

## RESORT OWNERS ARE DESPERATE

Proprietors take to Intimidating Reformer. Half-Witted Chap makes Threats. Policeman Camp Promises a Graft Expose Shortly

Every time anything appears in the papers about the dives in West Hammond Tom Logan, a half-witted saloon bum, is sent over to interview Miss Virginia Brooks with the idea of intimidating her.

Miss Brooks takes it all as a joke, and is not at all afraid of him. When the expose of the dives was printed in THE TIMES early this week Miss Brooks looked for the usual visit of the half-wit.

**Sure Enough He Came.**  
He came and made the usual threats. Mrs. Brooks determined to see where he would go after the visit at her house, so she disguised herself and followed him.

The trail lead across the prairies and to one of the dives where "the boys"

probably listened with great gusto to the story of his trip. If Mrs. Brooks really feared him she would have him under peace bonds, but Miss Brooks, her daughter, says that any man who would try to intimidate a woman is a coward at heart and she is not afraid of him.

**Big Expose Promised.**  
The case of Fred Camp, the discharged police officer of West Hammond, promises to develop a sensation. Camp has given Barnie Johnson and President John Hessier to understand that if he is not reinstated on the police force that he would make a clean breast of all of the grafting that has been going on in the village.

Camp claims that Barnie Johnson is

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## PATENTS GREAT INVENTION

A patent which should prove of much interest to automobile owners and manufacturers has been granted to a Hammond man, Martin W. Thompson, a machinist in the Specialty Muffler and Underwear factory on Condit street in Hammond. Mr. Thompson's patent is for an improved clutch on the rear axle of an automobile, which, in his estimation, will eliminate about 75 per cent of the gearing and develop power in both rear wheels when it is most needed. His axle is one piece.

Mr. Thompson expects to put his patent to a road test in the near future, and has unbounded confidence that it will prove a success. He has not yet decided what he will do after the merit of the patent has been established. He will, however, sell it either outright to a manufacturing concern or organize a company for the manufacture of the improved clutch. He has been studying the patent a long time, working on it in his spare moments. He submitted it to the patent office about a year ago.

## TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Frank Scheidt Thrown Out of Carriage by Speeding Automobile.

(Special to THE TIMES.)  
Dyer, Ind., Sept. 1.—Frank Scheidt, trustee of St. John township had a narrow escape from injury yesterday afternoon, when the buggy in which he and a friend were riding was struck by a speeding automobile. The buggy was demolished, but the occupants escaped without injury and hurried to the nearest farmhouse to telephone ahead to intercept the speeders, but they could not be located.

The accident happened about a mile east of St. John at 2:30 while Mr. Scheidt was on his way home from Crown Point where he had attended the teachers' institute. The automobile went in the same direction as the buggy.

**JUST HAS TO HAVE  
A BATH EVERY DAY**



Mrs. Genevieve Chandler Phipps

Mrs. Genevieve Chandler Phipps, Denver society woman, stopped at a Meeker, Col. hotel while on an automobile tour and registered. She left ten minutes later when she found there were no private baths in the place, and drove 110 miles to Steamboat Springs to spend the remainder of the night.

## PRICE OF ICE TAKES JUMP DOWN

That the recent change of ownership of the controlling stock in the Hammond Pure Ice company will insure to the benefit of the stockholders and to the consuming public was demonstrated this morning when announcement was made of a reduction of prices. It is expected that the Knickerbocker Ice company will have to follow suit to the precedent set by the Hammond Pure Ice company. The Hammond Pure Ice company has been praised for refusing to gouge consumers.

Beginning today the price of ice will be reduced from 30 to 25 cents per 100 pounds to saloonkeepers and butchers, and others using large quantities, and as low as 2 1/2 cents to these consumers who buy their ice in advance by the book system.

The price to the private consumer remains unchanged, at 40 cents per 100, although the book system there also provides for a reduction of 2 1/2 cents if paid in advance.

**Are Getting Results.**  
The management of the Hammond Pure Ice company and the executive board of the Hammond Saloonkeepers' association was in session this morning with a view of entering into an agreement for the supply of the members of the association who wish to avail themselves of the local company's output.

