

News of the Neighborhood

Smallpox at Elgin

According to the Elgin papers, there are several cases of smallpox in that city. Every effort ought to be made to stamp out this terrible scourge.

Accident to a Motorman

Edward Pressler, a motorman, employed by the Elgin, Aurora & Southern Traction company, met with an accident last Monday evening, which nearly cost him his life.

The mail matter, including the payment of postage thereon. All articles or packages that are not mailable, which the patron desires the rural carrier to carry, must be delivered to the carrier in person, and in carrying merchandise for hire, rural carriers are not permitted to leave their routes as officially laid out, or to accept anything that will in any way delay the delivery of mail, or in any way interfere with the efficiency of service.

War on Prize Card Gambling

Church and society people of Austin have joined forces to wage a relentless war on the prize card gambling which has become quite popular in the fashionable suburbs through the efforts and card parties given by Mrs. Wm. E. Baker.

Chicago Trading Stamp Scheme

One of the ladies of our town was greatly disgusted this week over a matter of interest to probably a good many La Grange people. Having filled her stamp book with stamps from a Chicago department store, she presented it at the store.

Chicago's Population 2,341,000

The new directory of the city of Chicago contains 657,000 names, places the population of the city at 2,341,000; 53,000 John-sons and only 4,900 persons by the name of Smith.

At the Garrick Theatre

"The Royal Chef," the brightest musical comedy that has been seen in Chicago for many seasons, opened a six weeks' engagement at the Garrick theatre on Sunday night, with a large cast of principals and a company of one hundred people.

Swallowed a Large Staple

Joseph Mead, of Chicago, now on a visit at Sandwich, encountered a very peculiar sensation last Saturday evening when he swallowed a good sized staple.

Railroads War on Blind Pigs

Detectives of the Burlington railroad, it is reported, have been ordered to take the lead in the crusade against "blind pigs" in the suburbs along the line between Chicago and Downers Grove.

Has a Broken Spine

August Orsted, of Oregon, was taken to an Aurora hospital, suffering from a broken spine, and is in a serious condition. The boy, who is about 12 years of age, was swimming in the Rock river at Oregon, Friday, with a party of friends.

New Rural Postal Laws

A custom of farmers along the rural routes in using their mail boxes as a medium of advertising their sales is to be headed off by the postoffice department, and a warning has been issued that parties will be prosecuted for any of boxes as a repository for sale bills or other mediums, unless stamps are affixed.

Returning From China

Miss Evelyn Pinkney, a graduate of Wheaton college and a missionary to China, who in 1900 was married to Ben H. Marsh, also a missionary, is on her way home to Wheaton with her two children, her husband having died at Foshow.

Look Out for the Canary Man

If a pleasant spoken man comes to your door offering to sell you sweet singing canaries for \$2 each, \$1 down and the rest if the bird proves satisfactory, invite him in and then call an officer of the law. He is peddling off dyed sparrows on you.

New Rural Mail Orders

The new order in regard to the appropriation for the pay of rural mail carriers went into effect July 1st, and provides that on and after that day said carriers shall not solicit business or receive orders of any kind for any person, firm or corporation, and shall not, during their hours of employment, carry any merchandise for hire, provided that carriers may carry merchandise for and upon request of patrons residing upon their respective routes, whenever the same shall not interfere with the proper discharge of their official duties, and under such regulations as the postmaster general may prescribe.

Serious Accident at Elgin

An innocent looking umbrella was the cause of a serious accident Saturday morning at Elgin, in which the wagon driven by Mrs. Geo. Young, of Bartlett, was almost totally demolished, and Mrs. Young herself was seriously if not fatally injured.

when Officer Rogers arrived on the scene with the wagon. The doctor counseled that the patient be removed to the home of her brother-in-law where he would be able to make a more careful examination and ascertain the extent of her injuries.

Came Near Having Lockjaw

On Monday while preparing for the noon meal at his Arcade restaurant, Oak Park, Joseph J. Musolf accidentally knocked a butcher knife off his carving block. The point of the keen blade struck his left foot on the instep, inflicting a wound which his physician said might have resulted in lockjaw had he not given the matter prompt attention.

DESPLAINES CAMP MEETING

Ten Thousand Expected to Attend—Great Array of Speakers.

Desplaines camp meeting opened on Wednesday, July 20, for ten days. Elaborate arrangements have been made for the accommodation and entertainment of the people. Wednesday was "old soldiers' day." More than a hundred veterans of the civil war gathered for the flag raising.

Consecration services were held in the morning, after which some of the worshippers wandered about the grounds to enjoy the cool and refreshing breezes, while others organized devotional exercises within the cottages.

Before the afternoon ceremonies Mrs. F. W. Warne, wife of Bishop Warne, spoke in the tabernacle of missionary work in and around Calcutta.

Among the prominent ministers who will attend the camp are Bishops S. M. Merrill, Isaac W. Joyce, William F. McDowell and Frank W. Warne, and the Revs. E. M. Randall, Stephen J. Herben, Joseph H. Smith and Thomas Harrison.

Homeseekers Excursions

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Triennial Conclave Knight Templars, San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 5 to 9. Sovereign Grand Lodge and Independent Order of Oddfellows—San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 19 to 25, 1904. For the above occasions tickets will be sold Aug. 15 to Sept. 10 inclusive, at \$60.00 for round trip. Return limit Oct. 23, 1904.

Summer Excursion Rates—Colorado, Utah and the Black Hills—daily, June 1 to Sept. 30, 1904, inclusive. One fare plus \$5 for round trip; final limit Oct. 31, 1904.

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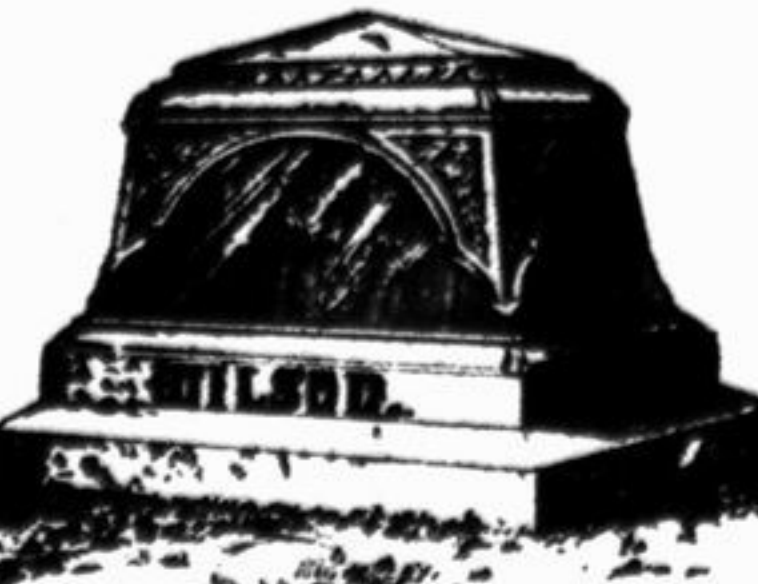
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