

News of the Neighborhood

County Papers On the Crops

The following is about the way the county papers size up the situation and they all tell the same story. This is the year of the big bumper crop. The ears of the corn are as big as stove wood and there will be more of it than for thirty years.

To Combine Gas Companies

Reports come from Elgin of a deal which may be made by which Colonel I. C. Copley may gain another link in the great chain which he has commenced by which he will furnish gas to all of the cities in this part of Illinois.

Fake Nuns Secure Large Sum

Using the garb of nuns as a cloak for deception, a company of four women have successfully solicited funds from business men and citizens of Chicago, Elgin, Geneva, Batavia, Saint Charles and other places for "The Nazarine home for consumptives in Chicago."

Naperville May Have Gas

Colonel I. C. Copley, president of the La Grange gas company and treasurer and general manager of the Fox river light, heat and power company, visited Naperville to confer with Mayor Scott and several leading citizens relative to a franchise to pipe the city of Naperville for gas.

County Supervisors' Meeting

The board of supervisors of Du Page county held a special meeting at the court house in Wheaton on Wednesday, October 12. All members present except supervisors Fischer and Cramer.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Lists various county expenses such as W. J. Hilliard, deputy fees, and various printing and supply costs.

Saint Charles Carnival a Failure

The street carnival at Saint Charles was a disappointment. Although the weather was fine, the attendance was smaller than a year ago, when it rained every day.

Saves Two From Death

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Armonk, N. Y., "but when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery."

Strike At Sunday Funerals

Funeral directors and livery drivers of Elgin, Illinois, have decided to take no part in Sunday funerals, and to do their best to see that none should take place on that day in the future.

Take Carp From Fox River

Commencing Monday the Fox river bait casting club began to seine the Fox river between Oswego and Yorkville to remove the carp. It is estimated that many tons of the fish will be taken from the river.

Local Real Estate Transfers

Alexander C. Riddler to Samuel F. Haller, lots 18 and 19, block 42, Prince & company's third addition to Downers Grove, \$3500. Downers Grove loan and home-stead association to Theo S. Rogers, lot 5, block 1, Straube's addition to Downers Grove, \$280.

Testimony of a Minister

Rev. Jno. S. Cox, of Wake, Ark., writes, "For 22 years I suffered from Yellow Jaundice. I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines, but got no relief."

Gass Correspondence

Mrs. Henry Mumm is still on the sick list. Frank Gregory is "shredding" his large crop of corn this week. James Welch is hauling his large crop of oats to Hinsdale this week.

Edgar Andrus has secured the services of another boy to assist him on the farm. He is an up to date farmer. Elmer Oldfield loaded a car for Missouri this week Friday. His family will follow in a few days.

Henry Leibundguth, George and James Littleford have returned from their Canadian trip and report ideal weather in that country. Jacob Klein, Junior, passed through here homeward bound with his fine string of trotting horses from Springfield.

Broke into His House S. LeQuinn of Cavendish, Vt., was robbed of his customary health by invasion of Chronic Constipation. When Dr. King's New Life Pills broke into his house, his trouble was arrested and he's entirely cured.

Elgin Man Kills His Wife Frank Loos, of Elgin, shot and killed his wife, Frances Loos, while driving with a party of friends, several miles east of Elgin, late last Saturday night. The murderer then shot himself. He is now in an Elgin hospital and his death is expected at any minute.

roadside, the husband across the wife's body. Mrs. Loos was dead, with two wounds in her right cheek. A bullet hole above Loos's right eye showed how he had tried to end his own life. His revolver still was clutched in his hand. Loos and his wife had been married for a year. He is thirty years old, while Mrs. Loos was thirty-five. Mrs. Loos had been married twice before, having secured divorces from her former husbands.

Book and Magazine Review

The November number of "Everybody's" is just out. This magazine has increased its circulation in a way unsurpassed by any other in the past four months. Seventeen months ago it had a circulation of 150,000, now it claims 600,000.

Rafford Pyke has not much use for the mannish type of girl that is so much in evidence today, and he has written a very clever essay in the November "Cosmopolitan" to uphold his opinion. "When a woman seeks to cultivate them," he says, speaking of audacity, self-confidence, aggressiveness, push and other masculine traits, "just because she likes them in a man, she does so at the expense of other and, to her, far more valuable elements of character, and even they fail her and defeat her purpose."

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