

SPECIMEN BALLOT

City of Highland Park, Lake County,
Illinois

General Municipal Election

APRIL 17, 1923

Candidates for the Election for MAYOR and
COMMISSIONERS of the City of
Highland Park at the General
Municipal ElectionFor Mayor
(Vote for One) SAMUEL M. HASTINGSFor Commissioners
(Vote for Four) WILLIAM E. BECKER STEWART REED BROWN WILLIAM JAMES BROWN JOSEPH B. CARD FRANK L. CHENEY JOHN E. CONRAD LYLE GOURLEY FRED A. PRESTON*Edward A. Warren
City Clerk.*COAL TYRANNY IS
NEARING ITS ENDDay Soon Here When Industrial
Use Will Be Abandoned
to Large Extent

"The day is at hand," says E. J. Burke, secretary of the Indian Gas association, "when the American nation is taking steps to escape from the tyranny of coal. Weary of price fluctuations, transportation difficulties and other uncertainties, manufacturers are turning to gas because it is a clean, flexible and dependable fuel."

"The extent of the revolt against coal is illustrated by the fact that 22 per cent of all gas consumed in the United States is used in shops and industrial establishments in more than 1,200 different ways, that companies are being besieged with applications for domestic householding equipment and that in 1921, the last year for which official figures are available, the industry gained \$68,000 new customers, or as many persons as live in Indianapolis, Kansas City, Seattle or Minneapolis."

"To meet an unprecedented public demand for gas service during 1923, the industry will have to enlarge its plant and distribution facilities by the expenditures of hundreds of millions of dollars."

TWO CANDIDATES IN
RACE FOR CHAIRMANContest Expected for Head of
Board of Supervisors in
Reorganization

Two candidates for the chairmanship of the board of supervisors have appeared on the horizon, and a lively scrap is expected, a call being issued today for the annual meeting; when the successor to Chairman Martin Ringdahl will be elected.

The two aspirants are George T. McCullough of Warren and Fred

Kirschner of Cuba township. Both have openly announced their candidacy. The two men are both popular on the board and a close race is expected. Supervisor Kirschner was chairman several years ago, and it is expected that this will give Supervisor McCullough a slight advantage because some members will want to "pass around" the honor. Still other "dopesters" contend that Supervisor Kirschner will run strong because during his chairmanship he proved to be a real leader.

Supervisor McCullough also stands "ace high" with the members of the board and has served very efficiently on several important committees.

The special call made today is for April 18.

QUAINT PROVERBS
HEARD IN SPAINUnique Expressions Which Have
No Equivalent in Any
Language

The traveller in Spain frequently comes across some very quaint but wise expressions and sayings, for many of which we have no equivalent in our language.

For instance, there is the popular domestic saying in Spain that "a smoky house, a leaky roof, and a scolding wife drive a man from home."

A Spaniard often sums up another's character with the remark that, "He is like a collier's sack, bad outside, worse inside." They are particularly fond of sayings relating to love and money matters, as the following expressions show: "Love, grief, and money cannot be concealed," and "He who tries to get rich in a year will hang in six months." This latter proverb is evidently meant as a kindly warning to businessmen.

Finally one might quote the old Spanish recipe for true happiness: "Enjoy your little, while the fool seeks more."

BRIEF NEWS ITEMS
FROM LAKE COUNTY

NEIGHBORHOOD JOTTINGS

Happenings of Interest in The
County Seat and At Other
Points During The
Past Week

Merrill J. Achen, republican nominee for supervisor of Waukegan, defeated George Bairstow, independent candidate, by a majority of 525 votes at the Waukegan town election.

Waukegan police made a canvass of every drug store in the city hoping to arrive at some conclusion following a number of mysterious poisonings of valuable dogs in the city.

That a big majority of the score or more fires that have occurred in Waukegan recently were started by boys playing with matches, is the statement of Fire Chief Sars O'Farrell.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad has filed with the Illinois Commerce Commission its answer to the Gurnee subway, asking that the company be given extension of time for completing the work to Dec. 31.

Marshall Waldo of Libertyville, veteran of the 149th field artillery and who served 2 1/2 years overseas, died at the government hospital at Maywood last week, after a long fight for health as a result of being gassed.

Mrs. Agnes Kroll of North Chicago found guilty of having violated the prohibitory law, was denied a new trial when the motion was argued before Judge Persons.

Since excavation work has been started at the courthouse for the new addition it has been found that the plans call for excavations only under the part where the heating plant and boiler rooms are to be located, and efforts are being made to have excavations under the entire addition.

ROUND STONE USED
AS IRONING DEVICEPrimitive Means of Smoothing
Clothes Is Compared With
the Modern Way

It is a far cry from the rounded water-worn stone first used to smooth linen after it was washed, to the compact and efficient electric iron of today, but the pedigree of the latter can be traced to its primitive ancestor.

The round stone, still in use in the Orkney Islands, was replaced by the black glass linen-smoother of the Scotch of the Tenth century, who got it from the Vikings. This instrument was shaped like an inverted mushroom, and was no more than an effort to make the rounded stone convenient by giving it a handle.

