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## NEWS NOTES OF NEARBY CITIES

### Items of Interest Concerning our Neighbors as Printed in Various Local Papers

### FARMERS FIGHT POWDER MILL

#### Graft 100 Inches of Skin to Boys' Leg. Many See Man Killed at Lake Forest Yesterday

#### Farmers Fight Powder Mill

The old fight to drive the powder trust plant at Pleasant Prairie, Wis., out of the state was renewed last week at Kenosha, with the meeting of the county board, when a petition signed by nearly every farmer in the town of Pleasant Prairie was received. The petition declares that the plant is a menace to life and limb and that all property in the county has been reduced in value by its being continued. This is the plant at which a \$1,000,000 explosion took place eighteen months ago.

#### Graft 100 Inches of Skin to Boy's Leg

One of the biggest pieces of skin-grafting ever performed in Waukegan was successfully executed Sunday morning at the McAlister hospital when Drs. Jolley and Foley grafted 100 square inches of skin from four men to the terribly burned leg of 5-year-old George Denman, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Denman of North Chicago. The doctors carefully placed the skin on the burned portion of the boy's leg and they have watched the results carefully. Their belief is that the wound will heal up successfully. The four men were all given hypodermics when the skin was removed from their bodies and they stood the ordeal and more than the 25 inches of cuticle would have taken from each had not the little patient shown such weakness that the doctors had to abandon their efforts. They may have to have another operation later to finish covering the boy's burns. The little victim sustained the burns which nearly took his life some weeks ago when he was playing with matches and his clothes caught fire.

#### May Build Home in Waukegan

According to the Waukegan Sun either Waukegan or Aurora may be chosen as the site for the new \$1,500,000 industrial school and home for the aged which the Loyal Order of Moose will build in the near future. These two Illinois cities, together with Anderson, Ind., are tied for choice in the minds of the trustees of the order, who have just finished a three-day session at the Hotel LaSalle, according to director R. W. E. Donges of Camden, N. J. Half a million dollars has been set aside for the purchase of a site, and the remaining \$1,000,000 of the fund will be used to erect the buildings. The training school will accommodate 2,500 students who will be sons and daughters of members of the order, while the home for the aged will provide for several hundred persons.

#### Many see Painter Killed

More than a score of men, women and children gathered at the Northwestern station in Lake Forest to take the 4:47 train for Chicago yesterday saw F.A. Rolla, a painter, ground to death beneath the engine as it was slowing up for the station. Rolla had walked around the end of the northbound train, which was just leaving.

#### Raise Money for Hospital

The committee composed of citizens of Evanston, Wilmette, Kenilworth, Winnetka and Glencoe who have been working for two weeks in an endeavor to raise \$100,000 endowment for the proposed North Shore Contagious Disease hospital have been successful in their work and at the present time \$88,000 has been subscribed. The teams have stopped work and the remaining \$12,000 is expected to be raised within the next few days by subscriptions given by persons who have been asked personally by the executive committee to make up the balance.

#### Nearby Local

Unrequited love together with a brain probably somewhat disordered by a two weeks' illness were probably what caused E. A. Dawson, a private at Fort Sheridan to commit suicide on a street of Libertyville last week. These facts were brought out at the coroner's inquest held in Libertyville Wednesday evening.

Fire of mysterious origin but which many attribute to incendiarism, greatly damaged and for a time threatened to completely destroy the Administration building in Zion City, between 12 and 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The damage is estimated at about \$3,000.

## BUSINESS DISTRICT THREATENED BY FIRE

### LARGE BARN AND CONTENTS BURNED

#### All Business Houses on South Side of West Central Avenue in Danger Saturday Night

Fire, breaking out in a barn owned by Phillip Goldberg and situated in the rear of the building occupied by the Palace Market and the Gemmer and Gipp grocery, destroyed the barn and contents, caused the death of a valuable pair of mules, and threatened all the business houses in the district Saturday night. Before the arrival of the fire department the porches in the rear of the building on the corner of West Central Avenue and Second Street were in flames and the barn beyond saving. The department responded promptly to the alarm which was turned in about ten o'clock, after the fire was discovered by the Misses O'Donnell and Nolan who reported it to the employees of the Palace Market. Mr. Haak, James Taylor and Winfred Zimmer succeeded in getting out two horses and a cow belonging to Mr. Haak, who used the barn as a stable, but were unable to get to the mules in time to save them. Gus Krueger and Fireman Lindstrom pulled the two trucks from the station to the scene of the fire and succeeded in getting one lead of hose in play before the arrival of the firemen who, in spite of the fact that this is a city and not a backwoods village, still depend on the telephone and personal calls for news of a fire. After their arrival the men, as usual did excellent work.

