

News of the Neighborhood

New Village Treasurer at La Grange Henry Sands has been appointed village treasurer at La Grange, by the board, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Major L. J. Sacrister.

Railway Tickets Good Till Used A full fare railroad ticket is good until used, even though the railroad company issuing it has been sold and has changed its name. The decision was given by a state court, and the United States court has affirmed it.

Still Warring on "Blind Pigs" Fifty-two cases involving alleged violations of the state liquor laws have been begun by the municipal association of Evanston. Five persons are charged with selling liquor at various times without a license.

105th Illinois Volunteers' Reunion The 38th annual reunion of the 105th Illinois Volunteers will be held at Sycamore on Friday, Sept. 2, 1904. All comrades of the 105th, with families and friends, are expected to be present. Come and enjoy the day with the boys of '62-65. E. M. Phelps, President.

New Burlington Line Being Built The Burlington line now being built from Old Monroe to Mexico, where it will connect with the Chicago and Alton, will be ready for through freight trains between Aug. 1 and 10. Passenger trains will not likely be run before Sept. 1. New depots are being built along the route.

Will Try to Tax Telephones An effort is to be made in the courts by the city of Elgin to compel the Chicago Telephone company to pay a tax on each instrument in use in Elgin. Payment is resisted by the company on the grounds that it already pays taxes on all its personal property in Elgin and that the additional tax of one dollar would be double taxation, which would be illegal. If Elgin succeeds in establishing its right to impose a tax on telephone instruments, it will open a new source of revenue to the other cities and towns of which they will not be slow to take advantage.

All Farmers Will Get Mail Commencing the first of next year it is promised that Kane county will have a complete free delivery service. Every portion of the county will be reached daily, a great advantage and convenience to the farmers. It is said that only two counties in the state at the present time have the complete service. It is also rumored that several routes in the state are to be discontinued on account of lack of patronage.

Don't Postulate Money Because he posted advertising slips on United States half dollars, D. T. Phalen, of Harvard, Ill., was arrested on Thursday of last week and taken to Chicago. He is a brother of the mayor of Harvard and admitted he advised to the consignment slips stating that if the money was brought to his store, he would give its value in clothing. He was released on bonds. One of the local merchants of Sandwich did the same thing last year, but made haste to call all the silver dollars in when he found that Uncle Sam's property could not be used for bill bonds. Moral: Use the newspapers to tell the people what you have to sell. It's cheaper, and more people read the newspapers.

Look at Your Mail Postmasters have been notified by the postal authorities at Washington, who recognize the liability of postmasters to make mistakes in getting letters in wrong boxes, that they have fixed a penalty of \$20 on persons taking mail other than their own, out of the office, and not returning it. The law is to have people look at their mail before leaving the office and if they should have mail other than their own, they must return it at once. It also includes newspapers. The excuse that it was the postmaster's fault "cuts no ice." If you have been getting other people's mail you had better take warning or you may get yours left into trouble.

They are After the Farmers The people of Chicago seem to be very much in earnest in their crusade for pure milk. The milk from 141 farmers has been stopped. Agents have been put out in the country visiting the different farms, studying the manner in which the cows are fed, the manner of milking, the care of the cow barns, etc., and it is on the recommendation of this committee that so many of the farmers have been told that their milk was not wanted. Many have heretofore used malt as a milk producer, but that has been generally stopped. Over six hundred dairies have been inspected.

Early Closing at Naperville Naperville business men have started the "early closing plan." It takes a long time for some men to discover that it is unnecessary to be tied up from daylight to midnight. If customers know a store will be closed at a certain hour they will be there before that time to do their buying. And no matter what time a store is closed some one will try the latch and cuss some one "shutting up so soon."

Gets Back into Newspaper Harness H. M. White, who recently disposed of the Downers Grove Reporter, one of the leading Republican papers in the southern part of the county, has accepted the management of the Northern Illinois Democrat. We are not informed as to whether White has changed his politics or not. Some people are mean enough to suggest that the Democrats cannot publish a newspaper without Republican assistance. We have submitted this statement of the case to Brother Neltner, who is the chief stockholder in the concern, and he says: "I have submitted a catechism to Mr. White, consisting of certain questions

and answers, and if White can read and ponder over them for a week and not change his party affiliations he is fearfully hard hearted." Dick Newcomer, who was instrumental in the organization of the stock company, which publishes the paper, stated at the beginning that he "was to be manager or nothing." The engagement of Mr. White closes up one part of Dick's statement. From the West Chicago Journal.

The Great Wealth of Illinois There are thirty-five counties in the United States, according to a recent government report, that produce a surplus of over \$5,000,000 in agricultural products. Sixteen of these are in Illinois. In the list are Vermilion, McLean, La Salle, Champagne, Livingston and LaSalle, the latter producing upwards of \$5,000,000. In the list of counties producing a surplus of over \$5,000,000 each, Illinois lays claim to one-fifth of the number, which record is one in which every agriculturist hereabouts ought to take pride.

Old Settlers Will Have Picnic A meeting was held recently in Shabbona to make preliminary arrangements for the annual Old Settlers' picnic, which will be held Wednesday, Sept. 7.

Gas Franchise at Elgin Col. Copley has secured a franchise to furnish gas at Elgin. The franchise of the company runs twenty years, and is without restrictions until 1911, when five per cent of the gross proceeds will go to the city.

Naperville Waterworks Trouble Naperville is still to be made in the upper and nether millstone on the waterworks question. When a city improvement is sidetracked by personal grievances it becomes a contest but little above the old fashioned "southern feud." Knives and guns are absent, but an unfriendly feeling is engendered that is detrimental to the city and citizens.—Illinoisian.

