

News of the Neighbors

Many Want the Jobs
There will be two, possibly three, rural free delivery routes established from West Chicago, and up to last Friday morning eleven applications have been filed for the positions of carrier.

Reclaiming Big Tract of Land
The farmers of Roselle and Bloomington are contemplating the expenditure of \$1000 for a drainage system which will reclaim over two hundred acres of land and make it tillable soil.

Ran Into a Lighted Cigar
Andrew Gregor, of Lombard, will lose the sight of an eye. He was stepping from a train and accidentally ran into some one who had a lighted cigar in his mouth, the lighted end striking Gregor in the eye.

Oak Park's New Hospital
Oak Park is to have a hospital. The meeting at Secoville Institute on Thursday evening voted to proceed to the organization of the Oak Park Hospital association, and to that end continued the committee of ten, with instructions to apply for a charter and to call another meeting at an early date. A considerable sum has already been pledged and the support of many of Oak Park's most prominent people is assured.

Elgin Girl Blackmailed in Toils
Miss Myrtle Randall, of Elgin, the wayward girl who recently attempted to extort \$500 from D. C. Cook, the millionaire publisher of Elgin, by threatening his life and destroying his publishing house, has been bound over to the grand jury in bonds of \$1000.

Woman Kills White Man on Tracks
Anna Raycroft, of Elgin, a young lady eighteen years of age, was struck by the Williams Bay passenger, one evening last week, and instantly killed. She was walking in the right-of-way at the time and as the train was coming around the curve the engineer did not see her in time to stop the train.

Luckly Sparrow Destroyed
Frank Brooking, of Mayomb, Illinois, objected to a family of English sparrows in building a nest in the corner of his home. He accordingly procured a long ladder, and while tearing out the mass of accumulated hay, straw and other contaminants, discovered a two dollar bill among the materials.

Lombard Shows Progressiveness
Lombard promises to become one of the most progressive villages in Du Page county. Since securing its new charter public improvements have been pushed and now the taxpayers are advocating a complete system of water works and sewers. The proposition will be left to the taxpayers this fall.

Young Aurora Boy Electrocutted
Eric Tillos, a lad of eleven years, was electrocuted, on Friday afternoon, in Aurora, while on his way to school. One of the electric light wires broke in two and was hanging from a tree. It looked innocent enough, but proved a fatal shock to the lad when he took hold of the end. Many other children had handled the same wire previous to the Tillos boy, but they happened to touch only the parts that were insulated. Older people in the neighborhood had noticed the wire down, and might have prevented the boy's death had they but notified the electricians at the power house.

Yoked Self With a Cow
Peter Kullb, a farmer living near Appleton, will not yoke himself up with a cow again. Peter was milking, when he was annoyed by the cow's scolding her tail. He tied it securely to his leg. Finding she could not move her tail, the cow became frightened and ran wildly about the pasture, dragging Kullb after her. He was knocked unconscious, but fortunately for him the knot slipped and released him before he was fatally injured.

Maywood Accepts Carnegie's Gift
Maywood is to have a Carnegie library. At a special meeting of the board of trustees of the west side suburb the millionaire steel king's offer was accepted, the conditions governing it were fulfilled and a site secured and set aside for the purpose. This rapid work is said to place the village in the enviable position of being the only Chicago suburb to qualify to take advantage of Mr. Carnegie's generosity.

Been in the Backwoods Too Long
The Wheaton Illinoisian says: "Judge Ruth was here last Saturday holding county court. The special order of business for the day was the confirmation of the Downers Grove special assessment case for sewers. There was not an objection. The jury summoned to pass on amount of damages the village should pay was discharged after affixing their signatures to proper documents. Naperville should pattern after the sister city in mode of making improvements. The Downers Grove property owners want improvements while many property owners at Naperville are around with a hammer when improvements are mentioned.

Five Thousand at Plowing Match
Five thousand people attended the annual plowing match and ladies' fair of the Wheatland association, held upon the farm of Mrs. Almer Royce, near Wheatland, on Saturday. The event was one of the most successful ever held under the auspices of the association and the crowd was considered large for the occasion. In the morning the plowing matches were held upon a broad field of level land ready for the share. The ladies' fair was held in a tent in a grove on the farm. Near to the tent was an enclosed space where the ladies served a bountiful dinner to the great crowd. Just below the fair tent was another where grains and the products of the garden were shown. These proved interesting and attracted the attention of the

crowd. Interest was aroused during the noon hour and in the afternoon a baseball game proved an attraction for many. Business houses, newspapers and farm implements were widely advertised at the plowing match, and representatives from all parts of the section were present. The road in front of the farm was lined on both sides with carriages for a distance of nearly two miles and this gives some idea of the greatness of the crowd.

