

WEATHER.
Increasing cloudiness with
probable showers tonight
and Thursday; warmer.

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SALOONMEN LOSE THE FIRST BATTLE

Board Of County Commissioners End
Three Week Fight By
Adverse Decision

SCRAP WILL BE CONTINUED

Attorneys For Saloonmen
Are Confident of Vic-
tory, However, in the
Higher Courts.

BY AN UNANIMOUS VOTE THE LAKE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, IN SESSION AT CROWN POINT LAST EVENING DECIDED IN FAVOR OF THE PETITION OF THE GARY REMONSTRATORS. THE DECISION IS CONSIDERED A VICTORY FOR REV. GEORGE DUELL, REPRESENTING THE INDIANA ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE AND ITS EFFECT WILL BE TO PREVENT ALL OF THE SALOONS IN GARY AND THE REST OF THE TOWNSHIP FROM RENEWING THEIR LICENSES WHEN THEY EXPIRE.

The matter, however, is to be appealed to the Lake superior court at Hammond and A. F. Knotts, one of the leading counselors for the liquor dealers, declared that he is confident that the remonstrance will be knocked out at the next term of court.

Will be Allowed to Keep Open.
The status of the saloons in Gary and the rest of the township, now applicants for the renewal of their licenses, will not be altered in the upper courts which is expected to be along in October in the next term of court.

There seems to be no question in the minds of the county commissioners as to what was their duty in the matter. The hearing of the arguments on both sides was completed at 4:50 o'clock last evening and the vote of the commissioners was announced ten minutes later.

Have the Choice of Courts.
The one advantage to the liquor dealers of the decision of the remonstrators is the fact that the latter now have the choice of courts to which the appeal will be made and it was learned this morning that they will appeal to the Lake superior court at Hammond.

But the liquor dealers do not believe they are beaten, by any means. A. F. Knotts said this morning: "If I had as much evidence in a personal injury suit as we will be able to present to the court at the next term in support of our claim that a large number of the names on the remonstrance were secured by fraud and misrepresentation, I would consider that I had won the case."

Only Seven or Eight Are Affected.
At the present time but seven or eight saloons, which are seeking a renewal of their licenses, will be affected. In addition there are two applicants for renewals will consequently increase, however, until before the first case is tried there will be a large number of saloons which will be affected.

The validity of the remonstrance will be tested every time an applicant for a license is refused. If there are twenty applicants for renewals of licenses and for new licenses each applicant will be refused and each refusal will be contested with the validity of the remonstrance as the point at issue.

All May Be in Court.
It is possible if the appeal of the first few applicants from the decision of the commissioners is decided in their favor, every one of the 150 saloonkeepers in Calumet township will at one time or another within the next year, be compelled to take his case into the superior court and show that the remonstrance is not valid.

Can't Keep Open Too Long.
The point should be made clear that while the law permits the applicants for a renewal of licenses to keep open in the interval between the time they are refused a license and the next term of court, when their case will be tried, it will not permit them to keep open longer than that and the greatest delay the saloonkeepers may expect is until the end of the next term of court after the commissioners have refused their license. It is possible that in some cases they may contest the de-

cision of the commissioners just to get the opportunity to keep open a little longer.

Official Is Interviewed.
The statement of Oscar Krimbill probably sums up the attitude of the commissioners when he said, "After hearing all of the evidence, we became convinced that there was no alternative but to do as the statutes required us to do and that was to grant the remonstrance."

To sum up the case in a nut shell, the attorneys for the liquor dealers endeavored to prove that at least the majority of fifty-nine of the names had been secured by the remonstrators by fraud or misrepresentation. They were unable to do that and so the commissioners decided in favor of the remonstrators.

Says He Was Perfectly Fair.
The attorneys for the liquor dealers have stated that in their opinion County Attorney Meeker, who advised the commissioners on points of law was perfectly fair from start to finish.

The county commissioners took his advice in every particular except on the seventh paragraph of the complaint in which they refused to recognize the claim of the attorneys for the liquor dealers that evidence of fraud invalidated the signature.

Action Came As Surprise.
The liquor dealers claimed to have proven that fifty-five of the names were secured by misrepresentation and twenty-seven of them had no right to vote. Nine of the fifty-five also belonged to the later class so that it is claimed that a total of seventy-three names had no right on the petition.

The action of the commissioners came as something of a surprise to the people of the whole county although they had no reason to expect a decision one way or the other. One thing is certain, the fight has not ended yet and the controversy is sure to go down in the history of the local courts as a remarkable legal battle.

