

OVER THE TEA CUPS

George Miller was in Hegewisch today on business.

Miss K. G. Reilly is in Chicago today on business.

Miss Elizabeth Mettler spent the day with friends in Englewood.

Mrs. J. Lipman spent today with friends in Chicago Heights.

Gus Moritz will spend the evening at Riverview park tonight.

L. E. Springer of Chicago, was in Hammond today on business.

Miss Nellie Fowler will spend tonight with friends in Chicago.

Miss Aleta Werner attended a musical in Chicago this afternoon.

Miss Mayme Rorer is visiting relatives in Attica, Ind., this week.

Miss Carrie Gruszka will visit Riverview park, in Chicago, this evening.

Miss Hazel Kingwell spent the afternoon with relatives in Kenwood.

Miss Williken of Dolton, was the guest of Miss Mae Powers yesterday.

Mrs. P. Reilly still remains very ill at her home in South Holman street.

Mrs. George Peters of Dolton, Ill., spent yesterday shopping in Hammond.

Ernest Wolters of Merrillville was in Hammond on business yesterday.

Misses Mae and Elizabeth Swanton spent last evening with friends in Chicago.

Mrs. H. Evans is visiting relatives in Chicago Heights for a few days this week.

Miss Helen Vonash of Hegewisch, spent the day with friends in Hammond.

Mrs. Paul Lipinski has gone to Pittsburgh, Pa., to attend the wedding of a cousin.

Mr. Ogelsby, sheriff of Winamac, Ind., was in Hammond yesterday on business.

Misses Emma and Linda Kunert will spend the evening with relatives in Tolson.

Mrs. John Murphy and son of Whiting were in Hammond this morning shopping.

Mrs. J. M. Stinson and Miss Julia Stinson visited friends in Indiana Harbor today.

Miss Anna Herrin was the guest of friends at the White City in Chicago last evening.

Mrs. M. Ruhstadt and daughter, Miss Fannie spent Monday with friends in East Chicago.

Miss Elizabeth Webber has returned home from a short visit with relatives at Cedar Lake.

Misses Evelyn and Eileen Foley went to Chicago today where they will visit for a few days.

Miss Ava Crowell has returned from a week's visit with relatives in Delphi and Lafayette, Ind.

Miss Martha Luchow has resigned her position at the Lion Store, to take effect on Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Thompson and daughter, Alice, are in South Haven, Mich., for a few weeks' visit.

Miss May Christy of Kenwood will spend this afternoon and evening with friends in Hammond.

Miss Millie O'Malley will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sedvert in South Chicago this evening.

Mrs. Thomas Brennan and son, Raymond, were the guests of Mrs. Swift in Englewood yesterday.

Miss Pearl Bradford and Raymond Hilderbrand will visit the parks in Chicago tomorrow evening.

Mrs. V. S. Reiter and children have gone to Sylvan Lake, Mich., where they will spend the summer.

Miss Elizabeth Scott has returned from a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Pittsburg.

Miss Della Prange will be the guest of Chicago friends this evening and will visit Riverview park.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Miller will leave Saturday for a two weeks' vacation to be spent at Richmond, O.

Miss Mary Marsh of Calumet avenue went to St. John yesterday to spend a few days with relatives.

G. Stolley of Tolson, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stolley yesterday at their home in Morton court.

Mrs. W. F. Bridge left today for Scranton, Pa., where she will spend several weeks with relatives.

Peter Liesenfeld has returned to his home in St. John after visiting friends in Hammond for several days.

Miss Gertrude Koehnman, who has been ill at her home in West Hammond is reported much better today.

Mrs. Mary Bellamy has returned to her home in Monon after a short visit with her daughter in Hammond.

Miss Ada Tiesch of East State street, left at noon today for a few weeks' visit with friends at Lake Geneva, Wis.

Mrs. Henry Lundt and cousin, Mrs. Schell of Chicago, will leave Saturday morning over the Michigan Central for the east. They will visit Niagara Falls, New York City, Boston.

Philadelphia, Jamestown, Harrisburg and Elizabeth, N. Y., and will be absent from Hammond for several weeks.

