

### FACTIONS CARRY BALLOT WAR TO HOT CLIMAX

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that time will justify it in the hearts of my fellow citizens.

John S. Miller."

#### Miller Tosses a Bomb

The past week has seen much activity on each side. More circulars have been mailed out and questions have been asked and answered by both factions. At the Monday night meeting of the Village Ticket group at the Greeley school Mr. Miller explained to the audience that the charter under which the village is operated provides for a marshal and allows the treasurer to deposit the village funds anywhere he cares to and retain the interest. It has always been customary, in late years, to require from the candidate for either of these offices a pledge that he will not exercise his rights under the charter. The marshal does not interfere with the police department and the treasurer does not handle the village funds, nor keep the interest from them. Mr. Miller stated that so far as he knew neither George F. Batten, nor Arthur M. Kloefer, candidates for marshal and treasurer, respectively, on the Tax Payers ticket, had so pledged themselves. This brought forth vigorous denials from the Tax Payers group and the following letters from the two candidates:

#### Batten Makes Reply

Editor, WINNETKA TALK:

"It has been brought to my attention that I, as a candidate for the office of village marshal, have not declared publicly what my attitude is toward the police department of Winnetka.

"I desire to state that I have always understood that the police department was divorced entirely from the office of village marshal and I, if elected village marshal, do not expect to have any jurisdiction over that department.

"I know that Winnetka now has the best police department and the best chief of police of any suburb on the north shore.

George F. Batten."

#### And Kloefer Replies

Editor, WINNETKA TALK:

"As there seems to be some doubt as to my position relative to the retention of interest on village funds held by the village treasurer in the event of my election, I wish to state that I will follow the custom heretofore established of turning back to the village of Winnetka any interest earned on village funds and that I will accept only the usual salary allowed by the common council.

"If you will publish this as an open letter I will appreciate it very much.

Arthur M. Kloefer."

#### Parks Big Issues

With these questions apparently cleared up there remains only the main campaign issue to be thrashed out—namely: whether or not the proposed west side parks shall be acquired by special assessment. The candidates nominated by the village caucus are fighting for the parks while the Tax Payers candidates are fighting against them. Brief statements of the platforms of each side will be found elsewhere in this issue.

#### Here Are the Candidates

The candidates are as follows: On the Village ticket—John S. Miller, Jr., for village president; John D. Pierce, H. L. Raclin and Walter Strong for trustees; William E. Davis, for treasurer;

Theodore Flynn, for marshal and collector; Mrs. Carrie B. Prouty and Walter T. Fisher for library trustees; Clark T. Northrop for police magistrate; Arlan W. Converse and Sidney Wellbeloved for park commissioners.

On the Tax Payers ticket there are no candidates for president, police magistrate or library trustees. The other nominees are: Justus Chancellor, Jr., Peter Johansen and J. C. Replogle for trustees; Arthur M. Kloefer for treasurer; George F. Batten for marshal and collector; Carl Niemann and Bernard E. Hobart for park commissioners. It is for the latter offices that the hardest fight is being made by the Tax Payers group, as victory there would satisfy the main issues of their campaign. The village election will be held Tuesday, April 7. Both sides are urging all residents to inform themselves on the issues and go out and vote.

