

News of the Neighborhood

At Her Girlhood Home

With creditors in possession of the beautiful home at Wheaton, Mrs. E. J. Lewis, wife of the missing broker, who stands accused of securing \$100,000 by forging mortgages, is back at her girlhood home in West Chicago, where her aged father and a devoted sister are trying to comfort her.

Eola Has a Boom

Eola is to enjoy a much delayed boom according to the plans of James Reper of Chicago who is to erect a large cannery factory in the little town, says the Aurora Beacon. Mr. Reper is making a deal for seven acres of land for the location.

Rushing Work On Big Pipe Line

Several hundred men are at work rushing forward the pipe line that is to connect Joliet, Plainfield, Aurora, Naperville, Wheaton, Downers Grove, La Grange and all the cities in Kane county, and supply illuminating gas that will eventually be distributed from a great central factory on the banks of the drainage canal.

Marriage Licenses Were Issued

Orlando V. Kaufmann, Mrs. Mary E. Matter, Naperville; John F. Landorf, Edith Springborn, Naperville; Frederick L. Jones, Kathryn Wernuth, Downers Grove; Richard Brewer, West Chicago; Anna M. Hart, Wheaton; John M. Schindler, Emilie M. Sigmond, Naperville; Andrew Lawrence, Lizzie Lansing, Downers Grove; Henry W. Furness, Hin-dale; Julia Coleman, Downers Grove.

Bible Student Grows Violent

John Crosby, 33 years old, residing with his sister at River Forest, became violent Monday afternoon and was taken to the detention hospital. He was studying for the ministry and Dr. John Lyon who was called, expressed the belief that overwork had unsettled the man's mind.

Y. M. C. A. Has \$85,000 Home

The new Young Men's Christian association building at Oak Park, erected at a cost of \$85,000 by public subscription, is ready for use. It contains dormitories, a boys' department, class rooms, kitchen, baths, reception and reading rooms, a well equipped gymnasium and a running track. B. W. Firman is president of the association and C. Ward Seabury is secretary.

The Woodmen's Great Record

The Modern Woodmen have made an enviable record during the year now coming to a close. It marks the first year under the new rates of insurance and there will be but eight assessments instead of eleven in past years. The administration head consul Talbot and the balance of the head officers deserve commendation and the order was never in a more flourishing condition. Those who violently opposed readjustment of rates now see that no mistake was made and that if the order is to be continued as one of the best of beneficiary insurance orders it was necessary to readjust its rates, which were too low.

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Loose His Arm In a Buzz Saw

Thomas Courtright, employed by Frank Beane at Fox, near Yorkville, met with a serious accident last Tuesday evening at 5 o'clock, which resulted in the loss of his left arm and might have cost him his life. He had been helping saw wood during the day with a buzz saw, and was just preparing to shut down for the day. He stepped up to the saw to remove the belt, when his feet slipped on a round stick of wood lying on the ground and he was thrown into the rapidly revolving buzz saw. His left arm near the elbow was terribly mangled and the bones in the forearm were completely shattered. Dr. Frazier, of Yorkville, was at once summoned and on arriving and examining the injured man, found that he would need assistance in caring for him. Mr. Courtright was at once taken to Yorkville and from there to Aurora to the city hospital. The arm was amputated just above the elbow. Mr. Courtright is a married man and has several children, which makes the accident and the loss of his arm the more deplorable.

Find a Lost Fortune

While engaged in the work of enlarging and remodeling the old Vaughan log cabin in Deer Park Glen, one of the workmen found a full pot of coin. This revived the story connected with the cabin that years ago Vaughan had hidden a treasure of \$8,000 before he died, and that all efforts to locate it had failed. The finder has not revealed the amount, which keeps the gossips busy.

Woman Accidentally Shot

Mrs. Charles A. Rusco, a well known Oak Park woman, shot herself accidentally when at her home, 311 South 85th avenue. She was slightly wounded in the side by a bullet discharged from the fall of a revolver. She was taking linen from a drawer of a sideboard when the accident occurred. The revolver was in the drawer, and in lifting the linen she also lifted the weapon.

Corn at \$10.00 an Ear

Some of the Illinois corn shown at the St. Louis fair has been sold to a South American farmer for \$10.00 an ear. He bought ten ears, selecting the finest from the entire exhibit. This was produced by a farmer near Decatur. He does not claim to be an expert, but has simply followed the best agricultural information he could get in the newspapers and applied practical common sense to his every day work.

Experimenting with Corn Husker

Farmers in central Illinois are experimenting with a new corn husker, one of the kind that will really husk corn. The machine is crude as yet but the farmers are hopeful that it will be perfect. It works in the field, taking one row of corn at a time as fast as the horse can walk. The corn is cut any length desired below the ears and is then carried to a set of rollers which snap off the shucks at the ears, from which the latter are elevated into a wagon adjoining. The entire outfit is operated by three horses. The machine gets all of the corn in the field, even to the smallest nibbles. With the outfit in smooth running order, from eight to twelve acres can be husked in a day.

Baby Left on a Doorstep

Almost dying from sickness and exposure a baby boy was found on the porch at the residence of Mrs. M. Taylor, Maywood, Monday evening. There was no mark of identification on the clothing, but a note, written in a scrawling hand on a piece of envelope, stated that the child was born in Melross Park on November 23. The child was taken to the Phoenix hospital.

Nearly Swallows Tin Horn

The little daughter of George Clifford Aurora, twelve years old, was painfully injured on Thanksgiving day by cutting her upper palate with the mouthpiece of a tin horn. The little girl went down town in the forenoon, with a guest of the family from Chicago, and he gave her a tin horn as a thanksgiving gift. About noon she started upstairs, carrying the horn in her mouth. She stubbed her foot and fell. The horn was thrust into her mouth and the sharp edge of the mouthpiece cut a gash in her upper palate an inch across. Just below the palate, a small hole, the size of a kernel of corn, was cut and this piece of flesh was imbedded in the mouthpiece of the horn. Doctor Hitchcock was called and gave immediate attention to the little sufferer, stopping the flow of blood. The physician thought that it would be necessary to take several stitches in the wounds, but states that she is doing nicely and that she will recover without the stitches.

Unearth a Mastodon's Tooth

While digging a ditch for tile on the Siedentop farm, near Milk's Grove, says The Kankakee Republican, A. M. Bourde found a perfect mastodon's tooth, but little decayed. The tooth is four and a half inches wide, three inches thick and four and a half inches long. It weighs two and a half pounds, and judged by the size of a cow's tooth, the original owner must have been eight or ten times the size of an ordinary cow, in fact, a regular whopper.

Work of Sneak Thieves

On Sunday last J. S. Jones and family of La Grange, were visiting friends and on their return home found the house had been entered by thieves who had ransacked everything and relieved Mr. Jones of his winter overcoat and Mrs. Jones of her furs, besides all of their silverware and jewelry. The thieves secured about two hundred dollars worth of plunder. They entered by forcing a window.

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