William Wolters has returned from Milwaukee, where he was called last week by the serious illness of his uncle.

Misses Helen Miller and Florence Henry will be the guests of Miss Lynden Kyle at her home in Chicago this evening.

Miss Lena Dremstedt will leave Hammond Monday for a two weeks' vacation to be spent at different points in Iowa.

Mrs. George Andrees of Fayette street is expected home tomorrow from a few weeks' visit at Paris and Decatur, Ill.

Rev. D. M. Wood has gone to Battle Ground, Ind., to spend the remainder of the summer there with his wife and daughter.

Mrs. Andrew Mosler of Cedar Lake, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. Beckman at her home in North Holman street.

The Misses Irene and Helen Mathews of Bedford, Ind., are visiting their aunt, Mrs. L. Keller at her home in Plummer avenue.

Mrs. Charles Sedler and children of Dyer, spent the day with Mrs. Sedler's mother, Mrs. North at her home in Michigan avenue.

The regular meeting of the Silver Lids will take place this evening at Long's hall. All members are urged to be present.

Mrs. Jennie Thompson of Rensselaer is the guest of her brother, W. D. Robinson, at his home, 135 Douglas street, for a few days.

Miss Margaret Carr returned to her home in Schererville this morning after a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Carr of Hammond.

Maurice Iddings of Gary was in Hammond yesterday afternoon on his way to Merrillville to visit his parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Iddings.

Mrs. F. Thum and sons Kurt and Frederick, of Newark, N. J., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Thum at their home in Ribbach avenue.

There will be a meeting of the young people of Friedens Evangelical church this evening in the church and it is desired that all members be present.

Barnie Young's band will play at the Foresters' picnic at Crown Point, Saturday, Aug. 3. The band will also play at the county fair on Aug. 22 and 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hammond and children will leave tomorrow for an extended trip in the east. They will visit in New York City, Boston, Philadelphia and Jamestown.

The Hammond male chorus met last evening for their regular rehearsal at Fraternity hall. A good number of the members were present and enjoyed a splendid practice.

Mrs. Holtz will entertain the Ladies' Aid society of the Immanuel Evangelical church tomorrow afternoon at her home in Sheffield avenue. A large attendance is desired.

Miss Della Stittley of Boston, Mass., is expected next week to be the guest of her niece Mrs. Malo and of the Misses Hansen at their home in Ribbach avenue for a few weeks.

Mrs. Kingwell and children of Chicago were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Kingwell last evening at their home in South Holman street before leaving for Denver, Colo., where they will spend a few weeks.

W. O'Rourke, of the South Shore Gas office, was called to Rochester, N. Y., by the death of his father. That Mr. O'Rourke was in a boat which capsized and drowned, are all the details that can be learned.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Rothschild left Hammond today for New York City from where they will sail for Europe July 20. Mr. and Mrs. Rothschild will visit relatives in New York and Miss Blume, who has often visited here will accompany them.

The members of the high school alumni association and a few friends enjoyed a marshmallow bake at the Lake Front last evening. The young people left Hammond about 7:30 and spent a very pleasant evening with games and music.

Miss Meta Fiedler informally entertained a few friends last evening at her home in East State street in honor of Miss Glesman, who is visiting here from Elkhart. The evening was delightfully passed with games and music until a luncheon was served.

Mrs. Myron Stockberger, 453 East State street, entertained in honor of her sister of Hamlet, Ill., this afternoon. The house was charmingly decorated with roses and carnations. At the close of the afternoon a delightful luncheon was served by the hostess.

The guests were: Mrs. C. Whirman and daughters, Nora and Mable, of Hamlet, Ill.; Mrs. A. Stockberger and son, of Argos, Ind.; Mrs. H. Bybee, of Hegewisch, Ill.; Mrs. Julia Stockberger, Mrs. P. Austgen and children, Mrs. W. Brown and daughter, Mrs. Meredith and son, Mrs. W. Baumgardt, Mrs. E. Primmer and Mrs. King, all of Hammond.

The Third division of the Ladies' Aid society of the First Methodist church will give an entertainment Thursday evening, July 11, which promises to be one of the best given in Hammond for some time. The entertainment will be given in the new church and the proceeds will be toward the benefit of the society and church.

