

Partly cloudy and colder today and Tuesday; fresh northwest winds.

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## DEATH IN AUTO MISHAP SUNDAY

Former Tolleston Man After Visit To Dead Friend Is Killed Near Saxony Yesterday

### TRAGIC END EXCITES PITY

Octogenarian Brought to Hammond Hospital and There He Dies.

Death came yesterday in a tragic way to August Kohlhase, a Chicago man who died in St. Margaret's hospital yesterday evening from injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

Fate, it seems, arranged the man's entire day's program which was ended with Kohlhase's death after he was injured in the very neighborhood where he was born and raised. Fate, it seems, went further and gave him a premonition of what was in store for him.

Two hours before his fatal accident happened he was permitted to gaze on the dead features of his life long friend Ernest Glinther of Black Oak. Glinther, who is 82 years old, had been dead two hours when the Chicago man arrived hoping to find him alive. From the home of his dead friend Kohlhase proceeded in company with his family to visit other boyhood friends when fate intervened.

Down East by Friend's Death.

August Kohlhase, who is 82 years old, encouraged by the pleasant weather came to Saxony yesterday afternoon in company with his son Frank, the latter's wife and their son August. They took luncheon with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gastel of Hammond. He also visited Mr. and Mrs. Jarnecke, a niece of the old gentleman, and his visit yesterday was a long looked for event and the re-union produced the best of good feeling. The old man was happy and gay at the table and spoke about his friend Ernest Glinther, whom he expected to visit before he went back to Chicago. About one o'clock the party started for the Glinther farm, where they learned the sad news. The old man received it with a shock and was singularly quiet when they left the home.

Accident Due to Narrow Road.

Kohlhase was born in Germany and raised near Tolleston, and has relatives there even to this day. Among them are the Buses there. There were other friends in the neighborhood of Black Oak that the Kohlhases wanted to visit, and as they were driving along the highway between the Scheidt place and the Nickel Plate railroad the automobile was compelled to pass a horse and buggy. The piece of road is very narrow and has steep ditches beside it. The young man wishing to give the driver of the horse enough room went as close to the ditch as he thought was safe but over-estimated the strength of the curb.

Inquest Held Last Night.

The machine was partially demolished the old gentleman was hurled to St. Margaret's hospital in a rig which happened to be on the scene. His serious injuries and his extreme old age left no hope for his recovery. He lingered until 6:30 when he passed away surrounded by his son, the latter's wife and his grandson.

Mr. Kohlhasse had been a widower for the past year, making his home with his son Frank at 2235 Harvard street in Chicago.

The son is connected with the National Stamping Company. The inquest over the remains was held last evening by Coroner E. M. Shanklin in Emmertling's morgue. Later in the day they were sent to Chicago for burial.

### BELMAN NOW A "PED"

Charles Belman of this city had charge of one of two squads of men which walked from Crawfordsville, where he is attending Wabash college, to Indianapolis, to see the football game between Indiana university and Notre Dame.

The Indianapolis Star in speaking of the walk said that one squad was in charge of Paul Stump, the basketball captain, and the other was in charge of Charles Belman, the crack sprinter on the track team.

One squad followed the Ben Hur interurban line and the other the Big Four railroad tracks. There were quite a number of the boys who made the long walk. The distance between the two points is about forty miles.

## CITY IS IN MIDST OF FINE BOOM

Fifteen Hundred Men Will Be at Work at Standard Steel Car Works By End of This Week and Men Are Scarce.

### OFFICIALS HAVE BEEN WORKING QUIETLY

First Shipment of Twenty-Five Cars Will Be Made This Week and Shopping District on Saturday Night Shows Increase in All Lines of Business.

Most people in Hammond are unaware of the fact that there are now being employed at the Standard Steel Car company in the neighborhood of 1,200 men and that by the middle of this week there will be 1,500 men employed at the big East End works.

What is still more surprising is the fact that unless some of the plans of the officials of the company miscarry, on account of the lack of materials, the first shipment of twenty-five cars will be made at the end of this week.

So quietly have the officials of the company been working and so little noise has there been made over the opening of the concern, after nearly a year's idleness, that this news will be a surprise to many.

In fact the only indication to the Hammond citizen that the plant is really open and employing 1,200 men is the fact that the streets are again frequented by groups of foreigners, who come downtown to the business district and get the few necessities they need.

Foreigners Come In. Business activity in Hammond was greater than ever last Saturday. For the first time in months the stores were crowded, and it now appears that the old prosperity of the city is being restored.

From a dozen sources comes the information that there is a scarcity of men. Several contractors have had difficulty in securing enough laborers to say nothing of the skilled workmen.

