

CITY WATER IS EXCEEDINGLY SMELLY

Hammond People Revolt At Terrible Stench That Arises From Their Drinking Water.—No Cure In Sight.

That was fragrant glass of water you had yesterday. And you have noticed several times of late that the water has had a pungent smell. Everybody is talking about it.

The matter was taken up with Joe Kasper and he says that the whole lake smells just as a single glass of water does. Mr. Kasper says that the only way he can figure it out is that the water is being polluted by the sewer of the American Maize Products company, which was formerly known as the Western Glucose company.

The suggestion was offered that perhaps the dumping of scows filled with mud dredged from the Chicago river and the Calumet river at South Chicago has polluted the water to an extent that makes it smell bad.

The people of the Calumet region first learned to drink water that tastes like skinned duck water, they next learned to drink water that at times looks like strained slop, but to have to drink water that smells like those things is enough to cause even the most ardent devotee of Lake Michigan to hesitate.

A man can blindfold himself and savor his drinking water with rye whiskey but when it comes to using a deodorizer in order that one may quench his thirst, the time for investigating the water supply has arrived.

The report of the state health officers who have been investigating the causes of the pollution of the water supply at Michigan City is as follows and indicates what a city comparatively removed from a great center of population has to deal with.

The report says that the pollution of the lake water is due to the following 1. The discharge of harbor water into the lake.

2. The shore wash and the stirring up of the bottom of the lake by winds and currents.

3. The dumping of dredged material.

4. Accidental pollution by steam-boats, sailing vessels and other shipping.

5. Disturbance of the bottom by mud suckers.

It is pointed out that the sewage of Michigan City and surrounding territory drains into the lake through Trail creek and the harbor. The report condemns Rummel ditch, an open ditch that runs through the south side of the city, saying of it:

FARM AND A RAILROAD.

Method of Assessing Damages Is Found Faulty.

An instruction that in assessing damages, the jury might consider the value of what was taken, the extent to which the value of the remainder of the farm was reduced, and also "the inconvenience and annoyances, if any, resulting therefrom," was held erroneous by the appellate court.

The court said that there are many "annoyances" arising from the operation of a railroad across a farm which do not affect its value, and that this instruction seems to authorize damages for speculative and uncertain damages, such as the danger of injury to the occupants of the farm and their animals, or the possible destruction of property by fires which may never occur.

A judgment allowing \$800 damages for property which appraisers had previously assessed at \$150 was set aside.

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SHE WORKED THE SYMPATHY RACKET

Boy's Welfare Demanded That He Go To Reform School, However

If you never saw a foreign woman attempt to work the sympathy racket you ought to have been at the Hammond police station this morning at 9 o'clock. A serio-comic melodrama was enacted which equals the best that Lincoln J. Carter ever produced.

Scene—The Hammond police station. Villain—Louis Koschalink, aged 12 years. An incorrigible.

Hero—Desk Sergeant Charles See. Tragedienne—Mrs. Andrew Koschalink.

Object of Pity—A Polish baby.

Police officers, citizens (moved and unmoved) and newspaper reporters.

The whole melodrama was precipitated through the arrest of Louis Koschalink, a 12-year-old boy, who in his brief period of activity has given the police of Hammond more trouble than any other half dozen boys.

She Wept Much.

Every time the boy was arrested the mother would appear and do a little scientific weeping, wailing and gnashing of teeth. Until this morning the performance produced the desired result in the minds of the strong muscled soft-hearted officers and the boy was allowed to go home.

But the mother, who seemed so solicitous regarding her boy's welfare every time he was arrested, did not seem to make any effort to keep the boy straight. He stole everything he could lay his hands on. He entered Klitzke's milk depot and took \$3.50 in change out of the cash register to say nothing of the wagons, tricycles and copper wire that he stole every day.

The police decided that Louis Koschalink's only salvation lay in a term in the reformatory at Plainfield. The preliminary hearing was held in City Judge William W. McMahon's court and it was there that the drama was enacted.

Story of the Weeps.

Mrs. Andrew Koschalink with a small baby enters the court room. She places the baby in the arms of Louis, the incorrigible youth. That was intended to soften the hearts of the judge and Truant Officer Muzzall, but they only smiled at the ruse.

