

News of the Neighborhood

Elgin Has Smallpox Case

Elgin has a case of smallpox. The victim is Louis Seilkop, who works on a farm near Bensenville, a few miles from Elgin. Seilkop went to his home in Elgin on Friday night and complained that he had not been feeling well for the past week. Sunday his physician diagnosed his case as smallpox, and the house was quarantined. Seilkop's brother has been rooming with him at Bensenville and hurried to a physician at once and was vaccinated. Seilkop was formerly employed in the Elgin silver plate factory.

Ran Down By Telephone

The telephone beat a horse thief in a chase from St. Charles to West Chicago last Monday. Charles Pierce, twenty-six, supposed to be one of a gang of thieves operating west of Chicago, was arrested while trying to elude pursuers, in a rig owned by Edward Eckman, a farmer near St. Charles. Sheriff Burke, after a wild chase across the country, notified the West Chicago police by telephone, and when Pierce drove into the town a posse captured him.

To Test Burlington Motor Again

After several preliminary tests, not wholly satisfactory, the gasoline motor car, recently erected in the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy shops, Aurora, is now ready for another trial. Several weeks ago, when sent out on long trips, the engine failed to develop the necessary speed. It was sent back to the shops and expert mechanics have been working on it since to get it ready for another trial. Railroad officials throughout the west are watching the tests with much interest, and the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy officials, who have gone to a great expense in completing the engine, are determined to get the required speed out of it.

Child Swallowed Campaign Button

The infant child of Will Douglas and wife, of Chemung, had a close call from death on Tuesday of last week. In playing about the house the youngster secured a campaign button, on which there was a sharp pin attached, and the child put the button in its mouth with the result that it soon had the button in its throat and when found by the mother the child was almost choked. Medical aid was called, but before a physician could reach there the mother succeeded in pulling the button out of the child's throat.

Illinois Game Law Valid

The Illinois game law passed by the legislature two years ago was affirmed in a decision handed down by the supreme court on Tuesday of last week in the suit of Henry J. Cummings, of St. Louis, against the people. Cummings was arrested and fined twenty-five dollars, on the charge of hunting upon a Greene county game reserve without having a non-resident hunter's license. An appeal was taken on the ground that the law discriminated between resident and non-resident land owners. The court denied the appeal, holding the law was not invalid because it provides greater restrictions and severer penalties against non-residents than against residents.

Burlington Has A Wreck

The Burlington experienced a bad wreck at Polo, Illinois, on Monday evening. Passenger train number nine ran into a freight train and smashed the engine of the passenger train and the rear end of the freight. Eggin or Thomas and fireman Max Melhorn, both of Aurora, were the crew on the passenger train. It is reported that Melhorn was very badly hurt and badly scalded. The cause of the wreck is not given, but it is thought that the rear lights of the freight were not burning. The official claim that the engine was not damaged, but they sent the wrecker and an extra engine to the scene.

Dollar Bill Is Raised

Miliners were the victims of an unknown swindler who has operated in Rockford and who was at Elgin for a brief period. During his short stay there he realized about fifteen dollars through his scheme. It is supposed that he then decamped. In possession of the Elgin police is a greenback, apparently of a ten dollar value. Without close scrutiny a merchant or business woman would fail to note that it is not genuine. Only a critical examination would prove that it is a one-dollar bill raised to the value of a ten dollar note.

Hold-Ups At De Kalb

About eight o'clock on Wednesday evening of last week, as Harry Puria, a Jewish junk dealer, was returning to his home from town, he was seized by two men who struck him on the head with a large club. In throwing up his hands to protect himself from another blow, one of his fingers was broken. Finding that the man had no money on his person they left him, leaving no clue to their identity. Puria returned to his home and medical aid was summoned, but it was found that his injuries are not serious. The police are watching several suspicious characters, and expect soon to be able to arrest the guilty persons.

Disastrous Wrecks

Carelessness is responsible for many a railway wreck, and the same causes are making human wrecks of sufferers from throat and lung troubles. But since the advent of Doctor King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, even the worst cases can be cured, and hopeless resignation is no longer necessary. Mrs. Lois Cragg, of Dorchester, Massachusetts, is one of many whose life was saved by Doctor King's New Discovery. This great remedy is guaranteed for all Throat and Lung diseases by all druggists. Price 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

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Hints to Correspondents

To our Corps of Assistants.—This paper has many assistants to whom it is very thankful. The editor of a local newspaper can do a great many things that others would find an impossible task, but the one thing that he has found unable to accomplish as yet is to be in all places at the same time and be able to give the news of happenings. To overcome this we have sought the assistance of our readers and they are a great army of assistant editors. Here are a few hints to our correspondents that if followed would be greatly appreciated by the editor:

Be as brief as possible, but give all the facts. Be careful in the spelling of names, and always give the name of the town where a person lives when writing about him or her.

Do not use the phrase "Mr." or "Mrs." Titles are unnecessary in this country. Say plain "John Smith" and not "Mr. John Smith." Say "John Smith and wife spent Sunday, etc." instead of "Mr. and Mrs. John Smith spent, etc."

In cases of accidents give names of attending physician, cause, etc.

Do not take up matter of dispute, as this is a newspaper, not a partisan sheet. Petty matters, no matter how fair you try to be, can never be printed to satisfaction of all.

Above all don't try to be humorous, write in a veiled way, "roast" anyone, we have a special editor for this work.

Send in your news early and so ensure publication. Something must be left out when we have "too much" copy, so if yours comes early and is "in type" it will be almost sure to "go."

