

THE BEEF TRUST HAS RAISED THE PRICE OF FOOD!

CITY HALL ITEMS.

News of Municipal Administration Given Briefly and to the Point for Eagle Readers.

Useful Information, Interesting Facts and Personal Gossip Tensely Told by One Who Knows.

SUB-SIDEWALK RENTERS MUST PAY UP.

Failure of a number of users of sub-sidewalk space to pay their annual rentals promptly brought Mayor Busse into action on Tuesday. He directed that the rents be collected within thirty days under threat to cause the occupants to vacate the space used. Notices were sent to the delinquents. Alderman Snow, who fathered the plan of compelling occupants of public space to pay rent, called Mayor Busse's attention to the situation.

WATER COMPANY CONTRACT SIGNED.

Comptroller Wilson Tuesday signed the supplemental contract with the Rogers Park Water Company for the turning over to the city of \$20,000 worth of real estate not included in the original agreement. At the same time the city paid \$30,000 to the Rogers Park company as the first installment of the price of the water plant—\$300,000.

FRANCIS STUYVESANT PEABODY has won the high reputation which he enjoys by hard work and honorable methods.

JOHN M. EWEN holds a foremost place in the front ranks of the best citizens in this community.

JOHN T. CONNERY is a capable man of affairs, honorable in his dealings, and deserving in attention to his prospective business.

J. J. GENAGHTY is a man of good attainments and excellent qualities, and therefore popular as well as successful.

ADOLF BERGMAN, honest, upright and true-hearted, he makes friends and wins the esteem of all who become acquainted with him.

JOHN C. SPRY is a man whom to know is to respect. He has an honored name in the business world.

RUDELPH BRAND is a competent and thorough man of affairs. Whatever he does he does well and thoroughly.

TOM N. DONNELLY in all walks of life has been steadfast to the old adage, and proved its truth: "Honesty is the best policy."

WILLIAM H. LYMAN deserves all the success which has distinguished his career.

JOHN H. OWING is a capable man, combining energy with intelligence, he is justly regarded and respected as a valuable member of the community.

KICKHAM BOANAN has ever been faithful to friends and loyal to principle, a fact which accounts for his great popularity and the host of friends who swear by him.

CHARLES H. WACKER can always be relied upon to be loyal to friends, true to principle and faithful to his word, hence his friends and admirers are legion.

CHARLES E. NEWTON has the highest ideals of honorable citizenship and is true to them. There is no man in Chicago who stands higher in public esteem.

PHILIP KNOPP possesses in an eminent degree those merits and qualities which go to make up the true Chicagoan. He is best liked by those who know him best.

JAMES J. GILBERT is a man of sound judgment. He has the knack of easily making warm friends, and having made a friend, retaining his friendship.

WILLIAM F. BLANCH is, progressive, enterprising and industrious. Such men are always sure to make a success in life.

GEORGE W. PAULSEN is a man of true worth and sterling integrity, is justly regarded as one of Chicago's valued citizens.

HON. FRED W. UPHAM is one of those men whose pledge is tantamount to performance, and whom everybody likes and respects.

FRED A. BURNS is liked by everybody, his popularity being due to his genial and even-tempered and his honorable and upright character.

TELL THE TRUTH OR STAY OFF FORCE.

No man who misrepresents his age can be a policeman in Chicago. That was the ruling given on Monday by the civil service commission in deciding the fate of about fifty applicants whose applications are alleged by the commission to contain erroneous figures relative to their ages. The decision comes because a number of men who are alleged to be above the maximum entrance age—34 years—have sworn that they are only 34 years old or even younger. In many instances the commission has ascertained by marriage licenses, election records and records of the merit board that many of the applicants have misrepresented their age in asking for jobs on the police force.

THOMAS N. JAMIESON maintains that widespread popularity and respect which is only gained by a strong as well as an estimable personality.

P. C. HALEY is one of the men who would represent the people well anywhere.

JOHN V. CLARK has proven by his successful career that brains, experience and integrity form an irrefragable combination in any line of business.

HARRY RUMBLE is a useful citizen faithful to duty and deserving of the good will of all.

ARTHUR JOSEPH has always been ready to devote to the welfare of the community that business ability and industry which has contributed so much to his personal success.

WILLIAM DAVIDSON is liked most by those who know him best. All who have had business relations with him are united in bearing testimony to this fact.

JOSEPH A. O'DONNELL is as good and true a citizen as ever called Chicago his home. Every duty of citizenship has always been faithfully discharged by him.

