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## JUDGES TO BE NONPARTISAN

Circuit Judges, M. Slusser of DuPage and D. J. Carnes of DeKalb County, have not accepted the nomination of the Aurora republican Caucus which named them and Frank R. Reid. The two judges have elected to stand by their agreement with Judge Clinton F. Irwin of Elgin, the other jurist now presiding in this circuit. Some time ago the three judges, who received the endorsement of the bar association of the counties comprising the district agreed to run as independents or nonpartisans, and thus take the staid and honorary title of judge out of politics.

The Aurora Caucus with three representatives from DuPage County, took the stand that three republican judges should be elected.

Judges, Carnes and Slusser remained republicans when the party split in 1912. Judge Irwin was elected on the Progressive ticket to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Henry B. Willis of Elgin.

## COUNTY BREEDERS ORGANIZE

At the close of the annual meeting of the DuPage County Agricultural Improvement Association, a group of breeders of pure bred live stock met and organized the DuPage County Pure Bred Livestock Breeder's Association. This association is open for membership to every breeder of pure bred horses, cattle, hogs, poultry, sheep or live-stock of any other kind in DuPage County.

The officers elected for the first year were: President, Francis Coleman, Wayne; Vice President, J. K. Rathbun, Lombard; Secretary Treasurer, E. B. Heaton, Wheaton.

The first thing to be done by this association is along the line of mutual advertising. Each member is to have his own letterhead on the back of which will be listed the names of members of the association and the kind of livestock they have.

Mrs. G. A. Jewett is spending a few days at Green Lake, Wisconsin, at the home of B. F. Bush.

## ARDMORE

We note five new houses under construction in the village, and several contemplated this summer.

The Community Club's Basket Social Saturday evening was largely attended, thoroughly enjoyed by all present, and the proceeds from sale of baskets by auction netted the boys the wherewithal for their baseball suits.

Rev. H. C. Hoover spent an enjoyable vacation in Cincinnati and will resume his series of travelogs, illustrated by stereoptical views of the Land of the Incas, at 8:00 P. M. Sunday evening, in the Community Church.

We note with pleasure that Mr. Hal Bargelt has moved in his new home, the Mission House, and if rumor is true it will be the scene of a wedding the latter part of the month. Mr. Bargelt is Manager of Clark's Teachers' Agency, Chicago.

Ladies' Night at York Commercial Club has been changed from Saturday nights to second and fourth Thursday nights during the summer, and the regular monthly meeting of members will be held on the last Monday evening of each month. A set of dishes and spoons are to be added to the Club's furnishings.

The Ardmore Women's Civic Club held a card party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bock, the ladies' prize going to Mrs. Bicknell and the gentlemen's prize to Mr. G. Gilberson.

Home Acres Improvement Association will hold their Annual Dance and Entertainment in Villa Hall, Saturday evening, May 22nd., to which the citizens of Ardmore are invited.

Mrs. White of Dubuque, Iowa, donated a beautiful pennant to the York Commercial Club, with the name of our village "ARDMORE" in chocolate letters on a buff background, which harmonizes with the rugs and upholstery of the Club Room. The members of the Club appreciate the gift and express their sincere thanks to the donor, who is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Van Wie of our village.

## JAMES B. WEBB, PIONEER DIES

James B. Webb, widely known as the founder of the Borrowed Time club, died Thursday afternoon at 2:30, in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Stella Manning. Father Webb as he was familiarly called, was in his 84th year, having passed the 83rd milestone on the second of January. He is survived by the four children, George D. Webb of Oak Park, Lew H. Webb of Lombard, Frank Webb of Lewiston, Idaho, and Mrs. Stella Manning of Lombard.

Mr. Webb was a life long Methodist. He was actively identified with the early days of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Oak Park. Although a regular attendant of the Lombard Methodist Church, he never removed his membership from the Church to which he had given his best years.

He was responsible for the establishing of Philander Smith College in Little Rock Arkansas, and its auxiliary, Adeline Smith Hall for Girls. Webb Hall of Philander Smith College is named in his honor.