The property loss is as follows: Three tons of hay, feed and two sets of harness—the property of Mr. Haak and Mr. Goldberg, neither of whom carried insurance, the barn and team of mules owned by Mr. Goldberg. The Geary Bakery, south of the burned building, was damaged to the extent of about \$150, partially covered by insurance and there is a small loss through broken windows and burned porches on the buildings to the north.

## PARENTS AND TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

### Open Meeting to be held in Elm Place School Monday Evening

Beginning the season of 1912-13 The Parents and Teachers' Association officers urge all parents and all citizens interested in education and the welfare of children to assist by their membership and personal effort the work they have successfully instituted and hope to continue this coming year. The aim of the association is a closer acquaintance between parents and teachers with a consequent better understanding of the aims of each and a more helpful cooperation. The season begins with an open meeting at the Elm Place school Monday evening, Nov. 25th, at 8:15 o'clock. Mrs. O. T. Bright, first president of the Mothers' Congress and organizer of the general Parents and Teachers' Association, will lecture on the vital subject, "Where Parents Fail." Every reader of this paper and especially every parent is invited and urged to embrace the opportunity to hear this noted speaker.

This year the Elm Place school Division of the Parents and Teachers' Association plans a continuation of the Mothers' Question and discussion circle and a series of popular evening entertainments. The small membership fee of 50 cents should be sent to Mrs. Ira Geer, 262 E. Central Avenue or to Miss Esther White at the Elm Place school.

## CELEBRATE REOPENING OF CHURCH

### Choir of Highwood Swedish Lutheran Church to give Concert Nov. 23

In celebration of the reopening of their church, which has been closed for the past two weeks in order that extensive improvements might be carried out, the members of the choir of the Highwood Swedish Lutheran Church will give a concert Saturday evening in the church parlors. The church has been remodelled and decorated and presents a very attractive appearance.

## ART EXHIBIT AT LINCOLN SCHOOL

### Pupils and Teachers Plan Exhibit to be Held December 4 to 7

Teachers and pupils of Lincoln School are planning an Art Exhibit to be held in the school building December 4 to 7 for the purpose of interesting the pupils in the masterpieces and enlisting the cooperation of patrons in securing funds with which to purchase pictures to adorn the walls of the school. The public is invited to attend this exhibit for which a small admission fee of ten cents will be charged.

## GREAT ADVANCEMENT BY COUNTY SCHOOLS

### EIGHTEEN NOW TERMED STANDARD

#### Inspectors from Office of State Superintendent of Great Assistance in Work

An interesting booklet has just been issued by the Department of Public Instruction of the State of Illinois which shows that a remarkable advance has been made in country school work since the General Assembly authorized the appointment of two inspectors to assist the officers and teachers of these schools through visitation and counsel. In carrying on this work the inspectors will, at the request of the county superintendent, visit the county and make a thorough inspection of its schools; when a school is found lacking in anything deemed necessary by them, according to a guide which has been prepared in the office of the State Superintendent, they will point out the deficiency and suggest a remedy. The grounds, house, furnishings, heating ventilation, library, water supply, outhouses, qualifications of teachers, and teaching and conduct of the school are inspected and when the essentials of a good school are found a diploma is granted designating the school as Standard and a plate bearing the words "Standard School" is placed over the door.

Since the work was started 657 of the 10,532 one-room schools have earned the right to be called Standard and of this number 18 are in Lake County, a gain of eight during the year ending July 1, 1912, placing this county tenth in the list.

The inspectors will come into Lake County the first week in December for an inspection of the rural and village schools and as a result of the splendid progress that has been made since the last inspection, it is hoped and expected that Lake County will add at least ten or twelve to its list of standard schools. This will bring the county into the very first ranks among the other counties in the state.

The growth of standard schools in Lake County has been little short of phenomenal. Three years ago when the state inspector made his first visit to Lake County, the condition of the rural and village schools was such that he refused to place even one of them in the standard class.

