

POINT WOULD REORGANIZE

County Judge Jarecki Sets January 15 as Election Date

OPPOSITION STRONG

Many Signatures on Annexation Petitions

Citizens of that portion of New Trier township formerly comprised in the Village of Gross Point will be requested on Tuesday, January 15, to vote upon the question of reorganizing that territory into a municipality to bear the name, "Village of Gross Point."

The election comes as a result of a petition bearing sixty signatures filed before County Judge Jarecki on December 28 by Morton T. Culver requesting that a special election be called for the purpose of determining the question of reorganizing the recently dissolved municipality into the Village of Gross Point. Judge Jarecki set the special election for January 15.

Comprises 2 Square Miles

The property included in the proposed new Village of Gross Point comprises the territory described as the west one-half of section 28, the east one-half of section 29, the east one-half of section 32 and the west one-half of section 33. The territory comprises approximately 2 square miles and may be described roughly as that lying between Winnetka avenue on the north and Central street extended in the south.

The forthcoming election is particularly interesting in view of the fact that citizens of that community have practically completed the circulation of petitions requesting annexation of the greater portion of the territory in question to the Village of Wilmette.

Need Majority to Win

It is estimated that the voting strength of the territory is about 1,000. It will require a majority of the votes cast at the January 15 election to carry victory to the Reorganization forces, it is explained.

Special interest will be attached to the election since those who have circulated the Annexation petitions claim to have secured the signatures of an overwhelming majority of the voters on that basis, and taking for granted that the sentiment of the signers accompanies their names, and they have since not suffered a change of heart, the cause of the Reorganizationists appears to be lost.

Meantime, there is every reason to believe that both camps in the forthcoming election will be out campaigning for dear life with precious votes as the objects of their solicitations.

Voted Dissolution

The citizens of Gross Point voted to dissolve the village at an election about four years ago. Actual dissolution was effected a few months ago when money realized from the sale at auction of the Village hall was found sufficient to liquidate the debts of the village.

Proprietor of Moonshine Establishment Fined \$200

Arthur Russell, alleged proprietor of a "Moonshine" establishment on Main street west of Evanston, was fined \$200 and costs by Justice of the Peace F. B. Crossley, Wednesday morning in the Wilmette police court.

Russell had taken a change of venue from Magistrate Mickey.

Russell provided bail and expressed his intention of appealing the case.

Superintendent of police Denman and Sergeant Brautigam of the Wilmette department, who also have the power of deputy sheriffs, raided Russell's establishment Wednesday of last week, after securing a confession as to the source of his supply of liquor from a man who was arrested in the village on the charge of drunkenness.

North Shore Has Day In Evanston Speeder Court

Wilmette and Winnetka had there day in Magistrate J. F. Boyer's Evanston speeders' court late last week.

Three alleged violators of the speed laws all of them residents of the north shore, appeared before the magistrate and were assessed fines. They included John A. Keith of Winnetka, Alfred Bergan and Arnold Hanson of Wilmette.

COUNCIL GIVES DEGREES

Wilmette council, Knights of Columbus, will exemplify first and second degrees at its regular meeting in Odd Fellows hall, Wilmette, Tuesday evening, January 7. The ceremonies will be preceded by a regular business session.

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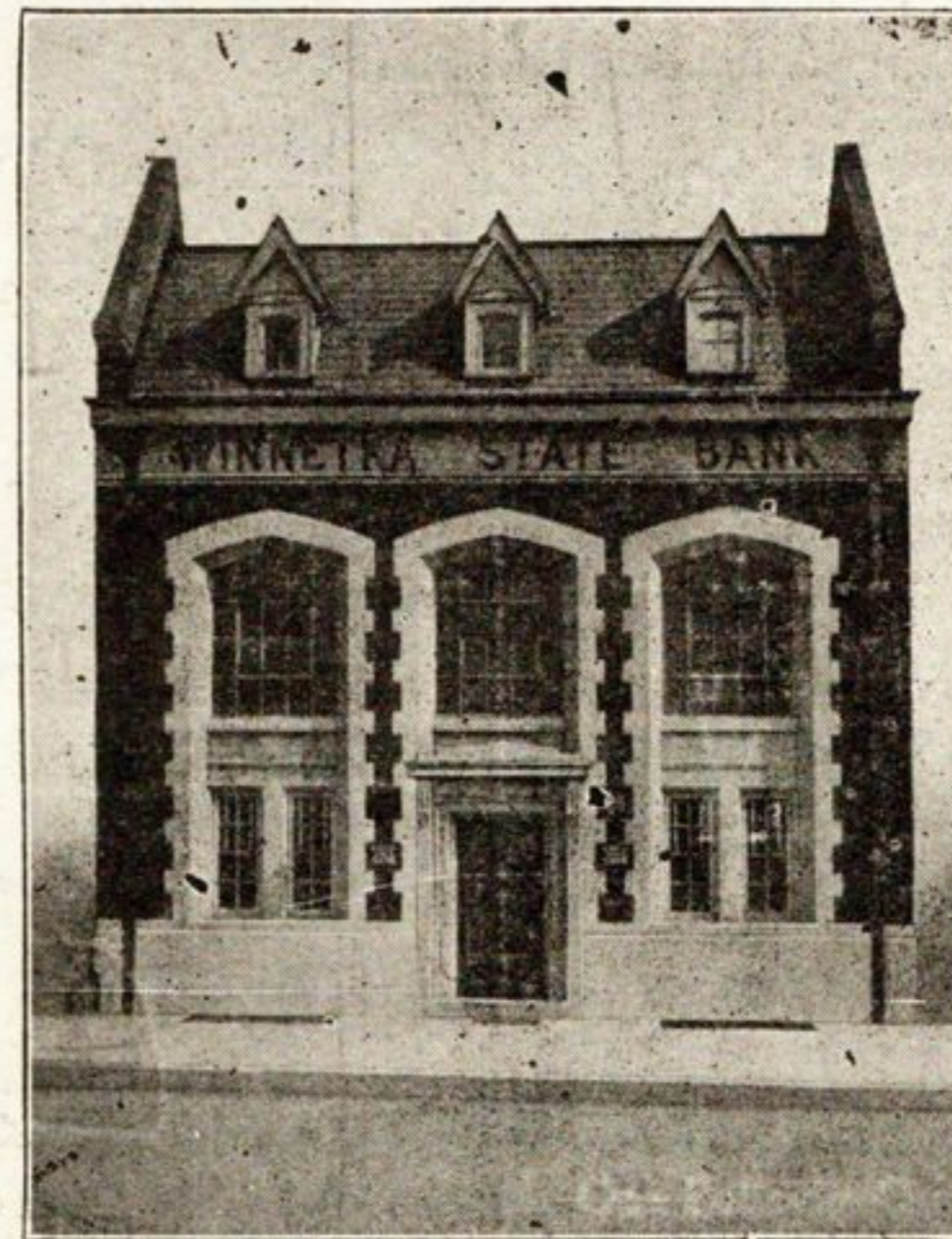
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