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The Clarion

R. N. **Givler**, Editor and Publisher

Wednesday, January 16, 1907

Albert Ritzenthaler

was born in Lake County, Ill., and died in this city at the home of his mother, Mrs. Margaret **Ritzenthaler**, Thursday, January 10th, 1907, aged 46 years.

Deceased was a resident of California for five years, until the San Francisco earthquake. He was in a hospital there and the exposure to which he was subjected at that time hastened his death. His property was also destroyed during that calamity.

He has been living here for about five months, during which time his strength gradually ebbed away until death came.

Funeral services were held in the Zion Church Saturday afternoon, Rev. **Klingbeil** officiating.

His wife, mother, six brothers and one sister survive him. The mother, Mrs. Margaret Ritzenthaler, brother, George and sister, Mary live in Naperville.

Judge Walter Blanchard.

Address of Major E. A. **Blodgett**, in the unveiling of the portrait of Judge Walter Blanchard.

"Judge Walter Blanchard, the man in whose memory I speak, was a man whom I knew from my boyhood and a man whom, in my early manhood, I learned to hold in highest esteem.

He was born in the town of New Hampton, in the state of New Hampshire, in the year 1807, and seemed to have absorbed into his nature a something of the granite of which the state is so largely composed. He was of Welsh origin, his ancestors having emigrated from that country to Massachusetts in 1639. They were a sturdy and courageous people, a number of them having won distinction in the Indian colonial wars, and three of them were with the minute men at the battle of Lexington, one being seriously wounded.

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Judge Blanchard's parents moved in 1809 to New York state, where the father died in 1814. They had little of the instinct of the squirrel or the bee, which gathers and stored for future use, and hence were always poor. Here he grew to manhood, with no opportunity for an education and making his way by the hardest kind of work. In 1834 he married Miss Miriam **Daniels**, who only lived a little more than a year. In 1837 he was again married to Miss Alvina **Norris**. In 1836 he came to Illinois, settling at Downers Grove, which was his home during the remainder of his life...

Judge Blanchard was a character. He was unlike the great majority of men who, barring some minor peculiarities, are all cast in the same mold. He walked differently, he talked differently and reasoned differently from other men. The result was he left his imprint on the forces of the pioneer days of DuPage county, which went far to place her high up in the sisterhood of counties which go to make up the commonwealth of Illinois. Other sons of DuPage were gifted orators, whose well rounded sentences stirred the hearts of their listeners, but who are long since forgotten, for, after all, it is deed and not words which leave their imprint on the minds of men. Who can recall, without great mental effort, what any son or citizen of this county said forty years ago? Yet there is hardly a man thirty years of age in this county who does not know what Judge Blanchard did forty-five years ago in DuPage county...

I never shall forget the war meeting he called the Saturday after the firing upon Fort Sumpter, in the Methodist church at Downers Grove. After delivering a stirring address he threw a muster roll on a little stand in front of the pulpit saying: 'My neighbors and my friends, I have signed this roll, and who is there who will go with me to war, perhaps to death, to save the union!' At that meeting he pledged the fathers of the young men of that community that, if their sons enlisted with him, he would not forsake them in their hour of peril or disease, but would stay with them to the end. How well he kept his pledge!

His company was mustered into the service as Company K of the One Hundred and Thirteenth Illinois volunteer infantry and was soon in camp at Dixon, Ill. When the regiment was organized and mustered into the United States service he was offered the position of major of the regiment, but true to his pledge, he declined the promotion and remained with his company, camping, marching and fighting as the captain of Company K, until, in October 1863, he was leading his company on the skirmish line at the battle of Ringgold Gap, in Georgia, where he fell, mortally wounded, having given his life for the people of DuPage county, together with all the other people of this country, that they might enjoy the priceless inheritance of a free government for generations yet to come. And, in another part of the building, his name, together with those of other sons of DuPage county who participated in that great war, have been lovingly preserved in enduring bronze.

Judge Blanchard was a Whig in politics until the organization of the Republican party in 1856. He then cast his lot with that party and was an earnest worker for the election of General John C. Fremont, the first candidate of the party for the presidency of the United States. In 1854, on the Whig ticket, he was elected county judge. In 1858 he was elected on the Republican ticket to the same office...

And here we leave him, believing the world is the better for his having lived, hoping and believing his memory may be as an inspiring force for all who, as the years go by, may become county judges in DuPage county."

Local News

Events of the Week in and About Town

- Born to Mr. & Mrs. **Decker**, Jan. 8, a son.
- Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward **Stark**, January 7, 1907, a son.
- Chicago telephones recently added to the Naperville exchange – Fred **Long**, 791, M. E. **Fritsch**, 798.
- William **Jouvenal** enjoyed the first sleigh ride of the season last Saturday. It was a case of bump-the-bumps.
- John **Finder** of DuPage had his legs bruised by the caving in of a gravel bank while working in the gravel pit there.

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- Governor **Deneen**'s biennial message will be found on pages 6, 7 and 8 of this issue. It will keep Congress busy to follow all suggestions!
- Otto **Miller** of DuPage was injured by a falling tree last week while working in the timber. A gash was cut in his head and his back was badly hurt.
- Illinois has had twenty-four governors, fourteen of them being republicans and ten democrats. Four are living, **Cullom**, **Fifer**, **Yates** and **Deneen**.
- Ex-Supervisor Adam **Kohley** has been suffering from muscular rheumatism for the past two weeks, but is now able to be about.
- Mrs. H. M. **Greener** came up from Streator last Saturday to see her mother, Mrs. Maria **Kline**, who has had an attack of pleurisy.
- If you wish to know the condition of country roads ask the rural mail carriers. Twenty-five miles a day of bumps is an experience that is not all joy.
- The annual meeting of the Wheatland Plowing Match Association will be held at the home of Daniel **Patterson**, Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 22, 1907 at one o'clock.
- The east sewer extension has been completed. A new estimate will need to be made for the water mains, and it is hoped to have the water extension completed early next summer.
- B. S. **Dalrymple** of Mont-gomery, Mich., is visiting at the home of his niece, Mrs. J. B. **Ritzenthaler**.
- Arthur **Ott** of Glen Ellyn leaves today for Texas and New Mexico with a party of prospective land buyers. John **Butte** of Naperville will accompany him.
- Since the Burlington railroad company lost its Harrison street freight home in Chicago by fire in December, the officials of the road have issued strict orders prohibiting smoking in any freight house or on any platform adjacent to the freight houses.
- List of unclaimed letters at the post office, Naperville, Ill., Jan. 16th 1907 – Mr. Joseph A. **Alexander**, Lewis **Miller** [postal], Gust **Palmer**, C. F. **Peckham**, G. W. **Reed** [postal], Mrs. Ella **Weisbrook**. In calling for above, please say advertised.

H. H. **Peasle**, P.M.

- W. C. **Welmuth** wants a boy or girl 16 years old or over, to strip tobacco.
- The second annual Electrical show is now on at the Coliseum, Chicago.
- Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Alvin **Scott**, Jr. entertained a number of young people at a Welsh rarebit supper.
- The Western United Gas Co. has notified Wheaton patrons that the period of free house piping will cease on Feb. 1.
- Naperville was represented at the Downers Grove Poultry show by John **Alspaugh**, who entered six birds which drew five prizes. One first, two seconds, one third and one special. The show was well patronized. Between three and four hundred specimens were exhibited. The secret of their success is, the ladies take a hand in the management of the show.
- Mr. and Mrs. H. C. **Williams** gave a very enjoyable cinch party last Friday evening, entertaining about fifty guests. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. **Miller** were the successful contestants for the prizes. Dainty refreshments were served and the evening was most pleasantly spent.
- In the future gentlemen attending dancing school who do not wish to dance will be charged 25¢ admission.

Mrs. Middaugh Dies in Sleep.

Mary Elizabeth Waters **Middaugh**, wife of Henry **Middaugh**, was found dead in bed last Friday morning. Heart failure having closed her life in peaceful sleep. When her little grandson went into the room to be dressed he could not arouse her and going to Mr. Middaugh said, "Dress me, grandma doesn't want to." Mr.

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Middaugh supposed his wife was asleep and did not go to the bedside for some time. Finally he decided to awaken her. Then the sad truth came. Life had passed away without a tremor. Mrs. Middaugh was 58 years of age, having been born in Maine December 24, 1848. She came to Illinois in 1884 and fourteen years later married Henry C. Middaugh. The funeral was held Sunday at 2:30pm from the residence at Clarendon Hills, interment being at Woodlawn, Boston. Hinsdale Doings.

NOTICE.

For good meals go to 29 Main St.

Hotel & Restaurant.

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Suggestion to Automobilists.

An automobilist of great experience suggests that it is a good idea for the driver of a car to show his companion on the front seat how to switch off the ignition current in case the driver becomes incapacitated. By this simple operation, the car can be quickly stopped; and the damage it is liable to do if it runs wild will be reduced.

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Wednesday, January 30, 1907

Mrs. Alvin Scott.

Marietta Emeline **Gould** was born in Syracuse, N. Y. February 6, 1837, and was the daughter of Edwin and Lydia Emeline **Gould**.

Her mother died during her infancy and her girlhood was spent with different relatives, and in various places. At the age of eighteen she came to Naperville to live with her Uncle, Peter **Northrup** and attended Miss Skinner's private school, on Fort Hill, where Heatherton now stands. October 28, 1857, she was married to Alvin **Scott**, in Racine, Wis., and was to him a loving faithful wife for nearly fifty years.

Three children blessed their union, Mrs. W. W. **Tarbell**, of Philadelphia; Alvin **Scott**, Jr., of Naperville; and Clara, who died during childhood. She leaves four grandchildren, Esther, Ida, Clara Caroline, and Franklin **Scott**. Mrs. Scott has been in delicate health for over two years, and passed peacefully away at her home in Naperville, surrounded by her family on Tuesday, Jan. 22. She was buried Jan. 24, 1907, from St. John's Episcopal Church in our beautiful cemetery in a bed of exquisite flowers, which were tributes from her many loving friends.

Mrs. Scott possessed in an unusual degree that best of all human traits the power of making and keeping friends, and no one who knew her true warmhearted, genial nature and her constant deeds of thoughtful neighborly kindness would fail to find in these qualities the secret of the love she inspired in all.

Public Sales.

February 6, 1907, commencing at 1 o'clock p. m., John **Volz** will sell at public auction on the Wm. **Nadelhoffer** farm 2 miles west of Naperville the following: 15 cows, farming implements, 10 tons timothy hay, 900 bu. corn, corn stalks, etc.

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February 20, 1907, at 10:0'clock a. m., **Thompson** Brothers will sell at auction on the **Mather** farm 7 miles south of Naperville: 10 horses, 14 good young milch cows, 15 head Shropshire sheep, farm machinery, timothy hay, etc.

Local News

Events of the Week in and About Town

- Eye diseases, DR. PRATT, Aurora.
- **Strubler's** dancing school will close next Saturday evening.
- John **Remmers** spent Sunday at Yorkville attending to the wants of his father who is seriously ill.
- Miss Ada **Strubler** has returned from Minneapolis, Minn., after a visit of several weeks there.
- John **Alspaugh** and Noel E. **Alspaugh** enjoyed the poultry show in Chicago yesterday.
- John **Volz** will sell his farm effects at public sale Feb. 6th, and move to Crystal Lake.
- Mrs. Charles **Stofft** of Galesburg was the guest of her brothers J. C. and R. H. **Wagner** last Sunday.
- Springfield, Ill., Jan.23 – A bill to tax bachelors over thirty \$5 a year was introduced in the house today.
- Mr. and Mrs. W. E. **Rickert** and Miss Edna **Smith** spent Friday at the Electric Show at the Coliseum, Chicago.
- Mrs. Edward **Getz** entertained twenty ladies at a progressive cinch, party last Saturday.
- Mathias **Boniface**, residing in the west end of town, is suffering from a stroke of paralysis. His son Matt **Boni-face** of Somonauk spent Sunday here.
- Born to Mr. and Mrs. Valentine **Bauer**, Jan. 28th, a daughter.
- Miss Elsie **Sollenberger** has gone to West Chicago to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. Frank **Conner**.
- Mr. and Mrs. Arthur **Nadelhoffer** are now at home in the cottage on the corner of Benton Ave. and Webster St.
- The prospective ice famine is averted and a satisfactory crop of ice will be harvested by local users of the chilly article. The quarries are furnishing a good grade of ten-inch ice.
- Miss Jannie **Elmore**, the lady cigar maker who has been employed the past year at W. C. **Wellmuth's** factory here, left Sunday for her home near St. Louis. She expects to return some time in April.
- Joseph **Rote** died at Wayne Monday, Jan. 20th, 1907. The remains were brought here to the home of his sister Mrs. Jacob **Keller** and the funeral was held last Wednesday from SS. Peter and Paul church.
- Walter **Weigand** purchased a lot 66 x 132 facing east on North Main Street. A new house will be erected there in the near future.
- Henry J. **Fuss** purchased the lot 66 x 132 feet on the corner of Benton Ave. and Main St. He will erect a house during the coming summer.
- Adam **Gushad** will celebrate his 87th birthday next month. He is able to get about as lively as many men one-half that age.
- At the Aurora Farmers' institute they showed an apparatus for milking cows by machinery. A city jay put one of the rubber tubes to he ear thinking it was a talking machine. You couldn't fool a farmer that way.
- Warrentville lodge No. 2575 M. W. A. have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Venerable Consul, A. C. **Hoy**; Clerk, F. F. **Rogers**; Advisor, R. L. **Herrick**; Banker, P. V. **Rogers**; Sentry, John **Stafford**; Escort, Wm. **Kruse**; Watchman, A. N. **Foos**; Manager, Lewis **Daw**.

Make Your Feet Glad

Consider your feet; think what they do for you – carry you around, always ready to use, always ready to help earn a living; they deserve treating well.

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SHOES
Man, Woman or Child
And see how pleased they will be.
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Try a pair next time you buy
Kailer & Son,
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Wednesday, February 13, 1907

William Burke

was born in Tipperary, Ireland, Oct. 16, 1842 and died at his home in Naperville February 5th, 1907, at the age of 64 years, 3 months and 11 days. Funeral services were held at Ss. Peter and Paul church, Friday morning, February 8th, 1907.

Mr. Burke came to United States when at the age of ten years, and lived in Detroit, Mich., for a few years, and then moved with his parents to Sandusky, Ill.

When but a mere boy he entered the employ of the C. B. & Q. Ry. Co. and was foreman of construction until within three weeks of his death. Up to the time of the illness which resulted in his death he had never missed a day's work on account of sickness.

November 7th, 1863, he was married to Julia **Hickey**, in Sandwich, Ill., and in 1868 they moved to Naperville. Ten children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Burke; three died in infancy, William, Maggie and Mamie passed away after reaching maturer years. The widow, and four children, P. M. **Burke** of Ottumwa, Ia., Kathryn, John and Jeffrey of this city, remain to mourn the loss of husband and father.

The following from abroad attended the funeral services: Mrs. M. **Cleary** and family, and Mrs.

Mary **Cleary** and family, Odell, Ill.; Thos. **Hickey** and sons, Sandwich, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Patrick **Hickey**, and Mrs. Eva **Burke** and sons, Walnut Ill.; Bert **Banzet** and wife, Joliet, Ill.; Dr. George **Banzet** and wife, and Mrs. J. M. **Foley**, Chicago; F. S. **Allen**, Burlington, Ia; James **Segers**, and J. **Trahy**, Aurora, Ill.;

Henry **Woelfersheim**, Downers Grove, Ill.; Mr. J. **Emerson**, Mr. and Mrs. **Tighe** and J. **Toben** and daughter, Streator, Ill.

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Past and Present Wedding Celebrated

Wheatland, Feb. 6 – Married, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John **Leppert**, Sr., their eldest daughter, Minnie, to Mr. Frank C. **Staffeldt**, on Thursday, Jan. 31, 1907. At the appointed time, the bride and groom appeared, accompanied by the Misses Minnie **Staffeldt** and Kate **Leppert**,

Herman **Staffeldt** and Charles **Leppert**. The marriage rites were performed by Rev. **Kueffner**, Mrs.

Mart **Fry**, cousin of the bride,, playing the wedding march. After the ceremony a sumptuous supper was served. They received many useful, as well as ornamental presents. There were about fifty guests present.

Those from out of town were Mrs. Emma **Bartlett** and son John of Joliet, John **Staffeldt** and son Henry of DuPage township, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. **Staffeldt** and family of Eola, Miss Minnie **Staffeldt** of Wheaton, and Mrs. **Darling** of Aurora.

They will be at home to their friends after March 1st, on the old **Hartman** farm lately purchased by the groom.

At 12 o'clock the event was made doubly enjoyable by the silver wedding which took place; it being the 25th anniversary of the parents of the bride. They received many beautiful gifts as remembrances of the occasion. We extend our hearty congratulations, wishing them many more happy wedding anniversaries.

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Joliet News.

Girl Operator Has Narrow Escape.

A fair girl operator had a lively experience in a Burlington tower near Western Springs last Saturday morning. She was diligently at work when she looked up (and) discovered that the entire roof of the tower was on fire. She rushed to the window and screamed for help. The members of the crew of No. 7, which was passing at the time, stopped the train and one of the men rescued her from the burning tower.

Local News

Events of the Week in and About Town

- February 13, Ash Wednesday.

" 17, First Sunday in Lent.

" 22, Washington's Birthday.

- Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Peter **Ehr**, January 31st, a daughter.
- Miss Effie **Faverau** is now local correspondent for the Aurora Beacon.
- John **Alspaugh** has been sick for a week with the grippe.
- Sugar Grove has closed its public schools on account of diphtheria.
- J. H. **Werner** has sold the city meat market to A. **Baumgartner** who takes possession March first.
- Mrs. E. **Myers** of Joliet is here caring for her daughter Mrs. Frank **Bender** who has been ill the past two weeks.
- Arthur R. and A. H. **Beidelman** went to Kankakee, Ill., last Friday evening to hear Evangelist Sunday. There were over 4,000 people in the tabernacle and many were turned away for lack of accommodation.

Have Been Subscribers for 25 Years.

Our inquiry to learn the names of patrons who have taken the CLARION continuously for 25 years or longer, has met with a response from subscribers. We are sure the list will be increased if all who come under this head will inform us of the fact. Following are the names of those who have passed their silver anniversary as CLARION readers:

Thos W. **Saylor** Mrs. Adam **Keller**

Jacob **Heim** Sol. D. **Iehl**

Dan'l **Strubler** Mrs. A. E. **Thompson**

W. R. **Steward** Israel **Shreiner**

F. P. **Abbott** Jacob **Zentmeyer**

Samuel **Ranck** Wm. J. **Laird**

Philip **Beckman** Sam'l **Shimp**

M. L. **Houser** W. H. **Fey**

Israel B. **Stark** Francis **Granger**

Phil. **Strubler** Geo. A. **Fey**

Mrs. G. E. **Martin** Prof. H. C. **Smith**

R. E. **Lissen** Wm. **Ory**

Ben **Beidelman** Mrs. L. A. **Weisbrook**

Mrs. F. **Shulenberg** Alois **Schwartz**

A. McS. S. **Riddler** W. L. **Good**

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A. **Hammerschmidt** S. A. **Durr**
G. W. **Webster** Lewis **Rich**
H. M. **Barkdoll** Geo. **Turner**
H. J. **Durran** B. H. **Myers**
John **Alspaugh** E. **Lamb**
Mrs. Geo. **Martin**

Wednesday, February 27, 1907

Martin Brown

was born on the third day of August 1831 near Brownstown, Lancaster Co., Pa., and entered the Rest of the people of God on the Lords day, February 24, 1907, aged 75 years, 6 months and 21 days...

...In 1844 the family came west and established their home in Copenhagen. In 1850 while staying in Chicago for some time and being a member of a church he was elected exhorter in his 19th year. Three years after he became a member of Zion Church in Naperville in which he held his membership for over 50 years. He united in holy wedlock with Mathilda **Rickert** on September 17, 1857, who died October 9, 1870. In 1872 on the 12th of September he married Mary A. **Barr**, who also preceded him to the world of Glory, April 27, 1900. In all, five children were born unto him, two of whom died in their childhood...

He leaves to mourn, yet not without hope, three children, Emma, Mary, (Mrs. **Barker** of Oswego), and a son, Lincoln, living in Nebraska, four grand-children, six brothers, two sisters, and many friends...

The funeral service will be held on Wednesday afternoon February 27th, at 1:30 P.M. at the home of the deceased and at 2:00 P.M. in Zion Church.

The pastor Wm. **Klingbeil** will preach the German sermon and Prof. S. L. **Umbach** will speak in the English language.

The Colored Four Hundred

Of Naperville

will give a Social and Entertainment

At Dellwood

Friday, March First,

At 8 o'clock P. M.

Many interesting numbers on the program, including songs, recitations, stunts and marvelous exhibitions.

In the Roof Garden

Rastus **Johnsing** will introduce his untamed steed.

Refreshments served by the ladies of the First Congregational Church.

Tickets 25 cents,

White Folks, Ten Cents Extra

"Razors must be checked at the door."

Willis Rickert

died at his home in Havana, Ill., Monday, February 25, 1907, of cancer of the face. Funeral services and interment at Havana this afternoon.

Notice!

We, the undersigned undertakers and liverymen of the City of Naperville, County of DuPage, and State of Illinois, do hereby mutually covenant and agree with each other as follows, to wit:

That on, from, and after March 1st, A. D. 1907, proximo, we and each of us will positively refuse to furnish hacks, hearses and conveyances for funeral purposes or funeral services of any kind, nature or character whatsoever to any and to all persons whomsoever, on Sunday; unless we shall have first obtained the written order of the acting sexton of the "Naperville Cemetery," or the written order of some practicing physician that such services are unavoidable and absolutely necessary.

In Witness of All Which, we, the undersigned, have affixed our signature this Twenty seventh Day of October, in the Year of our Lord, One Thou-sand Nine Hundred and Six (A. D. 1906).

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Frederick **Long** Thomas **Peters**
John **Kraushar** E. E. **Sargent**

McClintock Gets the Postoffice.

Among the names of postmasters sent to the senate by President Roosevelt for appointment appeared that of James **McClintock** for the Hinsdale postoffice. This amounts to a semi-official announcement of the lucky contestant, and Mr. McClintock is now suffering neuralgia in the arm from congratulations. Just when the appointment will be received is a matter of considerable speculation, but it will probably be soon, as this is an emergency case. Hinsdale Doings

DuPage County Base Ball League.

A meeting will be held at Kimble's Hotel, Glen Ellyn, on Saturday evening March 2nd at 8 p. m. for the purpose of organizing a DuPage County base ball league for the coming season...

Local News.

- L. S. **Hall** is ill with pneumonia.
- Mr. J. S. **Goodwin** is improving steadily.
- Eugene **LaCosse** has purchased the **Davis** homestead on High street.
- Mrs. William **Roeitger** is on the sick list.
- J. W. **Nadelhoffer** of Joliet spent several days at the old home last week.
- Charles **Babst** has sold his house on Benton Ave. to Henry **Senft**.
- Master Byron **Stark** celebrated his ninth birthday on Monday.
- P. E. **Kroehler** returned last Thursday from an inspection of the eastern branch of the lounge company.
- Mr. and Mrs. Alex **Favreau** and daughter of Aurora spent Sunday with Mrs. Fred **Favreau**.
- Mrs. L. **Kahl** of Alberta, Ill., is here caring for her mother Mrs. Benj. **Frank** who is ill with catarrhal bronchitis.
- John **Hertzel** is again confined to the house. Mr. Hertzel has been ill for nearly a year.
- Mr. Leo **Adler** leaves Friday for a six weeks' tour of the east, representing the Naperville Lounge Co. Mrs. **Adler** will visit in Chicago while he is absent.
- What has become of the numerous proposed electric roads which were to have passed through Naperville from east to west and from north to south.
- J. C. **Flemming** of Aurora has purchased Karsten's oil route and will continue to deliver kerosene and gasoline to customers.
- Dr. J. A. **Bell**, A. M. **Royce**, C. E. **Heydon** and N. J. **Wagner** attended a meeting of the Mystic Shrine at Medinah Temple, Chicago, Friday night.
- Word has been received of the serious illness of Miss Janniebelle **Wagner**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. **Wagner** at her home in Grimes, Ia. Mr. Wagner was in the harness business on Main St. here several years ago.

Wednesday, March 20, 1907

TICKETS FOR TOWN ELECTION.

A choice of good men is offered by the various tickets presented to the voters for the coming election, Tuesday, April 2nd. The following tickets are in the field:

TOWN OF NAPERVILLE.

Peoples Ticket.

Supervisor – George **Keller**.

Town Clerk – Thos. **Betts**.

Assessor – Jos. **Lauer**.

Collector – Henry **Mickenbecker, Jr.**

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Road Commissioner – Chas. **Staffeldt**.

School Trustee – Jesse **Shimp**.

Constable – H. E. **Saylor**.

Republican.

Supervisor – (Open)

Assessor – Edgar **Simpson**.

Collector – Jacob **Zentmeyer**.

Comr. of Highways – Edward **Jenkins**.

School Trustee – Frank **Granger**.

Constable – H. E. **Saylor**.

Prohibition.

Supervisor – Calvin **Steck**.

Town Clerk – Arthur R. **Beidelman**.

Assessor – H. B. **Hill**.

Collector – John **Alspaugh**.

Comr. of Highway – James **Cromer**.

School Trustee – Geo. A. **Mason**.

Constable – A. P. **Steck**.

TOWN OF LISLE.

Republican.

Town Clerk – Oscar H. **Givler**.

Assessor – J. P. **Kleman**.

Collector – Frank **Shimp**.

Comr. of Highways –

School Trustee – Spencer **Green**.

Constable – Adam W. **Dieter**.

Democratic.

Town Clerk – Alex. **McDowell**.

Assessor – Geo. **Turner**.

Collector – Jacob **Otterphol**.

Comr. of Highways – F. E. **Hinterlong**.

Constable – Wm. H. **Barkei**.

School Trustee – O. F. **Higgins**.

Prohibition.

Assessor – Jos. **Ranck**.

Town Clerk – Harry **Rassweiler**.

Collector – J. F. **Stroheker**.

Comr. of Highways –

School Trustee – John **Rehm**.

Constable – Harry **Emmel**.

Obituary.

Mrs. Dorothy Kempfelt **Pilz**, wife of Edward **Pilz**, passed from this life March 15, 1907, after a protracted illness. She had not been confined to her bed, however, until a week before her death.

The deceased was born in Germany Nov. 14, 1865, but came to America twenty five years ago. She was married to Mr. Pilz, Nov. 3, 1887, which union was blessed with six children, one of whom preceded her mother in death.

She leaves to mourn her loss, a husband, five children, a mother, four sisters, three sisters (sic) and many friends.

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The funeral services were held at her home in East Wheatland on Sunday at 2:30p.m. conducted by Rev. **McNutt**, interment was made in the East Wheatland cemetery.

Want Column

Wanted – Boy over 16 years of age for position as messenger boy at C. B. & Q. depot. Wages \$20.00 per month.

Frank **McNally**

For Sale

Seed Potatoes. – I have a limited number of Early Ohio seed potatoes. These pota-toes were especially grown for seed. They are nice and clean, without scab or rust.

Phil **Strubler**

For Sale – Several lots for sale in Martin's Addition to Naperville, corner College Ave. and Webster St. Inquire of

John **Haight**

For Sale – Driving horses, heavy Shire mares and a line of brood sows bred for April. Timothy hay, a quantity of hand picked seed corn guaranteed to grow 95 to 98 per cent.

M. C. **VanNorman**

For Sale– Oak combination book case and writing desk, in good condition, at \$7.50; large oak Wardrobe, good as new, cost \$35, will sell for \$15. Gas Lamp – two light Chandelier – 200 candle power, burns gasoline. Guaranteed absolutely safe. Suitable for country home where connections for gas or electricity can not be made. Will sell complete, automatic hanger and lamps, for \$6.50

Jno. W. **Engermann**

Local Happenings.

- March 21, Spring Begins.

" 24th, Palm Sunday.

" 25th, Annunciation.

" 29th, Good Friday.

" 31st, Easter Sunday.

- Town election, Tuesday, April 2nd.
- J. S. **Stark** of Hinckley spent Saturday with his father, Jacob **Stark**.
- Clark **Hertel** has been quite ill the past week.
- Knox and Lombard Colleges at Galesburg have re-admitted football.
- Ralph W. **Stoner** of Aurora spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. **Stoner**.
- Chas. **Rohr** has a beautiful new carnation called the rose pink Enchantress, of which he is the propagator.
- I have a complete line of childrens hats and street hats at my home cor. Liberty & Wright Sts.

Julia **Meisinger**

- Aurora health officials are using stringent measures to prevent the spread of small pox. A number of cases are reported in that city.
- Vaudeville show in Scott's Hall on Monday, March 25, at 8:15 o'clock. Admission 10 and 15¢. All kinds of small plays and sketches and all the latest popular songs. An evening of fun.
- Ralph E. **Batten** was hurt in a wreck on the Grand Trunk railway early Saturday morning at Bancroft, Mich. Mr. Batten received injuries in his back and knees. The train ran into an open switch. A telephone message from Judge **Batten** says Ralph is in the hospital at present but they expect to bring him home by the end of the week.

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- Considerable interest is being taken in the coming city election to be held April 16th. Two tickets will probably be placed in the field – a non-partisan license ticket and a no-license ticket. This will give the citizens of Naperville an opportunity to express their wishes regarding the granting of license to saloons and the probable results of the election is a much discussed subject.

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Friday, April 12, 1907

Business Good at the County Jail

This has been a great week for deprecations. The sheriff and states attorney had eighteen prisoners behind the bars on Monday. The mind waves must have struck this county as there were seven crazy snaky or epilep-tic fellows in jail within a few days.

The third ward people found a crazy wanderer in their midst Saturday. The farmers near Swift found a fellow in a ditch without a stitch of clothing on him. How he got there and that he survived the cold of Saturday was a wonder. He is an epileptic and will be sent to Elgin. Another fellow ran all the way from Naperville to West Chicago. He imagined that he had committed rape and that the citizens of Naperville were after him. The station agent at Lombard saw a man try to throw himself before a moving train Saturday evening and in saving the man the agent almost lost his life. It took several men to overpower the crazy man. Several other persons were in jail charged with being of unsound mind. Judge **Slusser** came out and several of them were adjudged insane and sent to Elgin. Antone **Ham**, of Winfield, who was serving a county jail sentence on the charge of forgery was discharged last Thursday, and within a few hours was in the Cook county jail. When **Ed Voght**, of West Chicago, was in jail several months ago, Ham stole a blank check out of Voght's check book. The checks were on the West Chicago bank. The check was in favor of F. C. **Clark** for \$37, and L. **Kline** was signed as payee. Ham went from Wheaton to Chicago and attempted to pass the check in payment of a suit of clothes. The clothiers mistrusted the validity of the check, called an officer and Ham ran. He was arrested and brought back to this county. Joliet will be his next post office address and he will reside in a stone front, steam heated building.