CARTERS' SLEUTH WORK

Runs Down Kansas Man on
a Farm Near Crown
Point.

(Special to Times).
Crown Point, Ind., May 20.—John Handley, a young man 21 years of age, was arrested last evening by Sheriff Carter at the farm of John Perry, east of town, where he is employed. Young Handley is badly wanted by Sheriff N. E. Meyerly, of Mankato, Jewell county, Kansas, and one Elizabeth Bates there charging him with getting a girl into trouble.

Was Badly Wanted.
His presence is very necessary to the peace of mind and reputation of the young woman. Young Handley skipped that section of the country some time ago and has been employed around here as a farm hand. His description sent by the Kansas sheriff, was all the authorities had to work on, and his arrest is considered quite a clever piece of detective work on their part. Sheriff Meyerly will probably arrive tomorrow to escort his prisoner to the Kansas town.

MAY GET WORK HERE

Standard Steel Car ePeople
Hopeful of Getting
Part of Erie Order.

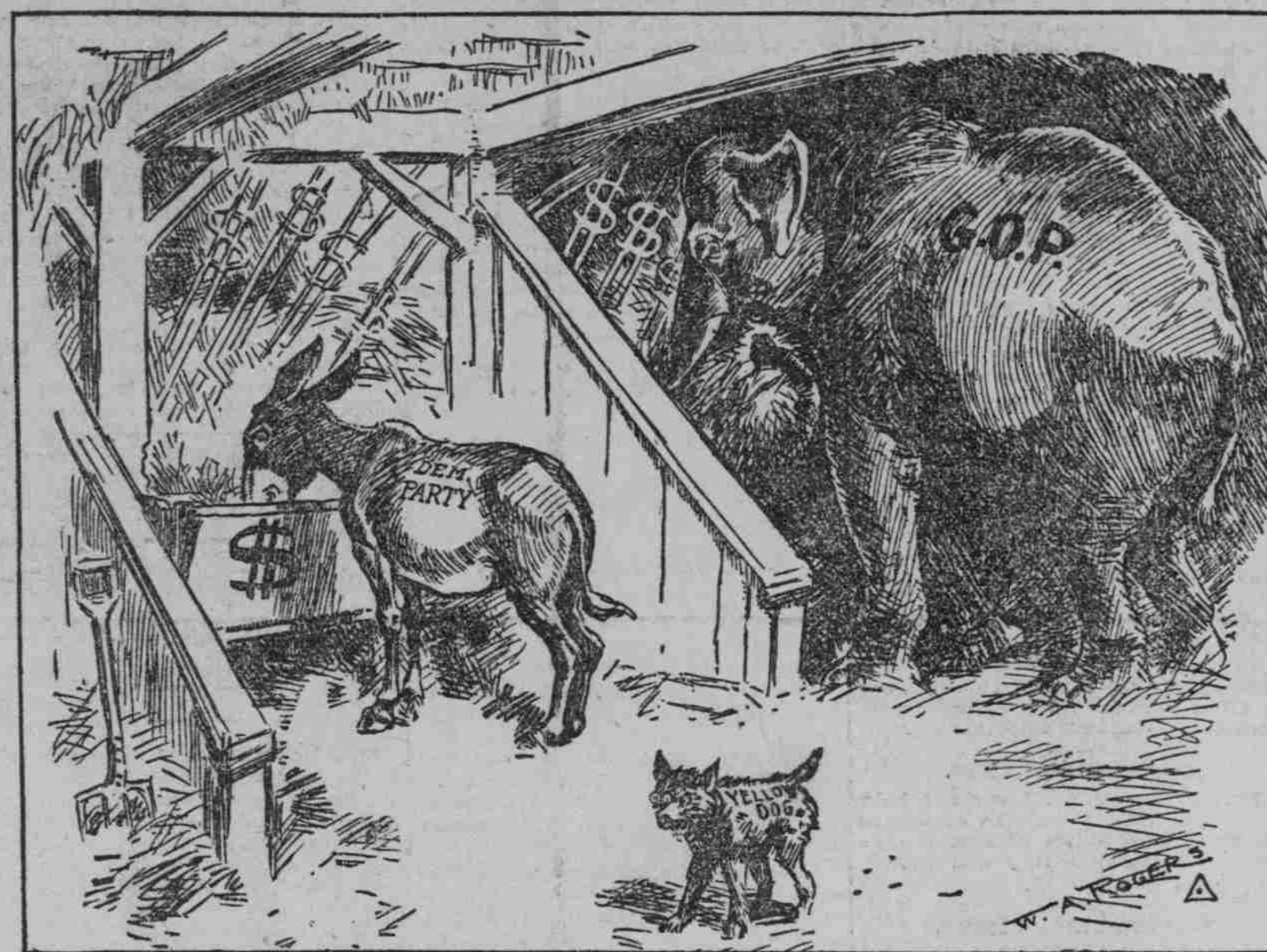
The report that the Standard Steel Car company had received an order for 2,000 cars from the Erie railroad was gladly received in this city. An effort was made this morning to find out whether or not the cars would be manufactured here, but the officers at the local plant deny any knowledge of the order except what they have seen in the newspaper dispatches.

