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McHENRY, ILLINOIS.
A FINE stock of Clocks, Watches and Jewelry always on hand. Special attention given to repairing fine watches. Give me a call.
JOHN P. SMITH.

W. A. CRISTY,
Justice of the Peace.
WEST McHENRY, ILL.
Special Attention paid to Collections.
Will be in my Office over Evanson's Store, every Saturday and Monday, until further notice.

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Special attention given to repairing Fine Watches and Chronometers.
☞ A Full Assortment of Goods in his line.

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Having had several years experience selling farm and other sales, I now call attention to the fact that I feel like getting a

GREAT "HUMP"

On myself and sell your farm sales in McHenry as well as Lake Co with a great

DETERMINATION

Necessary to obtain good results these close times. I am satisfied that it requires the same

VIGOR AND PUSH

To sell Farm Sales and be successful as it does to chop wood or sell you a farm in Arkansas, either of which I am willing to do when called. Most of you will know that I have had and still have much experience selling just such goods and stock as you will offer at public auct on this spring. Therefore I should know their value and how to get at selling the same for the most money, dropping the article with the one that sometimes pays his note, I am quite a good bidder and am always looking for bargains. I believe I can do more for you than can the others for the same or less cost.

If I did not feel sure of the above and was not in dead earnest and willing to try, on short notice, I would not be so well equipped. An alarm turned in by postal may reveal unexpected results.

Try Us a Couple of Times.

Your obedient and unsystematic friend

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Will be at McHenry office Mondays and Tuesdays.

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MILO J. L. HOWE,
PIANO & ORGAN Tuner & Repairer. } McHenry.
All Orders Promptly Attended to.

DR. BAECHLER DENTIST
Bridge and Gold Work,
Plate Work and everything pertaining to Dentistry.
Parties from a distance should drop a card a day or two before coming.
Office, McHenry.

C. F. BOLEY,
Proprietor of McHenry Brewery,
McHENRY, ILL.
Always on Hand with the Best Beer

SMOKERS!
When in Want of a Good Cigar!
CALL AT
BARBIAN BROS,
THE OLD RELIABLE | Cigar and Tobacco Dealers.
OUR SPECIALTIES:
Our Monogram, 10c.
Barbian's Best hand made 5c
The best cigars made. Sold by all local dealers.

Bank of McHenry,
PERRY & OWEN, Bankers,
McHENRY, - - ILLINOIS.
This Bank receives deposits, buys and sells Foreign and Domestic Exchange, and does a
General Banking Business
We endeavor to do all business entrusted to our care in a manner and upon terms entirely satisfactory to our customers and respectfully solicit the public patronage.

MONEY TO LOAN
On Real Estate and other first class security. Special attention given to collections.

INSURANCE
In First Class Companies at the Lowest Rates. Yours Respectfully,
PERRY & OWEN.
Notary Public.

A Money Saver!
FOR YOU.
GUS CARLSON,
At his Harness Shop, near the Red Bridge, has now in stock the finest assortment of
Robes, Blankets and Whips
To be found in McHenry County. I have something new in the Robe line that was never before offered in McHenry County. Call and see them. It is something
Neat, Durable and Cheap
If you want to save money call and see me. Also on hand a fine stock of
SINGLE & DOUBLE HARNESS
Which will be sold cheaper than the same goods can be bought elsewhere and warranted as represented.
REPAIRING Promptly Attended to
Do not fail to call at once and get the benefit of our bargains.
GUS CARLSON.
McHenry, Ill., Oct. 10, 1898.

NEW HOTEL
—AND—
Boarding House
Water Street, McHenry, Ill.
ANTON ENGLEN, Proprietor.
Having completed my new building I am now prepared to take
Boarders by the Day or Week,
Give them the best accommodations, and at
REASONABLE RATES.
My Rooms are all newly furnished, well ventilated, and the building is practically Fire Proof.
No pains will be spared to please all who may favor me with their patronage.
ANTONY ENGELN.
McHenry, Ill., 1897.