It will be the policy of the officials of the Standard Steel Car company in this city to make the work, which is now on hand, last as long as possible. While there is no question that there will be many new orders in the near future yet as long as the orders have not actually been received it will be the policy of the men in charge here to string the work over as long as possible until new orders are received, and then the work will be rushed.

It is a known fact that all of the railroads have had their equipment, in the way of rolling stock, greatly reduced during the period of financial depression and that it is now urgently necessary for all of them to buy new cars and prepare for the rapidly increasing volume of business which the railroads are now doing.

Building Passenger Cars. Another surprise is the fact that the Hammond plant of the Standard Steel Car company has become a place for the manufacture of all-steel passenger cars.

A sample car has been constructed and ten more of them are to be built and shipped at once. It is generally believed that the steel passenger coach will rapidly supplant the wooden car and the significance of this small start is hardly appreciated by the people of Hammond.

At the time the plant was located in Hammond there was an immense amount of land purchased, and curiosity was expressed on all sides that the company wanted so much ground, but as the big plans of the company are gradually evolved it becomes apparent that Hammond will, in a few years, have one of the largest car building plants in the country.

### DOCTOR'S WIFE LOSES SISTER.

Sad News Comes from Esccondido. Relative to Death of Mrs. D. C. Brown.

Word was received late Saturday night from Indianapolis that a message had been received from Esccondido, Cal., and that Mrs. D. C. Brown of that city had passed away. Mrs. Brown is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Davis of Indianapolis, and a sister to Dr. J. A. Davis and Dr. C. L. Davis of this city. The news came as a shock to the friends and relatives of the deceased. Mrs. Brown leaves a son, a husband, two brothers, three sisters and a father and mother to mourn her death. It is probable that the remains will be sent to Indianapolis for interment.

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### Official Pluralities On State Ticket

For Governor—	
Marshall (Dem.)	348,496
Watson (Rep.)	334,836
Marshall's plurality	13,660
Lieutenant Governor—	
Hall (Dem.)	340,042
Goodwin (Rep.)	338,501
Hall's plurality	1,541
Cox (Dem.)	339,007
Sims (Rep.)	340,000
Sims's plurality	997
Auditor of State—	
Bailey (Dem.)	339,294
Billheimer (Rep.)	339,522
Billheimer's plurality	228
Treasurer—	
Izenbarger (Dem.)	338,907
Hadley (Rep.)	339,810
Hadley's plurality	838
Attorney General—	
Lots (Dem.)	340,711
Bingham (Rep.)	339,810
Lots's plurality	901
Reporter—	
New (Dem.)	338,100
Self (Rep.)	339,386
Self's plurality	1,277
Superintendent Public Instruction—	
Aley (Dem.)	339,591
McTernan (Rep.)	339,802
McTernan's plurality	211
State Statistician—	
Kelleher (Dem.)	338,913
Peetz (Rep.)	339,229
Peetz's plurality	316
Supreme Court, Fifth District—	
Latry (Dem.)	338,977
Myers, Q. A. (Rep.)	340,018
Myers's plurality	1,041
Appellate Court, First District—	
Felt (Dem.)	339,731
Myers, D. (Rep.)	339,731
Myers's plurality	1,108

### JACKSON SAYS THE DEMOS. WILL FIGHT

Democratic Chairman Declares Foreigners Were Brought to Lake Co.

### WILL GO TO THE LEGISLATURE

Says That Wholesale Naturalization of Foreigners Took Place in Lake County.

If Stokes Jackson of the democratic central committee of Indiana has his way, he is going to have Lake county's vote thrown out because of the naturalization question.

That the legislature will be called upon to decide who have been elected to all of the state offices claimed by the republicans is the announcement made by Stokes Jackson, democratic state chairman.

"There will be a contest in every case in which the official figures show a republican to have been elected," said Mr. Jackson. "We know that we made a clean sweep in the recent election and we do not propose to be cheated out of the fruits of victory. We shall go to the legislature for justice."

"Upon what specific evidence will the contests be based?" Mr. Jackson was asked.

Says There Is Lots of It. "There is an abundance of evidence," he replied. "The legislature will be asked, for example, to investigate the wholesale naturalization of foreigners in Lake county. We have information that foreigners were brought there in droves just before election from Chicago and other cities and were naturalized in a way that was entirely improper and illegal. They were not even asked the ordinary questions which the law specifies they must be asked. We have no doubt that when we get our evidence before the legislature the verdict will be in our favor. At any rate, it is due to the state that this naturalization scandal be probed."

James F. Cox, nominee for secretary of state on the democratic ticket, says he knows has been fairly elected and that he will file contest proceedings before the legislature.

"I am prepared," said he, "to furnish any body of men sufficient proof of my election."

Mr. Cox says he knows of two instances where enough of his votes were thrown out to overcome the plurality accredited to Fred A. Sims on the official returns, as far as they had been completed yesterday.

