

News of the Neighborhood

A Chautauqua Loses Money

Oak Park's first Chautauqua assembly is said to have resulted in a loss of \$700 but this will not materially affect the plans of its promoters for next summer's session other than the relinquishing of morning sessions.

Dedicate an Evanston Church

The new building of the United Presbyterian Church of Evanston was dedicated Sunday morning. The building is at Wesley avenue and Davis street and cost \$17,000. The dedicatory service was led by Rev. J. W. Francis, assisted by Rev. G. B. Safford, of Chicago.

That "Awful" Telephone Girl

Vindication and five cents in damages were awarded by Justice Hurley at Chicago on Friday, to Constable Small, the defendant in the constable's suit being the Chicago Telephone company. Small sued because he had dropped a nickel in a slot phone and then had been unable to get either his "party" or the return of his money. To make matters worse, he explained, the telephone girl giggled at him in an offensive way.

He Nearly Lost His Life

The seizing of a broken electric light wire nearly cost the life of J. Rohan, 309 South Central avenue, Austin. The electrician believed the current had been turned off, but when he touched the wire at Park avenue and South boulevard, Austin, he fell unconscious. M. W. King, 307 North Willow street, instantly knocked the strand from his hand with a broomstick and had Rohan taken home. His condition is critical.

Harlem Has Fire Apparatus

The village of Harlem has a new outfit with which to fight the lurid flames. John Condon presented the village a new hose wagon and team and it is expected that fire alarms will be promptly attended hereafter.

Steals to Benefit Mother

John Kelly, 17 years old, was arraigned before Justice Quinn, of the Hyde Park police court, Saturday charged with stealing \$17 from a fruit store belonging to N. Keckler, 5102 State street, Chicago. He was fined \$25. Kelly admitted that he stole the money and said that he wanted to pay for treatment for his mother, who was in a hospital. When Kelly was taken from the court room he broke into tears.

Man Succeeded at Shabbona

An inquest was held, the 12th inst., over the remains of Christ Noa, of Shabbona, who committed suicide by sitting down on the track and allowing the train to back in upon him about 11 o'clock the night of the 4th. Deceased had been under the influence of liquor during the day. He was a Norwegian by birth and leaves a wife and four children in rather destitute circumstances.

They Tramped to See the Fair

A successful trip afoot to St. Louis without money has been made by two young men of Evanston. They left home on the 19th day of June, and a few days ago they wired their families that they had arrived safely and had \$10 in their pockets, which they had earned while on the way. These boys are 14 years of age. Their names are George Curme, son of a Northwestern University professor, and Clinton Carlock.

Gold is Piled Up in Hoops

When the German-American National bank at Aurora opened its doors on Thursday of last week there was a stack of gold, silver and paper money valued at \$160,000 in sight of the hundred frightened depositors who wanted their cash. The early train from Chicago brought out \$50,000 more, which was placed on the cashier's desk. The line of depositors rapidly dwindled away after about \$35,000 had been withdrawn. Confidence was restored and \$20,000 was placed on deposit during the day.

Church Service on Lake Shore

Three Evanston churches, the First, the Hemenway and the Emmanuel Methodist Episcopal churches, joined Sunday evening in union services on the lake shore at the foot of Davis street. Considering the very heated atmosphere the outdoor shaded service was an appreciable novelty. More than 1,000 persons were present. Bishop McCabe addressed the meeting. The music was led by Peter Bihorn, an evangelist. The meetings will be held every Sunday evening, and an effort will be made to induce the other churches to join.

Early Settler Dies in Buffalo

Mrs. Addison Albee, one of the first settlers in the vicinity of Naperville, who came there with her father, (the late Frederick Stolp) in 1834, died Tuesday, July 5, at the home of her daughter, in Buffalo. Mrs. Albee was 85 years of age. She had been resident of the section all her life, up to twenty-five years ago, when she removed to Buffalo. The Stolps first settled on a farm near Eola. The remains were brought to Aurora and the funeral held Friday afternoon.

Away With Street Loafers

Batavia is having trouble with street loafers, and merchants complain about having to scrub their store steps and part of the sidewalk every morning before they can set out their goods. Are the wishes regarding the removal of the extemporator and loafer by the merchants, taxpayers and property owners to be considered, or are the public drones the influential people in the city, is the question in Batavia.

De Kalb County Courthouse Fight

A factional fight among the De Kalb county officials over the erection of a courthouse at Sycamore was thrown out of the appellate court on Friday last at Chicago, on the ground that the action belongs in the jurisdiction of the courts of that county. The erection of a wing of the building precipitated the county feud that was brought to the Cook county courts for adjudication.

Started Fire with Gasoline

A young girl of eighteen years, of Sharon, Wis., attempted to hurry the fire to prepare the morning meal, using gasoline. The result was the burning of the house and the death in the flames of herself and two sisters. The parents were away from home at the time.

Strike at Elgin Asylum

One of the most unusual phases for a strike has been found. This time it is at the Elgin Asylum. The hospital attendants and nurses union have gone out, but their places are being filled promptly. There have been strikes at funerals, weddings, and even some cases at births, but a strike at an insane asylum is almost the limit.