## TRINITY BAZAR OPENS TOMORROW

### New Parish House is Busy Place as Final Preparations are Being Made

The new Parish House of Trinity Church is a busy place these days as the finishing touches are being put on the decorations for the bazaar which is to open at 11:30 o'clock tomorrow, Friday, and last until Saturday night.

The ladies will present "an unparalleled aggregation," and if careful planning, hard work, and the willing cooperation of many friends can insure success, the success of the bazaar is assured.

Great credit is due to Mrs. Frank L. Wean, the chairman of the Advisory committee and to her associates, Mrs. John H. Harmon, Mrs. Earl W. Spencer and Miss E. W. Towner, and to Mrs. J. V. Norcross, treasurer. The booths and committees are as follows:

Book of the bazaar, Mrs. E. A. Armstrong; Candy table, Mrs. Eugene A. Andrews, Mrs. G. V. Dickinson; Candle shades, Mrs. Richard A. Pickering; Chinese laundry, Miss Catherine Cushing, Mrs. F. A. Preston; Delicatessen, Mrs. W. K. Sidley, Miss Turnley; Doll table, Mrs. George A. Mason, Mrs. Richard F. Peyton; Dutch garden, Mrs. Henry E. Mason, Mrs. J. L. Fearing; Entertainment, Mrs. Thomas Clements; Fancy table, Mrs. John Glass, Mrs. Marshall E. Sampson; Flowers and baskets, Mrs. Frank R. Partridge, Mrs. Robert E. Smith; Fortune-telling, Miss Katarina Foulds, Mrs. Edward A. Smith; Infants booths, Mrs. J. W. Prindville, Mrs. John A. Bunnell; Information bureau, Mrs. Howard A. Wrenn, Mrs. Henry S. Haskin; Library booth, Mrs. P. C. Wolcott, Mrs. James Watson; Tea table, Mrs. W. E. Ten Broeck, Mrs. Samuel Slade; Utility booth, Mrs. William J. Louderback, Mrs. Frederick P. Boynton.

Many luncheon parties have engaged tables for both days and preparations have been made to serve supper to a large number of visitors. In the library booth books and cards will be sold, and orders taken for correspondence stationery and die stamping and engraving. There will be articles on sale suited to every purse and a good time is guaranteed to all who come. A telephone, number 985, has been installed in the Information Booth and "cab stand" which is in charge of the boys who have secured a number of automobiles to place at the service of their patrons. A telephone call to this number and the payment of a small fee will secure auto service to and from the bazaar.

## PLACE FOR HOME IS SECURED BY VIKINGS

### GET BEIDLER PROPERTY AT GURNEE

#### Negotiations said to be Closed by Which Well Known Place Becomes 'Old Peoples' Home

According to The Swedish Tribune-News officials of The Swedish Order of Vikings have closed their deal for the purchase of the David Beidler home at Gurnee to be used as an old peoples' home for members of the order, negotiations for which have been pending for some time. The price finally settled upon by Mr. Beidler and the directors of the national order is not known but it is somewhere between \$35,000 and \$45,000.

It is learned that representatives of the Vikings went to Gurnee from Chicago Sunday and took a complete inventory of the property to make a formal record of their new possession. Mr. Beidler's care-tenders have moved out, and it is understood that everything has been done excepting to file the title for record.

The residence is an ideal one for the purpose intended. The houses are roomy enough so that practically no changes or improvements will be necessary to make them usable for the many aged members of the strong Swedish society who will come from all parts of the county. The head order will merely have to install furniture in the various rooms, elect the superintendent and finish the details. It is not known how soon they intend assuming formal possession of the property but it is stated it will be in the very near future.

The Vikings is one of the biggest Swedish orders in the country and one of the most prosperous. There are 43 acres in the Beidler tract. The land is well improved and in addition to the 22-room house there is a 9-room bungalow.

## STEVENS-CAREY CASE IS UP AGAIN

### Carey now Seeks Injunction Restraining Suit Started by Stevens

A new angle of the famous Carey-Stevens controversy was presented Thursday when attorneys for Carey appeared before Judge Donnelly at Woodstock and asked for an injunction restraining Stevens' suit of forcible entry and detainer by which Stevens hoped to oust Carey from the property on South Green Bay Road he claims he owns. The court took the matter under advisement.