### CONSIDER NEW STATION

Board of Public Works Holds a Short Session This Morning.

The board of public works held a short session this morning, at which the primary assessment roll for the Truman avenue sidewalk was accepted. The resolution for the East Ogden street sidewalk was laid over until Nov. 12.

The board is seriously considering an entirely new fire station for Roberts-ale. After going over the whole proposition of remodeling the present building in Roberts-ale, the board finds that it would be an unsatisfactory job, and is inclined to lay out a little more money all around and make a perfect job.

## FREAK ELECTION BETS PAID

Oscar Plageman and Carl Anderson, Enthusiastic Bryan Men, Pay the Loser's End of Wheelbarrow Bets Yesterday.

### BIG CROWD SEES THE SPORT

Gay Calvacade Follows Wheelbarrows Down Hohman Street While, Cheering Crowds Look on at Sport—Winners and Losers Enjoy It Alike.

Two more freak election bets, in which the wheelbarrow played the most important part, were paid in Hammond since last Saturday. Hundreds of people enjoyed the fun, while the bettors themselves entered into the fun as much as any one.

The bet causing the most excitement was that between Oscar Plageman and Walter Wall. It was carried out yesterday afternoon, the time set, being 1 o'clock. The route for the ride lay from the Hohman street bridge to the court house.

Many See the Sport. At the time set hundreds of people had lined up along the street, while scores of small boys were at the bridge to see the fun begin. Oscar and Wall were there with the wheelbarrow and headed by Pugh's band, the procession started down the street.

So thick was the crowd at the four corners that a policeman had to make room for the bettors.

Both Oscar and Wall wore a silk tite and a Prince Albert, and there was certainly enough sympathy expressed for the under-handed barber. A number of times the procession came to a standstill in order to give the knight of the razor an opportunity to rest up.

Picture Is Taken. At the four corners a picture was taken of the whole outfit. From there the crowd proceeded to the court house. Probably the severest test in the ordeal was the face of Bryan shrouded in crepe, which hung before him. The stipulation was that every "sniff" should cost the wheeler \$5, and Oscar Sheffield accompanied as body guards. They were careful to prevent any spills and as there were none it can be easily figured that they helped Oscar to save several thousand dollars.

Tom Swanton Gets Ride.

A similar bet was carried out last Saturday night when Carl Anderson, the middleweight fighter, gave Councilman Tom Swanton a ride from the postoffice to Hohman street. Tom's Irish burgy was decorated with the national colors, and he could certainly enjoy his seat since he was provided with a cushion and his trip lay over State street, which is comparatively smooth. They cheered for Tom and Carl both, and a big shout went up as they landed in front of Schumaker's saloon. Carl like Plageman had championed the cause of Bryan. The crowds were satisfied with two facts, one that a bet of such a nature might as well be lost as won, and the other that the bettors, especially the losers, are good game fellows.

### BETZ ON THE WAY BACK

Local Manufactory Receives Cablegram From Its President.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Betz of South Hohman street are on their way back from Europe after a pleasant sojourn of six weeks' tour.

The local officials of the F. S. Betz Company received word from Mr. Betz on Saturday in the shape of a cablegram sent from Liverpool, England. The cable, according to Secretary-Treasurer A. F. Rohrer, contained the information that Mr. and Mrs. Betz sailed on the "Cervena" one of the slow Cunard boats. Mr. Rohrer expects Mr. Betz back in Hammond about the first of next week, but he may possibly linger in New York for a few days. The couple have been on the Mediterranean for several weeks, and concluded their visit with a few days spent in London, England.

### Valpo Student Missing.

Professor O. P. Kinsey of Valparaiso university reports that Louis Calvin of Toledo left school on Oct. 22, and has not been heard from since. He is known to have been in Gary.

## GOSTLIN ERECTS NEW BUILDING

State Street Will Have Another Show House And Harvey Brooks Will Lease The Place

### TAGGART IS A BIG FACTOR

Indiana Democratic Leader Gets Into the Senatorial Fight and Being Responsible for Democratic Victory May Land Plum.

Indianapolis, Nov. 9.—Tom Taggart, for years a most important factor in the democratic politics in Indiana, is now the most important factor, perhaps, in the senatorial fight, which promises to involve the whole party and become famous, even as the Beckham-Bradley fight in Kentucky was, for its bitterness and aggressiveness.

Taggart may be a candidate to succeed Senator Hemenway, but even if he does not he will constitute a very important factor. That may be in occupying the center of the stage. All democrats are asking each other whether Taggart will seek the senatorial honors and if not to which one of the other candidates will give support. Though discredited as a party leader, Taggart still wields an influence which is near control.

Many Angles Considered.