They Form a Citizens' Association
Some progressive business men in and about La Grange have formed themselves into a citizens' association and the township people, seeing the advantage, have joined with them. The object, as brought out in the constitution and by laws of the organization, is "to take an active and aggressive interest in all matters pertaining to the welfare of the village of La Grange or Lyons township." Any voter or resident of legal age of the district is eligible for application and accepted on vote. The organization no doubt will be the means of doing much for the village and surrounding section.

Rosebud Land is Valueless
After all the fuss over the Rosebud lottery the people who drew numbers above one hundred, it is said, are refusing to file and are abandoning their claims after personal examination of the land, regarding it as not worth the government's price of four dollars an acre and the other expenses involved in complying with the law. Out of the entire 2000 quarter sections not more than sixty five or seventy are worth filing with a view of actual settlement. Such is the well authenticated story which comes direct from men who were lucky enough to draw numbers around one hundred and who put in the time intervening between drawing and filing period in carefully reconnoitering the land.

New Letter-Sealing Device
A patent for a device for securely sealing letters was recently issued. The machine consists of rubber covered rollers run by chains, sprockets and small gear wheels, bits of the rollers being placed small bits of brass of peculiar shape and a water tank. The letters are fed between the rollers, the flap of the envelope being turned on a wick fed from the water tank and moistened and sent between other rollers than the rubber ones. It engages properly sealed. It is expected the device will come into use in offices where a large mail is handled.

Citizens Get After Slot Devices
The citizens of Oswego have risen in their wrath and taken all the slot machines from the saloons. The act was effective last Monday and the "spare nickels" of the gullible youth can no longer be put into the skinning devices. The trouble started when the son of a widow at Oswego fell victim to the fascination and delivered all his earnings to the proprietors of the saloons through these machines. He was only getting six dollars a week and was the sole support of his widowed mother. She reported the case to a lawyer in the village and he took the case gladly. He went to see the proprietor of the place where the boy had been losing his money and told him not to allow the youth to play, as he was a minor. The saloon keeper balked and said he would do as he pleased. This made the attorney angry and he got an order from the court for the removal of the machines and also the right to destroy them. The other proprietors had heard of this and removed their machines, but the bally one had four machines confiscated. They will be destroyed in a few days.

County Sunday School Convention
The Du Page County Sunday School Convention took place in the Congregational church, Wayne, Illinois, on Tuesday and Wednesday, September 20-21. The principal subjects discussed were:
- How to Begin Right: the Help we Need and How to Get It—Reverend John Best, West Chicago.
- Normal Bible Lesson—Mrs. Edith Northrop, Wheaton.
- How to Obtain Wisdom for Our Work—Reverend E. Woodring.
- The Sunday School Program—Reverend F. W. Dean, Wayne.
- How to Teach a Sunday School Lesson to an Average Class—John W. Leonard, Wheaton.
- Round Table Conference on Sunday School Problems—Conducted by State Field Worker Arthur T. Arnold.
- The Men's Class Movement—Why and How?—Reverend W. B. Morris, pastor First Baptist church, De Kalb.
- How to Get a Wider and Better View of Our Work—Reverend C. W. Thornton.
- How to Improve and Extend Our Work in this County—Round Table Conference, conducted by Reverend Walter Ferris.
- How Secure a Blessing from On High for Our Entire Country—Reverend G. B. Wood.

Aged Man Killed at Roselle
Henry Hattendorf, Sr., aged eighty-four years, a resident in the vicinity of Roselle for fifty years, was struck by a train at that station, on Tuesday of last week, and instantly killed. He was attempting to cross the tracks before a train which was running sixty miles an hour.

La Grange Lady's Painful Accident
On Tuesday morning Mrs. A. J. Lucas, president of the La Grange Woman's Christian Temperance Union, in company with a party of La Grange ladies, started to attend the Cook county Woman's Christian Temperance Union's annual convention, at the Millard avenue Congregational church, Chicago. At Forty Eighth street, where they were to change from the La Grange trolley to the elevated, as Mrs. Lucas entered the car from the elevated platform the car gave a sudden and unexpected lurch, throwing her forward on the car platform floor, striking directly on her face, bruising her nose and upper lip badly, also one of her knees, as well as loosening two front teeth. She was so badly hurt that she was compelled to return home at once, where the family physician dressed her wounds. She is recovering quite rapidly and no permanent injury is expected, unless her knee should give her trouble, and possibly some disfigurement in the way of a scar on the nose.—News.

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