Two hundred years later the French began to use metal irons, shaped like a tailor's goose, but smaller and made hollow to hold burning charcoal or a red-hot iron bar. These early irons were elaborately designed, many of them being ornamented with scrolls and arabesques of silver. Following them came the simple flat-iron of a generation ago, heated slowly on a stove, a battery of them being necessary for continuous work.

From these has been perfected the modern electric iron, which is heated in two minutes, and which remains hot as long as the current is turned on. It is estimated that to iron a sheet with flat-irons required four changes of irons and eighteen minutes of time. With an electric iron the same work is done in less than ten minutes.

LOVE OF FLOWERS
MARKED PIONEERSBelieved Strongly in Beautifying
Home Town; Example
Worth Following

The people of former generations have been considered prosaic and unimaginative and unprogressive folks. And yet they were strong on one modern idea, and that was home and town beautification by means of flowers and foliage. Many of them spent their spare time in setting out the beautiful trees that adorn the older towns today, and whose shade and beauty is enjoyed by millions. Also it was characteristic of the old time homes, that they usually had flowers and shrubbery. Lilac and syringa and rose bushes were more common around the homes than garages are now.

Most of the homes had certain old favorites like geraniums and petunias and phlox that made those old places fascinating in spite of their lack of modern improvements. The present generation ought to be able to show as much energy and sentiment in the matter of flower culture as was manifested by these folks of a former day.

The politicians should be careful not to introduce efficiency into the government, as some of their friends might get thrown out of a job.

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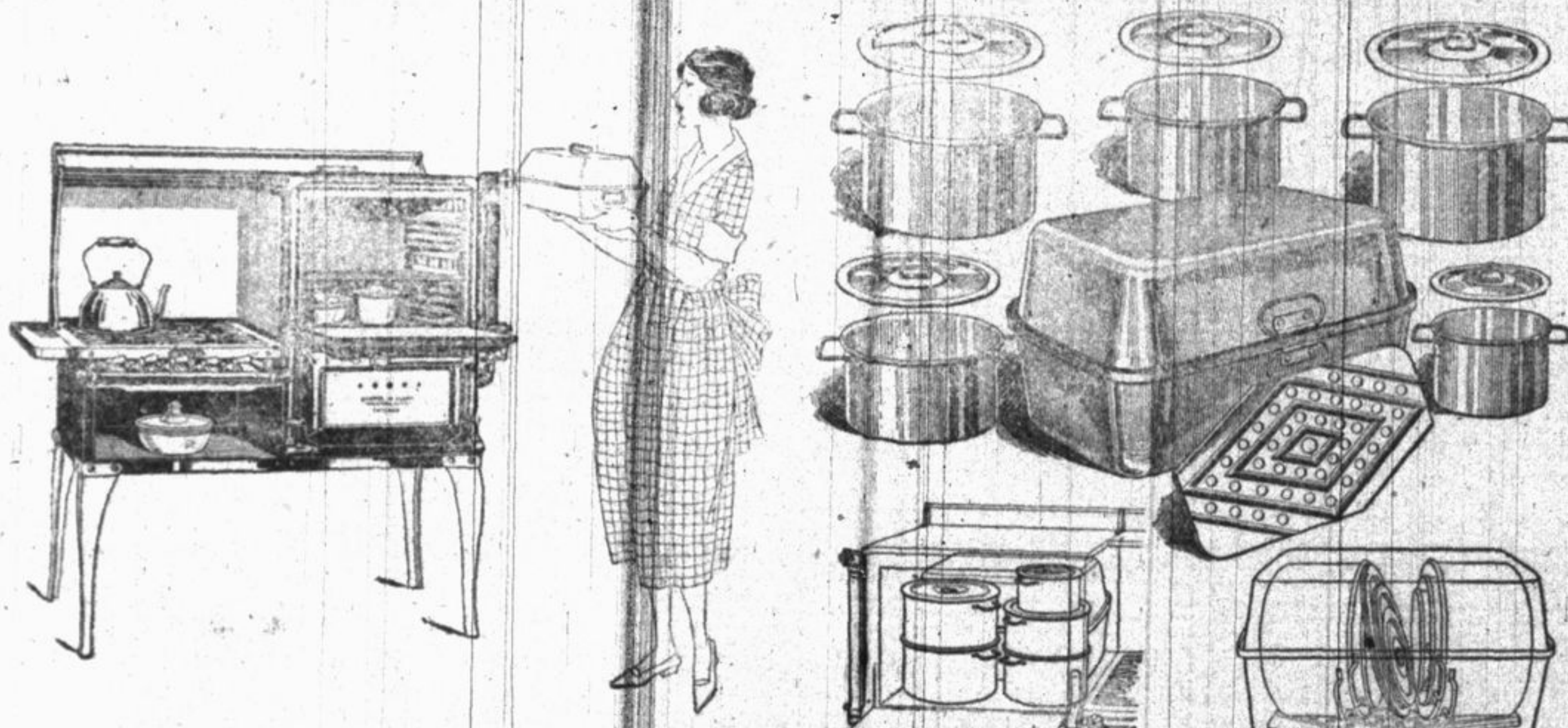
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