the welterweight wrestler at the Brooks theater, who claims to throw anybody in fifteen minutes or forfeit \$25, failed to make good last night when he offered to take on two men and throw both, one after the other in twenty minutes. His first opponent was a West Pullman wrestler who he threw in twelve minutes while his second man was Ernest Warner, a local boy. He failed to throw the latter in the last eight minutes.

ATTENDS BLUE ISLAND SALE. Judge W. A. Jordan and son, Wilson, were at Blue Island today where Mr. Jordan attended the horse market. Mr. Jordan is a lover of horses and loses no opportunity to attend a sale where he expects good horses to be on exhibition, for both he and his son know a horse. MEDICAL ASSOCIATION MEETS. The Lake County Medical association met this afternoon in Elks' hall. Dr. H. C. Groman read a paper on "Tumors of the Stomach" which was followed by a general discussion in which quite a number of the members participated. There was a representative attendance present.

WILL HAVE SUMMER HOME IN BENTON HARBOR, MICH. Dr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Flint Will Spend Their Summer in Michigan.

Dr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Flint, who are stopping at the Carleton, left Hammond after the performance last evening for Benton Harbor, Mich., where they are purchasing a summer home to take the place of the one they have occupied in Connecticut for so many years. They will return at 6 o'clock this evening. Dr. and Mrs. Flint have always spent their summers in the Connecticut hills at Torrington, but believe that they find Michigan a delightful change.

ROYAL LEAGUE WRESTLING MATCH FOR TONIGHT. The Royal Leaguers of Hammond, Whiting, East Chicago and Indiana Harbor, expect to have a great old time at the K. of P. hall in Hammond tonight. The much advertised wrestling match which will be called at 10 p. m. and to which the general public is invited, is expected to be the best thing of its kind ever pulled off in Hammond. There will be a meeting for loggers at 8 p. m., which includes a smoker and other stirring kinds of entertainment. The committee on arrangements anticipate a monster attendance.

WOODMEN TO BOOST DOCTOR

Hammond Physician Will be Candidate for Head Physician of State at Woodmen Convention in May—Delegates Meet at Lowell.

W. B. MUIR IS ELECTED ALTERNATE

Lake County Woodmen Hold Convention at Lowell Yesterday and Many Delegates from Hammond Attend the Gathering at Which Much Business of Importance Is Done.

Lowell, Ind., April 2.—(Special.)—The Lake county Modern Woodmen held a county camp in Lowell yesterday all day. L. W. Ragon, clerk of Cedar Camp No. 5155 of Lowell, called the meeting to order. Neighbor W. H. Tuthill of Crown Point was made permanent chairman, and L. W. Ragon secretary. Nick Lynch of Hammond, R. W. Scott of Whiting, and I. H. Ford of Indiana Harbor, committee on credentials, reported that twenty delegates present were all entitled to a seat. The purpose of the meeting was to elect a delegate to the state meeting which will be held at Terre Haute, Ind., May 6. Morton Trout of Whiting and Leonard W. Ragon of Lowell were put in nomination. Ragon received seven votes and Trout thirteen. Trout was declared elected delegate, and W. B. Muir of Hammond was elected alternate. Dr. Pannenberg of Hammond was endorsed for head physician for the state, and Lake county delegate was instructed to use his best endeavors to have him appointed. It was the sense of the meeting that all the clerks of Lake county camps should attend the Association of Camp Clerks to be held at Peoria, Ill., in June. There are seven camps in Lake county with a membership of six hundred and fifty-six. A county association will be organized and picnics will hereafter be held annually. Neighbor Trout, who was elected delegate to the Indiana camp, holds the proud distinction of being a charter member of the first camp of Modern Woodmen in the United States, which was organized at Sterling, Ill., in the year 1886, and of course it goes without saying that Mr. Trout is very much an honored guest at the meeting in Lowell. There were delegates present from Crown Point, Hammond, Indiana Harbor, Whiting and Lowell. It was voted to hold the next county camp at Crown Point in 1911. The visiting delegates were dined at Hotel d'Schmal as the invited guests of Lowell Cedar Camp and all are high in their praises of the fine bill of fare served by their genial host.

HORSE THIEVES AGAIN. With Advent of Spring Fresh Once More Gets Busy.

With the advent of the spring season, the horse thieves who reaped a golden harvest last year in Northern Indiana and Eastern Illinois, have started again and West Hammond was the scene of their first operations last night. P. J. Conway of that village awoke this morning to find that his barn had been entered during the night and his sorrel mare had been stolen. The thieves had forced the lock on the door and had taken the mare from her stall. They must have hitched the mare to the rear of their own vehicle as the traces showed that a horse and wagon had been left hitched a short distance away. They did not attempt to take the harness or wagon in the same barn. The mare was 10 years old, and weighed about 1,000 pounds.

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