

# Building Plaque Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Building Address 114 CRIGHTON AVENUE

Building Name \_\_\_\_\_

(for public/commercial structures)

If applicant's name is different from above:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Original Owner MERTON J. ADAMS

Date of Construction 1892

Architect (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

Builder (if known) DAVID A. McBRIDE

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 \_\_\_\_\_

Signed Mary M. Hill

Date Sep 21, 2003

## Historical/Architectural

David A. McBride was a man of varied interests and seemed to possess a talent for doing anything well. He was the son of Henry McBride and had immigrated from Ireland. With his father, he built a steamboat, *The Dauntless*, which ran from South Elgin to Dundee. He was a contractor and builder; among the vast number of houses McBride built in the late 1880's/ early 1890's, one was built for his sister, Mattie McBride Gage on Hamilton Avenue and one for his sister Mrs. Albert Dohle on W. Highland Avenue.

McBride had a fondness for this area of the west side, building many houses on Hamilton, Highland, W. Chicago, and distinguishing himself as a builder by building 4 houses in a cluster on Crighton Avenue: 102, 105, 111, and 114, all of them within a couple years of each other and in the same Queen Anne style.

McBride moved on to invent the back-gear windmill and to further pursue his interest in farm machinery. With his brothers, he started a farm machinery "dealership" and then began selling automobiles. He bought out his brothers and with his sons operated McBride Buick.

William J. Crighton was a Scottish immigrant who settled in Dundee in 1843. In 1888, the heirs of William Crighton had their property annexed to the city of Elgin as "Crighton Park Addition." It comprised 10 blocks that were bounded on the north by W. Highland and Larkin Avenues; Worth Street on the west; and Union Street on the east. Its south boundary was Silvanus' Wilcox land that began a few lots south of Pennsylvania Avenue. Crighton Avenue ran just one long block from W. Highland to Pennsylvania and may have been the main road leading to Wilcox' solid stone house, built around 1860 at 52 Crighton Avenue. Pennsylvania Avenue lifts to the west from Union Street and 52 Crighton was built on the highest lot in the Addition. Lot 5 was vacated sometime after 1888 to extend Crighton to the south.

The Addition was praised for its proximity to Highland Avenue, "the finest boulevard of the west side and one of the best streets of the city." *Elgin Every Saturday*, May 12, 1888, p.1. It was close to the high Chicago and North Western Rail Road depot and the Chicago, Milwaukee, and St. Paul depot besides being just one short block from the Elgin Packing Company.

On May 12, 1888, a land auction was held for the purpose of disposing of lots in the Addition. In block 3, lot 7 was bought by William Tritschler on that day. 3 years later, Tritschler sold lot 7 to Merton Adams. The *Elgin Daily Courier*, December 31, 1892 published a front page review of the huge amount of construction that had taken place that year. It states, "D.A.McBride built for M. Adams a pretty residence on Crighton Ave \$2500." The Elgin City Directory for 1890-91 has no listing for Merton Adams; the 1892 edition lists "Merton J. Adams h w s (house west side) Crighton Ave 1 s ( one south of) Highland Ave." McBride did not make it to the land auction on May 12; the harness broke on his horse and it ran into a culvert on Bridge Street--possibly on their way to the auction. When the city realigned its address numbering system for the third and final time in 1894, the address became 114 Crighton Avenue.

Merton Adams was a retired farmer who had lived in Elgin for 77 of his 81 years. His daughter Maud was a teacher at Washington School, two blocks away at Crighton Avenue and W. Chicago Street.

Adams sold 114 Crighton in 1903 to Joseph Burita, who in turn sold to John and Lena

Strandt in 1919. John Strandt was an engineer at the Rineheimer Brothers Manufacturing Company. Lena died in 1934 and John in 1939. Ownership of the house passed to Martha Bolger, Strandt's daughter. From 1943 to 1948, a widow owned the house; she sold to Franklin Crumpacker in 1948, a missionary for the Church of The Brethren. Crumpacker's widow, Anna, kept the house until 1964 when it was deeded to the General Brotherhood Board of the Church. 7 years later, the Church sold the house to James Heston, a retiree; then in 1979, Heston sold to the present owners.

Highland Avenue Church of the Brethren started out in an unfinished church building at 783 W. Highland Avenue in 1900, where Crighton Avenue begins and runs southwest to W. Chicago Street. In 1948, the Church bought the property at 777 W. Highland to expand the Church; the house there, a large 2 story Queen Anne with a turret, was moved to 38 Woodland Avenue where it is today. 118 Crighton Avenue was similarly moved to make way for a large parking lot for the Church. Mr and Mrs. Crumpacker and Mr. Heston were ministers in the Church. The present owners have had 114 Crighton since 1979.

## Architectural

The Queen Anne style of architecture was at the peak of Victorian popularity in the last decades of the 19th century. Increasing industrialization during that time produced balloon framing, allowing the shape of houses to be made at one's desire, as well as a greater variety of parts to be made; increasing train transportation allowed building materials to be more easily available across the country.

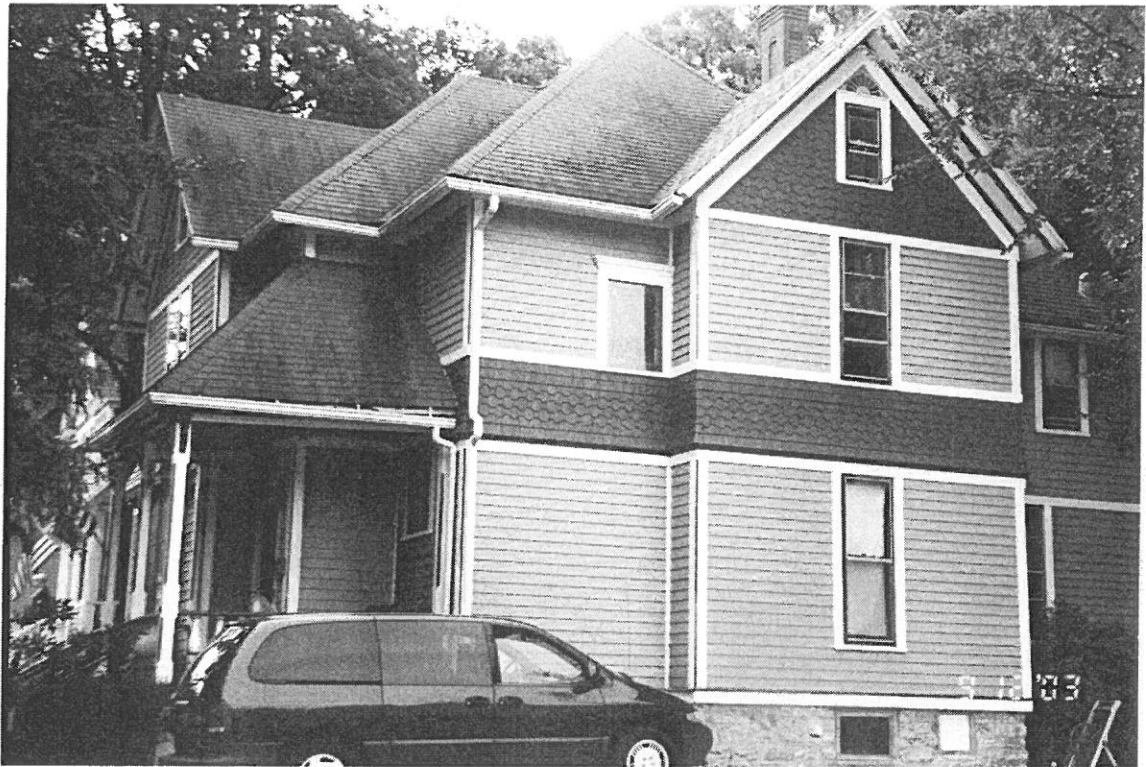
Queen Annes are divided into two subtypes based on their shape and decorative detail. In the shape subtype, they are noted for 1) multiple roof lines 2) frequent use of a front facing gable, 3) devices used on facades to avoid a plain surface, and 4) an asymmetrical facade. In the detail subtype, additional categories of spindlework and free classic are used. Spindlework detail is found in about one half of Queen Annes and is commonly referred to as "gingerbread." In the case of 114 Crighton, the "gingerbread" takes the form of the restrained Italianate style that preceded Queen Annes.

114 Crighton has a front facing gable with a side gable built around a hipped roof line. The front porch is contained in the north corner facade, allowing the focus of Italianate influenced detail to be used on the front window for maximum effect. The south facade has a two story bay that provides abundant light into the house. The house has been built on a limestone foundation.

Italianate elements used as detail on the front porch are chamfered columns and newel posts, brackets at the porch roof line, and short squat spindles. The front window is done in 3 vertical panes with stained glass in the upper section; each pane is separated by vertical detail. Brackets under the window give the finishing touch.

Queen Anne detail applied to the house are fish scale shingles in the front facing gable, vertical and horizontal banding in the bay windows and on the body of the house. The detail work is distinguished by a wide, flared band used to denote the separation of the first and second floors.

The present owners operate a child care center in the house and have added a deck to the rear of the house. Paint colors in the "Painted Lady" manner have been used to emphasize the Queen Anne style.



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 Ackemann Louisa Mrs, L S F  
**Ackemann William D**, dry goods, 32 Douglas ave, h 79 Ettner ave  
 Ackerman A, r s s Congdon ave 2d e Preston ave  
 Ackerman Wm, E W F, h 398 Railway ave  
 Ackerson Charles, wks E H Ricker Co, r 2 Grace  
 Ackley Frederick W, E W F, h 79 Ann  
 Ackley Harriet E, wid Joseph, r 79 Ann  
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 Adamek Bertha, wid Joseph, h 32 Hamilton  
 Adamek Charles, student, r 32 Hamilton  
 Adamek Edward, student, r 32 Hamilton  
 Adamek John W, bkkpr S W Chapman, h 32 Hamilton  
 Adamek Josephine Miss, dressmkr, r 32 Hamilton x  
 Adamek Mary Miss, E W F, r 32 Hamilton  
 Adams Albert S, L S F, r 72 Center  
 Adams Alfred F, E W F, h 146 Grace  
 Adams Belle Miss, r 286 Wabash x  
 Adams Carrie Miss, r 286 Wabash  
 Adams Elizabeth Mrs, h 42 Villa  
 Adams Etta Miss, E W F, r 140 Grove ave  
**Adams Express Co, The** tel 100 J T Bullard agt, 9 River  
 Adams Fred M, with T McBride & Co, r 88 N Spring  
 Adams George, lab, r 16 Park  
 Adams Geo H, E W F, h 21 Michigan  
 Adams Henry W, trav salesman, h 72 Center  
 Adams James W, carp, h Dundee and Congdon aves  
 Adams John J, carp, h 179 Chicago  
 Adams John M, opr S M Adams', h 92 N Spring  
 Adams J H, carp, h nr shoe factory  
 Adams Lewis, E W F, r 286 Wabash  
 Adams Lewis M, barber, 65 Grove ave, h 286 Wabash  
**Adams Lyman F**, sub letter carrier, r 37 St Charles  
 Adams Margaret E Mrs, h 157 Grove ave  
**Adams Maude Miss**, teacher Washington school, r w s Crighton ave 1 s Highland ave  
**Adams Merton J**, h w s Crighton ave 1 s Highland ave  
 Adams Oscar O, E W F, h 37 St Charles  
 Adams Oscar S, Dentist, 36 Chicago, h 122 Dexter ave  
**Adams Spencer M**, photographer, 1 Chicago, h 278 Division  
 Addington Clinton H, bkkpr, h 506 Center  
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60 by 70 feet.  
Mrs M L Dickinson's block of flats on Chicago street, three stories high, is an important addition, and cost \$8,000.  
Dr S N Brown is building on Walnut and Ryerson avenues a block of three stores and flats, to cost \$6,000. John Peterson will build them. They are rented already.  
Mrs E Lord, double brick flat, Fulton street, \$1,500.

