

Building Plaque Application

Name _____

Building Address 434 E. CHICAGO ST.

Building Name _____

(for public/commercial structures)

Original Owner Abraham Archibald

Date of Construction 1880

Architect (if known) Joseph Pavey

Builder (if known) Joseph Pavey

Check if attached:

Statement Of Value

Please review the criteria on page 5. The Elgin Heritage Commission uses these criteria to review your application and award a plaque. Attach an explanation of the historical **and** architectural value of the building. Attach photocopies of relevant materials such as copies of Sanborn maps, original property deeds and City Directory listings. Applications without these requirements will not be considered by the Elgin Heritage Commission.

Building Alterations

Describe any alterations to the **exterior** of the building and include dates. Attach description to the application.

Photograph

Include a recent photograph in which the building is clearly visible. Additional photographs depicting a close up and details of decorative features are helpful.

Stipulations

If the building is not awarded a plaque, the application fee of \$15.00 will be refunded.

This application and submitted materials shall be retained by the City of Elgin as a part of the permanent record of the building.

The Elgin Heritage Commission has the authority to edit and publish the information submitted in the application. This does not prohibit others from using the information.

When awarded, the plaque will remain the property of the City and cannot be altered or removed from the building. It is the City's responsibility to replace the plaque if and when the situation warrants it.

In addition to agreeing to the above stipulations, the undersigned attests that the information provided is, to the best of his/her knowledge, accurate.

Owner's Signature 

Date 7-11-99

Signed Mary M. Hill

Date 7-10-99

Historical/Architectural

In the 1850's, the large piece of land bordered by Gifford, Channing, Division, and Chicago Sts. was owned by Reverend Nathaniel Clark. His own house stood at the corner of Chicago and Gifford Sts. The area was called "Outlots 1, 2, and 3 of James T. Gifford's Addition to Elgin." An Elgin map from 1855 shows no other houses on the large piece of property. In May 1865, out lot 3--at the eastern end of the area--was sold to Patten and Estisa Bartlett, who built a house on the corner of Channing and Chicago Sts. The house standing there today is a much updated version of the original. Outlots 1 and 2 were acquired by Ichabod Bartlett, who named the area "I.S. Bartlett's Subdivision of outlots 1 and 2." In 1877, lots 3 and 4 of I.S. Bartlett's Subdivision were sold to Patten and Estisa Bartlett. They in turn annexed the property to the city and named it "E.M. Bartlett's Addition to Elgin."

In January 1880, Jane Crichton McNeil bought part of lot 3 of I.S. Bartlett's Subdivision. Lot 3 became part of E.M. Bartlett's Addition, thus being re-named "lot 2 of E.M. Bartlett's Addition."

Jane Crichton McNeil, had emigrated to the United States from Scotland. Her children, John, Malcolm, and Anna became wealthy people. The two brothers entered into the grocery business; sister Anna married into the wealthy Todd family. John McNeil built the mansion at 162 S. State St. Jane married for the second time to Abraham Archibald and had a son Robert. According to Abraham Archibald's obituary in 1897, he built the house at 434 E. Chicago St. in 1880. Jane died in 1893. Son Robert inherited the house. He apparently was not well thought of by his half-brothers. They filed lawsuits against Robert around the inheritance. Robert married in 1900 to Elizabeth McNanaman and in just a few months, disappeared! Malcolm and John McNeil tried to have Robert declared legally dead so they could settle their lawsuits, but wife Elizabeth never gave up hope that Robert was somewhere. Through diligent and persistent effort, she found Robert in Arizona in 1910. Upon his return to Elgin, Robert made himself into somewhat of a local celebrity as he regaled all who would listen about his life as a "cowboy", including the requisite dress to match his cowboy status. According to newspaper reports of his adventures, Robert had heavy financial problems on his mind; so much so, that one day while heading to Algonquin to collect rents on property he owned there, he instead, kept on going to Crystal Lake, where he boarded the Northwestern train to Chicago. From there he travelled to St. Louis where he hid out for a while, fearing he would be found. Finally he went west, settling in Arizona until found by his faithful wife, Elizabeth. For all the years that Elizabeth lived on her own, she supported herself by teaching school. Robert died in 1933; Elizabeth died in 1949.

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434 E. Chicago St. continued

Lot 1, next door, was put into a trust along with 434 E. Chicago St.(lot 2). The house on lot 1 was rented as a pre-school, Kiddie Kollege. 434 was also used in the pre-school operation. When it ceased to be, the 2 houses were sold. 434 was bought by Steve Lossau who planned to restore the exterior, one side, one year, at a time. Again, diligent and persistent effort by an owner of the house payed off when Steve received a Mayor's Award in 1998 for his beautiful restoration work. The Sanborn Map of 1903 indicates a porch running the full width of the house. Mr. Lossau chose to make a porch one thir that distance, adding Italianate detail.