The two **Hellbergs** and Lester **Marvin** were taken to Joliet this week. Of the 18 prisoners, one is a government prisoner. The prisoners are a fine lot of singers and serenade the sheriff every evening by singing, "Where is my wandering boy tonight?"

A Fire Scare

There are many wooden barns and outbuildings in the rear of the business blocks of Wheaton, and it has often been predicted that fire conditions might some day be just right to set these inflammable buildings on fire and spread to our best building blocks.

The old Dr. **Pratt** office, the property of Dr. H. W. **Sutcliffe**, and occupied by John **Engstrand**, as a shoe shop, was the scene of a conflagration last week Thursday night. It appears that the rear of the shoe shop is sub-let as a paint shop and it was in the paint shop that the fire started. Mr. Engstrand's brother sleeps in the shoe shop and was awakened by someone on the street who first noticed the flames about midnight.

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Wheaton's Volunteer Fire Co. again showed itself equal to any emergency by prompt response and telling work. The entire business district was patrolled so that prompt attention could be given to any burning embers that might alight on inflammable material.

The tools and stock of Mr. Engstrand were mostly removed, but there was damage to the building from water. The damage to the building was considerable. There was no insurance.

New Cure For Appendicitis

About six weeks ago a gentleman was in Chicago transacting business, On the evening of February 20, he we taken suddenly ill. An eminent physician assured him that within twenty four hours he would be a dead man unless he submitted to the popular pastime of having his appendix removed.

He hurried to his apartment, drew up his last will and testament, lighted his last cigar and climbed into bed. A nurse was summoned and hot applications began. Just then Cupid took a hand in the game. While the hot application were working on the young man's appendix the gentle touch and soothing sympathy of the nurse began to operate on his heart. As the hours of the night wore on both organs became more and more seriously affected. At 4 a.m. and again at 6 a.m., the doctor called, and at his last visit left instructions for the nurse to summon the ambulance from St. Mary's Catholic hospital and prepare the patient for an early operation.

As the doctor closed the outside door behind him the man jumped from his bed. "Die under the surgeon's knife and be parted from her?" The mere possibility nerved him to desperation. He drew her to his arms, protesting that her love and nursing were all that was necessary to make him a well man. Stepping to the telephone, he ordered a cab, and before the sympathizing nurse could tell him that it was time for another hot application, they were driving down the avenue to the big hall where the license man would give them a permit to have all of their joys and sorrows tied into one knot. At 10 o'clock that morning Dr. A. L. **Dixon**, dean of the Moody Bible institute, made them husband and wife.

The bride was formerly Miss Jessie Cina **Thompson**, of Belvidere, and the groom was H. H. Carrolton.

MR. MERCHANT!

A Word About Calendars.

We have received our 1908 sample calendars and they are beauties. Now, Mr. Merchant, remember that "Trade at Home" motto which you like so well and when the outside solicitor comes around tell him that you expect to patronize your home printer. Then come around to the Illinoian office and make your selection.

Announcement.

I desire to announce that I have recently installed in my office an outfit for the giving of Electric Sun, Alternating and Douche Baths, the very best non-drug treatment for rheumatism, skin diseases, impaired circulation and that tired feeling.

Dr. Frank **Baker**.

Do you want to sell your property?

Chicago parties who expect to move in the spring are beginning to look around for desirable suburban homes. List your property now if you wish to sell.

HARRY B. **TUFTS**
Room 1 Fuller Block

Armbrust-Seiler

Mr. Martin **Armbrust** and Miss Frances **Seiler** were married Tuesday, April 9th, at the Catholic church at Lemont. Ill. Mr. Joseph **Armbrust, Jr.**, and Mr. Alphonse **Seiler** acted as best men for the groom. Misses Lena **Seiler** and Helen **Armbrust** attended the bride. The reception was held at the home of the bride. The young couple have gone on a wedding trip to Wisconsin where they will visit Mr. John **Armbrust**, brother of the groom, and will also visit their own extensive farm lands which are located in that vicinity. The young couple will reside at Wheaton after April 15th. Mr. Armbrust will resume his carpenter trade.

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Death Hovers Over Family

Robert, the only son of Mayor and Mrs. Alvin **Scott, Jr.**, of Naperville, died last week Thursday morning at the home of the parents. Pneumonia was the cause of his death. It was most unexpected. The deceased was taken ill only three days before and the case was thought to be anything but serious by the attending physicians. The deceased was 17 years of age.

This is the third death in the Scott family in two months. Two months ago the boy's grandmother, Mrs. Alvin **Scott, Sr.**, passed away, and a week ago the grandfather, Alvin **Scott Sr.** died.

Wheaton Locals

Happenings of Interest Briefly Told

- The telegraph office at Glen Ellyn, Lombard and Elmhurst have been closed.
- F. M. **Blount** and family have returned to their Wheaton home for the summer months.
- P. A. **Wolter**, formerly in the plumbing business in Wheaton, has moved from Chicago to Beloit, Wis.
- J. P. **Hubble** has rented the John **Colvin** house, corner Main street and Washington avenue.
- The Naperville Clarion will publish the delinquent tax list April 24.
- For Sale – Red Cross currant bushes. ellie F. **Carbaugh**,

225 N. Railroad street

- Born, to F. C. **Beggs** and wife, on April 9, a son.
- John **Engstrand** has again fitted up his shop at the old stand and is ready to do better work than ever.
- L. H. Grange is the purchaser of a new safe which is several sizes larger than his old one, showing an increase in business.
- George **Leineke** is having a new soda water fountain placed in his ice cream parlors, and will be ready to supply the trade with something refreshing.
- The A. E. & C. is putting in a side track for the accommodation of its cars loaded with freight and billed to Wheaton. Contractor **Forbes** is receiving his crushed stone over the A. E. & C. and the track is for his accommodation.
- Mr. F. W. **Hazelton**, connected with Bryant and Stratton Business College, Chicago, has purchased the 25 acre **Schramer** farm near Win-field. Mr. Hazelton intends to improve this property for a summer home. Harry B. **Tufts** negotiated the sale.
- John **Schlessler**, a cigar maker of Naperville, a resident there for 34 years, was found dead in bed last Saturday morning. He did not believe in taking medicine for ailments. The coroner's jury found that he died from natural causes. Schlessler was 72 years of age.
- A. L. **Webster** is making an extensive survey of the Henry **Puffer** estate, near Downers Grove. This is one of the largest farms in that district and has an abundance of as fine timber as can be found in the county; refused an offer of \$200 for a black walnut which stands a hundred feet high.
- Clarence **Ashley**, a well known Wheaton boy, will probably be the pitcher for the St. Paul team the coming season. He is in St. Paul for the practice games now. He is fast coming to the front among the players of the great American game. Ashley expects to visit here in a few weeks.
- The Ringling Bros. of Baraboo, Wisconsin, purchased 45 draft horses from the **Dunham** stables at Wayne. Nearly every horse was a dapple gray, and the 45 were sold at approximately \$300 each.
- Every housewife dreads the approaching season of house cleaning and the unnecessary trouble of having inexperienced help. It is not necessary to worry longer as John C. **Denman** and wife are ready to do the work. Mr. Denman has had 20 years experience in house work and can do the work satisfactorily. House cleaning, paper cleaning, calcimining, gardening, or any work about your home. 413 Main street. Telephone 3062.
- Potatoes for sale by Louis **Schulz** at 75¢ per bushel, delivered. Tele: 1004.

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- The barn from the John **Colvin** place is moving down Main street and will be placed on Chas. Ott's lot.
- Mrs. Jay P. **Smith** was taken to the Homeopathic hospital, Chicago, last Saturday and underwent an operation yesterday.
- Married, on March 30, 1907, at Ladd, Ill., Pearl Ethel **Robinson** and Louis Arthur **Grote**, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Ellsworth Mills, the Rev. J. W. **Balsh**, of the M.E. church, officiating.
- **Dwyer & Donovan**, of Naperville, have leased the north room of **Karsten** block and opened a restaurant. They have a regular bill of fare and you can order anything for which your appetite craves, from 5:30a.m. to 11 p.m. They will make a specialty of Sunday dinners.

Short items of News from **Glen Ellyn**

Our town is overrun by a worthless lot of dogs.

John **Merz** died on April 11 of Bright's disease.

L. C. **Cooper** arrived home from the east Tuesday.

Dr. E. S. **Higley** has gone to West Baden for treatment.

Bert **Engleschall** was bitten by a dog belonging to Mr. **Grant**.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert **Machamer**, on April 11, a son.

Dr. **Phillips** and family are now at home in their new house.

Miss Ruth **Woodworth** is at home having sprained her ankle.

Miss Beula **Cole** visited relatives in Chicago a part of last week.

Mrs. **Pummel** of Chicago is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. C. **Cooper**.

W. B. **Ohnstead** started to North Dakota this week on a business trip.

Miss Esther **Nortondrum** is making her home with the Ohnstead family.

Carl **Patch** has been excavating for his new home on Hawthorne avenue.

Miss Lucy **Rhodes** of Milwaukee has been here for some time caring for Mr. Walter **Sabin**.

Mrs. John **LeMessurier** and Mrs. Fred **Reisen** and brothers went to Naperville Tuesday to attend the funeral of an uncle.

Married April 6th, Mr. **Bell** of Chicago and Mrs. Flora **Newton** of Glen Ellyn. They will make their home in Chicago.

The flinch party at the home of Mrs. **Blackburn** last Friday afternoon was enjoyed by 35 ladies. Mrs. O.

D. **Dodge** won 1st prize and Mrs. **Rowland** 2d.

Died at his home April 8th, Mr. Walter **Sabin**, an old and respected citizen. The funeral was held Wednesday from the Methodist church, conducted by Rev. **Godden**.

The new library will be opened net Wednesday. Everybody is cordially invited to come and see it.

Membership cards will be issued that day and books may be drawn then.

Friday, April 27, 1907 EVANGELISTIC SERVICES

Evangelistic services will be continued at the M. E. church next week, conducted by Rev. J. S. **Bitler** D.D., the noted evangelist. Meetings every night during the week at 7:30 o'clock except Tuesday and Saturday. On Sunday the evangelist will preach at 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. A special feature on Sunday will be Dr. Bitler's great lecture to men only entitled "The Mask Removed," which will be given in the main auditorium of the church at 2:30 p.m. Admission will be by ticket. Children under 13 not admitted. Tickets can be procured at **Hiatts** drug store and at all the barber shops. This lecture has been delivered from one end of the country to the other, not only in revival services but also at Chautauquas, Epworth League conventions, etc. and has been the means of doing untold good. Children's services, day meetings and other special lectures will be announced on Sunday.

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Walter Sabin.

Wednesday the 10th inst. there was laid to rest in Forest Hill cemetery the body of one who deserves something more than a mere obituary notice.

Walter **Sabin** was born March 3, 1830 at Sherbourne, N. Y. He was the son of Alfred and Sarah **Sabin**. After receiving a good education in the schools of his native state he came to Illinois. He taught his first school at or near Cary. Subsequently he became teacher of the public school at Danby, now Glen Ellyn, and for many years, embracing the Civil War period, he was known as the teacher of the Danby school. After resigning from this position, he taught in several other districts in DuPage county until failing eyesight and advancing years made it necessary for him to give up school work. This he reluctantly did and during the rest of his life he toiled early and late as a gardener, but his familiar figure will no longer appear at our kitchen doors. His tools have been laid aside for he rests from his labors.

In his day and generation he was a most successful teacher and his success lay in his ability to impart to his pupils all the knowledge he was possessed along any given line. He was laborious, painstaking, tactful and stimulating in his methods... He made the old Danby school famous, and did much for the intellectual development of the community, through his spelling schools, parsing classes, debating societies, etc. His methods might not now be considered "up to date," but to what extent have improvements been made? He was a great reader always up to date. He remembered what he read. His opinions were sound. He was a justice of the peace for many years and in each was just and impartial. He loved his country. His motto was to live honestly in the sight of all men.

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He left an aged widow and many friends to mourn his loss. Eighteen of his pupils were present at his funeral. The Head Master has called him from the great school of life. We shall miss him. Let us honor his memory by remembering his precepts and profiting by his example.
Glen Ellyn, Ill. AN OLD PUPIL.

Wheaton Locals Happenings of Interest Briefly Told

- Rev. M. H. **Lyon** is erecting a new house on College Ave.
- Born, to C. E. **Fitch** and wife, on April 23, a son.
- Lawrence **Schab**, who fell into an excavation near the gas office and broke his leg, is improving nicely.
- Charles H. **Fuller** goes to Saugatuck, Mich., this season, to take charge of the bath house.
- The inheritance tax of the Judge Geo. W. **Brown** estate was paid last week, The tax was over \$1,300.
- William **Thoman** goes to Lake Geneva May 1st, where he has a position with the Golf Club.
- Berthold Timothy **Damm**, aged one year, died on Monday of bronchitis. The funeral was from the Catholic church on Tuesday.
- Dainty gift books, fancy baskets, a fine line of fancy stationery at **Newcombs**, 107 R. R. Street.
- Mr. Paul E. **Lambe** and Miss Elizabeth M. **Buch** were married in Chicago last Saturday evening. A host of Wheaton friends extend hearty congratulations.
- This issue of the Illinoian consists of 16 pages and contains the delinquent tax list. This county is noted for property owners who neglect to pay taxes until published.
- If you want to know just how badly you feel, read the spring medicine advertisements. It is easy to have every symptom described this kind of weather.
- Mrs. Anna **Papenguth**, who has been seriously ill in Chicago, has recovered and is staying with her sister Mrs. Hugo **Karstens**, to have the benefit of the country air.
- The school election last Saturday was a very tame affair. All kinds of rumors were afloat of what might develop and what changes might be made in the teaching force. The rumors were from lung developers. There were 23 votes cast and not a scratched ticket in the lot. The board of education now is: W. B. **Guild**, president: S. L. **Rathje**, Jesse S. **Fox**, J. P. **Shaw**, T. M. **Hull**, J. P. Smith and Dr. H. W. **Sutcliffe**.
- The following pupils will graduate from Wheaton high school in June: Marjory **Ames**, Walter **Ballou**, Roy **Barton**, Harry **Clare**, Mabel **Crandell**, Imogene **Critchfield**, Pearl **Dudley**, Edna **Daube**, Frances **Ewell**, James **Fletcher**, Mayme **Fox**, Russ **Grange**, Frances **Gorham**, Myrtle **Hull**, Sarah **Jones**, Margaret **Mackenzie**, Ray **Matter**, Hazel **Reber**, Evert **Russell**, Florence **Shafer**, Harold **Simons**, Mary **Swan**, Ned **Welden**.

Six Fires at One Time

The Wheaton fire company showed its true metal on Tuesday, by successfully combatting with six fires within half an hour.

The barn at the home of Mrs. Phillip **Hadley** became fired in some unaccountable manner and was all in flames before discovered. The **Jayne** barn, which was but a few feet from it, also caught fire and was partly burned down before the fire company could arrive.

A high wind prevailed at the time and burning embers were carried to the barn of S. H. **Richardson** which was burned to the ground. Another barn on the Jayne property was partially burned down.

The Jayne, **Nachtigall** and **Kuhn** house roofs were also on fire and were only saved by valiant work. The **Nachtigall** barn and other buildings in that vicinity were fired by burning sparks.

The fire hose was all in use and the firemen had six leads of hose to work with. Fire Marshall **Kampp** was a busy man for a short time, but the firemen carried out his orders with such precision and effectiveness that

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the flames were soon under control. A number of the firemen burned their hands so large blisters formed, W. W. **Renton** being the greatest sufferer. The Wheaton Volunteer Fire company is surely one to be proud of. The city will supply with a new lot of hose so there will be no danger of being caught short in that line should an emergency arise.

There was \$400 insurance on the Hadley barn and contents. The Jayne barn was not insured.

Short items of News from **Glen Ellyn**

Charlie **Moffat** has returned from Wisconsin.

Mrs. Clinton **Bond** has a new horse and runabout.

Mr. and Mrs. George **Woodworth** are on the sick list.

The Swastika Club will give a dance May 4, at Kimble hall.

Mrs. Elizabeth **McChesney** is visiting relatives in Elgin this week.

Leave your subscriptions to the ILLI-NOIAN with **McChesney & Parker**.

Just arrived a barrel of Heinz's sweet mixed pickles. **McChesney & Parker**.

Mrs. George **Adams**, and daughter, Esther, visited relatives in Chicago last week.

The suit in regard to the water works question has been decided in favor of the village.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Hinkley nee Hope **Hopkins** of Pontiac, Michigan, April 12th, a daughter.

Mrs. Latitia Dean **Spangler** of Glen Ellyn has a story entitled "Ever and Ever After" in the Circle for April.

The board of directors have decided to postpone the opening of the library until all danger of infection from scarlet fever is passed.

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Visit the Alms House.

Chas. **Veaden**, the state inspector who inspected the alms house and made such a horrifying report, was invited by the board of supervisors to go with them to the alms house Tuesday and either prove or refute the serious charges made.

Superintendent E. B. **Howe** and wife with the inspector and board of supervisors threshed over all the charges made, and found that most of the fault found was based on impressions and suppositions rather than facts gleaned from correct observation and direct information from the superintendent and wife.

The report as published in Chicago papers was not in accordance with the wording of the inspector's official report. Some of the charges were not fair under existing conditions. This county has not an insane person at the alms house but was adjudged insane by court. The inspector admitted the some other counties picked up insane cases and confined them at the alms house without process of law. Because some other counties had done so, he put DuPage in that class. Because there were no barriers in the hallways on the insane floor he thought the two sexes mingled. As a matter of fact there were no insane female patients there at the time, hence hall door gratings were unnecessary.

There was no case of tuberculosis or cancer in the house at the time, but the inspector imagined there was and so reported.

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The vermin infested and filthy condition proved to be bed bugs and cobwebs. The institution always had bed bugs and fresh importations arrive with nearly every new patient. Mrs. Howe knows they are there and is constantly waging battle on them. They were after them the day the inspector was there and made no excuses for being in that kind of work, but expected rather to be commended than condemned. The cobwebs was the filth. Draw your own conclusions, then go down and make a personal inspection, and see whether the county has gone back to primitive days as charged in the report.

The Owen Farm Sold

When Dr. C. S. **Owen** and wife purchased the Austin **Ehle** farm, they endeavored to fix their articles of transfer so that if either died, title to the farm would be vested in the survivor. They little thought that in endeavoring to keep out of court proceedings they were laying a foundation for proceedings which went to the Supreme court before settled. Under ordinary conditions their plans were well founded, but when the lives of the entire family were snuffed out in the Iroquois fire, the heirs found that they had not been taken into consideration in the final disposal of the property.

The last act in the drama was witnessed last Saturday in the sale of the farm at master's sale. The farm contains 152 acres and was purchased by Mrs. E. **Elliott**, Dr. Owen's sister, for \$16,800, being a little over \$110 per acre. The first bid, \$12,000, was made by Geo. H. **Simpson**, of Rogers Park, importer and breeder of Shetland ponies. He has constantly on hand from 200 to 300 ponies and the location is an ideal one for his pony farm.

After the sale to Mrs. Elliott, Mr. Simpson purchased the farm at private sale, and Wheaton will now have located on it borders one of the most extensive horse breeding farms in the state. The farm being near the driving park, where lovers of horses congregate, Mr. Simpson will be where his field of little roadsters can appeal to families wanting a nobby outfit for their children.

According to the court decisions the **Murray** heirs, Mrs. Owen's relatives, receive \$8,400, one-half the price received for the farm.

Forty Belgians to Work in Beet-field.

A gang of forty Belgians who will work in the beet fields hereabouts this summer have arrived. They will weed the beets this spring and summer and in the fall they will top the roots at harvest time.

They come from various cities, and are sent by the sugar company which contracts to furnish this to the grower as need. This rather unprepossessing gang works by the acre, and each man earns, on the average, \$3 per day. No better help can be found. They are swift and tireless. A lazy one is unknown. They live with the farmer for whom they work, and were they not brought here the successful raising of beets would be nearly impossible. The millions of dollars' worth of beet sugar raised annually by the American farmer is produced mainly by the Belgian immigrant, whose entrance to this country is sometimes opposed. The busy season in the fields is from the middle of this month to the middle of October, when the harvest is supposed to be ended. While not working in the fields, they do whatever comes their way.

The farmers around here have taken kindly to the raising of beets, and if the industry reaches large proportions, a factory has been promised for Elgin. About 200 acres will be raised in this locality, 100 near Roselle, 85 around Pingree and 80 in the vicinity of Wayne.

The grower receives \$5 per ton delivered at the car, and they are shipped to the Rock County Sugar company at Janesville. The yield runs from twelve to forty tons per acre, thirty tons being the average. At this rate the farmer receives about \$150 per acre for the crop and pays \$21 per acre for the foreign help which weeds and tops it. With this yield there is a great profit, and in all probability this soil will give a banner crop, owing to the richness of the soil, the fertility being due to the extensive dairying carried on here.

Capt. T. S. Rogers Married

"It is not well for man to be alone," was the verdict Capt. **Rogers**, of Downers Grove, arrived at after giving the thought due consideration. There is no man in the county who loves home comforts and enjoyed them more than did Mr. Rogers prior to the death of his companion, a few years ago...

Mrs. Calla E. **Bush**, mother of Representative Guy L. Bush, a resident of Downers Grove nearly all her life, was joined in the bonds of wedlock to Capt. T. S. Rogers by Judge **Slusser** last Saturday...

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Eightieth Anniversary Celebrated.

On Monday of this week, at the home of Mrs. E. W. **Beckwith**, Meacham, DuPage county, Ill., occurred a family gathering in honor of the eightieth anniversary of Mrs. M. J. **Worrell**, widow of Rev. Benjamin F. **Worrell**, a minister who labored for many years in this state. Of Mrs. Morrell's nine living children, seven were present: Mrs. E. W. Beckwith, Miss Martha W. **Worrell**, of Wheaton, Ill. Rev. Edwin R. **Worrell**, D.D. of Morgan Park, Ill., Mr. George P. **Worrell** of Bellefontaine, Ohio, Mrs. B. B. **Blachly**, recently returned from a number of years' residence in Mexico, Mr. Charles H. **Worrell**, of Saskatchewan, Canada, and Mrs. Adolph **Drogenmueller**, of Roselle, Ill. Two sons, Rev. William B. **Worrell**, M.D., of Peru, Indiana, and Mr. John K. **Worrell**, of Saskatchewan, Canada, were unable to be present. Seven grandchildren were present.

Mrs. M. J. Worrell was born in Bangor, Maine, May 6, 1827, but became a resident of Illinois before she reached the age of twenty, as her parents were early settlers here.

In the issue of October 6, 1817 of the Herald of the Prairies of Chicago, the following notice appears – Married, at Bloomingdale, Ill. on the 30th ult, by Rev. J. B. **Walker**, Mr. Benjamin Franklin Worrell, publisher of the Herald of the Prairie of this city and Miss Matilda Jane **Griffin**, daughter of Major Griffin, of Bloomingdale."...

OBITUARY

Mr. John **Walker** died May 7th at his late residence, 216 Illinois street. He was born in Alsace, France, Oct. 6, 1851 and came to Chicago in 1865. His father had died in 1860 – his mother died in 1866. Many a hard struggle faced the young orphan and foreigner, but quietly, patiently he did his work. He was married in 1874 to Miss Eva **Schlaeger**, of Clintonville. Of their eight children, two, a son and daughter, have passed away... Services were conducted at the home and at Wahlheim cemetery by his pastor, Dr. Cheney, Friday afternoon.

Locals and Personals

- Mrs. J. C. **Denman** is on the sick list.
- E. E. **Critchfield** has purchased a Glyde automobile.
- Miss Alice **Lambe** has a large class of piano pupils at Warrenville.
- Miss Ethyl **Scarl**, of Merrill, Wis., visited her mother's cousin, W. H. **Conner** and family, this week.
- C. B. **Smith** and wife leave tomorrow to visit the Jamestown Exposition and other eastern points.
- John **Wood**, one of Wheaton's best bakers, who lived here years ago, died last week in Naperville of heart trouble.
- John **Engstrand**, the "hustling shoemaker" has added to his other electrical equipment a machine to grind lawn mowers.
- An infant child of A. G. **Sherwin** died yesterday.
- The postoffice has received a supply of one and two cent Jamestown stamps.
- Joe **Elick**'s delivery team spilled groceries in all directions Monday. They were trying the new streets.
- Mr. and Mrs. W. F. **Vallette** desire to announce the engagement of their daughter, Eletha Pearl, to Mr. Edward W. C. **Clark**, of Chicago.
- Mr. and Mrs. Melvin **Millner** have gone to Long Branch, California, to visit Dr. L. **Curts** and wife, Mrs. Millner's parents. They will be gone about six weeks.
- Confirmation services were held at the Episcopal church Thursday evening by Bishop **Anderson**. William **Salle**, Norman **Tweedie**, Misses Mildred **Wilson**, Ethyl **Tyler** and Louise **Compton** and Mesdames **O'Niel** and **Tweedie** were confirmed.
- Harry **Gale**, well known in Wheaton and who moved from this place a few months ago, was arrested in that city last Saturday for cruelly beating his mother-in-law. He was put under \$1000 peace bonds and being unable to secure bondsmen was committed to the county jail at Wheaton.

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Short items of News from **Glen Ellyn**

Gordon **Neff** is visiting his grandparents at Benton Harbor.

Mrs. G. I. **Jacobs** started for Cincinnati Tuesday to visit her sister.

Mrs. A. F. **Higley** entertained the directors of the library association last Monday.

The White Sox will play the Wheatons on the home ground Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. **Simons** are now at home from California, where she has spent the winter.

Mrs. Harry **Sutter** of Elgin visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. **Boyd**, recently.

Mrs. P. W. **Stacy** is now at home after a week or more with her daughter at Racine, Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. **Kimble** and son, Howard, started Monday for Seattle, Washington to visit his parents.

John R. **Robertson** has sold his new house on Cottage avenue to a gentleman from Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving **Pulse** and son, Richard, enjoyed Sunday with the home folks at Park Ridge.

Mrs. F. Newton **Bell** of Chicago, spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. **Luther** last week.

Charlie **Jacobs** was among those who were injured at the wreck on the A. E. & C. electric last Monday evening.

Mr. Nat M. **Brigham** will give his illustrated lecture on The Grand Canyon of Arizona in Kimble hall May 27th. The proceeds go to the library.

EAST BIG WOODS

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. S. B. **Cromer** Wednesday. Mr. C. A. **Blanchard**, of Wheaton, was present and gave a very interesting talk on Social Purity.

Glen **Adams** of Carpentersville was the guest of Lawrence and Evelyn **Barrett**.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. **Cromer**, of Aurora, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin **Steck**.

Friday, June 7, 1907

OBITUARY.

Died, at Wheaton, May 28, 1907, Mrs. Mary Field **McClester**, aged 90 years, 1 month and 11 days. She was born in Longmeadow, Mass., April 17, 1817, was married to Robert **McClester**, Nov. 4, 1838. Their union was blest with three children, George K. and Mary Elizabeth **Hoag**, of Plainfield; Ida Wood **Patrick**, of Wheaton, all of whom survive her.

She, with her family, came to Illinois in 1858, settling at Plainfield, Will, 1865. Her husband died May 16, 1865. April 1873, she, with her daughter Ida, removed to Wheaton, making her home with her until her death.

She was converted early in life, uniting with the Congregational church. She was a woman of rare ability. Although four score and ten, she was in full possession of all her faculties except her hearing...The disease which called her home was bronchial pneumonia...

The expressions of sympathy of many friends was made manifest in the profusion of flowers.

The interment was at Plainfield. As the last rays of the setting sun broke forth in glorious beauty, symbolic of her life, the body was lowered to its last resting place, beside that of her husband. Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord.

EAST BIG WOODS

Miss Mayme **Fox**, of Wheaton, was the guest of Miss Gladsye **Steck** over Sunday.

Mr. Richard **Brewer** returned home from Grand Rapids, Wis., last Saturday; his father and mother came with him, and expect to make their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. **Steck** and Miss Mona **Hoffman**, of Aurora, visited Mrs. Andrew P. **Steck** Sunday.

Miss Kathryn **Barkdoll** left last Thursday for Mt. Morris. She will attend the commencement exercises of Mt. Morris college from which she graduated two years ago.

Locals and Personals

- Mrs. W. B. **Guild** is visiting friends in Kansas.
- C. H. **Newhall** and family are visiting relatives and friends in Ohio.

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- Helen **Stover** of Waukegan is here visiting her mother, Mrs. W. M. **Stover**.
- The small pox cases at Aurora cost that city over three thousand dollars.
- Mrs. John **Doran** of Dayton, Ohio, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George H. **Tomlinson**.
- Duffield **Nail** and son Parker were angling in Lake Como several days the past week.
- Friday, June 14th is flag day. It is the 130th anniversary of the adoption of the stars and stripes from the flag of the United States.
- Mrs. Wm. **Hensel** died at West Chicago, yesterday of pneumonia. She was the daughter of Mrs. **Voight** who died there a few weeks ago.
- Ned **Weldon** was the only one who took the entrance examinations for the University of Illinois last Saturday. This examination entitles him to a scholarship.
- Mr. and Mrs. Adolph **Bachus** celebrated their twenty-seventh anniversary in this country last Saturday. They arrived from Germany in New York on June 1, 1880.
- Capt. and Mrs. T. S. **Rogers** of Downers Grove have returned from their wedding tour. They visited the Jamestown Exposition, Washington, New York, and other eastern cities.
- Hay is selling at one cent per pound. It will soon be high priced enough to manufacture into breakfast foods. We now eat corn and oats and a hay and straw diet might be helpful. How would timothy flake and popped straw sound?
- John **Weisbrook** died at his home southwest of Wheaton on June 2 of cancer of the stomach, aged 69 years. The funeral was from the Catholic Church at Naperville on Wednesday. Mr. Weisbrook came from Germany 58 years ago, and has since been an honored and respected farmer of Milton township.
- Edwin A. **Assman** has returned from Albuquerque, New Mexico, to his home at Lombard.
- G. M. **Cutter** is at Cincinnati, Ohio, attending a candy makers convention. He is accompanied by his wife and son.
- Wm. J. **Fox** has sold his teaming and expressing business to B. **Klausen**, of Peterson, Iowa. The transfer was made on June first.
- J. G. **Glenn** has been confined to his home the past week. A switch engine "bumped into" a small car on which he was working, knocking him over. He has been suffering from internal injuries.
- The annual Desplaines camp meeting and basket picnic will take place Monday, June 10. The trustees have arranged for two special trains, twenty cars, leaving Wells Street depot, Chicago, 9:15 A.M.; stopping at Clybourn Junction, 9:30 A.M.; returning, will leave camp grounds, 5 P.M. Fare, round trip, fifty cents; children under fourteen, twenty-five cents each.
- The most important event of the season in athletics will take place on Saturday, June 8, at Lawson Field, namely the High School vs College base ball game. Both teams are keyed up to the highest pitch and have been using every available minute for practice. The teams are so evenly matched that it is impossible to favor either one and consequently the game will be close and exciting. The College battery will be **Razor** and **Daniels**, while **Zoller** and **Brooks** will be the mainstays of the High School. A neutral umpire will be secured and all arrangements will be made to give the followers of the two teams a clean and interesting game. Come out and give the teams your support.
- The Prohibitionists of Downers Grove had a banquet at the M. E. Church in that city, Thursday night, the 6th inst. County Chairman **Herrick** and State Chairman **Wilson**, of Wheaton, attended and made speeches. Downers Grove will have the Prohibition chatauqua this summer, and the Township will try on the Local Option law at the next spring election.

