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THURSDAY, NOV. 21, 1901

#### GROWTH OF RURAL DELIVERY.

The most recent provisions of the rural delivery system makes every wagon a postoffice and a money-order office as well. Stamps are sold, money orders are both issued and paid, and letters are registered. The carriers are allowed to deliver packages, other than mail parcels, when such loads do not interfere with prompt service. The farmers were at first inclined to look at the plan as short lived. The receipts which they prepared for the mail runs, in thousands of instances, of the content material that could be found about the farms. Tomato cans, stove pipes turned on end, cigar boxes and tin pails all served for mail boxes, and one farmer in Washington county, Pa., constructed a box by making over an old hobby horse and mounting it upon a stake in front of his gate. The carrier often discovered the box nailed to the nearest fence, or attached to a tree half way between the road and the family residence, instead of being within easy reach of the mail wagon. It is estimated that the value of land along rural delivery routes has increased from \$3 to \$5 an acre. Then, too, there is an educational value in the rural free delivery, in that thousands more magazines and periodicals are finding their way to people's homes. The oldest route in the United States runs out from Hope, Ind. More carriers are now making daily rounds within the boundaries of this state. If they went in a straight line it would cross the continent every day. The total length of the routes is 5,200 miles, and the area covered is 2,314 square miles. They serve 10,719 people who two years ago were compelled to travel from one to ten miles to state mail.—World's Work.

An effort is being made throughout the country to get the post carriers to make a bill which will establish a parcel post. Such a bill allowing merchandise of any value to be carried through the mails at a very low rate of postage. It is stated that some business has been established throughout the country to push the matter. There are many reasons why this bill should be passed. It is stated that the bill will establish a parcel post.

would cost a great deal more than the postage received, and this from a business standpoint is not a sound proposition. The other is that it would tend to divert trade from the country towns and this would mean less to the farmers for their produce as it would still have to be shipped by freight. A better scheme to gradually corral most of the retail trade of the country around the counters of the department stores could not be devised.

The accident at the station here Tuesday morning, when the morning freight ran down a buggy containing a woman and two children is only a suggestion of what may happen at any time if sufficient safeguards are not maintained to protect human life. It was only by the merest chance that a horrible tragedy was averted. People are demanding that the railroad company either extend the gates to the south side of the switch tracks, or station a flagman at this crossing when trains are switching.

County superintendents of schools throughout the state have started a movement for the adoption of county songs as a means of disseminating local patriotism among school children and further interesting them in the musical features of their school routine. Winnebago and Saline counties appear to have taken the lead in the matter, each county having appointed its song. Prof. Alfred Bayles, state superintendent of public instruction, is said to look with favor upon this innovation and offers his encouragement to the idea.

#### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Belle Hansah to Bertha Dregner 1/2 blk 3 Hannah subdiv to Hiesdale. \$ 500  
Adolph Starnsbecker to J H Pauling et al acq sec 17-40-10 90 acres. 6000  
Beretta Wilkerson to Louis Matler et al sec 2-39-10 1500  
W H Hartman to John Fines (12 13 14 blk 1 Martine 2d add Naperville. 1800  
Frank Rister to J J Shebert lot 23 block 10 Straub to add to Downers Grove. 120  
Alva Wood to Peter Boyle et al acq sec 28 40-9-40 acres. 120  
Henry Oelshlager to John Seeders part no 4r 2-40-11 80 acres. 1200  
Joseph Jarvis to G L Bush lots 10 11 blk 4 and 17 blk B Grove. 2000  
Morris Hill to Joe Yack part lot 9 block 1 Martine 2d add to Naperville. 1100  
H O Kinsinger to H C Clifford and L F Babue part 1/2 blk 11 Lombard. 2000  
Christian Rapoport to Henry Labott lot 5 6 7 8 blk 2 Hibernia add to Addison. 6000  
Barbara McCate to John Arvada part sec 25 25-40-10 900  
Valentine Wolfenbarger to Jacob Elias Sr et al 1/2 Carpenter subdiv Dow Grove. 1100  
Minnie F Hagbes to W R Caldwell lot 4 5 blk 14 Prince add to Dow Grove. 2200  
W R Caldwell to Minnie Hagbes lot 2 blk 1 Prince add to Dow Grove. 2000  
Catherine Rother to Apollonia Wiedman lot 25 to 27 blk 2 Grove add E Grove W H Jones to H H DeHoff lot 11 block 2 Prince lot add to Dow Grove. 200

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For breakfast try Jumbo oats and Malta breakfast food at Gerwig's.  
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