PETER FORTUNE makes friends and holds them by fair and honorable business methods and square dealing with his fellow-citizens.

ARTHUR W. FULTON has the esteem and good will of all who know him and who are acquainted with his many good qualities.

WILLIAM H. WENNER is liked by all who know him and respected by all with whom he comes in contact.

EDWARD H. PETERS has well earned the good will of the community which he enjoys to such a large extent.

GEORGE B. SWIFT is as considerate of the rights of others as he is insistent upon the maintenance of his own. This is one of the reasons of his great popularity.

FRED L. WILK is a man of sterling qualities of head and heart; successful in all his undertakings.

ADAM ORTSEIFEN has an enviable record for absolute honesty in all his business relations, active support and sympathy for all movements for the betterment of the city and his fellow-men and for all the qualities that go to make up the ideal citizen.

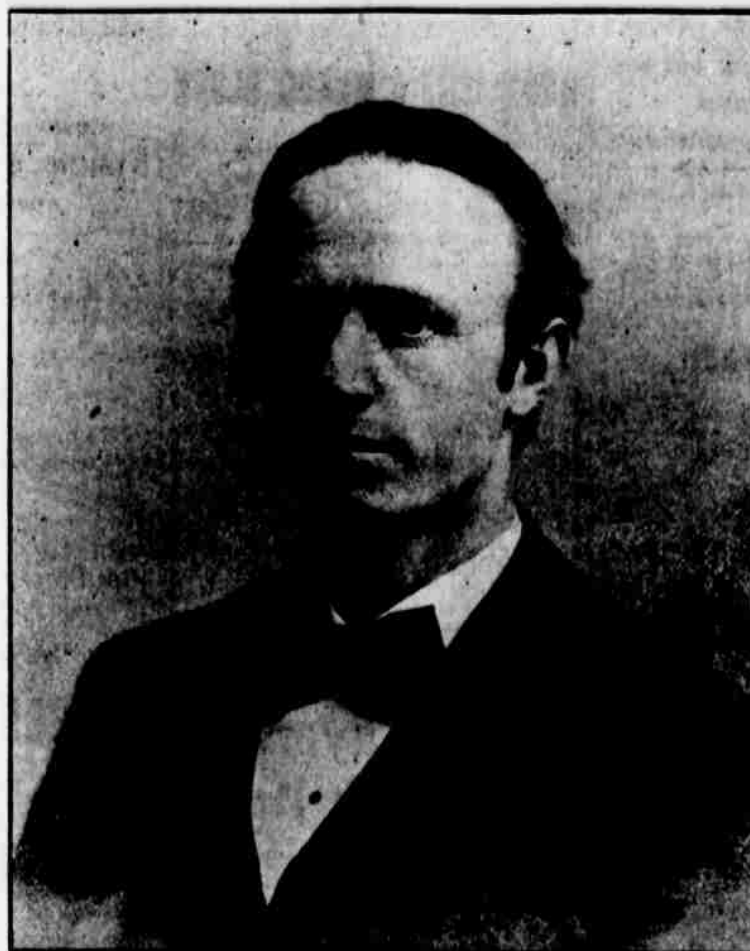
WILLIAM A. DOYLE is a man of sound judgment, strength of purpose and great activity. He has never failed in the performance of his duties in life or the accomplishment of his undertakings.

U. S. SENATOR A. J. HOPKINS is a man of brains, ability and integrity, and is respected by everybody who enjoys his acquaintance.

OLAYTON E. CRAFTS is a man of sound judgment, strength of purpose and great activity. He has never failed in the performance of his duties in life or the accomplishment of his undertakings.

ANDREW J. GRAHAM is deserving of the confidence and good will of the community.

JOHN J. HEALY stands well in the estimation of his fellow citizens as a man whose word once given is never broken, and who has never been known to go back on a stand or to desert a principle.



ANDREW J. HIRSCH,
Able and Popular Lawyer.

A. S. HIBBARD never neglected an opportunity to do good for his fellow citizen, and in the course of his career has made thousands of loyal friends.

GEORGE W. JACKSON has earned the high regard of his fellow citizens as a man loyal to friends and faithful to principle.

JAMES PEARM is a man of untarnished reputation and of commanding ability in the conduct of his affairs.

CHARLES J. VOPICEA is a man who invariably wins and retains the confidence and liking of all who have dealings with him.

JOSEPH THEURME possesses all of those solid and estimable qualities which make the most useful citizen.

