

ALTON EVENING TELEGRAPH

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If the politicians don't stop their wrangling soon, the taxpayers may get some of the pie which they are paying for.

Edwin Abbey, a world famous artist, left an estate of \$24,340, almost as much as he could have earned by being a house painter.

Although all of our presidential candidates have been called Pilates, Ananias, and Judases, we have the feeling that if we lent any of them \$5.00 we would get it back.

The hours of the day are to be remembered at Paris from 1 to 24. This has long been necessary, as they usually sit up in Paris about twelve hours later than anywhere else.

Uncle Shelby Cullom has served his country well, but at the age of 82 he is more efficient in recalling the weather of his youth than in securing post offices for his constituents.

Roosevelt says he "hit the bosses in Pennsylvania muddling hard" at the primaries last Saturday. The bosses had said he would not get over a half dozen delegates, and he got nearly half of them.

Vandals Cut Flag Pole Rope. Vandals—supposed by the owner of the rope to have been school boys—entered the grounds at the home of John A. Neilinger on Union street Saturday sometime, and among other things, done that should have been left undone, was the cutting of pieces of about forty feet of rope used by Mr. Neilinger for lowering and elevating the American flag on a pole.

Taft's manager, McKinley, is being loaded with the blame of accepting the endorsement of Lorimer's Lincoln League without protest. McKinley has proved a poor manager, who was too cowardly to hurl the Lorimer endorsement back at the bribe givers and takers.

Bill McKinley, of traction company notoriety is very much chagrined because Teddy is opposing Taft now, when he supported him four years ago. McKinley opposed Taft four years ago and supported old Uncle Joe Cannon but Teddy slugged the naughty and profane old Uncle Joe, and put McKinley in the refuse heap, and from present appearances Teddy is likely to do the same with Mack and his present candidate.

Attending Primaries. The remark was once made to us by a citizen, that he had not attended a caucus of his party for ten years. The last time he went, he said, he was so disgusted with the cut and dried way the nominations were put through, that he quit and never went again.

This citizen, who is an honest and respected man, is typical of more than half the people in the United States. In spite of all the wrangling and hard feelings of the present campaign, it is at least sign for congratulation that the people are waking up to a sense of the tremendous importance of caucuses and primaries.

The attitude of the man we referred to and all his kind is curiously funny. In order to hit at the bosses and machines, he did precisely what the bosses and machines wanted him to do, that is, keep his hands off and let them run things to suit themselves.

Every man who dislikes all forms of ring rule should do precisely the opposite. If he will attend the primary meetings and caucuses, he will find that the spread of his influence is widening. He will have plenty of chances to get in his kicks at ring rule.

If a citizen feels that he cannot spend time both to attend the caucuses and to vote at election, it is much more important for him to do the former. The result at election is three times out of four a foregone conclusion.

Syndicate Campaigning. Ten or fifteen years ago it was customary to make up a schedule of about three speeches a day for the more energetic political spellbinders.

They would be given an audience of farmers in some agricultural center for the afternoon. Then there would be two evening speeches in large towns, situated handy to get to by railroad train. Other speeches would alternate, keeping the crowd contented in both places, while the leading candidate was going between two halls.

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ration of the soil did he try to plant his seeds of partisan conviction.

The man who ostensibly was merely trying to get your vote for another man, was more concerned with convincing the hearer that he himself was a modern Demosthenes, destined to climb higher on the ladder of fame.

Then there were elaborate perorations, in which the general maxims of statesmanship and flowers of rhetoric were elaborated into a top-heavy forensic structure, appealing largely to the emotions of the voters.

During the coming campaign, the plan of syndicate one speech with slight modifications to a long string of places, reached largely by automobile, will be in evidence more than ever before.

Col. Roosevelt gave an evidence of the kind of thing the modern candidate will be up against Monday, when he delivered a dozen more or less extended talks in Illinois and Indiana.

The five and ten minutes talk can be made exceedingly effective by the man who has the newspaper gift of "boiling it down." But a great many candidates get away from the oratorical forms of the old style rally. By the time they have got their introduction out of the way and are just about laying down primary political doctrines, the "honk honk" of the chauffeur closes the lid on the oratory. A gathering of patriots is due to assemble on the village common 20 miles away in just 10 minutes, and if they have to wait more than 10 minutes, they will vote the other ticket.

Notice to Drain-Shop Keepers. By virtue of the authority invested in me as Mayor of the city of Alton, Ill., I hereby notify all persons selling liquors to close their places of business, and keep them closed from 7 o'clock a. m. to 5 o'clock p. m. on election day, April 16th, 1912, under penalty of the law for any violation that may occur. The police are hereby instructed to strictly enforce the provisions of the law closing saloons and other places selling liquor between the hours mentioned on said day.

Funeral of John F. Burkhardt. The funeral of John F. Burkhardt was held this afternoon from the home, 1901 Pleasant street, where services were conducted in the presence of a large number of friends and former fellow workers of deceased. Many glassblowers and many others attended the obsequies and floral offerings were numerous. Burial was in City Cemetery, the following gentlemen acting as pall bearers: Patrick Manion, Frank Conley, Wm. Wilson, Larry Curtis and Geo. and Ed. Hunt.