Judge McMahon bound the boy over to the juvenile court at Crown Point, and then the real action began. The mother, filled with anguish, ran over to Mr. Muzzall and patting his cheeks with both of her hands pleaded for her child.

The officer was unmoved by her importunities. She then tried her tactics on Chief of Police Rimbach. She wrung her hands, tore her hair and shed tears, but it was to no avail.

Finally the judge ordered the officers to remove the baby from the courtroom. Officer Freddie French started to take the baby from the boy, who was still hanging on to it for dear life. Immediately he was pounced upon by Mrs. Andrew Koschalink and her son, Joe, 14 years of age.

Other officers closed in on the struggling mass and finally Desk Sergeant Charles See emerged from the melee with Mrs. K. in his arms. They danced the Merry Widow waltz about the police station for a while, and finally the woman yielded and fainted in Charley's arms.

His Wife Had Seen It.

Of course, it was a fair faint, but if Charley's wife could only have seen that then. Mrs. Koschalink finally struggled from the portly officer's grasp and flopped down on the floor where she lay as flat as a pancake.

In the meantime the smoke cleared away and it was discovered that Officer French had the squalling baby in his arms and was trying to quiet it in a fatherly way.

The boys, Louis and Joe, were crying at the tops of their voices. Charley See and the other officers looked as though they had been through the mill and half a hundred people, who had been attracted to the station by the noise, were looking on in amazement.

The police feel that they are justified in taking extreme measures in such cases. The mothers of many of those West Hammond boys exercise no control over them, they are allowed to beg and steal without reproof.

When the boys get into trouble the parents come around and go to great extremes to save them from their merited punishment. The police and the courts will make an example of Louis Koschalink and hope to have less trouble in the future.

HIGH SCHOOL TIDINGS.

This year each class will organize a basketball team and regular inter-class contests will be held. A series of about fifteen games will be played besides the regular school games. This will bring out the best material in the school and will give Mr. Allee a large field to pick the school team from.

This is the last day for examination for the month. Owing to no school on Friday the "exams" had to be given the fore part of the week. This will leave no burden on anybody's mind, and the turkey and pie will taste all the better.

The members of the football team are anxiously awaiting the banquet Mr. McElroy is to give them as a reward for winning the cup.

Superintendent McDaniel had charge of opening exercises yesterday morning. He read a selection out of a book on the subject of "Character." It was very interesting and at the same time instructive.

No school on Friday. As in former years this day will be given as a part of the Thanksgiving vacation. Nobody seems to be opposed to the plan.

Stocks, Grain and PROVISIONS

Latest Events in the Markets

Special Wire to The TIMES

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

	Open	High	Low	Close
Atchison	98 3/4	99 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
Am. Sugar	131 1/2	134 1/2	133 1/2	133 1/2
Am. Copper	85 1/2	86 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Am. Smelt	96 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
Ames	51 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Brook R. T.	100 1/2	101 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
C. & O.	48 1/2	48 1/2	46 1/2	47 1/2
C. & P. I.	49 1/2	50 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
C. & P. I.	100 1/2	101 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
Eric	34 1/2	34 1/2	32 1/2	33 1/2
Grt. N. Central	140 1/2	140 1/2	139	139
H. & C. P.	63 1/2	63 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Nat. Lead.	84 1/2	84 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
N. Y. Cent.	118 1/2	118 1/2	117	117
No. Pacific	140 1/2	140 1/2	138 1/2	138 1/2
Ont. & W.	44	44	43 1/2	43 1/2
Pennsy.	130	130	129 1/2	129 1/2
Reading	129	129	128 1/2	128 1/2
Rock Is. P.	120	120	119 1/2	119 1/2
St. Paul.	119 1/2	120 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2
St. Paul.	149 1/2	149 1/2	148 1/2	148 1/2
U. S. Pacific	184 1/2	184 1/2	183	183 1/2
W. & W.	55	55	54 1/2	54 1/2
W. & W.	112 1/2	113 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
Total sales	967,700			

HEARD ON THE BOURSE.

Chicago, Nov. 25.—Wheat opened tame and shade easier. Foreign markets firmer, trade of the pre-holiday sort. Fed new commitments.

Corn opened firmer with the rain and fair buying by Roberts and Hately. General trade light; offerings light.

