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ILLINOIS SEASON IS BACKWARD.

The weather, according to the weekly crop bulletins, the first part of the week was fair and cool, with considerable bright sunshine; the latter part was mostly cloudy and showery. On the 8th a snow storm covered portions of the central and the entire northern district. The temperature averaged below normal. The season is decidedly backward, the weather being unfavorable, and but little progress has been made in farming operations. The soil is wet and soggy and unfit for spring plowing. The average condition of winter wheat is good and the crop is improving where adverse conditions prevailed. A small acreage of spring wheat has been sown. Considerable damage has ensued in river bottom fields and lowlands from overflows and inundations. In the principal wheat growing section, the southern district, reports indicate a decreased acreage sown. Much corn is spoiling in cribs and seed of assured vitality will probably be scarce. Considerable sowing of oats has been done in the northern district, but the work done represents only a small part of the crop. Rye is in a thrifty and normal stage of development. Meadows and pastures are starting and the outlook is generally promising. Some old clover fields are reported to have been damaged during the winter. Except peaches, which have been generally killed or damaged, the fruit prospects are assuring. The outlook for apples is especially promising at this time. Some gardens have been made and early potatoes planted, but the work is backward. Stock has wintered well and is now in good condition.

Timing an Egg.

Cooks are often accused of want of method, but the Aunt Dinah in Howard Paul's new egg story is not open to any such reproach. Invariably when she put the eggs in the saucepan she began singing "Rock of Ages," and sang through two verses. "Aunt Dinah," asked Mr. Paul, "are there not three verses in that hymn?" "Dar in, massa, but I sings only two when I wants 'em soft and three when I wants 'em hard." His other egg story is good, too. He was traveling on a Pennsylvania railway, and when his breakfast was brought the eggs were underdone. "What time are we making on this train?" he asked the waiter. "A mile a minute, sir." "Then boil the eggs another mile and they'll be quite right."—London Truth.

CELEBRATES EIGHTIETH BIRTHDAY.

The doors of the Puffer home were thrown open to a party of old friends last Saturday afternoon to celebrate the 80th birthday of Grandma Puffer, and offer congratulations and good wishes for many more birthdays. The affair was managed by Mrs. Hattie Hawkins and Genevieve Puffer-Rold, assisted by Mrs. Govey of South Bend, Ind., and Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Dutton of Chicago. Others of the family were Edwin Puffer, Len Puffer and wife, Robert Hawkins and several of the grandchildren, Mmes. Marsh, Will Garpester, C. B. Blodgett, E. O. Stanley, Calla Bush, John Stanley, Levi Mertz, Randall and Miss Elizabeth Marsh. All guests were neighbors of many years and they spent a delightful afternoon.

Agreed With the Doctor.

A new variation of a good old story is making the rounds of the British papers. It runs like this: The coroner had directed the jury to find a verdict of felo-de-se. "Well, chaps, said the foreman of the jury, when they had retired to consider the verdict, 'it appears to me that this 'ere chap shot 'isself with a gun, after shootin' another chap with a gun, but Dr. Jones, the coroner, who we all know and 'ighly respect, 'e says that this 'ere chap fell in the sea. Well, it ain't for the likes of us to go arguin' the point with the doctor, for 'e knows more about it than we do. So, I propose we find a verdict of found drowned'—and they did.

ANNUAL VILLAGE ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 19th day of April, 1904, at the village hall, in the village of Downers Grove, DuPage county, and state of Illinois, an election will be held for three trustees for two years and one village clerk for one year; also at such election every elector may vote for a one-half mill tax for a free public library, or against a one-half mill tax for a free public library; that the polls will be opened at 7 o'clock a. m. and remain open until 5 o'clock p. m. Dated this 19th day of March, A. D. 1904. BERT C. WHITE, Village Clerk.

Where One Stark Won Fame. Admiral Stark, the Russian commander who suffered so severely at Port Arthur, is of Scotch descent, a fact which moves the London Chronicle to remark that the name Stark is pure Scotch, "though most of those who made it famous attained their celebrity in England." Possibly the Chronicle did not care to recall that one John Stark won at least a certain kind of celebrity at Bennington, Vt., in revolutionary times.