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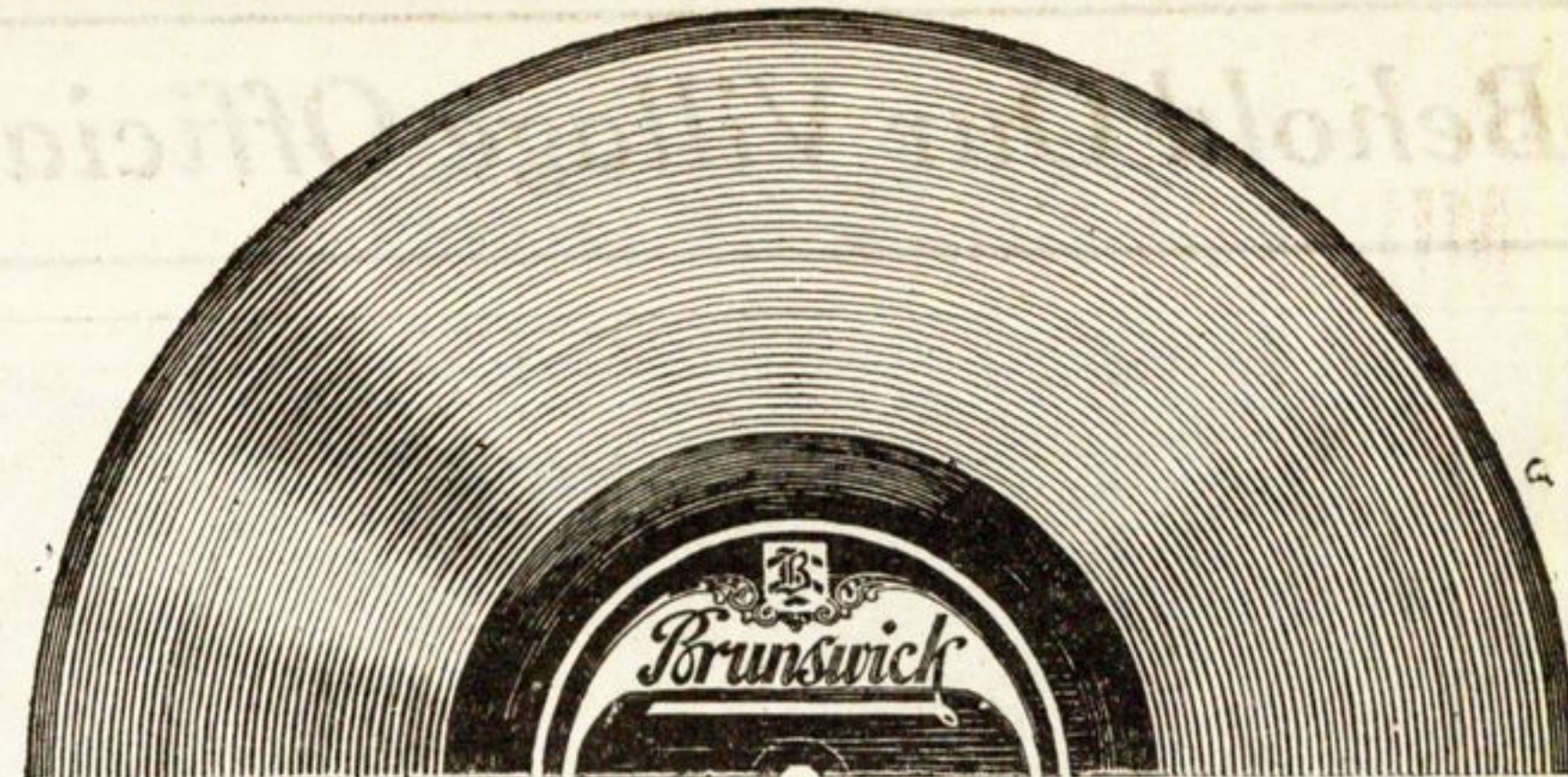
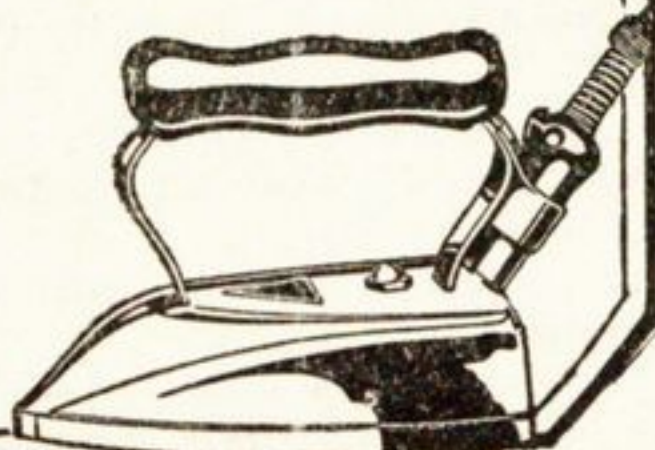
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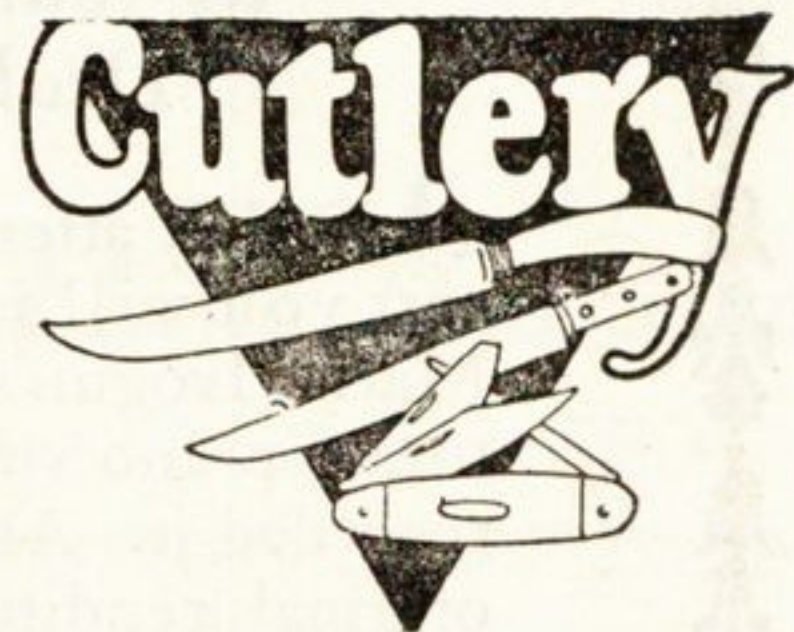