Architectural

The Italianate style is seen in the square shape of the house, hipped roof, bracketing at the eaves, paired windows, detail above each set of windows, the metal cresting on the front porch, the double front door. The front porch is new and the side door is not original. Otherwise, the house is little changed from original consturction.

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- Anderson D. H., local editor *Elgin Leader*, Chicago 3 w. of Porter.
 Anderson Emlea, wks. on Gifford 6 s. of Franklin.
 Anderson Exen, lab., wks. Miller's livery stable.
 Anderson Jane, (9) wid., res. s. s. Chicago e. of Ruby.
 Anderson John, (5) hdb., brick-yard.
 Anderson John, (7) lab., Railway ave. 2 n. of Lake.
 Anderson Mrs., (3) wid., res. s. e. cor. Kimball and River.
 Anderson Swan, (10) watch fy., res. 41 Raymond.
 Anderson Thomas, timer, bds. Waverly House.
 Anderson Wm. J., (2) *Leader* Office, res. 3 College.
 Anderson Z., (4) laborer, res. River, 1 n. of Plum.
 Andrews Flora, wks. H. Condensing Co.
 Andrews Geo., watch fy., bds. Wm. Lovell.
 Andrews John, watch fy., bds. Grove ave. cor. Prairie.
 Andrews Joseph, (3) gardener, res. s. s. Dupage, 2 n. of Geneva.
 Andrews N. L., (2) tailor, w. s. Fountain square, res. 33 S. Gifford.
 Andrews Sam., (6) laborer, res. Gifford, 4 s. of Summit.
 Andrews Thomas C., wks. I. C. Towner, bds. I. C. Towner.
 Anacker Walter, watch fy., bds. 4 Railway ave.
 Anolis Mrs. H. M., (6) res. 33 Villa.
 Aubertin Napoleon, salesman, bds. 41 Grove ave.
 Aubertin N., laborer, 43 Grove ave.
 Apgar John, brakeman, bds. Waverly House.
 Ayres Andrew, (4) machinist, res. Spring, 3 s. of Kimball.
 Archibald A., (2) retired, res. Chicago, 3 e. of Gifford.
 Archibald L. W., (4) dealer in all kinds of Sewing Machines, Attachments, Needles, Oil, etc., Repairs and Repairing specialties, Grove ave., 2 s. of Court House. (See Advt.)
 Arnee Wm., (3) blacksmith, res. w. s. Jewett, 2 s. of South.
 Arnold Marshall N., (4) watch fy., res. 18 Prairie.
 Atmerton Geo., watch fy., bds. E. F. Reeves.
 Augert John, (4) harness maker, res. 25 Kimball.
 Austin Jerry, watch fy., bds. Henry Kenyon.
 Austin Mr., bds. 31 Dexter ave.
 Austin Mrs. M., wid., res. s. w. cor. Kimball and Spring
 Ayer R. S., (9) carpenter, res. Hendee 2 s. of Walnut.

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- Babbitt D. E., (8) livery man, res. 50 Dundee.
 Bachrach Charles, clothing, 15 Douglas ave. res. Chicago, Ill.

Elgin City Directory 1890-91

- Bagley Chas. H., (7) l
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 Baker Charles, wa
 Baker Christ., (1)
 Baker C. D., (3) w
 Baker Wm., (7) m
 Balch Edwim, (7)
 Balch Geo., surve
 Balch Rev. Wm.,
 Baldwin L. A., w
 Baldwin Lyn A.
 Baldwin Thos.,
 Ball Archibald D.
 Ballou A. W., wa
 Ballou Morgan, (1
 Bangs D. W., (2)
 Barclay David I
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 Barclay Edward
 Barclay Fred G
 Barker Don, A.
 Wm. B.
 Barker William
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 Barker Wm., (5)
 Barney Barney,
 Barr Charles O.
 Barr Lee, book
 Barr Mary, (3)
 Barr Matthew
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 Barrett James,
 Barwick Mrs. S
 Barrows T.,
 Pres.

The Jackman Building—Headquarters S. W. Chapman, Genl. Agent McCormick Harvesting Machine Co.
(See Description, page 6.)

In the light of the present day wonder how they ever succeeded in producing such fine goods as were turned out in those days of trial. But if they will remember that those pioneers were the sturdy men who came west to found an empire, they will cease their wondering for to them nothing was impossible hence their success.