Horse Market Date Changed The West Chicago horse market will be held on the second Thursday in August instead of the second Saturday, as was previously announced. This change is made on account of conflicting with a horse market at Mendota, Ill., on the day first chosen.

Postal Clerks Must Give Bond The post-office department has issued a general order that every railway postal clerk shall give \$1,000 bond to the United States. The order calls for "full security conditioned for the faithful discharge of all duties and trusts imposed upon them by law and the rules and regulations of the department. Bonds of two or more clerks may be given on a bond or schedule form. Each clerk shall pay the premium chargeable to himself. Bonds will be filed with the second assistant postmaster general." This order affects approximately 10,000 employees, embracing all the railway postal clerks except those who are assigned to clerical duties in which they do not have access to registered mail.

An Old Man Drops Dead Following a heated discussion in which his honor was at stake, Henry Bechstein, an aged resident of Harlem, and son of the ex-saloon keeper of that name, dropped dead in the "West End Casino" shortly before 7 o'clock Monday evening of last week. Drs. Tope and Kidd, who attended him, pronounced death due to heart disease. Mr. Bechstein was born in Freidburg, Germany, a little over seventy-five years ago. For the past fifty years he had been a citizen of the United States, and during the past nine years had resided in Harlem.

Like our Recent Improvements The Downers Grove Reporter has abandoned the patent inside and last week appeared as a six-column folio, all home print. It is a great improvement. Patent insides may answer for "way back" country sheets, but for a suburban newspaper they are decidedly out of date.—La Grange Suburban News.

La Grange will License Druggists An ordinance regulating the sale of liquor by druggists in La Grange is now in the hands of the license committee of the board of trustees. The ordinance requires that druggists shall keep a record in which shall be recorded the names of all who purchase liquor. The book shall be open for inspection by the village officials.

A Lincoln Pole Unearthed While digging for a corner stone near a church in Dixon the other day the butt end of a Lincoln pole was unearthed which had been raised forty years ago and was one hundred feet high. The place will be appropriately marked as an historic spot.

Motor Cars for Burlington Road The Shabbona branch of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad, which runs from Burlington to Shabbona, will in the near future be equipped with electric motor cars, according to the statement of L. C. Thorne, agent of the Q. at Sterling. Although nothing definite as to the time when the change will be made was given Mr. Thorne, it is his belief that the change will probably be made in about a month.

The Burlington has a branch in Iowa where experiments with this mode of travel have been made which proved successful in every way, and its success there has influenced the company to make the experiment on other branches, and, no doubt, if it proves successful on the Shabbona branch, motor cars will be put on all the branches of this great system. All of the railroad companies in the country are curtailing expenses just at this time, and the motor car offers a good solution of the trouble. Many times, on branches of the road, the trains do not pay, and as much as the company

dislikes to take off the trains, thus lessening the convenience of traveling along the branches, they are obliged to do it. With the motor car this will be unnecessary, as the cost of operating a motor car is considerably less than steam, as it takes less men to operate the train. It will not only give the people the same service as the steam cars, but in many instances better service. The train will be pulled by a large car in which is installed a dynamo and a storage battery. A large gasoline engine will be used to propel the car. It is the belief among railroad men that this service will in the near future be extended from Sterling to Aurora.

Pullman Car Shops to Close The Pullman company's car works at Pullman will close in a short time, and 6,000 workers will be thrown out of employment, to remain idle for an indefinite period. That, at least, is the prospect at present, and there is little doubt that it will be fulfilled. Twelve hundred workmen have been laid off since June 1 because of lack of business, and half a dozen departments of the big plant are now idle. Work will be continued until present orders are completed. If no more orders come in by then the establishment will close down. This will practically throw out of employment nearly everybody in the sections of the south side of Chicago known as Pullman, Kensington, Gano, Rosedale, and part of West Pullman. The shops have been running regularly since the great strike of 1894. Some of the people have homes in the section, but many can ill afford an indefinite lay off. The car works of the Pullman company are the largest in the world, and when running full-handed give employment to more than 6,000 men.

Elgin has several cases of snailpox to contend with. This disease, which is quite rare in this part of the country, causes more alarm than ailments which claim thousands. The word snailpox is more feared than consumption although the latter is death's best friend.

Secretary Hay is going to stand a lot of harsh criticism at home "just for a ribbon to stick on his coat."

The Death Penalty A little thing sometimes results in death. Thus a mere scratch, insignificant cut or puny boils have paid the death penalty. It is wise to have Bucklen's Arnica Salve ever handy. It's the best Salve on earth and will prevent fatality, when Burns, Sores, Ulcers and Piles threaten. Only 25c, at all drug stores.

This would be a great time to put up oil painting of a snow-storm on the market.

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Suicide Prevented The startling announcement that a preventive of suicide had been discovered will interest many. A run down system, or despondency invariably precede suicide and something has been found that will prevent that condition which makes suicide likely. At the first thought of self-destruction take Electric Bitters. It being a great tonic and nerve will strengthen the nerves and build up the system. It's also a great Stomach, Liver and Kidney regulator. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by all druggists.

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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 \$50.00 for round trip. Return limit Oct. 23, 1904.

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Administrator's Notice Estate of Minnie J. Davis, deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Minnie J. Davis, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Du Page County, at the court house in Wheaton, at the October term, on the first Monday in October next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 10th day of June, A. D. 1904. C. F. DAVIS, Downers Grove, Ill., Administrator.

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