One of the officials was asked if he did not think the order would be gotten out in the plant at Butler, which is still in operation, rather than in Hammond which has not yet resumed.

He said he did not believe that there would make any difference, and if there has been an order placed, he thought Hammond would stand as good a show of getting at least a part or all of it, as the plant at Butler.

It has been known for some time that the Erie railroad is in dire need of new equipment and since Harriman has taken control of the line it is expected that there will be funds available for the rehabilitation of the rolling stock.

AT THE "METROPOLITAN" MANGER.



—Rogers in New York Herald.

AGED LADY VERY BADLY HURT TODAY

Mrs. Lucindia McClure is
Injured in a Runaway
This Morning.

FRIGHTENED HORSE IS CAUSE

Injured Lady Is Mother of Mrs. J.
M. Turner, 419 Truman
Avenue.

Mrs. Lucindia McClure, mother of Mrs. J. M. Turner of 419 Truman avenue, was the victim of a frightful accident which presented a horrifying spectacle to the witnesses.

Mrs. McClure was trampled beneath one of the heavy Paxton & Baker draught horses which became frightened by an Erie engine which was standing at the depot. Mrs. McClure suffered a broken nose, and possibly internal injuries and a fracture of the thigh bone and many other flesh bruises. Her condition is not serious although very painful and necessitates her to be confined to her bed for some time.

How Accident Happened.
The accident happened about 10:30 when a north bound Erie passenger train was standing at the depot. Hart, a driver for Paxton & Baker, was driving one horse single and leading another in the rear of his wagon. As he was crossing the Erie track the rear horse became frightened by the engine and began to trample and prance and in its maneuvers jumped onto the sidewalk where Mrs. McClure was just then passing. The unfortunate woman could not get out of reach of the horse's pawing feet and was knocked to the ground with the heavy animal standing and trampling above her.

The accident was witnessed by Henry J. Huber of 248 State street, who was the first on the scene. F. W. French of 218 Wilcox avenue and Earl Hathaway of 622 May street.

Drs. Clark and Graham were on the scene immediately and ordered the unfortunate woman carried to Koenigsmann's cigar store, where first medical aid was given her. She was removed to her home in a hack.

ELLIOTT IS OPPOSED

Rev. H. R. Todd of Flora
Would be G. A. R.
Chaplain.

The candidacy of Rev. F. M. Elliott of Hammond is being urged at Kokomo at the annual state encampment of the G. A. R. The only other persons out for the place is Rev. H. R. Todd of Flora.

The weather in Kokomo is as good as the "Man From Home" could ask and the parade of old veterans and of the members of the W. R. C. as a notable one. Yesterday a reception was tendered to the officers of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. which was attended by hundreds of visitors.

The people of Hammond are greatly interested in the candidacy of Rev. Elliott and are somewhat surprised that an opposing candidate has entered the field.

John W. Dyer of Hammond was made a member of the committee on reports of assistant adjutant general and assistant quartermaster general. The contest for the various other officers of the post is warming up and the election is expected to be an interesting one.

"AMEN CORNER" GOT BY SCHAAF

Republicans Secure Head-
quarters Where Confabs
Will be Held.

TO PLOT AGAINST DEMOCRATS

Other Rooms To Be Rented Later in
the Campaign For Po-
litical Use.

County Chairman F. Richard Schaaf announces that he has secured the suite of rooms over the Commercial bank for republican city headquarters. The rooms are now occupied by Attorneys Smith and Schottler, but shortly they will be turned over to Mr. Schaaf and will be the finest headquarters that the party has ever had in this city.