Mr. Gould's first cheese factory was built on the Home farm in 1865 or '66 and there he began making factory cheese. The factories in the state at that time could have been counted on the fingers of one hand, while to-day there are over 400 of them in the state. In the winter of 1870-71 he made creamery butter in his factory, and is therefore entitled to the honor of being the first butter-maker under that system in this land which flows with milk, butter and cheese. True, this was done in a small way, but it was the first. In the winter of 1871-72 he made butter exclusively in his factory, and we may here

photographic art. His reputation for doing excellent work has become known far and near, and, to illustrate, we may mention that he is now engaged on some pictures for parties in Kansas. He has a perfect rush of work from our citizens, who appreciate his efforts to please. He uses all the modern appliances for the production of pictures, and is making a grand success of it. Special attention given to children's pictures, and as they are taken by the instantaneous process, perfect likenesses are obtained.

He also makes a specialty of copying and enlarging old pictures and is able to retain all the life-like expressions, and give customers work that will please them every time. He has one of the best of operating rooms, plenty of light, and guarantees to render satisfaction to all. Such a guaranty should be the means of bringing him a host of customers. The many specimens of his work to be seen in his studio, as well as in the homes of our people, leads us to the belief that his time is fully occupied. He also has a large assortment of elegant frames of all kinds, to which he invites attention. It is important to secure the shadow ere the substance fades; therefore, we would urge you to call at Gerlach's studio and have a picture of yourself or friends taken without delay. Remember that he takes pictures of every known kind, in the highest style of the art, and is confident of being able to please.

Customers will find him attentive to their every want, and he will be pleased to accommodate them on short notice.

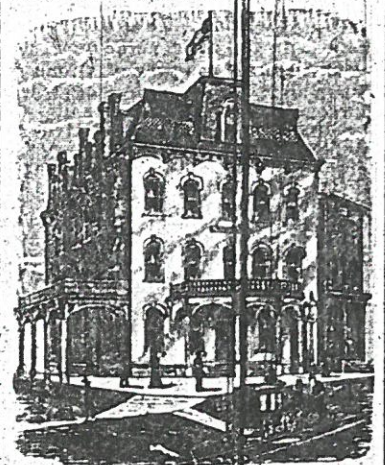
A PALACE HOTEL.

ONE OF THE FINEST HOTELS IN THE NORTHWEST.

THE NOLTING HOUSE.

In the matter of hotels, Elgin's advancement has kept pace with her general progress. Persons skeptical on this point can have all existing doubts obliterated by an examination of the Nolting house, the city's newest house and located at the corner of River and LaPage streets. And while we are on the subject, what a vast improvement there has been in hotel construction. In the old days the cross-roads inn was the terror of travelers. To-day the hotels are sumptuous in their furnishings and furnish patrons with conveniences and comforts that were not dreamed of by our fathers.

What is now the Nolting was formerly the Bluff City hotel, erected some half dozen years ago by Mr. John Geskile, although the present structure is as different from the old as though it had been constructed entirely new. The



property fell into the hands of Mr. A. Nolting, the well-known manufacturer of butter and cheese, and with a spirit of genuine enterprise he decided to transform the place into a house that would do Elgin credit. In March, 1882, the work of reconstruction was commenced, and the house was thrown open to the traveling public in the November fol-

in the way of additional furnishings, and to leave not a single thing undone that will detract in the least from the completeness of the whole.

It is really an important matter that a city have good hotels. Strangers in a city always come in contact with the hotels, and their impressions of a town are apt to be influenced to a greater or less degree by the character of their stopping places. For this reason we rejoice that we have the Nolting house, and that it is conducted in so thorough and satisfactory a manner. It is certainly a credit to the city, both in itself and in its management.

J. PAVEY.

ONE OF THE CITY'S ENTERPRISING CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS.

One of Elgin's most enterprising and active business men is Mr. J. Pavey, who does a large business, and is exceedingly popular with his patrons. Mr. Pavey has been in business in this city about four years. Previous to coming here, he was in business in Chicago for fifteen years. His strong points are thoroughness and reliability. He has made a life study of his profession, and is unusually competent to do anything in his line.

Since locating in Elgin Mr. Pavey has secured a large and growing business, putting up some of the finest houses we have in the city. The first house he erected in the city was the McNeil place, situated on Chicago street. This fine residence was Mr. Pavey's own planning, or designing, he being an adept at such work where his patrons desire it. Among other well-known residences that he has not alone prepared plans for, but has built, are those erected by Messrs. Archibald, Bartlett, Magnus, George White, and several others. He also built the McNeil residence, on State street, West Elgin. This latter magnificent residence has few, if any, superiors in the city, and is a finished monument that its builder may well be proud of.

