

### STRAY FACTS

The Public Service Company of Northern Illinois has been granted permission by the Illinois Commerce commission to try out an experiment in billing gas and electricity users absent from home when the meter reader makes his regular visit. The test will be made in parts of Lake and McHenry counties. Under the new plan, if the meter reader fails to gain access to a customer's home on his regular trip, and thus does

not read the customer's meter, the company will send the customer an estimated bill based on that customer's monthly consumption of gas, electricity or both. Payment of the estimated bill will not be obligatory, but if paid the amount will be credited to the customer's account.

Sergei Rachmaninoff, noted pianist and one of the greatest living Russian composers, appeared on the first of the season's series of concerts of the Winnetka Music club at the New Trier high school auditor-

ium Monday evening of this week. The artist has just returned to the United States from his summer estate in Switzerland, and is starting his annual coast-to-coast tour. His north shore engagement was one of the first of his extensive bookings of the season. Rachmaninoff was forced out of Russia by the revolution of 1917 and escaped with his family to Sweden. From there he came to the United States.

The offices at Sky Harbor airport, west of Glencoe, have been moved

from the clubhouse to the hangar for the winter months. The restaurant in the clubhouse is still open.

A ten per cent reduction in salaries of all Northwestern university faculty members and other employes has been made by the board of trustees of that school, in order to avoid an estimated deficit of \$400,000 which would result under the present salary scale. The action was made necessary by a decline in income.

A large Golden eagle was killed near Slocum Lake, near Wauconda, recently by Bruno Kathrein, of 3845 North Oakley avenue, Chicago. The giant bird, with a wing spread of more than six feet, carried a pigeon in its talons when killed.

A political slogan that is almost universal in Illinois counties this fall is "A Doctor For a Doctor's Job." The Lake county candidate using this slogan is Dr. John L. Taylor, Republican candidate for coroner.

A "Pageant of Progress," portraying early Lake county history and depicting events of pioneer days as well as modern days, will be presented November 16, 17, and 18, in the Libertyville Township high school auditorium. The cast will include about 200 characters, including talent from several towns in the county. A special symphony orchestra will provide music. Old residents of the county will be guests of honor.

Grass fires out of control in the Skokie marshes have been keeping the Glencoe fire department busy during the past two weeks.

The Reconstruction Finance corporation may bring aid to the Waukegan public school system to solve a financial crisis which at present threatens to bring payless paydays for the entire educational staff. Both school boards meeting in joint session last week voted unanimously to make application to the federal finance group for a loan.

A three-months-old calf with five fully-developed legs is the property of R. C. Rosing, of Round Lake.

The question of whether or not Oak Park is to have Sunday movies is to be voted upon by the villagers at the regular election November 8.

William Bakewell, youthful screen star, was a visitor in Oak Park last week, on his way to his home in Hollywood from a visit in Europe. While he was in Oak Park he attended the funeral of his great-uncle, Samuel C. Postlewait.

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**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, D. C.**

November 1, 1932.

Statement by Carl R. Chindblom, Congressman,  
10th District, Illinois.

I have received numerous inquiries in regard to the pending Congressional election in the 10th Illinois District. There should be no doubt whatever in regard to my position. Not only as an individual Republican, but also as the Illinois member of the Republican Congressional Committee, I am supporting and strongly urge the election of James Simpson, Jr., who received the Republican nomination. The independent candidacy of Ralph E. Church can not result in his election, but may insure the success of the Democratic candidate. The 10th District is Republican and the Republican party is entitled to the Congressman from that district. The primary nomination was settled according to law, and the candidates in that primary should abide by the result. That is the course I am pursuing.

*Carl R. Chindblom*

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