### BRIEF NEWS ITEMS FROM LAKE COUNTY

NEIGHBORHOOD JOTTINGS

Interesting Happenings About This Part of North Shore and Vicinity; County Seat Doings

some time. Death followed a series of paralytic strokes suffered during the past few years.

Joseph F. Bruzewicz, proprietor of Genesee street, died at the Victory Memorial hospital in Waukegan Saturday as a result of a bullet wound just above his heart. Police are inclined to believe the wound was selfinflicted.

While swimming Thursday afternoon at the Zion beach, just north of Twenty-first street, in Lake Michigan, John Anderson, 17 years old, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn J. Anderson, 981 Lebanon avenue, Zion, was drowned.

Cornelius A. Bidinger, better known by the sobriquet of "Colonel," and a resident of Waukegan for his entire life of 53 years, died in the Lake . County hospital as the result of a short illness due to pneumonia and complications.

H. C. Gilkerson, advisor of the Lake County Farm Bureau, and E. Harris, a member of the organization, Wednesday asked the board of supervisors that \$7,000 be appropriated for the next year's bovine tuberculosis testing. This year \$6,800 was spent in the work. The matter was referred to the farmers institute and finance committees.

Harold M. Mattson, 35, of 1125 Oak street, Evanston, president of the Koro Corporation, a new plant that located in the Waukegan Terminal about a month ago, was killed instantly last week in an automobile accident at the intersection of the River and Rand roads, west of Evanston and north of DesPlaines.

Edmund Grady, a member of the Waukegan post of the American Legion, was named general chairman of the Illinois state convention of the Legion which will be held in Waukegan late in August of 1928.

#### COUNTY POOR BILLS FOR QUARTER LISTED

#### Amounts Expended in the Several Townships for This Purpose Given

commissioner's fees \$800 an increase provide for the poor of the county during the last three months, according to claims allowed last week by the board of supervisors on recommendation of the poor claims auditing committee.

Supervisor M. P. Dilger reported that \$8,021.00 was spent in caring for the poor of Waukegan township in the last quarter. As there are more poor people in Waukegan township than in the rest of the townships combined, it was of course nec-

Arguments over the alleged excessive expenditures in the poor fund formerly made the meetings of the board heated affairs. Fireworks flared each time the supervisors discussed the poor fund. This year such excitement has been missing, doubtless on account of the fact that the expenditures have been kept within the limits prescribed in the appropria-

Supervisor Bletsch, chairman of the poor claims auditing committee, stated Thursday that the supervisors are using better judgment in their donations and that as a result the poor fund is showing decided improve-

The poor claims of townships other than Waukegan follow:

Shields-\$1080.90. Deerfield—\$1,363.03. Benton-\$942.65. Newport-\$88.11. Antioch-\$87.87. Lake Villa-\$58.73. Grant-\$15.00. Avon-\$67.92. Libertyville-\$178.98. Wauconda-\$104.62. Ela-\$35.00.

West Deerfield-\$54.00.

#### OUILMETTE CLUB TO MERGE WITH CENTURY

The Ouilmette Country club on Michigan avenue in Wilmette, for many years the center of Wilmette's social life, is losing its identity and historic name in the announced merger of the Country club with the Century club of Evanston. The name of the newly merged club has not been definitely determined, it having been learned that a title tentatively selected conflicts with the name of another club organization operating under a charter in Illinois. Plans to erect a pretentious \$700,000 clubhouse on the site within the next year, were announced following a joint meeting of the boards of directors of the two clubs held last Friday.

HAS NEW SYSTEM OF HANDLING FREIGHT

North Shore Line Inaugurates Innovation; Shipper to Consignee, Direct

An innovation in methods of hand ling freight has been introduced on the Chicago North Shore and Milwaukee railroad-the North Shore line-with marked success. The freight goes direct from the shipper to the consignee without being touch-Thomas Dodwen, 62 years old, for ed or even seen by the carrier. The many years a resident of Liberty- shipper loads the freight at the facville, passed away Wednesday morn- tory door and seals the car, and it is ing at the Lake County General hos- delivered at the door of the consigpital where he has been a patient for nee before the seal is broken or the goods handled again.

This door-to door transfer of merchandise with only two handlingsone at the point of shipment and the other at its destination-is made posthe Waukegan Pharmacy at 705 South sible by use of a new type of flatcar and trailer equipment especially built for the North Shore line. The equipment is different from that used on any other railroad in that the metal containers for the freight are permanently mounted on running

> pled to a tractor and drawn to the There they are run up a ramp on theflatcar and securely fastened in place by special locking devices without the wheels being removed. On reaching degeneration of the missionary who the locality of the consignee, the trailers are unlocked, run down ramp to the street and hauled by tractor to point of delivery.

The fact that the containers remain on their wheels at all times results in a large saving of time due to the rapidity with which the containers can be loaded and unloaded On some other railroads merchandise is being shipped in special containers, but they are lifted off the trucks. Excellent results are being attained by the North Shore line in handling large shipments between Chicago and Milwaukee overnight.

Recently more than 500,000 pounds of merchandise was transported from Chicago to Milwaukee by the North Shore line for a large mail order house which has just opened a retail store in the Cream City. The entire shipment was handled in the new flatcar-trailer equipment in a period of little more than one week.

"RAIN" IN FARWELL ENGAGEMENT, CHICAGO

At Minturn-Central Theater and Is Attracting Large Attendance Is Report

The final and farewell engagement of "Rain," the sensational play of sex appea lin the South Seas, began at the Minturn-Central theater, Chicago, Saturday night, September 17. Written by John Colton, who recently scored another tremendous hit with "The Shanghai Gesture," this dramatization of Somerset Maugham's tale of the enervating influences of the climate at Pago-Pago, a small trading station in the South Seas, is saturated with the lure of soft breezes, beautiful music and dark nights. It tells of the regeneration of Sadie Thompson, a strumpet from When the trailers are loaded and the Philippines, who is delayed at sealed by the shipper, they are cou- this small island during the repair of the steamship upon which she was North Shore line loading station. bound for San Francisco, along with a fanatical missionary, an English doctor and his wife, and several other travelers. And it also tells of the loses his own soul in the redemption of hers. It is sophisticated drama with not one anaemic moment, and while it thrills, it does not offend. There is nothing to bring the blush to the most sensitive cheek. And yet it deals with the yearning of the sexes in a surprising manner.

Fast and Snappy

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