The Seymour block on Danies avenue and the Walter store on Spring street are worthy additions to our business buildings.  
The McBride, Ma-zourey, and Gold (not) block of buildings on DuPage avenues a marked improvement to the street.

J W Ranstead's building on DuPage street is perfect in its construction and is one of the best in the city. The Magnus flats on Chicago street are among our finest residence buildings.  
The Smith and Volstorff store buildings add greatly to North state street. The Danies & Harger block on Chicago street is a noted improvement.

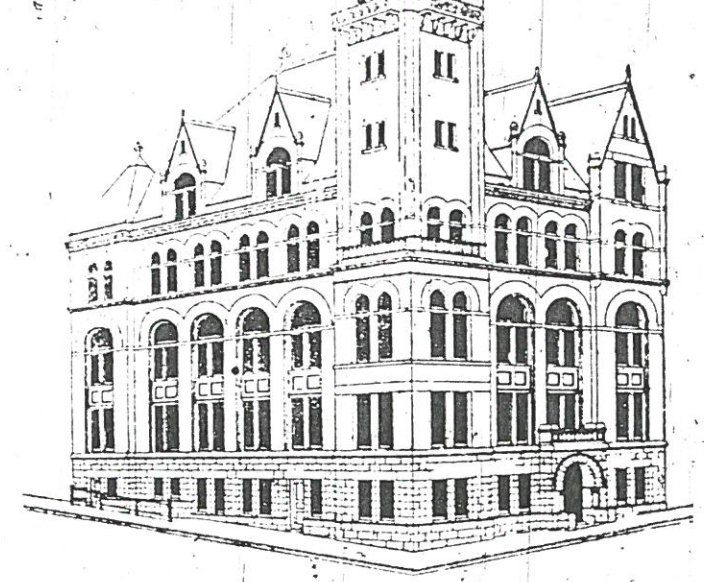
The residences of John Jensen, D T Sharples, F B Cornell, O W Cornell, W J Meehan, A Hathaway, R W Josly, William Kuchmann, George M Ludlow, E D Ludlow, W R Fuller, William Wahl, James Foley, D A McBride, F Russell, B M Flateau, A S Williams, O Starke, James Fischer, George Bridge M M Brown, A M C Rodson, George P Lee, John Redner, A C Spurling and the Kealar flats are among the neatest and most attractive of the many handsome homes erected in the city this year.

Our Architects.  
Smith Hear has planned some of Elgin's model buildings this season and his plans completed for many others to be erected in the early spring. Those already erected and mentioned elsewhere are the J W Ranstead building, D Kreeger's store extension and William Kuchmann's residence. The G M P ck block, just started, on Grove avenue, is one of the finest in the city. It is to be 44x153 feet, three stories and basement. It will be provided with freight and passenger elevators, steam heating and all modern appointments, as well as the best of fire protection. It will cost \$100,000 exclusive of fixtures. Mr Peck will occupy the basement and first two floors with his business. The third floor will be fitted for offices.

FOR NEXT SEASON.  
Mr Hear has drawn plans for a frame apartment house for J W Ranstead, Bridge street, to cost \$4,000. A brick store building for J M Kimball on Grove avenue, 22x40 feet, two stories and basement, to cost \$7,500. Double brick house for Dr A L Cary, Division street, \$4,000. A Bosworth residence on Highland avenue, \$12,000. The Bosworth & Sauer block, Fountain square, will be remodelled at a cost of \$6,000. W J Gilbert, three story and basement block, 22x83 feet, Grove avenue, \$15,000. The public library building, for which preliminary plans are drawn, will be of Roman style.

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CITY HALL-ELGIN ILL.  
TURNBULL AND POSTLE  
ARCHITECTS  
ROOM 21 Adams Express Bldg. Chicago



The Builders.

D A McBride built for M Adams a pretty residence on Crighton ave, \$2,500. Louis Bates, Highland, \$1,200. Miss Kinney, Willow, \$1,800. Albert Steamer, Linkfield's addition, \$1,300. Mrs Bullock, L Hall, Bridge, addition, \$2,000. Orange, \$800. D A McBride, Larkin, \$2,400. C Ackemann, Etner, \$1,800. A J Doble, Highland, \$2,100. Mrs Thomas Welch, Pennsylvania, \$1,600. Miscellaneous, \$1,000.  
E F Hopkins built an attractive dwelling for Freeman Russell, South, \$2,200. H Byron, Cooper, barn, \$150. Barn on Walnut, \$850, and improvements on Prospect, \$100. C W Cor via, house and barn, \$1,350. Miscellaneous, \$900.  
J F Potter built a barn and made other improvements for A N Hawkins on Harding street, amounting to \$350, and improvements for Dr W S Phillips, S State, \$700.  
Lilly and Poley built the Carter & Cross shirt factory, which cost \$18,000. They also did the mason work on the Ranstead building on DuPage, \$9,000. McBride & Goldfarb block, Douglas a cost of \$10,000. Mittelberg building, Douglas, \$5,000. New Magnus, elegant flats, 20,000. Griffith silver wire factory, cost \$10,000. G Ludlow, store building, Grove, \$1,000. Miscellaneous, \$500.  
William Postle built a 2 1/2 story residence for Mr Infelz on Jackson street, costing \$1,200. Also one for Mr Kester on Hill, \$1,100. Miscellaneous, \$500.  
Robert Sheldon has built for Benj. Dummer, Mills, \$1,100. Mrs E McKelver, Larkin avenue, house and barn, \$2,100. J F barn, South, \$200. J B Spalden, Center, \$1,500. Miscellaneous, \$500.  
Stephen Smith built for the Elgin Permanent Investment Association, Blue City boulevard, \$1,500. W J Meehan, DuPage, \$3,000. E E Day, Jackson, \$1,000. D T Sharples, Prospect, \$7,000. Anne Hathaway, Spring, \$3,000. J J Kinney, Chicago, \$2,500. R W Joslyn, Spring, \$3,000. T N Dolph, Orchard, \$1,200. Appleby & Smith, Grand, avenue, \$1,800. H Wilkening, Congdon, \$1,000.

ger, three stores, Chicago and Center, \$12,000. Mrs Payne, North, repairing, \$700. John Powers, Ann, improvements, \$700. Miscellaneous, \$2,800.  
C C Spencer built for C W Bristol, May, \$1,045. Wm Frasier, N State, \$1,700. barn, \$200, and for himself built two houses, Page street, \$3,650. Miscellaneous, \$350.  
Joseph Pavcy built the new Presbyterian church, Standish street, costing \$600. David Goldforb, Douglas, brick store \$1,500. Thomas McBride Douglas, store, \$1,000. Congregational society, parsonage, Gifford, \$1,000. Frank Smith, N State, brick store \$5,000. H Stimpson, Raymond, addition, \$300.  
H F Tuttle remodeled Mrs O Coffee's residence, South street, at a cost of \$900. Miscellaneous, \$600.  
M Clarence built for himself, on Morgan street, \$2,700. For A Beck, Elm, brick house \$2,400. M Morrill, Walnut brick \$2,800. T Rovelstad, Smithfield, house and barn, \$1,500.  
W Wilcox built for Ole Hanson, South, \$1400. E E Kenyon, Lawrence, \$1,000. W P Rood, Riverside addition \$2,000.  
J C Daniels' Residence.



Wilcox & Wilcox built for F M Jennings, Mallory, \$2,500. W Wilcox, Commonwealth, \$1,350. F E Allen, Liberty, \$2-

the Grutz building amount- while the same on the Spurlil reach \$17,000. The D C Cook house addition amounts, \$12,000. The mason work on brick building, North State, \$2,300. Henry Marekhoff, Chicago street, \$2,600. J Milling Co, Spaulding, mason Miscellaneous, \$1,500.

Dutton & Switzer have ha- son. They have built reside- son Sheler, Illinois street, Zeigler, Illinois, \$2,000. Geo. Yarrowood, \$1,000. Thomas \$1,200. Fred Kennnitz, G T Mann, Ann, \$2,000. F Enterprise, \$1,200. Frank Liberty, \$1,500. C A Dool avenue, \$2,500. George Mes brick, \$1,000. Louis Kree street store, carpenter work, Fred Jacobs, Russell, \$1,400. St. Charles, \$1,200. L Der addition, \$800. Mrs Foley, Dutton & Switzer, Dwig- ments, \$700. They also fine brick flats on S for Philip Polhybridge and at a cost of \$7,500. Miscell \$1,500, and work outside \$14,000.

While Frank Foster's cor- hardly come under the head they may certainly be listed improvements to the city. H roadway and built a bridg. Tull farm, costing \$550. pile driving on Kimball grading, \$70. grading in W \$175. work on Enterprise grading in R Decker's ad grading on Bridge street bridge at Barton, \$300, \$275. Grading on Laur streets, \$250. Work for G \$4,500; other work of impro town, \$2,000, making \$10,000.

