

ABOUT THE CITY.

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Miss Teresa Kregar, of Chicago, is spending a few days at Ravinook.

We tested some eggs yesterday as brought in from the nests. One weighed 2 1/4 ounces and the other 3 3/8 ounces, and yet eggs of all sizes are sold by the dozen instead of by weight.

Gieser Brothers seem to be selling lots of meats, etc., to their east-side customers, and to people who know what a good thing is when they find it. Now that the street is paved, people can drive over there as well as not.

Miss Barlow, the primary teacher, had the misfortune to fall the other day and bruise her head and shoulders, besides shocking her nervous system. She had the doctor once or twice to be sure there were no fractures or dislocations. Miss Barlow is very dear to every home in the city, for nearly every family's children have been under her inspiring care.

With so much patient anxiety as there is at Waukegan over that post-mastership, for President McKinley to go and issue his first postmaster's commission to one Allen in the country village of Fairhaven, Vermont, is just too bad. What is Vermont anyway, but a speck on the map and a few loquacious emigrants out west. If the president expects that state is going to save him he is in error.

It sounds queer, but still it is true, that a steamer has just been put on the river Jordan, from the Sea of Galilee to Jericho, the trip being made in five hours. Think of Christ and the twelve apostles, going from Galilee up to the Pentecost, taking the steamer at Capernaum and going down to Jericho, thence up that defile to Jerusalem, thence to Joppa on the cars. "The world, he do move."

The junior member of the firm of Raffin & Baker took his second degree in masonry Monday evening. Alfred Moses had the goat well groomed and stall fed, so that like an original broncho, he bucked in genuine ranch fashion. But the junior kept to his seat, and though the "baste" kicked and jumped and performed all sorts of antics, the victim was not vanquished. He had too many experiences in the wilds of Washington and the far away stretches of Alaska, to be downed by a civilized goat. Well, not to prolong these agonies, our neighbor overslept Tuesday morning but was at his desk by afternoon "as good as new."

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