

A SPRINGFIELD LETTER

Louis J. Pierce Wins of Doing in the Capital—Defends Custom in Vote for Lorimer.

By LOUIS J. PIERCE.

House of Representatives, Springfield, March 8, 1917.—The difference between this session and the last is not only six years, and an era in legislation and social in scandal. This session has had all the elements of the beginning and the session is progressing smoothly, with the prospect of a good record and an early adjournment. The Democrats are hopelessly divided, and the Republicans are in the "war" or "thirty" Democrats and the "thirty" Democrats. Some persons may see no difference between "thirty" and "thirty" Democrats, but there is a difference here—both appear and act. Mr. Ross is chairman of the committee on fraternal legislation. He is popular and is respected as a capable and diligent legislator.

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In answer to many of inquiries I have received, I have to say that the committee is the speaker's cabinet and meets every morning to plan the work for the next day and to discuss the bills of legislative and political policy. The committee is the speaker's cabinet and meets every morning to plan the work for the next day and to discuss the bills of legislative and political policy.

As chairman of that committee I am trying to promote a harmonious working of the committee. I am trying to promote a harmonious working of the committee.

My experience I now desire to say a word personal to myself. Some of my friends have written me and have appeared as one of the voters to a telegram to Senator Culver.

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SALEMAN PASTOR WILL LEAVE.

Rev. E. F. Fuesle Accepts Pastorate of Brooklyn, New York, M. E. Church.

The Rev. E. F. Fuesle this week has accepted the pastorate of the Marcy Avenue Methodist Episcopal church in Brooklyn, New York. He is the second minister from this church to leave for New York. He is the second minister from this church to leave for New York.

Since leaving in Barrington, Mr. Fuesle has had a very successful record in the church. He is the second minister from this church to leave for New York. He is the second minister from this church to leave for New York.

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THE COUNCIL MEETING

Regular Monthly Meeting of Village Board of Directors.

Marshall Weigel Presides—Place Vacant.

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WASHINGTON BANQUET.

One Hundred and Fifteen Seated at Tables—Program Patriotic and Inspiring.

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SHORT LOCAL ITEMS

Happenings of a Week Told in Brief Paragraphs—About the Editor and the Visited.

Mr. Anna Heuser of Elgin is visiting relatives here.

Edward Hansen visited "Cary" relatives Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hubbard, Harry Hansen, of Barrington, Mass., Tuesday, a daughter.

Both the Cuba and Harrington townships collected one dollar each for this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Brown spent Friday and Saturday at Elgin with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bush.

Mr. A. A. Seeburg, Walter Herwig and Mr. J. Vagle of Moline were here last night.

Miss Eva Lawler returned Tuesday from a several weeks' visit with relatives in Moline, Illinois.

Miss Laura Lawler and Miss Menzies and Mrs. Fred Frye spent Sunday and Monday at Elgin.

Dr. J. L. Jacobsen has purchased of George Schuler his residence property on the corner of 12th and 13th streets.

The Women's Christian Temperance union met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. F. H. Haggard.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Taylor of Elgin were here last night.

After a six weeks' visit in Europe, H. was accompanied by his sister, Sophia.

The Dorcas society of the Baptist church will meet at the church parsonage on March 21.

William Winkelman, who is residing on a farm north of town, lost last week to a farm which he owns near Hunter.

J. J. Hoffers of the Winnetka firm offered for sale a quantity of his property on the north side of the town.

I. O. O. F. ELECTS OFFICERS.

On the application of Mrs. William Hoffman, the lodge of the I. O. O. F. has appointed administrator of her deceased husband's estate.

Edward J. Haggard has purchased from the heirs of Mrs. Hudson, the Cuba farm containing 140 acres in Cuba township.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Whelan and family of Everett, Wisconsin, visited here last night.

Allen, Stanton and Shady.

The ladies of the Baptist church will hold a home-making sale at the home of Mrs. A. L. Robertson next Monday afternoon at three o'clock.

Thirteen persons have to date put in their applications for positions in the rural letter carrier, made vacant by the resignation of Herman Kieck.

The news attention is called to Mrs. J. J. Hoffers' property on the north side of the town.

March 15, and continues from this date.

The next monthly business meeting of the H. V. L. will be held at the home of Mrs. J. J. Hoffers on March 15.

DEMAND FIVE CENTS INCREASE.

Directors of Milk Producers Association Hold Session and Establish Price.

Directors of the Milk Producers' association, at a special meeting in Chicago last night, decided to ask an average increase of five cents per quart for the month of March.

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GRAND MASQUE BALL.

Old Club House Great Event for St. Patrick's Evening.

The Irish club has announced a grand masquerade ball, the last to be given for this season, on the evening of March 15th, March 15th, at the old club house. The evening will be given for the benefit of the club. The evening will be given for the benefit of the club.

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LET CONTRACT FOR BRIDGE.

Continental Bridge Company Will Build New Bridge for \$14,750.

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