

Pekin Budget: Sheriff Peterson and States Attorney Swinland were business visitors at Pekin Wednesday evening, where they attended as presiding officers at a "tin horn" convention at the office of the village justice, where about 20 candidates were called in. Of these 15 were found to have the necessary credentials and were assessed an honorary fee of \$18.25, 13 of whom were present and paid their entrance fee to the Order. We do not feel honored by the developments, but draw this conclusion, that inasmuch as dead people never gamble, our town and community must perforce be live ones.