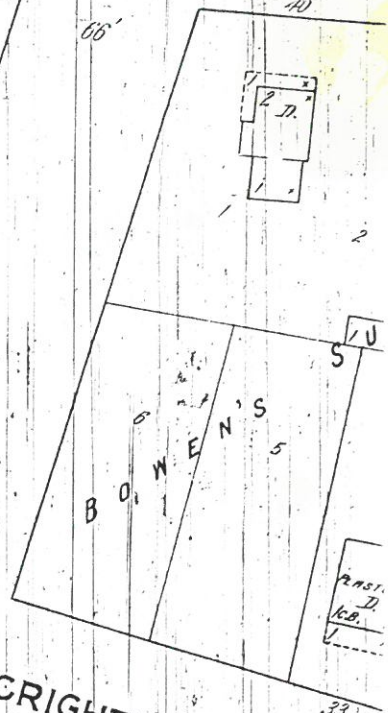
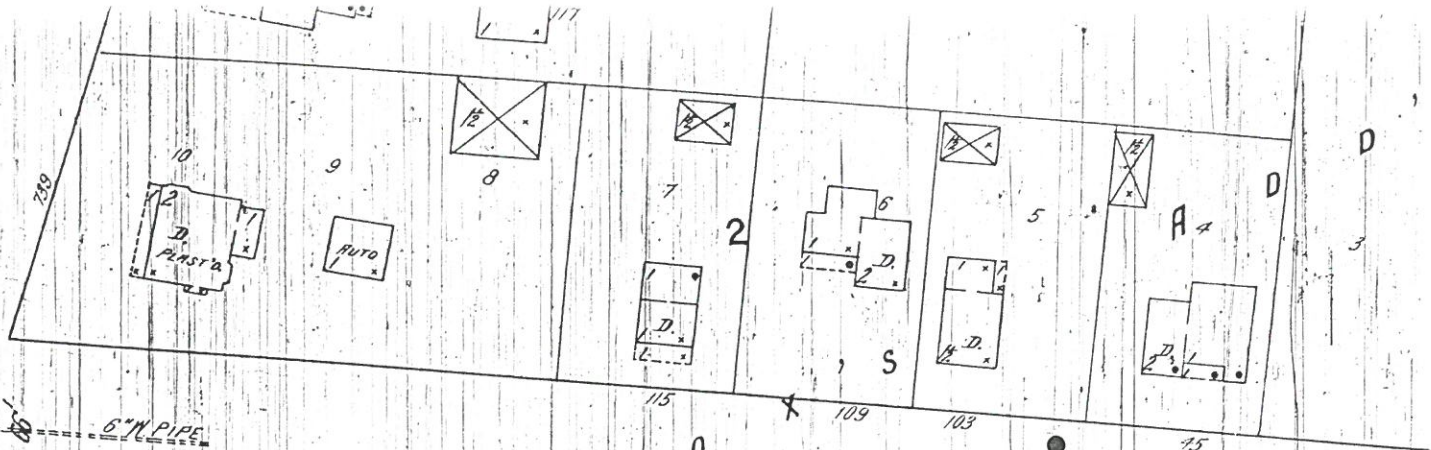
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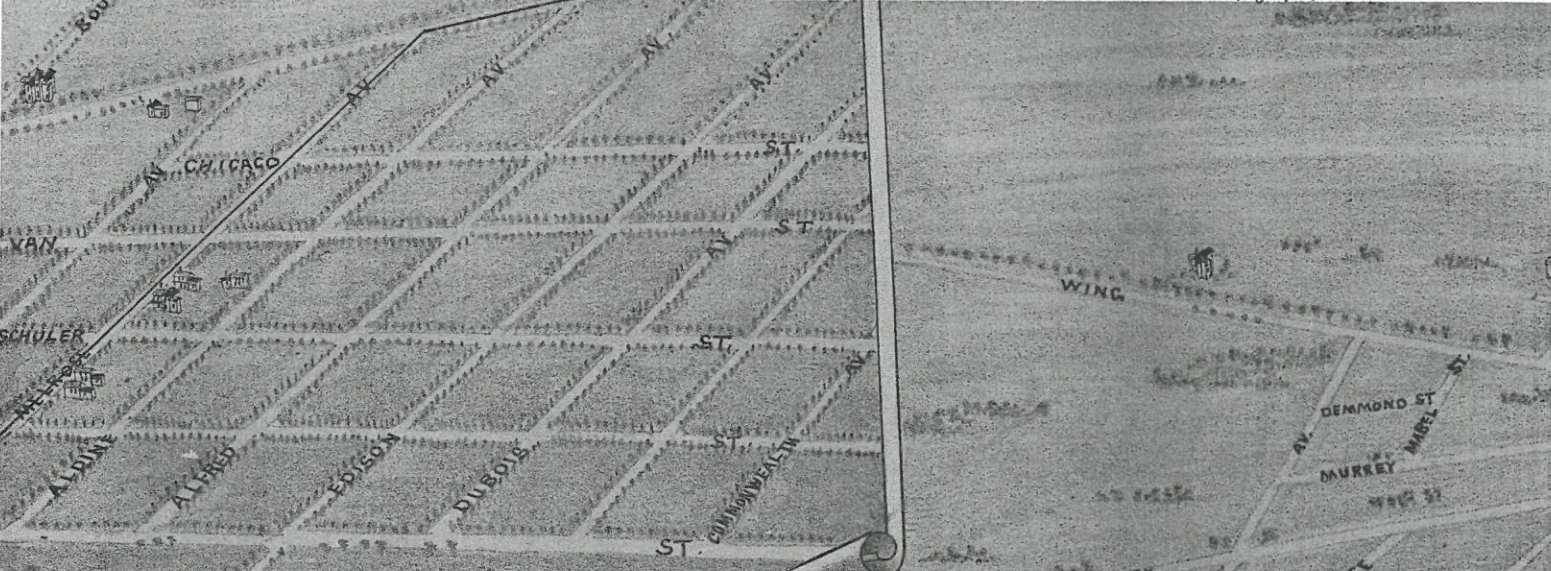
C P Moekler, Liberty, \$ C Elliott, Center, \$1,650. Hill, \$2,500. W W Ho \$1,800. F B Cornell, Port- W Cornell, Spring, \$3,200. son, Douglas, \$4,400. B Bol \$2,700. H A Bielenberg, Geo P Lee, Highland, \$1,4 ner, Linkfield's add, \$600. U Regent, \$1,700. H Ackema \$300. He has also comme church for the German M Jackson street to cost \$5,000.  
Samuel Kiltz has built th C Smith, Gifford, two ho pairs, \$3,500. C Colema store, \$1,500. Dean Ye \$1,500. Fred Allen, So. Li J Wilson, Wilcox add, \$ Walter, Spring, brick store, \$ Lasher, Addison, barns, \$3 improvements, \$500.

Baseman Bros have filled follows: Win Wewetzer, Ho Wm Miller, Schiller, \$750. Schiller, \$700. Fred Gram land, \$1,150. L Dannah wealth, \$1,100. Carl Kruse, John Witsarack, Lovell, \$ Baseman, Gertrude, \$1,000. Congdon, \$1,250. F D Hea barn, \$250. John Davet addition, \$200. Fred, Ste barn, \$250. C H Geister, improvements, \$250. In con John Hanck they placed the the Staniforth block Chicag ing \$2,000 and erected the hall at Algonquin costing \$1 man Bros, general improver

L F Whipple has erected a tasty residences. J F Whi \$2,200. C J Smith, Gert R. L. Morgan, Clevel R L Morgan, Willa F G Schmitt, Hickory, L Morgan, Hendee, \$1, Morgan, Hendee, \$2,000. Raymond, \$1,350. R L Mor \$2,150. R L Morgan, Grae L Morgan, Hendee, \$1,950. A improvements, \$500. F B improvements, \$250.

Gus Anderson has built W F Read, Ashland, \$1 Henamens, Center, \$2,000. Wilcox, \$1,400. John Ander \$1,500. H S Loomis, Plum Penickton, Morgan, \$1,600. Elm, two houses, \$3,000. Smithfield, improvements, \$ Elm, two houses, \$3,000. Smithfield, improvements, \$ built at Marengo for Her \$1,500 at





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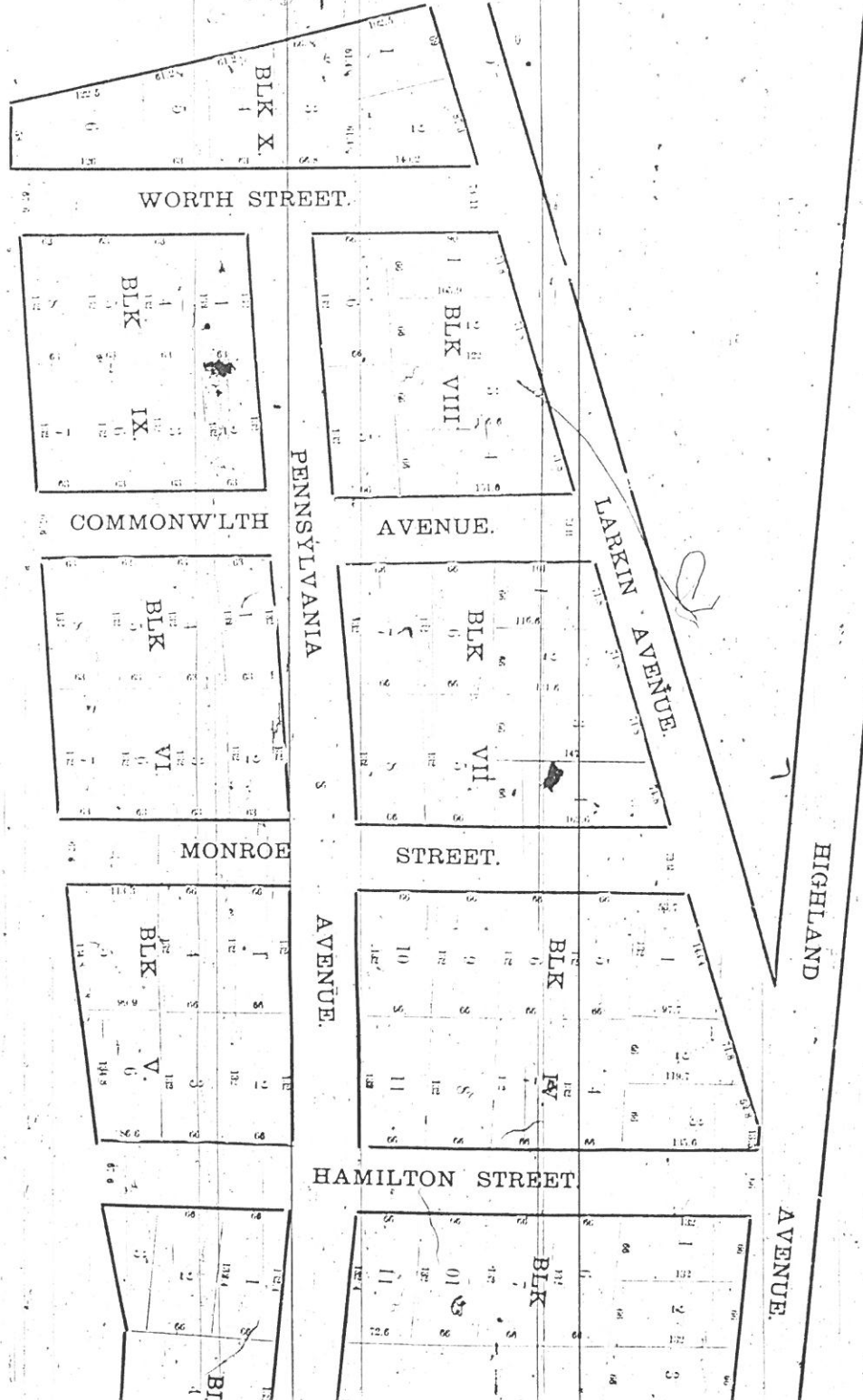


# THE ELGIN DAILY

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ELGIN, ILLINOIS, FRIDAY, MAY 4, 1883

## The Great Sale OF LOTS IN



CRIGHTON PARK ADDITION, CITY OF ELGIN.

### 5 O'CLOCK EDITION.

#### WOMEN IN THE COUNCIL.

The Methodists Consider the Admission of Female Delegates.

MANY SPEECHES ON THE SUBJECT.

A Deaf Divine Tells the Conference That Rather Than Vote Against the Women He Would Prefer to Be Stricken Dumb—No Action Taken.

New York, May 4. Bishop E. C. Andrews, president of the annual session of the Methodist conference, held at St. Paul, Minn., from the 29th of April to the 4th of May, has just closed the session. The order of the day was the discussion of the report of the committee upon the eligibility of women as lay delegates to the conference. The committee yesterday reported that their admission. Rev. Dr. D. C. Johnson of Kansas, was the first to open the floor. He moved that the women whose seats are contested be given seats on the floor during the debate. To this Rev. Dr. Seely of Philadelphia, objected. Rev. Dr. F. T. Ferguson of Nebraska, spoke in favor of the motion. After considerable discussion the motion was lost. When the vote was being taken Mrs. Mary C. Smith, of Minnesota, president of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society, stood up to vote. Objection was made and her vote was not counted.

