



The Swedish American Central Republican

CLUB

OF COOK COUNTY.

— 27 N. CLARK STREET, ROOM 18. —

Chicago, January, 8th, 1895.

DEAR SIR:

The Entertainment Committee have the pleasure to announce a **Dinner** by the Central Club of Cook County, at the Grand Pacific Hotel, the evening of **Saturday, March 9th, 1895**—**JOHN ERICSSON DAY**—and to extend you an invitation to be present.

The Central Club has selected March 9th, the anniversary of the battle between the Monitor and Merrimac, to celebrate that eventful day thirty-three years ago when the fate of the United States navy hung trembling in the balance, and but for the timely arrival of the little Monitor, the creation of the inventive genius of that illustrious Swedish-American, John Ericsson, the entire navy, and perhaps the beautiful cities of New York, Boston and Washington, might have been destroyed by the Merrimac, to perpetuate the interest in that historic day, and show to our fellow citizens the patriotic impulses of Swedish Americans and strong sentiment for the preservation of the institutions of the United States. The Committee have acceptances from speakers of national and local reputation.

The Dinner is to be informal, and will be served promptly at 6 o'clock. The price of tickets has been fixed at \$2.50.

Yours very truly,

Edward C. Westman,
Chairman.

Chas. H. Hoglund,
Financial Sec'y.

C. A. Edwardts.
Sec'y.

I will be present at the

JOHN ÷ ERICSSON ÷ DAY ÷ DINNER

of The Swedish American Central Republican
Club of Cook County, March 9th, 1895, and
herewith hand you check for \$2.50 for
ticket.

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