

News of the Neighborhood

**Rural Delivery in Kane County**  
It is planned by the postoffice department that by January every farm house in Kane county shall receive one delivery of mail every day except Sunday. At present there are seventeen routes in the county.

**Joliet Paper Sued for Libel**  
Joliet is having a large assortment of politics and trimmings. A recent dispatch from that city says: Mayor Crolius has filed a suit for \$25,000 damages against the Joliet Daily Republican. The suit grows out of an article published in the Republican at the time Crolius was indicted by the Will county grand jury on a charge of conspiracy and intimidating voters. The paper charged that by means of hired bullies and slugs the mayor had succeeded in carrying the election.

**Sandwich Woman Attempts Suicide**  
Mrs. Charles Weeks attempted to take her life last Saturday morning. While her husband was absent from home Mrs. Weeks cut an artery in her left arm probably with a fork, and wandered out into the cold away from home. Being missed a search was made for her and she was followed to a cornfield near the creamery by spots of blood upon the snow. She fought the tying of a handkerchief upon her arm to stop the flow of blood and said she was tired of life and wanted to die. She was taken to her home and Dr. Wormley called who united the severed artery. Mrs. Weeks has been in poor health for some years and at times she is insane. She is at present doing nicely and the cold air undoubtedly saved her life.

**Diphtheria Cases at Aurora**  
With twenty cases of diphtheria in the town and one death from the cause reported yesterday morning, health authorities at Aurora are taking vigorous measures to prevent a general epidemic. School teachers are instructed to send children home at the first sign of the disease. Any child who has a sore throat or coughs will be sent home at once.

**Met a Horrible Death**  
Charles O'Harran, a rodnaker in the steel mills at Joliet met a horrible death last week by being caught in the machinery and getting crushed to death. His death occurred while his fellow employees were near him. They were unaware of his death because of the dying screams of the man being drowned by the noise of the machinery. The discovery was made known when the steel neck of a roll broke, caused by the pressure of the man's body as it passed through an aperture twelve inches long and six inches wide under the shaft attached to the roll.

**Tried to Mob The Ignorantes**  
The Burlington road took sixty nine of the Ignorantes en route to the Philippines. When the train reached Savannah, a small town in this state, the entire population turned out to see them, but owing to the cold, the townspeople were not admitted to the car, and when they learned this, they tried to mob the poor savages.

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**Caught By An Old Swindle**  
William London, a well to do retired farmer of Sycamore, has been recently bunked out of a nice sum of money by a syndicate of swindlers. About a year ago Mr. London was called upon by a stranger who told him a rosy tale of wealth in a patent water tank. Mr. London listened and became greatly interested. With the stranger he visited several towns and had no trouble in selling county rights and at good figures. At Dubuque they met one of the partners in the company, who wanted to retire from the firm on account of other business. His half interest was placed at \$15,500, which Mr. London put up in note, secured by a mortgage on a fine farm. A supposed representative of various banks arrived in Sycamore recently for a settlement. It cost him \$2,500 to fix up the deal. Mrs. London has been appointed conservator for her husband.

**Diphtheria Caused Six Deaths**  
Three new cases of diphtheria were reported to health officer Coughlin at Aurora. At present there are twenty cases of this dread disease in the city. Six deaths from it have resulted so far this month. Although the disease occurs mostly in one part of the town, it can hardly be called epidemic, and the health authorities are doing all in their power to prevent it from becoming such. All houses where the disease occurs are strictly quarantined.

**New Rural Routes at Wheaton**  
On January 2, 1905, the Post Office department will establish three rural delivery routes from the postoffice at Wheaton. These routes will each be approximately 25 miles in length and each serve about 35 families. Examination for appointment to the position of carriers on these routes will be held in that city in a short time. The carriers on routes No. 1 and 2 will receive \$720, and on route No. 3 \$702 per annum.

