

WEATHER.  
Fair and cold today;  
Thursday fair, with rising  
temperature.

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## ANOTHER SHRINER IS GONE

Famous "101" Class Ranks Entered Again by Death, Who this Time Takes Hammond Man After an Illness of Three Months.

## DEATH HOWEVER CAME AS A SURPRISE

Decedent Came to Hammond From Butler, Pa., and Was Universally Liked By All His Associates—Remains Will Be Shipped to Pennsylvania Tomorrow.

Timothy "Phil" Tack, the second of the famous Masonic Shriner class 101 of Hammond, is dead, having passed away this morning at St. Margaret's hospital, after an illness extending practically from last September. At his bedside were his father, who came from Butler, Pa., yesterday and his brother, who has been here for two weeks, and several of his Hammond friends.

His death is a sad surprise to his many friends here, who knew the young man as a most congenial and amiable companion.

The body will be taken back to Butler, Pa., his former home, arrangements having been made to take it on the Erie this evening. It was taken from the hospital to Stewart's morgue, from where it was accompanied by local Masons to the depot.

**Voted on Election Day.**  
Timothy Tack was 28 years old and came to this city as a construction man for the Standard Steel Car company. Later he went into business for himself. One day last summer while at work he accidentally fell and suffered internal injuries, which at that time did not threaten to be fatal. He was taken to the hospital and lingered there during the months of September and October. He was released for a short time, but he suffered a relapse, and on election day, after he had cast his vote, he went to the hospital where he submitted to an operation. Complications, however, set in and his condition being weakened, he lost ground until a few days ago his physicians held another consultation to determine whether another operation should be held. It was decided not to hold the operation as his condition was too low.

**Belonged to Many Lodges.**  
Mr. Tack was not only a Mason, but a member of the stone cutters' union. The Masons will hold the services this evening after supper at the undertaker's chapel. The body will be shipped on the 9:54 Erie.

The first member of the class to go was the late John M. Ballentine of Whiting, whose funeral took place Sunday Nov. 15, at Hobart.

## GET MASONIC TESTS

Sixty Candidates, Some from Hammond, Want 32° Entree.

Sixty candidates for admission to the secrets of the thirty-second degree among them being Messrs. Klempner, Cough of Hammond, began a three days ritualistic "work" in the forty-third semi-annual convocation of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite at the Scottish Rite building, in Indianapolis, yesterday afternoon. The candidates are from all parts of the state. Several of them came from Fort Wayne, where honors up to the eighteenth degree can be given. To obtain the more advanced degrees it is necessary for the candidates to stand the test in this city.

The thirty-second degree will not be conferred until tomorrow morning. During the afternoon and evening the candidates stood the test for admission to Adoniram Grand Lodge of Perfection, which is attended with the conferring of the fourteenth degree. This afternoon Scottish council will be entered, the fifteenth and sixteenth degrees being given. The seventeenth and eighteenth degrees will be conferred tonight on admission to Indianapolis Chapter Rose Croix.

The severe test takes place tomorrow morning, when the candidates will seek admission to the Indiana Sovereign Consistory. Those who gain entrance will be given the thirty-second degree, which represents the highest branch of the order.

**ALL TALK ABOUT PUBLICITY IS "GREEK TO YOU" UNLESS YOU ADVERTISE OCCASIONALLY.**

## Leader Of Union Succeeds Sargent



DANIEL J. KEEFE

Washington, D. C., Dec. 1.—Detroit scored today in the matter of government jobs. Daniel J. Keefe was appointed commissioner general of immigration to succeed the late Frank A. Sargent. Within the same hour in which the president signed the order appointing Mr. Keefe, Truman H. Newberry, also of Detroit, took the oath of office as secretary of the navy, succeeding Victor H. Metcalf, who retires to private life.

Keefe's appointment will excite considerable interest in labor circles throughout the country. He was sixth vice president of the American Federation of Labor until the recent meeting of that body at Denver, when he refused to stand for re-election. He is at present at the head of the Longshoremen's union.

## DIFFERENCE IN CASES

Standard Steel Car Company Doctors Comment on Temperament.

An injury which happened to Frank Getch, an employee of the Standard Steel Car company, illustrates the difference between the various nationalities in the way they are affected by pain.

