

NEW YORK CHICAGO ST. LOUIS SAN FRANCISCO

**The A. H. Meyer Co.**

SOLE IMPORTERS

Münchener Löwenbräu-Märzen and Bock  
MÜNICH, BAVARIA

**ALT-PILSENER (Pilsenzer Bräuhaus)**  
OLD PILSEN, BOHEMIA

35 So. Dearborn St., Room 701  
CHICAGO, ILL.

Phone Randolph 4905

H. N. CLAUSSEN, Mgr.



**August Luchow**

New York and Chicago

SOLE IMPORTER OF

"Würzburger Hofbräu" & "Original Pilsener"

FROM Bräuer, Würzburg, Bavaria FROM Gaussohnstraße-Bräuerei, Pilsen, Bohemia

CHICAGO BRANCH

HANS LÜCHOW, Western Representative

Office: CHICAGO STOCK EXCHANGE BLDG.  
Room 513, 30 N. La Salle Street  
Telephones: Auto 36-353; Franklin 91

**PRIDE of the BAR**



The Easiest and Quickest Cleaning  
Preparation in the Market

FOR POLISHING COPPER, BRASS, ZINC, NICKEL,  
BAR FIXTURES and General Household Articles.

It is Self-Acting. No Rubbing Required.  
TRY IT AND BE CONVINCED—

Sample FREE on Application

**J.C. PAUL & CO.**

Sole Manufacturers

160 N. 5th Avenue CHICAGO

NEW YORK CHICAGO BOSTON ST. LOUIS CINCINNATI

**RUDOLPH OELSNER**

SOLE AGENT FOR THE UNITED STATES

**BUERGERLICHES BRAUHAUS  
PILSEN, HOPBRAUHAUS, MÜNCHEN**

Schloss-Brunnen, Gerolstein

CHICAGO OFFICE, 204 NORTH CLARK STREET

TELEPHONE NORTH 100

WIL. SCHUMACHER, Manager.

**PALE PERFECTO BEER**

A Favorite With Everybody

Ask For It At Your  
Club, Cafe or Restaurant

**WACKER & BIRK BREWING CO.**

Telephone Monroe 44, CHICAGO

WACKER MALT BEER is a Dark, Rich Nu-  
tritious Brew.

FRED KUEHL, Manager

**The Rienzi Co.**

626 DIVERSEY PARKWAY

Corner Evanston Avenue  
and Clark Street

Telephones  
Lake View 111 and 806

CHICAGO

*The*  
**Drexel Cafe**

Northeast Corner  
Cottage Grove Ave. and 39th St.

Our banquet facilities open for inspection.  
Wedding and dinner parties of all  
kinds solicited. Menus  
gladly submitted.

*The* **KAISER GARDEN**

Cor. Addison and Halsted Streets.

Table d'Hote :: a La Carte  
All Kinds of Sea Food Fresh Every Day.

**CONCERT**  
Evenings and Every Sunday Afternoon

**RUDOLF WOSSLICK, Prop.**

Phone L. V. 6292

**FRED POTTHAST**

A new place to eat, 282 WEST MADISON STREET, just west of Market Street. Wishes to announce the opening of a new RESTAURANT with table and quick lunch service at the above location. The same attention to patrons will be given at this new place as that of the other Potthast places that have become so famous throughout Chicago. EVERYTHING is wholesome and prepared to your taste. Every precaution is taken to please you and to make you a friend of the most up-to-date moderate priced restaurants in the city.

POTTHAST conducts SEVEN of the best and most sanitary restaurants in the loop. The name tells the story. If you should be any place down town just remember you can stop at any of the following places and be served with all the courtesy you could receive at home. Remember the addresses of the well established Potthast places.

282 WEST MADISON STREET, just west of Market Street.  
Two Places: S. W. Corner MADISON and FRANKLIN STREETS.  
Two Places: N. W. Corner STATE and VAN BUREN STREETS.  
American and Chop Suey, Second and Third Floors.  
Two Places: S. E. Corner MARKET and MADISON STS., with Cigar Stand.

FOR PICNICS, FESTIVALS, ETC.

**H. JAMES KOLZE'S**

**FINE ELECTRIC PARK**

AND HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Cor. Irving Park Boulevard and N. W. 64th Street

CHICAGO



The  
Colonel  
Says:

The traveler, who was asked by a clerical-looking fellow-passenger—whether or not he drank, may have been justified, before answering, in asking whether the question was an inquiry or an invitation. But my advice to you, sub, is "Let not opportunity slip between your fingers." Take it, whenever such a query is put to you, as a friendly invitation, provided, sub, that there is within convenient reach a supply of

*Smoothest*

**HENDERSON BOURBON**

Hold over all first-class bars, at the best clubs and cafes, and by all the best bartenders for full a full quart—never for less the quality won't allow it.

BRENN & KENNEDY, CHICAGO

Also Distributors of Coler Cough Syrup—Bottled in Bulk.  
Solely at Franklin St.

**ITEMS OF INTEREST**

Gathered from All Quarters  
About Men Talked About  
in the Walks of  
Politics.

Men Who Are Candidates and  
Men Who Are Not and What  
People Say.

The County Democracy appears to be the only Democratic organization that has not been torn asunder by disension.

There is a growing demand from all the outlying sections of the city for an extension of the fine service of the automatic telephone company. It so far outclasses the service of the Bell monopoly that the latter is growing more jealous of it every day and is using all of its power and influence to have the Automatic Company kept from doing business in Chicago.

Against such an outrage the people are unanimous and the attempt to stifle competition will only make the public demand it all the more.

There has never been any official prosecution of any trust in Chicago for tampering with legislative officials, state or local.

