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**PLAN FINE SHOWS FOR COUNTY FAIR**  
EXHIBITS WILL BE GOOD  
Many Entries of Stock from Fine Farms Near Lake Forest; Begins Sept. 4

The Lake County Fair will be held on the Fair Grounds at Libertyville on the 4, 5, 6 and 7 of September. From all indications this seventy-second annual fair promises to excel all our fairs of the past in every particular.  
The exhibits of stock and farm produce will surpass those of past fairs both in quality and in quantity. The advance reservations for stalls show a decided increase in interest on the part of the owners of thorough bred stock. Many owners that have never exhibited at our fair before have made reservations and entered their stock for exhibit.  
One encouraging feature that leads the board to believe in the success of the fair is the interest manifest by the entries of cattle and horses from the wealthy farmers around Lake Forest. This is sure to make for a high quality in the exhibits in whatever classes this stock is shown. Reservations have already been made by the Meadowood farm, McCormick estate, Thompson farm, the Duffield farm, Behr's estate, and many others. This has been brought about through the efforts of Mr. Austin Niblack and Mr. Harry Bradley. New entries such as this are very encouraging to those interested in the fair.  
Because of this new support from that section of the county, it has been decided that an elaborate horse show will be given on Sunday afternoon. Many of the best horses in the country are lined up for this event. The people are promised one of the finest horse shows that can be given.  
A new feature with the fair this year is the running races for horses that is to take the place of the old trotting races. As fate would have it, Hawthorne completes its book just before the fair in Lake county starts, and Aurora does not start her card until a week after. So the fair board was able to secure 50 of the finest runners from Hawthorne. They are to put on five races a day—and it's going to be a real speed program.  
This one feature alone is enough to put the fair among the leaders in its field. For there are very few county fairs that have yet abandoned the old trotters for the newer and faster game of running races.  
This will have a decided effect on the attendance, the directors hope. In discussing this feature with Mr. Jack Wirtz, secretary, he said, "This step is one forward. Upon it we can build our county fair to be the leader of its kind in the state. In fact, even now we are taking the lead by using this feature."  
The attractions this year will be taken care of by the Robinson Company of Chicago. They are a very progressive group and will furnish some real entertainment.  
The work is all progressing in a very encouraging manner. Co-operation offered throughout the county is making one of our greatest fairs possible. The only thing that can possibly dampen the spirits of those interested in the fair is a good hard rain—and even that would help the crops.

**SPONGES FROM FLORIDA**  
Tarpon Springs, Florida, has the largest sponge market in the world. Its fleet of more than a hundred vessels goes out into the Gulf, bringing back sponges enough to yield a million dollars every year.  
How did it happen? Twenty years ago there were sponge fishers at Tarpon Springs—Greeks who had been there for some time, but not the large colony of today. They gathered sponges in the shallow waters near shore. And then a Greek named John Cocoris had an idea that there were rich sponge beds far out in the Gulf, deeper down in the green water than any long pole could poke.  
He knew precisely how that would be done in the Mediterranean sponge fisheries, so he and some experienced compatriots, having been aided financially by Mr. John K. Cheyney, of Tarpon Springs (who had earlier been interested in diving apparatus), made an experiment.  
One little sloop, fixed over somehow into a machine boat, a few hardy Greeks who could use the heavy diving suit, a spring trip into the deep waters and a return with an abundance of valuable sponges—and our million-dollar-a-year industry was really started!  
Fifty diving boats were soon ready, some built in America, some brought from Greece. Skilled divers began to receive very high pay; later, working on shares proved more practical. Small wonder that the news traveled to Greece, and that shortly from the two regions a large Greek colony gathered at Aarpon Springs.  
The few Americans who tried diving soon saw that they weren't of great account compared to the Greeks brought up from infancy to explore the deep waters. And so today there is this Greek colony, speaking its native language, building and painting with cheerful stripes its own picture-

que boats, living its prosperous life, whose center is the same sea product for which their kindred adventure around the distant Grecian isles.—Nation's Business Magazine.  
**WAUKEGAN OFFICE TO HAVE INCREASE**  
Abbott Co. Will Change Address; More Mail for County Seat

Receipts of the Waukegan post-office probably will be swelled \$25,000 to \$30,000 a year as a result of an announcement just made by the Abbott Laboratories that beginning with October 1 their address will be Waukegan instead of Chicago—this despite the fact that the laboratories are located in North Chicago. In addition to the increase in postal receipts Waukegan will receive national advertising.  
The laboratories that the Abbott company established at North Chicago a few years ago have grown constantly and it was decided recently by the company to transfer its Chicago branch to North Chicago. Equipment and stock are being hauled from Chicago to the North Chicago laboratories.  
The company has a twelve acre tract in North Chicago, and on this they are combining their administrative, pharmaceutical, chemical, bi-

ologic and research departments.  
The present outgoing mail of the Abbott company is said to average about twelve pouches of parcel post matter daily. The increase in postal receipts, it is expected, will give the Waukegan office greater facilities in the way of additional clerks and carriers.  
The products of the Abbott laboratories are used by physicians, dentists, veterinarians and pharmacists.

**PUBLIC SERVICE CO. WILL EXTEND MAINS**  
Volo, Hainesville, and Round Lake Will Have Gas by Winter  
The Illinois Commerce Commission on Thursday, Aug. 6 passed an order granting a certificate to the Public Service company allowing it to extend and operate its gas main service north from Wauconda to include Volo, Hainesville and Round Lake. It is recalled the company recently eliminated Grayslake from its proposed extension on the theory that Grayslake property belongs to the territory already served by the North Shore Gas company. The Public Service has turned its rights so far as the council's ordinance goes, over to the gas company. The latter has a petition before the commission for extending its mains from Area to include Grayslake but it has not been

acted upon as yet.  
The P. S. Co. plans immediate steps for extending its mains from Wauconda north and indications are, because they already have crews of men ready to start work, that Volo will surely get gas service before snow flies and perhaps they'll get through to Round Lake and Hainesville as well. However, bad weather may prevent the latter accomplishment before spring, although every effort will be made to get the work finished as quickly as possible.  
The P. S. Co. will get its gas supply for the new territory from the Niles plant which now feeds the line running up through Lake Zurich and Wauconda.  
Hearing on the P. S. company petition for the extension was held recently in Waukegan and was the first Commerce Commission hearing to be held in that city in compliance with a recent supreme court ruling that hearings must be held in the counties where the subject matter arises.

Denied that many people do not use their heads, as they have to use the same in talking and eating anyway.  
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