Only a few days under the energetic management of Mack Poland, who with Attorney Edward Wolke of East Chicago has the controlling interest, has already produced unexpected results. Stock in the company has gone up as a result, and the plant which prior to the change of management was running at only half capacity, is now turning out daily sixty and more tons of ice with ease, sixty tons being the expected daily capacity of the plant.

Superintendent Poland is positive that but for a complete breakdown this rate of production can be kept up, and with this expectation he has at once lowered the cost which is now uniform with the prices of the Lake County Ice company at East Chicago, in which he and Attorney Wolke also have the controlling stock and for whose plant he is the general superintendent.

**Board Holds Meeting.**  
The board of public works held a meeting this afternoon, the regular morning meeting having been postponed until afternoon. The adoption of the assessment roll for the street sprinkling came up for adoption.

**Sickness Normal.**  
The month of August was an average one for the physicians of Hammond. Inquiry among the doctors of the city develops the fact that, as compared to other years, there was no unusual amount of sickness.

## IF YOU HAD CHILDREN LIKE THESE WOULD YOU DESERT THEM TO BE GIVEN AWAY?



**RICHARD**  
The boy and the girl whose picture appear above are for adoption. Their mother deserted them and their aunt, who has been caring for them since they were adopted. They came into the office of a Chicago newspaper yesterday and said:

"No, I won't tell you what my name is. My husband is in business here, and it would hurt him if I gave my name," she said in answer to the reporter. "In fact, he has grown very fond of them, and wishes to keep them. But if any one wants them, they can communicate with your paper. I will return, and if they are the proper kind of people I will let them adopt the children."

"I will not let them go into separate homes. That would be too cruel. Neither will I let them go into homes of people who have not enough to care for them. People with incomes of \$200 or \$300 a month can do no better for them than I can. There is lots of wealth around the country, and they might as well have it."

"There have been a lot of people who wanted to adopt the children, but they either wanted to take only one of them or else their income was not what I considered sufficient."

"They have been well brought up and would go well in any home," she con-

**MARGARET**  
cluded, looking at the children and carefully appraising them.

"I've taught the little girl music. She has lots of character and knows how to read people. Just look at her eyes and tell me if you don't think she has."

"It would be selfish for me to keep them, though," she said further. "I've a boy of my own and I'm seeing that he is given the best kind of an education. Anything I did for these children would be taken away from him."

"Then, I can't afford to bring them up the way they ought to be. You've no idea how much it costs to take care of a little girl like that, and the strain is too great. I simply can't stand it."

## E. HUBBARD PRAISES C. J. TINKHAM

Crown Point Dentist Gets a Somewhat Remarkable Testimonial.

In a remarkable article on Pyorrhea Alveolaris in the "Fra" E. Hubbard's dignified exponent of American philosophy, one Lake county man, Dr. Charles J. Tinkham of Crown Point, is mentioned in connection with a number of dentists of national fame as one of the scientific treaters of pyorrhea in company with Dr. W. Younger of Paris, Dr. D. D. Smith of Philadelphia, Dr. Hector Griswold of New York, Dr. Robert Good of Chicago and a number of other distinguished dentists. As the leader of the Roycrofters and the brilliant East Aurora is not given to advertising anyone unless he is giving them the good, the Crown Point dentist may reasonably be proud of the mention he received in the "Fra."

## JUDGE KOPELKE TO TRY CASE WEDNESDAY

The preliminary settings of cases in the Lake superior court has been made by Judge Johannes Kopelke of room No. 3. On Wednesday, Sept. 6, the case of Reich vs. Reich, a divorce case, has been set. On Thursday, Sept. 7, the case of Ladd vs. Smith et al. is scheduled to be tried.

The judge asks THE TIMES to announce that on Tuesday and Friday he will try any cases which the attorneys may set by agreement. On Tuesday next the Lake circuit, Judge Willis W. McMahon, will convene at Crown Point and the first days will be taken up with naturalization matters. Judges Reiter and Becker will not convene their courts until the second Monday.

The secret of life and how to prolong it has been discovered by Dr. Ruckel.

## JUNKET IS ENDED AT LAST

Hammond's city officials who went to Buffalo Tuesday to inspect the city's new pump, which is now under construction by the Snow Pump company returned this morning. Councilman John Kane, who was in the party, continued his journey from Buffalo to Kingston, Canada, where he will make a short visit, at his former home, with relatives and friends. In the party who returned were Mayor J. D. Smalley, Adam R. Ebert, John L. Rolde, Henry Whitaker, John Pascaley and Henry Eggers and Jacob Kasper.