GEO W. BESLEY,
Druggist and Apothecary,
WEST McHENRY, ILL.,
—DEALER IN—
DRUGS,
MEDICINES,
PAINTS,
OILS,
TOILET ARTICLES.
Pure Wines and Liquors for Medical Purposes, also Bottled Ale and Porter.
The best brands of Cigars and Smoking and Chewing Tobacco always on hand.
Physicians' Prescriptions Carefully Compounded.
C. W. BESLEY.
West McHenry, Nov. 1, 1898.

NOVEMBER SELLING AT
EVANSON'S
Should be active, prices are somewhat reduced, especially for Thanksgiving time.
Fine Raisins, 4 1-2c.
Fine Prunes, 4 1-2c.
Extra Choice Prunes, 10c.
Lemon and Orange Peal, 15c.
Fancy Seeded Raisins in 1 lb pkg, 10c.
Fancy Cleaned English Currents, 1 lb pkg, 9c.
California Peaches, 5c to 10c.
Dress Stuffs has been reduced so it will pay you to lay in a stock.
Fine Shoes for Ladies and Gents.
A large line of Men's Shoes just been added.
New Trimming Silks, Ribbons, Hosiery just received. We offer special inducements in Underwear, as our stock is too large.
JOHN EVANSON & CO.
West McHenry, Illinois.

Furniture and Undertaking
THE West Side Furniture and Undertaking Store is the place to buy, as they have the largest and most complete stock in the county. They have the largest assortment in
Carpets, Chamber Suits and Extension Tables
Of all kinds and at all prices. A complete stock of all goods as is usually kept in a furniture store.
Undertaking a Specialty.
As we have Caskets and Shrouds, from the cheapest to the very best, in stock at all times to select from. You can see what you get.
N. J. JUSTEN.

We Are Headquarters for
FARM MACHINERY
Of all Kinds.
BUGGIES! BUGGIES!
Nothing but Buggies. The celebrated Peabody, the Mier And the Columbia A grade Wheels; one thousand mile Axles. Why take chances on inferior work when about the same money will give you the best vehicles that skill and careful supervision can produce. Tried by time and not found wanting. They are reliable and stylish. There are none better.
WAGONS AND TRUCKS.
Always on hand and prices always right. And don't forget that you have a standing invitation to make our place headquarters when in McHenry, and we are only too glad to show our stock whether you wish to buy or not.
Repairs for all Machinery promptly attended to.
Very Truly Yours,
T. J. WALSH.
McHenry, July 27, 1898.

RINGWOOD.

J. E. Cristy was in Chicago Tuesday.

Mrs. L. A. Waterman is on the gain.

Mr. Davis, of Ostend, was here on Wednesday.

The Bowman Dairy Co. printed 2,059 pounds of butter last Wednesday.

E. F. Harrison and wife were Greenwood visitors Thursday.

Great reduction in Millinery at Mrs. O. N. Rich's.

Mrs. John Bateman, of Chicago, is spending the week with Mrs. Rich.

Frank Hess was a Chicago visitor on Saturday.

Mrs. Wakefield, a sister of J. W. Cristy, is spending a few days here.

B. Harrison and wife visited with Mrs. Mary E. Harrison Sunday.

H. L. Waterman and A. L. Francisco were Chicago visitors Monday.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. J S. Brown Saturday afternoon, Nov. 26.

Rev. Straub, of McHenry, occupied the pulpit in Woodman Hall on Sunday evening.

Glynn Francisco has been suffering from inflammation of the bowels but is much better at this writing.

The ladies Church Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Kemerling Friday afternoon, Nov. 25.

J. V. Buckland has had a large fall trade in the nursery line, several large orders having been filled for the lakes.

It is reported that Grimoldby & Pint have sold their shop and tools to a Chicago man, C. R. Drake, who will take possession at once.

J. Van Slyke, of the PLAINDEALER, and J. M. Van Slyke were in town Saturday. Jesse looks as though "hard tack" and Porto Rico water agreed with him.

On Thursday evening, Dec. 1, the ladies of the Ringwood W. C. T. U. will hold a public meeting in the M. E. Church. Mrs. Hopper, the District President, will deliver an address, together with a short programme. Mrs. Hopper is a very able speaker. Let all turn out and give her a loving welcome.

GREENWOOD.

M Dassow was a McHenry visitor on Friday last.

Mrs. Frank Westerman is visiting friends at Elg'n.