Will Be Brought To Alton. The body of Odell Hissel, former manager of the Hotel Madison, who died a few days ago in Denver, Colorado, will be brought to Alton for burial, according to his mother, who lives on East Second street in one of the Fluch houses. She says the body will arrive tomorrow night. The funeral will be held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock from the home of the mother.

Alton Elks Attend East St. Louis Carnival. A party of 22 Alton Elks made the trip to East St. Louis on Saturday evening, to attend the Elks' carnival which is being held there. The members of the party had a very good time and were highly pleased with the entertainment given by the East St. Louis Elks.

Bowling. The members of the U. U. and I. O. U. bowling teams will roll at the Turner hall alley tomorrow evening. This will be the last game between these two teams this season.

Celebrate 87th Birthday. Isaac Kelley, the colored barber, who will celebrate his eighty-seventh birthday soon, is the oldest barber in Alton. His clientele mostly consists of white folks and he has shaved in times past a great many of the white residents who are now dead. He still pegs away at his work day after day and does not seem to show the wear and tear of business worries.

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A dancing party will be given Wednesday evening in their rooms in the Spalding building by the members of Alton Council, Knights of Columbus.

Owners of Property Do you know your responsibility under the new law?

See GIBERSON Ocean Service

C. & A. Train Formerly Late, Now Ahead of Time.

The C. and A. passenger train No. 31, which is due to leave Alton at 8:25 a. m., is reforming. For a time this train had a reputation of being farther behind time than any other train leaving Alton and any one expecting to leave for St. Louis on this train always expected to get out of Alton not earlier than 9 o'clock.

Now, however, things are changed and for the past few weeks the train has been running very close to time. This morning instead of being behind time the train was forced to wait at Alton two minutes after all the express and passengers had been taken aboard, to keep from leaving ahead of scheduled time.

Base Ball.

The Duncan Foundry and Machine Company's office team defeated the machine shop team yesterday by a score of 7 to 6. The features of the game were the superb pitching of Frederick for the office team, and also the fielding of Blair and Cannon of the office team, and the fielding of Reed and Howard for the machine shop team. The office team wants games in the 19 year old class. Address Abbott Blair, manager, State and Miller streets, for games. Batteries for the office team, Frederick and Turk; Machine team, Rouso and Howard.

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J. C. FAULSTICH, Mayor, B. R. KENNEDY, City Clerk.

We want your window shade business. Call us up by phone.—Neermann's Carpet store.

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A. W. Rue, const., W. 3rd street.

George Ridenback was arrested and fined \$3 for disturbing the peace and John Shannon was sentenced to fifteen days in the county jail by Police Magistrate Leasner on a charge of vagrancy.

The members of the Mutual Protective League will give their annual leap year ball tomorrow night in the Taphorn hall.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Roberts is quite seriously ill at the home at State and Main streets.

The ladies of the Frohsina singing society will give a euchre Thursday afternoon at their hall.

Turkish Shower and Tub Baths at Bauer's Barber Shop, 210 Piasa St.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Milnor of Litchfield were visitors in Alton over Sunday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Young Kelley has gone to Chicago to spend several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Rummertfeld left yesterday for Portland, Ore., to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Few left yesterday for California to make their home.

Mrs. Thomas Burns who has been very sick with heart trouble is reported considerably better today.

Miss Lenora Nevlin has returned from a visit with friends in Belleville.

Helen Schmoeller, 2 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Schmoeller, is very sick at the home, 925 Langdon street.

Miss Dora Watson has gone to Louisiana, Mo., to visit relatives for a few weeks.

Miss Lillian Grace has returned from a visit with relatives in Morrisville.

Miss Teresa Harrison has gone to Cairo to visit a few weeks with friends.

J. F. Duggan has returned from a two days business trip to Chicago.

James Monaghan has recovered from his recent illness and is able to be out again.

Mrs. Maud William, of Dallas, Texas, is visiting in Alton with her sister, Mrs. D. L. Hildreth.

Wm. Gladden, of Springfield, has returned home after spending the week end in Alton with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Few, and daughter, left last evening for California, where they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Tuttle spent yesterday in St. Louis with friends.

Miss B. Carey, of Ivy Station, Va., is visiting at the home of Mrs. H. I. Hildreth on Madison avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gosnar and Miss Ella Redman, of St. Louis, spent yesterday in Alton with Mrs. J. C. McQuinn.

D. L. Hildreth has returned to work on the C. P. and St. L. railroad after being off several days on account of a badly mashed thumb.

Alvin Lehne and Ed. Meyerhoff, of Springfield, spent Sunday in Alton with John Lehne.

Miss Nellie Gravel, of Fosterburg, was an Alton visitor yesterday.

H. G. McFarland has returned to St. Louis after a week end visit with relatives and friends in Alton.

Mrs. A. H. Buck will leave in the near future for California where she will spend several months with relatives.

Misses Regina Trentsch, Ida Merkle, and Kate Klassner, spent yesterday with friends in St. Louis.