**Look out for Coal Swindler**  
For some time a party, has been going about Oak Park representing himself as in the employ of the Great Western Railway selling coal for less than the local dealers could buy it, so as to ac-

commodate the small purchasers. Good coal for \$4 a ton was about the proper figure, and they are said to have disposed of a goodly number of tons of coal at the price named. Mrs. S. S. Correll, Carpenter avenue and Monroe street, Oak Park, is said to be the last victim of these sharp salesmen. She gave up \$10 of her hard earned money, expecting to get for the same a sufficient quantity of fuel to keep her warm for some time, but the seller of the unseen coal departed and up to this time he has forgotten to return, send the coal or refund the money.

**Gasoline in a Lamp Explodes**  
Gasoline substituted for kerosene by mistake came near causing serious results at the residence of William Skeel, Sandwich, on Monday evening. Mrs. Skeel had forgotten to have the can filled with kerosene and having none for the lamp went to a neighbor's to get sufficient quantity for the evening's use. Through a misunderstanding she was given gasoline. While filling the lamp she failed to detect the difference and set the lamp on a shelf just above the stove. The heat from the stove caused the gasoline to explode, bursting the brass lamp to pieces. Mrs. Skeel hastily threw a blanket over the burning lamp and carried it out doors before material damage was done. But for her coolness and presence of mind the house and its contents would doubtless have been destroyed. Mrs. Skeel had just turned away from the lamp when it exploded, and fortunately escaped any injury. Extreme care and caution should at all times be used by those using gasoline and kerosene and every can should be properly labeled with a card that is in full view at all times.

**Marriage Licenses For These**  
The following marriage licenses have been issued by county clerk Lawrence, since our last report: Edward Franzen, Bensenville, Lillie Gilman, Itasca; Emil Wochel, Ruby Ellen Crosby, Downers Grove; Franklin John Edwards, Julia Shehan, West Chicago; Vernon Van Flew, Grace A. Dok-y, Wheaton; Leroy Johnson, Alwina Shauer, Downers Grove.

**He Had a Leg Crushed**  
Clarence Dalloway of West Harvey, employed at the Burr Oak, met with an accident on Thursday of last week, while an engine was being moved on the turntable, resulting in one of his legs being badly crushed. He was removed to the Wesleyan hospital, Chicago, where the injured member was amputated. He recovered nicely from the shock and is doing as well as can be expected.

**Geneva Doctor Has Smallpox**  
Little hope is held out for the recovery of Doctor S. H. Cory, the prominent physician of Geneva, who is suffering with smallpox. The condition of Doctor Cory grew rapidly worse yesterday and he failed to eat. Doctors Scott, Read and Masteller of Geneva, Pelton of Elgin, and Constant of St. Charles, held a consultation over Doctor Cory yesterday afternoon and the case was carefully diagnosed. After leaving the sick room, they announced that they gave very little hope for the recovery of the physician. The entire city is excited by the breaking out of the smallpox and the five cases of diphtheria, which has recently come to light. Many people are demanding that the schools be closed as they fear that the diseases may spread. Doctor Scott, the city health officer, was reported to have announced his intention of closing the schools should more cases be discovered, but when seen, he said he had no intention of so doing.