Delicious Sunday "Affairs."

Bishop Satterlee, Dr. Hamlin and other Washington clergymen are loud in denouncing the fashion of Sunday afternoon social entertainments in that city. These functions had their origin in the home of Secretary Robinson, while Grant was president.

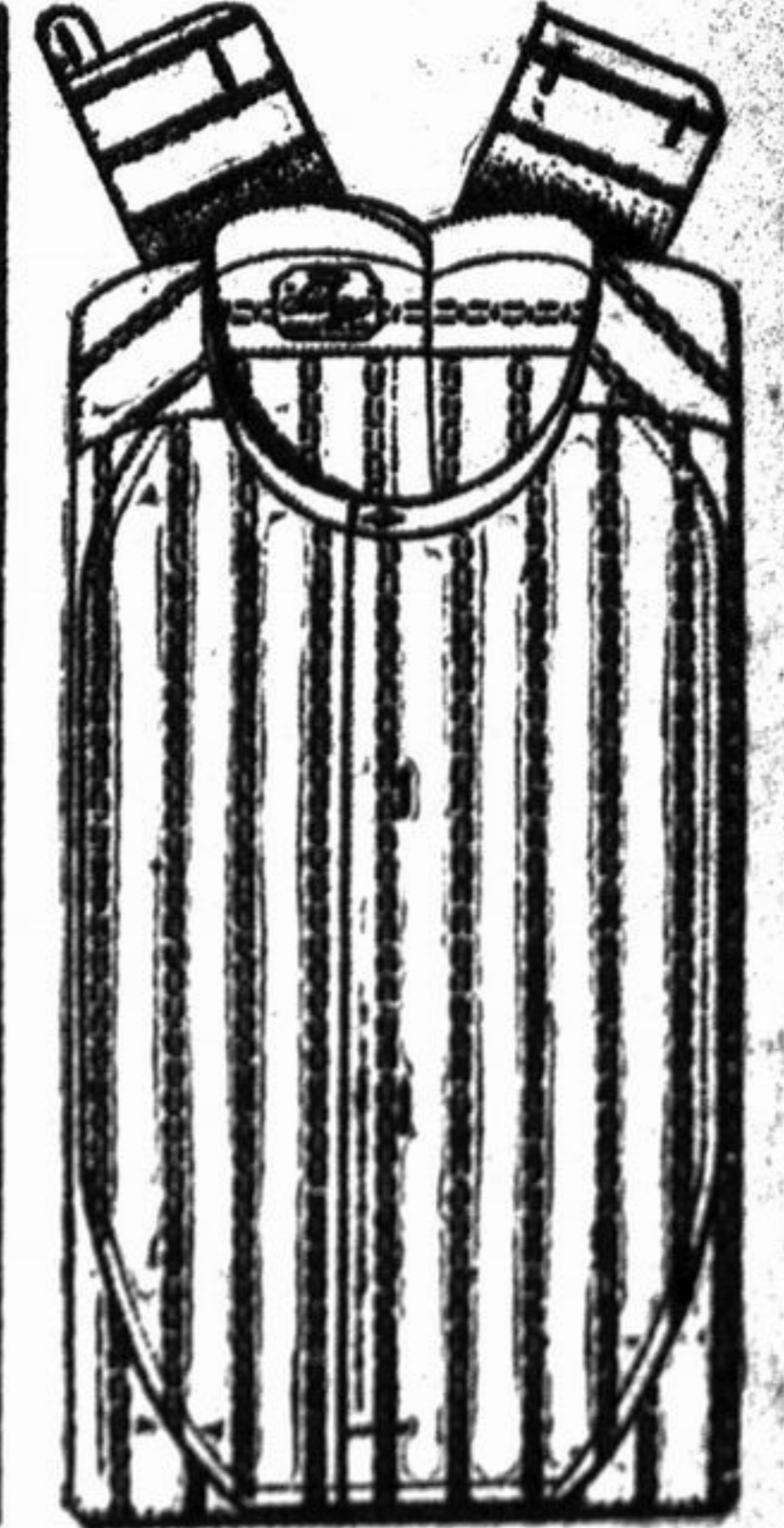
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