Besides local talent, Miss Mayfa Haines a reader of Chicago, Mr. Wynn Potter—a soloist, and Miss Hazel Walters of Chicago, pianist, will be on the program for several numbers. Several of Miss Haines' pupils will also be on the program. The ladies expect a very large attendance.

BRAVE RESCUE BY TWO POLICEMEN

Officer Quinn Stops Runaway and Saves Boy at Risk of His Own Life.

South Chicago, July 10.—Honor is due Officer Barney Quinn, who assisted by Officer McNamara stopped a serious runaway in which he probably saved a small boy from fatal injury. Two young boys had drawn up their light wagon opposite a car filled with hay and were engaged in loading their wagon when the horse became frightened and bolted down Harbor avenue at full speed. The sudden starting of the horse threw little Johnnie Wentner off the seat and down into the wagon box where he was being jumbled about unmercifully by the swaying wagon. As luck would have it, the two policemen turned the corner at 82nd street at that time and noticed the runaway approaching them. They ran out into the middle of the road where McNamara grabbed the lines while Quinn caught the head of the horse. Before he could bring him to a standstill the frightened animal had dragged the police man over a hundred yards after a vain effort to shake off his determined captor.

When taken out of the wagon the boy tearfully thanked the two policemen for their good work, as he seemed to realize that he had been in a perilous position. The hands of Officer Quinn were badly lacerated, and he was considerably injured by his dragging the police man over a hundred yards after a vain effort to shake off his determined captor.

FIERSTEIN PLEADS POVERTY WITH FULL POCKETS.

Picture Frame Peddler from the Ghetto Falls into the Hands of the Police.

Emil Fierstein, a resident of the Chicago Ghetto and a native of Russia, wandered into Hammond yesterday afternoon with a bunch of picture frames over his arm and an eye for business. He had just pulled off a few strokes of the latter, it is said, when Officer Elston espied him. The same officer has been on the watch for the same man for some time as he claims that the Chicago merchant made several trips over the border and when he saw the blue coat and brass buttons, ran hastily back over the line. Elston was in citizens clothes this time, so there was no running away. He was carried to the police station and lodged in a cell.

Before the court he pleaded not guilty and was told that he could have a hearing tomorrow at 9 o'clock. He pleaded poverty to be allowed to go free. He says he is a poor man and needed the money, and that he hoped the judge was really not mad with him. When searched he had money in every pocket and even his handkerchief contained some of the long green.

SOLD SHORT WEIGHT AND PAYS \$10 FINE.

Arthur Wagner, a fruit and vegetable vendor of South Chicago, was arrested in West Hammond yesterday afternoon by Officer Kulczyk, charged with defrauding the public. Wagner had been selling potatoes to the citizens over the village, and instead of giving them sixty pounds to the bushel he was only weighing out forty-seven.

Kulczyk happened to notice this and took Wagner in. He was given a trial last night before Justice J. J. Flynn who fined him \$10 and costs, amounting to \$12.50. After being released Wagner made tracks for South Chicago, vowing never to enter West Hammond again.

KICK ON TELEPHONE SERVICE.

To the editor LAKE COUNTY TIMES:—There is no shutting our eyes to the fact that radical improvement in the local telephone service is imperatively required, and nothing so spurs the operating company already on the ground to satisfactory work as the presence in the field of new and vigorous opposition.

Conditions as they now exist are positively intolerable and must not be allowed to continue in a city of Hammond's size and prospects. We see the service at its worst in the operation of the private or residential company.

The company now operating in Hammond, evidently feeling secure in its holdings, have not hesitated to advance the price of residence service until our people are paying fully 50 per cent. higher rates than obtain in any city of like population east of the Rocky mountains. And the service seems to have deteriorated in about the same proportion. That is, the more we pay for our telephone service, the poorer service we get and the greater amount of impudence we have to submit to at the hands of undisciplined operators.

\$18 per year for a house phone is a pretty stiff price, if I know anything about such matters. But any people inclined to submit to the hold up and only ask that they may get at least a fraction of the attention and service they pay so well for. But we can't get it, and we never will get it until we take the matter in hand ourselves.