Cars guessed at 284, only by inspection department.

Open trade in oats slow with steady tone.

Provisions opened with a moderate dip in prices which was partly regained on pit buying and presumably some support from interested sources.

CASH GRAIN MARKET.

Cash wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.04 1/2 1/2%; No. 3 red, \$1.03 1/2 1/2%; No. 2 white winter, \$1.02 1/2 1/2%; No. 3 white winter, \$1.01 1/2 1/2%; No. 2 hard winter, \$1.00 1/2 1/2%; No. 3 hard winter, \$1.00 1/2 1/2%; No. 2 northern spring, \$1.07 1/2 1/2%; No. 3 northern spring, \$1.06 1/2 1/2%; No. 3 spring, \$9c 1/2 1/2%; No. 3 white, \$1.06 1/2 1/2%; No. 3 white, \$1.05 1/2 1/2%; No. 3 yellow, \$1.05 1/2 1/2%; No. 3 white, \$1.04 1/2 1/2%; No. 3 white, \$1.03 1/2 1/2%; No. 3 white, \$1.02 1/2 1/2%; No. 3 white, \$1.01 1/2 1/2%; No. 3 white, \$1.00 1/2 1/2%; No. 3 white, \$0.99 1/2 1/2%; No. 3 white, \$0.98 1/2 1/2%; No. 3 white, \$0.97 1/2 1/2%; No. 3 white, \$0.96 1/2 1/2%; No. 3 white, \$0.95 1/2 1/2%; No. 3 white, \$0.94 1/2 1/2%; No. 3 white, \$0.93 1/2 1/2%; No. 3 white, \$0.92 1/2 1/2%; No. 3 white, \$0.91 1/2 1/2%; No. 3 white, \$0.90 1/2 1/2%; No. 3 white, \$0.89 1/2 1/2%; No. 3 white, \$0.88 1/2 1/2%; No. 3 white, \$0.87 1/2 1/2%; No. 3 white, \$0.86 1/2 1/2%; No. 3 white, \$0.85 1/2 1/2%; No. 3 white, \$0.84 1/2 1/2%; No. 3 white, \$0.83 1/2 1/2%; No. 3 white, \$0.82 1/2 1/2%; No. 3 white, \$0.81 1/2 1/2%; No. 3 white, \$0.80 1/2 1/2%; No. 3 white, \$0.79 1/2 1/2%; No. 3 white, \$0.78 1/2 1/2%; No. 3 white, \$0.77 1/2 1/2%; No. 3 white, \$0.76 1/2 1/2%; No. 3 white, \$0.75 1/2 1/2%; No. 3 white, \$0.74 1/2 1/2%; No. 3 white, \$0.73 1/2 1/2%; No. 3 white, \$0.72 1/2 1/2%; No. 3 white, \$0.71 1/2 1/2%; No. 3 white, \$0.70 1/2 1/2%; No. 3 white, \$0.69 1/2 1/2%; No. 3 white, \$0.68 1/2 1/2%; No. 3 white, \$0.67 1/2 1/2%; No. 3 white, \$0.66 1/2 1/2%; No. 3 white, \$0.65 1/2 1/2%; No. 3 white, \$0.64 1/2 1/2%; No. 3 white, \$0.63 1/2 1/2%; No. 3 white, \$0.62 1/2 1/2%; No. 3 white, \$0.61 1/2 1/2%; No. 3 white, \$0.60 1/2 1/2%; No. 3 white, \$0.59 1/2 1/2%; No. 3 white, \$0.58 1/2 1/2%; No. 3 white, \$0.57 1/2 1/2%; No. 3 white, \$0.56 1/2 1/2%; No. 3 white, \$0.55 1/2 1/2%; No. 3 white, \$0.54 1/2 1/2%; No. 3 white, \$0.53 1/2 1/2%; No. 3 white, \$0.52 1/2 1/2%; No. 3 white, \$0.51 1/2 1/2%; No. 3 white, \$0.50 1/2 1/2%; No. 3 white, \$0.49 1/2 1/2%; No. 3 white, \$0.48 1/2 1/2%; No. 3 white, \$0.47 1/2 1/2%; No. 3 white, \$0.46 1/2 1/2%; No. 3 white, \$0.4