

News of the Neighborhood

Dundee Couple In Wreck

David Hill and wife, of Dundee, were in the recent Wabash wreck at St. Louis. Mrs. Hill was considerably bruised by being thrown over a seat, and for a time was in a St. Louis hospital. She has not yet recovered, and it may be some time ere she will be as well as before the occurrence.

John Anderson Is Asphyxiated

John Anderson, a pioneer Scandinavian resident of Geneva, was found dead in his bed in that city late Monday afternoon of last week. He had not been seen about for several days. Gas was found to be leaking from a gas stove in the room. Anderson apparently had been dead since Saturday night.

An Indian Skeleton Is Unearthed

Workmen in a gravel pit on the D. C. Cook property in the old Lovell woods, near Elgin, unearthed the skeleton of an Indian, apparently buried one hundred years ago. W. P. Topping, superintendent of the publishing company, placed in a small pine box the skull and the few remaining bones which had not crumbled. He took five teeth, taken from the lower jaw, and placed them in the hands of a dentist, who said they were those of an Indian. Mr. Topping is of the belief that the body was buried in an upright position. A search for arrow heads and weapons was instituted but was not successful.

Free Delivery At St. Charles

The rural free delivery mail service was instituted on Monday at St. Charles. The system opens with three carriers. The new system promises to be a success, and meets with the approval of the patrons. Additional carriers will be put on as the demand warrants.

American Flag Nears High

An American flag was sent up 800 feet in the heliport last Thursday in honor of the election of President Roosevelt. The emblem of American liberty was appended to a kite and sent up the above mentioned distance.

A Twenty-Five Thousand Dollar Suit

A Chicago attorney representing John G. King filed a petition in the Elgin city court in a \$25,000 damage suit against the Northwestern railway company.

Sues For Ten Thousand

At Wheaton Thursday C. H. Wayne represented Frederick Frier in a \$10,000 damage suit against Aurora, Elgin & Chicago railway company. Frier sustained injuries as the result of a collision between the city dump cart and a third rail car.

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 Worcester, 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.

A Runaway Bicycle

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Fair Stamp Sale Stops

After December 1 the Louisiana Purchase commemorative stamps, which have received a wide sale during the past months of the St. Louis exposition, will become property for the stamp-collector. No more of them will be sold after the above date, and they will pass into history as did the World's Columbian and the Buffalo exposition postage. The postmasters throughout the United States have been warned not to have a surplus on hand when the last day of the sale comes, and the customer at the stamp window need not feel surprised at this time if the clerk within hands him out a bunch of the Louisiana Purchase stamps in place of the more familiar ones. The above is in accordance with an order which has been sent out to the postmasters. Postmasters are told in this order to be careful that they do not make requisition for more of these stamps than can be sold by December 1. Beginning with last October 1 the postmasters were told that they would have to state, in connection with requisitions for commemorative stamps, that the amount ordered could be sold before the date of closing.

Takes Life White Despondent

Mrs. Thunemann, an old and highly esteemed lady of Newark, committed suicide on Saturday, November 12, by hanging herself while despondent. It was the habit of Henry Thunemann and wife to stay with his mother each night, and leaving about eight o'clock in the morning, for their own home, they fixed her dinner so it would be as little trouble as possible for her to complete the preparations. On the night above noted they remained at the old home-stead as usual and left at the usual hour on Sunday morning. Preparations have been under way for a new home in Newark, where the family were to live together this winter, and it was hoped that life would be more cheerful for Mrs. Thunemann the rest of her days. After dinner Mr. Thunemann went up to see his mother, but could not find her about the place. Returning to his own home, he acquainted his wife and Miss Cooper with the fact and together the three of them returned to take up the search. After looking into the buildings, they finally found the aged mother in the well house, hanging to the side of the building, suspended by a small, stout cord around her neck. Evidently she had stepped on a small trunk that lay near by, and then, after attaching the cord, had kicked the pedestal from under her with the foot. It was a grievous sight for the children, who thus found their mother cold in death. Mr. Thunemann cut the cord with a knife and lowered his mother to the floor; she had evidently been dead four or five hours. Partially demented over an extra severe attack of her old trouble, alone on this bright autumn Sunday, she had gone to this little house to put an end to all her griefs, real and imaginary. It is a sad blow to the family, as this is the third tragic death in a little less than a year. Charles, the younger brother of Henry, was suddenly taken away by heart disease in the store at Newark, and then Art Hallbert, who was a relative of the family and a favorite with Mrs. Thunemann, was found dead in his house in the same village. These two deaths are supposed to have weighed heavily on the mind of the deceased, and it is to these that her recent critical condition is attributed.