Keep a close eye on all changes, improvements, sales, new organizations, public meetings and happenings of this nature and you will soon become a valued assistant to a newspaper office and to yourself.

We want to secure correspondents to send in regularly each week the news items from Lombard, La Grange, Naperville, Hinsdale, La Grange, and all the surrounding towns. Write for terms to Downers Grove Reporter.

An Unmitigated Nuisance

Many cities prohibit by ordinance the burning of paper, leaves or other rubbish upon the street or even upon private property within the corporation limits. This is a wise and righteous measure, as there is not only danger connected with burning this trash in public places but if there was ever an unmitigated nuisance this is certainly one. The stench of the foul smelling smoke permeates every cranny and corner of your home or place of business, it fills the nasal passages, it clings to your clothing and hangs over the village like a pall. Downers Grove may have no ordinance which can be evoked to abate this nuisance, but this is not necessary if the citizens and officials will but work together for the common comfort of all concerned. Let the leaves be gathered up and carted away to some spot where the wind will not molest them and then let them rot away but whatever be done with them don't burn them in the village.

Wheaton Happenings

Eleven people were received into membership in the college church last Sunday.

George Riser, an Aurora, Elgin & Chicago conductor, went to Indiana, his home state, Tuesday, to help swell the republican vote there.

Miss Mamie White, of the college, delivered a prohibition address at Highland Park, Illinois, Saturday evening, November 5, to a large audience.

Alonzo E. Wilson was honored in fine style by the large vote given him in his own town. In the two Wheaton precincts he received 812 votes.

Charles B. Adams and Miss Ida B. Growley, of Chicago, were married last Wednesday by justice Herrick. The newly married couple contemplate residing in Wheaton.

Miss Adna Pratt, a student at the college, was called to Battle Creek, Michigan, last Wednesday on account of the critical condition of her mother, who is believed to be at the point of death in the sanitarium there.

The result of the football game between the college boys and the Chicago art institute team was "10 to 0" in favor of the art institute. It is claimed that a number of substitutes on the home team, in the place of the regulars, was somewhat responsible for the result.

An Ordinance

An ordinance regulating use of automobiles in and upon the streets of the Village of Downers Grove, Illinois. Be it ordained by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Downers Grove, in the County of Du Page and State of Illinois:

SECTION 1 That any and all persons who shall use, ride or propel in and along any of the said streets of said village, after dark, any automobile or other similar vehicle, shall have attached to the front of such vehicle a lamp, or search light, the same being constantly lighted while such vehicle is in use.

SECTION 2 That no person or persons shall drive or propel over or along any of the said streets of said village, any automobile or similar vehicle, at a greater rate of speed than ten miles per hour.

It shall be the duty of all times of all persons using such vehicles, when at a distance of fifty (50) feet of any cross street, to sound an alarm by blowing a whistle, or ringing a bell, sufficiently loud to give notice of approach.

SECTION 3 Any person or persons who shall violate any of the provisions of this Ordinance, or fail to comply with the requirements thereof, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not less than Two Dollars (\$2.00) and not more than Ten Dollars (\$10.00) for each and every offense.

SECTION 4 This Ordinance shall be in force from and after its passage and legal publication. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed. Passed, November 9, 1901. Approved, November 9, 1901.

CHARLES MOCHEL, President of the Village. BERT C. WHITE, Clerk of the Village.

Notice of Dissolution

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF DU PAGE. To whom it may concern: You are hereby notified that by a resolution of the Board of Directors, the Downers Grove Loan and Home-Steal Association, Downers Grove, Illinois, has wound up its affairs and discontinued business. You are further notified that all claims, demands and debts for or against said Association have been fully settled, the corporate liabilities completely discharged, and the corporate assets and property distributed among all the persons entitled thereto, and that a copy of this certificate has been filed, together with the Association's charter, in the office of the Auditor of Public Accounts, as required by Section Twenty-Four of the Act governing Building, Loan and Home-Steal Associations. Dated Downers Grove, Illinois, this Twenty-Ninth day of October, 1901.

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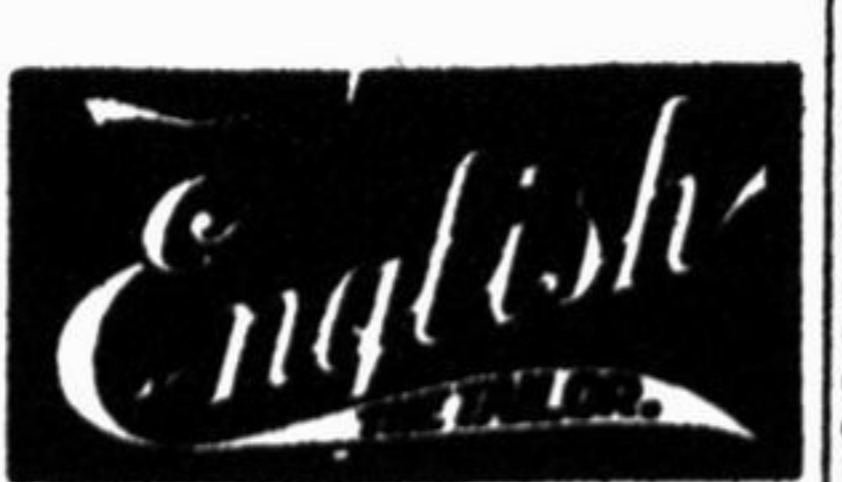
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