The funeral services will be conducted at 2:00 P. M. to-day in the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Oak Park. Brief services will be held with the decedent's family in Mrs. Manning's home at one o'clock. The Rev. John Norris Hall of Chicago, the Rev. Rufus J. Wycoff of Oak Park, and the Rev. Charles Nyman of Lombard will participate in the service of tribute to the departed "Father in Israel."

—Lombard News.

## WHITE CITY OPENS

Announcement is made of the opening of "White City" for its eleventh season, May 5. The big south side pleasure resort, ablaze with its thousands of lights, will attract those who like crowds, wine, music and strenuous enjoyment. This year's "White City", resplendent in its new paint, and with its many added features, has gained a right to be called the rival of Coney Island.

**FOREST RESERVE VOTE JUNE 7**

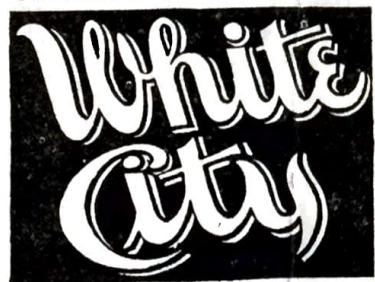
The people of DuPage County on June 7, are to vote upon the establishment of a Forest Preserve District covering the entire county. No issue of more vital importance has been put before us as voters. It presents an important and economic question, a new and progressive public policy which promises huge additions to the wealth of our county, in which we may join together in an effort to secure the benefits of the new law permitting the establishment of public forest areas in Illinois.

Here in brief are some of the provisions of the law which was passed by Illinois Legislature and signed by the Governor in 1913.

An area lying wholly within one County containing one or more cities, towns or villages and one or more natural forests may be incorporated as a Forest Preserve after going through the process of 500 voters of the County petitioning a Circuit Court Judge of said County to have the question submitted to the legal votes as to whether or not it shall be organized as a Forest Preserve district.

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**FINAL CHAPTER TO PIG STEALING IN ARDMORE**

After several weeks effort our village Marshall finally located and arrested a suspect, whom he confidentially believes to be the party who stole Bock's pig. This party, Moses Samuels by name, is said to be a notorious chicken thief from Salt Creek, and the web of evidence has been so closely woven around him that a speedy conviction is assured. The trial will take place at Villa Hall, Ardmore at 8:00 P. M. Thursday evening, May 20th, 1915. Everybody invited to attend.

**ARCHBISHOP EXPECTED**

Archbishop James Edward Quigley is expected to be present at Confirmation at the Sacred Heart Catholic parish in Lombard next week, should his health permit.