Hammond doctors have noticed that there is a great deal of difference between the affect that pain has on one class of foreigners and on another. A derrick had hoisted a car door and was swinging it around into position to be placed on the car when the chain broke and the door fell on a working man who happened to be standing there.

The foreigner happened to be from the south of Europe. He rolled his eyes, writhed in pain and seemed to have been fatally injured. The doctor's examination failed to reveal any derangement or injury to the man's physiognomy outside of a few bruises.

If the man had been a Slav or a Pole the doctor said he would never have quit work.

## LINE'S NEW IMPETUS

Crown Point Town Board Deals With Interurban Prospects.

Crown Point, Ind., Dec. 2.—The Business Men's Association of this city met at the town hall last evening. The meeting was well attended and the assembly was called to order by the president. He was followed by the reading of the secretary's report. All the outstanding bills were allowed and ordered paid. Matters relative to the welfare of the town were taken up and discussed and the body gave their attention to the proposed Crown Point-Gary interurban road principally. President John Brown gave a lengthy report on the development of the transaction up-to-date in regard to the building of the line. The actual work on the steam road from Muncie to Gary, of which Mr. Seaman is one of the principal promoters, will be commenced soon and as stated in yesterday's TIMES, the only hindrance to the building of the electric line from Crown Point to Gary and possibly Cedar Lake and Lowell, were the obstacles that were being met at the Gary end of the line. A new impetus was given the project last evening and great efforts will now be made to clear the way to Gary so that the road can be built at the earliest possible time.

## HAMMOND MAN GETS WELCOME INVITATION

Paul B. Lipinski, who represents several consular offices, was honored with an invitation from the Austrian consular general to attend a pontifical high mass celebrated by his grace, the Archbishop of Vienna, on the occasion of the 60th anniversary of the reign of his majesty, the Emperor Francis Joseph I. of Austria-Hungary, on Wednesday, Dec. 2, at 10 a. m.

## TROUBLE MAY FOLLOW USE OF THE NAME

Hammond Athletic Association Objects to Being Classed with "Pugs."

## WON'T BE HELD RESPONSIBLE

Fight Promoters Use Club Name to Advertise Their Bouts in Chicago.

There is likely to be trouble between the Hammond Athletic association and the Hammond Athletic club that will result seriously unless the name of one or the other of the organizations is changed.

The Hammond Athletic association is an organization of Hammond athletes who are banded together for the sake of good fellowship and a chance to develop their athletic prowess.

The Hammond Athletic club is a West Hammond organization of promoters of athletes who have banded themselves together for the purpose of promoting interest in the so-called many art of self-defense.

**Are Not Responsible.**  
"What's in a name?" Not much, but the chances are that the Hammond Athletic association will be held responsible for certain prize fights of which it knows nothing.

The name Hammond Athletic association is thought to be the best name that could be secured for the Hammond organization, and it is up to the boys across the line to call themselves the West Hammond Athletic club, according to some of the boys in the new club.

An illustration in point is an item on the sporting page of the Chicago papers, which is as follows:

Danny Goodman and Charlie White have been matched to fight a third time. Under the terms of the present agreement, the boys are to make 124 rounds, at 3 o'clock and box ten rounds, the winner to take all the purse. The Hammond (Ind.) Athletic club will stage the go Dec. 10.

## ANOTHER BUSINESS MEET

Hammond Athletic Association Holds Meeting in Bank Building.

The Hammond Athletic association held a meeting in the director's room of the First National Bank building last evening and transacted business of considerable importance.

Although there is a committee working on the constitution and by-laws the members took a vote on the matter of the age limit and decided to admit no one under 18 years of age.

A committee was appointed to close up the contract for the lease of the quarters over the First National bank with A. M. Turner. Another committee was appointed to secure the athletic equipment, which was given to the association by Morton Towle and take it to the club rooms.

The rooms are to be lighted and the next meeting will be Monday in the new quarters of the club.

## HE SUES FOR \$11,200

Another Big Damage Suit Is Filed Today in Superior Court.

Thomas Sullivan of the American Maize Products company is suing that company for damages as a result of an accident that he had in Hammond's newest industrial plant.

In his complaint Mr. Sullivan alleges that he was working in the vicinity of a moving belt which was being propelled by an electric motor.

He says that through the carelessness and negligence of the company the belt was not properly guarded and that his hand and then his arm were caught between the belt and the shaft wheel and his hand was crushed.