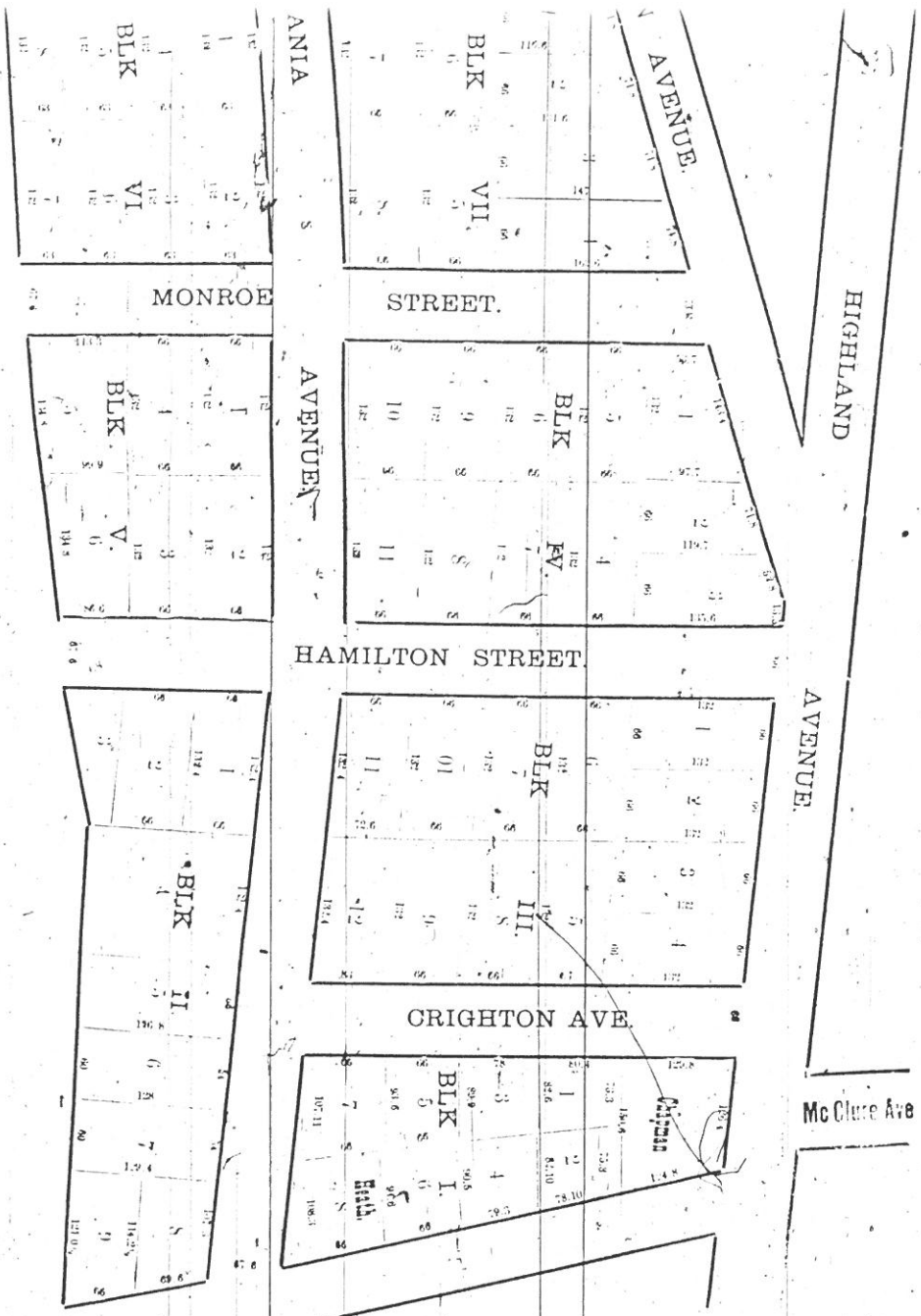
Rev. Dr. J. H. Potts, editor of the Michigan Advocate, who is dead, was given permission to open the debate. He advocated the admission of the women as delegates. More than two-thirds of the members of the church vote women. Have they no rights? Are they not to have something to say in the government of the church which they aid most in supporting? Without women one-half of the churches would cease to exist. The Methodist church is too progressive and democratic to entertain the ancient brutality displayed toward women, and advocate their subjection. Women can not be left out without harm to the church. After paying high tribute to the character of woman, the speaker closed by saying: "I am dead, and that is a great misfortune, but sooner would I be stricken dumb rather than this tongue of mine should utter one word against the admission of women."

Rev. William Brush, of Dakota, made a long and earnest plea in favor of the admission of women. Rev. Dr. Theodore F. Flood, editor of the Christianian, was the third to speak in favor of admitting women. He argued that as women are admitted to the learned professions and to practice in the Supreme Court of the United States the conference had a right to admit them. Rev. Dr. J. H. Buckley, editor of the Christian Advocate, who is one of the strongest opponents of the admission of women, was the next speaker. Dr. Buckley referred to the Episcopalians, the Baptists, the Presbyterians, who did not admit women into their conferences, and claimed that there was not a denomination in the world that would admit women. He did not consider that woman was in her place in such an assemblage. There is nothing in the constitution of the church that gives them the right to a seat. The speaker said he stood to champion the holy cause of woman, but he also stood to challenge the right of women to representation in the Methodist conference until the members of her sex had an opportunity to express their opinions on the subject. He called the arguments of his opponents a power of good and sentimentality, and claimed that every time a woman was put in a legislative body a man was put out, to no advantage of that body. He closed with an impassioned plea for the support of the committee's report.

Speeches in favor of admission were made by Revs. Wilson, of Wilmington, Del.; Hughey, of St. Louis; and Hamilton, of Boston. Revs. Wheeler, of Erie, Pa., and Quail, of New York, opposed it. A recess was then taken, and further discussion of the subject went over till to-day. At the afternoon session the whole time was spent in the selection of standing committees. The chairmen of the different committees are as follows:

Episcopal—W. H. Olin, of Wyoming; Itinerary—J. M. Buckley, of New York; Revival—W. F. Whitlock, of Ohio; Temporal Economy—W. H. Craig, of Missouri; State of the Church—J. O. Beck, of New York; Book Concern—General Clinton B. Fiske, of New Jersey; Missions—J. M. Thoburn, of Indiana; Education—C. H. Payne, of Ohio; Church Extension—J. H. Case, of New Jersey; Sunday-school and

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**SATURDAY, MAY 12, 1888.**

**1:30 P M,**

The choicest property in the city, nicely laid out, plenty of natural trees, and handsome surroundings. Lots have already been sold to people who intend building handsome homes, The neighborhood will be a most excellent one. Many improvements have lately been made upon this naturally handsome property. It will only take a look to convince anybody desiring a fine home or investment, this is the chance.

**GROTE & WALDRON.**

**J. M. KIMBALL, Auctioneer.**

ACT, FUN AND FANCY.

Podge of a little of Everything that interesting and Entertaining.

quite interesting to know what st leave the lips of dying men of re quote below the alleged last several noted personages:

C. Calhoun "The south! the ath! God knows what will be her!"

Jefferson "I resign myself pl, and my child to my coun-

Washington: "It is well."

James Lawrence: "Don't give blp."

Adams: "Thomas Jefferson still

Greeley: "It is done."

Brown (of Osawatomie): "I am t any time. Do not keep me

A. Logan "If this is the end I

el Swedenborg: "It is well. ou and God bless you."

Webster: "I still live."

Quincy Adams: "This is the last

Addison: "See how a christ He!"

n (the first christian martyr): y not this sin to their charge."

Nelson "I thank God I have duty."

ct Arnold: "Let me die in my erican uniform—the uniform in fought my battles. God forgive ver putting on any other."

Elizabeth (of England): "All essions for a moment of time."

w Jackson: "Be good children, ill all meet in heaven."

el Angelo: "My soul I resign o body to the earth, and my goods to my next of kin."

l Winkelried: "Make way for

e IV. (of England): "It is death! ve deceived me."

Cary: "I want to go away."

Clay: "My mother! My moth- nother!"

owper: "What can it signify?"

ELGIN BOARD OF TRADE.

The attendance on the board of trade Monday was very good and the bidding was spirited. The market was declared active at 24c. There were 16,620 pounds of butter sold at that price. Total sales, \$3,996.80.

It was decided that the board should accept the invitation of the G. A. R. and attend the services on memorial day in a body.

A YEAR AGO.

The transactions on the board for the corresponding week of 1887 were as follows:

There was a good attendance and demand for butter. There were 33,180 pounds of butter sold on call at 22c and 43,316 at private sale, with 50,111 pounds of cheese. Total sales, \$21,387.42.

Crighton Park.

Elgin is by nature a favored spot. Situated upon high bluffs it is blessed with good drainage and pure air and is healthful and beautiful. Nowhere in Elgin is there a more favored location than that now known as Crighton Park, the former elegant home of the late John Crighton. This property has been subdivided, platted and improved so that it now presents to prospective purchasers the finest lots that have been offered to Elginites either for residence purposes or for a safe investment. Graded streets surround these lots and magnificent natural trees, augmented by trees recently planted, furnish refreshing shade. The land lies high and commands a good view. The soil is rich, drainage perfect and the best of water is obtainable at an easy depth. One very important matter in relation to residence lots is that of the approaches. Crighton park is directly accessible by way of Highland avenue, the finest boulevard of the west side and one of the best streets in the city. Concrete walks and luxurious shade extend nearly the whole length of the avenue. This property is within easy access of the C. M. & St. P. and the C. & N. W. depots, the packing factory, the condensing factory and other leading institutions. It is conveniently near to first-class school and church advantages and is but half a mile from the business part of the city. There will be twenty extra choice lots in this addition sold at the great auction sale, which is announced for May 12, by Grote & Waldron. There has already been an active demand for this property by very desirable purchasers and the auction sale will be a remarkably favorable opportunity to buy the best lots in the city, at your own price and on easy terms.

—My repair department is one of the best equipped outside of watchfactories. I will guarantee to put every watch in as good a condition as it was when new, or make it better. Watches may be sent to me by express with perfect safety. If you want to buy a watch, buy only a NON MAGNETIC ONE. They require no

THE RAMBLER.

One of the most notable theatrical events ever known will take place in New York on the 21st inst. A benefit entertainment is to be given for Lester Wallack at the Metropolitan opera house. The play is to be Hamlet, with the following greatest cast on record:

- Claudius..... Frank Mayo
  - Hamlet..... Edwin Booth
  - Polonius..... John Gilbert
  - Horatio.....
  - Laertes..... Lawrence Barrett
  - Rosecrantz..... Lawrence Hanley
  - Guildenstern..... Chas. Hanford
  - A Priest..... Harry Edwards
  - Marcellus..... Steele Mackaye
  - Bernardo..... Herbert Kelsey
  - Ghost..... Chas. Couldock
  - Francisco..... E. Massen
  - First Gravedigger..... Joseph Jefferson
  - Second Gravedigger..... W. J. Florence
  - First Actor..... John Lane
  - Player Queen..... Rose Coghlan
  - Gertrude..... Mrs. D. P. Bower
  - Ophelia..... Mme. Modjeska
- The part of Horatio is as yet uncast. Shakespeare's masterpiece, in such hands, will indeed be a great performance.

"Where is Ham buried?" asks a biblical student. I am not at liberty to say that I can positively inform the gentleman but it may be at Ham, N. C., or at some of the twenty-one Hamburgs with which the U. S. is blessed, or possibly at Pig-Cy., or at Sandwich, Ill. If the correspondent fails to find Ham's grave at any of these places he might as well give it up.

There is a new article on the list of recent discoveries called hellolite. At first glance one might be justified in thinking it a war by telephone, but it isn't. It's a new explosive.

I hope that the heavens are not weeping as their tears away now. This wet spells just what nature wants, providing the stock isn't being exhausted, so that later in the season we shall dry up and blow away, as we have done for two years past.

In congress the other day Senators Vest and Plumb made a vigorous attack upon the cattle syndicate of Chicago, the combination of beef and pork packers, who regulate the price of beef every day. He says there are five firms in that city which meet every night and make the price for next day, compelling the Missouri farmer to accept whatever price they offered. This cattle pool of Chicago, said Mr. Vest, is the most infamous tyranny that ever existed in the United States. The man who will invent a remedy for it will deserve a monument more enduring than the Capitol.