Miss Jennie McReynolds has returned home after spending the week end with relatives and friends in Peoria.

E. R. Maxey of Jerseyville was an Alton visitor yesterday.

H. J. Bowman, Jr., and Don A. Rarus went to Springfield this morning to close a business deal.

Otto M. Budde of Winchester spent yesterday in Alton with friends.

Carl Hartmann left yesterday for Champaign where he will resume his studies at the Illinois University.

Ben. E. Bennis of Edwardsville has returned home after a brief visit with relatives in Alton.

LADIES!

You are invited to see our stock of House Cleaning Helps

We are showing so many new improved goods that will help make house cleaning easy. Our Oil Mops and Dustless Clothes are fine. Ask to see them.

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HOPPE'S CHINA STORE

Both 'Phones. 110 W. Third.

BASKET BALL.

The members of the Y. M. C. A. basket ball team gave the Shipman team a very bad beating on Saturday evening at Shipman. The final score was 48 to 14. During the first half the Shipman boys succeeded in holding the Alton boys to a 12 to 12 tie but in the second half they were no match whatever and the Alton boys scored at will while Shipman could do comparatively nothing.

Gents furnishings. You always get the very best for your money at Horn Bros., 554 E. 2nd street.

Foreigners in Fight

One Badly Injured. Austin Gilbert was arrested Saturday night for assault with a deadly weapon on William Theodoras, a Greek, in a fight between the two on the viaduct of the Alton bridge.

Gilbert denied using a knife but the physician who attended the injured man at the hospital gives out the report that some sharp instrument, very much resembling a knife, did the work. There are four deep wounds in his back and Theodoras may be kept in for several days. The trial was set for this morning but was postponed to Friday on account of the condition of the injured man.

A Near Bad Fire

At Haas Meat Shop. The employees of the Haas slaughter house put out a fire in the sausage room with buckets of water at noon today after it had caught from an overheated furnace which is fired up to heat the boiler. Kindling was used for the fire and the light timbers flared up like oil, the surplus heat setting fire to the roof in several places. The damage was slight and the fire department was not called.

The members of the Junior Play had their pictures taken this morning at the Wiseman's Studio. They had one picture taken from every act.

Compensation Insurance, GiberSON

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JAP-A-LAC is a fine, tough, quick drying, durable finish for new and old soft wood floors and wood work. Comes in natural and twelve colors. Our line of Paints, Varnish, Oils, etc., is unusually complete and includes the best known brands—nothing cheap—but the price Try a can of Jap-a-lac today. We are selling all sizes at reduced prices.

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Have you seen it? It boats all. What is it? Why the Success Vacuum Cleaner, the only cleaner on rollers, the only cleaner that does not get more or less lint or fuzz, which is only the nap off carpets and rugs. Our cleaner only takes the pure dirt and it gets it without any dust. Use it and you do away with taking up carpets, matings and rugs. A five year old boy can run it and there is nothing to break or wear out.

—AGENT—



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Bismark Mince Meat, quart jars, only a few dozen left at 30c value for... Bon Ton Oats 10c value, 2 packages for... Johnson's Soaked Peas, 10c value, 2 cans... Boh Ton Lamon Cling Peaches 30c value... Elberta Pie Peaches, 15c value 3 cans for... Matchless Peas in syrup, 20c value for... Kokoia brand Milk, large size 10c, 2 for... Sun Set Milk, large size 10c; 2 for... Soap Chips, 10c value, for...

DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT.

Ladies 1-2 Silk Hose, 35c value... Ladies' White Canvas Pumps and black velvet... 20c cap Chin Enamel free with 10c varnish brush.

Herb Bros., Bozza and Washington Avenues.

Wagons leave at 9:00 a. m. No orders taken after the time, for the same day.

FOR SALE All of my property located at 2nd, Henry and 3rd streets Call at 202 A. Henry street. ERNESTINE FINKE

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Fourth and State Streets. WILL CLOSE OUT THEIR STOCK AT ONCE. Intend going to California.

Stock consists of Furniture, Rugs, Linoleum, Stoves, Ranges, Lamps, Mantle Clock and House Furnishing Goods. 6 cover Ranges, were \$32. now \$22.50. Axminster Rugs, were \$22. Now \$15.00. Kitchen Cabinets, were 15.00. Now \$11.00. Dressers, China Closets, Writing Desks at cost. Will lease, rent or sell building.

D. & R. Millen,

We will sell the entire stock out at invoice to anyone wishing to go into business.

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If your house needs a new roof cover it with Galvontite, guaranteed to last for 10 years at the cost of shingles (when applied by myself.)

The best, also the cheapest roofing for all purposes for sale metal or felt roofs painted and repaired. Roof paint for felt or metal roofs for sale by the gallon or by the barrel, from 15c to 50c per gallon.

E. C. Mack,

1103 Belle Street Kinloch 943-L

JAMES A. KLUNK, Embalmer & Funeral Director

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We shall have on display this week, a special good assortment of Misses and Children's HATS.

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Special Price: 35 Cents Per Quart. Deliveries Everywhere. APRIL FOURTEEN, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND TWELVE