The visitors found that the work on the pump had already progressed beyond their expectations, and work will have to be hurried on the building to house the pump in order to avoid delay, as the pump is within a few weeks of completion.

In making their inspection, the city officials were assisted by the chief engineer of the Buffalo water department. The Buffalo water department pumps are in two units, each having a 30,000,000-gallon daily capacity, whereas the Hammond pump is to be only one unit with a 15,000,000 daily capacity. The city officials said that they found the pump to be a much larger piece of machinery than they expected to find. One piece alone weighs fifteen tons.

The visitors agreed that they had enjoyed their trip very much and that the ideas they received in seeing the Buffalo Snow pumps and the Buffalo water system was of great benefit to them.

**Pat Whalen Recovering.**  
Pat Whalen, who was struck by a train near Buffington, is resting easily at St. Margaret's hospital, where he was taken last Wednesday after the accident occurred.

## WORTHY OF SUPPORT OF TRADES UNIONS

Labor Day Edition of Advocate Is Fresh From the Press Today.

The Labor Day issue of the Lake County Labor Advocate, the official journal for the Lake County Trades and Labor Council, is a credit to F. L. Meriam, the editor and publisher of the paper, and to the subscribers who support the publication.

In addition to the official minutes of the Lake County Trades and Labor Council and the Chicago Trades Union Label League, the booklet contains numerous articles of deep interest to the workingman, especially the union man.

A stirring Labor day editorial by Carl P. Morgan and a condensed history of Gary by Alfred Jones are features of extraordinary merit.

The whole issue breathes a spirit of the Labor day holiday, and the cause of organized workingmen. The Advocate is certainly worthy of the patronage of the vast army of union men in the Calumet region.

## WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE CALLED A "MOAK"

How would you like to be called a "moak." That is what started a big row in West Hammond. Leonard Czechowski had an altercation with Mrs. John Skawski, and in the course of the conversation he called her a "moak," meaning in Polish a devil with nine heads.

Mrs. Skawski would not stand for it, and had Czechowski arrested on the charge of disorderly conduct. The case will come up in Judge Frank Green's court in West Hammond. It is understood that John Skawski also had Mr. ad Mrs. Leonard Czechowski arrested.

The case of Mrs. Minnie Fritzinger, who has charged Dr. Lorenzo Jackson with a number of offenses, has been postponed until a week from next Saturday.

## CHILDREN LANDED AS CRIMINALS

Audacious Boys, Seven and Nine Years of Age, Found Spending Money Like Water; Alleged to Be Guilty of Burglaries Galore.

Two youthful criminals, aged 7 and 9 years, with a police record that will surpass that of many older in crime, were arrested and held at the Standard Steel Car works in Hammond yesterday after being suspected, for spending their money like two millionaires. They were then brought to the police station by Officer Lammie.

The young lads are brothers and sons of Jacob Elias, a carpenter at 38-155th street, West Hammond. Their names are Edward, 7 years old, and Thomas, 9 years old. They are the youngest criminals the Hammond police have ever arrested.

The boys have a bad record, not only with the Hammond police but also by the West Hammond authorities. The lads have been brought to the Hammond station at least a dozen times for petty offenses, and are known to have entered two Hammond homes last Wednesday, taking money and watches from both.

At the station yesterday they admitted entering the office of the Hammond Lumber company, Wilcox and Oakley

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## FAG-END SEASON BALL YARN

(Special to THE TIMES.)  
Indiana Harbor, Sept. 1.—We, (I am) is to say your correspondent have, (or has) been requested to pen an advance baseball story—"something new." After having composed masterpieces along this line since the season opened, it is more difficult than would appear to the layman who fails to take this fact into consideration.

Inspired, however, by the suggestion "something new," we, (or your correspondent, whom we will call hereafter "we" in consideration of space,) were fain to suggest that the end of the season is close at hand. Remembering that it was "close at hand" last week, however, we hasten to change the idea to the bright gem of thought

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## TWO YOUNG LADIES HAVE NARROW ESCAPE

Reckless Hebron Autoist Collides With Buggy in Heart of Crown Point.