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Friday, July 5, 1907 Locals and Personals

- The street sprinkler should be put into commission.
- **John Bohlweg** and wife have returned home from California.
- Miss E. **Gregg** has gone to Benton Harbor, Michigan.
- Surveyor George **Nelson** has taken a position with the city engineer of Elgin.
- H. A. **Lyman** and family have been enjoying camp life on the banks of Fox river.
- W. P. **Henneberry** and family moved out from Chicago and are occupying their summer home on Ellis avenue.
- Mr. and Mrs. Watt **Reber** are visiting the Jamestown exposition and other eastern points.
- Mr. and Mrs. R. K. **Duffield** have gone on an extended trip through northern Michigan.
- Mrs. B. **Gamon** returned home Wednesday from Rheinlander, Wis., accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. W. B. **Collins**.
- Wheaton has an outgoing Sunday mail. Letters delivered at the post-office before 9:40 Sunday mornings will be put in transit.
- The house vacated by Melvin **Millner** has been purchased by H. Ward **Mills** and will be moved onto the lot opposite the home of Jesse S. **Fox**.
- The new club house at the Wheaton golf links is completed and dedicated to the use of members. The opening event will be given tomorrow evening.
- B. N. **Clausen**, who a short time ago purchased the W. J. **Fox** expressing and draying business, has just sold his interest in said business to George W. **Zoller**.
- Earl **Sargent**, of Naperville has added an automobile to his livery outfit. He transported a passenger from Naperville to Wheaton last Wednesday in twenty minutes, the distance being eight miles.
- Mrs. Marion **Ashley** has been appointed manager of the Winfield rest farm. Miss J. P. **Forscythe**, the owner, has taken charge of her sister's rest home in Chicago, the sister having died a few weeks ago.
- The Wheaton band gave a fine concert on Monday evening on the main business street to a large and appreciative audience. The citizens hope these concerts will be continued and have pronounced a willingness to give the band financial assistance.
- Don't forget the vaudeville entertainment at Library hall tomorrow evening.
- Louie **Reinking** left Tuesday for Cedar Rapids, Iowa, to visit relatives and friends.
- The mayor re-appointed W. B. **Guild** city collector for the ensuing year. Mr. Guild has qualified and will enter upon his duties at once.
- Charley, the oldest son of D. Q. **Lewis**, fell onto a stick while running, cutting a gash through his lower lip to the root of the tooth, leaving a ragged wound.
- Wm. J. **Fox** has purchased a Dakota farm which will receive his attention and management in a few weeks. William is going out in time to stack the fall plowing.
- The Downers Grove News is a new publication which comes to our desk. Downers Grove now has two papers.
- The Wheaton band was at West Chicago yesterday, dispensing sweet music to National Day observers.

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- A sure and safe remedy for diseases of chickens, as gaps, cholera and roup, excellent tonic and egg pro-ducer, Hess' Poultry Panacea, at **Hiatts**.
- J. W. **Karner** has purchased the scavenger tank of John **Kuhn** and is now fully equipped for any kind of scavenger work.
- F. M. **Ball** has received a new self lifting piano truck which makes piano moving easy and safe. Telephone No.7.
- Chas. E. **Mann**, county supervisor of schools of Kane county, who died at Geneva last week, was superintendent of the Wheaton public schools in the seventies. Mr. Mann was a brother of Mrs. Jacob **Grove**, of Wheaton.
- The Huntly Dairy company of Chicago has purchased the grounds and buildings of the old bottling plant at Bartlett, and will erect a new two story structure, which, when equipped, will represent an outlay of more than \$12,000.
- While A. L. **Webster** was playing a social game of base ball last Thursday evening he attempted to catch a "fly", and in the deepening twilight made a miscalculation. The ball hit him in the face, breaking several bones of his nose.
- Mrs. A. A. **Clark**, who has been ill for the past two months, died at her home in Wayne last week. Mrs. Clark was before her marriage Miss Aurilla **Wagner**. She was born in Hampshire in 1881. She was married to A. A. **Clark** in 1900. She leaves two children besides her husband.
- Casper **Voll**, who came to America with his parents in 1847, settling on a farm north of Wheaton, died at his home in Chicago on June 21, aged 72 years. He was proprietor of the Wheaton Hotel from 1877 to 1883. The remains were taken to West Chicago for interment.
- The time has come when something must be done with automobile operators. With good streets comes reckless running of these machines. Within a week two children have had narrow escapes with their lives from being run over. Automobiles are run up to the sidewalks where teams are hitched regardless of the frightened action and tearing loose of horses and demolishing of vehicles. It rather tickles some chauffeurs to see a horse become unmanageable. There is a speed limit for the electric cars and there should be one for automobiles.

Friday, July 26, 1907

Having read in the last week's issue of the Wheaton Illinoisian an article criticising the operating of automobiles in and about the city of Wheaton and of Mr. **Ely's** car in particular referring to the unfortunate accident it met with in being struck by an electric car last week Wednesday. The Illinoisian in its "spirit of fairness" to every one, gladly furnishes space for Mr. **Ely's** views on the subject. That the crossings of the electric railroad through the city of Wheaton are particularly dangerous when they operate cars with speed is patent to all, especially from the fact that these tracks parallel the North-Western right of way and a clear view of these several crossings is obstructed by buildings, moving cars, etc.

All the streets in Wheaton, south of the railroads, are in such deplorable condition that horse and automobile traffic driving south naturally follow the best streets, going west on North Railroad street, crossing the North-Western tracks at West street, then immediately the electric road. This happens to be the most dangerous of the latter's street crossings in the city on account of the cattle chutes and small buildings adjacent to the North-Western track at this point and should be most safe guarded, preferably by gates, but at least by ringing of automatic bells or blowing of whistles and a fixed and invariable slow speed maintained by its operating motormen. If these precautions are disregarded, accidents must continue to occur. In the particular instance of Mr. **Ely's** machine being run into at that point, he as well as his drivers are unusually cautious in approaching that crossing and prepared to stop on the appearance of an electric car coming around the cattle chute, and it was due to the fact that his driver was able instantly to stop, though unwarned of the approach of the electric car that the occupants of the automobile escaped injury.

In regard to the speed of the automobiles through towns and on country roads, the provisions of the state law are in a general way carefully followed, and the automobile drivers should not be made scape goats for

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accidents that are caused by the carelessness or stupidity of others who are using the roads: as the new state law concerning automobiles, while regulating various speeds to obtain under varying conditions, gives the automobile driver an equal right to the streets and roads with any other users, and it would seem with care and proper recognition of these equal rights by all vehicles, accidents would be few and the pleasure of travelling greatly enhanced.

Jacob Alspaugh Steck

was born near Hagerstown, Md., February 14, 1829, and died at the home of his son, Calvin, July 17, 1907. At the age of six years he was left an orphan. With five brothers and one sister, all of whom have passed away but one, the youngest brother, Samuel, who resides at Dallas Center, Iowa.

On October 14, 1848, he was united in marriage to Susan **Hawbecker**, of Upton, Penn., a union which continued through fifty-four years. To them were born seven children, Mrs. S. B. **Cromer** of East Big Woods, Mrs. J. N. **Cromer** of Chicago, Calvin **Steck** of Naperville, William **Steck** of Wheaton, Steven A. **Steck** of Aurora, Andrew P. **Steck** of East Big Woods, and one child who died in infancy.

In 1865 he moved with his family to Illinois and settled on the farm now owned by his son Andrew.

After the death of his wife, to whom he was devotedly attached, and whom he nursed with undivided care through the five years of her suffering, and to whom he never forgot to be lover, husband, and companion, he went to live with his daughter, Mrs. S. B. **Cromer**. About a year ago while on a visit to his son, Calvin, he was taken ill, and for eleven months he has been a patient, gentle sufferer from brain trouble from which he has suffered at times since the death of his wife...

He leaves six children, sixteen grandchildren, eleven great-grandchildren, and a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn his loss...

Locals and Personals

- Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John **Wall** on July 22, a daughter.
- May **Hensel** of West Chicago spent last week with Clara **Voight**.
- Mrs. Mary **Armbrust** left this week for Neseadah [sic], Wis. to visit her son, John **Armbrust**. She will be absent about two weeks.
- Mrs. J. **Stark**, of Hinckley, who is spending several weeks with her parents, B. A. **McCain** and wife, of Warrenville, was a Wheaton visitor this week.
- Mrs. Melvin **Millner** has returned from a several weeks; visit in California and Pacific coast points. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rev. **Curts**, former pastor of the M. E. church here, live in California.
- A. M. **Kuhn**, Parker **Nall**, George **Fix**, Jr. Oscar **Miller**, Frank **Adams** and Spencer **Meister** competed for the Junior championship at the West-ward Ho golf grounds this week. A. M. Kuhn made the best showing, remaining in the match until the final day.
- If you have any complaints about your telephone service you should call up the chief operator who will straighten out the trouble for you. Always remember that the operators have to serve the public and cannot argue out matters with you.
- Prof. D. W. **Delay**, of Mattoon, is a guest at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. O. **Tomlinson**.
- Mr. Ivan **Carrel**, of Caledonia, Mich., is spending a few weeks with his aunt, Mrs. J. H. **Minds**.
- Mrs. F. E. **Watson** was called to Bluffton, Indiana, last week, owing to the serious illness of her mother.
- Owing to the absence of Mrs. **Tratman** the lawn Bible study class will not meet until further notice.
- Mr. and Mrs. T. Edward **Wilder** of Elmhurst are making an automo-bile trip through the White mountains.
- W. C. **Simmons** who attempted suicide on July 4th by cutting his throat is out of the hospital and able to eat beefsteak and potatoes.
- J. Lester **Baberkorn**, the famous baritone singer, who has been singing in the leading Catholic churches in Chicago, will be one of the attractions at the Wheaton Chautauqua.
- The reunion of the past and present residents of Bloomingdale will be held on Saturday, August 3. Geo. W. **Meacham** of Glen Ellyn is president of the association and H. B. **Hills** secretary.

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- Clarence **Ashley**, of Wheaton, the crack pitcher for the Leavenworth Kan., base ball team, received several broken bones in his hand and fingers from a "hot liner" in a game on July 4th. This may put him out of com-mission for the balance of the season.
- Joe **Sauer**, with the National Railway Signal and Mfg. Co. machine shop, corner Wheaton avenue and N. Railroad street, is open for farm machinery and automobile repair work. Any kind of machine work at reasonable rates.
- A family reunion was held at the home of Wm. **Lendrum**, Sunday, July 21. The prospects of a beautiful day turned the party into a picnic. The day was spent in the woods and was passed by boating, fishing, and games. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. A. **Butterfield**, Miss Lillian **Butterfield**, Mr. and Mrs. J. **Johnson** and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. **Mason** and Miss Lulu **Kampp**, all of Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. S. **Reid**, Forrest and Miss Ethel **Reid** of Harvey. Mrs. G. C. **Bancroft**, Messrs Edgar and Lee and Miss Florence **Bancroft** of Warrenville. Mr. and Mrs. Clarke **Johnston** and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. **Baxter**, Willie **Baxter**, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. **Lendrum**, Frank and Miss Hazel **Butterfield**, John **Bauer** and Charles **Janout** of this city. Miss Ethel Reid is still a guest at the Lendrum home.
- **Thomas** Brothers opened up for business in their new building Wednes-day but owing to a rush of business were compelled to send some of their work to Chicago. The machinery is being placed and put in operation by Edward **Holstine**, an expert in that kind of work, and by the next wash day everything will be in working order. The new building is just west of the gas office.

Short Items of News from **Glen Ellyn**

Dr. **Lowe** has opened an office on Main street.

Fred **Blair**, of Lake Geneva, visited his mother last week.

Mrs. Satiria **Hiatt** was calling on friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Magnus **Hanson** are at Delavan lake for several weeks.

Thomas **Foulis** and family are at home in their new house near the lake.

Will **Laier** of Kansas City, enjoyed several days with the home folks.

E. W. **Zander** is building a new home on Cottage and Pleasant avenues.

Mr. and Mrs. **Ruggles** and son, Harry, are in Canada at the present time.

L. C. **Cooper** and son Wilber are in northern Minnesota on a fishing trip.

LeRoy **Newton** and family are now at home in their new house on Main street.

FOR SALE: A 2 seated rubber tired trap. Will sell cheap. Must be sold at once. Mrs. **McElroy**

Mr. **Beeler** went to Nauvoo to visit his daughter Hazel, who is attending school there.

Mrs. James **Gordon** and Mrs. Louie **Mauser** spent Tuesday with relatives at Gary, Indiana.

Miss **Love** and Della **Wickersham** of Chicago visited last week with their aunt, Mrs. George **Adams**.

A.V. **Crisler** of Park Ridge has purchased the old **Coe** farm, north of town, and will improve it at once.

Miss Emma **Lloyd** and Miss Helen **Nelson** spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at St. Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. **Cooper** entertained a party of 40 young people last Friday evening in honor of Wilber's birthday. All report a fine time.

Among those at home after several weeks rest and pleasure we note the following: Gretchen and Dana **Jacobs**, Dorathy and Melville **Smith**, Esther **Gordan**.

Friday, August 9, 1907

The Wheaton Band

Wheaton has a combination of musical talent which is meeting with the support of our citizens in a commendable manner. The band boys have donated their services many times for charitable occasions, but can not furnish wind with musical attachments for nothing. It takes money to purchase uniforms and music. They have hit upon the plan of giving out-of-door entertainments, and last Saturday evening at least five hundred people were on the street listening to their overtures, marches and waltzes. The solo by

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Amos **Dresser**, Jr. was exceptionally fine. Any one wishing to give the boys financial assistance can leave their donations at Hiatt's drug store or with R. B. **Steven**.

Following is a list of the members:

Cornets – R. B. **Steven**, C. M. **Gauger**, A. M. **Tufts**, Clarence **Knight**, Earl **Lyman**.

Altos – Ed. J. **Halleman**, Amos **Dresser**, Jr.

Trombones – L. **Hattendorf**, Arthur **Guild**, Wm. **McDonald**.

Clarinet – T. Roy **Hull**.

Baritone – Edw. **Fisher**.

Basses – W. **Hattendorf**, Arthur **Hattendorf**.

Drums – Philip **Schatz**, W. F. **Hemenway**.

Miss Margaret **Dresser**, Accompanist.

F. Nichols & Co.

Grocery
and
Market

Telephones 26 and 73

Nine Additional Prisoners

For months the railroads have been missing boxes of merchandise from cars in transit, and were unable to locate the spot where the stolen goods disappeared.

Last week a number of foreigners who are working in the gravel pit at West Chicago were noticed to be wearing new shoes of ordinary quality. Other workmen appeared wearing the same kind of shoes and suspicion was aroused. Upon being closely questioned one of the men said he had paid one dollar for the shoes and purchased them of a fellow workman. A thorough investigation developed the fact that twelve men were in the shoe firm. Their source of supplies were freight cars. They stole anything that looked serviceable to them, and if they could not use it, buried it.

Nine of the twelve men were arrested and brought to the county jail. The prisoners there protested from being made to associate with the "guineas," as they were all "black hands" and live stock importers. The sheriff, however, thought birds of a feather should be flocked together and there are now thirty prisoners in the county jail.

The Fifteenth Annual Picnic of the Bloomingdale Old Settlers Association

Was held at Bloomingdale in **Hollenbach**'s grove where they have been held for the last seven years. There were about four hundred in attendance.

The day was perfect and was enjoyed by all.

Among the old familiar faces from Bloomingdale and surrounding towns were seen – of Bloomingdale, Mr. and Mrs. Mason **Ellis**, Mrs. Lucy **Ingalls** and daughter, Miss Georgia; the Misses Mary and Margaret **Neltnor**. W. C. **Fox**, Mrs. Frank **Goodwin**, Mrs. Henry **Roehler**, Mrs. Jacob **Bender**, Mr. and Mrs. John **Gardner** and Mrs. Josephine **Rathbun**. From Meacham came Mr. and Mrs. John **Baker** and their sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. **Lawrence**, Mr. and Mrs. Jack **Jones** and Mrs. Susie **Wilk**. Itasca sent Mr. James **Lake** and family, and Mr. Henry **Lawrence** and family. Several from Chicago were there, prominent among them were Mrs. I. D. **Kinne** and her three sons with members of their families. Wm. **Rathje** and wife and others. Mrs. A. E. **Hills** from Lombard. From Aurora: Mr. and Mrs. O. A. **Verbeck**, Mr. and Mrs. C. **Muzzy**, Mr. and Mrs. Fred **Longhorst**, Mr. and Mrs. Carl **Sperry**, Mr. and Mrs. Joe **Drummer**. Elginites: Mr. and Mrs. Ed. **Ehle**, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. **Barnes**, Mr. and Mrs. **Nish**, Mrs. Sybil Smith **Parkens**, Mrs. Eben **Todson**, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome **Lester**, Mrs. Sarah Rathbun **Gould**, Mr. and Mrs. James **Batten**, Mrs. John **Batten**, Mr. Chas. **Baxter**, Mr. Fred **Kohn**, Mr. Dennis **Lawrence**, Mrs. Sophia **Bartlett** and sons, Mr. C. D. **Bartlett** of Bartlett. Mrs. **French** and her daughter, Mrs. Hannah French **Moss**, of Ontarioville. Mrs. Mary Beck **Feidler**, of Roselle. Those from Glen Ellyn were Mr. and Mrs. G. W. **Meacham** and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. **Meacham**, Mrs. Seymore **Dodge** and daughter, Miss Ella, Mrs. Carrie Rathbun **Patch**,

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Mr. and Mrs. **Hills**. From Wheaton: Mr. Robert **Gates** and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. **Plane**, Mr. Daniel **Compton**, Mrs. H. B. **Patrick**, Mr. Geo. **Patrick**, Mr. G. B. **Durland**, Mrs. Jane **Barnes**, Mr. Ed **Coe**, Peter **Northrup**, T. H. **Dumper**. Mr. Clarence **Worrell**, of Benton Harbor, Michigan, was present. He left town in 1863. He enjoyed the day very much. He intends to come every year hereafter.

All these people named either lived in Bloomingdale or attended church there in early days.

Those missing since the picnic a year ago are Jonas **Blank**, Geo. F. **Diebert**, Thos. **Ryan**, Dr. **Oleson**, Miriam Batten **Landon**, Charles **Mann**, Carl Stegman.

After all had eaten and had been served with hot coffee a business meeting was held. A report of the last picnic was read and the following officers were elected for next year: President G. W. Meacham; Vice President, Will K. **Patrick**; Secretary and Treasurer, H. B. Hills. An executive committee was named to represent neighboring towns...

Three Boys Killed at Naperville

Statistics show the large number of people killed by railroad trains, but the experience of the writer as coroner the past ten years shows the "rock the boat man" and "the look into the gun barrel to see whether it is loaded man" have a twin brother in the man who tries to dodge trains on a railroad track.

The railroad right of way is as much the property of the railroad, as is your house and lot. You resent the idea of people crossing your lawn or garden. You even grumble when the public triangles across your terrace to cut corners, yet the public considers the railroad track a public highway.

The citizens of Naperville have been going to and from the campmeeting grounds east of that city by way of the railroad tracks while the wagon road is the shorter route. At times dozens of people walk the tracks between the two points, and the danger whistle of passing trains is heard more often there than any other stretch of track in the county.

Ralph **Berger**, 21 years old, and Horace **Berger**, 18 years old, brothers, and Herman **Volkman**, 21 years old, were instantly killed Sunday while walking on the tracks. In company with others, the young men were returning from Naperville park, about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and in stepping from the track to avoid an east bound freight train, stepped in front of a west bound passenger train. All the young men were residents of Naperville.

Although Engineer **Abbott** is one of the most careful engineers on the Burlington, this is the seventeenth fatality in which his locomotive has figured. All of them, however, have been accidents in which he has been freed from blame.

There were two other boys with the trio who happened to see the approaching train in time to jump from the track as the engine passed. Another couple a few rods in advance leisurely walked from the track as the train was almost upon them, being unaware of danger. The engineer was giving the warning whistle, but the noise of the passing freight train drowned the alarm.

There are times when accidents are unavoidable, but courting death by becoming a track walker is sometimes costly before the lesson of danger is taught.

Naperville was peculiarly visited by death within the week. Two of its choicest young men died after an operation for appendicitis and the three young men on Sunday made five deaths within a week. The two Berger boys were his only sons. Mrs. **Berger** was in a Chicago hospital, having undergone an operation last week.

Touring Car Awaiting Owner.

Have you lost or mislaid your auto?...If you have merely forgotten about it, and the mysterious green machine with the license tag No. 4461 is your property, you will confer a lasting favor upon Sheriff **Gorham** and City Marshall **Ehinger** by taking off their hands what resembles a green touring car, but which they assert is a white elephant.

The coming of the orphaned green auto was as mysterious as the subsequent failure of any one to claim it. It was nearly midnight, now more than a month ago, when some one banged loudly on the door of **Peterson's** hot house. One of the employees was aroused and he found two young men standing in the yard. They had a couple of automobile lamps and some other detachable appurtenances of a machine.

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"Our machine is down and out and in a ditch," one of the men said, "and we want to leave these things here until we come back and get them."...

That was the last seen or heard of them.

The next morning Prof. Elliott **Whipple** of Wheaton College, an enthusiastic automobilist himself, discovered the abandoned machine in the ditch...Aroused with a feeling of pity for the badly battered machine, Mr. Whipple had it taken and stored in his private garage...leaving the key to the garage with the janitor of Wheaton College... Mused the janitor, ... "For my part, I'd rather go driving behind Sheriff Gorham's black pacing mare any day. She never busts a tire."

Locals and Personals

- Early roasting ears are being cribbed.
- George **Piamondon** and family have left for a month's trip through Yellowstone Park.
- Will **Hohman** of Wheaton, was married to Miss Agnes **Heintz** of Elmhurst, last week.
- Blocks of marble are being transported to the cemetery for the **Gary** mausoleum.
- Wheaton Country Fair September 12, 13, and 14.
- W. H. **Stanford** is visiting the home folks. He is clerk for the Republican Iron and Steel Co. of New York city.
- Mrs. W. C. **Galbraith** and sons, William and Harley, left Tuesday for Toronto, Canada, the home of Mr. **Galbraith's** parents.
- Mrs. Susan P. **Cole** was called to DeKalb Monday owing to the serious illness of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Reno B. **Cole**.
- Roy **Lewis** threshed his wheat crop from 15 acres last week and found that it averaged 35 bushels to the acre.
- **Tollifson** has received a large assortment of nobby shoes for spring foot wear. Drop in at his place of business and take a look at them.
- The Chautauqua is going full blast this week. The sale of season tickets was almost the best of the towns in the state.
- H. A. **Fisher** left Tuesday for Morrel, Texas, on a business trip. The thermometer registered 105 in the shade there the past week.
- Miss Anna **Pool** will leave next Sunday for her home at New Lisbon, Wis., where she will spend three weeks with her parents. Her friend, Miss Emma **Steffen**, will accompany her.
- The city water works well at Downers Grove has been drilled to a depth of 1,980 feet. The Wheaton water works well is 178 feet deep and has been in use for 12 years, with never a sign of a dry up. Had the well contractors had their way they would still be digging.

Short Items of News from **Glen Ellyn**

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. E. **Ludquist**, August 1st, a daughter.

Mrs. Rhoda **Parker**, of Aurora, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. Linwood **Moulton** visited with relatives at Evanston this week.

Irene **Rathbun** will spend two weeks in Chicago with her uncle, Harry **Parker**.

Mr. and Mrs. T. **Delves** celebrated their 9th anniversary last Sunday with friends in Chicago.

Mrs. Frank Hassler entertained a party of ladies last Friday afternoon. Progressive cinch was played, it being a garden party.

Died, at her home, Monday evening, August 5th, after about two hours' illness, Mrs. L. G. **Cooper**. The funeral was held from the Congregational church Thursday afternoon.

A sad accident occurred last Friday afternoon about four o'clock at the home of C. L. **Moulton**. Grover Cleveland **Santmeir**, who had been employed since April at the Moulton home as a hired man about the place, had been trimming trees with Mr. Moulton; when he was nearly 50 feet from the earth a dead branch gave way with him and he fell to the ground very near to Mr. Moulton's feet. A doctor was called and he was taken to the Maywood hospital where it was found he had broken his back in three places. He was

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conscious all this time, and his only thought was for his father and mother who live in the Sheandoah (sic) valley, Virginia, with his brother and sisters. He died at 1:30 Saturday morning, and the remains were sent to Virginia for burial. He was a member of the Glen Ellyn band and also the Sabbath school orchestra. He was a faithful servant, and everybody who knew him speak well of him. Mr. Moulton said of him, "He was just like a son to me." The sympathy of friends here is with the bereaved family in this their sad affliction.

Friday, August 23, 1907

Wheaton Fair Notes

Within a few days the shouts of the ballyhoo, the cries of the vendors, the cheers of the spectators, the flashing of brilliant colors, the blare of trumpets of the big brass band, the noises and fun and the thousand and one allurements of a genuine old-fashioned country fair will be in the land.

When a few hard headed and public spirited business men gathered on the porch of the Chicago Golf Clubhouse at Wheaton and entered into a propo-sition to give a fair at the Wheaton race track on September 12th, 13th and 14th, for the benefit of the Chicago Lying in Hospital, it is impossible that they or others who discussed the subject when broached at that time realize the significance or tremendous proportions of the project. Now that the machinery of preparations is in full operation, it is a safe wager that the people of this section of the country have never seen such a wondrous affair as the approaching event, for it will embrace all the familiar features of the "back wonder" countryside fair so dear to memory, and the principal features of the modern out-door carnival, and every medium and section are being drawn upon for amusement and recreation and diversion material...

Storm-Ballou

A very pretty, country wedding was solemnized at the home of Mrs. Augustus M. **Ballou** on Wednesday, August the 14th, when her daughter Mary Ellen, was united in marriage to Mr. Howard C. **Storm**...

Miss Ballou is the eldest daughter of Mrs. Augustus M. Ballou... After... teaching school for a while she attended the U. of Illinois for three years. The past two years she has held the position of principal in the high school at Elizabeth, Ill., where she has made many friends.

Mr. Storm is the eldest son of Mrs. Ellen **Storm**, of Lockport, Ill... He is a graduate of the U. of Illinois and a successful teacher. At present he is superintendent of the Elizabeth high school, which position he has filled the past two years.

Locals and Personals

Born to Peter **Schulz** and wife on August 19, a daughter.

- Mrs. E. W. **Dresser** is at Rockford visiting her mother.
- Mrs. E. F. **Gould** was called to Lincoln, Ill. owing to the death of her father.
- Albert **Jones**, of Warrenville, has sold his store to Mr. **Dyke**, of York Center.
- Owen **Mink**, stationed at Wash-ington, D. C. as a surgeon for the United States army is visiting his mother.
- The new St. John's Catholic church at Winfield was dedicated Sunday with appropriate ceremonies. Archbishop **Quigley** of Chicago had charge of the services assisted by priests from neighboring parishes. Many people from Wheaton were in attendance.
- L. C. **Clark**, well known throughout the county, died very suddenly at his home in West Chicago Sunday.
- Prayer meeting at the Gospel hall, corner of Hale and Wesley streets, at 7:30 each Thursday evening. Come.
- E. M. **Whittle** of Pittsburgh, Pa., visited his parents and sister here this week. He was accompanied by his wife and son.
- Mrs. T. C. **Lawler**, of Chicago, who is visiting her brother, Peter **Wegemann**, is detained there on account of her son being ill with typhoid fever.

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- Mr. Will **Moffatt**, Kirk **Patrick** and wife, W. **Conner** and wife and many others drove to Wayne Sunday to attend the funeral of A. W. **Moffatt**.
- G. B. **Durland** returned home from Des Moines, Iowa, Monday where he visited a brother he had not seen for 25 years. Mrs. Durland accompanied him on his visit.
- Peter **Northrup** will celebrate his 91st birthday Sunday. His six children will make the occasion a memorable one. Mrs. H. **Jordan** of St. Charles is now a visitor at the home.

Short Items of News from **Glen Ellyn**

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence **Arnold**, August 6, a son.

Elmer **Adams** is building a new house on Hillside and Prospect avenues.

Kimbel hotel was struck by lightning during the heavy rain last Friday.

Mrs. L. J. **Hiatt** spent one day last week with Mrs. Leo **Sheldon** at Austin.

Aubory **Moulton** is enjoying several weeks at Lake Villa the guest of Archie **Jacobs**.

Married, August 17, Mr. A. E. Brannigan and Miss Francis **Laier**. They will make Wheaton their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hermon **Cooper** and daughter, of Syracuse, New York, will remain several weeks with L. C. **Cooper** and family.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Mr. Alexander **Bailey** and Miss Alice **Carey**, of LaGrange, at Emmanuel church, September 3rd.

We still handle that old stand-by, "Geneva Belle" flour, the kind you've always used. You can always find Ceresota and Gold Medal here too.

McChesney & Parker

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. **McChesney** announce the marriage of their daughter, Sadie Valeria, and Mr.

Magnus J. J. **Hanson**, on Tuesday the 20th of August, 1907, in the city of Chicago. They will be at home in the city after an extended trip in the East.

EAST BIG WOODS

Mrs. Calvin **Steck** visited in Aurora Friday and Saturday, and attended the chautauqua at Riverview Park.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. **Hill** and family returned home Monday after a three weeks' outing at Riverview Park.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. **Paxton** entertained friends from Chicago over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman **Cody** and daughter Edyth, of Chicago, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J.

W. **Barrett** over Sunday.

Friday, September 20, 1907

The Wheaton Country Fair a Success.

The Wheaton country fair came to an end Saturday night, every session being blessed by weather of a balminess that promotes attendance.

Cars on the electric and steam roads handled the crowds admirably, and the pleasure seekers had nothing but the best transportation facilities every move they made. The attendance at the fair for the three days was about 20,000 people...

The beauty show was the county rivalry department. To Miss May **Cooper** of Naperville went the title of the prettiest girl of the county as well as the gold watch which had been offered as the first prize. The other winners in order of their standing were Miss Laura **Sauer** of Wheaton, Miss Jessie **Higley** of Glen Ellyn, Miss Hattie **Ketchum** of Eola, and Miss Evelyn **Martin** of West Chicago.

The old settlers meeting at the country Fair the afternoon of the 12th inst. was a success... Mr.

Taylor **Warne**, aged 88 years, sang a hymn with a clear, strong voice and spoke heartily and well.

Addresses were made by R. T. **Morgan**, Supervisors Amos **Churchill** and Thomas **Betts**, and

Mayor **Scott** of Naperville. W. J. **Laird** of Naperville recited a patriotic poem. Several men and women over 90 years of age were present. Also several married couples who have passed their golden wedding day and still appear well and hearty.

