

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 became 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<sup>nd</sup> Entree.

Sixty candidates for admission to the secrets of the thirty-second degree among them being Mears, Klemperer and Clough 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 Sarah 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

## 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 manly art of self-defense.

"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 is known 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 pounds 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. 19.

## 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 effect 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-Indiana 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. Lipsinski, who represents several consular offices, was honored with an invitation from the Austrian consul general to attend a pontifical high mass celebrated by his grace, the Archbishop James Edward Quigley, at the cathedral of the Holy Name 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.

## CHURCH IS SUED FOR THOUSANDS

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## W. G. PAXTON NOT IN COMPANY NOW

Would Have Been Rich If He Had Held Mine Holdings.

## IS AT PRESENT IN COLORADO

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 Was Given Best Years of His Life to Cause of His Parishioners In Whiting.

Rev. John Parscoute, former pastor of the First Greek Catholic church in Whiting, has begun action through his attorney, Joseph Conroy of Hammond, to recover \$37,282 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 Parscoute 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 Parscoute was inclined to contest the right of the new trustees to oust him. He had several injunctions issued and the trustees who were placed in charge of the church finally succeeded in making permanent an injunction which restrained Rev. Parscoute from entering the church or interfering with its affairs.

The action which Parscoute 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 Parscoute 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 Wini 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.

The complaint alleges that the four lots in Whiting which the church owns and the other property of the church was purposely conveyed to Rt. Rev. Stephan Ortinsky to prevent the collection of Rev. Parscoute's claim.

## 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.

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## 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 industry.

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, 438 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.

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## Child Is Victim In Double Death

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 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 related 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.

The doctor removed a large part of the fractured bone in the man's skull and said he will recover in spite of the injuries he received. The injured man lives in 13338 Calumet avenue, Hegewisch.

Joseph Handcock, of 13047 Justice 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

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 the line. The cars are sent out purposefully to get the people from these two concerns, and will undoubtedly be greatly appreciated.

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