But the records of monopolies in other sections of the country have not been free from taint and trust officials have no business to be mixed up with the administration of justice anywhere.

One of the very best aldermen and officials that Chicago ever had was Alderman William Kent. Mr. Kent served with honor in the Chicago city council and afterwards removed to California from which state he was sent to congress.

Mr. Kent was one of the citizens of San Francisco who unearthed the huge grafting that was going on in public life out there and the exposure resulted in sending a number of officials to the penitentiary.

Mr. Kent and the other members of the Citizens' committee have printed a complete report of the result of their labors which we have before us. On page 24 of this printed report we find the following which we republish for the information of Chicago people:

"The Home Telephone bribery was an attempt on the part of some owners of capital in distant cities to obtain a franchise for a system to compete with the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, the local organization. As the Supervisors were to offer a franchise which fitted the apparatus of the Home Company only, and hence as no one else could bid against them, and as the Home Telephone Company had no investment in San Francisco to protect here, as in other cases we have considered, the claim of extortion was not present. These promoters were seeking a greater income on their moneys and did not hesitate to debauch the city's officials to prevent competition and make the profit possible. The franchise was successfully obtained, the Supervisors receiving an average of \$5,000 each for their votes.

"The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company bribed the supervisors to prevent the Home Telephone Company, or any other organization, from obtaining a telephone franchise in San Francisco. No attack of any kind on the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company was threatened by the Supervisors, and the sole purpose of the crime was to maintain a profit which might be cut by the competition of business rivals. The Supervisors were paid in all over \$50,000. The managing committee of the board of directors swore before the grand jury that they did not know how the funds were procured for the bribery."

What are the aldermen going to do in the matter of telephone tariff reduction?

(ADVERTISEMENT.)

**THE AUTOMATIC TELEPHONE.**

For a good many years the Chicago public had ample opportunity to observe what telephone monopoly meant in the way of service.

The rates had been raised several times—and threats of another raise were being made. There was talk of abolishing certain forms of residence service. The public was treated with scant courtesy. There were interminable delays in changing old phones and installing new ones.

Then came the automatic telephone, bringing with it the much needed spur of competition.

What happened?

Immediately the utmost efforts to improve the manual service were made.

But it is a cold, hard fact that these efforts have been to a large degree unsuccessful. It is simply a physical impossibility to make manual service come anywhere near the remarkable efficiency of the automatic.

The reason is obvious. The automatic is a higher development of the telephone principle.

It has eliminated the huge cost and great uncertainty of the human operator.

It has made telephoning secret, quick, low in cost.

On the Automatic telephone a machine—quick as lightning, absolutely accurate—gets your number for you. There are no hitches, no delays, no wrong numbers.

Automatic telephone service has received a tremendous welcome in Chicago. Automatic service has doubled and doubled again until over 400,000 calls per day are being handled.

And all this in the face of one of the most powerful monopolies the world has ever seen.

For better telephone service, phone for your Automatic today—Commercial Dept., 33-111.

**AUTOMATIC TELEPHONE,**  
Illinois Telephone & Telegraph Co.,  
162 West Monroe Street.



WEST SIDE BREWERY CO.  
PAULINA and AUGUSTA STS.  
THE CONRAD SEIPP BREWING CO.  
FOOT OF 27th ST. CHICAGO

A Malt tonic that stands for Purity

JOHN J. McLAUGHLIN, Pres. and Treas. W.M. KELLS, Vice-Pres. JOSEPH MITCHELL, Secretary

Pressed Brick  
Common Brick  
Bank Sand  
Torpedo Sand  
Gravel  
Crushed Stone  
Sewer Pipe  
Flue Lining  
Wall Coping  
Granite Block

McLaughlin  
Building Material  
Company  
MAIN OFFICE:  
No. 9 So. LaSalle St.  
Yard No. 1 40th Ave. and Taylor St., Phone Kedzie 3198  
Yard No. 3 14th and Lumber Sts., Phone Canal 230  
Yard No. 5 48th and Avondale Aves., Phone Irving Park 325  
Yard No. 7 638 Kingsbury, Phone Central 757  
Yard No. 9 1806 Balmoral Ave., Phone Ravenswood 64  
Yard No. 11 N. E. Cor. 16th St. & S. 48th Ave., Cicero, Phone Kedzie 3020

**TANNER & CONLEY**

**MERCHANT TAILORS**

FIRST-CLASS WORK AT MODERATE PRICES

Reaper Block

72 W. Washington St. CHICAGO

Telephone Central 224

WE RENT TUXEDOS AND FULL DRESS SUITS

Z. R. CARTER J. B. CARTER

**Z. R. Carter & Bro.**

WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

**GRAIN and HAY**

Halsted and 16th Streets

Telephone Canal 17

CHICAGO, ILL.

**The Homan Pharmacy**

Homan Ave. and Harrison St.

An up-to-date Drug Store that carries a complete line of Drugs, Chemicals, Rubber goods, Toilet Requisites, Cigars, Stationery and Perfumes

We Carry, Sell and Recommend

**Block's Empress Perfumes**

A Natural Flower Product

A handsome Christmas Package

Our Motto: A square deal for all  
E. Bernstein, Prop.

CARRIAGES PRIVATE AMBULANCE

**JOHN E. MALONEY**

UNDERTAKER

1657 N. PAULINA STREET  
PHONE MONROE 1893

2515 N. CALIFORNIA AVE.  
Phone Humboldt 45

3019 BELMONT AVE.  
Phone Humboldt 123

GARL E. FORSBURG GEO. F. BORMAN

**Forsburg & Borman**

GENERAL TEAMING and EXPRESSING

OFFICE: 429 W. CHICAGO AVE.

Phone North 2301

CHICAGO