A Creche at Wheaton

Wheaton has a real creche or day nursery. Mrs. Winbolt of that town is advertising to take care of children while parents are away, at their homes or her own. While it does seem rather odd, still why shouldn't a motherly woman make a livelihood that way as well as not. In Chicago there are big institutions that take care of children while the mothers work in the shops. This is an age of industry, and exigencies must be overcome.

Rural Mail Carriers Meet

The meeting of the Will county rural carriers' association was held at Monee Saturday evening, July 16. About twenty-five or thirty carriers and postmasters were present.

Old Plano Citizen Dead

John D. Morris, one of the oldest business men of Plano, who has been a great sufferer with heart trouble the past four years, passed away at the St. Charles hospital, Aurora, Tuesday evening, July 5. He was born in Farmingdale, New Jersey, September 21, 1841; came to Plano in 1864 where he had resided most of the time since. He was married at Gilman, Ill., in 1870, to Virginia Strickler, daughter of Dr. Strickler. His wife still survives him, also three daughters, Mrs. Effie Morris Graves and Misses May and Jessie Morris, of Chicago, also six grandchildren.

A Consumption Hospital

An open-air hospital for sufferers from consumption will be established at Ottawa by the Illinois State Medical society. The theory that fresh air and exercise are best aids in treating the disease already has led to the establishment of one tent colony at Ottawa. The present movement purposes greatly increasing the sanitarium facilities and reducing the cost to patients.

The service in the open-air hospital will equal that of the best hospitals in the city. Trained nurses and the most skilled physicians will be provided free, and the medicines will be without charge. The actual cost of maintenance is all that the patients will be expected to pay, and this, in the opinion of the promoters, should not exceed \$10 a week.

An effort will be made to secure a large appropriation in view of the statistics which show that consumption kills twice as many persons as any other disease each year in this climate. The conditions at Ottawa are believed to be favorable to the successful treatment of the disease.

Belgian Horses at Naperville

On July 4 the twenty-nine Belgian draft horses, sixteen stallions and thirteen mares, sent by the Belgian government for exhibition at the St. Louis World's Fair, were safely removed from their narrow stalls to their luxurious accommodations at Oakhurst farm, Naperville. The special commissioner, Mr. Albert Van Schelle, representing the king and the Belgian government, came along with the horses. The horses came through in bond duty free, and a special concession had to be obtained from the secretary of the treasury to permit them to be quartered at Oakhurst, pending the opening of the live stock show at St. Louis on Aug. 22. Any of these horses may be sold on payment of an ad valorem duty, but until duty is paid

or they are put on board ship to return to Belgium, they are in the custody of the United States customs officials. It is probable they will all be sold at the close of the show.

Hundreds of people in attendance at the races at Oakhurst track on Monday inspected the horses, and experienced farmers and horsemen declared them a grand lot.

De Kalb Electric Road Begun

The Aurora, De Kalb and Rockford Electric Traction Company have commenced the new line between Aurora and De Kalb and it will be finished soon. There have been some changes in the proposed line, which necessitates further surveying. The road was originally surveyed more than a year ago, but now it will be laid, just north of Sugar Grove, through the E. Owens woods, where the natural advantages are good for a park.

A Muscular Literary Debate

John Irwin, of Evanston, was fined \$5 by Justice Boyer, in the Evanston police court, after admitting that he had struck Miss Daisy Jones, of Rogers Park. They had met at Evanston, and in a discussion as to the logical outcome of Frank R. Stockton's story "The Lady or the Tiger?" there was a personal encounter.

Demand an Investigation

Acting upon affidavits presented by former employes at the Elgin Insane Asylum, charging the management with permitting cruelties resulting in death to inmates, the Trades Council of Elgin Friday night of last week addressed a petition to Governor Yates asking the appointment of a commission to pursue a rigid investigation. Affidavits cite the following specific cases:

Patrick Walsh, Cook county patient; beaten and bruised; died within a few days at the infirmary.  
Albert G. Schmitz, Winn-bago county patient; beaten; died within a few days.  
Scandinavian, name not remembered; beaten; died in infirmary.  
Stocks, Cook county patient; horribly beaten.  
In the petition sent to Governor Yates the Trades Council incorporates resolutions protesting against "cruel abuses to which patients have been subjected," declaring they "should not be tolerated in a civilized community," and suggesting that Governor Yates appoint one member of the investigating committee, the Trades Council a second, and that these select a third.

Dr. Whitman says the charges of brutality to patients are groundless and are the result of a desire on the part of discharged men to seek revenge.

Burlington Bridge Burned

A bridge on the Burlington road the other side of Wedron was destroyed by fire last Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock and as a result all traffic on that part of the road suspended for a few days. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Horse Market at West Chicago

A movement is on foot toward the establishing of a monthly horse market at West Chicago. The Chicago horse dealers have assured the gentlemen that they will come out ready to buy. Many who have horses have said that they would bring them in. The only thing necessary is to get the horsemen and the buyers together. With this end in view the men having this matter in charge have decided that Saturday, August 13, would be a good day, and they will endeavor to have as big a gathering on that day as possible.—Clarion.