Illustrative of Mr. Pavey's large business, it may be stated that since the first of March of the present year he has contracted for and built twenty-four residences, the neat store building of Captain A. W. Wilbern, just south of the postoffice, and the Jennings house addition. Among the residences erected have been two for George Webb, two for George White, four for C. S. Mixer, two for George Stryker, and one for S. N. Dexter. It may also be proper to here state that this busy worker also had the contract for the wood-work of the Jennings hotel, which job is also a specimen of his good work. Just now Mr. Pavey is erecting for Henry J. Buhmeyer, of New York city, two houses, on Villa street, just west of Dr. Stone's. Like all his other jobs, these residences will reflect credit upon the skill of the builder.

The great secret of Mr. Pavey's success is that he does the best of work and furnishes only the best of material. He makes a specialty of building residences, and devotes his personal attention to all buildings the erection of which he contracts for. He has the best of help, and outside of this, watches with fidelity all his work, thus securing the best of results and giving his customers the very best satisfaction. He employs, during the building season, about twenty-five men.

Mr. Pavey can be found at his residence, corner of Raymond and Bent streets, and to those desiring work in his line we can commend the gentleman fully. He never fails to give those with whom he deals the very best of satisfaction.

C. L. STILES, ARCHITECT.

HOW AN ELGIN BOY CARVED HIS WAY TO SUCCESS.

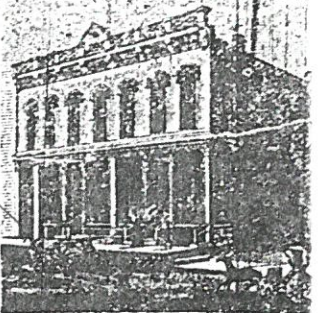
SOME OF THE BUILDINGS HE HAS DESIGNED AND ERECTED.

of education. Mr. Stiles was a member of the "Church of the Redeemer," which, though comparatively small, is a neat edifice, and has given general satisfaction. He also designed the Grace M. E. church, in West Elgin, together with many fine residences. It is now, we understand, at work on for some private homes of an immature to be located on the west bluffs. Although Mr. Stiles is a young man, being but thirty years of age, the work which he has done in our city, and the care and attention displayed in every detail, have the confidence of all with whom laborers have brought him in contact. General satisfaction expressed by parties concerned is a substantial memorial of the ability and the hard work possessed by Mr. Stiles. And, in particular, he might be envied by an older architect.

THE KILLEY BLOCK.

A HANDSOME AND SUBSTANT STRUCTURE.

One of the best improvements of the season was the erection on River of the Killey block, a neat illustration of which is herewith given.



Mr. Killey came to Elgin from Nevada, where he had been a successful miller, nearly two years ago. The grist mill buildings were unoccupied. Mr. Killey purchased the place, intending to fit it up for a roller flouring. About the time he got ready to commence proceedings Mr. D. C. Cool publisher, decided to locate in Elgin and desiring the woolen factory property, the owner sold it to him and chased the old city mills. This intention Mr. Killey thoroughly overhauled and supplied with the latest roller chinery. He had just got the manufacture of flour well under way, he was visited by fire and his business wrecked. His valuable chinery was so damaged that he could not continue its use, and he decided to convert the mill building into a bus block. This he at once proceeded to do and the result is as shown in the illustration.

The building is roomy and well lighted and handsome inside and outside. The front is of handsome pressed brick plate glass. Though completed a very short time the Killey block is ready about fully occupied.

THE STAR MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

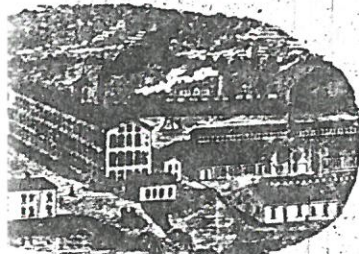
A HEALTHY AND PROMISING INDUSTRY AT A NORTHERN SUBURB.

Carpentersville, lying at this threshold to the north, so near to the not remote future the place is more than likely to be called North Elgin, one of the brightest little towns in the state. It is purely a manufacturing town—a business town—and the clatter of business is heard the way through.

One of the town's liveliest industries is the Star Manufacturing Company, manufacturers of plows, monitors and walking cultivators, hand-powers, Star feed cutters, cultch shovels, etc.

At the present time the Star consists of Delos Dunton, H. G. Sawyer, W. G. Sawyer, and G. E. Sawyer. The officers are J. Dunton, president; H. G. Sawyer, secretary and treasurer; S. Dahlbom,

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& Bolt Co., Carpentersville, Ill.