E. G. Westerman was a Chicago visitor the latter part of the week.

Adam Westerman called on his son Jim at Ridgefield, on Saturday last.

Jas. Cruikshank is local agent for Beloit farm implements.

Chas. Thompson and daughter, Ella, were Ringwood visitors last Saturday.

The next meeting of the singing class will be Friday evening at the church.

Warren Goddard has a collection of ten coon skins to show for the numerous coon hunts this fall.

Chase Robbins is much improved. He is being cared for this week by his Grandma Mrs. M. M. Chase.

Mrs. Westerman and Hazen spent the latter part of the week with Ridgefield relatives.

Willie Stratton is still in a very critical condition, but slightly improved from last week.

Reports from John Murphy say that he is slowly but steadily gaining and will be home in a few weeks.

Neighbor Woodmen will please bear in mind that election of officers occurs at our next regular meeting.

School commenced in the lower room Monday morning after a vacation of two weeks caused by sickness in the teachers family.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Garrison and Miss Sadie Garrison attended the Woodard Memorial Services at Woodstock last Sunday, conducted by Rev. Odell.

Geo. Garrison and daughter, Sadie, attended the Holmes lecture at Central Music Hall, Chicago, last Saturday afternoon.

To Our Subscribers—Important.

The Quaker Valley Mfg. Co., of Chicago have requested us to announce that they have several thousand sets of the finest coin silver-plated War Memorial Spoons left over from their recent distribution. They will mail, postpaid, a full set of six of these spoons to every subscriber to the PLAINDEALER, who will send name and address—a postal card will do. If, on receipt of the spoons, you find them the most exquisitely beautiful specimens of the silversmith's art you ever saw, and worth $3 00, remit 78 cents, as payment in full, within 30 days; if not pleased, return spoons immediately. Each spoon is of a different design—after-dinner coffee size—showing soldiers in camp in Cuba, Morro Castle and four United States Battleships. They are imperishable mementos of the late war, and every subscriber should accept this most remarkable offer, and obtain a set before it is too late. All that's necessary is to say you're a subscriber to the PLAINDEALER (this is important) and that you accept Memorial Spoon Offer. Address QUAKER VALLEY MFG CO., 357 W. Harrison St, Chicago. 9-4m

Dr. Bull's Cough Cure is pleasant to take; it tastes good; children like it; no trouble to administer it and it always cures Buy the genuine, Dr. John Bull's Cough Syrup.

Bed and Horse Blankets, the finest line to be found in the County, at Stoffel's.

ACTIVE SOLICITORS WANTED everywhere for "The Story of the Philippines" by Murat Halstead, commissioned by the Government as official Historian to the War Department. The book was written in army camps at San Francisco, on the Pacific with General Merritt, in the hospitals at Honolulu, in Hong Kong, in the American trenches at Manila, in the insurgent camps with Aguinaldo, on the deck of the Olympia with Dewey, and in the roar of battle at the fall of Manila. Bonanza for agents. Brimful of original pictures taken by government photographers on the spot. Large book. Low prices. Big profits Freight paid Credit given Drop all trashy unofficial war books. Outfit free. Address, F. T. Barber, Sec'y, Star Insurance Bldg, Chicago. 17-4m

WANTED—SEVERAL TRUSTWORTHY persons in this state to manage our business in their own and nearby counties. It is mainly office work conducted at home. Salary strictly $900 a year and expenses—definite, bonafide, no more, no less salary. Monthly, $75 References Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope, Herbert E. Hess, Pres., Dept. M, Chicago. 10-4m

A TRIP TO NEW YORK

The following extract from a letter, giving an account of a business trip to New York, written on the cars on the return to Chicago, will prove of interest to our readers:

I arrived in New York on Saturday at 1:30 P. M. and walked down Broadway from 37th street to 9th street, John Wannamaker's store, was A. T. Stewart's. Went in to see their millinery and stopping along the way walked back to the hotel, about 4 miles. Was not even tired, and was there in time for dinner. I went to my room on the second floor facing the Broadway entrance, dressed, and called on my friend Mrs. Rankin, who lives there, and invited her to attend the theater with me one block away, to hear John Drew in "The Liars." I thought as I was a western woman I would see whether the New York liars were any more gifted than ours out west, and before the play had finished I decided they were proficient. It was really very fine. I paid $5.50 for two seats anyhow. The "Empire" is the finest in New York. Not a bonnet or hat on a lady's head in the entire house. Nearly every gentleman in full dress, black cut-away coats, low light vests, nearly the whole shirt bosom showing, all gloved, and such an audience would make all actors play their parts well. After the theater Mrs Rankin took me into the Marlborough cafe where we had minced clams on toast served in a chafing dish, an orchestra of eight pieces playing there from 6 till 12 midnight.