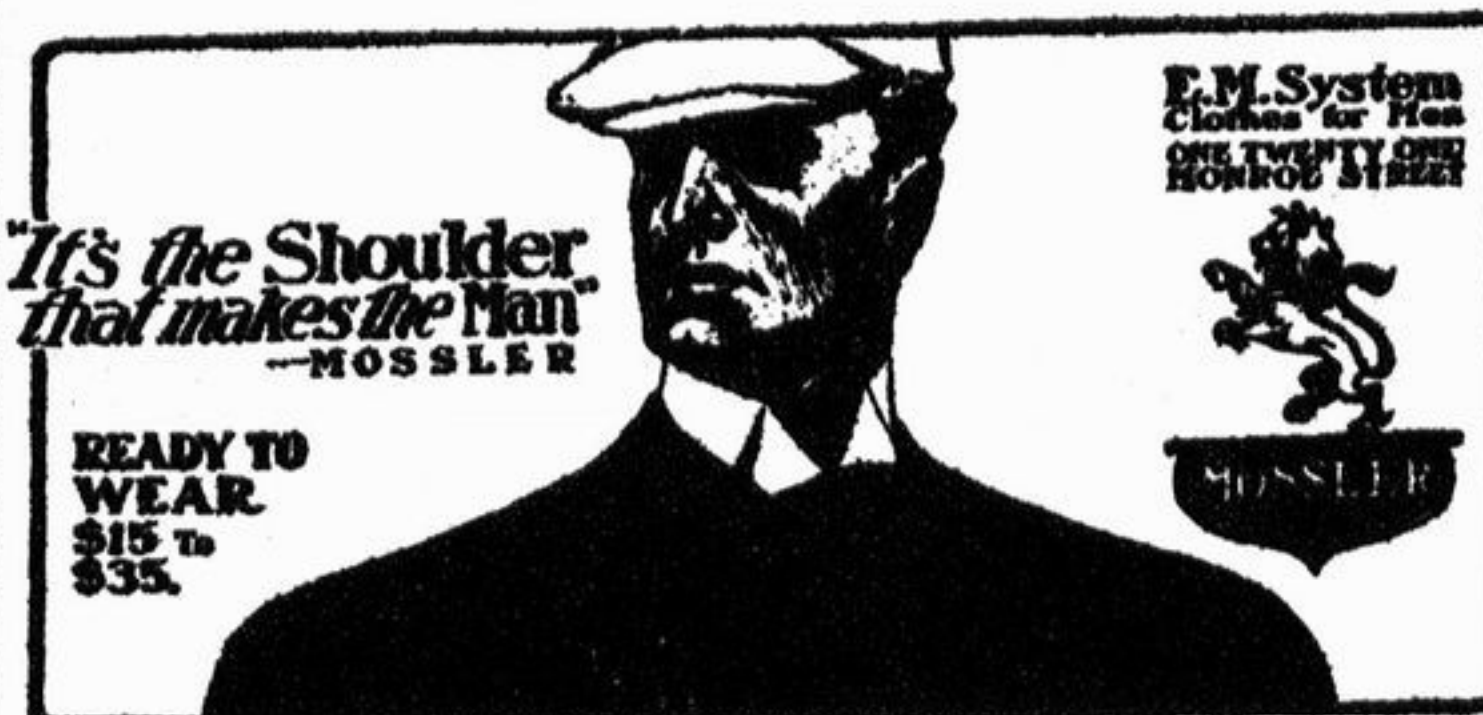
**Two Die of Deadly Coal Gas**  
Tobit Nelson, and wife, living eight miles southwest of Yorkville at Helmar, aged eighty-two years and seventy-two years respectively, are both dead as the result of breathing the escaping gas from a hard coal stove. The two old people lived in a house by themselves at Helmar, just across the road from the residence of their son, Ole Nelson. Last Friday morning about nine o'clock their son-in-law, Nelson Christian, went to the house to see the old people, but was surprised not to find them around the house. On investigation he discovered the fumes of escaping gas, and soon afterward found the two old people still in bed, both apparently dead. On examining the bodies, he found that Mr. Nelson was dead but that his wife was still faintly breathing. A physician was at once summoned and everything in his power was done to save her life, but she passed away Saturday morning without regaining consciousness. The old gentleman had built a hard coal fire and before it had burned up sufficiently had shut off the dampers, so that large quantities of the deadly gas had escaped. The couple belonged to one of the foremost families in the Norwegian settlement at Helmar, and have a large number of relatives.