OYRIL R. JANDUS has a high conception of the duties of good citizenship and has always lived up to them.

PETER B. OLSEN has made thorough performance of duty, fulfillment of all agreements with his fellow men in the spirit and the letter and exact justice in all things the guiding principles of his successful career.

ROY O. WENY has a splendid record for good citizenship, personal integrity and first-class ability.

E. R. BLISS has earned by an honest, upright life, the good will and respect of the entire community.

AUSTIN J. DOYLE maintains in all affairs of public and private life the highest ideals of honorable manhood.

ALBERT H. PUTNEY is a man whom Chicago is proud to claim as one of its typical citizens.

WILLIAM LEGNER deserves in an eminent degree that large share of popularity and public confidence which is undeniably his.

JAMES A. HOGAN enjoys a widespread and well-earned popularity.

HARRY HILDEBRAND has a flawless record as a citizen and a typical Chicagoan.

THEODORE OHMKE is a typical citizen of Chicago, progressive and energetic, he is deservedly successful in all his undertakings.

JOHN H. JONES has gained success by force of character, industry, integrity and ability.

CLYDE A. MORRISON besides being a model citizen takes a good man's part in every movement for the benefit of the city.

VIRGIL M. BRANT is a man of well balanced mind, sound judgment, honorable in his business methods and fearless in the performance of duty.

ALEXANDER H. REVELL is a man of many excellent qualities, is brainy, reliable and always steadfast to friends and to the line of duty.

HENRY SHERMAN BOYCE is enterprising and progressive, as well as capable and careful in the conduct of all affairs entrusted to him, hence his invariable success.

GEORGE A. BLITZNER has made it a rule through life to accord fair play as well as to demand it in all things. Everybody who knows him trusts as well as likes him.

HOSEA W. WELLS has the deserved reputation of being one of the most capable and reliable men of affairs in Chicago.

PHILIP R. BRAND has a high conception of the duties of citizenship and lives up to it. He is a man whom to know is to respect.

CHARLES E. CRUKSHANK is a man in whose career integrity and ability go hand in hand.

JOHN C. FETZER has built up a reputation in this city of which any man might well feel proud.

A. W. MILLER is honorable and fair in all his relations with his fellow citizens, upright as he is capable and straightforward.

LEO ERNST is a man of the highest standing in the community; upright and just in all the affairs of life and indefatigable in the performance of all the duties thereof.

ARBA N. WATERMAN has never been known to undertake what he could not accomplish, nor fail to accomplish what he has undertaken.

SENATOR A. C. CLARK, just and fair in all his dealings, possesses the confidence and good will of all who know him.

ABEL DAVIS has hosts of friends who admire him for his many merits and good qualities.

THOMAS F. KEELEY has the experience and the ability to make a success of all his undertakings.

BENJAMIN F. RICHOLSON enjoys the esteem and respect of all who admire the highest qualities of good citizenship, which in him are fully exemplified.

ALBERT N. ROSENBERG is a public-spirited citizen who is as popular as he is successful in his business pursuits.

MAX EBERHARDT active, energetic, enterprising and public-spirited, has made a success of all his undertakings, and is ranked by common consent among our very best citizens.

JAMES A. SACKLEY has a fine record for probity and strictly honorable methods. He has made himself respected in every walk in life which he has been engaged.

ADAMS A. GOODRICH holds an honored place among those who by his ability, industry and sound judgment contribute to the growth and upbuilding of Chicago.

JUDGE THEODORE BRENTANO is a citizen whose record is one to be proud of, is a man whose friends are myriads and whose name commands respect everywhere.

HON. B. A. ECKHART has the respect and good wishes of every one with whom he comes in contact.

ROGER C. SULLIVAN is honest, able and upright in all relations of life.

CHARLES MCGAVIN is a citizen of excellent standing and faultless record.

JOHN S. COOPER through a busy and careful life has earned the respect and good will of the entire community.

WALTER S. BOGLE never falters when once his mind is made up as to the right and the wrong of a question. He is always on the right side, regardless of all other considerations or consequences.

BERNARD HUMPHREY knows how to make friends and to retain them. He is a man for whom all who know him have the highest respect.

HON. ZINA R. CARTER is a Chicagoan in the truest sense of the word. Progressive, public spirited and active, he possesses the best attributes of true citizenship.

JAMES REDDICK can refer with pride to a fine record as well as an honored name in this community.