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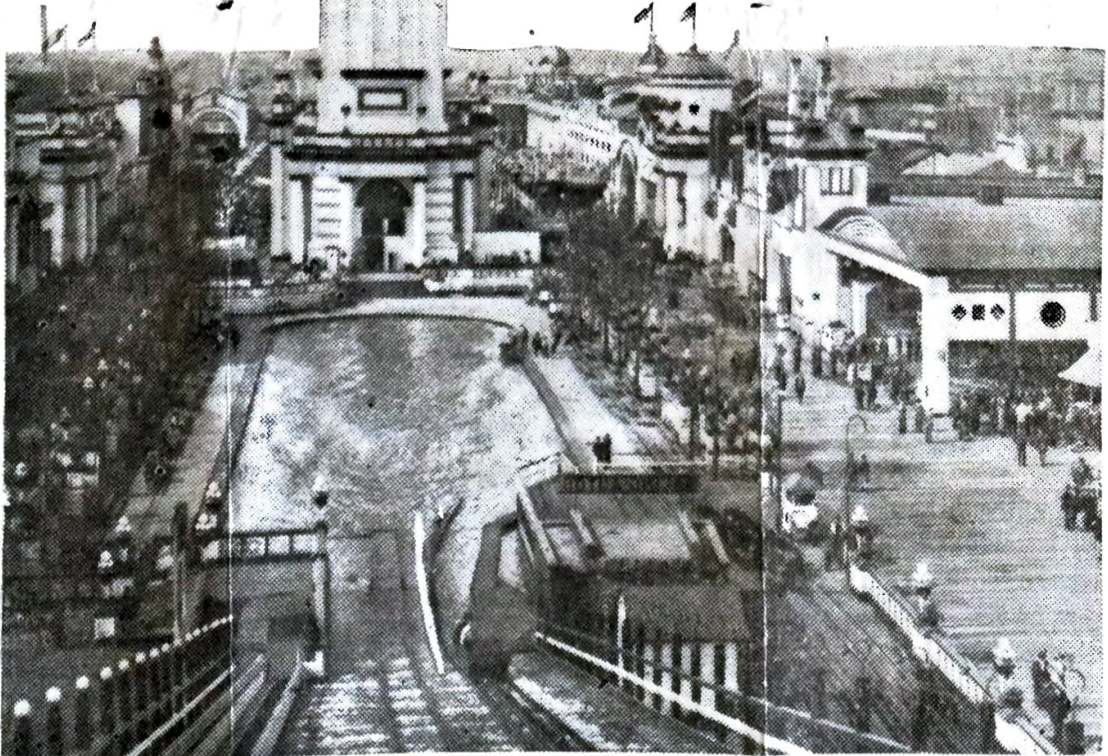
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**ON THE PLUMBING SITUATION**

To The Editor,

Dear Sir:—It would be an injustice to the Journeymen Plumbers of DuPage County in general and those of Glen Ellyn in particular if your article in last week's Glen Ellyn on the Plumbers walkout was allowed to pass unchallenged.

As the secretary of plumbers Local 507, of DuPage county, I wish to state that you were grossly misinformed as to the true reason of the "walkout."

Suffice it to say that the master plumbers of DuPage county were given three months notice previous to May 1, of the new agreement which by the way is practically a repetition of the agreement existing between masters and men for the last two years, with the exception of an increase of from 60 cents an hour to 65 cents an hour (not 65 cents to 70 cents as reported).

This question of increase is left open. There was absolutely no effort on the part of the masters during the three months notice previous to expiration of old agreement V12, April 30, to meet the journeymen with reference to the new agreement.

After the consequent walkout the Masters met the Men and were willing to concede the increase "IF"—The Journeymen, since the Masters were willing to give the increase closed on it but the "IF" remains.

The majority of Journeymen in this county are family citizens, and are just as much established as the Masters. It is unfair to either side to have facts misrepresented, and since the "Right to Live" necessitates a fight. I would refer any further queries to the Master Plumbers of DuPage County.

This reply has not had time to receive the endorsement of Local 507 of whose acquiescence I have no doubt, therefor I take the responsibility thereof.

Sam Bowden; Secretary.  
Plumbers and Fitters Local 507  
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**MASONS CELEBRATE.**

More than a thousand Masons observed Ascension Sunday at the Gary Memorial M. E. Church of Wheaton, Sunday. They met at the Masonic Temple at 2:30 and formed in procession headed by Siloam Commandery band. The main feature of the service was a sermon entitled 'The Glory of the Temple', delivered by Rev. Harlow V. Holt, pastor. The Siloam Commandery of Oak Park presented the Wheaton Chapter with an American flag. It was presented by Eminent Sir Andrew J. Redmond, Grand Generalissimo of the Grand Commandery of Illinois, and accepted by Eminent Sir William Irving Shuman, Commander Gil W. Barnard Commandery No. 74 K. T. The following churches were represented by Rev. Robert L. Shepherd, Pastor of Presbyterian Church; Rev. Ralph R. Kennan, pastor of Baptist Church; Rev. William J. Cordick, rector of Trinity Episcopal Church. Among the Lodges represented were those from Downers Grove, Naperville, Elgin, West Chicago; Wheaton, Glen Ellyn, and Oak Park.

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