Sunday morning I slept till 10, had breakfast in my room in a wrapper, then dressed and walked up Fifth Avenue to Robert Collins' church and heard part of a grand sermon. From there walked up past Vanderbilts, Rockefellers, Yerkes, Astors and Huntingtons gorgeous homes, looked at everybody and their hats and dresses, and the magnificient horses and turnouts, representing in themselves fortunes. I was well pleased to have the opportunity of seeing them and wondering if they were even conscious of being admired. From the entrance to Central Park I took a landau out to the Riverside drive to General Grant's tomb, the most beautiful, restful spot I ever saw. There were hundreds of visitors. Every gentleman enters the tomb with uncovered head, and the great, grand, pure-white marble enclosure in the center of which (about ten feet below the railing) stands two metalic cases, one occupied with Gen. Grant's remains, the other one will receive his widow's when she is called home. I cannot here describe the beautiful place. Not a touch of anything but pure-white marble, and around inside stands sentinels in policemen's uniforms. From there, which overlooks the Hudson river, I was driven through Central Park home. Called on Cousin Cora Dickinson about an hour.

Monday I attended strictly to business In the evening attended the great horse show, which event all fashionable New Yorkers have been looking forward to with so much interest, from seven till nine. I have never seen such splendor in ladies' and gentlemen's dress. The entrance to Madison Square Garden was a scene never to be forgotten. The beautifully gowned women whose wraps and jewels rivaled anything that was ever seen in New York in such a place. They seemed unconscious of the hundreds of admiring eyes turned on them. Such a gay, happy, chattering crowd I never saw. The horses and their accomplishments were a most wonderful sight, beautifully harnessed and drawing such wonderful vehicles behind them. Well I was there watching the beautiful sight till nearly midnight. Walked up to the Waldrof-Astor where there were three great private dinners in progress. The banquet tables were ablaze with electric devices. On one was a Tandem team, two horses in front of a "run-about," all of flowers and electric lights all through it. Another table a jockey and horse of flowers, also lighted. New York people are never at a loss to know how to spend their money, they seem to be so lavish with all their entertainments. Tuesday afternoon I attended again—the attendance was very large—the ladies in tailor made gowns, the gentlemen in business suits and the horse show seemed a very practical affair compared to the first evening. My stay after this till I left Wednesday evening was devoted to business, which I suppose will not interest you. Upon my return I shall have to create some of the "hats" I saw worn at the horse show.

ELLA LYNN PRESTON.

To California.

Attention is called to the excellent services of the Northwestern Line to California and the favorable rates which have been made for single and round trip tickets for this season's travel. Best accommodations in first-class or tourist sleeping cars, which run through every day in the year. Peronally conducted tourist car parties every week to California and Oregon. Choice of a large number of different routes without extra charge.

Particulars cheerfully given upon application to agents Chicago & Northwestern R'y, or connecting lines. 19-6w

NOTICE.

You are hereby notified that the second installment of Water Tax for the Village of McHenry is now due and payment of the same is hereby requested. My office will be at my residence, except on Tuesday of each week, when I can be found at the hardware store of F. L. McOmber, West McHenry, for the next four weeks.

This 16th day of November, 1898.

H. M. McOMBER,
20-4w Village Collector.

WANTED!
Reliable man wanted in this vicinity to open small office and handle my goods. Position permanent and good pay. If your record is O. K. and you want steady employment, here is an opening for you. Kindly mention this paper when writing.
17-12w A. T. MORRIS, Cincinnati, O.