Congressman Guenther, of Wisconsin, in discussing the tariff question one day last week said: "We are taxed from the

of the green grocer. Expense? O, we as a matter of expense of course the home made garden comes on the list of luxuries. The expense for tools and seeds and wear and tear on clothes and loss of suspender buttons and loss of temper and lack of results all tend to make it rather an expensive luxury. An amateur garden is a glowing illustration of a large cause with a small effect.

Peoria has a citizen who has invented a key-hole guard. This is a natural result. It is a case of cause and effect. Peoria which necessitates a special key-hole and this citizen has now a title to monument for his invention.

Chicago know in the great column reformers. It has been ordered that the street car conductors must wear clean linen or they cannot remain. This is move in the correct direction. Let the edict be enforced and all will be well.

My friend Bob Burdette, perpetrated the following: "A Los Angeles minister who was in the swim himself, one Sunday morning announced: 'Dearly beloved you will find the words of my text this morning in Matthew's addition to the New Testament, lot 1, block 7.'"

It is said that there is no country on the face of this big rolling earth that has not flies and mosquitos. It is useless, therefore, to think of migrating to a flyless region. We must endure the flies since we cannot fly away and escape him and we must prepare to meet the mosquito wherever we may roam.

A Great Land Sale.

The sale of the Herrick property, lying just east of the city limits, next Wednesday, offers an opportunity to buy which has never been known in Elgin. This farm has been divided into tracts ranging from five to eight acres, and lying within a mile of the city limits and no further from the watch factory than are the north city limits, is a most desirable piece of property. For light high grade farming or for market gardening these small tracts will be especially adapted. Chicago street and VII street both extend to the property, and make it directly accessible from the city. The land is as fine as the sun shines on. Its elevation is sufficient to adequate drainage and also afford a fine view in all directions. It has been suggested that watch factory colony might locate on this property, where the pater, free from factory cares, could seek a rest from the turmoil and the whirl of the factory, the quiet of his own "farm," among his own grove and in his own garden. Many are now working in the factory and home to their dinners every day who live as far from the shop as this property lies. It is more than probable that another eight or ten years will see the city limits extended to include this property, and the five-acre tracts, which can be bought at a very low price, will be sold for about what

...and then to Curtis held near by.

Colonel Landon left from Philadelphia, where he received an honorary degree of master of naval science from St. Joseph's college.

# DAVID A. McBRIDE TAKEN BY DEATH

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his interest in farm machinery, and he, with two of his brothers, launched into the farm implement business in 1903, moving the following year to 26 North Grove avenue, the present location of the McBride Brothers company, Buick automobile sales agency.

With the coming of the automobile, the McBrides promptly included it in their business, developing the auto sales business to one of the greatest in the city. Mr. McBride and his brother were one of the first owners of an auto in Elgin, a small one-cylinder affair steered with a lever. In 1926 David McBride purchased the entire business, now known as the McBride Brothers company, his two sons, Howard and Wesley, having been actively associated with him.

David McBride was educated in the public schools of Elgin. In 1885 he married Miss Margaret McEwan of this city, who survives him. There are three sons, Howard McBride, 46 Hamilton avenue, Wesley McBride, 411 Highland avenue, and David McBride, Jr., 894 Douglas avenue, and a daughter, Mrs. Carl Arkin, 891 Douglas avenue.

Mr. McBride is also survived by the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. H. A. Gage and Henry McBride, both of Elgin; Miss Albert J. Dohle and Mrs. Beth Stedman of Los Angeles; Carl, Mrs. V. A. Bordonoff, Long Beach, Calif.; Mrs. John Tuohy of Chicago and John McBride of Carpentersville. A sister, Mrs. Mary Brady, and a brother, Thomas McBride, died a number of years ago.

Arrangements for the funeral services will be announced later.

## Seven Ducks Fall As Prone Marksman Fires

The hunting season has been on full blast, and in its wake come stories of the prowess of the hunters. Perhaps the prize yarn is told of one Theodore Keller, of Burlington.

Last Saturday afternoon Mr. Keller, hunting on the Fred Petersen farm, saw a flock of wild ducks alight on a pond. The hunter, armed with a single shot gun, crawled close to the pond, and let fly his one charge of shot.

Seven of the birds fell to the marksmanship of Mr. Keller.

Other hunters have been more unfortunate, including N. Richards, 503 Book street, and Otto Swendsen, 302 Augusta avenue, who were nabbed by Lieut. L. P. Robinson and Detective Charles Struckman, charged with hunting on a farm without the owner's permission. They were nabbed at the request of Chief Crawford of St. Charles. Local officers state that the two hunters were unaware of having committed an offense.

Police received complaints that hunters were hanging away between

reached the 100 per cent mark for the Community Chest.

Ben Andresen has returned after a long period of illness.

Evelyn Melroney was absent from her usual place today.

Edyth Powell is absent.

Harry Mattocks attended the football game Saturday at Urbana.

Auto, radio batteries, tested, charged, repaired, manufactured. Phone 2371, Gpstairs, 15 South Spring St. Elgin Storage Battery and Supply.

Plant Shrubbery now. George Souster Co. Phone Elgin 161.

Permanent Wave November and December only, \$8.00. Marye Joe Leech, formerly of Ackemann Bros. Phone 4628, 237 Franklin boulevard.

Window Glass. Boldt Paint and Wall Paper Co.

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48 Days Until New Year's Eve.

Have You Made Your Reservations at The Grackle Ballroom.

Auto-Stoke Coal is solving fuel problems for many—\$3.00 ton. Phone 413.

Luick's Milwaukee Ice Cream. Brick and bulk. 201 National street.

The cost is low and think of the fuss and muss you save by having us clean your car regularly. Fox Garage, 118 Division Street.

Big Balloon Dance at the Glyn.

Wednesday evening, November 16. Serenaders' Orchestra of Aurora. Enemies of Sleep. John and Billy Butler and Ed Meredith.

Prepare for Winter! Let us change your oil and grease to the correct grade and take care of your radiator with alcohol for winter driving. The Harry V. Spurling Service Station, corner Dundee and Kimball.

Men's Haircuts, 40c; Shingles, 40c; Children's Haircuts, 25c. 114 North Grove Avenue.

## Boy's Face Is Injured When Kicked By Horse

William Schuring, 14-year-old Dundee youth, suffered severe lacerations of the mouth and face today when kicked by a horse at his home. He was removed to St. Joseph's hospital and attended by Dr. T. E. Eichler of Dundee. Several stitches were necessary to close cuts in the boy's face, but otherwise his injuries were of a minor nature.

SHIP CARS UNCRATED New York, Nov. 14.—(AP)—Automobile manufacturers in increasing numbers are exporting automobiles uncrated in steamships especially equipped for such shipments. Fully assembled cars are driven aboard, lowered to the proper deck, parked and fastened down. Shippers say the method saves \$50 per car in crating charges, greatly expedites handling and decreases danger of damage.

ELKS' INITIATION TONIGHT An Aurora Elks degree team will

...talks from station WGES.

## Plea Of Guilty Made In Manslaughter Case

Peter Seris, 30 of 528 North Broadway, Aurora, indicted with Louis Patrie, 45 of 401 Beach street Aurora, for the murder of Joseph Czeck, entered a plea of guilty to manslaughter in Circuit Judge John K. Newhall's court at Geneva this morning. Sentence was reserved until later.

Petrie refused to enter a plea of guilty to manslaughter, and selection of a jury to try him for murder was underway this afternoon. Patrie is represented by Attorney N. J. Aldrich of Aurora.

Czeck was shot to death in his home, 74 Fransworth avenue, Aurora, last June 21. Seris fired the fatal shots during a quarrel in Czeck's home, and it is alleged that Petrie furnished the gun for the shooting and also gave Seris an iron ball bat in a handkerchief with which he struck Czeck over the eye before he shot him.

Following his arrest Seris confessed to police that Mrs. Czeck had pleaded with him to aid her in a plot to do away with her husband. Mrs. Czeck was subsequently arrested and charged with being an accessory before and after the fact. She was later released on bonds totalling \$7,000.

## Blinded And Deafened By Explosion Of Tire

Beaumont, Ill., Nov. 14.—(UP)—William Hiles, farmer living near here, temporarily blinded and deafened by the explosion of an automobile tire yesterday, had partly regained his hearing today, but was still unable to see.

The tire blew out as he bent over to examine a bog in the casing. The sound deafened him and particles of sand, blown in his eyes rendered him sightless. He will recover the use of both organs, physicians said.

## Find Mutilated Body Of Portage School Girl

Portage, Wis., Nov. 14.—(AP)—The mutilated body of Helen Lang, 15-year-old, freshman high school student and daughter of Harry Lang, Portage, was found this morning in a clump of bushes near a subway of the Milwaukee railroad. She was last seen last night when she went to a theater.

## HOOVER SECRETARY KILLED IN CRASH

Montpelier, Vt., Nov. 14.—(AP)—In landing at the town flying field here today, an army airplane carrying R. B. Slight, a secretary to Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover, was wrecked and Mr. Slight was fatally injured. He died at the Heaton hospital. The pilot was not injured.

## Utah Man Is Named On Federal Radio Board

Washington, Nov. 14.—(AP)—Harold A. LaPoint of Utah was appointed by President Coolidge today to be a member of the Federal Radio Commission, succeeding John

...tower show at Garfield Park today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ball and daughter Irene, of Marguerite street moved to Woodstock Saturday, and a surprise party on Mrs. Ball's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. All former residents of Elgin, and the birth of a son, November 10, at the Lutheran hospital, Sioux Falls. Mrs. Allrecht was for Miss Mildred Taylor.

Mrs. Fred C. Baxmann of Elgin left this morning for Denver, where she will visit with Mr. Mrs. Frank D. Galloway. Galloway was formerly Miss Baxmann.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hot and Mrs. John A. Maguire, Elgin and Mr. and Mrs. J. Kobusch of Roselle, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baxmann of Bartlett.

Mrs. Gladys Romm spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kings of Aurora.

Mrs. Aley Wilber has returned from Marinette and Green Wis., where she has been a visitor to her son and family.

Mrs. Elizabeth Nett and Clara Moore visited with Dr. man Miller and family this week-end.

Miss Michael Miller, who is attending college at Moundsville, Ill., the week-end with her parents and Mrs. Thurman Miller.

Miss Alice Tolson, daughter of Mrs. J. R. Tolson of this city has had the honor of being a contralto soloist for the Glee of St. Mary's college at Notre Dame. This is a position rarely held by a member of the freshman class. Miss Tolson has also been chosen chairman of the music committee of the freshman class.

Miss Alice Francis, teacher in the third grade at the Abby C. school, attended the Michigan game at Ann Arbor on Saturday and was a guest at the night dinner party at the Tau Epsilon fraternity house.

The song, "My Los Angeles," composed by Mrs. R. A. Adkins of this city, will be the featured solo number at the Barn movie theater on Thursday night of this week, when George Hugs, noted actor of the picture Abraham Lincoln will appear in person.

Mrs. A. H. Hubbard, Mrs. Phillips, and Mrs. W. M. K. will attend the annual G. Mark chrysanthemum show on Saturday with the St. Charles club members, who will participate in a specialty chartered and will have luncheon before going to the show.

Dr. and Mrs. H. H. West, J. E. Dorman and Walter C. Johnson attended the Chicago game at Champlain Saturday and remained overnight. Mrs. Dorman's son, David, is a student at the university.

Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Barnes of LaGrange, Ill., spent the week-end in the C. A. Whiting home on Chapel street.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester spent last week-end with daughter, who is a student at Carroll college, Mt. Carroll, Ill. Miss Virginia Stewart an fiancée, Captain W. E. Bills of Washington, D. C., spent last week-end with relatives of Captain solely in Chicago.

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ten-year lease upon the location is to be affected within the course of a few days. Hartman's contemplate expending from \$20,000 to \$25,000 remodeling the site into model furniture store quarters.

Opening of a retail establishment in Elgin is in keeping with the Hartman policy of operating an extensive chain of retail furniture stores in thriving middlewest cities, plans calling for the eventual opening of 200 or more such community stores. The main offices and main retail store of the company is located at 144 South Wabash avenue, Chicago.

## Silence Marks Second Week Of Mine Sessions

Indianapolis, Ind., July 18—(AP)—A session which was called for only two days entered its second week here today and still nothing but silence came from the members of the international policy committee of the United Mine Workers of America in regard to their success in reaching an agreement on the situation in the bituminous coal fields.

The secrecy which has characterized all of the meetings has become even more pronounced during the past few days. Both President John L. Lewis and members of the committee have thus far maintained a complete unbroken silence as to the workings of the committee.

The basis of the arguments is believed, however, to be the question of whether the Jacksonville agreement of 1924 shall continue as a wage scale for union mines. It is understood that some Illinois mines have sought release from the agreement. Contending that changed conditions in that field have made such a scale no longer feasible as a wage basis.

The Jacksonville agreement provides for a scale of \$1.08 per ton and \$7.50 per day.

## BLAME TRAGEDY SHOCK IN DEATH

### Union Woman Succumbs After Recent Drowning Of Grandson.

Shock over the drowning tragedy last Wednesday afternoon which claimed the life of her grandson, Lester Young, 18, was believed partially responsible today for the death of Mrs. Mary Young, 64, for the past eighteen years a resident of Union. Mrs. Young succumbed in bed early this morning from the effects of apoplexy.

The deceased was known to have been deeply grieved over the death of her grandson, and had been in poor physical condition since the accident.

Born in Huntley, July 2, 1864, Mrs. Young had resided in the McHenry county vicinity all of her life. She was preceded in death

Subsequently, H. H. Juby acquired the interest of the other stockholders in the company and later he was joined by his son, Walter R. Juby, until today the extensive business is owned and operated solely by Mr. Juby and his son.

The DuPage street business location, 33 by 132 feet in dimension and two stories high, is owned jointly by Mrs. Emma J. Hawthorne of 222 Villa street, widow of the late George E. Hawthorne, and the Hawthorne estate, the latter represented by the Elgin City Banking company as executor and trustee.

## ELGIN PIONEER IS TAKEN BY DEATH

### Merton James Adams, Aged 81, Dies After Lingering Illness.

Merton James Adams, 81, pioneer Elgin resident, died at his home, 22 North Porter street, at 5:30 o'clock last evening, following a lingering illness. Mr. Adams had been in poor health since he returned from a visit in California last December.

He was born on a farm southeast of Elgin February 7, 1847, and had devoted the major part of his life to farming, being actively engaged in farm work until a few years ago when he retired and moved to Elgin. He was a resident of this community nearly all his life, with the exception of five years spent in Montana, from 1911 to 1915.

Mr. Adams is survived by his widow, Mrs. Emma Adams, two daughters, Mrs. Julia Underhill of White Bluffs, Wash., and Mrs. Maud A. Kampert of Elgin, one son, Guy T. Adams of Oroville, Cal., and one sister, Mrs. Martha Hammond of Elgin.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later. Friends wishing to view the remains may do so at the Wait-Ross-Allanson funeral church.

### Arrest Expected Soon In Theft Of Automobile

Albert Klabunde, South Elgin, reported to police the theft of his 1927 Oldsmobile sedan car, last night. The police report was to the effect that two young men accomplished the theft, and police are today investigating certain clues which may lead to an early arrest.

C. Bazos, Jr., 13 South Grove avenue, reported the theft last night of his bicycle, which had been parked near the Chicago street bridge.

### Heavy Rain Breaks Lengthy Heat Wave

Heavy showers this morning aided somewhat in breaking the heat wave which has engulfed Elgin for several days. Cooler weather may

At least one of the commissioners, F. M. Lasher, believes that the board of appeals of the zoning administration is superfluous.

"If I were in Commissioner Volberding's place, I would place a motion before the council doing away with the board of appeals," Commissioner Lasher said. "The duties of the board are simply the duties of the council, or Commissioner Volberding. Its decisions should be decisions made by Commissioner Volberding. It is a delegation of work and authority elsewhere."

The administration of the zoning ordinance was assigned by the council to Commissioner J. C. Volberding. If there is objection to the commissioner's decisions relative to building operations and locations, the matter is placed before the board of appeals, composed of R. W. Ritschard, G. H. Andresen, Martin Runge, Fred J. Koss and Sheldon Logan.

### Several Protests Made.

The board yesterday considered the question of location of a gasoline filling station on George street, between Villa street and Sherman avenue, classified in the zoning ordinance as a "B residential" district, a district zoned for residential purposes. According to Mr. Volberding, the board arrived at no decision on this question, planning to reconsider the matter again this week.

Residents of the district have made no objection to the location of the gasoline filling station here, Commissioner Volberding said. It was stated at the city hall that the location of the station at this point might prove beneficial to motorists of the vicinity.

Several murmurs of protest have been made recently by property owners, as to the efficacy of operation, and benefits, of the zoning ordinance. One citizen claimed recently that a neighbor was not prevented from building a house nearer the street line than its neighbor houses, thus blocking off the view.

That some action will be taken on the ordinance, possibly certain revisions to make it more satisfactorily operative, was indicated by council members.

## NAME NEW HEAD FOR ARMY HERE

### Harold Crowell In Charge Elgin Unit Salvation Army.

Promotion of Harold Crowell, 22, to a Salvation Army captaincy in charge of the Elgin unit of the world-wide organization, was announced today. Captain Crowell succeeds Captain Adam McKibbin as head of the Elgin unit, the latter having been transferred to Beatrice, Nebr.

Mr. Crowell, whose parents, Ensign and Mrs. Frank Crowell of Davenport, Ia., have been in Salvation Army work all their lives, just

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 Sunday school.  
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**Salvation Army Temple**—101 S.  
 Grove. Maj. S. H. Swan com-  
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 10:00, Sunday school.  
 11:00, Holiness meeting.  
 7:45, Evening service.  
**Undenominational**  
**Elgin Bible Church**—236 Center  
 st. Grant Plowright, pastor.  
 10:00, Sunday school; LaVerne  
 Battin, superintendent.  
 11:00, Morning service: sermon,  
 "Disciples Indeed!"  
 6:30, Young People's Christian  
 Fellowship.  
 7:45, Evening service: sermon,  
 "The Message for the Last Days,"  
 music, choir and orchestra.  
**Gospel Chapel**—12 S. Chapel  
 9:15, Sunday school and Adult  
 Bible class.  
 10:45, Morning service.  
 7:30, Evening service.  
**Illinois Park Union Chapel**—Ill-  
 nois Park.  
 10:30, Sunday school, Mrs.  
 George Powell, superintendent.  
**North End Mission**—A. C. Peter-  
 son home, Parkway avenue.  
 9:30, Sunday school.  
**Re-organized Church of Jesus**  
**Christ of Latter Day Saints**—9 N.  
 State st. Elder Charles G. Homuth,  
 pastor.  
 10:00, Sunday school.  
 8:00, Evening service.  
**Elgin Company of Jehovahs**  
**Witnesses**—35 S. Grove ave.  
 4:00, Afternoon service; study in  
 book "Riches."  
 5:00, Watch Tower study.  
**Faith Mission**—158 E. Chicago st.  
 Norman Price and Leonard Perki-  
 ns, co-superintendents.  
 7:30, Evening service: sermon,  
 Leonard Perkins.  
**Watch City Gospel Tabernacle**—  
 227 National st. Rev. George Clark,  
 pastor.  
 9:45, Sunday school.  
 11:00, Morning service.  
 7:45, Evening service.  
**First Spiritualist Church**—Nel-  
 son hall, 13 E. Chicago st.  
 No services until Sept. 10.

**Alice Bargholz To Wed  
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Announcement was made last

## Obituary

### John F. Strandt.

John F. Strandt died last evening at his home, 114 Crighton ave. He was born on June 19, 1865 in Germany and came to America and directly to Elgin when 14 years old. For 40 years he was the engineer at the Rinehimer Bros. Mfg Co. plant. He was a member of the Elgin Turnverein. Survivors are eight children, Ann and Dorothy Strandt of Elgin; Mrs. J. C. Bolger of Algonquin, Mrs. Jack Gloss of Batevia, Mrs. A. V. Duke of Chicago, Carl, Edward and William Strandt of Elgin. Four sisters also survive, Mrs. Minnie Althen of Chicago, Mrs. Hannah Althen and Mrs. Augusta Moss, both of Elgin, and Mrs. Frieda Hutchins, residing in California, and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 3 from the Wait-Ross-Allanson funeral church with the Rev. William Rest officiating. Burial will be in Bluff City cemetery. Friends may call at the chapel.

### Mrs. Clara N. Homuth.

Mrs. Clara Niemeler Homuth, 53 years old, widow of Reuben Homuth, died Thursday in her home, 109 Raymond ave., Barrington, after an illness of three months. She was born in Cuba township, Lake county, Aug. 3, 1886. In 1909 she was married to Reuben Homuth who died Jan. 11, 1924.

Survivors are two children, Mrs. Berdelle Rice and Miss Bernice Homuth, both of Barrington.

Funeral services will be held Sunday at 2 in Salem Evangelical church, the Rev. Philip Benschel officiating. Burial will be in Evergreen cemetery.

### Mrs. Mary E. Cadwell.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Ethelane Cadwell, 79 years old, of Crystal Lake, who died this morning at 3 in Sherman hospital, will be held at 2 Sunday in Warner's funeral chapel. The Rev. M. J. A. Dalrymple, pastor of the Congrega-tional church, will officiate and burial will be in Union cemetery. Friends may call at the Warner

## Lodge Notes

Ladies' auxiliary of Bethel com-mandery 36, K. T., will hold its annual family picnic Monday, Aug 14 at Lord's park pavilion. Dinner will be served at 6, each family bringing a covered dish and own table service. The auxiliary will furnish meat, rolls, coffee, cream sugar and ice cream.

Auxiliary 4, Sons of Union Vet-erans will meet Monday evening at 7:30 in Memorial hall.

Woman's Relief Corps will meet Tuesday at 2:30 in Memorial hall. Mrs. Annie Higgins, president, re-quests officers to be present at 1 to practice for inspection.

## Church Notes

Baptist Young Married Women's society will hold its postponed pic-nic Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Lowell Oranger, Shadow Lawn, at Maple Park.

Golden Rule class of Zion Metho-dist church will meet Monday eve-ning with Miss Louise Goldenstein of Columbia Park.

## Bright Lights Downtown Lure Horde Of Crickets

Elgin business houses have been annoyed for several days by an invasion by thousands of crickets which reached a climax this morn-ing when several building lobbies were filled with the noisy chirping insects. The situation apparently is without precedent.

Maurice Bristol, 311 May st. who collects moths, butterflies and beetles and has made a study of insects generally, explained that the coincidence of this particular type of cricket maturing with wings at this time and a series of cloudy nights is responsible.