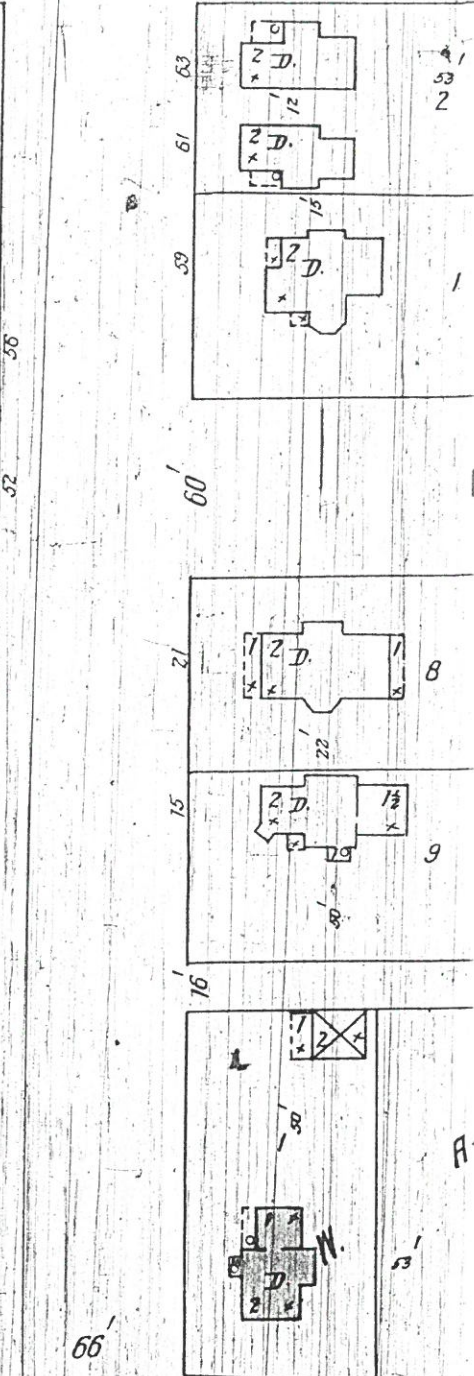
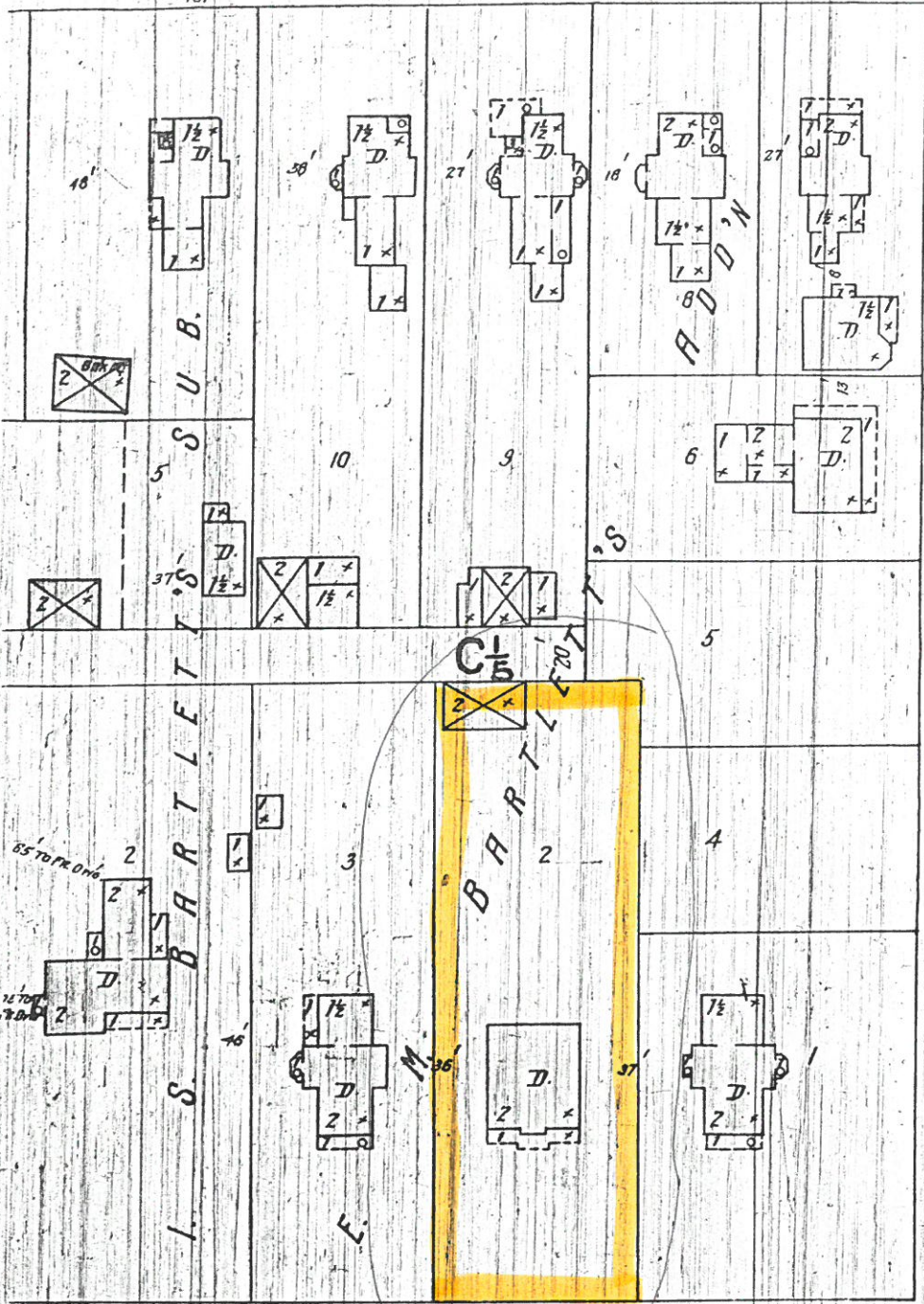
that abun- remark that farmers living ten miles away drove their milk to his factory and had it made upon the dividend plan. Few now would take their milk half that distance. Mr. Gould is now the owner in whole or in part of thirteen factories, and handles an immense amount of milk daily. He makes both butter and cheese, and after 25 years' experience it is not to be wondered at that he has achieved such grand success and become known all over the country as the largest manufacturer in the Elgin district, and those who buy his products can safely rely on getting the cream every time. His butter is known and sought after in all the markets of the land, and the dealer who handles it has a bonanza in his grasp, for it is gill-edge, and will sell at top-notch prices always. C. W. Gould was one of the organizers of the Elgin board of trade, having been made a member of the committee that inaugurated it. He has served as vice president for several years, very acceptably to the membership. He is one of the heaviest operators on the board, buying largely of butter, and occasionally cheese. Many a factoryman has come to remember Mr. G.'s efforts to help sustain the markets, when but for his firmness there would have been demoralization and probable ruin to more than one factory man. He also controls the product of twenty-five factories, and is therefore at all times prepared to fill orders for both butter and cheese. C. W. Gould also operates an extensive butter-tub and cheese-box factory and turns out an immense quantity of these goods every week. He makes all styles of butter packages, and so famous have they become that he has orders from all parts of the country for them, even from Ohio where they began butter-making years before Elgin did. In connection with this factory, he also operates a large planing mill, where he manufactures sash, doors, blinds, molding, large tanks, and in fact everything that can be made of wood in a first-class establishment. He also deals in factory finishing goods, and from his long, practical, personal experience knows just what is needed to aid in producing first-class butter and cheese. In connection with Dr. Stone, he built the first refrigerator in Elgin, and has had at various times large quantities of goods stored therein. The building is still used as a refrigerator and keeps the goods in perfect condition.

