

News of the Neighborhood

New Round House for Aurora

Surveys of the Burlington general offices are reported to have been in Aurora a few days ago taking a survey for a new round house. The location will undoubtedly be the same as the present one. The only information that could be secured was that the length of the turn table in the new round house is to be seventy feet.

Tons of Fish Caught

Seiners are making their final sweeps in the great mill pond at Yorkville, where they have devoted the greater part of their time and energy since starting the work. They have hauled out some twenty tons of carp in all, a large part of which has been sent to Chicago. Carp have been caught during the seining that weighed as high as twelve pounds. The smallest taken out weigh two pounds, and the average run is from four to seven pounds. Black bass sufficient to weigh 300 pounds were taken out in one haul that also brought a ton of carp. The bass were put back into the stream. There is one deep hole yet to be pulled at Yorkville, and the seiners expect to make their record haul there. This hole is directly under the north bridge at Yorkville, and the fish lie in there thick.

Find a Gold Mine

A gold strike which uncovered a quantity of ore so valuable that it assays \$1,000 to the ton was made four miles north of Lewistown, Saturday afternoon, and excitement runs high in Fulton county as a result. The gold ore was found in what seems to be large quantities by workmen who were engaged in digging an oil well on the Celler farm, four miles from the county seat of Fulton county. The vein lies 1700 feet below the surface, but owing to the fact that only a small hole has been bored it is impossible to determine the direction in which the vein runs. Land in the neighborhood has increased in price one hundred per cent. as a result of the strike, and farmers for several miles around are talking of sinking shafts on their property. The first samples of ore were brought up early Saturday afternoon, and although the drill has been sunk several feet since the strike the ore is still holding out. Should future developments show that more than a pocket exists, Illinois may become a great gold producing state as Colorado. The find will bring prosperity to a great many people in Lewistown, for the well is the property of a stock company organized by the residents of Lewistown to exploit the oil producing possibilities of the land in that neighborhood. Stock in the company is held by most of the business men of the town and they will share in the proceeds of the find.

Elections Are Expensive

The cost of the recent election in Du Page county was something over \$2,000. There are twenty five voting precincts, and the average cost each for judges and clerks was about fifty seven dollars. The balance of the bill was for publishing and printing and distribution of the ballots, also for the compensation of the county returning board.

Electric Headlights in Use

The Burlington railroad officials are planning to follow the lead taken by other roads and do away with the electric headlights. The principal complaint against the light is the terrible strain on the eyes of the engineer and fireman. It causes him to look so far ahead while the old time light did not throw such a long ray. Another complaint is the height of the ray. It throws a gleam high and far and if anything should come suddenly the engineer would hardly be able to see the object. There are many points in favor of the light but after many thorough tests some of the roads have decided against them.

County Supervisors in Session

The board of supervisors of Du Page county held a meeting at the court house in Wheaton, on Wednesday, November 16. All members were present except supervisor Scott. All bills on file with the clerk were read and referred to the respective committees. The report of E. B. Howe, superintendent of county farm, was read and on motion of supervisor Churchill was approved and ordered filed. Moved by supervisor Churchill that a reward of \$500 be offered for the arrest and identification of E. J. Lewis, wanted for forgery. Motion was declared carried. The following report of committee on claims was read, and, on motion of supervisor McClintock, approved:

Table with 2 columns: Item description and Amount. Includes items like 'N. E. Matter, printing bank county offices and ballots', 'Chicago Telephone company, toll from August 20 to October 28, 1904', 'Wheaton water works, water from August 1 to November 1, 1904', etc.

Marriage Licenses For These

The county clerk has issued marriage licenses to the following from this section since our last report: Albert Brumgartner, Bensenville, Winnie Wendt, Addison; William Landwehr, Clara Peterson, Elmhurst; Robert Harding Berry, Mareuth Pearl Hinds, Hinsdale; Charles E. F. Kearns, Rose Annie Hall, Naperville; Edwin Balgeman, Sophie Diedericks, Elmhurst; Alfred L. Proctor, Laura Baker, Downers Grove; Herman Stock, Caroline Schariou, Lombard; William Grote, Western Springs, Lulu Williams, Fullersburg.

Building Big Reservoir at Montgomery

The Burlington company are preparing to construct a water tank at the Montgomery sheep yards that will have a capacity of 150,000 gallons. The work of the excavation is being done now and the tank will be set in the ground to a depth of ten feet and will protrude above the ground for six feet. It will be fifty feet square. The water to be used will be obtained from a well at the pens and a large pump will be used to fill the tank. Another large pump will be used to draw the water for fire use. It has been figured that in case of fire the tank of water would last three hours and a half with six streams of hose playing. In this length of time the fire would either be extinguished or the yards would be destroyed. A new fireproof house will be erected and it is thought that a new fire engine will be put in the yards in the place of the one there at present. The sheds will be made as nearly fireproof as possible.

Hospital At Blue Island

After considerable agitation a hospital for Blue Island will become a reality. The Sisters of St. Mary and St. Louis, Missouri, an order known all over the country, has recently acquired the Ulrich property on Gregory street, corner of York street, and the building on the property will be converted into a hospital. The location is an ideal one for such purposes, being conveniently located to the steam railroads and also to the street cars, and within a very short distance of the business center. It will be known as St. Francis hospital.

Broken Car Wheel Breaks Rails

The Burlington company experienced a peculiar accident Saturday evening. A car on a train from Galesburg had one half of the flange of the wheel torn out along the route and this wheel tore chips out of the rails at nearly every revolution. The broken wheel was discovered at North Oswego. An inspection was then made of the track and it was found that many rails had been chipped in a distance of ten miles or within two miles of Plano. The car was in the middle of the train and the defect in the wheel was unnoticeable until a stop was made at North Oswego. Wherever the wheel struck and damaged the rail a new one will have to be put in. It took a big crew several hours to repair the damages and the north track had to be used exclusively to handle the immense number of trains.

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