The crickets, he explained, are ordinarily contented to remain in the surrounding pastures, provid-ing there is moonlight. With the nights cloudy, however, they are attracted by the downtown lights

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**OBITUARY**

**Mrs. Lena Strandt**  
 Mrs. Lena Strandt, wife of John F. Strandt, died at the family home 114 Crighton ave., early this morning.  
 Born in Pommeran, Germany, on March 20, 1861, she came to America and directly to Elgin when 14 years old.  
 Beside her husband, she is survived by eight children, Anna, Carl, Edward, William, Dorothy and Louise Strandt, Mrs. J. C. Bolger, and Mrs. Aubrey Duke; four grandchildren; one brother, John Wenzel, and a sister, Mrs. Mary Beeberger of Cleveland, O.  
 The funeral service will be held Monday afternoon at 3 from the Wait-Ross-Allanson funeral church with the Rev. John F. Vonckx officiating. Burial will be in Bluff City cemetery. Friends may call at the late home.

**Mrs. Margaret L. Carlisle**  
 Mrs. Margaret L. Carlisle died unexpectedly last night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Pearl C. Martin, 21 N. Porter st., with whom she had made her home.  
 Mrs. Carlisle was born at Brazil, Ind., Sept. 9, 1857. She was a member of the Presbyterian church of Elgin.  
 Surviving her besides the daughter are a son, Thomas Carlisle, Chicago; seven grandchildren, Margaret and Kathryn Martin and Allison Carlisle of Elgin, Barbara and Ray Carlisle of Chicago, and William Carlisle and Elizabeth Haylitt of Monongahela, Pa.  
 The funeral services will be held from the Norris chapel Monday afternoon at 3:30, the Rev. Alexander Milmine, pastor of the Congregational church, to officiate, with burial in Bluff City cemetery.

**Card of Thanks.**  
 We wish to thank all of the friends and relatives who so kindly assisted us during our bereavement for flowers, food, cards and innumerable helps, whose value can never be repaid. We assure you that you all have our deepest appreciation.  
 Mrs. John Matteson and children.

Barrington gave a talk on "Welfare Work." Mrs. Brooke has spent much of her time in this work.  
 Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Dolan, Mrs. Frances Gibbs of Byron spent Thursday at the home of J. E. Dolan and family.  
 Mrs. Laura Lindgren of Rochelle was here Wednesday evening attending the P. E. O. meeting in the

**HONOR COUPLE AT LODGE FETE**

**Guests Fill Stations At Algonquin.**

Algonquin, April 21.—"Friends Night" was observed Thursday evening by Algonquin chapter, O. E. S. Mr. and Mrs. Philip Biederman of Nunda chapter served in the east.  
 Others filling stations were: Associate matron, Sofia Toone, Barrington chapter; associate patron, Earl Gromer, Bethel chapter, Elgin; secretary, A. J. Parker, Woodstock; treasurer, A. O. Taylor; marshal, Martha Strand; chaplain, Olga Nelson of DeKalb; organist, Edna Pfau; conductress, Alice Nelson of St. Charles; associate conductress, Mary Smith, Mt. Claire chapter, Chicago; Ada, Fern Miller, Dundee; Ruth, Frances Engman, Chicago; Esther, Lilyan Armstrong; Martha, Alice Albrecht; Elects, Elsie Vycital of McHenry; warder, Grace Albrecht of Elgin; sentinel, George D. Keyes, and soloist, Lillian Schroeder. Mrs. Anna Graves of Woodstock and Arnold Sass were guests of honor.  
 Escorted to Station.  
 Mrs. Biederman was escorted to her station in the East by officers of her own chapter, who formed an archway of calla lilies, fashioned out of linen towels, which were later presented to her. Miss Lillian Schroeder sang during this ceremony.

Grand chapter committees, grand lecturers, worthy matrons and worthy patrons, past matrons and patrons were escorted and introduced.  
 Miss Schroeder sang for the worthy matron, Mrs. Lenzing, of Algonquin chapter and Mrs. Lenzing responded. Talks were also given by Mrs. Graves, Mr. and Mrs. Biederman, Mr. Gearman and Mr. Sass.

**Gifts Presented.**  
 Flowers were presented Worthy Matron Agnes Lenzing and Acting Matron Mrs. Biederman, while baskets of fruit were given Worthy Patron Henry Gearman and Acting Patron Philip Biederman.  
 Two candidates were taken into the order by transfer, 175 were received from surrounding chapters and Algonquin, and the chapter room was beautifully decorated with plants and lamps.  
 A program was presented with Mrs. Edwinnie Becker, acting as mistress of ceremonies. There were songs by Miss Schroeder; violin

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## EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

Redeemer parish of the Episcopal Church was formally organized in Elgin in 1858 with the Rev. J. H. Waterbury as its first rector.

The present church building at 40 Center St. was erected in 1880. During its 104 years the church has experienced two destructive fires—in 1913 and 1934—and a tornado in 1920. The church was rebuilt after each disaster.

In 1958 the parish celebrated its centennial and in 1962 the old parish house was replaced with a larger modern building.

The congregation, which now numbers some 400 members, has produced two bishops and eight

priests. The present Rector, the Rev. George F. Schiffmayer, assumed his duties in 1956.

The Church School is fully graded from kindergarten through high school. Other departments of parish work include Episcopal Churchmen and Churchwomen, Altar Guild, Ushers' Guild, Senior and Junior Choir, Daughters of the King, Episcopal Young Churchpeople and Episcopal Young Adults, a Men's Prayer Group, and a Divine Healing group.

The church has a chapel where services are held daily, except Saturday. For many years the parish has provided pastoral ministry to the Elgin State Hospital.

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## HIGHLAND AVENUE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

In 1900 the Church of the Brethren bought an unfinished church building at 783 Highland Ave. from the Church of Christ and began worship services for the first time in Elgin.

Most of the first members of the congregation had come from Mount Morris, Ill., the year before. They had come to Elgin to establish a printing and publishing business for the denomination. These charter members first met in homes, then in the new publishing house until the church was purchased.

First presiding elder of the congregation was Galen B. Royer, who had come from Mount Morris. Following him was J. H. B. Williams,

who was still elder of the church when he died of typhus in Mombasa, Africa, while on a tour of the mission field. First full-time pastor was Mahlon J. Weaver. The Rev. Donald H. Shank is the present pastor, assuming the pastorate on Sept. 1, 1961.

In 1932 a two story addition was constructed to the rear of the church. In 1953 the church was remodeled and enlarged, with a new sanctuary and additional rooms.

From 28 persons to 650 in 65 years is the statistical membership growth of the Highland Avenue Church of the Brethren.







## MEMBERSHIP

Anderson, David, 524 Clark Street, 4483-W  
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Anderson, Robert 524 Clark Street, 4483-W  
Anderson, George, 237 McClure Avenue, 2916  
Anderson, Gordon, 18 Monroe Street, 8157-W  
Arnold, George R., 22 S. Alfred Street, 4361  
Arnold, Mrs. Ada, 22 S. Alfred Street, 4361  
Arnold, George M., 22 S. Alfred Street, 4361  
Arnold, Janet, 22 S. Alfred Street, 4361  
Arnold, R. E., 224 N. Commonwealth Avenue, 2585  
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Arnold, Ralph, 210 Baltimore Street, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania

Baker, Mrs. Flora, 617 Franklin Boulevard, 8243  
/ Barkdoll, Evelyn, 220 S. State Street, 66  
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Barnhart, Mrs. Blanche, 16 N. Commonwealth Avenue, 4057  
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Berry, William, 915 Larkin Avenue, 236

/ Indicates those whose letters of membership  
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Brumbaugh, Norman, 205 Perry Street  
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Butler Alfred, 281 N. Commonwealth Avenue, 773-R  
Butler, Mrs. Alfred, 281 N. Commonwealth Avenue, 773-R  
Butler, Donald, Wayne, Illinois

Caplinger, Mrs. Grace Crichton, Gratis, Ohio  
/ Carbaugh Blair, 220 South State Street, 66  
/ Chapman, Robert, 677 East View Street, 3490  
Chapman, Mrs. Alyce Wilcox, 677 East View Street, 3490  
Clemens, Frances, 361 Algona Street, 9389  
Cluts, Glen, 403 Moseley Street, 9577-W  
Cluts, Mrs. Florence 403 Moseley Street, 9577-W  
Conner, Mrs. E. A., 1213 W. Chicago Street, 3510-R  
Constable, James, 923 Highland Avenue, 8841  
Constable, Mrs. Helen, 923 Highland Avenue, 8841  
/ Craig, Esther, 376 Hickory Place  
Crane, Phyllis, 18 N. Edison Avenue, 2936  
Crichton, Mrs. Mae, 855 W. Chicago Street, 755-J  
Crichton, Carol, 855 W. Chicago Street, 755-J  
Crichton, Neil, 855 W. Chicago Street 755-J  
Crist, Genevieve, Brethren Service Center, New Windsor,  
Maryland  
/ Cronk, Lester, 321 Jefferson Street, 4518  
/ Cronk, Mrs. Lester, 321 Jefferson Street, 4518  
\* Crumpacker, F. H., 114 Crighton, 2748-R  
Crumpacker, Mrs. Anna, 114 Crighton, 2748-R  
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 " Irene Mrs emp Haeger (D) h750 W Highland av  
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for and in consideration of the sum of Seven hundred seventy DOLLARS, in hand paid, CONVEY and WARRANT to

Robert G. Adams

of the City of Elgin County of Kane and State of Illinois

the following described Real Estate, to-wit:

Situate in the City of Elgin, in the County of Kane and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lot number seven (7) in Block No. Three (3) of Brightons Park Addition to Elgin, Kane County, Illinois as per plat thereof duly recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Kane County, Illinois.

situated in the \_\_\_\_\_ County of \_\_\_\_\_ in the State of Illinois, hereby releasing and waiving all rights under and by virtue of the Homestead Exemption Laws of this State.

Dated this twenty third day of December A. D., 1891

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in Presence of

William Fritschler (SEAL)  
Theresia Fritschler (SEAL)  
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\_\_\_\_\_ (SEAL)  
\_\_\_\_\_ (SEAL)

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }  
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I, R. W. Hollenback, a Notary Public in and for the said County, in the State aforesaid, DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that

Notarial Seal

William Fritschler and Theresia Fritschler his wife who are

personally known to me to be the same persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person, and acknowledged that they signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as their free and voluntary act, for the uses and purposes therein set forth, including the release and waiver of the right of Homestead.

GIVEN under my hand and Notarial seal, this 23th day of December D., 1891

R. W. Hollenback  
Notary Public

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## A. CELEBRATES WEEK OF PRAYER

M. C. A's over the national "W" will co-operate in a "Week of Prayer." Six cars ago or in the year resolution was adopted in national convention to see a whole week and designated week of prayer. Since that the present during the 7 November one week has an over when meeting

## PRESIDENT HOST TO THE NATION'S AVIATION HEROES

### Aerial Celebrities Guests Of Coolidge At Luncheon.

## LINDBERGH TO BE HONORED

### Hero Of The Atlantic To Receive Hubbard Medal Tonight.

Washington, Nov. 14. (AP)—Aerial celebrities of the nation numbering nearly a score of men and one woman who have won glory in trans-oceanic flights assembled today as guests of President Coolidge and later to honor their dear—Col Charles G. Lindbergh.

Lindbergh's journey, by plane from New York, with his mother and Mrs. Harry A. Guggenheim, was timed so that his landing at Bolling field would complete the trip invited to lunch with the President at the White House and tonight see Mr. Coolidge give the flying colonel the National Geographic Society's Hubbard medal.

Only seven men has this high honor and these have included such names as Peary, Amundsen, Bunting and Shackleton.