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Classes.

A very pleasurable reception took place Tuesday evening at the First Congregational church, the hosts being the boys of H. A. Rice's and Miss Carrie Dickinson's Sunday school classes. They entertained their young lady friends in a delightful manner.

The church parlors were handsomely trimmed with tansies, and refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

David Russell and Bruce Blish sang solos, Mr. Blish recited, and Fred Hulme and Will Townsend gave a banjo duet.

COUNTY COURT.

Some of the Proceedings of Tuesday.

Mary S. Christie estate; report approved.

Michael Leweck estate; letters issued to John Hess; bond \$3300; September for claims.

Eva Montgomery estate; letters issued to John Montgomery; bond \$300; September for claims.

Ira D. Vorhees estate; inventory approved.

Mc Dauberman estate; report of sale of personal property approved.

LETTER LIST.

Following is the list of letters remaining uncalled for in the postoffice at Elgin, Kane county, Ill., June 24, 1897:

Ladies—Mrs. B. Gormann, Mrs. S. Harrington, Ida J. Harris, Miss Nona Perry.

Gents—Anton Anderson, L. T. Brown, Dick Benett, John Crossman, Charley Hapley, A. D. Northrup, E. W. Pettersen, Mr. — Sears, Scandinavian Shoe Co., Willis Mfg. Co., B. F. Wood.

S. W. CHAPMAN, P. M.

GARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Remington and relatives desire to thank their many friends for their kind sympathy in their late bereavement, and those of the dial room, Hanover Sunday school, and others for floral offerings.

CURRENT DOCKET ENTRIES.

