

### Values Lake Co. Farm Land at \$248.50 an Acre as Average Price

Lake county farm land has an average value of \$248.50 an acre based on the sale for 1930 according to a survey completed today by the Chicago and North Western railway.

The county leads in land value over all others in the state in which the road runs as Dupage, the second highest, has an average value of \$251.75.

The land values are based on land sales and assessments during the period from 1924 to 1930 inclusive, and are computed in accordance with the assessment ratio process used by the

tax commission of Wisconsin and Minnesota. The estimated values are in each instance as of April 1, 1930.

We had to take our sister to the stock show in Wichita last night so that she could see a horse and buggy and buggy whip.—Augusta Gazette.

### BRIEF NEWS ITEMS FROM LAKE COUNTY

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

Fire starting in the Solon Mills General store destroyed that structure and a large residence nearby, last week, causing damages estimated at more than \$10,000.

James Bernard Ryan, 42 years old, of Waukegan, died last week, at the St. Therese hospital, after an illness of about a week. The cause of death was gall bladder poisoning following an injury in March, 1930.

The Bowman Dairy company of Round lake has changed hands and is now owned and operated as of Jan. 1, by Mr. Claus Junge, of Round lake, and Mr. B. Pike, of Fox lake.

Two hundred pure bred Barred Rock hens perished and a newly finished chicken house was destroyed by a fire, thought to be of incendiary origin, at the home of Ralph Brezinski, Fifth street and Hurlburt Ct., Libertyville, last week.

Mrs. Mamie Shreffler of Milwaukee was saved from serious burns last week, when her son pulled her out of their automobile which caught fire at Half Day road, near Deerfield.

Announcements of the merger of the Abbott Laboratories with the Swan-Meyers corporation of Indianapolis, was made from the office of the former plant in North Chicago, last week. The merger brings together two leaders in the pharmaceutical manufacturing field.

Circuit Judge Edward Shurtleff last week ruled that the canal from the Michael Rogers home on Mud lake into Squaw creek near Fox lake must be closed because it was draining the lake and producing numerous unsightly bogs.

C. K. Anderson, Antioch banker and holder of a large mortgage on the Antioch palace, last week bought the dance hall for \$42,411.08 in the sale conducted by Master-in-Chancery Benjamin H. Miller.

Fatally crushed when she coasted from a driveway into the path of an automobile on Washington park, Waukegan, last week, Evelyn Koenig, 12 years old, died at 12:15 o'clock the following morning at the St. Therese hospital. She was the second child to be injured while coasting on Waukegan city streets in the space of a week.

Eric Turner, 33, former partner in the firm of Wetzel & Turner, Nash agents, and one of Waukegan's most popular young business men, died at the Victory Memorial hospital last week of injuries received Christmas day when his car was struck by another machine. R. E. Brunson, 27, Waukegan, who was in the other machine, also died of injuries a couple days later.

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