Two Suburban Towns Growing

The recent school census of Maywood and Melrose Park shows a total population of 8,331 for the two villages. Of this number 5,046 live in Maywood, 3,183 in Melrose Park, and 305 in the country districts. There are only six pupils between the ages of 12 and 21 years who cannot read or write. Only fourteen children of school age do not attend school.

Whole Village is Shut Down

Orangeville, in Stephenson county, heretofore a prosperous village, is in an unpleasant condition, financially and otherwise. Until this year the town has been licensing two saloons at \$750 each. Last spring "no license" carried and taxes were raised to the limit permitted by law. It became necessary to drill a second city well and install a new pump. This used up all the available cash. The water works have been shut down for the last week, with no chance of being started again this year. The police have been discharged and there is no money to pay the volunteer fire department, and the village councilmen, who are license men, have resigned. Wells in various parts of town have become contaminated and citizens fear a general epidemic of disease. Insurance companies claim their policies would be void in case of destruction by fire, as they were written with fire protection as a part of the agreement. The church is also suffering severely from the peculiar condition of affairs.

If our hearts weep when one we love is starting  
Upon that journey at the final call,  
Conceive the sorrow of the parting—  
We lose but one, while he is losing all.  
When you think of a news item just call up No. 12.

Family Quarrel Fatal

Peoria, Ill., July 18.—William Freeman and Samuel Slater, two machinists, are in the cottage hospital suffering from horrible wounds inflicted in a savage fight about Mrs. Freeman, who is Slater's sister. Freeman and wife recently separated and the husband lay in wait for her and her brother. When they came along Freeman shot Slater. The latter bore him down and with a knife inflicted many horrible cuts about the head, neck, face and arms. Both will die.

Boys Marooned on a Pier

After spending the night on the government pier, Vernon Kohl, 12 years old, 381 Dearborn avenue, Chicago, and Marshall Peterson, 8 years old, 359 Dearborn avenue, returned home early Sunday morning. The boys had been marooned by a fisherman who had taken them for a ride, and they got off on another boat in the morning.

Child of Seven Tries Suicide

Kokomo, Ind., July 18.—The youngest suicide ever known in this section was Thessa Munier, aged 7 years. The little girl was despondent over the quarrel and separation of parents, Adolph and Mrs. Munier and ate grass poisoned with paris green. She is still alive, but is fatally stricken. The child tried to persuade her sisters, aged 5 and 9, to join her but failed.

Naperville Citizen Dead

George Burkhardt was born in Little York, Pa., Dec. 7, 1864, and died at the home of his mother, Mrs. John Gilhoover of this city, Saturday, July 16, 1904. Last November he contracted a severe cold, which terminated in consumption. His youth was spent in this city, being a barber by trade, mastering the art under the instructions of Chas. Schulz. He is survived by his mother; one brother, Henry Gilhoover, of Naperville; and three sisters: Mrs. Mary Bauer, of Naperville; Mrs. Emma Korekta, South Chicago; Mrs. Laura Clementz, Naperville. Funeral services were held Monday morning from St. Peter and St. Paul church; interment in the Catholic cemetery.—Naperville Clarion.

Barbers' Customers Strike

Some time ago the Aurora barbers raised the price of shaves to meet the raise in wages demanded by their employes. But there was another factor in the deal and that was the patrons who strenuously objected. The public patronized the shops that remained at ten cents, and also bought razors in large numbers. As a result, some of the proprietors declare that they have lost good customers, who will now do their own shaving. They claim that their business has been injured, and that it will take some time to recover. They have gone back to the old prices.

Drowned at Millington

Gilbert Schow, in company with some other boys, went "in-swimming" Monday afternoon of last week just below the old dam at Millington. He got into deep water and, not being able to swim, was drowned. The alarm was given and a crowd soon gathered at the river. Immediate search for the body was commenced, and continued till dark, then resumed early Tuesday morning and continued throughout the day, but without success. The body was found Wednesday morning, 150 rods below where he was seen to go down for the last time. The boy was about thirteen years of age and was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Schow.

If you have something to sell let it be known through the columns of the Reporter.

Night was Her Terror

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but, when all other medicines failed, three \$1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It is absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at all drug stores.

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First Mosquito "Why are you biting that man. He isn't bald."  
Second Mosquito "I know, but I want to worry him bald for next year."

Brutally Tortured

A case came to light that for persistent and unmerciful torture has perhaps never been equaled. Joe Golobick, of Colusa, Cal., writes: "For 15 years I endured insufferable pain from Rheumatism and nothing relieved me, though I tried everything known. I came across Electric Bitters and it's the greatest medicine on earth for that trouble. A few bottles of it completely relieved and cured me." Just as good for Liver and Kidney Troubles and General Debility. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by all druggists.

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