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Cover: Onen Gunsteenson, John W. Johnson, and Charles J. Meyers of the Seventh Illinois Infantry. The Seventh was one of the first regiments formed in Illinois when the Civil War began in 1861. Patriotic men from Du Page County who were unwilling to wait for regiments to be formed in their own county joined regiments elsewhere, including the Seventh. Other Du Page County men, however, needed additional incentives before they would commit to the service of their country. Stephen J. Buck describes the difficulties that Du Page County faced in recruiting soldiers for the Civil War. The article begins on page 2.