I have not been able as yet to learn just how much of this portion of the earth is owned by the Chicago Telephone company, but there certainly must be a strip left somewhere around the edges upon, over or through which another telephone line may find right of way. Let some of our enterprising business men get their heads together and see if they cannot do something to relieve the intolerable conditions under which we house telephone users groan, and incidentally, show this arrogant telephone company that there is still a God in Israel!

HANK.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

Gilbert Bullock of Hobart spent last evening with friends in Hammond.

Henry Newcomer of Lowell spent yesterday with Hammond friends.

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Alfred Smith of Logansport, Ind., is in Hammond on business this afternoon.

Max Stolberg of El Paso, Tex., was a Hammond was a business visitor last evening.

John Stoker, a business man of Tolson, was in Hammond today visiting old friends here.

Morton Murphy of New York City was in Hammond today calling upon the local merchants.

The Bick Laundry keeps your clothes in repair, mending done free of charge. Phone 134.—7-2 tf.

Charles Bissen of Chicago Heights will be the guest of Hammond friends for the remainder of the week.

James Marvin, an old resident of Hammond, now at Rensselaer, Ind., was in the city shaking hands with old friends today.

James Learey and his crew of wiremen are working near Crown Point today, repairing the telegraph wires along the Erie road.

Peter A. Gagen, representing the Ensign-Gagen Distilling company of Lafayette, Ind., was in Hammond today calling on the liquor trade.

Farmers coming in from the country today say that the recent rains are keeping them from their work and all are praying for good weather.

Arthur Paullos of Marion, Ind., formerly of Hammond, arrived in Hammond this morning to spend the remainder of the week with old friends.

The committee to appraise the property at Lake Station Monday for the Lake Shore railroad, failed to agree upon the value, and reported so to the company.

E. J. Harrison of South Bend, Ind., representing the Standard Oil company stopped over in Hammond today while on his way to Whiting, where he goes on business for the company.

Traffic on the Wabash road was delayed for over two hours last night, caused by three cars in the yards jumping the track. The wrecker arrived on the scene and soon had the track cleared.

After about two months' of debating over whether or not the State sewer should be taken out and a new one put in, the West Hammond village board yesterday decided in favor of a new one and the contract was let to Contractor Healey of Chicago, who has the contract for putting in the entire new system over the village. Work on the State street sewer will be begun at once.

BAD CHARACTERS FREQUENT VICINITY OF LAKE FRONT.

Shocking Sights Seen by Early Morning Bathers When South Chicago Troughs Appear on the Beach.

It is said that parties of men and women of bad character have been giving the beach in the vicinity of the Wabash lake harbor a bad reputation. These people are supposed to come from South Chicago and pull off their orgies in Indiana.

The other day several early morning bathers saw some shocking sights in the vicinity of one of the shanties near this pier and the men and women who were responsible did not seem to care whether any one observed them or not.

This morning a party of ten or twelve men and women walked out on the end of the pier and took a large launch for South Chicago. They were seen about 6:30 in the morning and their actions excited a great deal of curiosity on the part of the people who were watching them.

Respectable people in the neighborhood say that if the lake front in the vicinity of the park is to be made the rendezvous of vicious South Chicago toughs, it will no longer be safe or desirable for the people of Hammond and the neighboring cities.

The attention of the police will be called to the matter and the visits of riffraff from our neighboring city will doubtless be ended.

GEORGE DOBBINS TO BUILD.

Will Erect Fine Stone Residence At Corner of Detroit and Hohman Streets.

The first stone residence to be erected in this city will be built by George Dobbins on a lot which he has just bought of Costlin, Meyn and company at the corner of Hohman and Detroit streets.

Mr. Dobbins has purchased 75 feet of desirable property in Homewood and will have one of the most attractive residences in the city. The house will not be a large one but Mr. Dobbins thinks stone becomes more attractive the older it gets and will not cost much more than lumber at the prevailing prices at which this building material sells.

THOSE GAS OFFICE WINDOWS.