Prizes awarded at old settlers reunion at Wheaton Country Fair, September 12, 1907:

Oldest male settler, Giles **Strong**, aged 80, July 1834.

Oldest female settler, Mrs. Frances **Strong**, aged 72, September 11, 1835.

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First male child born in county, W. J. **Laird**, 72, born August 12, 1835.

First female child, Frances Strong, September 11, 1835.

Oldest married couple present, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. **Dodge**, married December 18, 1848.

Oldest county official, Peter Northrop, aged 93, elected circuit clerk and recorder 1852.

Locals and Personals

- B. B. **Boecker**, one of the oldest business men of Naperville, died at his home there last week.
- A. J. **Worthman**, a nephew of E. W. **Bixby**, and wife, from Baraboo, Wis., visited at the Bixby home last Friday and Saturday. Mr. Worthman is in the employ of the C. & N. W. Ry. at Baraboo.
- The **Reber** Preserving Company at Eola is erecting one building after another to take care of its increasing business. The last building to be erected is about completed and will be equipped with machinery next week.
- The annual Wheatland plowing match will be held tomorrow. As it is held near the boyhood home of the writer, any information in regard to the event can be obtained at this office. Those desiring to attend can go via the electric all the way.
- There are thirty-three inmates in the county jail, a greater number than have been behind the county jail bars at any one time before.
- The home of E. S. **Paxton**, near Eola, was struck by lightning about 1:30 Wednesday morning and burned to the ground. The fire smouldered for at least a half hour before discovered. When aroused by the smell of smoke the family had time to move the furniture out of the house. The loss is \$4,000; insurance, \$2,000. Mrs. **Paxton** came to the home of her father, W. O. **Hart**, of Wheaton, after the fire.
- While attempting to alight from a moving electric train about 9 o'clock Saturday morning, upon his return home from Glen Ellyn, Otto **Holverson** fell and was drawn beneath the train, one car passing over his right leg, almost severing the foot near the ankle. A companion caught Holverson by the shoulders and kept him from being drawn entirely under the train. He was taken from beneath the train and removed to the Elgin hospital where he died Sunday morning.

Short Items **Glen** of News from **Ellyn**

Harry **Clare** will attend school at Champaign this fall and winter,

Died, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Swan **Johnson**, Sept. 17, aged 3 days.

Died, at the home of his parents, Sept. 16, Franklin **Brown**, aged 9 mos. The funeral was Wednesday 18th. The burial was at Waldheim.

Mrs. Oscar **Swan** gave a lunch and plate shower Wednesday for Miss Minnie **Moulton**. Covers were laid for 12, and all enjoyed the social time and dainty lunch.

Intending purchasers of tickets for the Glen Ellyn Congregational Church Choir entertainment course should obtain their tickets early as no more than 300 season tickets will be sold.

Miss Ethyl **Zander** entertained a party of young people Wednesday evening, Miss Minnie **Moulton** being the guest of honor, it being a kitchen shower for Miss Minnie, who is to be married about the 14th of October.

A party of 45 young and old, met at the home of Miss Ruby **Spears** last Friday, and gave her a novelty shower. She was married Tuesday to Mr. Charlie **Gray**, a young farmer northeast of town on the W.

H. **Churchill** farm. Mrs. Gray has a host of young friends, and all join in wishing her a long life of happiness. Both young people are active in the Methodist church.

Died, at Onarga, Ill., Sept. 15, Mrs. H. **Barns**, a sister of Mrs. P. W. **Stacy**, who died just three years ago to the day.

Mrs. H. **Davis** and Miss Mabel **Randall** distributed flowers last week at Wesley hospital in behalf of the Epworth League.

Miss Ruth **Stubbings** gave a lunch last Friday in honor of Minnie **Moulton**. Covers were laid for 12 and all enjoyed the repast.

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About twenty-five young people of the Methodist church gave a surprise shower for Miss Ruby **Spears** last Friday evening.

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Judicial Election Called.

Governor **Deneen** has called a special Judicial election for December 21st to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Charles A. **Bishop**.

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Halloween Party

There will be a Halloween party in the guild room of Trinity church on Oct. 21st at 8:30p.m. Beautiful Jack o'lantern decorations. Games and refreshments free. Admission, adults, a jar of fruit; children, a glass of jelly. Proceeds for the church homes. "Inasmuch" Mat. 25th, 34-40. Everybody welcome!

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Benefit Party

An informal party, for the benefit of the Glen Ellyn public library, will be given at **Kimble's** hall Friday evening, October 23, at 8 o'clock. There will be good music and dancing. Tickets 50 cents each. We hope for a fine turnout, as it is for a good cause.

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Lecture on Browning

On Thursday evening, Oct. 31st, Dr. **Kaye** will deliver the first of four lectures for the History club in one of the rooms of the Public Library. The subject of the lecture will be "An Evening with Browning." In his last charge Dr. Kaye lectured before a large audience for two years on Browning. These lectures promise to create an interest. The lecture will begin at 8 o'clock.

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Stereopticon Lectures

At the First Cong'l church on Friday night. "Scott and Scott Country." The fourth lecture of the course and one of the most interesting, distinguishing much of the beauties of Scotland, the parts immortalized by Sir Walter Scott. A large collection of fine views will bring out places of historic interest...

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Sixth : Anniversary : Sale !

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, October 24, 25 and 26, 1907

**Everyone knows that all kinds of goods are higher this year,
yet we offer you a line of goods at very near the old prices.**

20 pounds Granulated Sugar \$1.00

10 pounds large Jersey Sweet Potatoes 28¢

1 pound Lady Elgin Japan Tea 40¢

1 pound Golden Horn Japan Tea, regular price 60¢ 50¢

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4 pounds Nichols' Gold Medal Coffee 88¢
5 pounds Nichols' Special Coffee, regular price 25¢ \$1.00
2 cans Canoe Red Salmon 25¢
Pure Fruit Jam, in glasses 15¢
California Peaches, Mayflower Brand, per can 22¢
Sweet Corn, Country Inn, per dozen 80¢
Early June Peas, Sky Farm, per dozen \$1.10
Pan American Peas, the best ever, per dozen \$1.80
10 pound box new Prunes 99¢
10 pounds Head Rice 50¢
3 cakes (Kirk's) Violet Toilet Soap 10¢
3 cans Chapel Baked Beans, very fine 25¢
1 bottle Maple Syrup, Marquette Brand 20¢
Norwegian Smoked Sardines, regular price 15¢ per can 10¢
Lima Beans, very fine, per dozen \$1.10
Blossom String Beans, per dozen \$1.10
Pealed Apricots, per can 30¢
Brookvale Pears, per can 15¢
1 pint can Olives 20¢
Holstine Butterine, per pound 16¢
49-pound sack Monogram Flour \$1.40
MEATS

- Round Steak, per pound 10¢
- Peach Hams, per pound 12½¢
- California Hams, per pound 8¾¢
- Number five Pail Kerber Lard 58¢

Package Search Light Matches 35¢
10 bars Santa Claus Soap 33¢
10 bars American Family Soap 42¢
10 bars Glycerine Tar Soap 40¢

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Locals and Personals

- Licorice, rock candy, horehound drops, at **Hiatt's**.
- J. **Sterenber**g was at Fulton over Sunday, visiting his parents.
- Mr. and Mrs. H. M. **Tibbits** have gone to Joplin, Missouri, to reside.
- Robert **Steven** of Ransom, Ill., was visiting Wheaton relatives this week.
- The History Club will meet on Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 29, with Mrs. **Demmon**.
- "Masks", "horns", "crickets" and "novelties" for Hallowe'en at **Newcomb's**.
- E. C. **Faber** has been spending the past week at Atlantic City, N. J., and other eastern points.
- Lewis **Kruse** was discharged by the court last Saturday and returned to his home at Addison.
- First basket-ball game of the season Saturday night. High School vs. Medill High of Chicago.

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- Prayer meeting at the Gospel hall, corner of Hale and Wesley streets, at 7:30 each Thursday evening.
- Wm. **Myers** returned home from Manlius Wednesday, where he spent three weeks with his uncle.
- Mrs. Ella **Harvey** of 603 Scott street and son, James **Harvey**, are at Minooka this week, being called there by the death of a relative.
- Henry **Bird**, a resident here many years ago, now living at Lockport, was a visitor last week. He has a son attending the college here.
- John **Sutcliffe** will have a car of choice Wisconsin potatoes in about 10 days. Those in need of any will save money by ordering so that they can be delivered from car.
- Any party wishing to purchase a farm, can find a bargain in the C. **Wise** farm, south of Naperville. For particulars address H. J. **Durran**, Naperville, Ill.
- While Mrs. Henry **Eggers, Jr.**, was cleaning clothes with gasoline Tuesday, she got too near the fire with the clothes, causing an explosion, severely burning her.
- Joseph H. **Radcliffe**, father of Mrs. E. M. O'Neill, died Oct. 20 at the home of his son, F. W. **Radcliffe**, Chicago, aged 81 years, and was interred at Wheaton on Tuesday.
- Mrs. J. H. **Raach** and daughter, Mildred, left for Columbia City, Ind., on Tuesday, to visit a brother and sister.
- The stork was a busy bird in Naperville and vicinity during September. Twenty-five stops were made – some boys, others girls.
- James C. **Lloyd** and wife of Meacham became separated in Chicago recently and after twenty hours' search were united in the police station. The aged couple left for their little home in Meacham, where people have plenty of time, where people are not separated, and where, though their years are frosted by life's winter, they live as sweethearts still.
- H. J. **Traver** had the fire place at his home filled with paper to shut off the draft and in some manner the paper became ignited. The roaring of the flames caused a fire alarm to be turned in by members of the household, but when Mr. Traver investigated he found no cause for alarm, as the chimney contained the burning mass.
- The Wheaton high school basket-ball team has its schedule for the season almost complete. It is planning for a championship team this year, under the leadership of Arthur **Guild**, a former Wheaton college star. Wheaton high school lost the state championship last year by a small fraction. The prospect is fine for a winning season...The members of the team are as follows: Ernest **Brooks**, captain, forward; Frazier **Snyder**, manager, guard; Joe **Zoller**, guard; Herbert **Matter**, forward; Arthur **Grove**, center; Harold **King**, substitute.
- Work has been begun in the beet fields at Wayne. There are 50 acres of the white sugar beets on the **Dunham** farm. The average yield is about 20 tons to the acre, which sells at \$5.00 per ton. The average expense is \$25 per acre, leaving a profit of about \$75 per acre.

Short Items of News from **Glen Ellyn**

Mr. and Mrs. **Ellicott** are now at Franklin, Pa.

Fancy and staple groceries. Good goods at the right price. **McChesney & Parker**.

Mrs. Thomas **Hill** went to a Chicago hospital this week for an operation on her eyes.

Herbert **Wehling** fell and broke his arm.

At a meeting Oct. 11, held in village hall, a volunteer fire department was thoroughly organized. This company will consist of twenty four members, including chief. The officers of the company are as follows: H. J. **Blackburn**, chief; Wm. H. **Baethke**, assistant chief; A. M. **Kelley**, 2d assistant chief; Fred O. **Stocking**, secretary, Wm. A. **Spangler**, treasurer. It is the intention of the company to give Glen Ellyn an up to date organization and equipment for fire fighting purposes. It certainly will and it is hoped that every citizen of Glen Ellyn will contribute towards to purchase of equipment. Remittances may be made to William A. Spangler, treasurer Glen Ellyn Vol. Fire Co., Glen Ellyn, Ill.

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OBITUARY

Mr. Fred **Mittman** died at his home Monday, October 11, 1907, of diabetes. He was born near Cloverdale, May 20, 1875.

In 1901 he was married to Miss Eleanora **Kuhn**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael **Kuhn**. During his six years of marriage three children came to brighten his life.

Besides his widow, three children, Frank, aged 6, Helen, 4, and Elmer, 17 months old, also two sisters, five brothers and his father mourn his loss...

He was buried Wednesday morning at 9:30 at the St. Michael's Catholic church, Rev. **de la Porte** officiating.

The pall bearers were Messrs. John **Miller**, Frank **Damm**, Adam **Dernbach**, Ed **Snyder**, T. **Cook**, and Alois **Hoffman**. Many of the brothers of the St. Aloysius Court No. 148 Catholic Foresters were there.

Interment was at Wheaton cemetery.

Friday, November 1, 1907 Golden Wedding Anniversary Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Guild

Nearly one hundred and fifty relatives and friends of Dr. and Mrs. E. C. **Guild** joined with them Saturday evening, October 26th, in the celebration of their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

Guests arrived on evening trains from Chicago, Oak Park, Austin, Elgin, Malta, Batavia, Elburn, Wayne and Sycamore. The Guild home was profusely decorated with corn, pumpkins, yellow chrysanthemums and golden foliage...

Dr. and Mrs. **Guild** were married Oct. 27, 1857 in Wayne township. The doctor, who for sixty-eight years has lived within thirty miles of Chicago, was born in Conway, Mass., in 1832. When seven years of age he came west with his parents and settled in Wayne Center... Both his grandfathers served in the Revolutionary war; one for three years and the other the entire seven.

Mrs. **Guild** was born in Edinborough, Scotland, and came with her parents to America at the age of sixteen... Her parents, too, settled at Wayne Center, where six years later the couple were married.

They were both ardent Abolitionists, and their little home was a well known station on the "Underground Railway," where many fugitive slaves found shelter on their flight to Canada and freedom. In more recent years they have been ardent advocates of the prohibition of the liquor traffic and kindred reforms.

Dr. **Guild** began the study of medicine in 1870 and was graduated from Bennett Medical college of Chicago in 1874. For twenty years he practiced and conducted a drug store at Bartlett, Illinois. In 1889 he moved to Wheaton where he is still in active practice...

Five of the nine children born to Dr. and Mrs. **Guild** are living. They are Dr. W. L. **Guild** of Wayne, R. C. **Guild** of Buffalo, New York, Mrs. Alice **Guild Loveless**, and Mrs. C. W. **Hadley** of Wheaton, and Mrs. Mattie **Guild Squires** of Chicago. All ... were present at the celebration.

Locals and Personals

- The new Brethren church at Naperville has been dedicated.
- Chas. H. **Fuller** is an employee of the A. E. & C., wiring cars.
- Adolph **Hammerschmidt** is moving from Lombard to Los Angeles, Cal.
- Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Clare E. Vallette on Sunday, Oct. 20, a daughter.
- The Downers Grove Reporter has increased its subscription price from \$1.50 to \$1.75.
- Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. **Newhall** are celebrating their silver wedding anniversary today.
- James **Fletcher** of Wayne left last week for New York. He will sail on the "Lusitania" for France, where he will purchase horses for the **Dunham & Fletcher** stables.
- Frank **Holstein**, who has been making improvements and procuring patents on a washing machine which will be a Monday Ideal for the housewife, has now a family size on the market. The machines at the Wheaton laundry and county farm are his make. The machine is on display and for sale at **Spencer's**.

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- Mrs. E. W. **Bixby** is in failing health. She was so ambitious during her life in serving and pleasing the restaurant patrons, that when her health failed it left her in a nervous collapse. There is no woman in the county who has taken such a motherly interest in the wayfaring stranger as did Mrs. Bixby. Her acquaintance is unlimited and the word of sympathy comes from many states.
- Joseph **Meister**, Ed **Binder** and Fred **Hageman** dined on rabbit pie Sunday. They bagged twenty on Saturday.
- The **Gary** Mausoleum is still under construction, as is evidenced by the large blocks of marble granite which are being taken to the cemetery. The cap marble slab was so large and heavy that it had to be moved from the car to the cemetery with a windless.
- Surveyor A. L. **Webster** was at Addison last week making a survey of the valuable property in Addison village just purchased by Heinrich **Schneider** from Ernest **Lesseberg**. Schneider will build a residence at once.
- Wm. N. **Landrum** has sold the Butterfield farm, south-west of town, to a Mr. **Hopkins** of Chicago. Mr. Landrum has been in Indiana looking for a farm and is well satisfied with the land in the vicinity of Knox.
- Mrs. Frank **Kimball** died at her home in Yorkville on Monday. Mr. **Kimball** will be remembered as a former Wheaton resident. This is the second time death has visited his home and taken away his helpmate.

Short Items of News from **Glen Ellyn**

J. Reece **Knapp** is in the Soldiers' home at Milwaukee.

W. C. **Newton** and son, LeRoy, start for the Hot Springs today.

The Study Club held its October lunch with Mrs. Charles **Hudson** Tuesday.

Mrs. Brown of Chicago, who lived at North Glen Ellyn a few years ago, was a caller last week.

Seymour **Dodge** of Kansas who has been here visiting his brother and family, returned to his home this week.

Died, Oct. 28 at her home here, Mrs. **Merrit**. She leaves two small children besides her husband to mourn her loss.

Mrs. **Monaghan**, who has been poorly for some time, will go to West Baden this week if she is able to stand the journey.

Mrs. I. J. **Hiatt** and son are visiting relatives at Denison, Iowa. Irene **Smith**, who has been with them for several months, returned home with them.

Married, October 20th, Mr. Elmer **Adams** of Glen Ellyn and Miss Grace **Seaman** of Chicago. They will make Glen Ellyn their home and will occupy their new house on Hillside avenue as soon as it is completed. Elmer is assistant cashier of the State Bank here, and the young couple have a host of friends who wish them a long and happy life.

Friday, November 29, 1907

The Parcels Post Again

Postmaster General **Meyer** has not had anything to say about the parcels post since he returned to Washington. Probably the reception his idea met with when he was in Chicago discouraged him, and possibly we shall hear nothing more from him on the subject.

However that might be, opposition to the parcels post should not be dropped, for this attempt to centralize business still further is so perilous to the country that good citizens should not rest until they are sure it has been defeated.

Stereopticon Lectures

The ninth lecture of the course at the First Cong'l church on Friday night at 8 o'clock. Dr. **Kaye** will give his audience an evening in "The World's Metropolis." The great and interesting things of London will appear in a large number of fine views and their description. The landmarks of this historic city, Tower of London,

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Temple Bar, and a score of others, together with many other things highly entertaining will render this evening on of the most interesting of the course.

NAPERVILLE

At least twenty new substantial residences have been built this summer, and late contracts have been let as winter jobs.

The young son of Mr. **Flemming**, the oil man, drank a cup of gasoline Monday afternoon. Dr. **Simpson** was called and used the stomach pump, and recovered the gasoline. The boy is getting along nicely.

The annual exhibition of the Naperville Poultry and Seed Corn Association is scheduled for January. E. M. **Dieter**, president of the organization, will make an effort to have the banner show of Northern Illinois.

A complaint was lodged against A. R. **Nadelhoffer** for using the streets for grazing purposes for his horses, and the case was tried by jury last Friday. A fine of \$10 and costs was assessed against the defendant.

Locals and Personals

- Born, to Ray **Stockton** and wife, on Nov. 20, a son.
- Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. **Ruch**, on Nov. 22, twin boys.
- Mrs. William **DeWolf** is critically ill at her home in this city.
- Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred **Barstow**, on November 26, a daughter..
- A young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred **Stanford** died last Friday.
- Attorney O. M. **Olson** is erecting a new residence on Concord street.
- Born, to Mr. and Mrs. E. J. **Halleman**, on November 22, a daughter.
- Samuel **Budd** is in Milwaukee, Wis. on a visit. He may enter the Soldiers' Home there.
- Miss Nellie **Ball** is again with the Wheaton Plumbing and Heating Co., after a forced absence.
- Mr. Harry **Kuykendall** of Dow City, Iowa, is a visitor at the home of his sister, Mrs. Chas. **DeWolf**.
- Mrs. A. J. **Nystrom** is at Des Moines, Iowa, spending a season with her mother, who has been seriously ill.
- Mrs. **Johnston** of Crystal Lake has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. M. **Brundage**, on Washington street.
- The liverymen of Wheaton and Glen Ellyn have formed an association and fixed a rate of prices for hacks and surries for funerals.
- **Geistefeld & Loxon** have rented the **Secker** building, just south of J. H. **Kampp's** furniture store, and will move their bakery next week.
- Master Chas. **Thies**, who has been in the Hahneman hospital, came home to dine with the home folks on Thanksgiving Day.
- Miss Mattie **Budd** of Wheaton and Mr. James **Nielson** of Milwaukee, Wis. were married at Kenosha this week. They will reside at Milwaukee.
- Work is in progress on the erection of a general utility building at the cemetery. There is no building on the grounds in which to house tools or seek shelter during a storm.
- The prisoners at the county jail feasted on turkey and mince pie yesterday. Many of the inmates were duly thankful that the last grand jury allowed them to escape Joliet.
- Richard **Kussmann**, who was killed at Roselle, Nov. 22, would have been in the county jail, charged with incendi-arism, within 24 hours had he lived. Hallowe'en pranks got him into trouble.
- Mrs. Geo. S. **Bartholomew**, of Rockford, who has been recuperating from an operation in a Chicago hospital at the home of the editor, returned to Rockford yesterday.
- If you want calendars printed as an advertisement for your business, the Illinoian office has a fine line of samples.
- Hogs sold for \$4.00 per hundred pounds in Chicago this week, the lowest in seven years. Pork loins will have to tumble a bit.
- A. J. **Sauer** & Sons have opened up a shop on Railroad street, south of the old Methodist church, where they are prepared to do furnace work, all kinds of sheet metal work and repairing. They make

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a specialty of putting furnaces in old houses as well as new houses. All work will receive prompt attention.

- The children of Mrs. Peter **Lenertz** made merry her 67th birthday, on November 24, by taking possession of her home while she was at church, and decorating the rooms and table for the occasion. Beautiful and valuable presents were left as tokens of love and esteem. Her only son, Peter **Lenertz**, presented his mother with a handsome Morris chair.
- Marjorie, aged two years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin **Millner**, died on Nov. 28 of spinal meningitis. The funeral will be this Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.
- The livery barn at Downers Grove burned to the ground this Friday morning. A teamster for the **Venard** construction Co. lost his life in the flames. The barn contained 14 horses, eight of which were burned to death. A dozen vehicles were burned. The barn is just across the road from the home of J. W. **Rogers** which narrowly escaped destruction. Coroner Matter has gone to the Grove to hold an inquest on the man.

Short Items of News from **Glen Ellyn**

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. **McConnell**, November 24, a son.

Mrs. Amos **Churchill** spent Tues-day with her daughter at Oak Park.

Remember the stereopticon lecture at the Glen Ellyn public school, December 6, 1907.

Mr. Amos **Churchill** Sr. is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Jennie **Townsend** of Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Magnus **Hanson** of Chicago enjoyed the week's end with the home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. John **Seiler** and daughter, of Chicago, were recent visitors at the Hanson home.

Mrs. Pease of Downers Grove enjoyed several days last week with her brother and family, Mr. Elmer **Way**.

A party of young people met with Hazel **Adams** last Friday evening to help her celebrate her birthday.

Died, at his home, Friday, November 22, Mr. Nathan **Foulk**. The service was held from the Methodist church. The burial was at Forest Hill cemetery, Monday, November, 25.

Notice the removal sale of the **Boyd** Bros. at Glen Ellyn. They offer from 10 to 50 per cent discount on their entire stock of hardware, tinware, stoves and general home furnishing goods from now to December 15.

Roger **Arnold**, son of Rev. T. B. **Arnold**, met with a serious accident last Saturday. He accidentally discharged his gun while putting it into his cart, the contents penetrating his right lung. He is getting along as well as can be expected at this writing.

Discrimination against liquor dealers has inspired demand for a similar attitude toward colored people, but it is found that in the last three years only three or four colored families have come here and all acquired their properties from old respected citizens, willing to vouch for their character and honesty, and no new accessions are anticipated, hence the movement here has fallen flat.

Friday, December 20, 1907

- Fine watches at L. C. **Brown's**.
- H. W. **Grote** is at Bloomington this week visiting his son.
- Fancy boxes and all kinds of high grade chocolate, brick and bulk ice cream at The Ideal, 103 N. Railroad St.
- Adam **Dernbach** is serving on the petit jury of the federal court, Chicago.
- Abe **Hartman**, who moved from Wheaton to West Chicago, has a new house up and enclosed.
- Floors, Owaxum! Telephone 1454.
- V. L. **Vanplew** and wife of Lee, Michigan, are here visiting the home folks.
- Miss Anna **Conklin** has gone to Joliet to spend the holiday season with her brother.
- Xmas and New Year cards, booklets and calendars, **Newcomb's**.
- Subscriptions taken for all magazines at **Hiatt's**.

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- Mrs. S. D. **Weldon** has rented the house at 507 Ohio street and will occupy it after January 1st. Mr. **Bixby** will make his home with her.
- Get your Christmas cigars by the box, at wholesale price, at The Ideal, 103 N. Railroad street.
- **Dunham & Fletcher** shipped a car-load of horses to California last week. They shipped a horse to Alberta, Canada, also a car-load to Salt Lake City, Utah.
- For good reliable fire insurance see Harry B. **Tufts**. Fuller Block. Phone 2651.
- Joseph **Sauer**, while working on a swinging staging, at Batavia power house, repairing high tension wires, the staging turned and threw him to the ground, a distance of 30 feet, breaking three ribs and otherwise injuring him.
- A new supply of gas and electric table lamps suitable for holiday presents at A. L. **Hawker's**.
- Aluminum cooking utensils make very acceptable Christmas gifts. You will find a large display of wear-ever utensils at the Woman's Exchange. You are invited to drop in and look them over.
- Irving **Yackley**, son of Edward **Yackley** of Bonaparte, who has been at the St. Charles hospital, Aurora, undergoing an operation, has returned home, with conditions favorable for good health.
- At a meeting of the Wheaton Women's Relief Corps last week, it was voted to disband the organization and relinquish its charter. They have been a great help to the G.A.R Lack of interest made it impossible to continue the organization.
- Mr. George **Schusler** had a fine Arabian stallion shipped to him last week from Iowa.
- Mrs. **Steward**, accompanied her daughter, Mrs. A. J. **Nystrom**. Home from DesMoines, Iowa, and will make an extended stay in Wheaton.
- If the average woman kept a book account of her finances it would be something like this: "Monday, \$40 given me by Henry. Spent it all."
- Last Sunday night, at the close of the sermon, ten persons, all adults, united with the Gary Memorial M. E. church.
- Our one-time Glen Ellyn corres-pondent, W. H. **Lloyd**, Kinmundy, Illinois, was last week elected, for a second term, secretary of the Illinois State Horticultural Society.
- Raymond and George **Enders** of Winfield, who have been visiting their uncle in South Dakota the past two months, returned last week. While there they husked one thousand bushels of corn.
- A convenient and inexpensive way of remembering your distant acquaintances is to send them a Christmas post card. **Spencer** has the finest and largest line of this and other varieties ever seen in Wheaton. Also a nice line of albums for the collector.
- A letter from Capt. W. F. **Grote** states the safe arrival of himself and family at Manilla. He will be there for two years as regimental commissary officer. This is the fourth time he has been stationed at Manilla.
- Building operations are going right along regardless of the frosty weather. In all parts of town one can see improvements developed.

Friday, January 3, 1908

Wheaton Country Fair

With the beginning of the new year it is time that the 1908 fair should receive attention, if one is to be held. Last year all the work was crowded into a few weeks and lacked proper organization.

The breeders of the county should be first to desire a continuance of the exposition. Then there are progressive business men in every community who are always ready to put their shoulder to the wheel when results are wanted. The business men of Wheaton should also realize that the benefits are theirs, and they should be foremost in the ranks of workers and organizers.

Those who financed the undertaking last year are ready to lend support this year, if hearty cooperation is accorded them. There is talk of forming a stock company, with shares at \$50 or \$100 each, and the financial support subscribed will show the substantial interest manifest.

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The night fair was not a drawing card, but the fair should cover four or five days. Lighting the grounds costs a mint of money. Just express your views on a 1908 fair to E. N. **Hurley**.

College Students Must Be Residents, Says Court

Ever since students and politicians inhabited Illinois the question of college men voting at elections in cities where they are attending school has been a mooted one. It has been settled by the State Supreme court in the famous **Shumway Walsh** majority contest of Galesburg, in which Shumway wins and the court decides that students can not vote who do not make their permanent residence in the college town.

On the face of the returns Shumway was elected, having received 2,445 votes, Walsh 2,439. On the recount ordered by the Circuit court it was declared by the court that Walsh should have counted for him 2,446 votes and Shumway 2,428, and the court entered an order declaring Mr. Walsh elected. The Supreme court reverses this.

Locals and Personals

- The public schools open Monday.
- Lombard has several cases of diphtheria.
- Two children of David **Foulis** are ill with scarlet fever.
- Paul A. **Wolter** is in the plumbing business at Beloit, Wisconsin.
- Eugene L. **Gates** has gone into the undertaking business. His telephone is 2871 or 2304.
- If you want corn at 47 cents per bushel, delivered in Wheaton, call up telephone 114.
- The Chicago Tribune published a list of bequests given during the year. In that list was a bequest of \$50,000 to the Chicago University by Judge E. H. **Gary**.
- Edwin **Hubble**, who took the basket-ball trip with the Chicago University team, returned home last Friday. They played in Iowa, Missouri and Kansas.
- The worst grip epidemic that ever swept through the wards of the alms house is now getting in its handkerchief work. All the inmates and the help join in the "kerchoo" chorus.
- Mrs. Anna Marie **Kohley**, mother of ex-Supervisor **Kohley** of Lisle, died on Tuesday, aged 79 years. The funeral was held at Naperville yesterday.
- While killing a steer at the Lombard slaughter house last Wednesday, Louis **Hahn** was driven up into the rafters by the infuriated beast. He had shot the animal, but with no effect, and having no more ammunition, he had to remain twelve hours and finally escaped through a window.
- Otto B. **Hammerschmidt**, formerly of Naperville, and Miss Marguerite B. **Brown** were married New Year's day at the home of the bride's parents. Dr. and Mrs. Chas. **Brown**, Sycamore, Ill. R. N. **Givler** and wife of Naperville spent Tuesday night with Wheaton relatives and friends, being enroute to the wedding.
- Clinton **Fey** and Miss Millie **Book** were married at Naperville December 24. They will reside on the Fey farm, north of Naperville.
- Mrs. William W. **DeWolf** died on December 30 of a complication of diseases, aged 66 years. The funeral was from the M. E. church Wednesday.
- Benjamin **Howarth**, who was proprietor of the College avenue store several years ago, now a resident of Batavia, died last Saturday of apoplexy, aged 65 years. He was the brother of Mrs. Guy **Levens** of Wheaton.
- Henry **Cooper** was one of the forty-niners who went from the Big Woods district to California. While there he was waylaid and robbed. Papers in his pockets gave his Illinois address and he was brought to his home in Winfield township. As he recovered from the blows he received to his head, he was found to be insane and was taken to Elgin. From there he was returned to the county farm, where he died last week Friday, aged 82 years. The remains were interred at Warrenton on Saturday.
- Ormand **Barkdoll** of Warren-hurst had the misfortune to fracture his left leg between the knee and ankle, while on his way to school December 18. With a companion he was walking along the road

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when another boy gave him a playful push which threw him to the ground with the limb twisted under him. His companion fell with his full weight upon the limb, fracturing the bone.