Mr. Sullivan alleges that he has been damaged as follows:  
For damages ..... \$10,000  
For doctor's bills ..... 200  
For future medical attention ..... 1,000

## ANOTHER CROWN POINT WEDDING GOES WRONG.

Crown Point, Ind., Dec. 2.—Edward C. Schmidt, a wealthy brush manufacturer, is accused of cruelty and infidelity in a bill for divorce filed in the Chicago superior court yesterday by his wife, Mrs. Sarah A. Schmidt, 423 Dearborn avenue. They were married Oct. 2, 1907, at Crown Point, and lived together until Nov. 18, 1908. Mrs. Schmidt says her husband entered her room in Herman's hotel, Fox Lake, Ill., last October, turned on the lights and announced he intended to kill her. After a desperate struggle she escaped. On another occasion, she avers, relatives prevented her death at the hands of her husband.

## CHURCH IS SUED FOR THOUSANDS

Greek Catholic Church of Whiting Made Defendant in Suit to Recover for His Services Brought in the Superior Court.

## REV. JOHN PARSCOUTA BEGINS ACTION TODAY

Priest Who Is Married, Claims That He Has Been Persecuted After He Has Given Best Years of His Life to Cause of His Parishioners in Whiting.

Rev. John Parscouta, former pastor of the First Greek Catholic church in Whiting, has begun action through his attorney, Joseph Conroy of Hammond, to recover \$3,728.25 from the First Greek Catholic church of Whiting. This is the culmination of what is regarded as the most bitter fight that has ever taken place within the sacred confines of a church.

According to the complaint Parscouta has been persecuted. He claims that he came to Whiting to build up a church. He says that he has given the best years of his life to the cause, and then after the church had been organized his parishioners, in their base ingratitude, ousted him from the institution which he had built up and would have no more of him.

**Resented Efforts to Oust Him.**  
At first Parscouta was inclined to contest the right of the new trustees to oust him. He had several injunctions issued and the trustees were placed in charge of the church finally succeeded in making permanent an injunction which restrained Rev. Parscouta from entering the church or interfering with its affairs.

The action which Parscouta is now bringing against the trustees of the church is for the purpose of recovering certain money which he claims to have spent out of his own pocket in the interests of the church.

John Parscouta alleges that his wife, for this priest is married, put up large sums of money for the support of the church, and in fact exhausted her fortune in its interest. Consequently she is made a party to the complaint.

**Complaint Includes Wine List.**  
An itemized list of the expenditures which were made in the interest of the church are made a part of the complaint and include everything from stained glass windows to \$24 worth of wine and an ice box.

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## ATTY. H. A. BIXBY IS IN NEW CONCERN

The Eureka Realty company, having Chicago capital behind it, and Attorney H. A. Bixby as its local representative, is a concern which has opened offices in suite 5 in the Rinehart building. Mr. Bixby will be in charge of the local office.

## 31 NEW CASES FILED

Lake Superior Court Simply Swamped With New Cases.

If there are any who question whether there ought to be some relief for the congestion in the Lake superior court, it might be well for them to know that in the last three days there have been thirty-one cases filed.

This is a larger number of actions begun in three days than there is in any other county of the state, outside of those which contain the big cities, in thirty days.

Many of the cases which have been filed are personal injury suits which will require jury trials and will take from a day to three weeks to try. It must be apparent to both the lawyers and their clients that if this pace continues, the Lake superior court will be simply swamped with work unless there is some relief.

It would probably take that extra Hammond judge a month to try just the cases which have been filed here in the last three days. And of the thirty-one cases which were started here, not more than a fifth of them came from out of the township.

## W. G. PAXTON NOT IN COMPANY NOW

Would Have Been Rich If He Had Held Mine Holdings.

## IS AT PRESENT IN COLORADO

San Toy Mine Outgrowth of Company's Ownings in Chihuahua, Mexico.

Hammond men who have read of the suit filed against W. G. Paxton of this city in company with Charles Schwab, the steel magnate, and a number of prominent Indianapolis men for recovery of mining property in Mexico, are wondering to what extent Mr. Paxton will be affected by it.

Several years ago when the prospects for the gold mine, which is located at Chihuahua, Mex., and now valued at \$10,000,000, were poor, Mr. Paxton and the Indianapolis men who are his close friends withdrew from the company.