If there is a firm in town that is wide awake it is the South Shore Gas and Electric company. The window decorations that have been appearing of late are attracting the attention of the whole town. The men in whose minds the ideas originate must be nothing short of geniuses. It is the best indication that they realize the value of judicious advertising.

The window now represents a volcano belching forth flames and lava. There is the suggestive card which says that if you haven't a volcano to cook by, one of their gas ranges will do. As an additional proof that the South Shore Gas and Electric people are judicious

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Only School of Olympic Fences!
Galaxy of Clowns!
A score of Children Performers!
2 Bands of Music!
2 Trains of Cars!

COMMENCING Saturday, July 13th

Bob Hampton of Placer

By RANDALL PARRISH,

Author of "When Wilderness Was King," "A Sword of the Old Frontier," etc.

This remarkable story will be run serially in this paper. Read what the critics say of it:

St. Paul Dispatch—A compelling interest biases the reader in favor of this tale, which, with a wealth of dramatic power, reaches its climax in a description of the Custer massacre. Injustice makes men restless, and Bob Hampton was no mean specimen, but the love he bears his old commander, General Custer, like a magnet draws him with unfeeling fatality, so that, with his old company, he, reinstated, falls with that gallant leader.

Houston Chronicle—The story is decidedly the best Mr. Parrish has written, and the popularity of his former volumes in connection with the excellence of this latest will make it one of the widely read novels of the day. In this story he has, perhaps, reached the summit of his art.

The Little Rock Gazette—This is one of the strongest, most virile stories of the year. The author has had several successes. This latest should eclipse them all.

The Portland Oregonian—Mr. Parrish can rest assured that in writing this military tale he has created a true American novel on rational lines.

Chicago Daily News—The best and strongest story in the line of succession from Mr. Parrish's pen. The story in complication and characterization is wonderfully clever, the elements of suspense remarkably sustained, while its atmosphere of mystery is as strong and its purpose as deep as any that ever entered the most subtle, calculating mood of Sherlock Holmes.

Philadelphia Press—"Bob Hampton of Placer" is another thrilling American novel by Randall Parrish. Like its predecessors, it commands attention from the start and holds the interest absorbed by its continuous action. Furthermore it is a notably well written story, exhibiting the author's rare sense of dramatic values.

Grand Rapids Herald—The surpassing power of this new novel, "Bob Hampton of Placer," marks it not only as the best by Mr. Parrish but as probably the strongest in human interest of the season. Seldom has any novel exceeded it in virile strength and the quality that arouses the emotions.

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JUDGE McMAHON FLAYS WOMAN HITTER.

"A man guilty of striking a woman is deserving of severe condemnation and should be shown no sympathy," said Judge McMahon in the city court this afternoon to Edward McDonald of East Chicago. The latter was the defendant in an assault and battery case and was fined \$25 and costs after pleading guilty to the charge. The case was the outcome of a free-for-all fight at Gibson yesterday afternoon. McDonald and another man whose name is unknown, had a mix-up, in which several of the neighbors joined in. Miss Anna Rulinger reproved McDonald for striking the other fellow and for her pains in interesting herself in his welfare, received three slaps in the face. She therefore swore out a warrant for the man's arrest. He pleaded guilty but stated that he only hit her a backhander after she walloped him once. Judge McMahon then told the man what he thought of a woman hater and said he ought to be given a jail sentence. The man had not paid his fine this afternoon.



EVANGELIST SHELBURNE.

Who is conducting the revival services in progress at the Christian Church Tabernacle on Calumet avenue and Summer street.

CROWDS ATTEND REVIVAL.

Much Interest Manifested in the Open Air Tabernacle and Several Are Converted.

The revival services at the open air tabernacle which has been constructed for that purpose at the corner of Summer street and Calumet avenue, were well attended last evening and it has been estimated that there were 200 more people there last evening than

there were at any previous meeting. The sermon and the chorus were both fine and there were four conversions. The meetings will continue every evening, and plans are being made to add variety to the programs as chances

The announcement is made to the women of the Christian church that there will be a meeting of the Martha and Deborah societies, the other women of the church and their friends at the tabernacle Thursday afternoon at 3 p. m.