- One of the pleasant events in Wheaton on New Year's day was the dinner given by L. C. **Brown** in honor of his mother, Mrs. C. A. **Brown**. All living descendants of the Brown family were present, 27 in number, representing four generations, the mother being 81 years of age. Mrs. Brown taught the first school at Bloomington when 16 years of age, the Indians peeping into the windows of the school room to see what the gathering represented. Mrs. Electa **Colton** of Fort Scott, Kansas, and Marcellus **Brown** and wife of Chicago were guests.

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Friday, January 31, 1908

Wheaton Business Men's Athletic Club.

On last Thursday evening a new organization was formed in Wheaton which adopted the above name. Owing to the crowded condition of the college gymnasium the men from down town and the boys of the high school have had more or less trouble in conflicting hours and dates making the results unsatisfactory. The college gymnasium is for the students of that institution, and outside members can not be accommodated. The old Methodist church building has been leased for a term of fourteen months, and the upper room will be fitted for athletic sports. The high school basket ball team can use the building for practice games and a ladies' and men's team will be formed for the exercise which the game gives.

It is hoped the interest will grow and result in obtaining a gymnasium for the citizens. The following officers were elected: F. J. **Knight**, president; J. B. **Russell**, vice president; A. M. **Tufts**, secretary; J. **Sterenber**, treasurer.

F. E. **Wheaton** is entering into the success of the project with commendable zeal. The steeple of the building will be removed, the stairs on the west side of the building will be closed, making convenient a dressing room, a hard wood floor will be laid in the gymnasium, screens will be placed on the windows, and if the demands warrant it, a gallery will be built over the stairs and dressing rooms which will seat at least 100 people. With a few changes the building can be fitted into a first-class gymnasium.

WARRENVILLE

The M. W. of A., Warrenville Camp No 2578, installed their new officers for the ensuing year Friday night at their regular meeting. The officers installed were W. H. **Rogers**, council; Ralph **Herrick**, advisor; Perry **Rice**, banker; Fred **Rodgers**, clerk; Martin **Anderson**, watchman; and John **Foos**, sentinel. The managers and escort elect were absent. Mr. Arnold **Foos** and P E. **Rogers** were granted transfer cards.

A very pleasant and successful dime social was held at Mr. and Mrs. **Triplett's** last week Wednesday night, for the benefit of the Warrenville M. E. church. Seven dollars was collected and turned over to the trustees who are trying to repair the interior of the church so that meetings can be held there again. The members of the church were very much pleased and wish to extend their many thanks to the sixty or sixty-five persons for their cooperation.

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The Court of Honor of Warrenville will have an entertainment in the basement of the M. E. church tomorrow night, February 1st.

Furniture Smashed; Suing Third Rail

Mrs. Mary **Prince** of Wheaton has started suit against the A. E. & C. railroad and Chicago transfer company for \$500. The suit will be tried in Wheaton, February 3.

The plaintiff had purchased some goods, consisting of furniture, in Chicago, and paid the transfer company to move them to Wheaton. While crossing the tracks in Wheaton, the wagon was struck and the furniture demolished.

Locals and Personals

- Four below zero Wednesday.
- Ice harvesting is in progress.
- Sunday is groundhog day.
- J. M. **Harden**, of Colorado Springs, is here visiting his daughters.
- Born, to R. H. **Beveridge** and wife, on January 27, a son.
- Dirt for sale for lawn or filling by Fred M. **Ball**. Call up telephone No. 7.
- F. W. **Fry**, who is in the employ of Sears, Roebuck & Co. has moved to Chicago.
- Donald **Gurnea**, aged ten years, is seriously ill with inflammatory rheumatism.
- V. **Ramacciotti**, who has been ill with typhoid fever, is able to sit up and be about.
- Mrs. T. **Klopp**, of Kankakee, was visiting her sister, Mrs. A. J. **Favreau**, this week.
- Morris **Karsten** has gone to San Diego, California, to visit his father and sisters.
- Mrs. E. B. **Howe**, matron at the county farm, has been seriously ill the past few weeks.
- The bakery of J. G. **Schwartz** in the Karsten block has been purchased by August **Sprecht**.
- Wm. **Hammerschmidt** was elected president of the Illinois Clay Manufacturers Association at a recent meeting held at Peoria.
- The tuberculosis test finds many hogs and cattle affected with the disease. A breeder and stock raiser of the present day demands the test before paying high prices for blooded stock.
- Mrs. Sabria A. **Jewell** returned home from Rising Sun, Ohio, last week where she was called to attend the funeral of her oldest brother, Steven R. **Winchell** who was a resident here in the fifties, residing north of Wheaton. Mr. Winchell was 79 years of age.
- Valentines! Valentines! Valen-tines!! at **Hiatt's**.
- T. M. **Hull**, wife, and daughter, Miss Myrtle, left Tuesday for Englewood, Fla., where they will be havened from northern February storms. Delos **Hull** and wife of Oak Park are at Englewood, the brothers and sisters having spent several winters there together.
- An order went into effect Tuesday whereby rural route mail carriers need not fish pennies out of mail boxes and care for out-going letters. The mail carriers carry a supply of stamps, stamped envelopes and postal cards and the patrons are supposed to supply themselves with all necessities.
- Wm. W. **Benton** has been out of service the past week being chief nurse in a grip case, he being the patient. Ray Stockton has been operating the rural delivery wagon, he being the substitute.
- Geo. A. **Plamondon** is occupying his new home. The old farm house has been sold to Adam **Dernbach** and will be moved onto his lots, corner of Hale and Illinois streets.
- Wheaton needs an auditorium which will seat from 500 to 1000 people. The Circuit court room was too small to accommodate the crowd visiting the farmers institute this week. The attendance is increasing each year.
- Officials of the A. E. & C. have dropped the case against David **Rood**, the conductor who was charged with forging a pass and he has been allowed his liberty. Rood will not return to work for the company.

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- The Senior Loyal Temperance Legion of Wheaton is an organization of young people over thirteen years of age interested in the cause of temperance. A short time is spent at each monthly meeting in studying the subject of "Alcohol and Man," the rest in a literary or social program. A prize contest is being arranged for. All young people are invited. The next meeting will be at the home of Mr. P. W. **Campbell**, corner Union street and Wheaton avenue. Mr. Ralph **Wheaton**, President, Geraldine **Kellogg**, Secretary.
- Charles **Ward**, who stole **Hageman's** livery horse, was taken to Joliet Tuesday by Sheriff **Gorham**.
- Silas **Smith**, who has been an employee of this office for a number of years, is now employed in the News office.
- Mrs. John **Metzger** of Kirkland, and Wm. **Geisler** of Shannon, sister and brother of Mrs. W. W. **Renton**, were visitors this week.
- Martha **Millner**, aged two weeks, will return with her mother, Mrs. Melvin **Millner**, from the Baptist hospital, Chicago, Sunday.
- George **Plamondon** has purchased from the Jas. H. **Hill** estate the Spring Brook farm living directly across the road from the Chicago Golf club, also the old **Ballou** farm on the Batavia road now occupied by Louis **Schultz**. The Spring Brook farm consists of thirty one acres with a large house and barn. The Ballou farm has seventy-six acres with farm buildings. The purchase price for both properties was \$30,000. Harry B. **Tufts** made the sale.
- Joseph J. **Miller** who resided at 618 N. West St. was at Oak Park on business Monday. About 11 o'clock in the evening his body was found on the Northwestern railway tracks. The verdict of the coroners jury was that he came to his death from shock and injuries received by being struck and thrown from the tracks by a train. Mr. Miller was 45 years of age. The funeral will be held from the Baptist church today at twelve o'clock. Interment at Rose Hill.
- Local union No. 1527 of the United Brotherhood of carpenters and joiners elected officers Monday night as follows: William **Lair**, president; Charles **Reuiter**, vice president; John **Stolz**, recording secretary; Joseph **Stockton**, treasurer; Donald **McIntyre**, financial secretary. The union meets regularly twice a month in room 3 Central block and welcomes members of the craft from Elmhurst, Glen Ellyn, Winfield, West Chicago and Lombard.

Friday, February 14, 1907 Grand Jurors March Term of Circuit Court.

Addison: H. H. **Wichstadt**, Emil **Schwerdtfeger**

Bloomingtondale: Otto **Becker**, Martin **Stark**

Wayne: Charles **Coleman**

Winfield: E. M. **Winslow**, Fred **Rohr**, Mat **Elson**

Milton: Charles **Prickett**, Lincoln **Spencer**, Joseph **Clark**

York: Otto **Ahrens**, Herman **Cordt**, H. D. **Gray**

Downers Grove: S. A. **Coe**, Fred **Wehrmeister**, Irving **Heartt**, E. G. **Lemon**

Lisle: Henry **Faulhaber**, Frank **Strubler**

Naperville: Joseph **Kochly**, Albert **Eichelberger**, Lorin S. **Hill**.

Visit the County Farm.

While public institutions throughout the state are being visited by state inspectors the board of supervisors thought it advisable to visit the county alms house last Saturday. The newspaper men of the county were invited to accompany the board.

An inspection of the rooms, inmates, closets and dark corner revealed the best of conditions. The inmates were questioned as to treatment, sanitary conditions, food, etc., but no unsatisfactory reports were

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forthcoming. Some who had seen better days chafe because confined in an alms house, but in most cases that is their fault.

So far as the tax payers and supervisors are concerned there is no fault to be found.

Superintendent **Howe** and wife are caring for 15 inmates, seven of which are mild insane returned from Elgin. They have always given the inmates the best of care, a fact never questioned by the residents of the county. Mrs. Howe is ill at the present time but her speedy recovery is hoped for.

Locals and Personals

- Skating was good on streets and sidewalks last week.
- The infant child of Frank **Damm** died last Friday morning.
- Wm. F. **Vallette** is planning to move to LaGrange in the near future.
- The infant child of Ray **Stockton** died on Wednesday.
- Clarence **Chesbro** has moved to the Secker block flat.
- Miss Betsy **Monk**, of Batavia, formerly of Warrenville, died on February 3, aged 74 years.
- J. **Schmidt**, of Chicago, an uncle of Mrs. J. H. **Kampp**, died in Chicago on Sunday.
- On account of the icy walks a "going down" club was organized last week.
- Miss May **Abbott** has been taken to the home of a cousin at Ravenswood, where she will be sent to school and cared for.
- Mrs. Julia **Spring** is attending Mrs. Ella **Phillips** at the Halmenian hospital, Chicago. Mrs. Phillips is rapidly gaining strength.
- Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Herman **Schacht**, on February 4, a daughter. To Mr. and Mrs. George **Hesterman** on February 9, a son.
- Don't forget that tomorrow is the last day of the discount period for January gas bills. Gas office open until 8 p.m. February 15.
- Mr. Groundhog should have had a band to play that grand old melody, "He walked right out and turned around and walked right in again."
- Mr. M. J. **Kalb** of the Chicago Market is agent for the Bach Fur Co. of Chicago. Highest market prices paid for all kinds of furs and skins.
- Mrs. H. **Rounsvelt**, sister of Mrs. Frank **DeWolf**, left for her home, Sonnet, Mass., on Wednesday. She has been spending the winter here.
- The Mary **Beecher** farm, consisting of 315 acres directly south of Winfield, has been purchased by Chicago parties and is being subdivided into small tracts.
- William **Blank** is quite seriously ill in this city. At the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. W. **Vanderhoof**. He is now in his 85th year.
- A half dozen farmers, patrons of the Lisle creamery, were called before the State Board of health in Chicago on Tuesday charged with watering their milk.
- Frank I. **McChesney**, now of Batavia, formerly a farmer residing west of West Chicago, died of pneumonia Monday, aged 73 years. He was at one time a prominent turfman, being the owner of Silver Duke, the fastest trotting horse in the county in his time.
- C. W. **Guild** is attending the lumber dealers convention in Chicago this week.
- Miss Hazel **Reber** is teaching the Copenhagen school in the southern part of the county.
- One of the public schools in Aurora was closed last week, owing to an outbreak of scarlet fever among the pupils.
- Wm. W. **Steven** purchased the **Holt** property which was recently sold by order of court.
- Fred **Grote** has been acting as baggageman at the C. & N.W. depot during the illness of J. **Moehler**.
- The mother of Joseph **Stockton** died at Maywood February 11, of old age, aged 89 years. The remains were brought to Wheaton yesterday for interment.

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- Henry **Bradley**, West Chicago; Wm. **Reutijer**, Elmhurst; E. A. **Guild**, Wheaton; Albert **Jones**, Warrenville and F. H. **Rathbun**, Naperville, have been summoned to appear in the federal court, Chicago, as candidates for the February grand jury.
- The greasy looking Gypsy fortune tellers who worked Wheaton Tuesday were smooth articles. They would work their victim up to a point where he would take a silver coin from his pocket into his hand for good luck. The fortune teller would then take the coin and expectorate upon it for additional luck and then the owner of the coin would want the silver cuspidor to go with the expectorator. Much 16 to 1 silver changed hands.

Friday, March 13, 1908 NAPERVILLE

A telephone system for dispatching and reporting trains has been installed at the local depot. The human voice has been found more trustworthy than dots and dashes.

Hogs are going to market in wholesale numbers. Five carloads were shipped from here Monday night and five carloads last night. If other towns do likewise Chicago will have a squeal coming.

Dr. E. S. **Fry**, veterinarian, was elected a member of the international congress on tuberculosis, which convenes next September in Washington D. C. For the past fifteen years Dr. Fry has been active in showing the danger of tuberculosis in cattle and milk, and this honor has come to him on account of his interest in this work.

John W. **Garfield**, a conductor on the east bound way freight No. 92, was crushed between two box cars at the depot Thursday morning. Two ribs were broken, his spine injured and internal injuries. He was taken to St. Charles Hospital, Aurora, on the 9:20 train. The accident occurred on the siding near the lounge factory.

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EAST BIG WOODS

Mrs. Lorin L. **Hill** visited over Sunday in Aurora with her mother, Mrs. Nettie **Paxton**, who is ill with pneumonia.

The ladies of the W.C.T.U. met with Mrs. Geo. W. **Ferry** Wednesday. Mrs. Henry **Smith**, of Wheaton, led the meeting.

Miss Gladys F. **Steck** was the guest of friends in West Chicago over Sunday.

The N.N.S.C. club were entertained by the Misses Hattie and Florence **Ashling** last Friday evening.

The Sunday school institute held at the Congregational church proved to be very profitable and instructive. The sessions were well attended.

Circuit Court.

Martin W. **Abbott** plead guilty to the charge of rape on Monday and was sentenced to two years at Joliet. Emma **Andorf** who was indicted for larceny was paroled to her father who promised to keep her at home. One indictment is in force and should she at any time make trouble, her father can surrender her to the sheriff.

One of the horse thieves from Lisle plead guilty but the other one says he will stand trial.

The attempted murder case from near Lemont was set for trial next Monday.

William **Vanmeter** who broke into C. D. **Clark**'s residence at West Chicago and plead not guilty at the last term, thought it advisable to plead guilty Monday and was sentenced to Joliet.

John **Poholski** of Lemont, who robbed a man and then threw him into a creek was given a Joliet sentence.

The Fast Mail Stopped.

The signal light tender of the Northwestern makes the trip from West Chicago to College avenue every morning on what is known as a velocipede car. Sunday morning he run his car into the ditch at College avenue and took the train to West Chicago. In the evening some of our boys found the velocipede car and

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proceeded to put it in service. They rode up and down the track and the fast mail caught them unawares. Not having time to remove the car, the fast mail struck it, hurling portions of the car against the tower in which John **Hohman** is operating the switches, tearing off siding from the tower. Part of the machine became clogged under the tender of the engine necessitating the stopping of the train to remove the obstruction.

The accident might have derailed the train and caused the loss of life. Thoughtless boys must be looking for a striped suit.

Short items of News from Glen Ellyn

Louie **Lauer** is in a hospital in Chicago.

Fred **Reber** and family moved to Wheaton last week.

Frank **Carlton** spent several days with his brother in Michigan.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John **Herne**, February 23, a daughter.

Mrs. Carrie **Driscoll**, of Hinsdale, was calling on friends here Monday.

Miss Bertha **Lang**, of Michigan, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Irving **Pulse**.

Clark **Morse** left Monday for Indiana Harbor, where he has accepted a position.

Miss Mable **Nelson**, of Chicago, spent several days with relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. **Hogue**, of Chicago, spent several days with their daughter, Mrs. **Thiel**.

Mrs. A. I. **Churchill**, of Oak Park, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Amos **Churchill**.

Mrs. Nancy **Millbank** died at her home here March 4th. She had lived here a great many years.

Mr. **Young** and family are now at home in the house recently occupied by Mr. I. S. **Smith** on Anthony street.

George **Saunders** has just received a car load of tile for the spring trade. Office opposite the North Western depot.

The Ladies' Aid Society will hold an afternoon social Tuesday, March 9, with Mrs. James **Gordan**. Everybody invited.

Mr. T. **Delves** has bought land of Mr. **Allen** in the **Robertson** addition and will build as soon as the weather is favorable.

The Adelphos club repeated the entertainment, Mr. "Bob," Tuesday evening for the benefit of the volunteer fire company.

Mrs. John **Smith** is now at home from Elgin where she has been for several weeks in the hospital. Her many friends are glad to see her recover and welcome her home.

Locals and Personals

- Next Tuesday is St. Patrick's day.
- The Elgin watch factory is only running four days a week.
- Automobile wheel chains are ruining our newly paved streets.
- Mrs. E. W. **Plane** and daughter Grace visited at Elburn the past week.
- W. O. **Pratt** and Adam **Kuhn** are serving on the United States petit jury, Chicago.
- Mr. Arnold J. **Minor**, of Naperville, has been a guest at the J. H. **Ott** home the past week.
- Mrs. W. E. **Gary** was called to Marion, Kansas, last week, owing to the illness of her mother.
- Clinton **Hull** is the happy possessor of a new pony. His companions are being treated to buggy rides.
- S. A. **Hartman** returned home this week from a visit with his parents and relatives in Pennsylvania.
- E. S. **Jayne** has purchased of Wheaton Bros. eleven acres of land east of the Chicago Golf club grounds.
- Harry **Brooks** was taken to the Presbyterian hospital, Chicago, on Tuesday for treatment. Earnest **Brooks**, who was ill with pneumonia, is up and about.
- Mr. and Mrs. Walter **Smith** delightfully entertained a number of friends at dinner on Monday, the occasion the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. **Smith**.

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- S. G. **Patrick** did not go to a hospital but is staying at the home of Mrs. B. L. **Eilenberger**, on Naperville street, where he will be glad to see his Wheaton friends at any time.
- The Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Congregational church will meet with Mrs. **Morris**, Friday, March 20. Tea and wafers will be served by Japanese waiters; 10 cents.
- R. B. **Rawls** and wife are expected home from California in a few weeks. They will return by way of Phoenix, Arizona, and bring the remains of baby Ruth with them for interment here.
- Seed potatoes, Early Rose, Early Ohios, Triumphs and Rurals will be on sale at **Sutcliffe's** as soon as car arrives. There will be some good stock of eating potatoes also.
- Mr. Walter **Most** left Saturday night on the White Sox special for Los Angeles, California, where the famous Chicago pennant winners of 1906 will go into training for this season's games. Most is one of the new Sox pitchers, and is from Elmhurst.
- A supply of beautiful and durable, but slightly shelf worn Bibles, originally costing from \$3 to \$5, are on exhibition and can be secured at from \$1.00 to \$1.95 at the Bible Depository, located in the Woman's Exchange store on Hale street.
- **Tomlinson & Sons** write insurance.
- The saloon keepers of DuPage county do not exhibit a very shining record for law observance. During the twelve months ending March 1st, 20 per cent of them had been indicted by the grand juries of our county. Some were indicted on more than one indictment and each on several counts.
- Dr. Wm. R. **Martisius**, the Osteopathic Physician who has taken up Dr. **Baker's** offices and practice, solicits public patronage and is well prepared to treat the acute as well as chronic diseases or any other ailments of men, women and children. Office hours, 8 to 10 a.m. and 7:30 to 10 p.m. Sundays by appointment. Suite 206-207, Secker Block. Phone 2732.
- Last week there were several reports of a red breasted fellow seated upon a cherry limb, piping chip, chip, cherry in a plaintive manner. The warm spring sunshine is blamed for dilatory tactics pursued by usually energetic people today, who are suffering from their first attack of spring fever.
- E. N. **Hurly**, R. **McCormick** and others left for Mexico Wednesday in S. M. **Felton's** private car, on a timber land exploring trip.
- A practice fire alarm was given in the Naperville school Monday and the building emptied in one minute and twenty seconds.
- The assessor will find a dozen dogs missing in Glen Ellyn when he makes his rounds. The dog poisoner was abroad in the land.
- Cigarette smoking is preparing several Wheaton young men for the undertaker and they will be in his hands in the not distant future.
- Mr. Waymond W. **Brooks**, of Chicago, and Miss Elizabeth W. **Saunders**, of Hinsdale, were married in this city the 7th inst. by Judge **Herrick**.
- Dr. W. L. **Guild**, of Wayne, was called to Buffalo, N. Y., on account of the illness of his brother, Rufus **Guild**, who is suffering from appendicitis.
- The heirs of Edwin **Johnston**, who was killed by the cars at Hinsdale in 1895, were awarded a verdict of \$3,000 by jury in the circuit court Wednesday. The case of P. O. **Albrecht**, who was killed by the cars at Naperville in October, 1906, is now on trial.
- H. C. **Ritter**, formerly in the teaming business at Wheaton, now of Hinsdale, has formed a co-partnership with Wm. **Ehlers**, Jr., for the sale of Waukesha and Neptune distilled waters. Mr. Ehlers is proprietor of the Park hotel at Hinsdale.
- Friday, March 20, on the Prairie Ave. Stock Farm. One mile west of Gretna, E. S. **Fairbank** will sell cattle, horses, hogs, farm implements, 500 bushels corn, 40 tons hay, corn fodder, etc. Mr. Fairbank is in poor health and must quit the farm.
- Some of our walks have been in an almost impassable condition on account of the slush and water on the same. Get busy with your shovel and get a little beneficial exercise, and receive your fellow citizen's blessing, instead of his malediction at having to wade through six inches of snow and slush.
- The German automobile, Protos, the vanguard at present of the New York to Paris contestants, left Chicago last Saturday for Seattle and the frozen wilds of Alaska. The German flag fluttered gayly

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over the hood and cheers marked the progress of the car through the streets of Wheaton Sunday morning. The car was laid up for repairs in the Glen Ellyn livery stable Saturday night.

Friday, March 27, 1908

A Few Facts.

Wheaton has not had a saloon in over twenty years and is equipped with all modern improvements necessary for a well regulated city. It has been our custom to pay our taxes in cash and not with boys. Naperville, West Chicago, Elmhurst, Lombard and the northern towns have had the saloon license money to make public improvements with for the last decade, and are today far back in the procession as compared with Wheaton, Hinsdale and Downers Grove, towns which have been helping their own children instead of the saloon keepers.

Wheaton is not guilty of exchanging manhood and womanhood for water works, paved streets, electric light plants and other city improvements. Ours has been a cash transaction.

Big Local Option Meeting.

The anti saloon and saloon question as it relates to Milton township will be considered by a number of local representative speakers at Library Hall next Tuesday night, March 31st. The speakers and their subjects will be as follows:

Judge Thomas X. **Banning** – "The Attitude of the Supreme Court towards the Saloon."

Harry H. **Fisher** – "What the Women can do in this Campaign."

George H. **Tomlinson** – "What the Saloon costs."

Arthur T. **Arnold** – "Which stands first, the Saloon or our Children."

Herbert A. **Schryver** – "The Legal phase of the Campaign."

Horace M. **Ford** – "Tidings from Glen Ellyn."

Excellent music will be furnished by the united choirs of Wheaton and by **Tuft's** band. Every voter is especially urged to attend; all persons are cordially invited.

The saloon question is the only one in Milton township up for consideration at the election April 7th. Come and hear what our leading men think about it.

Locals and Personals

- April 7 – Town Election.
- April 12 – Palm Sunday.
- April 17 – Good Friday.
- April 18 – School Election.
- April 19 – Easter Sunday.
- April 21 – City Election.
- Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John **Luxon**, on March 28, a son.
- Masons are repairing defective work about the court house.
- Born, to J. H. **Lynch** and wife on March 15, a son.
- Mrs. J. P. **Hubble** was called to Missouri Wednesday, owing to the illness of her mother.
- Harold **Gordon** is in the Chicago Homeopathic Hospital, undergoing an operation on the shoulder joint.
- S. L. **Rathje** is occupying his new home. Chas. **Dollinger** will occupy the **Padgam** home vacated by Mr. Rathje.
- J. T. **Bacon**, plasterer and brick mason, has located at Glen Ellyn and would like to furnish estimates on work in his line.

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- A bottling plant at Roselle is talked about. This country is so honeycombed with factories and bottling plants, that the financial loss would be something awful if the cows should go on a strike.
- John **Reisch**, who has been working in the barber shop of Adam **Dernbach** for several months, has returned to Chicago. Fred **Zook** will fill the supply until a regular man is secured.
- Mrs. A. A. Gates, of St. Charles, formerly of Wheaton, celebrated her 82nd birthday Sunday. Her son, John W. spent the day with her.
- H. F. **Belz** is making a success of his dying and cleaning business established in Wheaton a year ago. Good work and fair treatment has increased his business so a new delivery wagon has been added to his equipment for the accommodation of patrons. It is not necessary to take suits to Chicago for renovation, pressing or repair. Belz can do it for you.
- William **Hirsch**, who left his family in Germany about seventeen years ago and came direct to Naperville, working for the farmers in that vicinity until last fall, since which time he has worked in Naperville, was found dead in his room Monday, kneeling beside his bed. He had taken a razor and severed an artery in his wrist, bleeding to death. As he had no relatives in this country, the remains were interred at the county farm.
- Call up Joe **Sauer**, 2052, for first-class electric wiring. Estimates cheerfully given.
- H. C. **Paddock** and son of Arlington Heights, spent last Sunday in Wheaton. Mr. Paddock was in the newspaper business here about twenty years ago, publishing the Illinoian.
- Aurora has such poor streets that a man was drowned in the mud at the corner of North street and Smith ave. Saturday night. The drowned man had helped to pay license money which is supposed to be used for paving streets.
- The house of Frank **Sturges** of Elmhurst, was entered by burglars during the dinner hour Monday and a solid gold watch and chain and a gold pendant extracted. The thieves got away with the valuables.
- Saloonkeeper **Wandschneider** of Elmhurst scratched his hand last week, blood poison set in, and he died a few days after the accident.
- The many friends of Mrs. W. C. **Rudd**, mother of Mrs. C. A. **Prout** and Mrs. W. E. **Gary**, are pleased to learn that she is improving. Mrs. W. E. Gary is still with her mother in Marion, Kansas.
- Dr. Don **Vanderhoof**, accompanied by his wife and daughter, are on their way home from Vienna, where he has been very successful in the study of eye, ear, nose and throat diseases, in which he expects to specialize. During his stay in Vienna both he and his daughter underwent a serious attack of diphtheria. They are visiting points of interest while on their way home and are expected in May.

Short items of News from Glen Ellyn

Jessie **Blackburn** is visiting relatives near Bloomington.

Margora **Baily** enjoyed a vacation with the home folks.

Mrs. **Wood** of Chicago is visiting her son and family, Mr. F. **Wood**.

Louis **Bassett** and son of Chicago spent Sunday with his parents.

Mr. **Burdich** and family spent Sunday with relatives at Brenmar, Ill.

Myra **Holden** of Chicago, is enjoying a vacation with relatives at North Glen Ellyn.

The Northwestern will stop the 7:40 train in the morning for the accommodation of its patrons.

Mr. O. H. **Swain**'s horse became frightened at a freight car near the crossing and threw the occupants of the buggy over the dashboard. Mrs. Swain was cut about the face which called for several stitches to be taken and she was badly shaken up and frightened. It was a miracle she was not hurt much worse.

Leave your subscriptions to the ILLINOIAN with **McChesney & Parker**.

An unusually interesting service will be held at the Glen Ellyn Methodist Episcopal church on Sunday, March 29 at 7:30 p.m. A platform meeting: five minute addresses by laymen in the interests of the local option campaign. Among the speakers will be E. W. **Zander**, H. M. **Ford**, G. H. **Munger**, Wm. **Wilcox**. Special music by the choir.

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EAST BIG WOODS

Mr. L. S. **Hill** and A. P. **Steck** are enjoying a trip through the south.
Prof. Charles C. **Steck** of Geneseo, is spending the week with the home folks.
Mrs. Edw. **Smith**, and daughters, Edyth and Edwyna, of Aurora, spent Sunday with Mrs. E. M. **Boyd**.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. **Jones** visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. **Jones**, last week.
Mrs. L. S. **Hill** is staying in Aurora with her mother, Mrs. Nettie **Paxton**.

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Coming Events.

April 17 – Good Friday.
April 17 – School Caucus.
April 17 – M. W. A. Meeting.
April 18 – School Election.
April 19 – Easter Sunday.
April 20 – Forester Dance.
April 20 – Council Meeting.
April 21 – City Election
April 21 – Musicale and Reception at the home of Mrs. Thomas **Banning**.
April 21 – Arbor Day.
April 25 – Reception and Dance, Wheaton Golf Club.
April 28 – Woman's Club Luncheon, at the home of Mrs. Jay **Smith**.
April 28 – Study Club Reception, at the residence of Mrs. **Sexton**.

Was Schrader Thug Victim?

Whether William **Schrader** of Lisle, who was found last Thursday lying unconscious beside the Burlington tracks between Naperville and Lisle with his head dented in, was a victim of thugs or an accident, is agitating the police department.

He died Sunday afternoon at the Aurora hospital and no coherent state-ment was elicited from him while he was at the hospital. He was uncon-scious the greater part of the time.

According to a report received by the police, Schrader's pockets were turned inside out when he was found and there was not a cent of money on his person.

It was believed when Schrader was first brought to the hospital that he had been struck by a train. He was intoxicated and the theory of those who attended him was that he had probably lurched into a passing train and had been hit by the corner of a car.

The Next Governor of Illinois

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Ex-Governor Richard **Yates**, whose candidacy for re-nomination is being met with approval in DuPage Co.



The gubernatorial campaign in the state of Illinois is already getting warm. Charles S. **Deneen** the present governor, is a candidate for re-election, and opposed to him is the Hon. Richard Yates, former governor of the state. The young men of the state recently held a meeting at Springfield and organized the Young Men's Yates club of the state of Illinois. At this meeting States Attorney Charles W. **Hadley** of Wheaton was elected president, H. W. **Hobson** of Chicago, secretary and treasurer, and the Hon. Frank R. **Reid**, States Attorney of Kane county, was selected as chairman of the executive committee. The object of this organization is to secure the nomination of Richard Yates as the Republican nominee for governor at the primaries, Aug. 8th next.

An endeavor will be made to organize Young Men's Yates clubs in every township in the state outside the city of Chicago and in every primary district in Chicago...

Mr. Hadley will have especial charge of the organization in DuPage county and will attempt within a very short time to form Yates clubs in every township. Arrangements are being made to have ex-Governor Yates speak in Wheaton in the near future.