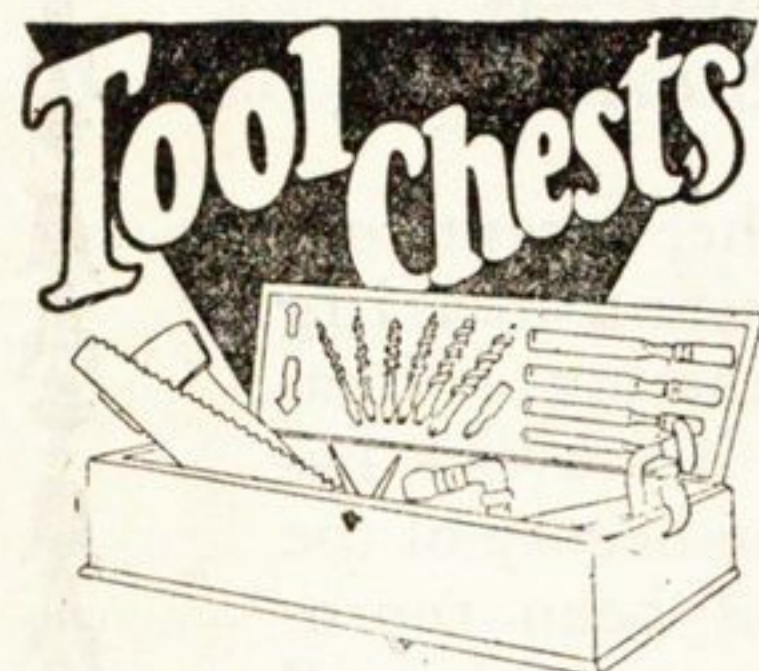
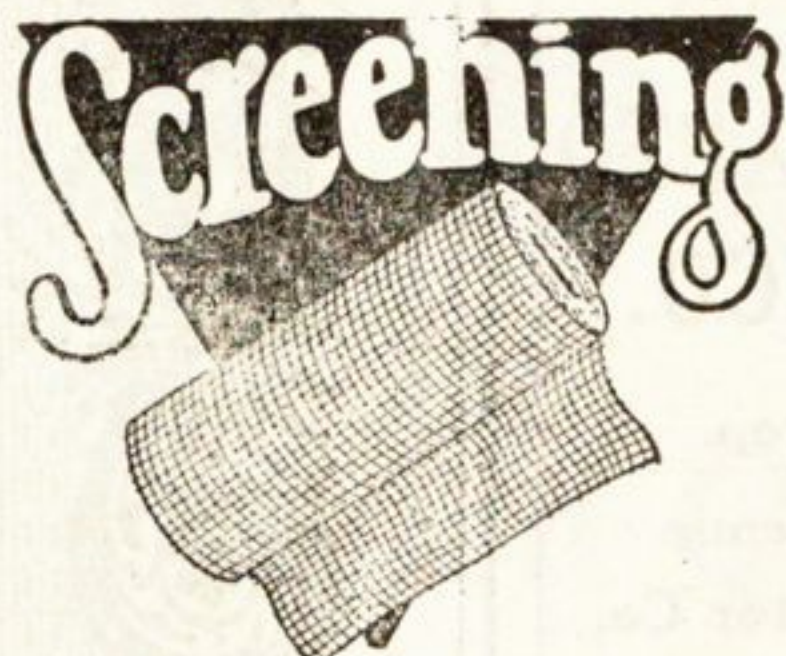
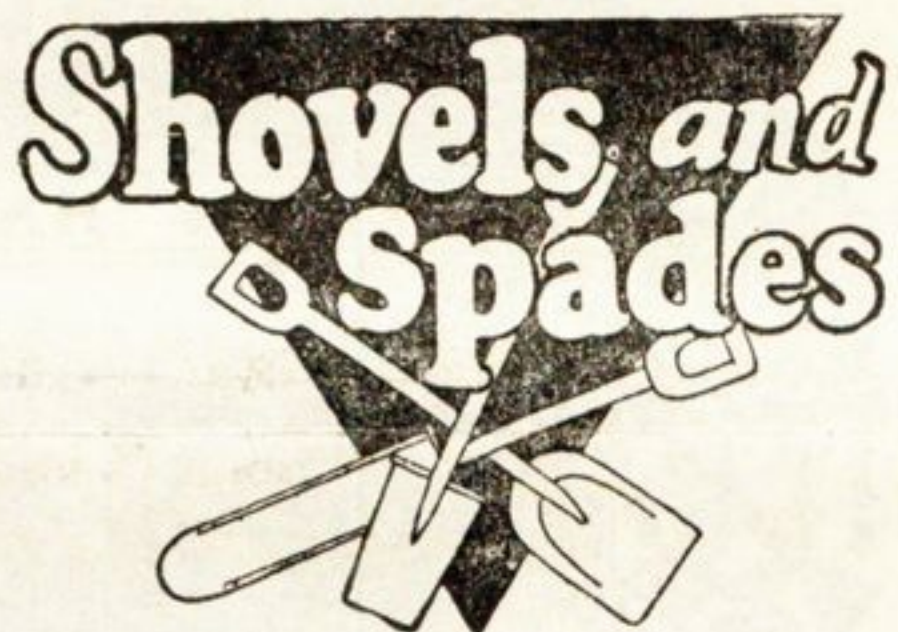
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