Recently a jury returned a verdict in favor of Stevens. Attorneys for Carey at once stepped forward before a judgment could be entered and prayed an injunction to restrain the suit. In praying the injunction Carey claims the property was never sold to Stevens. The property originally belonged to Mr. Bardwell who sold it to Coney who later sold it to Stevens. Carey will attempt to prove the title was not clear and never passed from Bardwell's hands, therefore its sale is not legal. Attorneys admit there are many close points of law involved. Attorney Charles King represents Carey.

## LAKE IS EIGHTH RICHEST COUNTY

### Board of Equalization Figures Show Assessed Valuation to be \$17,111,470

Lake County, with a total assessed valuation of \$17,111,470, is the eighth richest county in the state, according to complete figures from every county in the state as forwarded to the state board of equalization at Springfield for final adjustment. The total increase in valuations in the entire state is \$17,942,501. Exclusive of railroads and the capital stock of corporations which are assessed directly by the state board, the total property valuation of the state is \$2,122,104,048. The valuations in the counties which exceed that in Lake are:

Cook	\$930,472,142
McLean	37,797,534
Sangamon	37,537,060
Peoria	33,291,365
LaSalle	32,737,633
Kane	31,466,004
Will	27,079,751

## BUILDING CONCRETE ROAD

### Section of Green Bay Road West of Ravinia Park Nearly Completed

Evidently the highway commissioners who have charge of that part of Green Bay Road which lies west of Ravinia Park have tired of throwing good money away making repairs on a road bed which was never designed to withstand the heavy traffic put upon it for they are laying a section of concrete pavement which when completed, will be as smooth as a billiard table top, with never a spot where the auto tire can obtain a hold and tear it to pieces.

## COUNTY DAIRY FARMS GIVEN BAD NAME BY INSPECTORS

### LOCAL DAIRY MEN FURNISH EVIDENCE OF CLEANLINESS

### Representative of Press Visits the Frank Zahnle and Schmidt Dairies and Finds Modern Methods Used. Farms Supplying These Dairies Declared Clean

Following the report of Illinois State Dairy Inspectors, issued after an inspection had been made of 86 milk producing farms in Lake county and in which the statement is made that almost without exception the barnyards of these farms are in absolutely wretched condition, the Press decided that a report of conditions on the farms supplying Highland Park dairies should be made in justice to consumers and dairy owners alike. The agitation in Chicago and other parts of the state over impure milk has not affected this city to any great extent because the people here have been satisfied that their dealers have been carefully safeguarding them in this matter. The Press today reports on two dairies, the F. G. Zahnle and Schmidt's Jersey Dairy, and these reports will show that our confidence in these dealers has not been misplaced. The Zahnle Dairy is one of the best equipped in the state and all that can be said of this place can be applied to the Schmidt Dairy with the exception that the latter is on a much smaller scale. The report of the state inspectors was confined principally to farms and so we have secured from both proprietors interviewed a list of the farms from which their supply comes and a statement of conditions at these farms.

Mr. Zahnle from the time he built his place on Vine Avenue has used the most up-to-date machinery and methods known to the world of dairymen, as has Mr. Schmidt. He has made a study and science of the question and as a result has little complaint from his customers. Mr. Zahnle and his assistants are young men, courageous and ready to adopt new improvements in sanitary machinery and equipment which they quickly see is for the best in the long run even if expensive, which it undoubtedly is at the time of purchasing.

The dairy building is a new one on the first floor of which is located an office where accounts, orders and the financial end of the concern are looked after. Back of this is located the dairy proper, a large concrete room, the walls, ceilings and floors of which are at the present time being covered with a preparation, cement Seal Enamel Finish, which is a strictly modern finish that few dairies have and these are among the finest in the United States. The milk used in this dairy is furnished by the following farmers, E. E. Betzer of S. Kenosha, John Bain of S. Kenosha and Albert Gould of Zion City at whose farms everything in connection with the cows and the milking is up-to-date and under government inspection. On Saturday the barn of Albert Gould was examined by the state inspector and pronounced very satisfactory. At these farms, where Guernsey cows predominate, the barns have concrete floors and the sanitary milk pails have a cover of absorbent cotton of several layers held in place by cheese cloth through which

