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TPS-DePaul Newsletter

November 2014

Invitation to TPS-DePaul Institute Day: *Railroaders*

Chicago History Museum | Saturday, November 8 | 9:30am-12:30pm

We are excited to invite you to a collaborative workshop with the Chicago History Museum! In this three-hour program, you will explore the Chicago History Museum's exhibition, [Railroaders](#); engage in exemplar classroom activities on the history and culture of Chicago's rail industry; and navigate free online resources you can use with your students.

This program is open to educators of all grade levels and subject areas and is completely FREE of charge. Participants will earn 3 PD hours.

Space is limited! Follow this link to register now: <http://goo.gl/5K8E01>

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Teacher Resources

New issue of the *TPS Journal* now available!

The official publication of the Teaching with Primary Sources program has published a new issue. Entitled "Teaching with Fine and Performing Arts," the new *Journal* offers strategies, resources and materials, and even sample lesson plans. [Read the new issue here](#). And remember, all issues of the TPS Journal are available at the [Teachers Page](#).

Notable Dates in November:

11/2: Daylight Savings Time ends

11/4: Election Day

11/11: Veterans Day

11/27: Thanksgiving Day

Upcoming TPS-DePaul Events:

11/7: Follow-up PD for Catholic School Leadership Council

11/8: *Railroaders* institute program at Chicago History Museum

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Election Day

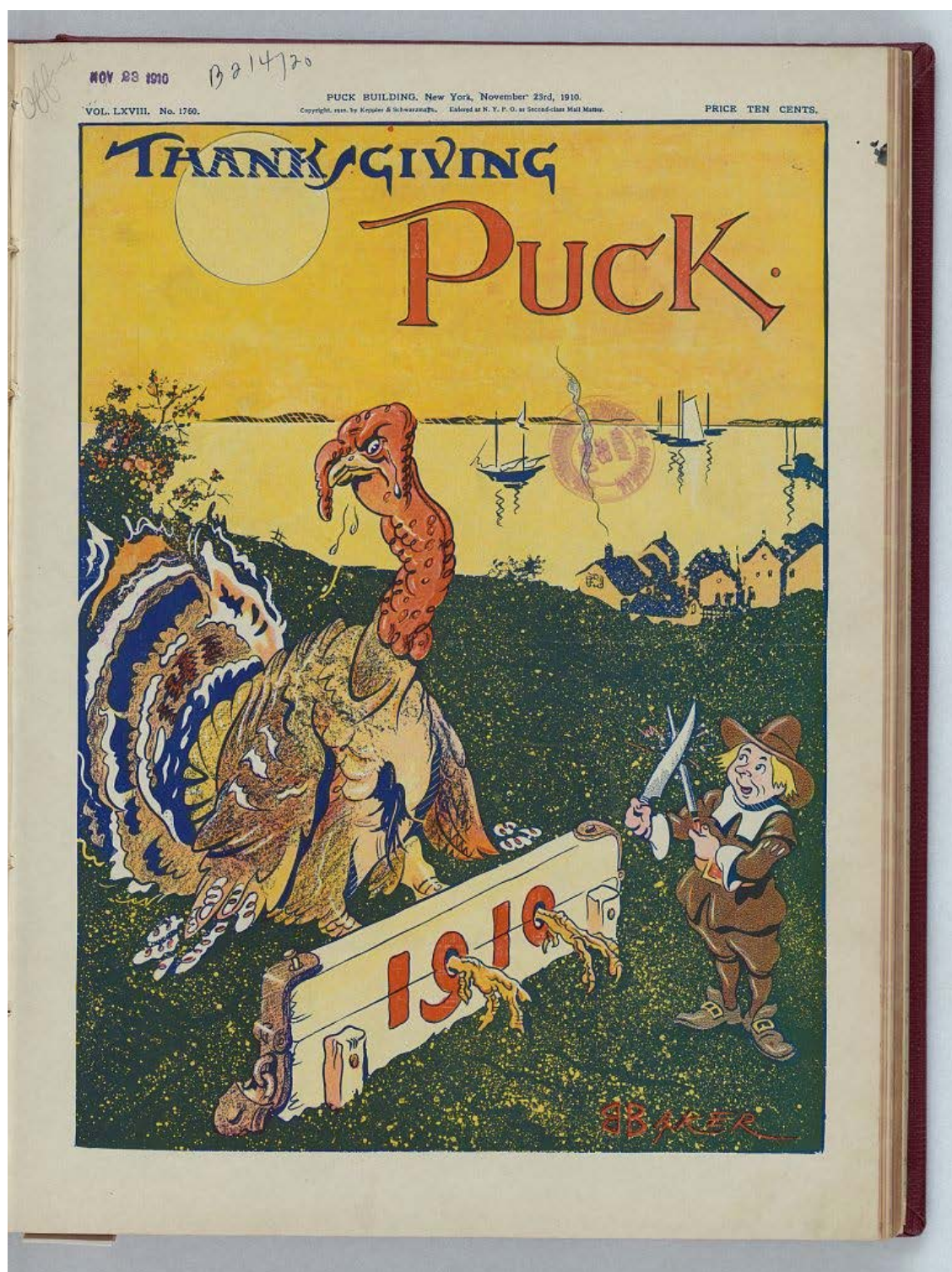
On November 4, voters in Illinois will head to the ballots and decide hotly contested races for Governor, House, and Senate. [This post](#) from the Teaching with the Library of Congress Blog uses Abraham Lincoln's 1864 "blind memo" to challenge students to critically consider election results. For more information on American elections, check out [Today in History](#) and [Congress.gov](#).

Chronicling America updated

Chronicling America--the Library's collection of historic newspapers--has added more than 50 new guides in recent months. Visit the [Topics in Chronicling America page](#) for guides to subjects like the Brooklyn Bridge, the early history of basketball, and many more!

General November Resources

For more November resources, check out [this post](#) from the Teaching with the Library of Congress Blog. And be sure to visit Today in History for more information on [Thanksgiving](#) and [Veterans Day](#).



Thanksgiving Puck 1910

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