JOHN P. HOPKINS is noted for his excellent business abilities and his faithful adherence to high ideals of duty.

EDWARD TILDEY is in all relations of life never deviates from those principles of straightforwardness and integrity which have won him golden opinions everywhere.

JOHN M. SMYTH can count his personal friends by the hundred, a fact due to his many estimable characteristics and his unchanging, even, temperament.

JAMES S. HOPKINS is a man whose well-known ability and public spirit places him in the front ranks of our most useful citizens.

FRANK O. LOWMYER is a man of acknowledged ability, good judgment and common sense.

THEODORE C. MAYR belongs to that class of citizens who never know failure, nor allow any obstacles to deter them in a worthy enterprise once undertaken.

JOHN F. SMULLEN is pleasant and genial of manner, obliging and faithful to his promises, and therefore popular and respected.

NEWS OF THE WEEK

Items from All Parts of the World Carefully Selected from the Press Telegrams.

A Weekly Digest of the Most Important Facts and Happenings for Busy Readers.

The immunity both administered to the Chicago and Alton railroad in the rebate cases leads to the belief that similar immunity has been or will be extended to other roads that have been involved with the Standard Oil Company in illegal traffic agreements, says a Washington correspondent. In this matter the whole force of the government appears to be concentrated on the Standard Oil Company, on the theory that it is the great offender and that the railroads that have granted rebates to it have been compelled to do so by the overwhelming power of the giant trust. Former Attorney General Moody, under whose direction immunity was extended to the Alton by U. S. Morrison, the special counsel for the Department of Justice, always felt that the railroads were more shamed against than sinning. Furthermore, it was believed that unless the railroads were given some assurance of immunity there would be no chance whatever to get evidence sufficient to bring anybody to justice. Everybody knows how hard it is and always has been to get anything out of Standard Oil. Its books have been sealed documents and blood from turnips would be easy of extraction compared to evidence or inside information from a Standard Oil official. The government realized that it would be worth while to concede a whole lot in some direction if only the greatest of the offending trusts could be reached in a practical manner.

STRIVING FOR THE PENNANTS.

Standing of Clubs in Principal Baseball Leagues.

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	P.
Chicago	76	29	105
New York	69	41	110
Pittsburgh	59	41	100
Philadelphia	54	44	108

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	P.
Philadelphia	60	39	99
Detroit	59	39	98
Chicago	52	44	106
Cleveland	50	44	104

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION			
	W.	L.	P.
Toledo	68	45	113
Columbus	63	49	112
Louisville	60	55	115
Minneapolis	61	56	117

WESTERN LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	P.
Omaha	68	46	114
Des Moines	54	46	100
Lincoln	57	51	108

WIFE KNOCKS OUT ROBBER.

Woman Uses Baseball Bat on Thief and Saves Hidden \$1,000.

Mrs. Thomas Cooper of Jefferson, Pa., beat an armed robber with a baseball bat and saved \$1,000 which was hidden in her house. She was alone when the man knocked at the door. As she opened it a revolver was thrust in her face and "throw up your hands" was the command. Mrs. Cooper seized a ball bat and struck the man, knocking the revolver from his hands into the parlor. The intruder forced his way into the room and then fought with Mrs. Cooper until she became exhausted. To gain time she told him the money was in another room. He went to get it and the woman got a shotgun and locked herself in the parlor. The man broke down the door, but was overpowered by the sight of the gun and ran away. Mrs. Cooper stood guard until her husband arrived from the fields. Then she fainted.

Big Company in Trouble.

The Pope Manufacturing Company, makers of automobiles, with a capital of \$21,000,000, was forced into the hands of a receiver by inability to float its loans owing to the tightness in the money market.

Express Company Sustained.

At Kansas City Circuit Judge Seeborn refused to grant a mandatory injunction compelling the Adams Express Company to carry C. O. D. liquor packages into Iowa.

Asks for Permit to Murder.

W. B. Boserger, who wired for government authority to kill a man at Brimfield, near Ravenna, Ohio, was arrested and adjudged insane.

Thaw Trial Delayed.

The second trial of Harry K. Thaw, charged with the murder of Stanford White, is not likely to take place until the January term of court.

Yellow Fever Kills Soldier.

Sergeant Wesley Merritt of the U. S. hospital corps at Havana, one of the first of the soldiers to become infected with yellow fever, is dead.

Finds Lost Son; Drops Dead.