the milk is strained after which it is properly cooled in the milk houses which are located at a distance of one hundred feet and over from the barns. Running water from wells and in one instance from an artesian spring is used for cooling purposes. The farms are located within a quarter of a mile of the Chicago & Milwaukee Electric Road and it takes but ten minutes for the cans of milk to be taken from the farms to the special car. After reaching here they are immediately taken to the dairy, pasteurized with Reed's Continuous Pasteurizer, which heats the milk from 160° to 270° degrees, for twenty minutes after which it is cooled at once to 45 degrees, bottled by an automatic filler, capped with sterilized cappers and in no case do the hands of the workers come in contact with the milk. The reporter watched the process of bottling the milk, examined the equipment and saw the impossibility of the presence of germs in so far as it is possible for modern means to prevent.

The bottles of milk are packed in ice in steel cases and put on the delivery wagons. The bottles are washed and sterilized by a steam turbine washer after which they are placed in a galvanized sterilizer until ready for use. The sterilization is done by steam, furnished by a ten horse power steam boiler entirely separate from the dairy.

Certified milk for babies is sold by Mr. Zahnle and the milk for this purpose comes from the famous Arcady farm of Lake Forest. "The people know or should know and demand," said Mr. Zahnle in the interview, "that a specialty be made of pasteurizing and caring for milk from cows kept in sanitary condition other wise it can not be good."

The second dairy visited was that of Wm. J. Schmidt and here conditions were found to be sanitary but run on a much smaller scale than at the Zahnle dairy. Here too the methods are modern and the greatest care taken of the milk which is furnished by farmers whose barns will be found in good condition according to the proprietor of the dairy, who says that at any time they are ready for inspection. The following men sell milk to the Schmidt dairy, George A. Thompson of Kenosha, Joseph Stipe of Ravinia, E. Moore of Deerfield and James Sheahan of Highland Park all of whom have an excellent breed of cows kept in barns in a sanitary condition. We quote the following by Mr. Schmidt who says: "The good condition of the barns of the farms furnishing milk is necessary to the proprietors of dairies who if they desire the best trade must insist on sanitary conditions and up-to-date methods being used in milking."

It is indeed a satisfaction to have been able to print the above article which frees Highland Parkers from the suspicion that the condition of our dairies is not sanitary.

## CONCERNING POSTAL SAVINGS BONDS

### By Applying at once Depositors may Acquire them January first

By applying on or before December 1, 1912, depositors of the Postal Savings System may exchange the whole or a part of their deposits for United States registered or coupon bonds in denominations of \$20, \$100, and \$500, bearing interest from January 1, 1913, at the rate of 2 1/2 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and redeemable at the pleasure of the United States after one year from the date of issue, both principal and interest payable 20 years from that date in United States gold coin.

Postal savings bonds are exempt from all taxes or duties of the United States, as well as from taxation in any form by or under State, municipal or local authority. The depositor must endorse and surrender with his application postal savings certificates covering the amount of the bonds desired, for which the postmaster will give him a receipt. The bonds will be issued by the Secretary of the Treasury, and as soon as they are ready will be delivered to the applicants. Postal savings deposits converted into bonds are not counted as a part of the maximum of \$500 allowed one depositor, and there is no limitation on the amount of available postal savings bonds which may be acquired finally by a depositor.

## FILE SUIT TO DETERMINE RIGHT

### Former Town Collector Schaefer and Bondsmen are Defendants

The long expected suit to determine the rights of town collectors in the matter of retaining 5 per cent of their collections above the \$1500 salary allowed them, was started Tuesday when Attorney John D. Pope of the firm of Cook, Pope and Pope, of Waukegan, representing a member of the Board of Supervisors filed three suits to recover \$2,000 from Fred Schaefer, former collector of the town of Deerfield. The defendants in the three suits are Fred Schaefer, T. Schaefer, Alex Robertson, Lillian Robertson, John P. Kline, Fred W. Schumacher, Thomas Morton, F. W. Cushing and Wm. Mockler.

## WARN AGAINST SOLICITOR

### Gas Company Disclaims Connection with Man Selling Patent Burner

Officials of the North Shore Gas Company request the publication of the fact that they are in no way connected with the agent who is soliciting orders for a patent burner and who has claimed in some cases to represent them. All agents of the Gas Co. wear uniform caps and solitons, when employed, are given proper credentials.