Locals and Personals

- Dandelion salad will soon be on the bill of fare.
- Lee **Thomas** was taken to Pontiac by the sheriff on Tuesday.
- Slaughter houses will be built in dry districts to kill blind pigs.
- Frank W. **Pierce** is in Lewiston, Mont. Visiting his father and brother.
- Mrs. H. M. **Plummer** is spending the week with her parents at Downers Grove.
- Harry **Kampp** is home from Dayton, Ohio, for Easter festivities during vacation week.
- The roller skate craze has struck Wheaton and the sidewalks are covered with skaters.
- L. P. **Kickles** leaves next week for Montana on a land inspection trip for Dr. J. D. **Hammond**.

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- Bessie Dodson **Hollands**, wife of Louis J. **Hollands**, died at Geneva, Ill., on April 8. The remains were interred at Geneva.
- Supervisor A. H. **Fairbank** of West Chicago, has gone to Amarillo, Texas, where he will spend a month with his son and son-in-law. (sic)
- Herman **Malwitz**, of Lombard, died at West Side hospital, Chicago, on Sunday, aged 50 years. The funeral was at Lombard yesterday.
- Chester **Guild** is home from Champaign.
- C. A. **Dollinger** moved into the **Padgham** house vacated by S. L. **Rathje** this week.
- The county jail is being re-piped with conduit work for electric wires. A. L. **Hawker** is doing the work.
- James O. **Monroe**, editor of the Northern Illinois Democrat, West Chicago, will enter the Democratic primaries as a candidate for Governor of Illinois.
- Christ **Schwartz**, former baker here, left Tuesday on a week business trip to Bowling Green, Ky. He will return here and then leave for Europe about May first.
- Farmers are moving milk houses, whitewashing the interior of barns and making other improvements about their premises, upon the suggestion of milk inspectors.
- Mr. Lewis **Carter** and Miss Cora M. **Butterfield** of Earlville were married on April 14 by Judge **Taylor**. They took their wedding dinner at the home of their uncle Milo **Butterfield**.
- Will **Lederman** has commenced the erection of a residence on his property near the corner of Washington and Ohio streets. It will be of cement blocks. **Grange** Bros. have the contract.
- The Lincoln Temperance Chautauqua was held in 105 towns in Illinois last summer. Of these towns, 98 voted "dry." This Chautauqua, with a fine array of new talent will be in Wheaton again this summer.
- A few weeks ago the colored Baptist mission had successful revival services. On Sunday thirteen were baptized. The church membership is increasing and ere long they hope to have a church home in Wheaton.
- Dr. J. D. **Hammond** has leased his farm for one year to a Mr. **Coonly** of the Wisconsin experimental station. The farm was formerly the Wm. **Knight** farm. Mr. Coonly is now occupying the farm cottage. Dr. Hammond has reserved his summer home and is moving into it from Chicago this week.
- Motorman John **Oleson**, who was in the Maywood accident last week, is able to be up and about. The inquest is being held in Chicago today.
- The lecture course committee has closed its season with a shortage. The citizens failed to patronize the course in the purchase of season tickets.
- Married, at the Methodist parsonage, West Chicago. April 8, Albert Stanley **Marshall**, of Wayne, and Miss Maggie Della **Beardsley**, of West Chicago.
- An Indiana woman claims to have discovered how to keep eggs for a year. Some of the grocers appear to have discovered long ago how to do that.
- Mrs. Jno. **Vroman** and daughters returned home Tuesday from their winter's sojourn in Phoenix, Arizona. Mr. Vroman will return in a few weeks.
- Assessor **Plummer** informs us that sixty new houses were erected in Wheaton the past year and about one hundred in the township the past year.
- Mrs. C. A. **Prout**, who underwent a serious operation in Hahneman hospital, Chicago, last week, has passed the danger point and is recovering nicely.
- The A. E. & C. will resume summer service Sunday, by giving Wheaton the fifteen minute service. Elgin and Aurora will have the half hour service.
- F. E. **Wheaton** & Son have received a car load of Stoughton wagons. Call and get prices.
- Henry **Secker**, brother of M. **Secker**, died at his home in Roselle last Friday of pneumonia, aged 52 years. He leaves a wife and daughter. Mr. Secker had been engaged in the coal business at Roselle for many years. The funeral was on Monday, Interment at Bloomingdale.
- The Aurora Beacon of Tuesday said Guy L. **Bush** of Downers Grove, representative in the state legislature, was in Aurora today, making arrangements for the visit of former Governor Richard **Yates** in this city next Monday evening, when he will deliver an address at the Coliseum.

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- Large assortment of Easter post cards and booklets – **Newcomb's**.
- The city has purchased a hand street sweeper which is being given a trial on the brick pavements. It is the only solution of proper brick cleaning. Sprinkling does no good. By removing the dirt you have a clean street.
- Warrenville is showing business activity this spring. The cement works plant has installed a new elevator and screener. Wm. J. **Manning** is erecting a new house on his former home premises known as "Shady Side." There are several more contemplated improvements in the building line.
- The local option issue in Downers Grove precinct went dry by a majority of 115. In Hinsdale they carried umbrellas and went wet by 34. In the Lace district, they not only carried umbrellas but wore gum shoes and went wet by 90, making the township wet by 9 majority.

Short Items of News from Glen Ellyn

Born, to Mr. & Mrs. **Wilcox**, April 15, a daughter.

Clinton **Bond** has sold his home to Mr. **Hadfield** of Chicago.

Gus **Goeble** of Attica, Ind., has bought the **Driscoll** property.

Mrs. **Bennett** of Savannah, Ill., is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Calvin **Patch**.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. **Utt** are enjoying their vacation with her people at Pittsfield, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. **Sutter** of Elgin have returned to Glen Ellyn. They expect to build at once.

The many friends of Mrs. John **Little** will be pleased to hear that she is getting along nicely.

W. H. **Dyrenforth** and family are now at home in the P. W. **Stacy** house on North Main street.

Mrs. Eliza **Meacham** entertained the Euchre club last Monday evening in honor of her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. David **Smith** of Lindsley, Cal., spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Susan **Smith**, of North Glen Ellyn.

Married at Denver last Saturday evening, April 11th, Winifred **Widdis**, formerly of Detroit, Mich., and Llewelyn **Lloyd**, who is well known to many people of Glen Ellyn.

Passed away, April 9th, at the home of W. J. **Monroe**, Mrs. Fred **Chapman** who has been a patient sufferer for about three years. She made a very brave effort to live for the sake of her children but when she saw it was inevitable she was resigned. After a short service at the home the remains were taken to Chicago at 2 p.m. Funeral services were held at Jackson Boulevard Church of Christ, of which she was a member for twenty years. Burial was at Oak Ridge cemetery.

Miss **Weidman** wishes to announce that **Gage** Bros, have kindly sent out one of the best trimmers in their house, Miss Lucile **Wherle**, who takes the place of Miss **Richards**, who was called home on account of sickness.

Friday, May 1, 1908

Hageman Horse Recovered.

With the capture of the horse thief and his wife last week came the recovery of the **Hageman** horse. The pair was taken before Judge **Taylor** and waived examination, being bound over to the October grand jury. They have many aliases the last being Mr. and Mrs. Samuel **French**.

Enough information was gleaned to locate the Hageman horse, and on Sunday a sewing machine agent came out from Chicago with the horse and identified French as the man from whom he made the purchase. With this evidence against French, Joliet will be his next place of residence.

According to the police French is one of the most noted horse thieves in the country today. It is claimed that he has stolen more than 100 horses and at least two score of them were taken from Aurora, Elgin, Joliet and the immediate vicinity.

The young woman in the case says she ran away from home in Chicago three years ago with French. They were married in Ottawa.

Though she has admitted that her father is wealthy, the woman will not reveal his name declaring that she will not have him disgraced by her.

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Obituary.

Tirzah M. **Compton**, wife of H. D. Compton, died at her home in Wheaton, April 24, 1908. Born in Jacksonville, Vermont, she came to Wheaton with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Aden T. **Childs** in 1856. She leaves a husband, six daughters, a mother and two sisters to mourn her loss.

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Locals and Personal

- May baskets tonight.
- Garden and flower seeds, at Hiatt's.
- The local option law will hold water.
- E. B. **Howe** and wife will move to Wheaton next week.
- Otto **Bliss** and family moved to Aurora last Friday.
- Attorney L. H. **Grange** was at Rockford Wednesday and Thursday on a business trip.
- S. J. **Cochrun** is excavating for a new house on Wheaton avenue, north of N.E. **Sutcliffe's**.
- The wife of Rev. **Donnenfeld**, pastor of the York Center Lutheran church, died on Wednesday.
- The Easter offering for missions at Gary Memorial was the largest in the history of the school.
- Joe **Lee**, who for many years was connected with the Chinese laundry, was a visitor last week.
- The Elmhurst News has changed hands. The new proprietor is Alben **Bates**, son of Dr. F. H. **Bates**.
- Several from here will attend the Prohibition state convention at Springfield next week, the 6th and 7th.
- M. D. **Millner** and wife are moving to Wheaton, and will be at home in the **Sutcliffe** cottage on Maple street.
- Station agent **Smith** and family spent the past week with relatives in Michigan, it being his vacation week.
- Norris R. **McLean**, of Washington avenue, left Monday night for Rapid City, South Dakota, to seek better health.
- The tribute to the memory of Ray **Moffatt** that appears in another column was contributed by the teachers under whom he studied in the Wheaton high school.
- Mrs. Theresa **Tollifson** died on April 26 of Brights disease, aged 61 years. The funeral was on Tuesday, the remains being taken to Whitewater, Wis. for interment.
- We understand that Miss R. I. **Traver** is studying stenography at the Metropolitan Business College at Chicago. This institution is reputed to be the best in the northwest.
- Fred L. **Fischer**, who has been practicing law in Berkeley, California, for a year or two, is a visitor with the home folks this week. He will go to Cambridge, Mass., to take up duties of secretary of the Harvard Law School, of Harvard University.
- W. H. **Bartholomew**, who was injured at LaSalle last June, underwent his third operation at his home in Batavia last week. The last operation was the amputation of his left lower limb. Mr. Bartholomew will be remembered as here with his brother A. E. for three years.
- Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Luda **Wells** and Louis **Seymour** of Binghampton, N.Y., at Trinity church, Wheaton, on May 20.
- J. Q. A. **Reber**, who has served very acceptably as postmaster of Lombard for the past twenty years recently resigned. The newly appointed postmaster is Dietrich H. **Fleegs**.
- Jasper L. **Dille**, Naperville; Fred **Schulte**, Wheaton; Wm. **Weirs**, Lombard; C. J. **Myerhoffer**, Elmhurst; and James O. **Monroe**, West Chicago, represented DuPage county at the Democratic state convention in Springfield last week.

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- John **Schwistow**, living near Eola, had the misfortune to lose four young horses on the third rail last week Thursday. They had broken through a wire fence enclosing the pasture. The accident happened late in the evening, the horses appearing to be dazed by the glare of the headlight. Schwistow lost two young horses one year ago in a similar accident and within a few feet of the same point.
- A. E. **Bartholomew** was in the train derailment, 25 miles west of Clinton last week Thursday, with a car load of cows. A cloudburst had undermined the track in the vicinity of Silver Creek where the engine left the track. The fireman and engineer were both killed. Seventeen cars left the track and plunged into the creek, drowning much of the stock. Mr. Bartholomew was riding in the way car at the time of the accident. His car of milch cows was back of the engine and he lost his entire shipment.

Friday, May 22, 1908 Notice to Roller Skaters

It has recently been demonstrated that the use of roller skates upon newly laid cement sidewalks causes chipping and other damage to such walks. A period of from three to four weeks is necessary in which the walks may properly harden before skates can be used upon them without damage.

The superintendent of streets will hereafter post and keep posted notices at each end of all such newly laid walks until such time as the walks are in proper condition for the use of roller skates to the effect that roller skating upon such a walk is prohibited by the Board of local improvements...

Barn and Grainery of Albert Pfaff Destroyed

Monday afternoon, May 11, lightning struck the barn of Albert **Pfaff**, about four miles southwest of Downers Grove. The stroke killed a team of horses valued at \$300, setting fire to the barn which contained two more horses and thirty cows. Mr. **Pfaff** was absent at the time and Mrs. Pfaff with the assistance of Art and Alice, her children, managed to get all the stock out of the barn. Before getting through the fire had gained such headway that it was a hard and dangerous task to remove the last seven head of cattle, four calves had to be carried out several times at which her son, Len, who arrived after the fire started, assisted. The grainery which stood next to the barn and contained 600 bushels of corn and 20 bushels of oats was a total loss, also thirty-five tons of hay. The chicken house, a building 12 X 24 feet, was saved by overturning it and rolling it out of the reach of the flames.

McWethy of Aurora who had the insurance on the place paid Mr. Pfaff \$2,416.30 twenty-four hours after the fire occurred.

Lightning also struck the cupola on the barn of E. R. **Puffer** at Belmont, setting fire to the same, but the flames were extinguished before much damage was done.

Dropped Dead.

Tuesday morning an ordinary day laborer who had been working about Wheaton the past month at anything he could get to do, sleeping in barns and outbuildings, getting lunches at the bakery and presenting the appearance of a typical tramp, dropped dead on the sidewalk near the Pittsford dry goods store.

There was nothing on this person to show who he was or where he was from, but from a fellow laborer who had met him several times during the past two years said he was known among the tourist fraternity as "Iowa." He told one of his pals, during a confidential streak that his parents were well to do and lived within twelve miles of Marshalltown, Iowa.

He had been working for Raymond Wheaton the past week and signed the name of Frank **Piper** on a receipt for wages. Coroner Matter took the chance of locating his relatives by telegraphing the chief of police at Marshalltown, to locate friends, but the name may be an assumed one.

While digging in the Salisbury cellar, next to Dr. J. M. **Maury's**, he was noticed by the doctor as having the appearance and action of a typical tramp. But becoming acquainted with him, Piper accepted no favors but what he was willing to pay for, presenting an honorable and upright disposition.

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Mrs. **Maury** called to him during a rainy cold day to come and get a cup of hot coffee. He soon appeared with a tourist's cut glassware receptacle, a tomato can. When told to take the cup, he refused, saying the can made a good coffee cup.

A person never knows what history is carried around under the hat of a tourist. He is some one's boy; may have good parentage and come from a good home...

The man was about 50 years of age, 5 ft, 11 inches high; weight 170 pounds; light brown hair, partly bald; sandy mustache; brown eyes.

The jury found the cause of death as cardiac apoplexy. The remains were interred at the county farm yesterday.

Locals and Personals

- The crop of weedings has not been injured by the rain.
- We ship coal direct from the mines in car lots. R. B. **Steven**
- Dr. E. L. **Sawyer** and wife of St. Paul, Minn., spent Sunday with D. E. **Sawyer**.
- First-class pansies in bud and bloom at E. T. **Wanzer's** greenhouse, or W. V. **Lambe's** store.
- Wheaton had a little "sun" this week and everybody was glad to attend the christening.
- C. A. **Bowen** was out from Chicago over Sunday, visiting his daughter and Wheaton friends.
- Born, to M. H. **Fuller** and wife, on May 18, a son. Mr. and Mrs. Fuller are now residents of West Chicago.
- Kenneth **Critchfield** left for Idaho Tuesday to look after 129 acres of land recently purchased by his father.
- Harry **Brooks** left for New Haven, Conn., on Monday to visit his brother who is attending Yale university.
- The Beltonian society of Wheaton College is having its annual banquet at the M. E. church parlors this evening.
- Mrs. W. V. **Hopf** underwent a serious operation Sunday morning, but her permanent recovery is now hoped for.
- A. **Dunlap** has opened a notion and repair shop in the rooms formerly occupied by the Bayless Piano Co. Mr. Dunlap is also salesman for the Piano Co.
- The comrades of E. S. **Kelley** Post will attend divine service at the Methodist church, West Chicago, on Memorial Sunday, May 23. Train leaves Wheaton at 9:43.
- Mrs. C. A. **Prout** has returned home from Chicago where she underwent a critical operation. Home surroundings furnish medicinal properties not obtainable in a hospital.
- Judge John H. **Batten** was elected vice president of the Hamilton club, Chicago, at the club election Monday. Chas. W. **Hadley** and Wm. W. **Steven** are members of the club.
- Dr. Lewis **Curts** and wife are visiting at M. D. **Millner's**. The doctor is incapacitated from visiting his many Wheaton friends, but wishes to be kindly remembered to them.
- The state law forbids the running of automobiles faster than ten miles an hour in thickly settled districts. That fixes the speed limit for Wheaton. Some drivers run their machines at forty miles an hour.
- About twenty cars of crushed stone have arrived for the half mile of sample road which the state is building. The extreme wet weather has kept work men from placing anything but a floating foundation.
- Bernhard **Cassel**, who had resided on his farm southwest of Wheaton for 49 years, died of old age on May 19, aged 82 years. His wife died nine years ago. He is survived by five children: Mrs. Frank **Hoffman** of Wheaton; Mrs. Chas. **Wehling**, Glen Ellyn; Caroline **Cassel**; Eugene **Cassel** and Joseph **Cassel**. The funeral will be from St. Peters church at Naperville this morning.
- A few weeks ago, William C. **Schuknecht**, one of the proprietors of "The Bixby," left supposedly for Elgin to make purchases, but has not returned. He became tired of the business, left all accounts

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straight and friends know of his whereabouts. J. D. **Hatfield** has purchased his partner's interest and will continue the restaurant under the past able management.

- DuPage county has a crow hunter from Woodale, Addison Township, in William **Bicknese**, who recently had a county order for \$30.70 for crow heads and crow eggs.
- W. S. **Grange** is at Elmhurst moving the Dr. **Bates** residence, one of the old landmarks of Brush Hill. He will also move the stone crushing tower of Elmhurst Chicago Stone Company.
- A number from Wheaton attended the reception tendered Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. **Ladd** at Elgin last Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Ladd will make their home in Evanston, where the groom is engaged in the publishing business.
- Miss Luda **Wells** was married at four o'clock Wednesday afternoon, May 20, at Trinity church to Mr. Lewis **Seymour**, the Reverend Mr. **Grannis** officiating. A reception followed the ceremony at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Latimer **Wells**. Mr. and Mrs. Seymour will reside at Deposit, New York.
- While J. R. **Wall** was unloading a car of coal Monday four tramps came along, made him hold up his hands, and then went through his pockets obtaining a small sum of money. Mr. Wall is deaf and dumb and could make no outcry to raise an alarm. Before he could report the holdup, the tramps were gone.
- Hugh **Gibson**, formerly with the National Biscuit Co., and known well in Wheaton, was buried Sunday in Forest Home cemetery.
- The Nickelodeon, which has been opened by Geo. **Leineke** in the bowling alley building, is meeting with merited patronage. Mr. Leineke always conducted the bowling alley in a gentlemanly and becoming manner. Moving picture entertainments open every evening at 8 o'clock, three entertainments being given each evening, each one lasting 40 minutes. 5 cents admission for each entertainment. The films are the best obtainable and the entertainment is of a high order.
- The local mail carriers in the service of Uncle Sam are much elated over the news which has been received in official form from the government officials at Washington to the effect that commencing July 1 next all of the local men will receive a 30 days' paid vacation instead of the usual 15 days which has been enjoyed in years gone by.
- On Thursday evening, May 14th, an entertainment was given at Bonaparte school in honor of the eighth grade graduates, who were Bertha **Weskalnie**, Olive **Yackley**, Mamie **Julius** and Lottie **Hoffman**. At the close of the entertainment Prof. **Morgan** presented the class with their diplomas and delivered an address which was enthusiastically received.

Short Items of News from Glen Ellyn

Jacob **Laier** visited friends in Elgin last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. **Holms** of Shabbona, Ill., are here visiting their son.

S. T. **Jacobs** spent several days last week with relatives in Cincinnati.

Will **Laier** started for Texas Tuesday. He will be with Mr. **Ehlers** for some time.

Harry **Parker** and Miss Harriet **Eddy** were Sunday visitors at the A. **Rathbun** home.

M. D. **Lang** of Indiana spent Saturday and Sunday with his sister, Mrs. James **Gordon**.

Mrs. **Spangler** and children of Chicago were entertained at the **Gordon** home Saturday.

Mrs. **Pease** of Downers Grove, is at the Elmer **Way** home. She expects to remain two weeks.

FOR RENT: A furnished room, inquire of Mrs. George **Adams**, corner of Main st. and Pennsylvania av.

Mrs. **Dietz** and daughters are out from Hamilton Park to spend the weekend at the S. T. **Jacobs** home.

O. A. **Chandler** with the Phoenix Insurance Co. has bought the lot just north of the **Stacy** home and will build at once.

Miss Emma **Lloyd** told of her experience as teacher at the Black Mountain academy at the Congregational church Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. **Wagner** were called to Casey, Ill. Sunday on account of the serious illness of Mr. Wagner's sister, Mrs. **Harndon**.

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William **Ehlers** left for Corpus Christie, Texas, this week where he has purchased property. Mrs. Ehlers and the children will go about June 1st.

Business of all kinds is at a standstill as a result of continued wet weather. Carpenters and masons are delayed in their contracts as are the farmers in their spring work.

FOR SALE: At C. O. **Erickson's** greenhouses: geraniums in bloom, petunias and pansies; also vegetables tomatoes, cabbage, celery, cauli-flower and mush melons. Cut carnations at all times.

Friday, June 5, 1908

Ware-Wood Nuptials.

A romance which ripened in the mountains of Kentucky culminated in the marriage last Tuesday evening of Miss Ruth A. **Ware** and Linton Bayley **Wood** at the home of the bride's mother in this city. Both the bride and the groom are well known as students and graduates of Wheaton college and many of the friends and teachers of their school days witnessed the beautiful ceremony pronounced by President **Blanchard**; Mr. and Mrs. Wood will be at home in Evarts, KY., after July 15th, where both are engaged in teaching in the Black Mountain academy.

Old Resident Passes Away.

The death of Mrs. E. B. **Wakeman**, one of the oldest residents of Wheaton, came as a great surprise to all. She passed away at 3 a.m. Friday morning, May 29, after an illness of nearly two years. During the last six months of her sickness she was not able to leave her chair night or day. She never complained during all her suffering, and was conscious to the last... She was born in Thedford, Vermont, February 14, 1837, and when sixteen years of age came west to McGregor, Ia., where she taught school in one of the first graded schools. It was while here she met Mr. E. B. **Wakeman**, who later became her husband. They moved to Sterling, Ill., where Mr. Wakeman was interested in the manufacture of school furniture. In 1876 they moved to Philadelphia during the Centennial, and settled in Wheaton in 1877.

The services were conducted by Rev. O. A. **Luse** of Des Moines, Iowa, at her home in Wheaton Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock The Rev. O. A. Luse was an old time friend of the family, who spent several days with her only one week ago at which time she seemed to be on the road to recovery...

She left a husband and three children, all living to mourn her loss: Edwin Burr **Wakeman**, Arthur, Edwin and Stella **Russell**.

Locals and Personals

- Mrs. G. B. **Petit** is visiting relatives and friends in Omaha, Nebraska.
- Fifty acres of beets have been planted on the **Dunham** farm at Wayne.
- Mrs. Ella **Phillips** was taken to the Hahneman hospital, Chicago, on Monday for a second operation.
- T. M. **Powers** of Lombard, has let the contract to J. A. **deGrasse** & Son for a \$5,000 residence.
- W. S. **Dunham** shipped four deer from Wayne Tuesday, which were purchased by a man from New York, but on account of fright and excessive heat, they all died before leaving Chicago.
- A. L. **Hawker** has opened an electrical supply show room at **Mech's** hardware store, Lombard. The citizens of Lombard wanting supplies of that kind can save money on Chicago prices.
- All persons having in their possession milk bottles, stamped with my name, which are my property, will kindly return same to me as they are not to be sold or given away.

L. Schultz

- W. J. **Hardin** of Morley, Mich., has been visiting his cousin, R. B. **Newcomb**.
- M. J. **Pittsford**, Hugo **Karsten** and Ralph **Wheaton** are members of the business men's picnic committee.
- Mrs. E. W. **Wilkins** aged 76 years, the mother of Mrs. C. W. **Watson**, died at her home in Salem, Ore., on May 25.
- The annual Bloomingdale old settler's picnic will be held Saturday, August first.

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- Miss Mary **Klein** and Mr. Hugo **Steppan** of Winfield, will be married at St. John's church, Winfield on Tuesday, June 9.

Many were the complimentary remarks heard from visitors at the cemetery on Decoration day as to the neat looking and presentable condition of the grounds. Mr. Charles **Gary** has the grounds under his supervision and Mike **Graf** does the work.

Short Items of News from Glen Ellyn

Mr. **Carycale** fell and broke his leg this week.

Mrs. George **Meacham** spent Sunday with relatives in Elgin.

Mrs. **Somerville**, who has been very sick, is getting along nicely.

The Ladies Sewing Circle will meet with Mrs. C. D. **Sanders** during June.

P. W. **Stacy** returned from Baltimore last week where he had been on business.

Mrs. J. H. **Austin** is in Michigan with relatives. She expects to remain two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis **Bassett** and children, of Chicago, will spend two months with Mr. Bassett's parents.

Mrs. Calvin **Wagner**, who has been with her sister for some time, returned to her home at Dundee this week.

Mr. and Mrs. **Worth** and children, of Chicago, were entertained at the Fred **Surkamer** home on Anthony street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. **Beezley** and daughter Ruth, of Chicago, spent the week's end with their daughter, Mrs. Ed. **Surkamer**.

Albert **Olmstead**, who has been attending college at Greenville, will spend his vacation at home, as will also his brother Carroll, who has been at Spring Arbor Seminary the past year.

The members of the eighth grade and the principal, Miss Sara **Graw**, were entertained at the **Dyrenforth** home last Friday evening. It was a musical treat for the pupils and greatly enjoyed by all.

The graduation exercises of the 8th grade, Glen Ellyn public school, will be held at the Congregational church on the evening of June 11, at 8 o'clock. The members of the class are Segrid **Anderson**, Stanley **Foster**, Carl **Granath**, Slade **Hulbert**, Lillian **Johnson**, Alice **McChesney**, Wesley **Moulton**, Frank **Newton**, Agnes **Randall** and Annis **Sutherland**.

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Friday, June 26, 1908

At the Driving Park

With the exception of the fifth event on the program all the races were finished in straight heats at the second matinee at the Gentlemen's Driving Club last Saturday. W. P. **Cowan**, president of the club, and F. S. **Gorton**, vice-president, divided the honors of the day, each winning two blue ribbons. The unfinished trot, the first event on the programme, was won by the bay gelding Con, a young son of Irish.

In the trials against the watch, Clifton Star, driven by W. H. **McDoel**, went an evenly rated mile in 2:10, and he also went an exhibition with his bay mare Eleanor B. in 2:18¼. The old time favorite, Tilly Sal, seemed to be rounding into form again, as she stepped a mile easily in 2:16½.

A June Bride.

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Miss Adeline M. **Secker**, one of Wheaton's prominent young ladies, and Fredrick G. **Epp**, of Detroit, Michigan, were quietly wedded Thursday morning, June 25, only a few of the immediate relatives and intimate friends being present.

The ceremony took place at St. Michaels church, Rev. Father **de la Porte** officiating.

The bride was attended by Miss Laura **Sauer** of Wheaton, and Dr. **W. V. Secker** of Evanston, brother of the bride, acted as best man...

...The bride was attired in a gown of white point despre (*sic*) over silk trimmed with filet lace and medallions. She wore a tulle veil and carried a bouquet of bridal roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Epp will take a short trip, after which they will make Oak Park their home.

Man Burned to Death.

E. M. **Barton**, of Hinsdale, employs twenty-five or thirty men at his stock farm south of Hinsdale. Saturday night Frank **Domick** told his room mate about eleven o'clock that he was going to the barn to sleep as it was too hot in the house. A few hours afterward the barn was struck by lightning and burned to the ground, together with a number of other buildings. The barn was a structure 150 X 40. Three horses, 50 tons of hay, 50 tons of straw, oats, farm implements, etc. burned. Ten stallions were driven from the burning building, and although saved from the flames, fought one another until many were severely injured.

Domick was not missed until the next morning when his room mate was questioned. Finding that he had gone to the barn to sleep, the refuse was searched and his charred remains found, the body being partially cremated. It is supposed that he was stunned when lightning struck the building and suffocated and burned. Domick had only worked for Mr. Barton for one week. He was 37 years of age, married, but did not live with his wife.

The remains were brought to the county farm in a 2-foot coffin Monday and interred there. The fire loss to Mr. Barton was over twenty thousand dollars.

As foreman **Janes** was fighting the fire, he was hurriedly passing an unused cistern when he heard a cry for help. Looking down he found one of his children had fallen into the cistern and would have drowned had it not been rescued when it was.

The same night a large hay barn on the H. C. **Middaugh** farm, near Hinsdale, was struck by lightning and burned with contents.

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NOTICE.

I hereby announce myself as Republican candidate for the office of Representative, subject to the primaries to be held August 8, 1908.

Oliver M. **Olson**, Wheaton, Ill.

Obituary

Cornelia A. **Brown** was born in Gouverneur, Jefferson county, New York, in 1827.

She came to Illinois with her parents, Elijah and Electa **Hough** in 1836, and settled in Bloomingdale.

At the age of sixteen she was converted, and when the congregational church was organized in her home town she became a member.

In 1843 her marriage to Hackaliah **Brown** was solemnized, and after more than fifty years of married life the husband was called from earth on July 22, 1900.

In 1880 Mrs. Brown became a resident of Wheaton, which was her home until she passed to her heavenly home on the morning of June 11.

Her's was a peaceful loving nature. Ever thoughtful of the trials of others and above all those of the poor and needy, but her spirit was strong and resolute for the right. Her plain method of life in pioneer days, and in after life carried her through many of life's serious storms and permitted her to live more than four score years.

She was laid to rest in the Wheaton cemetery Sunday, June 14th.

Spanish American War Soldiers.

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The Board of Supervisors are planning to place a tablet in the court house giving the names of all Spanish-American war soldiers who enlisted from DuPage county. In order to get the names, addresses and companies correct to the tablet record, every person noticing any mistakes in this list, or knowing any name which has been omitted, will send same to Amos **Churchill**, Glen Ellyn, or A. H. **Fairbank**, West Chicago.

NOTICE.

I hereby announce that I will be a candidate for the office of County Surveyor of DuPage county, on the Republican ticket, at the primaries to be held August 8, 1908.

