

WEATHER.  
FAIR TODAY AND  
UBROBLY SATURDAY;  
VARIABLE WINDS.

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## 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. Miss 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"

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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 Muslin 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.

## TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Frank Scheidt Throw 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 3:30 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 20 to 25 cents per 100 pounds to saloonkeepers and butchers, and others using large quantities, and as low as 22½ 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 2½ 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 Wickey 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 Wickey 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

MARGARET

The boy and the girl whose pictures appear above are for adoption. Their mother deserted them and their aunt who has been caring for them wants them 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 anyone 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."

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.

## E. HUBBARD PRAISES C. J. TINKHAM

Crown Point Dentist Gets a  
Somewhat Remarkable  
Testimonial.

In a remarkable article on Pyorrhoea Alveolaris in the "Fra" Elbert 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 treators of pyorrhoea 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 Royeroffeck and the brilliant East Aurora is not given to advertising anyone unless he is giving them the gad, 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 W. McMahen, will convene at Crown Point and the first day 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

Labor Day Edition of Advo-  
cate Is Fresh From the  
Press Today.

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## WORTHY OF SUPPORT OF TRADES UNIONS

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.  
Merriam, the editor and publisher of the  
monthly 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 nu-  
merous 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 Ad-  
vocate is certainly worthy of the pa-  
tronage 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 bit  
row in West Hammond. Leonard  
Czezhowski had an alteration 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 Czezhowski arrested on the  
charge of disorderly conduct. The case  
will come up in Judge Frank Green's  
court in West Hammond. It is under-  
stood that John Skawski also had  
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Czezhowski 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 Sat-  
urday.

## CHILDREN LANDED AS CRIMINALS

Audacious Boys, Seven and  
Nine Years of Age, Found  
Spending Money Like Wa-  
ter; 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 Lamme.

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 Ham-  
mond 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, (you  
are to say your correspondent have),  
(he 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 cor-  
respondent, whom we will call here-  
after "we" in consideration of space) were  
fain to suggest that the end of  
the season is close at hand. Remember-  
ing 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  
Sauermair farm northwest of Crown  
Point, met with a narrow escape, from  
probable serious injury yesterday after-  
noon 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 pa-  
per inadvertently stated that the open-  
ing of Judges Reiter's and Becker's  
courts would be delayed until the sec-  
ond 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 su-  
perior court for Hammond provides  
that the September term opens on the  
second Monday, as the body of the ar-  
ticle read.

## THE DAY IN HAMMOND

### Wagon Was Wrecked.

A wagon belonging to the Woodhill  
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 con-  
tents 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 mat-  
ters will be discussed and disposed of.  
Each councilman has been notified to  
be present, as the meeting has been  
especially called to ratify the pump con-  
tract.

### Will Build Bungalow.

Miss Frances Milay, a teacher in the  
South Chicago high school, has pur-  
chased 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. F.  
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,  
of Michigan avenue, has gone to his  
bedside.

### Case Is Dismissed.

The State case against Undine, with  
a heavy load of evidence, was dis-  
missed in Judge James S. Friedman's  
court yesterday afternoon after the defen-  
dant was found not guilty. Undine is said  
to have used a galvanized bushel mea-  
sure which City Sealer Friedman is op-  
posed to. It was brought out, in the trial,  
that while Undine did give a full  
bushel of potatoes that they did not  
weight 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 re-  
ported scattered about Mud lake, who  
only saw two flocks which were out of  
gun range. The ducks have not been  
long the crack shot's 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 re-  
ported fine feeding places for the water  
fowl.

### Elks Meet.

The Elks held their regular Thurs-  
day meeting last night and nothing impor-  
tant took place and the lodge was  
closed after the regular routine work  
was disposed of. No candidates ap-  
peared for initiation and a social hour  
was held.

### MARQUIS GETS JOB ON CHICAGO PAPER

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