Nicholas Dun of Belfast, Ireland, after searching for his son, James D. Dun, for thirty years, recently discovered him in Alaska, and was so overpowered at sight of him that he fell dead.

Macked Men Rob Railway Station.

The Baltimore and Ohio station at Ellwood City, Pa., was robbed by two masked men, who bound and gagged the night agent, stole about \$300 in money and escaped, locking the station doors behind them.

Suicide Ends Tragic Life.

George Wallace Delamater, former State Senator and one-time Republican candidate for Governor of Pennsylvania, shot and killed himself.

WEST IS PROSPEROUS, ANYWAY.

President Davidson Belittles East's Talk of Hard Times.

President A. J. Davidson of the St. Louis and San Francisco arm of the Rock Island system has returned to New York from a tour of the road. His trip took him through the cotton country of the Mississippi valley and the grain belt of Kansas, Oklahoma and western Texas. He talked prosperity in the New York Rock Island offices while stock tickers were attesting opposite views in Wall Street. "It is mighty hard for the men in our territory," he said, "to understand the news that comes to them from the East of business recessions and approaching hard times. All the country that I traveled over is brimful of prosperity and it looks as if the whole stretch from Chicago to Mexico is in for another year of record-breaking business. The apprehension about the crops, for which there was foundation in planting season, when the late spring and heavy rains made replanting necessary, has entirely passed away and the crop outlook is now splendid."

SOUTHERN ROAD BOWS TO STATE.

Agrees to Put in Force the New Rate Laws of Alabama.

Following conferences with Southern Railway officials, which lasted over two days, Gov. B. B. Comer of Alabama announced that an agreement had been reached between the State and the Southern Railway whereby that company's license to do business in Alabama, which was revoked by the Secretary of State, will be at once restored. The railroad company agreed to put into effect Sept. 1 the 2½-cent passenger rate law and also the new commodity freight law, the enforcement of both of which was enjoined on petition of the various railroads in the federal courts several months ago. It was also agreed that the laws shall remain in force pending the final adjudication of the litigation by the federal court. The case probably will go to the United States Supreme Court.

THEORY UPSETS SOIL EXPERTS.

Prof. Milton Whitney's Ideas on Fertilizing Are Called Old.

The declaration of Prof. Milton Whitney, chief of the bureau of soils of the United States Department of Agriculture, to the effect that he has discovered a new theory of soil fertilization which may necessitate a complete revision of science of chemistry of soils, has stirred up a pretty row between experts on the subject of soil over the country. Prof. Whitney asserts that the growth of plants does not exhaust the soil. This, according to the orthodox scientists of Dr. Hilgard's school, is heresy. Dr. Hilgard, former dean and chief of the United States Agricultural Department station at Berkeley, Cal., said: "This theory, which Prof. Whitney seems to think is new, was advanced, discussed and exploded 100 years ago."

HUMAN BONES FOUND.

Skeleton Discovered in Colorado Mine Recalls Orchard Story.

The skeleton of W. J. Barney, the timberman employed on the Snuggler-Union mine, who mysteriously disappeared in the month of June, 1901, was exhumed the other day twelve miles from Telluride, Colo., by Harkley Wells, manager of the Snuggler-Union Mining Company. The location of the grave was pointed out by Steve Adams, now in jail in Idaho awaiting a second trial on the charge of murder. He is alleged to have confessed to the assassination of Arthur Collins, formerly general manager of the Snuggler-Union mine, and also told how Barney was murdered because he had incurred the ill will of the union. A dentist, after examining the teeth of the skeleton, however, failed to identify them as belonging to Barney.

LEG MODELS ARE SHOCKING.

Omaha Women Demand Their Removal from Store Windows.

A number of women, representing the church societies of Omaha, requested the police to compel the managers of the stores to remove from their windows the plaster of paris legs upon which the fancy hosiery is displayed. The police did nothing, and thereupon the women appealed to the fire and police commissioners. The latter have taken no action, but the women declare that they will have the objectionable legs removed. "The fire and police commissioners are making an effort to clean up Omaha," said one of the women, "and yet they permit these horrible and vulgar models to be displayed in store windows. They are disgraceful and immoral, and they must be removed."

Strike Shuts Off Chicago.

Chicago on Saturday was practically shut off from the outside world by the telegraphers' strike, the Postal men joining the walkout and making the tieup almost complete. The long-distance telephones were resorted to in lieu of the telegraph wires tied up by the strike. Officials of the two telegraph companies declare the strike is without a just basis and that no concessions will be made to the employees.