The rooms will be properly furnished and F. Richard Schaaf will make them his office from the time he moves in a week or two—until the campaign is over. He will also maintain his office in the Superior court building, but he will spend most of his time at the headquarters where he can be readily found and will have telephone communication with his other office.

The rooms over the Commercial bank are so accessible that it is expected they will be crowded most of the time after the campaign warms up. Here the devil laid plots by which Schaaf expects the democrats to be defeated, will be hatched.

Will Rent Other Quarters.
Later on in the campaign other rooms will be rented for the purpose of storing campaign supplies and keeping literature. The arrangement for the rooms was made with Attorney Schottler and the first rent was paid over today.

Considering the fact that office rooms are so hard to secure and that all of the available rooms in the center of the business district are used for other purposes, Chairman Schaaf feels that he has been exceedingly fortunate in securing the rooms over the Commercial bank.

It is Mr. Schaaf's purpose to secure headquarters in every city in the county and the strenuous efforts he is making along this line is but another evidence of aggressiveness which characterizes the management of the party in this county.

DRUG CLERK INJURED

Andrew Kaminski Meets
With Accident on
Hohman Street.

A collision between Morris Dobson, who was riding in a carriage, and Andrew Kaminski, a 13-year-old boy, employed at Summers' drug store, resulted in painful injuries to the boy who was riding on a wheel. The accident occurred in front of Summers' saloon, the two drivers going in opposite directions, Dobson turning into State street and the boy into Hohman street. The boy being on the wrong side of the street could not turn out of danger's way in time and fell under the wheels. He was taken home by Mr. Dobson, who has ordered that the boy be cared for at his expense.

The Times has a larger circulation than any five papers combined in the Calumet region.

MONON DEPOT IS A PROBABILITY

Business Men's Committee
Will See President of
Road About It.

CAPT. DOWNING HAS OPINION

Believes That Erie and Monon Rail-
roads Should Build Jointly
and Have One Agent.

It now seems to be among the probabilities of the near future that the Monon railroad will build a new depot at the intersection of its tracks and Fayette street. It is understood that the depot will be built of Bedford stone and will be one of the finest along the line of the road.

E. F. Johnson, representing the Hammond Business Men's association and several of the members of this organization will go to Chicago soon to find out just what are the plans of the railroad and if there are any prospects of the railroad's building to encourage it in the enterprise.

Captain J. C. Downing of the Monon was asked today if he had recently heard anything that made a noise like a Monon depot and he admitted that while there was nothing official he believed the matter was being considered.

Doesn't Think Site Large Enough.
He said he did not believe the present site of the depot was large enough for the new one which will have to be built some time in the near future.

He said that if he had his way the depot would be moved to a new site like south of Fayette street. This would prevent the blocking of the crossings at State and Sibley streets and would enable the company to utilize a site much more roomy than the one they now are occupying.

Mr. Downing suggested that in his private opinion was that it would be a good plan for the Monon and Erie railroads to get together and build a depot that would serve for both of the roads. He said that the roads could then afford to construct one of the finest structures in the state and could put up a station that would be a credit to the city.

One Agent For Both Roads.

The business of both roads in this city could be done by one agent and one set of depot employees and in view of the fact that these two roads already have several depots in common between here and Chicago he thought it would not be hard to get them together here.

The committee of the Business Men's association will plan to see President W. H. McDoel of the Monon in the near future and it plans to take with it some photographs of the other new depots which are being built in Hammond just to show what others roads are doing for the city.

Girls of Tender Years.
The two girls were Lizzie Fleischer and Anna Smith. Annie is by far the younger of the two girls, and her case is perhaps the more pitiable of the two.

Annie Smith is a pretty girl possessed of more than ordinary vivacity. She is the daughter of a couple living on Doty street and her father is a talented musician.

The police were asked yesterday by the girl's parents to pick her up if possible.

Away from Home for Days.
They declared that she had not been home for several days. Anna was found in the company of the Fleischer girl, whose parents live on May street.

LIVELY TILT PROVOKED IN COUNCIL MEETING

WHAT THE COUNCIL DID.
Ordinance regulating plumbing and providing for appointment of inspector advanced to second reading.
Ordinance regulating building location of livery stables, advanced to second reading; referred to committee.
Appropriation ordinance for \$500 for health and charity fund, advanced to second reading.
Ordinance regulating the license of dogs to second reading.
Appropriation ordinance passed allowing \$100 to city treasurer, William Wolter, to secure additional help.
Trenchant jab by Mayor Becker at City Treasurer Wolter relative to the appropriation.