People vs. Chas. Bisbey; mittimus.

Rice & Co. vs Isaac Cohen; transcript.

People vs. Harry Dunlap; recognition.

REAS ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Plato.

June 24 '46 Thomas Robinson to Carlton Morehouse w d sw 1/4 sec 18 \$300.

Mch 17 Lydia Repass to A M McArthur q c d n w 1/4 se 1/4 same \$1.

PICNIC TONIGHT.

It has been planned to hold a picnic at Lord's park this evening, for children of members of the Coffee club, if the weather is suitable.

Hundreds of thousands have been induced to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, by reading what it has done for others, and having tested its merits for themselves are today its warmest friends. For sale by W. L. Weatherill, druggist.

She was conscious up to an hour before the end and recognized her son and also Dr. H. L. Fruit, who has been in attendance. The past two winters except that of 1896 and 1897, she spent in Texas with her daughter.

The late Mrs. Jane Larkin was a half sister of Mrs. Tefft.

The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 3:30 from her late residence, Rev. W. M. Walker officiating. The interment will be in Elgin cemetery.

A. ARCHIBALD.

Long Suffering Terminates This Forenoon in Death.

After a lingering illness in which the patient bore suffering with cheerfulness and fortitude, Abraham Archibald passed away at 11:15 o'clock this forenoon. He was conscious to the last and spoke hopeful words to the sorrowing relatives gathered at his bedside.

Mr. Archibald was born near Edinburgh, Scotland, eighty-four years ago last May. By his first marriage he leaves a son, Abraham Archibald, who is now in California. Deceased when a young man held a position as foreman in a coal mine in Scotland. In 1847 he was united in marriage to Mrs. McNeil, and the year following Mr. and Mrs. Archibald left their native land and came to America, settling on a farm about two and one-half miles northwest of Dundee. That place was their home until 1880, when they retired from active life and built a commodious and attractive dwelling at 434 Chicago street. There Mrs. Archibald died four years ago last April.

Mr. and Mrs. Archibald leave but one son, Robert, who has resided with the father and cared for him in his declining years.

Mrs. Thomas Todd is a daughter and Malcolm and John McNeil are sons of the late Mrs. Abraham Archibald, but their childhood days knew no other father than Mr. Archibald, who by his kind and indulgent treatment endeared himself to them.

Deceased was a member of the Presbyterian church at Dundee, but since living in Elgin he attended the Congregational church when able to go out. He had enjoyed good health until about a year ago. For the past two months he had been confined to the bed with erysipelas.

He was a highly respected citizen, ever kind and accommodating to neighbors and just in all his dealings.

The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the residence, 434 Chicago street, burial at Dundee.

Ringwood, Ill., May 9, 1897.—I have been troubled for some time with sore eyes, and at times I was obliged to quit work. I tried many different medicines without benefit, and at last I was told that my trouble was due to ulcers on the eye balls, and was advised to take a blood purifier. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and my eyes are now well. H. L. Waterman.

Hood's Pills are the favorite family cathartic. Easy to take, gentle, mild. 25c.

Bring your printing to the News-Advocate.

Those of Elgin who were members of the Mendelssohn society will remember Mrs. Scott. She was at that time living at Clinton, Iowa. Prof. H. R. Palmer, the leader in music, came here to encourage local talent in a musical way. John Woodworth informs us that the society secured the services of Mark Jones and his sister, Mrs. Scott. The lady was a singer of rare excellence.

THE CAMEL'S HUMP.

The Latest Scientific Explanation of Its Origin and Purpose.

Where did the camel get its hump? Be it known that camels did not originally have humps on their backs. So says Professor Cattaneo of the Italian Institute of Science. The proof that they did not and the explanation of why they have them now is given by this savant in a recently published monograph, which is the result of scientific study of the subject.

The llama is known to have been used as a beast of burden centuries before the discovery of the western hemisphere, but it is asserted that thousands of years before the first llama carried a load upon its back the camel had been domesticated and was used for the transportation of burdens.

It is upon this point that the Italian savant rests his theory as to the formation of that animal's hump. In the beginning, he says, the camel, like the llama, was straight of back, but 100 centuries, perhaps, of making a pack animal of the camel have brought about the change. At first the skin grew loose upon the camel's back. Then there and upon its knees the skin grew thick and callous. Soon nature began to pad this burdened part with fat and muscle, then for countless generations heredity did its work. Little by little the hump grew, until it finally acquired its present size.

The use of the camel in the desert places of the world also played its part in the formation of this portion of its anatomy. For, being forced to go without food for days at a time, nature came to the rescue of the camel and providently stored these humps with fat which should nourish the beast through its periods of privation.—New York Journal.