**The Reduction of Parcel Postage**  
In the annual report of Postmaster General Robert J. Wynne, for the fiscal year ended June 30, he urgently recommends the establishment of a new rate of postage in connection with the rural service for the delivery of small parcels. It is shown that there has grown up a demand by patrons of the rural free delivery service for the handling of light packages of merchandise, and the present rate of 1 cent per ounce is declared prohibitive. For instance, a grocer who gets an order over the telephone for a pound of coffee would have to pay 16 cents to send it by rural delivery. The postmaster general suggests to congress that a rate of 3 cents per pound or any fraction thereof be authorized for packages of this class, no parcel to exceed five pounds. This rate is extended to apply, however, only to packages deposited at the local post-office for delivery to patrons on routes from that office. A special stamp is recommended for this class of matter.

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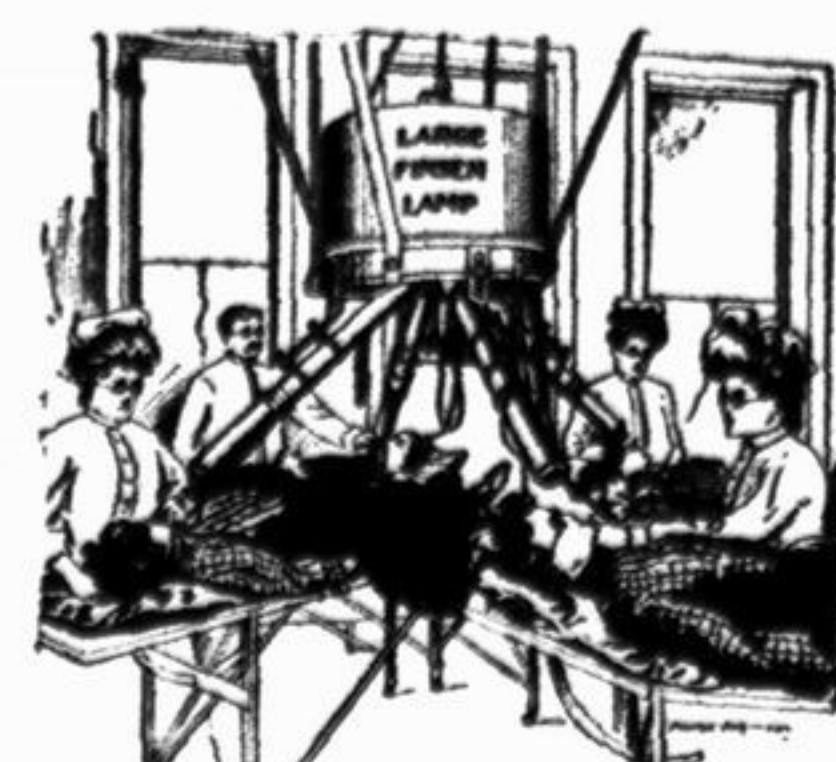
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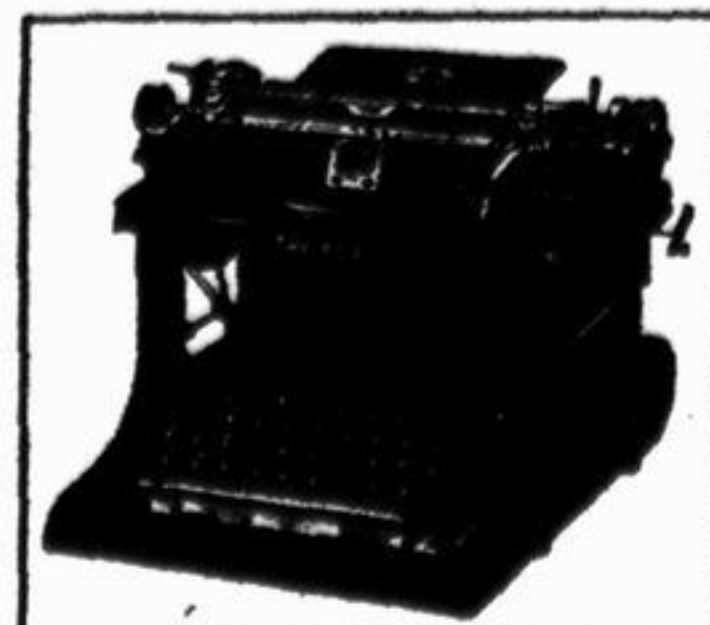
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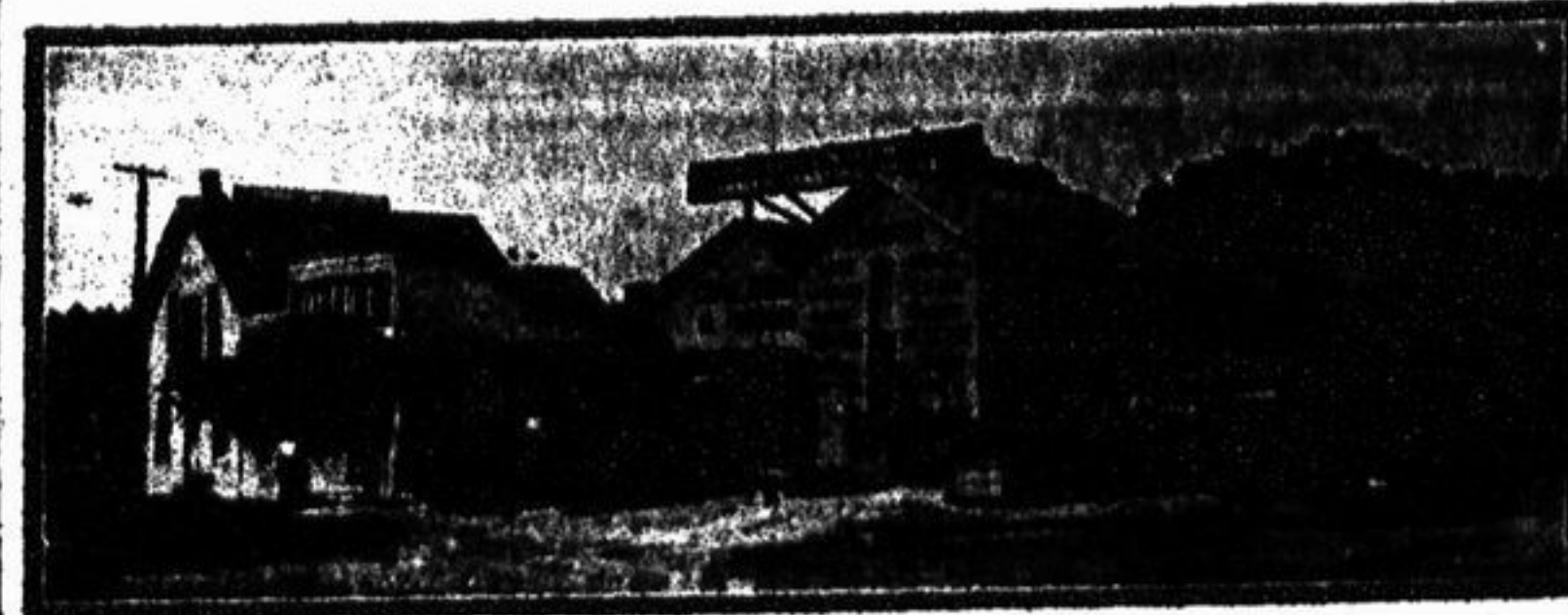
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Salt Mackerel..... 15	Mutton Pot Pie..... 15	Mutton Chops..... 15	Whitefish..... 15
Fried Perch..... 15	Veal Pot Pie..... 15	Broiled Ham..... 15	Fried Perch..... 15
Roast Beef..... 15	Pork and Beans..... 15	Liver and Bacon..... 15	Salt Mackerel..... 15
Roast Mutton..... 15	Soup..... 5	Pork Chops..... 15	Fried Eggs..... 15
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