

'Egyptian Malt' **caused stir in 1909**

"Egyptian Malt" was the name of the beverage served in Tim's Place during the spring of 1909. The owner was George Timberlake and the legal name of his establishment at 114 N. Walnut St. was Timberlake's Cigar Company.

DESPITE the name, the place could more accurately be described as a billiard parlor than a cigar store. Tim, as he was affectionately known to Indiana University students, lived at 406 E. Sixth St.

Gleefully reported the Bloomington *Telephone* of May 31, 1909, "With about a hundred students and young men about town in the

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room playing pool and billiards, sitting around smoking and drinking a concoction labeled 'Egyptian Malt,' Deputy Prosecutor Loudon, Mayor Malott and Chief of Police Johns pulled a sensational raid Saturday night on the Timberlake pool room. 500 people

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