(Special to THE TIMES.)

Crown Point, Ind., Sept. 1.—The two daughters of Mr. Schneider living on the Sauerman farm northwest of Crown Point, met with a narrow escape, from probable serious injury yesterday afternoon when they were driving home after coming to Crown Point to take a music lesson. The two girls were driving on East Joliet street, near the Thomas Hotel, when "Doc" Rice of Hebron ran into the rear of the rig with his automobile, breaking the rear wheel and shaking the occupants of the buggy considerably. It is said that Rice was driving at a good rate of speed and had not time enough to get the automobile under control, before the accident occurred. It is said a damage suit may result from the accident as Mr. Rice ran into the rig from the rear and evidently was at fault and responsible for the damage to the buggy. The two girls escaped uninjured.

**Court Opening Not Delayed.**

In the heading of the court story in the early part of the week, this paper inadvertently stated that the opening of Judges Reiter's and Becker's courts would be delayed until the second Monday, thereby giving rise to the supposition that the courts should have opened on next week. Such is not the case. The law creating a superior court for Hammond provides that the September term opens on the second Monday, as the body of the article read.

## THE DAY IN HAMMOND

**Wagon Was Wrecked.**

A wagon belonging to the Woodhull Ice Cream company, 64 State street, broke down at the corner of Sibley and Hohman streets about 7:30 o'clock this morning and delayed street car traffic for nearly fifteen minutes.

The wagon was loaded with a quantity of ice cream, and as the wheels struck the street car tracks the axle on the rear wheel broke, causing the wagon to tip and scattering its contents about the street.

The street cars were unable to pass until another wagon was secured and reloaded. No damage was done to the ice cream.

**Special Council Meeting.**

A special council meeting will be held tonight and many important matters will be discussed and disposed of. Each councilman has been notified to be present, as the meeting has been specially called to ratify the pump contracts.

**Will Build Bungalow.**

Miss Frances Milay, a teacher in the South Chicago high school, has purchased a lot in West Hammond from Miss Virginia Brooks and will erect a bungalow upon it. She expects to live in West Hammond and teach school in South Chicago.

**Fitzgerald Still Weak.**

John E. Fitzgerald is still weak as a result of the attack of typhoid fever from which he suffered some time ago, but he is getting better and hopes to make a complete recovery in a few weeks.

J. M. Bradford, who has been laid up with an attack of neuralgia, is still confined to the house and is not at all well. He is also troubled with a catarrhal condition which seems to be chronic.

**Reports Are Discouraging.**

Reports from the bedside of M. E. Pierce of Merrillville, who is seriously ill at his sister's home in Cleveland, O., continue to be discouraging. He is in a comatose condition nearly all the time. His daughter, Mrs. A. O. Merrill, 601 Michigan avenue, has gone to his bedside.

**Case Is Dismissed.**

The state case of Undine, charged with having sold a bushel of potatoes in a purchase of potatoes, was dismissed yesterday afternoon after the defendant was found not guilty. Undine is said to have used a galvanized bushel measure which City Sealer Friedman is opposed to. It was brought out in the trial that while Undine did give a full bushel of potatoes that they did not weigh sixty pounds according to weight. Undine also testified that he had always used this kind of a bushel measure and that he had never been charged with short weight before.

**Hunters Get Busy.**

Local duck hunters were out bright and early yesterday morning, but there were few that came back with more than a meal.

About thirty-five hunters were reported scattered about Mud lake, who only saw two ducks which were out of gun range. The ducks have not begun to come in yet, but before very long the crack shots hope to get some good shooting.

Last year local hunters received some good shooting in the vicinity of Lake George and Mud lake, which is reported fine feeding places for the water fowl.

**Elks Meet.**

The Elks held their regular Thursday meeting last night and nothing important took place and the lodge was closed after the regular routine work was disposed of. No candidates appeared for initiation and a social hour was held.

**MARQUIS GETS JOB  
—ON CHICAGO PAPER**



MARQUIS OF QUEENSBERRY.

The Marquis of Queensberry, late of London, England, has become a sporting editor of a Chicago morning paper. The Marquis, whose father drafted the ring rules still in use, left England to make his living in the United States.