The regular council meeting last night attended by a bare quorum, produced nothing that would reduce the strained feeling existing between Mayor Becker and City Treasurer William Wolter and but for the timely talks by City Controller J. D. Smalley and Attorney J. K. Stinson, who poured oil on the seething waters, the storm of the previous session would have been renewed. The squall was side-

tracked, however, and Councilman John Kane held out stubbornly until the arguments of J. D. Smalley he was convinced that the city would only be the loser in the amount of interest that would accrue on the city's refunding bonds due June 1.

The appropriation ordinance was not the first thing to be brought up, but it caused more interest than any other matter brought before the council.

Stinson Takes Cudgel for Wolter.
Attorney J. K. Stinson attended the meeting, saying that he did so only as a taxpayer and speaking in behalf of Mr. Wolter argued that the appropriation ought to be allowed since the business of the treasurer's office during the last fiscal year had increased more than \$123,000. He argued that the city treasurer was under \$100,000 bonds and that it was in the city's interest to have all business disposed of immediately as it presents itself.

Mayor Becker, after referring to the practices of Mr. Wolter's predecessors in retaining one per cent of the taxes collected continued in a more personal vein saying: "The spirit of the city treasurer's office has been hostile ever since I refused Mr. Wolter an extra \$600 and ever since that time it has been one continuous knock. Mr. Wolter has no faith in the mayor's office nor does he go to the city attorney

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STUDENTS TO TRY NEW FEATURE

Hammond High School Au-
thorities Decide to Inau-
gurate Physical Culture
in Schools of City at Be-
ginning of Next Year.

COURSE WILL BE FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

Attendance Will Be Made Compul-
sory and Board of Education Be-
lieves That the Plan Will Be of
Extreme Benefit to the Young Peo-
ple Attending Local High School.

A course in physical culture is to be one of the innovations in the Hammond high school next year. It is to be arranged for both boys and girls and there will be two classes a week for both. The auditorium will be used as a gymnasium, and it is believed that the introduction of this line of high school work will not only result in the development of stronger physiques in the high school students, both male and female, but it will add greatly to the interest in athletics.

Plan an Accepted One.

This plan is generally regarded as a great advance over the usual facilities for athletic development in the schools. For instance a boy who is strong and agile enough may become a member of the track team or may get a chance to make the basketball squad. If he is heavy and hardy enough he may make the football team.

With the girls the only form of exercise that is provided for them is basketball, and that is only suitable for the strongest of them. The others are deprived of their opportunity to develop physically and they are the ones who really need the development most.

Attendance Compulsory.

But the plan which is now being outlined by Superintendent McDaniel will provide for classes in gymnastics for all of the students in the high school and attendance in these classes twice a week will be compulsory unless the students can prove physical disability.

This plan is in vogue at Wabash college and many of the other colleges of the state, and at some of them failure to attend "gym drills" is cause for dismissal from classes.

The drills will be made as interesting as possible and Professor Allee will have charge of the boys classes, while one of the teachers will be given charge of the girls.

Thinks "Gym" Drill Solution.
The physical welfare of the whole student body is a matter that, in the opinion of Superintendent McDaniel, receives too little attention in the average school. He offers the "gym" drill as the solution of the problem.

Along in the winter time there will be exhibition drills given to which the general public will be invited and these exhibition always prove interesting.

Will Have Fine Gymnasium.

The whole outcome of the new plan will be that when the new Central high school building is designed it will have one of the most modern and up-to-date gymnasiums in the state.

Shower baths will be provided and there will be all kinds of gymnastic apparatus installed. The physical welfare of the students will be given the attention it deserves and athletics in the Hammond high school will receive an impetus such as it has never known before.

Athletics for all of the high school students is for the common sense slogan of the school officials in the future.

FRANK GETS SOUSED

Bad Boys on Sibley Street
Pour Water on Frank
Fogelson.

"And it isn't the first time it has happened," declared Frank Fogelson last night to the Hammond police.

Mr. Fogelson was wending his weary way home last night and while passing the Hall newstand on Sibley street, he was astounded to feel a pallful of water overwhelm him.

It came from the roof of the building and a bunch of boys began a hasty exodus from the roof as Mr. Fogelson began an investigation.

He was unable to capture any of the mischievous lads, however but reported the matter at the police station immediately. He complained that the drenching had happened many times before.