Arthur L. **Webster**

Locals and Personals

- Robins are busy gathering cherries.
- Watt **Reber** is erecting a new house corner of Cross and Wesley streets.
- There is a way of keeping cool. See **Hawker** about an electric fan.
- William and Truman **Gamon** are outing in Michigan.
- Jap-a-lac! All colors at **Dollinger's**.
- Fire works on sale at **Hiatts**.
- Currents for sale by Mrs. Wallace **Campbell**. Telephone 2912.
- Paris green, hellebore, slug shot, London purple, at **Hiatts**.
- Ladies wanting currants for canning can get them from F. G. **Hatcher**. Telephone 2103.
- Alderman **Schulte** is recovering from a home run made in the picnic ball game.
- F. E. **Wheaton & Son** are exclusive agents for Cross Creek Lehigh Valley coal. Place your order now.
- Mesdames B. C. and F. C. **Smith** of Minneapolis, Minn., are visiting relatives and friends in Wheaton.
- Doctor and Mrs. **Coffey** spent a portion of the week with relatives and friends in Rockford.
- Mrs. Fred **Ehle** is visiting her father at Covert, Mich.
- Born, to Mr. and Mrs. A. R. **Douglas**, on Saturday, June 13, a daughter.
- Louis **Fortman** is building a new house at Gary's Mills.
- J. A. **deGrasse**, Jr., lost a portion of a finger while operating a planing machine last week.
- Gooseberries for sale for canning and preserving. Call up Mrs. E. M. **O'Neill**, phone 1002.
- Home made "comeback" ice cream cones, 5¢ at **Dollinger's**.
- Clarence **Knight** is assisting at Gary-Wheaton bank for the summer months.
- Quite a number from Wheaton attended the **Yates** meeting in Chicago Monday evening. About ten thousand were in attendance.
- Dr. Owen **Mink** of Washington D.C., has been transferred to the U. S. army recruiting station in Chicago, being the examining physician. The transfer enables him to spend a portion of his time with his mother in Wheaton.
- A. T. **Peterson** was called to Minnesota on Sunday, owing to the death of a brother.
- Miss Marjorie **Curts** is here from California and will spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. M. D. **Millner**.
- Mrs. C. D. **Hills**, formerly of Lombard, was slightly injured in an auto accident at Aurora Sunday. The auto skidded and she was thrown from the machine.
- Chas. **Ott** is at Saugatuck, Mich., for a few vacation weeks.
- The Chautauqua season tickets are transferable. They can be purchased of Chester H. **Plumer** now. Price \$1. Children 50¢.
- T. F. H. **Wilson**, of Chicago, who recently purchased the Mrs. E. E. **Sanford** house on the corner of Washington and Seminary streets, has moved into it this week with his family.

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- Mrs. Chas. **Ott** has returned home from Colorado Springs, reporting her mother as improving from a recent critical operation.
- John **Ragan**, a car breaker who was found with the goods in his possession, was brought from West Chicago and is in the county jail awaiting the meeting of the next grand jury.
- Fire crackers, roman candles, sky rockets, set pieces, hot air balloons and everything in the line of fire works at The Ideal.
- Bankers hours Saturdays **Gary-Wheaton Bank** during summer months, 8 a.m. to 12 noon; 1 p.m. to 2 p.m., commencing June 1, 1908.
- E. W. **Bixby** returned Saturday from Waukesha, Wis., where he attended a reunion of the members of his old regiment.
- The Catholic school closed on Wednesday with appropriate exercises. The attendance during the past year has been over seventy.

Walter **Catlin** has the scarlet fever.

Mr. Will **Catlin** has bought the **Palmer** home.

Ralph **Newton** won the gold medal at Notre Dame for deportment last term of school

Mr. H. E. **Surkamer** and family are now at home in the rooms over **McChesney & Parker's** store.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker **Bennett**, of Savannah, Ill., visited their daughter, Mrs. C. P. **Patch**, this last week.

John **Lloyd**, of Champaign, formerly of Glen Ellyn, was a visitor at the **Nelson** home last week.

The ladies interested in St. Mark's church held a kitchen shower for their church kitchen this week Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Oscar **Swan**.

A brother of Mrs. **Wills** of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, with his wife and daughter, are spending some weeks at S. S. **Wills**.

Mrs. Warren **Hon**, assisted by her sister, Mrs. **Decker**, entertained a party of twenty ladies last week Thursday at a one o'clock lunch, which was greatly enjoyed.

Mrs. P. W. **Stacy**, who has been spending a few weeks with Mrs. E. W. **Zander**, has returned to Racine.

Mrs. Zander accompanied her and will visit a few days with Mrs. E. B. **Funston**, daughter of Mrs. Stacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos **Churchill** are visiting their daughter, Mrs. **Townsend**, of Michigan. They will remain until after the wedding of their granddaughter Julia.

Married, June 20, by the Rev. **Anderson** of Chicago, formerly of Glen Ellyn, Mr. George **Randall** and Miss Laura **Wheeler** of Wheaton. They will make Glen Ellyn their future home. A host of friends wish them a happy life together.

Owing to the fact that the Fourth of July falls on Saturday, the under-signed will close their places of business on that day. All orders for goods to be delivered on Saturday the 4th, must be in on the 3rd of July.

McChesney & Parker
S. Turner

Friday, July 10, 1908

Judge M. Slusser, Circuit Judge.

Governor **Deneen** on Wednesday appointed County Judge Mazzini **Slusser** of DuPage county Circuit Judge for the sixteenth Judicial Circuit court to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Linus **C. Ruth** of Hinsdale.

Judge Slusser is a well known lawyer and has been prominent in this circuit for a number of years. He was mentioned as successor to Judge Ruth several days ago, DuPage county bar having asked for the appointment of a DuPage man, feeling that the term should be filled out by that county.

Judge Slusser went to Springfield on Tuesday and filed his resignation as county judge, returning home with his commission as circuit judge. It required quick action on the part of the Governor in order to give

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candidate for the office of county judge an opportunity to file nomination papers before Thursday, the last day of filing to get on the August primary ballot.

Col. W. R. **Plum**, Lombard

L. P. **Conover**, Hinsdale

Chas. **Clark**, West Chicago

Hally **Haight**, Naperville and

F. C. **Harbor**, (democrat) Elmhurst, have filed nomination papers for the office of county judge.

Republican Victory Ahead



At the outstart of the campaign of 1908 the Illinoian is full of hope for the Republican party in the National, State and local elections this fall. It has no reason to be otherwise. With Taft and Sherman to lead the forces. Backed up by a platform against which no sane or unprejudiced voter can say aught and by a party record for progress and prosperity that must go unchallenged, the republican party will achieve the greatest success that has ever marked its history. The Chicago convention builded wisely...

Horse Recovered

Two years ago a horse was stolen from E. R. **Puffer** of Downers Grove. Last week Sheriff Gorham recovered the horse from an undertaker at 63rd St., Chicago. Wm. **Dravey**, with many aliases, now in the county jail, stole the horse. Sheriff **Gorham** is winding the net of guilt around Dravey, as a horse thief, that he will receive a long penitentiary sentence.

Country Fair Getting in Working Order

President Robert **McCormick**, of the Wheaton Country Fair Association and Secretary E. N. **Hurley** touched the button on Tuesday which started the initiatory work of appointing and gathering together the heads of the various departments. A meeting was held on the association grounds at which were present W. S. **Witten**, assistant general superintendent of the Chicago stock yards, who is to be general superintendent of the 1908 fair. All departments will be under his supervision. Mr. Witten has acted in like capacity at many expositions, and his capabilities have been tested and not found wanting...

...There will be a horse show, a beauty show, a baby show, automobile parade, balloon ascension, two horse races daily, motorcycle races, etc. The midway already has thirty shows listed. The first day of the fair will be "home coming day." School children admitted free on August 25.

Horse Stolen

Ed **Gary** hired a tramp to assist him in gathering his hay crop last week. When Mr. Gary went to the barn Monday morning to feed his driving horse he found the animal missing. Looking about his premises he also

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found the hired man gone and the riding bridle was missing. He sized up the situation at a glance, called up Sheriff **Gorham**, and about fifteen minutes after being notified, the tramp hired man was captured while riding through Lombard. The animal was brought home and the thief is in the county jail awaiting the action of the October grand jury.

Probable Suicide at Fletcher Farm

Leaving a note saying, "I am going out to kill myself, my father will come out from Chicago for my remains," Percy **Patineau**, a short story writer and artist of ability, left the Charles Fletcher farm at Wayne Monday morning.

Patineau, who was the son of well-to-do parents in Chicago, came out two weeks ago to recuperate, his health being poor. He had made his home temporarily with Pete **Hanson**, leasee of the Charles Fletcher farm.

Monday morning he got up, but was not in very good spirits. After breakfast he retired to his room and later disappeared.

When one of the occupants of the farm went to his room to straighten up things, a note was awaiting her. The alarm was immediately given, and in a short time a number of searching parties had been formed to start scouting the neighborhood in the hope of finding some trace of the boy.

Plantain a Tropical Blessing.

The plantain is a native of the tropics which helps to keep man's larder filled. The plantain is credited with having grown in the Garden of Eden alongside the tree from which Eve picked the apple. Its fruit is used much as are bananas and its "cabbage" is esteemed a great delicacy.

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Judge Linus C. Ruth

The Funeral of Judge L. C. Ruth

About twenty from Wheaton went to Hinsdale Sunday to attend the funeral of Judge L. C. **Ruth**. Prominent men throughout the county were in attendance, making the funeral the largest ever held in Hinsdale.

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Judge John H. **Batten**, Judge **Carter** and a number of other speakers paid tribute to the noble life of the departed jurist.

In 1902 Judge Ruth was elected county judge of DuPage county to succeed Judge John H Batten and served in the capacity until 1904, when he was elected circuit judge of this district to succeed Judge George W. **Brown**, resigned.

Lawyers are generally commenting upon the singular coincidence in death if three judges of this circuit within the past two years. Judges Brown, **Bishop** and Ruth were all taken off suddenly. Judge Brown had been ill but a few days with tonsillitis and was not thought to be seriously ill. Although Judge Bishop had been ailing for several weeks with an old complaint his death came as a great shock and very suddenly. Judge Ruth was known as a student of the law. He carefully investigated every brief submitted to him and gave a written opinion. He was a pleasant gentleman, but firm in his rulings on the bench. As a lawyer Judge Ruth's reputation was that of a consultor rather than a trial lawyer.

Judge Ruth was born near Woodstock in Lake county, fifty-four years ago. After being admitted to the bar he opened an office in Chicago, where he built up a large practice as consulting attorney. In 1884 he moved to Hinsdale, where he made his residence up to the time of his death.

Judge Ruth was largely responsible for the many improvements which made Hinsdale one of the largest and most beautiful suburbs of Chicago. In 1890 he was village attorney and during his term improvements to the amount of \$250,000 were made in the village.

Judge Ruth leaves a wife and three sons.: Irwin, now located in Califor-nia, and Chester and Linus at home.

Grinnell – Geiserbach

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. **Geiserbach**, well known and old residents of Glen Ellyn, Katherine, their third daughter, was married on June 30th at 4:30pm to Gilbert R. **Grinnell** of Wheaton. The bride and groom were attended by Clara and Otto **Geiserbach**, brother and sister of the bride, and Miss and Mr. **Nadelhoffer**.

The bride was dressed in white and carried a bouquet of white roses. The bridesmaids also wore white and carried pink roses. The Rev. Otto **Mossman** of Lombard officiated, using the ring ceremony. Miss Bertha **Grinnell**, cousin of the groom and a well known concert singer, played Mendelssohn's wedding march and sang "Oh Promise Me, With the Roses in June" and "Beloved it is Morn." Rev. O. S. Grinnell of Big Rock also rendered two solos. About 40 relatives witnessed the ceremony.

After a short tip to Michigan, Mr. and Mrs. Grinnell will reside at their home in Wheaton.

Locals and Personal

- The forty-ninth annual M. E. church campmeeting will be held at Desplaines camp grounds July 15 to 27.
- Milo **Butterfield** is at Peoria this week, a delegate to the state convention of letter carriers.
- For Sale – 12 White Leghorn hens; 60¢ each. W. R. **Smith**, 316 Maple St.
- The annual outing of the Business Men's Association of Elmhurst will be held August 2 at Riverview Park.
- Mrs. Mary **Ehle** and granddaughter Miss Rose **Bracken** are spending a few days at Bartlett.
- E. H. **Gary** and wife sailed for Europe from New York Tuesday.
- August **Kassein**, who was severely injured by being hit on the back by a piece of falling timber, is staying at the home of his sister, Mrs. Fred **Zook**.
- Mr. and Mrs. L. B. **Wood** left Monday for Everetts, Ky., where Mrs. Wood is principal of the Black Mountain Academy.
- Albert **Nachtigal** has returned home from the Baptist hospital, Chicago.
- Mrs. C. Morse **Ely** of Wheaton has rented a part of the Alois **Schwartz** farm southeast of Naperville which will be used for a summer home for boys.

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- Lost, near the corner of Franklin and Gary avenue, a 10 year old boy's grey and black coat and open face watch in pocket. Phone 2432, and owner will call for coat.
- A. **Schatz**, a resident of Wheaton for many years, moving to Dixon about nine years ago, has returned to Wheaton and is working as night inspector at the car barns.
- A gasoline traction plowing machine was sent out from Chicago last week by the International Harvester Co. to the **Dunham** farm in Wayne to do experimental work. Six 16 inch plows were attached to the engine. The tank holds 60 gallons of gasoline and the engine is of 40 horse power. The experiment was successful and the engine was shipped on Monday to Alberta, Canada to plow the large fields of the northwest.
- Mrs. W. H. **Conner** leaves Monday for Lawrence, Mass., to make an extended visit with her sister. Mr. Conner will join her about August first and together they will visit points in New Hampshire and Vermont.
- Sixty one head of ponies have been sold from the **Simpson** farm since January 1. The smallest pony sold was 26 inches high and was fourteen months old. Ninety colts is the season's foal at the farm.
- An outing party making the trip from Wheaton to Bloomingdale Saturday met with a mishap north of Wheaton. The auto skidded, throwing a member of the party to the ground, breaking his arm.
- A Chicago automobile party stranded in Cass for the third time in one day last Sunday certainly had hard luck, each blowout requiring a tire brought from Chicago. The total expense for the day, beside the trouble and annoyance, was close to \$200.
- At 10:30am Tuesday, June 30, the Rev. Peter J. **Muldoon** came to Winfield where he was met at the depot by a procession formed by the congregation headed by a band. Bishop Muldoon confirmed a class of one hundred eighty, and delivered a sermon which was well received.
- Miss Bertha M. **Grinnell**, a former Wheaton girl, made a call on Wheaton friends last week. Miss Grinnell is well known on the lyceum platform as a soprano soloist and is booked to travel the coming season with **Skonvegard**, the greatest violinist on the American platform.
- William George **Purnell**, son of William **Purnell**, and Miss Bessie **Madison**, daughter of Prof. M. **Madison**, of West Chicago, were married on Tuesday, June 23, at the M. E. church parsonage, Wheaton. They will make their home on the farm near Pleasant Hill.
- Wm. W. **DeWolf** was tripped by a wire in the depot parkway at Downers Grove Monday night. He fell into an open ditch and dislocated his arm at the shoulder. Two physicians were called to get the dislocated bones back into the socket.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Julius **Cordes**, July 5, a daughter.

For rent, a furnished room. Enquire of Mrs. George **Adams**.

L. J. **Hiatt** enjoyed several days at Minneapolis last week.

Fred **Volmer** of Freeport visited the home folks over the 4th.

Pasteurized milk, 6 cents per quart. Lombard Sanitary Milk Co.

Mr. **McGee** was overcome by the heat Monday and is now under the doctor's care.

Mr. and Mrs. **Beeler** are now at home after a vacation of several weeks with his people in Nebraska.

Mrs. Irving **Pulse** and children went to Michigan last week to visit her parents.

Miss Stella **Richards**, who has just taken the census of this school district reports the following: 289 boys and 320 girls under 21 years of age; 215 boys and 194 girls between the ages of 6 and 21 years.

A great many vacant lots in town will yield an abundant crop of burdocks and Canada thistles and other weeds unless something is done at once to stop their growth.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Edna, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Emerson **Chapin**, and Mr. Frederick Alexander **Machotka** on Friday evening, July 10 at Hay avenue, Laurel Canyon, Hollywood, California. They will be at home at Zlunie, Bohemia. Mr. and Mrs. Will Chapin will celebrate their 25th anniversary at this time.

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Mrs. Royal **Snyder**, nee Grace **Brundage**, was born in Stephenson county, Illinois, March 18, 1882. She was married to Royal Snyder, Sept. 20, 1899. Died at the Grace hospital June 30, 1908, age 26 years, three months and twelve days. Besides her grief-stricken husband she leaves a father, mother, three sisters and four brothers, and a host of friends to mourn her early departure. The funeral was held in the Congregational church at Glen Ellyn, Rev. Chas. A. **Gage** of Chicago Heights officiating. Interment was at the Forest Hill cemetery.

Friday, July 31, 1908

Has Governor Deneen Given DuPage County a Square Deal?

One of the numerous instances which show the ill feeling which Governor **Deneen** entertains for DuPage County is found in his action with reference to the notoriously unfair report of his State Board of Public Charities on the condition of the DuPage county alms house...

... Up to this date Governor Deneen has absolutely failed to take any steps whatever in rectifying the false and malicious report placed on the records of the state of Illinois by his appointee acting as inspector for the State Board of Charities.

It is pertinent at this time for the voters of DuPage county to weigh this question. Are you prepared to support a man at the primary for the office of governor of the state of Illinois, who will, for political purposes, permit a report of this false and malicious character to remain uncorrected while it lies in his power to have the record made right and a square deal given to the people of DuPage county?

Deneen Deemed Discourteous

From the Downers Grove Reporter:

Gov. **Deneen** in the course of the automobile campaign tour which he is making through different counties, stopped for a few minutes Tuesday afternoon in the village and presented his candidacy to a small crowd assembled to greet him.

In the course of his remarks he took occasion to make an attack on State Representative Guy L. **Bush**, which met the silent disapproval of those who heard it, respect for the office held by the speaker sealing lips which otherwise would have been opened in protest...

... Guy L. Bush is known to every man, woman and child in Downers Grove... If opposition to the desires of Gov. Deneen is a just cause for criticism, we fail to appreciate it; and in common with the universal sentiment of the citizens of the village, regard the comments of the Governor as, to say the least, an uncalled for discourtesy.

Locals and Personals

- A. J. **McGinnis** was severely bitten by a dog last week.
- Motorman **Olson** has purchased a lot of Mike **Graf** and will erect a new residence this fall.
- Katydid and black locust orchestras are now heard in the trees by lovers of that kind of music.
- Mrs. Michael **Kuhn** and daughter, Mrs. Aton **Nagel**, took a lake trip to Milwaukee Saturday where they are visiting relatives and friends.
- Johnson **Lowe**, of St. Charles, formerly of Wheaton, is seeking a divorce from his wife.
- Prof. R. T. **Morgan**, L. C. **Cooper** and C. D. **Clark** will be the speakers at the Bloomingdale old settlers picnic tomorrow.
- C. E. **Randall** has purchased the **Snyder** property on North Railroad St. between **Ball's** livery barn and **Wheaton & Son's** coal office.
- The bar of DuPage county presented a floral tribute to the memory of the late Judge **Ruth** and on it was the inscription: "The Just Judge." Mrs. **Ruth** has designated that this shall also be her husband's epitaph.
- Chas. E. **Demmon**, aged 71 years, husband of Caroline **Demmon**, nee **Van Patten**, died July 27th at 538 Illinois street, Wheaton. Funeral July 29, 4 p.m. from his late residence. Interment in Wheaton cemetery.

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- The first political speech in DuPage county by a presidential candidate was made at West Chicago Monday, when Eugene W. **Chalin**, Prohibition nominee, made a short speech while his train was waiting.
- Dr. J. H. **Raach** and wife were called to Salina, Ohio, Tuesday, owing to the sudden death of the doctor's brother who was a Wheaton visitor a few weeks ago. The doctor returned home yesterday.
- Guisseppi **Allisio**, an Italian laborer who made his home in the box car colony east of Naperville, was struck by a C. B. & Q. train Tuesday and instantly killed. He was working along the track and did not notice an approaching train.
- While John H. **Kampp** was sitting on the west side of the Elmhurst depot waiting room Sunday, waiting for his train, the California limited passed. A rod from the engine or train broke off as it passed and the missile struck him in the leg, making a painful, but not serious wound. Mr. Kampp will be up and about again in a short time.
- The laying out of the German Evangelical Lutheran cemetery, being a portion of the Henry **Homeyer** farm at Addison, Ill. has just been completed by Surveyer Arthur L. **Webster** of Wheaton.
- Wheaton obtains its water supply from two wells 175 feet deep, the latter forty feet being in rock. The system is owned by the city and was established in 1896. There are 650 water connections with the city system and we doubt if there are a dozen wells in the city in use.
- Walter **Jewell** and Col. Fred Jewell of San Diego, California, who have been visiting their mother, Mrs. Sabra **Jewell**, of Jewell Road, returned to their California home Friday. The sons of Mrs. Jewell were in hopes to have their mother return to the Coast with them, but her health will not permit her going at this time. She hopes to go, however, in the early fall.
- Mr. Frank **Hahn**, mother and sisters of Cloverdale visited at Jake Hahn's Sunday.
- The fourteen months old child of Mr. and Mrs. M. **Cantwell** died yesterday of convulsions.
- We have the strange spectacle in republican DuPage county of three at least of the four republican candidates for county Judge going out of their county to get their campaign cards printed as the labels on their cards show. This is decidedly uncomplimentary to say nothing about fairness, to the many good printing offices (republican offices too) in DuPage county. Do they expect any votes outside the county? They are all very willing to receive the support of DuPage county newspapers. This looks like taking the mail order business into politics, and is at least poor judgment and bad taste.

Short Items of News from Glen Ellyn

Whipping cream, 12 cents per half pint. Lombard Sanitary Milk Co.

Mr. and Mrs. **Burdick** entertained friends last Sunday.

The **Palmer** family moved to Chicago the first of this week.

Pasteurized cream, 8 cents per half pint. Lombard Sanitary Milk Co.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. **Swan** spent a few days in Rockford last week.

Mr. and Mrs. **Olmstead** spent Sunday at Melrose Park. They expect to start for Niagara soon.

Mrs. Woolworth and Ruth left for the east Wednesday. They will visit relatives and in Montreal and Vermont.

Miss Pearl **Jellies**, who has been postmistress here for several years, has given up her position and Ruth **Boyd** is taking her place.

Mr. **Thompson** of St. Anne, Ill., who has been with his daughter, Mrs. **Carathers**, for a month and who has been very sick, was taken to Chicago Sunday for an operation. Mrs. Thompson will remain with her daughter for some time. Mr. Thompson is over eighty years old and his children are very anxious about his condition. Why cannot we have a natatorium in Glen Ellyn? Is there no manner in which our numerous springs can be utilized for that purpose?

Mr. and Mrs. **Olson** and daughter, Ella, spent a few days last week with Mrs. Robert **Patch**.

Mr. W. **Luce** and family spent a day this week with his sister, Mrs. W. B. **Olmstead**.

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Among the out of town guests to attend the reunion of the Utile Dulci society were the following: Mrs. **Pummill** and daughter and Mrs. S. **Graton**, of Chicago, Mrs. W. **Coe** and daughter of Evanston, Mrs. Lillian **Ballou** and daughter, Mrs. J. **Hageman** and daughter of Wheaton, Miss Jennie **Hubbard** and Miss **Stetson**, of Austin, and Mrs. **Sherman** and daughter of Lombard.

Friday, August 28, 1908 The Fair

The largest fair ever given in Northern Illinois is in full swing at Wheaton this week. Over one hundred tents make the grounds look like a White City. Amphitheatres and tiers of covered seats for hundreds of spectators have helped to make comfortable the thousands of people who have come to Wheaton daily. The exhibit of live stock shows that the farmers of the county appreciate the effort set forth in their behalf to show what the breeders are doing.

The entries in the various departments far exceed those of last year and there is constantly something doing in the show ring. The boxes at the club house are all occupied and all are more than gratified with the show.

Thousands of electric lights have been installed and the grounds present a very beautiful appearance at night...

...The mounted cavalry, composed of sixteen Wheaton girls, commanded by Col. John **Cady**, is a feature of the fair. They commanded applause at every appearance. It was a catchy and happy hit when the fair management put in training a mounted beauty show.

The largest balloon ever constructed is the "Chicago," owned by C. A. **Coey**... In the basket were C. A. Coey, Capt, George **Bumbaugh**, Miss Anna **Schatz** of Wheaton and Miss Virginia **Calvert** of Chicago. Considerable difficulty was found in making a start and several times the big craft rose a dozen feet in the air only to fall back with a bump. The balloon landed safely at Sugar Grove, west of Aurora and the party was back in Wheaton the next day...

...When the balloon basket landed in a clump of trees opposite the Nelson **Myers** farm near Sugar Grove shortly before eight o'clock, they had sailed nineteen miles from the fair grounds...

...The passengers were none the worse for their trip and seemed to enjoy it hugely. The girls were shouting and laughing when the farmers ran to them and helped them to the ground. The vibration of the balloon rang the dinner bell, and farmers for miles around hastened to the home of their neighbor...

Locals and Personals

- Invitations are out for the marriage of James P. **Harvey** and Miss Frances **Galusha**, Saturday evening, Sept. 5th.
- Dr. L. G. **Hemenway**, wife and daughter were guests at the home of Mrs. S. J. **Cummings** this week.
- Mr. and Mrs. E. A. **Simpson** were in Michigan City this week attending the wedding of a relative.
- The **Nieman** inquest was adjourned last Friday to September 25, the jury wishing a further investigation.
- Dr. D. A. **Vanderhoof**, wife and daughter of Rockford were guests at the home folks over Sunday.
- H. H. **Karsten** came from San Diego, California last week to attend the Wheaton Country Fair. He thinks there is no state like California.
- H. J. **Katrsten** is sporting a newly painted oil wagon and claims to be the busiest man in town. He was the dear friend of the many automobiles in town this week.
- Alderman Fritz **Schulte** has leased the Wheaton Hotel to Mrs. Marie **Padour** of Chicago, who took possession last week. Mr. Schulte has conducted the hotel for fourteen years and will spend the next six years in enjoying the home comforts of a retired life, having rented the Adam Dernbach house corner Hale and Illinois streets.

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- Miss Theresa **deGrasse**, a member of the girls' cavalry, was injured at the fair Tuesday. The horse which she was riding bolted with her, catching her foot between the horse and a bus, tearing the tendons of her limb. She retained her mount, stopped the horse and was taken home.
- Ex-mayor **Scott** of Naperville has received from Cheeney M. **Castle** of Minneapolis, Minn., a map of the city of Naperville made in the year 1865. At the time Mr. Castle made this map he was the county clerk of DuPage county, of which county Naperville was the county seat at that time. A glance at the map indicates the growth of the city in the past forty years...

Short Items of News from GlenEllyn

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. **Klug**, August 17, a daughter.

Lieutenant **Scott** has returned from the Springfield riot.

J. C. **Ellis** has rented the store now occupied by Miss C. M. **Dodge**.

Mrs. **Mack** is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Amos **Churchill**.

Fred **Lang** spent Sunday with the home folks at Hartford, Michigan.

Fred **Surkamer** and Leslie **Roby** are making a ten days visit with relatives in Ohio.

Mrs. Jennie **Townsend** of Michigan is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos **Churchill**.

Harry **Garrison**, a former Glen Ellyn boy, now of Western Iowa, was a visitor this week at the **Laier** home.

Helen **Benjamin** of West Chicago, who has been with her grandmother, Mrs. J. J. **Wagner**, for several weeks returned home last week.

Rev. E. F. **Aiken** and family expect to move to Ohio this week. Mr. Aiken preached his farewell sermon last Sunday.

Mrs. **Sayford**, who has been with her sister, Mrs. G. D. **Conger**, for the past two years, returned to Harrisburg, Pa., her old home, last week.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Louie **Mathews** died August 21. The funeral service was conducted at the house by Rev. E. T. **Aiken** of the Free Methodist church. Interment was at Forest Hill.

Last Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Charles **Hudson** delightfully entertained a party of thirty-five at a garden party. Supper was served on the lawn and a pleasant musical evening was had, after which sherbet and cake was served.

Married, August 26, by the Rev. **Vallentyne**, Miss Clara **Kellogg** and Mr. E. S. **Smith** of Chicago. The ceremony was performed in the presence of relatives only. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will be at home in Chicago. A host of friends here wish them a long and happy life together.

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Wheaton Illinoian

N. E. **Matter**, Editor and Publisher

Friday, September 11, 1908

In Our New Home.

Perhaps but once in a business career does the average man have the satisfaction of occupying a building of his own as well as being proprietor of the business.

With this issue the Illinoian is published from its new home, a cement block building 22 X 75.

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Journalism in Wheaton has a history which is hard to give, there being nothing available of the newspapers published prior to 1861, some having been destroyed by fire, and others lost.

In June, 1856, Leonard E. **DeWolf**, a prominent lawyer and large real estate (?), purchased a hand press and a portion of the printing material of the Chicago Tribune office, moved it to Wheaton and commenced the publication of the DuPage County Gazette. It was published about a year, when it was discontinued. A short time afterward Nathaniel H. **Lewis** undertook to resurrect the newspaper enterprise by printing the Wheaton Flag. But this paper led a precarious life, and about the year 1860 was burned out.

In June, 1861, Henry C. **Childs**, a public spirited gentleman, commenced the publication of the Northern Illinoian, and remained proprietor of it for six years. The paper was not a financial success, but was one of the best conducted papers at that time in Northern Illinois, and had much to do in bringing Wheaton and DuPage county into prominent notice. It was during his administration of the paper that the county seat fight culminated, and no (?) was facilitated on his zealous efforts. His brother-in-law, Philander **Parmalee**, was in his employ as well as William **Marriott** and John A. **Whitlock**. During the years 1862 and 1864, Benjamin F. **Taylor**, the well-known author and poet, was connected with the Illinoian as literary editor. The paper was very much sought after on that account, and obtained an enviable reputation.

In April, 1867, H. C. Childs sold out to John A. **Whitlock**, who success-fully produced it up to April 16, 1870, when owing to ill health it was sold to J. Russell **Smith**, who changed the name of the paper to the Wheaton Illinoian.

In 1883 Mr. Smith sold the Illinoian to **Dunkelberg & Fischer**, the latter being now Attorney Wm.

H. **Fischer**, of Wheaton. They continued as publishers until 1885, when H. C. **Paddock** became proprietor. In 1889 the present proprietor purchased the office, and has wielded the pen through the years of greatest progress in Wheaton.

The alms house buildings, sheriff's residence and county jail, court house, Adams Memorial library, Gary Memorial M. E. church, Baptist and Catholic churches, dormitory, gymnasium and addition to college buildings are public buildings erected since our coming to Wheaton. Water works, sewers, drains, gas, macadam streets and reorganization from a village to a city charter are changes and improvements made during our time as editor and proprietor of the Illinoian. The twentieth century limited marks progress, but so have the city improvements during our twenty years residence. From a city of eighteen hundred, the census now gives us double that number. There is no city in Illinois of like size which has a better, cleaner, or more respected class of citizens. It is the city of shady streets and beautiful homes.

Contractor Lewis **Bestler** was just three months erecting the building, The cement blocks, about six thousand in number, were all made by him. The mason workmanship stood the inspection of every passer by. The building has a substantial and well proportioned appearance.