Since then the San Toy mine, as it is called, showed wonderful development and withdrew too soon.

It became a bonanza to its owners, and Mr. Paxton and his friends might have benefited by it had they held on to their holdings a little longer.

Two brothers, Alfred S. and Sidney Wetherbee, having had the controlling stock in the mine and an option on most of the other shares, are suing for the recovery of practically the entire mine.

Mr. Paxton is at present at Long Mont, Colo., where he is visiting with his brother, Jim Paxton, and his aged mother. He left for Long Mont on Thanksgiving day and will be absent for several weeks.

## WHAT MARSHALL WILL DO

Verifies Report That He Will Appoint Metropolitan Police Boards.

(Special to THE TIMES.)  
Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 2.—Governor-elect Thomas R. Marshall said today that the report that he will appoint metropolitan police boards to suit the political complexion of the city administration, is correct.

There has always been a demand for two democratic and one republican in each city, regardless of politics of the administration, that is, the police board will be democratic whether the mayor is a democrat or republican. The chief executive-to-be, however, will make appointments on suggestions of mayor and common council. Mr. Marshall has just returned from a visit to the various institutions to get acquainted with them.

## LITTLE TOT CAUSES FIRE

Councilman Walter Hammond's Lassie Clears Up Mystery.

A little 3-year-old daughter's playing with matches is thought by Councilman Walter Hammond to be responsible for the fire which broke out in his home yesterday and during which he suffered severe burns on his hand.

The little girl was in the room shortly before the fire was notified, and it is thought that she dropped a lighted match in the waste paper basket and the child is too small to remember the circumstances and the probabilities are that the cause of the fire will never be cleared up.

## SAM ABLEMAN CASE IS ONCE MORE CONTINUED.

Crown Point Attorney Finds That Witnesses Are Not on Hand.

Attorney Frank Meeker was in Hammond again this morning for the purpose of hearing the evidence in the Ableman-Becker election contest. Up till noon there had been no evidence produced and the case was continued again until next Monday.

At that time it will be decided as to whether it will be advisable to continue to fight the case. Sam Ableman is confident that he has enough evidence of irregularities to throw out a large part of the vote, but he has not the money to fight the case and in the event of his losing the cost of the case would be assessed against him.

## MORE NEWS IN ONE WEEK IN THE TIMES THAN IN ALL THE OTHER PAGES IN THE CALUMET REGION COMBINED. COMPARE THEM ANY SEE IF IT ISN'T SO.

## Child Is Victim In Double Death



Theresa Harrington

Mrs. Nicholas P. Harrington, 242 Schiller street, Chicago, while temporarily insane from illness is believed to have killed her 11 year old daughter Theresa by administering carbolic acid and then to have committed suicide with the drug in a rooming house in Memphis, Tenn., at an early hour yesterday morning.

The moaning of the little girl as she was dying led to the discovery of the double tragedy. The body of the mother was found in the floor, while her daughter was nestled closely in her arms, trying, when a private watchman broke open the door to the room occupied by the two. The girl died within an hour despite medical attention.

On the floor a few feet away a partly filled bottle of carbolic acid, together with the burnt features of the mother and child, told the cause of death.

## BROUGHT TO HOSPITAL

Two Hegewisch Men Being Treated at St. Margaret's for Injuries.

Two Hegewisch men were severely injured last afternoon and were moved to St. Margaret's hospital in Hammond. Carl Edberg, an employee of the Western Steel Car and Foundry company, had his skull fractured by having a heavy piece of metal fall on it. He is attended by Dr. William D. Weis of Hammond.

The doctor removed a large part of the fractured bone in the man's skull and says that he will recover in spite of the injuries he received. The injured man lives in 13335 Calumet avenue, Hegewisch.

Joseph Handcock, of 13047 Justine avenue, Hegewisch, and who is employed at the plant of the Grand Crossing Tack company, north of Hegewisch, had his foot crushed and was taken to St. Margaret's hospital, where Dr. Weis also attended him.

His injuries were caused when a piece of metal fell on his foot and crushed it.

## MORE CARS PUT ON

Manager Green Hopes Patronage on Line Will Grow Better Now.