Blondin's Rope.

A. J. Hamlin, an old resident of Niagara Falls, declares, says the Buffalo Express, that he was instrumental in getting Blondin the means for crossing the gorge the first time. Everybody was skeptical over the pretensions of the acrobat, and he was unable to get money enough to buy the rope till Hamlin looked him over and made up his mind that he was equal to the task and was sincere in the undertaking. He then went surety for the rope, and it was bought and put up—1,300 feet of manilla, with many small ropes for guys. When Hamlin went to Blondin's room just before he was to make the first trip he found him playing on a flageolet as unconcerned as though he was anticipating a pleasure drive, and he declared that he was not the least bit anxious or nervous.

One Had to Go.

"By the way, I see that Hobbs, who ran away with Jarley's wife, has come back to town."

"Yes. We dropped Jarley from the club rolls yesterday. It would be so embarrassing to have them both there, you know."—Indianapolis Journal.

This Indenture, Made this thirty first day of January in the year of our

Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy Eight BETWEEN Etta M. Bartlett and Patton S. Bartlett her

husband of the City of Chicago, County of Kane and State of Illinois Party of the first part, and James Maclellan of the second part.

WITNESSETH, That the said party of the first part, for and in consideration of the sum of Eight Hundred (\$800) Dollars,

in hand paid by the said party of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have GRANTED, BARGAINED AND SOLD, and by these presents do GRANT, BARGAIN AND SELL, unto the said party of the second part, her heirs and assigns, all the following described lot, piece, or parcel of Land, situated in the City of Chicago in the County of Kane and State of Illinois, to-wit:

Part of Lot Number Three (3) of S. S. Bartlett's subdivision of Out Lots 1 & 2 in Jas. S. Gifford's addition to City and of Out Lot Number Three (3) of James S. Gifford's addition to Chicago, described as follows: beginning One (1) rod West, along the North line of Chicago Street, from the South East corner of said Lot Number Three (3) of S. S. Bartlett's subdivision aforesaid; thence running East, along the North line of Chicago Street, four and one-half (4 1/2) rods, thence North, parallel to the East line of said Lot Number (3) fifteen (15) rods and six and one-half feet. thence West four and one-half (4 1/2) rods and thence South fifteen (15) rods and six and one-half feet to the North line of Chicago Street and the place of beginning said lot being four and one-half (4 1/2) rods front on Chicago Street, and running back fifteen (15) rods and six and one-half (6 1/2) feet and being otherwise known as Lot Number Two (2) of

Said first party expressly reserve the dwelling house, a portion of which stands upon said premises, with the right to remove the same at any time between the date hereof and the first day of February A.D. 1871

TOGETHER with all and singular the hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging, or in anywise appertaining, and the reversion and reversions remainder and remainders, rents, issues and profits thereof, and all the estate, right, title, interest, claim and demand whatsoever, of the said party of the first part, either in law or equity, of, in and to the above bargained premises, with the hereditaments and appurtenances: TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said premises above bargained and described, with the appurtenances, unto the said party of the second part, her heirs and assigns FOREVER. And the said Etta M. Bartlett and Patton S. Bartlett her husband

party of the first part, hereby expressly waive, release, and relinquish unto the said party of the second part, her heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, all right, title, claim, interest and benefit whatsoever, in and to the above described premises, and each and every part thereof, which is given by or results from all laws of this State pertaining to the exemption of homesteads.

And the said Etta M. Bartlett and Patton S. Bartlett her husband party of the first part, for themselves, their heirs, executors and administrators, do covenant, grant, bargain and agree, to and with the said party of the second part her heirs and assigns, that at the time of the conveying and delivery of these presents, they are well seized of the premises above conveyed, as of a good, sure, perfect, absolute and indefeasible estate of inheritance in law, and in fee simple, and have good right, full power and lawful authority to grant, bargain, sell and convey the same in manner and form aforesaid, and that the same are free and clear from all former and other grants, bargains, sales, liens, taxes, assessments and incumbrances, of what kind or nature soever, and the above bargained premises, in the quiet and peaceable possession of the said party of the second part, her heirs and assigns, against all and every person or persons lawfully claiming or to claim the whole or any part thereof, the said party of the first part shall and will WARRANT AND FOREVER DEFEND.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, The said party of the first part, hereto set, their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

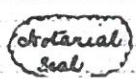
Signed, Sealed and Delivered to Presence of

Etta M. Bartlett
Patton S. Bartlett



STATE OF ILLINOIS, KANE COUNTY.

I, Thomas S. Small, a Notary Public



do and for the said County, in the State of Illinois, do hereby certify that Etta M. Bartlett and Patton S. Bartlett her husband whose