Thos. **Padgham**, the veteran contractor and builder of Wheaton, had charge of the carpenter work. There are no loose joints or shoddy work on his contracts. He is a man that you need not watch to be assured that you are getting honest work. For forty years he has been a carpenter contractor and his reputation for honest work stands as a monument for honesty and integrity.

The machinery, type, office furniture, paste pot and scissors have been moved. Social afternoon six days in the week. You are invited.

Candidate for Circuit Judge.

Benjamin F. **Herrington**, an attorney of Yorkville, was in Wheaton on Saturday getting acquainted. His is an active candidate for one of the three circuit court judgeships in this judicial circuit composed of the counties of DeKalb, Kane, DuPage and Kendall. The nomination of three candidates will be made at the primaries on the second Tuesday of April next and the election will be held on the first Monday in June.

DeKalb and Kane counties have each had a circuit judge for 29 years past and DuPage county for 11 years past. Kendall county has never had a slice of the judicial loaf and will now try for one.

Attorney Herrington is making a preliminary survey of the field and is meeting with much encouragement and later will make an extended personal canvass of the several counties.

Eola Farms Change Ownership

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Two important farm deals were closed this week, the **Krantz** farm near Eola, consisting of 175 acres, being sold to John **Schilling** and the L. V. **Pike** farm near the same place being purchased by John **Schiffelrick**. The Pike farm, which consists of 100 acres, was bought for \$12,500. The Krantz farm will be occupied by Mr. Schilling's son, while Mr. Scheffelrick will move onto the Pike farm after March 1, next.

- Mrs. T. **Klopp** of Kankakee is visiting her sister Mrs. A. J. **Favreau**.
- William **Myers** is clerking in C. A. **Dollinger's** drug store.
- Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. **Yackley** on Sept. 7, a son.
- Dr. D. B. **Cheney** will preach in the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening.
- Mrs. S. E. **Hiatt** spent a few days with Mrs. Susie **Whitlock** at Roscoe, Ill. This week.
- Jos. **Sauer** will move his electrical supply show room into the store of the Wheaton Plumbing and Heating Co. in a few days.
- Fred W. **Winbolt** has returned from North Dakota for a short time on account of a badly sprained wrist which he sustained while operating a gasoline traction engine.
- F. B. **Pratt**, W. E. **Draper** and B. L. **Ballard**, of Wayne, are putting up new silos, which are made of two-inch planks and are placed near their barns. They will soon commence to cut their corn and fill the same for next winter's use.
- Delegates to the republican state convention at Springfield this week are Chas. **Tedrahn**, W. **Auble**, J. H. **Creager**, C. W. **Hadley**, A. J. **Johnson**, Wm. Hammerschmidt, Guy L. **Bush**, Lester **Childs**, E. M. **Schwartz** and Hally **Haight**.
- Mahlon **Rickert**, for many years a resident north of Naperville but of late a resident of South Dakota was instantly killed by the caving in of a dug out in which he and two other men were sleeping. The remains were brought to Naperville for interment yesterday. Mr. Rickert was a half brother of Mrs. A. J. **Favreau**.
- FOR SALE: Furniture, Chairs. Magee coal range, sideboard, dining room table, couch, bed, complete dresser mahogany book case, oak secretary and bookcase, rugs 9x12 and 8x10, linoleum.

J. A. **Colby**, 601 President st.

- John **Wallace**, of Warrenville, died yesterday of inflammation of the bowels, aged 80 years. He was the father of Mrs. W. V. **Lambe**.

Missing Man Turns Up.

Mr. Rollo **Heartt**, who is a brother of Geo. B. **Heartt** of Downers Grove, has returned after having been given up for dead by all his relatives and friends.

He went west in 1886 to Phillips county, Colorado, where in company with his brothers, Chester and Frank, and Chas. **Oldfield**, they took up homestead claims. On account of bad times Mr. Heartt went to Denver to work in '88 and dropped out of sight completely. His friends and relations not hearing from him, supposed he had met his death in some form or other, and had long ago given up hopes of ever seeing him again.

In the meantime he wandered all over the west, prospecting and mining. He spent the last two years in California. At last, getting weary of his travels, he started for the east. Arriving in Chicago last Sunday, where after some search, he located two of his brothers and was welcomed as one risen from the dead. He is now in Cass looking up his relatives and old friends, who are, of course, all pleased and astonished to see him again.

Public Sales.

Gray & Franzen, Auctioneers.

Friday, October 9, Herman **Dammier** will sell on his farm 2 miles southeast of Bensenville, 3 horses, 16 cows, 7 heifers, 25 shoats, 100 chickens, 30 acres corn in shock, 8 tons hay, farm machinery, etc.

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Real Estate Transfers

C. **Scherer** to Wm C **Scherer**, one half pt lt 4 blk 4 Sleights add to Baperville \$1500.

Mary L **Tabor** to Earl H. **Prince**, pr blk 9 Princes add to Downers Grove \$3000.

Olive **Frank** to John A. **Torode**, pt sec 4 38 11 \$5000.

John R. Robertson to Chas F **Baer**. Lt 5 blk 1 Robertsons add to Elmhurst \$750.

Jas C **Swan** to Wm W **Graves**, pt blk 14 Zanders add to Lombard \$1200.

Locals and Personals

- The McHenry county fair is in full swing at Woodstock this week.
- Miss Emma **Gartner** is visiting her parents at Utica, Nebraska.
- Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward **Winters**, on August 27, a ten pound boy.
- Outing parties and campers have all about returned home for rest and recreation.
- Born, to Mr. and Mrs. George H. **Simpson**, on Sept. 2, a son.
- S. G. **Barton** is in Wesley Hospital, Chicago, undergoing an operation for gall stones. He is rapidly improving.
- Miss Anna **Conklin** has given up working for the Spirella Corset Co. and will devote her entire time to dressmaking.
- Muzzers homemade bread, cakes, pies, doughnuts, cookies, etc. sold at George **Leineke's**, 221 N. Railroad street. Phone 2342
- See H. A. **Streven**, of Wheaton, for the latest labor saving devices – post diggers, feed boxes, spraying machines, scaffold brackets, shade adjusters, cow ties, shaft supporters, etc.
- On September 26 at Wheaton there will be a postoffice clerk carrier examination. Those wishing to enter the postoffice service should make application to L. C. **Brown**.
- Fresh buttermilk at Hiatt's.
- Christ. **Gauger**, who has been working on the ice wagon, injured his finger and has been laid up with a bad case of blood poison.
- Esther I. **Chesbro**, aged three years, died September 7 of cholera morbus. The remains were taken to Quincey, Mich. for interment.
- W. S. **Dunham** shipped four carloads of sheep to the Chicago market the first of the week. There were 600 head in the drove.
- A carload of spring wheat was shipped from Wayne last week to Chicago which netted the owner 90 cents per bushel, it being good wheat for this season.

Short Items of News from Glen Ellyn

School opened September 8.

Dr. **Barlow** has rented the C. **Wimpress** cottage.

Born, to Mr. & Mrs. L. W. **Kelley**, Aug. 31, a daughter.

Mrs. Clare **Holms** has a sister visiting her from New York.

Frank **Newton** will attend school at Notre Dame this year.

Miss Carrie **Wagner** has charge of the school at Stacy's Corners.

Ladies Home Journal patterns on sale at **McChesney** and **Parkers**.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. **Randall** are now at home in the **Remich** flat.

Charles **Clare** and daughters are visiting relatives in Canada.

Mrs. Arthur **Gamon** and baby arrived home from Elgin Monday.

Mrs. J. J. **Wagner** spent several days last week with her sister at Eola.

Mr. Gilbert **Way** has bought the Walter **Wimpress** cottage at Stacy's corners.

Married, Sept, 5, Dorothy **Glenie** and Gus **Nemitz**. They will live in Glen Ellyn.

Mrs. **Wegworth** and daughter of Chicago visited her sister, Mrs. C. D. **Sanderson** several days last week.

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The Hillside club met with Mrs. **Lorenzen** last week. A very pleasant afternoon was passed by those present.

Married, Aug. 29, Mr. John **Pilking-ton** and Mrs. **McDonald**. They will make their home at North Glen Ellyn. Mr. and Mrs. Harris **Way** and children of Oak Park enjoyed several days last week with relatives and friends here.

Mrs. W. C. **Miller** has all the dishes that were not called for used at the Labor Day carnival, and they can be had by calling at her home.

Labor Day was observed in Glen Ellyn by those interested in the library with ball games and other amusements and games of chance and minstrels.

Friday, October 9, 1908

In Memorium.

Saturday. Oct. 10 at 10 o'clock a.m., the bench and bar of this Judicial Circuit will meet at the court house, Wheaton, that they may pay their tributes of respect to the memory of Judge Linus C. **Ruth**, deceased. Judges **Willis**, **Carnes** and **Slusser** with Justice O. N. **Carter** of the Supreme Court will preside. The committee in charge, consisting of J. **Frazier**, **Snyder**, W. R. **Plum**, Hally **Haight**, and L. C. **Cooper**, announce no formal program; a full and free expression is preferred. The public is invited.

Tried to Break Jail.

William **French**, the horse thief who has been confined in the county jail is a bad, bad man. That he was a notorious character was at once observed by Sheriff **Gorham** and Deputy Sheriff **Fox** was placed on guard at the jail. Despite all precautions taken visitors and a discharged prisoner arranged to work two knives in to French and he attempted to saw his way out. He sawed off a couple of rivets filling the holes with soap. He did not know the structure of the jail or he would not have attempted to saw his way out. Scraps of fat were found with which he had oiled the saw, and the tools were secreted in various nooks. The grand jury had the tools and facts in evidence yesterday.

Art Exhibit.

The Horace K. **Turner's** Art Exhibit will be held in the High School room on Friday evening Oct. 23 and on the afternoon and evening of Oct. 24. This exhibit contains 200 beautiful copies of the world's masterpieces. There will be an admission charge of 25 cents for adults and 10 cents for children. The proceeds are to be used in the purchase of pictures for the different school rooms. Here is an opportunity for those who wish to do something for the benefit of the public schools.

Locals and Personal

- The third ward streets are receiving a hard finish.
- Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. **Dunner** on Oct. 6, a daughter.
- A new automobile garage may be the next business to be erected on Hale street.
- Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Peter **Knippen**, a daughter.
- Frank **DeWolf** leaves tomorrow for Dallas, South Dakota. If he is lucky in his drawing, he will become a farmer.
- Miss Grace **Galusha** has taken a position in the Prohibition State Headquarters, Chicago, during the campaign.
- Since the grand jury met the blind pigs find they have but one good eye – got a cinder in the other.
- Wm. **Erick**, flagman for the C. & N. W. Ry., broke his arm while chopping wood Tuesday.
- Born, to Julius **Albrecht** and wife on Oct. 1, a son.
- It has been a hard struggle this fall for the DuPage river to maintain its place on the map.

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- The Wheaton Musical Institute has installed a telephone in their studio, room 4, Central block. Tel. No. 2191.
- Mrs. **Ellenberger** left Saturday for Mobile, Ala., where she will visit with her daughter, Mrs. S. **G. Patrick**.
- The resignation of Dr. James R. **Kaye** as pastor of the First Congregational Church was not accepted and the Doctor will continue his work as usual.
- Mrs. A. **Held** was agreeably surprised Monday evening by about twenty of her friends dropping in and reminding her that it was her birthday.
- Conrad William **Erby** died at his home in Oak Park and was interred in the Wheaton cemetery this week. He was the brother-in-law of A. C. and P. H. **Schatz**.
- Geo. H. **Simpson** is erecting a new twelve thousand dollar residence and a new barn 40x60. J. A. **deGrasse** is doing the work. The Simpson pony farm is becoming one of the prominent stock farms of the state.
- The sugar beet harvest about Elgin continues this week. The crop is an excellent one and will be worth thousands of dollars to the farmers.
- Father **de la Porte** sailed from Europe on Kaiser Wilhelm der Grose last week and is expected to arrive in Wheaton today.
- Mrs. Arthur **Ely** is beautifying her premises known as the House of Seven Gables, on Golf lane with 6,000 evergreen trees.
- Now they are suggesting that names of cities be painted in huge letters on the roofs of houses for the convenience of the navigators of the air.
- Ira **Brown** has been appointed as justice of the peace to fill the unexpired term of Judge F. A. **Taylor**, deceased.
- While driving last week, George **Peterson**'s horse figured in a runaway throwing Mr. Peterson from the buggy and breaking his leg.
- Contractor **Carlson** finished his contract of 36,000 feet of curbing in just two months. He has taken private contracts from several people.
- Dr. Lewis **Curts** and wife were visitors at the home of their daughter, Mrs. M. **Millner** this week. They will not return to their home in California until after turkey day.
- Wheaton has fourteen miles of water mains and six hundred water consumers. We doubt if there are a dozen wells from which water is used on the route of the system.
- Chas. **Winbolt**, formerly of Wheaton, now on the **Jones** farm two and a half miles west of West Chicago, will sell horses, cows, farm tools, corn in shock, etc., at public auction on October 14.
- Mr. and Mrs. William **Dunbar** have visitors at their home this week. Mrs. Dunbar's brother and sister are here from Cleveland, coming by road in an auto.
- Fred **Miner** harvested ten bushels of fruit from two pear trees, those taken by the boys are not figured in.
- Mrs. S. C. **Ferry** and sons Henry and Ira were all ill last week from ptomaine poison. The illness followed the eating of a can of salmon.
- Mrs. Lillian E. **Ballen** was consecrated with eight others, as deaconesses, at the M. E. Church conference held in Chicago last week.
- Geo. T. **Lloyd**, who has spent the last year in Mexico as civil engineer for the construction of about three hundred miles of railroad, was a Wheaton visitor Saturday.
- George E. **Downer**, who was a member of the vigilance committee which exterminated the famous **Bender** family in Kansas 35 years ago. Died at his home in Downers Grove last week, aged 61 years.
- B. **Loveless** was the recipient of a visit this week from one of his old comrades of Company A, 36th Ill. Vol., Dr. John F. **Scott** of Pittsfield, Ill. Dr. Scott was captured at Stone River and sent to Libby prison. The old comrades had not met since the war.

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- While going to their schools on the Naperville road Tuesday morning, Hazel **Hageman** got off at the Christie school and Grace **Mills** proceeded towards the Bronsonville school. The horse she was driving became fright-ened, throwing her from the buggy. The vehicle was demolished, but Miss Mills received no serious injuries.
- Geo. H. **Simpson** was at Ottawa, Canada, last week where he sold three ponies for \$925. Fred **Simpson** is at Shetland Islands, 250 miles north of Scotland, where he is purchasing 150 Shetland ponies. The importation will arrive here about December 1.
- The steeple of the old Methodist Church was razed this week. The builders of the church in 1854 were Artimus **Wheeler**, still a resident of Wheaton, and a man by the name of Masters. The church was partly built in 1854, but owing to a financial panic was not completed until 1858. The construction of the steeple showed that it was built to stand the storms and gales of Father Boreas. Braces, bolts, spikes and rods made it as one solid piece, and showed it to be made for blow as well as show. The timber was well preserved.

Short Items of News from Glen Ellyn

The Misses **Whitman** have moved to Wheaton.

George **Lloyd**, of Kinmundy, visited relatives here last week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Riddle of Chicago, September 8, a son.

Mrs. Ehlers, of Hinsdale, spent this week at the E. H. McChesney home.

Mr. and Mrs. **LeMessurier** and family are now at home in the Saunders flat.

Mrs. E. **Smith**, of Chicago, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. **Kellogg** last week.

Mrs. Elmer **Way** visited at her son and his family at Oak Park this week Tuesday.

Mrs. A. G. **Kohnhorst** and children of Grand Rapids are visiting her brother, Mr. G. L. **Wagner**.

Fred **Barnard** and wife of Oak Park spent Wednesday with their daughter, Mrs. F. M. **Wagner**.

Mrs. William **Wagner** and J. J. **Wagner** were the guests of Mrs. **Vallette** of Wheaton last Sunday.

A party of Mr. and Mrs. **Baethke**'s friends from Oak Park gave them a pleasant surprise Wednesday evening.

Harry **Kellogg** entertained a party of young people Monday evening in honor of his 21st birthday. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by those present.

Any one wanting a building loan of \$500 to \$1500 can find it at the A. G. **Hulbert** agency, Glen Ellyn – also reliable insurance insurance at the lowest rates and some snap bargains in houses and acres of estates and non-resident owners at half value.

Annetta Kelley was born at Albany, Pa., October 4, 1833, and died at her home in Glen Ellyn, October 5, 1908. She was the mother of Albert A. and Julia A. **McChesney** who survive her. The funeral was held from the home Wednesday, conducted by the Rev. J. W. **Vallentyne**. Interment was at Forest Hill cemetery. A great many old friends from neighboring towns were present to pay their respects to the deceased.

Friday, October 23, 1908

Fire at the Jarvis Hunt Home.

Prompt action and presence of mind on the part of Mrs. Jarvis **Hunt** saved \$100,000 worth of horseflesh and \$25,000 worth of equipments from destruction by fire Sunday afternoon.

The two big barns on the Hunt country place near Wheaton were totally destroyed by fire. The loss will reach \$30,000.

Mrs. Hunt, cool and collected, assumed command of the firefighting brigade when the flames were discovered in the stock barn. Grooms, stablemen, housemen, servants, members of the aristocratic Chicago Golf Club, neighbors and residents of Wheaton composed the brigade.

"Save the horses first," was Mrs. Hunt's command. "Never mind anything else! Let the barns burn, let everything go, but save the horses. They must not burn to death."

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In the barns were a dozen or more of Mrs. Hunt's prize winners, horses that have carried off the blue ribbons in every horse show in which they have been entered and which even now are preparing for the greatest of all American horse shows in Madison Square Garden, New York...

The flames, swept by a high wind, were spreading rapidly. The horses were frantic with fear. Mrs. Hunt attempted to enter the burning building, but was restrained while willing hands went to the rescue. One by one the horses were led out.

The origin of the fire is a mystery. The Hunts had just arisen from luncheon when the alarm of fire was given. There were two horse barns on the Hunt place. In one the stock and equipment, traps, phaetons, surreys, victorias and the like were kept. The other barn in which was a large tanbark ring, was used by Mrs. Hunt in training and driving her horses.

Members of the Wheaton Fire Company responded to the call for help, but the nearest water plug being half a mile distant, not much assistance could be given. Mrs. Hunt will rebuild the barns.

A Sad Accident.

Harold **Gardon**, aged 14 years, son of Mrs. Edward **Anderson**, was run over by a wagon Wednesday and instantly killed. Peter **Knippen** had loaded a load of crushed stone at the team track east of the freight depot. He went to get a drink of water and Harold was about the team and wagon. The team started and the front wheel of the wagon caught Harold's foot and in trying to wrench himself loose he fell and the hind wheel of the wagon passed over the back of his head, causing instant death.

Harold was a bright, manly young man. The community surely sympathizes with Mrs. Anderson, as her husband is in the soldier's home at Galesburg, suffering from paralysis. Harold had but recently returned from a hospital and Mrs. Anderson is going about on crutches from a badly sprained limb.

Funeral will be from the Baptist Church this (Friday) afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

Albert Fischer in Trouble.

Last Saturday afternoon, on his farm on North York street, Albert **Fischer** attacked his hired man with a rifle, firing three shots at him. The trouble arose over a dispute as to the disposition of a straw stack, he being somewhat intoxicated and unconscious of the serious nature of his action. None of the shots took effect, and the man escaped by running south on York street.

A warrant was issued for Mr. Fischer's arrest, and on Monday he was taken to Wheaton, charged with assault with intent to kill. He was released the same day under bonds of \$6,000, and is now awaiting further action. Elmhurst News

Mr. **Bryan** is denouncing the Roosevelt policies in the east and claiming heirship to them in the west. Mr. Bryan's paramount issue this year is "Anything to win."

Locals and Personals

- The bowling alleys at Leinickes are again in commission.
- Frank J. **Knight** has gone to Montana on a land exploring trip.
- Born to John **Heidenreich** and wife, Oct 22, a daughter
- The high school senior class of '09 numbers thirty.
- W. V. **Lambe** and H. M. **Plummer** were at Roscommon, Wis., last week looking after land interests.
- The marriage of Donald **McIntire** of Wheaton to Miss Katherine **Fox** took place last week at St. John's church, Winfield.
- Mr. Fred **Slusler** and Miss Mabel **Mack** were married at Warrenville on October 13. They will reside in Wheaton.
- E. W. **Bixby** has been made an Aid de Camp on the staff of Joseph **Rosenbaum**, department commander of Illinois.

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- Jos. **Sauer** has a nice line of electric and combination fixtures at his store corner Hale and Wesley streets.
- Up to the present time no Wheaton residents are known to have drawn any of the 200 acre farms in the Rosebud Indian reservation.
- Ernest O. **Hill**, a resident of Eola all his life, died on Sunday of a complication of diseases, aged 42 years. He leaves a wife and one son aged ten years.
- J. R. **Grove** has purchased the old Illinoian office building and is having it moved to the corner of Main and Illinois streets, where it will be used as a print shop. W. S. **Grange** is moving the building.
- The many friends of Miss Anna **Sohmers** gave her a parting reception at her home last week. A signet ring and other tokens of remembrance were left as the guests departed. Miss Anna left for Pasadena, California, to reside with R. B. **Rawls** and wife.
- A. L. **Hawker** is wiring the Lombard school house, placing forty lights. He is also re-wiring the Jarvis **Hunt** residence and buildings, placing the wires in conduits, making everything perfectly fireproof.

Friday, November 13, 1908

The Firm of Willard Scott & Co., Bankers, is No More.

On Friday evening, October 23, at the close of business, Willard Scott & Co., bankers, turned their securities and cash over to the First National Bank, thus closing out one of the oldest banking institutions in the State of Illinois. Having been started by Willard **Scott**, Sr., Thaddeus **Scott**, and Willard **Scott**, Jr., on Feb 1, 1854, under the name of Willard Scott & Co., it has been open for business on every business day for nearly fifty-five years. It has been through three panics without changing its methods in the least, nor asking for a moment's notice. This is a record in which pride should be taken by the community as well as by those in charge of the business.

The bank has always enjoyed a liberal patronage and fully appreciated the confidence reposed in it. It has been dropped out like an old landmark, having a clean record, warm friends, and pleasant memories.

Naperville Clarion

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Jack Murray Must Pay Fine.

About eighteen months ago, Jack **Murray** was arrested for violating the city ordinances, relating to the hour of closing saloons at 11 o'clock p.m. Murray had been boasting of his disregard for city ordinances. Upon orders from the mayor he was arrested for having his saloon open after 11 o'clock p.m. and brought before Police Magistrate **Betts**, who found him guilty and fined him, but Murray was not satisfied and took an appeal to a higher court. The case had been twice postponed by consent of the city attorney, but when the case for hearing at this term of court, Judge **Goodwin** had to be out of the city, thereupon Mayor **Kroehler** loaded his witnesses in an automobile and entered an appearance in behalf of the city to prosecute the case. After Murray was given a jury trial, he was found guilty and fined \$10 and costs, amounting to \$26.40.

Friday, November 13, '08

- Under the new postal laws all newspaper publishers are prohibited sending their papers through the mails at the pound rate unless the subscription is paid in advance or within the year.
- The post office department is considering making it compulsory on the part of the patron to have mail boxes in which carriers can deposit mail. The order will perhaps go into effect January 1st.
- Members of the Wheaton Fire Co. gave Thos. **Paulik** a home coming surprise Wednesday evening, leaving a handsome Morris chair in which he can sit and meditate on his recent trip to Germany.

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- Mr. Herman **Wahl**, of Elgin, and Miss Ida **Fisher**, of Elmhurst, were married in this city last Saturday by Judge **Herrick**
- Mrs. Lina **Peckham**, sister of Mrs. L. C. **Stover**, died in Chicago on Sunday. The remains were interred at Wheaton Wednesday.
- There were only 38 women voted in the county at the recent election. Their votes cost the county about two dollars each.
- Born, to Mrs. and Mrs. Walter **Lovelace** on November 8, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Chris **Gauger**, on Nov. 8, a daughter.
- Our Combination Coffee that sells regularly at 25¢ per lb. you can get at 21¢ at The Chicago Grocery Friday, Nov. 20th.
- Fred **Strohecker**, of Naperville, died last week after undergoing an operation. Mr. Strohecker was one of the true blue ribbon soldier boys and after returning home from the army was proprietor of a blacksmith shop at Naperville until advanced age compelled him to retire from business cares.
- Mrs. Caroline **Ehrenfenchter**, of Chicago, and daughter of New York, are here visiting her daughter, Mrs. August **Fanks**, on Willow avenue. This is the first time that the sisters have met in eleven years. They just returned from Peru, Ill., the first time that brother and sister have met in twenty-one years.

Short Items of News from Glen Ellyn

Irene **Baethke** visited relatives in Oak Park Sunday.

Mrs. Fannie **Jeffs** and son, of Plainfield, are visiting relatives.

Mr. **Sutherland** and family are now at home in their new house on Taylor avenue.

A great many from here attended the choir festival at Oak Park Thursday, November 5th.

Get your penny photos taken at the **Mills-Wettlin** studio, 25 for 25¢ for a short time only.

A party of friends gave Mrs. Laura **Blair** a surprise Monday evening, it being her birthday.

Mr. T. E. **Young** and family are now at home in their new house on Duane street, near Taylor avenue.

Miss Lucy **Rhodes**, of Milwaukee, is here. She will take her mother, Mrs. Walter **Sabin**, home with her.

Died, at his home, November 9th, Henry **Myers**. The funeral was held Wednesday from the Cong'l church.

Mrs. William **Wagner** visited her daughter, Mrs. **Harnden**, for two weeks, and is glad to say she is a great deal better.

Mrs. John **Kopp**, Sr. died at the home of her daughter Sunday, Nov. 8th. The funeral was held from the Congregational church Wednesday afternoon. Conducted by Rev. J. W. **Vallentyne**.

On election day the A. G. **Hulbert** Agency sold the Gust **Berg** farm to the **Burrell** Engineering and Construction Co. for \$7,800 and on Friday one of the **Munger** bungalows to F. B. **Mytinger** of Chicago for \$4,900.

The Valentine **Kuhn** farm consisting of 155 acres adjoining the **Turner** land just south of Glen Ellyn, has been sold to E. W. **Zander** who is subdividing it into small acre tracts, and thinks of syndicating it. Main and other streets have been made and the work is progressing. Mr. Zander thinks he can dispose of the entire tract before leaving for an extended rest next spring.

Friday, November 27, 1908

Farm Buildings Burned.

One of the most disastrous fires in the history of the farming community was discovered shortly after six o'clock last week Thursday evening at the farm of Henry **Weisbrock** three miles west of Naperville, the flames reducing house, barns and every bit of combustible property on the place to a pile of ashes.

It was at first believed the fire started from spontaneous combustion, but from evidence later secured it is thought a tramp smoking in the haymow started the blaze.

The owner of the farm with his sons was engaged in milking when the fire was discovered in the hayloft over the horses. The great barn, which was comparatively new, was soon a mass of flames...

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Selling Bogus Mortgages.

What Peter **Van Vlissinger** did is, after all, a rather old story. Stensland and others made large gains for a time by the sale of bogus documents purporting to be valid mortgages. Each purchaser may have deemed himself properly cautious. He may have consulted the books in the recorder's office and thus become absolutely certain that he was making a purchase which was not only safe but conservative. Yet he was fooled and usually suffered heavy loss. No wonder the real estate board is disturbed over the matter. There is a remedy. It is the Torrens system of registration properly applied. The system has been in operation in Cook county for years. It is growing steadily in favor and it is bound to continue in favor. The Van Vlissingen revelations show the value of the system, though its registering of mortgages and their orderly transfer to new owners under the scrutiny of the recorder's office is but one of its useful features...The bogus mortgage industry has been carried on long enough in this community. It ought to be stopped permanently. Compulsory use of the Torrens law in all its features would be an excellent way to stop it. **Chicago Daily News**

Locals and Personals

- G. A. **Hook** spent Thanksgiving with his niece, Mrs. W. H. **Conner**. Mrs. **Cobb**, of Boston, was a guest also.
- J. H. **Sterenberg** and wife were at Fulton, Ill., yesterday eating Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. Sterenberg's parents.
- Sheriff **Gorham** fed the prisoners turkey and mince pie yesterday. Supt. **Bartlett** also gave the county inmates a feast at the alms house.
- W. L. **Martin**, clerk at the Bixby annex hotel, got away with \$61 in cash Sunday night. He tapped the till while Mr. **Hatfield** was away. No trace of him has been found.
- Ten dollars reward will be paid for the arrest and conviction of the parties who broke into the Lutheran church, Wheaton, on November 3. By order of the Trustees of the Lutheran Church.
- The former house of W. G. **Smith**, on Main street, now owned by C. B. **Smith**, and occupied by John **Denman**, was almost totally destroyed by fire last Thursday night. Denman awoke to find the house in flames and barely escaped suffocation by leaping through the window. The fire company responded promptly and saved the house from total destruction. Origin of fire unknown. The house and furniture were insured.
- It is not generally known that photographs can be made in your home which in every respect equal the studio photographs. We are pleased to announce the introduction of this branch of the art to our patrons. If it is inconvenient for you to come to the studio, we will bring the studio to you. Call up Wheaton 1312 and ask us about it.

The **Mills-Wettlin** Studio.

West Chicago-Wheaton-Glen Ellyn.

- Carl **Fiene** is moving the old farm house built by his grandfather over 60 years ago, from Addison township to a site he has purchased in Addison, over a mile and a half away. The moving is being accomplished very easily and certainly speaks well for the way houses were built 60 years ago.

Short Items of News from Glen Ellyn

St. Mary's Guild will take orders for holiday candy.

The Ladies Sewing Circle will meet with Mrs. **Blair** during December.

Mrs. George **Meacham** and Eliza visited friends at Itasca last week Thursday.

Whooping cough and chicken pox is going the rounds among school children.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie **Pulse**, of Park Ridge, visited relatives and friends here this week.

H. E. **Davis** and family have moved into the **Sabin** house recently occupied by Rev. **Godden**.

Miss Sarah **Thompson**, of Wheaton, spent Monday of this week with Mrs. Charlie **McChesney**.

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S. T. **Jacobs** and family of Chicago, enjoyed Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. **McChesney**. Marie **Whittle**, of Oak Park, visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos **Churchill**, last week Friday. Misses Lou and Della **Wichersham** visited at the George **Adams** home several days at the week's end. Mrs. E. H. **McChesney** and Mrs. A. M. **Kelley** visited relatives at South English, Iowa several days last week.

Mrs. **Mack**, of Eola, who has been with her sister, Mrs. Amos **Churchill**, for several weeks, went to Warrenville this week to visit relatives there.

The A. G. **Hulbert** Agency offers liberal rewards for information of any Glen Ellyn and Wheaton properties or DuPage county farms for sale or rent not already listed. Books show 500 applicants not yet provided for.

Mrs. George **Adams** entertained a party of young people last Friday evening in honor of Hazel's 18th birthday. The house was beautifully decorated with carnations, the colors being pink and white. All enjoyed the evening and the dainty refreshments provided. The young people left many tokens of their esteem for Miss Hazel.