In order to better accommodate the patrons from the Conkey plant and the Standard Steel Car works Manager H. C. Green of the street car company has decided to put more cars on in the evening. The cars are sent out purposely to get the people from these two concerns, and will undoubtedly be greatly appreciated.

The Conkey car leaves the plant at 5:20, while the one at the Standard Steel Car plant leaves at 5:25.

There has always been a demand for these two cars and while the patronage during the last few days was not encouraging, Mr. Green feels that in a short time people will avail themselves of the cars. It is through just such work that Mr. Green is slowly but surely improving the service in Hammond and those who have been watching his work are willing to give him full credit for it.

## SUPT. M'DANIEL IS BUSY WITH PROGRAM

Superintendent C. M. McDaniel is looking forward to a good attendance from his Hammond teachers to the annual Indiana State Teachers' association to be held at Indianapolis, Dec. 29, 30 and 31.

Mr. McDaniel is a member of the executive committee and consequently partly responsible for part of the work program. He is also the chairman ex-officio of the association and consequently he will be one of the real busy men when the association goes into session.

## ICY BATH THROUGH A LEAKY BOAT

While Returning from Pine Station to South Chicago Joseph Hendy Has Terrible Experience on Lake Michigan Yesterday.

## FORCED TO SWIM 500 FEET FOR LIFE

Thrown Into Lake, Millworker Is Unable to Get Any Help After Boat Sinks, But After Desperate Effort Manages to Swim Ashore in Safety.

(Special to THE TIMES.)

Indiana Harbor, Ind., Dec. 2.—Joseph Hendy, who said he lived at One Hundred and Fourth and Ewing avenues, East Side, narrowly escaped drowning yesterday in the icy waters of Lake Michigan. He will never forget his terrible experience. While returning to his home, after an all night visit with friends near Pine Station, and making his course along the shore line of the lake in an old rowboat, Hendy happened in some way to fall from the boat.

Although about five hundred feet from the shore, Hendy managed to swim the distance. He had on his medium weight overcoat at the time of the accident, but succeeded in getting this off, thus reducing his weight considerably after he had made the icy plunge.

**Says No One Saw It.**  
The accident happened about opposite the Buffington cement plant early yesterday morning and according to Hendy's story, no one saw the accident occur. After reaching shore Hendy was compelled to rest on the sands for a few minutes to regain his strength, and although chilled to the bone, succeeded in walking to the Lake Shore depot at Indiana Harbor, where he recited his adventure to an employee of the inland steel mill. His clothing was dried out and a pair of working trousers given him, with which he kept warm until his home in East Side was reached.

Hendy declared that the boat was in a leaky condition when he left Millers yesterday morning. Whether it is now afloat on the lake or filled with water is not known, although Hendy believed it would remain afloat for several hours at least, and expressed his intention of returning to the Harbor this morning to try and locate it. Hendy is a man of about 30 years of age and said that he was employed as a roller in the Illinois Steel mill, but that owing to its intermittent operation, he had not been working much for the past several weeks, and had spent most of his time in making small lake trips to Millers, Indiana Harbor and Whiting.

## ASKS CATTLE TEST AID

State Veterinarian Seeks Relief for Tuberculin Aid Test.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 2.—Dr. A. W. Bittling of Lafayette, state veterinarian, was in the city yesterday to appeal to Governor Hanly for aid in subjecting the cattle in Lake, Porter and Laporte counties to the tuberculin test. The Chicago board of health recently made a ruling that no milk should be shipped into Chicago, the product of cows not having been subjected to the tuberculin test for bovine tuberculosis.

The three counties in question supply a large proportion of Chicago's milk and the dairymen to meet the requirement have been submitting their cattle for the test to veterinary experts in the neighborhood. The price charged has varied from \$2 to \$5 a head. Dr. Bittling said the state should make the test for 25 cents a head.

The dairymen were not slow in hearing of the bargain, and as a result Dr. Bittling has something like 11,000 cattle offered for the test. During the month of November 1,700 cattle were subjected and now Dr. Bittling faces a depleted fund, and is in the city to see the governor and procure aid. He hopes to get authority to draw upon some other fund until the work is completed. Dr. Bittling insists that the work should not stop.

Governor Hanly is in Newton, Kan., and is not expected to be back before Saturday. Dr. Bittling left when he heard of this, promising to come back to the city when the governor returns.