



Recipe Corner

The Manhattan

We will have shared about a dozen alcoholic beverages by the time the election is over.

This one should be a Democrat's favorite as it works best with the worst Biden oops! bourbon.

Ingredients:

Shot of cheap bourbon

1/2 ounce of sweet vermouth

(double if you use dry)

Dash of Angostura bitters

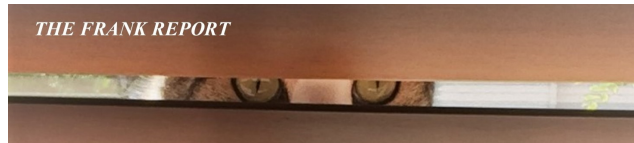
Cup of ice cubes

Stir and then strain into cocktail glass

Add maraschino cherry with stem*

*Once sat next to a young lady in a bar and noticed she was popping the cherry into her mouth and then spit out the stem tied in a knot. I moved further down the bar.

The Manhattan was my choice for my first legal drink...in fact, 21 of them. Haven't had one since. My fraternity brothers burst out laughing for weeks after whenever we got together. I have no memory of where I recovered. They never told me why they were laughing.



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All the news I see fit to print.
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Yes Dear!!!

Illinois politics has finally destroyed Chicago and its tentacles are reaching out to Minnesota. I can give you the facts but you won't believe me. Maybe if you took the time to search answers maybe you will:

- What year was the last Republican governor?
- What's the current budget deficit?
- What was the budget deficit under the Republicans?
- How many government employees vs population?

Meanwhile, here's some news from last week:

Chicago will shut down its Central Business District at 9PM each night. The decision comes in the wake of looting and unrest downtown. Chicago Police will be stationed at entrances and residents and workers need to show identification to prove they live or work there.

Antifa and Black Lives Matter Mob Show Up at Minnesota Police Officer's House

Macy's Will Leave Chicago After SECOND ROUND of Mass Lootings — More 'Protests' This Weekend

John Thompson, a Black man who was friends with Philando Castile, won the DFL nomination for the 67a District (St. Paul) seat for the Minnesota State House. Thompson then terrorized a group of white children in a residential neighborhood in the Minneapolis suburb of Hugo, using a sound system to scream obscenities at several teenage white girls standing in a nearby driveway watching a Black Lives Matter protest at the home of Minneapolis police union president Bob Kroll.

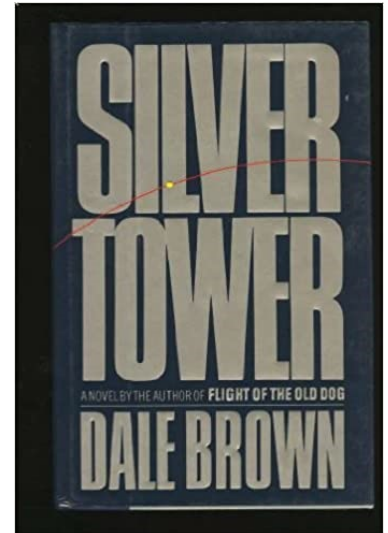
Chicago Spent \$66 Million Taxpayer Dollars Treating 38 Total Patients At One COVID Facility

Final question: **How many politicians in each state were convicted felons? How many were Republicans?**

Well...DUH?

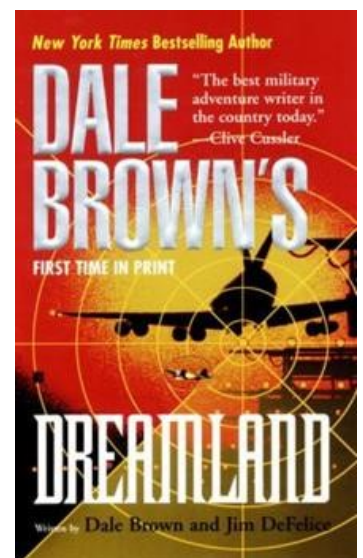
Bon Mots

You're never too old to learn something stupid.



Book Report

If you're into easy to understand military tech, his books are addictive. Add a great plot with believable characters and you're hooked. This one is about space station battles.



Gets into the nitty gritty of how research produces some really awesome weapons. It's scary that someone even thinks up these weapons.