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Greated New Pastor

Parlors of Grace Methodist Episcopal church at Elgin were attractively decorated on Thursday last week for entertainment of the three hundred and fifty persons who greeted the new pastor, Reverend H. H. Rood, and family. The address of welcome in behalf of the various departments of the church was given by A. S. Goddard. The address was unique in a way, and proved a surprise to many. The speaker referred to the official board with a humorous allusion to the names of some of its members. He bade Mr. Rood a hearty welcome to Grace church and in behalf of the various organizations pledged their hearty co-operation. Addresses were also made by Reverend J. M. Schneider, of Eganorth church, and Reverend G. A. Pollock, of House of Hope, Presbyterian church. A letter was read from Reverend J. T. Ladd, of the First church, extending greetings and expressions of good will to pastor and people. Mr. Rood responded in a manner that pleased all who heard him.

A Wedding At Wheatland

A pretty home wedding took place on November 2 at the home of Hiram Davis and wife, of Wheatland, when their daughter, Pearl J., was married to LeRoy C. Smith, of Oswego. The ceremony was performed beneath an arch of green and white, at high noon. The bride was beautifully gowned in dark blue silk, trimmed in white, and carried a bouquet of white carnations. Little Jennie Leasley, a cousin of the bride, acted as ring bearer and looked very sweet dressed in white, brilliantine, carrying a bouquet of pink carnations. Immediately after the ceremony they proceeded to the dining room, where they partook of an elaborate spread. The dining room was decorated in green and white. After dinner the newly married couple left for St. Louis.

In A Peculiar Quandary

Patrick Gleason, of Hammond, was in a quandary for several days before the recent election. This was the situation: He is an American citizen he knew that. He was a voter - he knew that. He wanted to vote and he knew that. But he slept every night with his head in Illinois and his feet in Indiana. He went to bed up a flight of stairs in Indiana, crossed over into Illinois while passing through the hall and entered, through a door in Illinois, a room that is half in one state and half in the other. It was just the most natural thing in the world that he undressed standing on the line and that when he turned into bed he just about evenly distributed his citizenship between the two great commonwealths. But that did not disturb his slumbers. He slept just as though he did not have a state line resting on his body, and arising in the morning he doled in and out of two states in getting into his clothes. He went down to breakfast in Indiana and went to work in Illinois, where he is a fireman on the Chicago Junction railroad. The query as to where he was legally entitled to vote has not yet been answered.

Farmer At Yorkville Killed

John Ambruster, an aged farmer, met a sudden death at his home near Yorkville on Friday afternoon. The old gentleman, who was eighty two years of age, started to get some wood during the afternoon, and it is thought that his horse became frightened at some object in the woods and ran into a tree, throwing the old man against a tree or to the ground. His grandson, returning from the corn field about four o'clock in the afternoon, found the horse, hitched to a wagon, standing at the barn door. Fearing that an accident had happened, he started a search, and finally came upon the prostrate body in the timber. The grandson carried the injured man to the house and Doctor McClelland, of Yorkville, was summoned. A large bruise on the back of the neck showed that Mr. Ambruster probably was thrown from the wagon against a tree, and that death must have been almost instantaneous. He was one of the oldest settlers in this part of the country, and had lived near Yorkville for forty years.

We don't claim to hear and see everything, therefore if you have any item of news send it in; but don't wait till the last minute, and then complain if you fail to find your item in print.

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