One of the seven will be present tonight, He, Commander Richard E. Byrd, will be a member of the group of aviators by virtue of his flight from New York to France. It also will include Byrd's companions on his famous flight, Clarence G. Chamberlin, Charles A. Levine, first pilot from New York to Germany, Lieutenant Lester J. Matlack and Ernest Hegenberger, first to fly from America to Hawaii; the successful aviators of the Dole flight, Ruth Elder and George Halderman; and William S. Brock and Edward P. Schley, who attempted to fly around the world.

While awaiting the Lindbergh ceremonies, his co-heroes in oceanic flights swapped reminiscences and talked over in a body to the command department where with Assistant Secretary Mac-tracken they recounted their experiences with the weather bureau on their historic trips.

### Pay Homage to Ruth

The group of famous aviators, whose names have been headlined throughout the world—Byrd, Acosta-Belen, Chamberlin, Levine, Matlack, Hegenberger, Goebel, Schley and Brock and others—bowed in homage and admitted to their identity the lone woman who shares their place in the aeronautical sun—Miss Ruth Elder.

### Fifteen Flyers Present

Washington, Nov. 14. (UP)—A score of the nation's greatest flyers dined with President and Mrs. Coolidge at the White House to-

day the march to the dining room was led by the President with Ruth Elder, recent trans-Atlantic aviator, on his arm. Behind him were Mrs. Coolidge and Charles A. Lindbergh, who first spanned the Atlantic.

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## MATHEWS GIVES ADDRESS HERE

### Sunday Evening Club Speaker Attracts Large Audience.

The great part that science plays in the scheme of religion, its significance as related to religion, defined the theme of Shailer Mathews, D.D., dean of the Divinity school of the University of Chicago, in an address to the Elgin Sunday Evening club, at the First Methodist church last night. The big auditorium of the church

## Woman Is Hurt Seeking Aid For Sick Husband

Rushing to a telephone to summon a doctor for her husband, who had just fainted, Mrs. William Keeker, 52, of 323 Plum street, stumbled over an iron bar in the front yard of her home this morning and fell, fracturing her left arm and dislocating the left shoulder. She was removed to the St. Joseph's hospital and attended by Dr. E. H. Dunn. Mr. Keeker fully recovered from the fainting spell he suffered.

## \$34,825 IS NOW IN CHEST FUND

### Within \$18,674 Of Goal As Second Week Starts.

1928 CHEST CAMPAIGN	
Chest Quota .....	\$53,500.00
Pledged to date .....	\$34,825.92
Remaining on Quota .....	\$18,674.08

Elgin's fifth annual Community Chest campaign advanced to within \$18,674.08 of its \$53,500 goal over the current week-end. Approximately \$5,000 has been pledged to date in the drive to raise funds for charitable and welfare work in the city during the coming year.

### Census Is Continued

Campaign workers ignored rainy weather today to continue the census in the territories as yet unvisited. The drive was also continued in the industrial parts of the city, and many additional 100 per cent departments and Elgin business establishments and plants were reported.

Additional batch factory departments reported 100 per cent include the accounting office adjusting department girls, assembling department vice, screw department, and paper fitting and ensharking job of the assembling department.

Results from the residence census of the city, managed by members of the various church congregations, are still being received at chest headquarters. The mails include a large number of pledges sent direct to the chest offices, 14 East Chicago street.

### Today's List of Pledges

- Additional pledges are as follows:
- \$250—Charles E. Gierz & Son.
  - \$233.50—August Scheele company employes.
  - \$100—Mrs. Arthur Leath, Judge and Mrs. Frank W. Shepherd.
  - \$51—Students and faculty of Elgin Academy.
  - \$50—Henry A. Rice, G. R. Bevery.
  - \$50—Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lehmann, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McNell.
  - \$40—David R. Piper, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Rikland.
  - \$35—E. J. Prichard.
  - \$30—C. V. McClure.
  - \$25—E. E. Stewart.
  - \$20—Dr. J. H. West, Elva McAvan.

\$14—Cash department of Cook Publishing Co.

- \$10—Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Dooxy, M. Ableman & Son, N. T. Larsen, Miss Margaret Lygch, F. E. Plagge, St. Martha's Guild, Mrs. O. Shedden, Emil Trechtenich, O. W. Gronlund, Florence M. Starrett.
- \$8—Edward J. Bailey.
- \$6—William Martin.
- \$5—O. B. Pratt, Fred Anderson, J. J. Kirby, Mabel Nelson, Charles Goodert, George Hermann, George H. Ferron, Duncan S. Viers, Henry Gronemann, Philip G. Boesch, Frank C. Moore, J. R. Caughey, Fred W. Seiger, E. E. Warner, William J. Lochnor, E. L. Tetlow, Alexander Lemelle, Earl J. Johnson, J. W. Wright, Luella Short, Leon H. Johnson, Clarence Boppre, Paul Cedarwall, Fey Lenneville, Donald Caycock, A. H. Hamelster, J. C. Studer, A. H. Rovelstad, Helen McLean, Edna Bradbury, Edith Piper, Florence Wicks, Myrtle Bush, Marie Ansel, Mrs. Ida R. Smith, Wal-

## DAVID McBRIDE, PIONEER ELGIN RESIDENT, DEAD

### Succumbs To Heart Ailment At Douglas Avenue Home.

## BORN IN IRELAND IN 1859

### Started Implement Business, Forerunner To Auto Agency.

David A. McBride, pioneer resident of Elgin, one of the city's leaders in business and civic activities, died at 12:40 o'clock this afternoon, at his home, 591 Douglas avenue, after an illness of two weeks. Death was caused by an ailment of the heart.

The death of Mr. McBride removes from the city one of its most progressive and picturesque characters, a man who has figured prominently in the growth and development of Elgin.

### Came Here in 1872

Mr. McBride was born December 27, 1859, in Monaghan county, Ireland, of Scotch-Irish parents. His father, Henry McBride, was one of the early settlers in Elgin, the family coming to Kane county in



DAVID A. McBRIDE, 1872, settling in North Plato, where the elder McBride engaged in farming.

In 1880 the family moved to Elgin, the senior McBride engaging in the coal business, which is still flourishing, owned now by David McBride's brother Henry, and his nephew, W. H. Brady.

In early manhood, young David, and his father, constructed a small steamboat, which plied the Fox river, between South Elgin and Dundee. This boat is recalled by many of the older residents of the city, as the "Dauntless," and figured in the colorful history of early Elgin.

### Contractor and Builder.

Later in life David McBride became a contractor and builder, abandoning this activity to engage in the construction of windmills. He originated the idea of the back-gear windmill. These activities increased.

## VAMPIRE AUTO KILLS FARMER

### Gustav Svansson Struck By Car On Huntley Highway.

Kane and McHenry county authorities were searching today for a "vampire" motorist who early last evening struck and fatally injured Gustav V. Svansson, 29, as he was walking into Huntley along the Crystal Lake highway. After the accident the motorist drove away, leav-

## Becket Thread Industry To Be Housed In Huge Plant Being Erected Here By Collingbourne



Furnishing of a nearby mountain reservoir almost wiped out of Becket, Mass. Here is what was left of the Becket.

Work on the construction of a large factory building, to house the silk thread manufacturing plant of Collingbourne Mills, Inc., was started last Saturday, south of the present building, to take the place of the mills at Becket, Mass., destroyed in the flood, November 4.

Despite a loss of over \$200,000 in the flood, which sent the Becket property—buildings and equipment—into oblivion, company officials decided promptly on a policy of reconstruction and development, a program, which, when completed, will make Collingbourne Mills, Inc., the largest independent thread manufacturing concern in the world.

The new structure will be located just south of the present building on Bluff city boulevard, and will measure 150 by 100 feet. The building will be two stories in height, and will be made of brick and steel, fireproof and modern throughout. The work is to be done by the Illinois Hydraulic Stone and Construction company. The new factory is expected to be completed in five weeks, and, with machinery, will cost \$250,000.

A. B. Collingbourne, company, announced the purchase of the machinery in the east, the a plant at South Co and the equipment of Beacon, N. Y., both closed temporarily. ment will be installed silk plant here. To was loaded into ten this morning, and to Elgin shortly. It w under canvas pending tion of the building.

The new factory will 150 employes. Mr. stated that ten of whose men told were the Becket mills, w to Elgin. With the o new plant, the compa employing between 700 sons.

Silk threads of a will be manufactured 16½ knitting threads and fancy threads. The new factory will be the hope of operating before the close of the

## SCHUMACHER SENT TO JAIL

### Slayer Of Father Serve From 10 Years.

Less than four weeks under his father with vengeance sake, William, 29-year-old farm worker, was sentenced penitentiary at Joliet, a one to fourteen years manslaughter.

Schumacher pleaded charge in Circuit Judge Fisher's court at Washington, and sent Attorney William Carr stock, represented at the hearing, and Al Lumley, appointed a tutor in the case, released.

Sheriff Cyrus Sanford by deputies, escorted to the penitentiary after his formal sentence.

The farm worker's father, according to confession, because of many cruelties to him a period of years, committed the crime, 20, standing in the charge from a .32 gun into his father's latter was engaged in milking.

## Man Injured In

## Marshal Ramsey Issues Warning To Small Boys

Small boys make a playground of the streets in the vicinity of Raymond and Watch streets, coasting down the grades on coaster wagons. This sport is indulged in particularly at the noon hour, when motor traffic is heaviest. Some narrow escapes from death have been reported at police headquarters.

Marshal F. J. Ramsey has issued a warning against this practice. Not all auto drivers are careful, according to a notation in the official police report: "These children may be hit by some of the wild drivers who travel there at the noon hour."

## YEOMEN READY FOR DEDICATION

### Program Of Tomorrow's Ceremonies To Be Of Much Interest.

Program numbers for the formal dedication tomorrow of the \$50,000 children's home unit at the Brotherhood of American Yeomen, "City of Childhood," were announced today. The program, to which more than 150 prominent Fox river valley residents have been invited, will begin at 10 o'clock in the morning and conclude with a luncheon at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

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- Ackemann W A, clk, 32 Douglas ave, res N Spring, cor Franklin.
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- Ackley Fred, wks weh fac, res 79 Ann.
- Ackley H E Mrs (wid) Joseph, res 79 Ann.
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- Adamek Amelia Miss, wks weh fac, bds 88 N Gifford, cor North.
- Adamek Bertha Mrs (wid) Joseph, res 88 N Gifford, cor North.
- Adamek Josephine Miss, bds 88 N Gifford, cor North.
- Adamek J W, bkpr, 26 River, res 88 N Gifford.
- Adams Al, wks weh fac, bds 34 Villa.
- Adams Albert B, wks weh fac, bds 256 St Charles.
- Adams Alfred C, wks weh fac, bds 256 St Charles.
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- Adams J W, carpenter, res 157 Grove ave.
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- Adams Lyman F, wks weh fac, bds 37 St Charles.
- Adams Oscar O, wks weh fac, res 37 St Charles.
- Adams O S, dentist, 36 Chicago, res 122 Dexter ave.
- Adams Susan H Mrs, bds 176 Franklin.
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- Adkins John A, wks weh fac, res 372 North.
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- Adler Isaac, wks pub house, res 176 Brook.
- Adler L, res 204 Douglas ave.
- Adriance M J Miss, res 222 Villa.
- Adron Dora Miss, res 180 Locust.
- Adron Wm Andrew Rev, res 180 Locust.
- Afald Edward, lab, res 339 N Crystal.
- Agnew Willis N, painter, res 348 Railway ave.
- Ahern Hannah Miss, domestic, 109 Watch.
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