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Four of the last 10 Illinois governors and 35 Chicago aldermen have served prison sentences

Rod Blagojevich — Governor from 2002 through 2009, when he became the first Illinois governor in history to be impeached. Convicted of numerous corruption charges in 2011, including allegations that he tried to sell or trade President Barack Obama's old Senate seat.

George Ryan — Governor from 1999 through 2003. After leaving office, was convicted of racketeering for actions as governor and secretary of state. November 2007, began serving a 6 1/2 year sentence in prison.

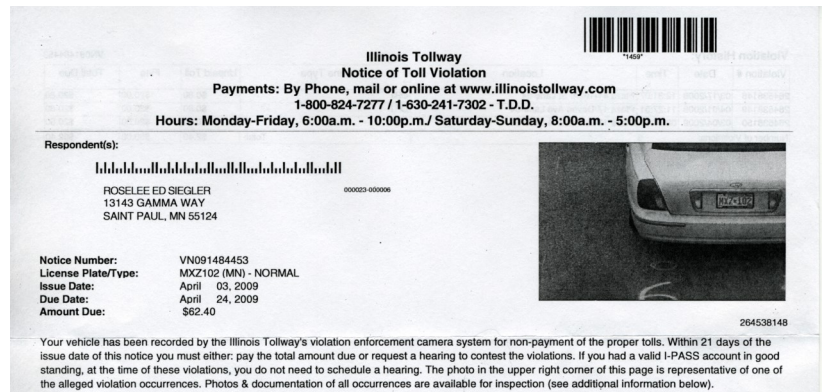
Dan Walker — Governor from 1973-1977. Pleaded guilty to bank fraud and other charges in 1987 related to his business activities after leaving office. Spent about a year and a half in federal prison.

Otto Kerner — Governor from 1961-1968. Resigned to become judge, then was convicted of bribery related to his tenure as governor. Sentenced to three years in prison.

And these were just the ones they caught!

My personal experience with the corruption includes driving through the state of Illinois and witnessing first hand the effects of the corruption:
Many toll booths on Illinois roads. Guards are party faithful who earn huge salaries and benefits. That wasn't enough for one lady in charge of an 80 cent toll booth...hands back the two coins change...and you find a dime and a penny instead of two dimes as change. Figure 50,000 cars through that toll booth multiplied by nine cents.

Trade show at McCormick Place in Chicago. Two union goons to replace a burned out light bulb and they charge \$40...cash...each. (I got the client to switch to Denver instead of Chicago the following year).



Another example of Illinois corruption I encountered also involved the toll roads. Our car at the time was registered in wife's name so she received a notice that Illinois "caught" her not paying the toll. Fine was \$62. Lots of legalese including opportunity to appear in court to plead not guilty. Luckily, I had a motel receipt that was time stamped. The Illinois ticket suggested we had also violated the laws of physics by being at the toll booth within minutes of leaving the motel 200 miles away. Tried letters to Illinois (looking to have it in writing) but they insisted that I had to appear in court even in the face of the proof. So, I had to drive several hundred miles to appear in court for a \$62 fine?

MN attorney general at the time was (of course) a Democrat. I figured maybe she's an honest one. Much to my surprise, she used my case to file an injunction against the state of Illinois that prevented them from subjecting any MN driver to this scam. I thought for sure I had just tipped off the MN Democrats and fully expected to see hundreds of toll booths blossoming all over MN highways.

(Do NOT show this to Governor Timmy!!!)

OK...why my tirade about IL? H/T to Dan Hauser who emailed me:

"I would appreciate your comments sometime in your letter re: Chicago, since I lived there 14 years. Its one of the few places where the population is going DOWN. Taxpayers and producers are leaving due to the highest murder rate in the US, and now the highest tax rates in the country as well. That leaves a growing tax bill to be paid by fewer and fewer tax payers. Bankruptcy for the city of Chicago (and maybe the entire state of Illinois) is imminent. If that happens, police and teachers and firemen that are counting on their gov't-promised pensions will flood the streets in protest. I think we are about to witness something unprecedented there, and its not pretty. Its worth watching, and making it a learning lesson for the rest of the cities".

Dan Hauser is the author of a fascinating history book/novel. Highly recommend as it lays out some interesting background of what happened that may have led to where we're at today.

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