HOME SEEKERS' CHEAP EXCURSIONS.
On October 18, November 1, 15, December 6 to 20, the Northwestern Line will sell home seekers' excursion tickets, with favorable time limits, to numerous points in the west and South at exceptionally low rates. For tickets and information apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern R'y. 15-eow-6w

FLANNEL WAISTS.
If you want something warm, neat and stylish in this line, call at Simon Stoffel's.

SOUND MONEY SAFE.

Republicans Are Certain to Control the United States Senate Up to 1905.

Washington, Nov. 16.—Chairman J. W. Babcock, of the republican congressional campaign committee, thinks the result of the recent elections insures republican control of the senate for ten years to come. Some other republicans are quite as enthusiastic, but they may be counting their chickens before they are hatched. The friends of sound money, though, may rest assured that they will have control of the senate at least until March, 1905. The recent elections, according to the latest reports, will result in 21 republican and nine opposition senators for the senate whose terms will expire in March 1905. This republican preponderance gives that party a tremendous advantage for six years, and it is quite clear the republicans will have a majority in the senate during that period. Beyond 1905 all is speculation. The contest of 1904 will be a presidential election, and no man can foresee the issue. If the democrats should win they will carry some of the legislatures captured by the republicans this year. If the republican presidential candidate is elected he will probably carry in enough senators to extend the party control in the senate to eight or ten years. The result in 1904 is purely speculation, but the forces which demand a gold standard and a stable, unquestionable currency may find abundant comfort in the knowledge that they are intrenched in the senate for six years.

There are 90 United States senators, one-third of whom retire every second year. At the end of each congress, therefore, there are 60 holdovers. The next change in the senate will come as the result of the legislatures chosen in 1900, which will elect the 30 senators who will go into office in March, 1901. At the time of the fall elections in 1900 the 60 holdovers will consist of the 30 whose terms will expire in 1903 and the 30 to be chosen as the result of this year's elections, who will form the class of 1905. Of the 1903 class there are 16 republicans and 14 opposition senators, the opposition consisting of eight democrats, three populists, one silver republican, one silver man and one independent. The 1905 class will be composed of 21 republicans and nine opposition. Consequently when the elections of 1900 roll around the republicans can face the situation with the comfortable knowledge that they have 37 holdover senators while the combined opposition can muster but 23. The republicans will need only nine more to give them a majority, but the opposition must elect 23 to control the senate.

It is a certainty, as far as political events can be forecast, that the republicans will secure enough senators in 1900 to leave them in control of the senate. They are sure to get nine senators from the states of Illinois, Iowa, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, New Hampshire, Oregon and Rhode Island. The following 11 states may be safely counted on to choose democrats or populists: Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia. There are ten states which may be classed as doubtful. They are Colorado, Delaware, Idaho, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska,

Mrs. Abbott.

A. F. Nightingale. F. L. Hatch.
STATE UNIVERSITY TRUSTEES-ELECT.

New Jersey, South Dakota, West Virginia and Wyoming. The republicans can read their title clear to 46 seats and the opposition to 34. This will give the republicans a majority of two without a senator from any of the doubtful states. Seven of these were carried by the republicans in the recent elections and three by the opposition, but even Colorado, Idaho and Montana, which were republican before silver became an issue, may return to their old party allegiance. Two years is not long enough for a political revolution, but in the light of the past it is a conservative estimate to predict the republicans will win at least five of the doubtful states, which would give them 51 senators to 39 for the opposition.

Giving the republicans only five of the ten doubtful senators of the class of 1907, the parties will line up in 1903 with the following holdover senators: Republican, 35; opposition, 25. The republicans will in all probability win in the following 11 states: Connecticut, Illinois, North Dakota, New Hampshire, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Vermont, Washington and Wisconsin. The opposition may be conceded these ten States: Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Missouri, Nevada, North Carolina and South Carolina. On the face of these probabilities the republicans will have 46 senators, a majority of two, while the opposition will have 35, but there are nine doubtful states to be considered. They are California, Colorado, Idaho, Indiana, Kansas, Maryland, New York, South Dakota and Utah. The republicans apparently can win in 1902 without a senator from a doubtful state, but there is every reason to believe they will carry a fair share of them. This will insure republican control of the senate until March, 1905.