The Photo King may find it advisable to become a candidate in order to be saved from the embarrassment of having to support one friend and political co-worker as against another. He and John Kern and he and John E. Lamb are very friendly socially and politically. To support his friend Kern would be to oppose his friend Lamb and to aid his Terre Haute lieutenant would be to go back on his Indianapolis co-worker, who has always done his bidding whenever exigencies of politics required strong leadership, good judgment and subtle work not furnishing by Taggart himself.

Taggart Plays a Winner.

It is a clinch that Taggart will not any of the other candidates mentioned for the senatorship. He is bitter against L. Ert Slack of Franklin, who has already made formal announcement of his candidacy. He owes little or nothing to Benjamin F. Shively of South Bend and he has not forgotten the hostility shown him by J. Kirby Risk last winter when anti-Taggart members of the party sought to defeat Stokes Jackson for state chairman merely because Jackson had been picked for the job by the then national chairman; nor does Taggart like W. S. Ryan, the Indianapolis attorney, who has entered the senatorial list. Taggart may have nothing against Major Menzies, the former boss of "the pack-etc." or against Mason Niblack, both of whom are regarded as receptive candidates, but he is not going to tie to any one whose chances are as slight as are the chances of these. Taggart always plays a winner and when the lineup is revealed, it will be found that he is either for himself or for Kern or Lamb.

### FARMER PASSES AWAY

Death of Michael Gunther, Prosperous Hessville Farmer.

Michael Gunther of Hessville, one of the oldest citizens of the village, died yesterday morning at 2 o'clock from old age, the decedent having been 81 years old. He was one of the prosperous farmers around Hessville, and spent practically his entire life on the farm. He was liked by his neighbors for being a good and simple man, one whose word was as strong as an oath, and upright in all his dealings.

He is survived by two daughters and one son, ten grand children and ten great-grandchildren.

The funeral has been arranged for Wednesday afternoon, to take place from the house at 1 o'clock, with the Rev. Claus of Hammond officiating. Interment will be in the Hessville cemetery.

### PLENTY OF AMUSEMENT

State Street Will Rival Hohman Soon as a Theatrical Rialto.

Postmaster W. H. Gostlin is receiving estimates on a theater and store building which he is to construct on fifty feet of property he owns on State street, opposite Minns' department store.

The theater will be of the ten-cent variety and there will be a seating capacity of at least 500. Should the demands of the business require it, a balcony can be put in which will increase the seating capacity to nearly eight hundred.

Will Be Built At Once.

It is understood that the theater is to be constructed at once. The contractors are looking over the plans, which have been made by Architect J. T. Hutton, and they will furnish their estimates in time to make the building of the theater possible this winter and next spring.

The theater will be in the rear of the building and there will be two thirty-five foot stores in the front. The building will be built in such a manner that the theater can be converted into store rooms if the theater should not prove profitable.

It is understood that Harvey Brooks will lease the theater, and he says he will engage in some other business this winter until the building is ready for him.

That Hammond is to be the theatrical center of the county is apparent from the activity along this line. T. W. Englehart is putting in the neighborhood of \$7,000 into the remodeling of a store room in the Tappan block which is to be used as a ten-cent theater.

Will Build There This Spring.

Dr. T. Edwin Bell and W. S. Butterfield say that next spring they will begin the construction of a \$35,000 theater on property on State street owned by Dr. Bell, and it was only recently that M. M. Towle remodeled his theater for James Wingfield at an expense of \$10,000.

With the surrounding transportation facilities there are between Hammond and the surrounding cities, it is expected that the people roundabout will get the theater habit and Hammond will benefit in many ways as a result.

### THEY TRY TO GET JIMMY'S "GOAT"

New Orleans Sports Had a Surprise Coming to Them, However.

Jimmy Clabby sent a telegram to his father in this city, which read as follows: "I lost the decision in fifteen rounds. Decision was unpopular. Was robbed."

Mr. Clabby says that they took advantage of his say in many ways. He says that both men agreed to fight at 135 pounds, but Gardner found it impossible to get down to that weight and so he said he would fight at 142 or not at all.

Shows Lots of Class.

The men went into the ring with Gardner weighing four pounds more than the Hammond man, and then he won the decision by a hair's breadth. This is not believed to hurt the Hammond man, however, for he showed such class in his fight with Gardner that the fans all think well of him.

It is not known just what will be done about the division of the gate receipts under the circumstances. Mr. Clabby thinks his boy ought to get at least half of them, but he is afraid that he won't.

Makes Good Showing.

Clabby made such a good showing, however, that he will not have any difficulty in getting other good fights, and he has now reached the stage of the game where he may expect to come home with a good-sized bacon every once in a while.

If anything the fight of last Saturday in New Orleans will serve to make the Hammond man even more confident, and it is expected that when he gets more experience he will make all of the men in his class go some.

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