TO THE REALM ON HIGH.

FOUR DEATHS HAVE OCCURED HERE WITHIN A WEEK.

Mrs. John Kernebeck Ends This Life Held Tuesday At St Mary's Church. Mrs. John Kernebeck.

Extreme sorrow prevailed in this city to this place, either in the spring or fall, and they purchased the Wm. Stoffel erecting a large house thereon.

She was the daugther of the late Nicholas Shaefer and was married to John Kernebeck about fifteen years ago. Mr. Kernebeck is a prosperous farmer and owns a valuable farm near Ringwood. to mourn her sudden and unexpected death. The funeral service was held Thursday forenoon at the German Catholic church at Johnsburg, Rev. Father Mehring celebrated Mass and the interment in the St. John's cemetery. The pall bearers were: Joseph Justen, John Freund, Herbert Freund, Anthony May, Frank Miller and Wm. Tonyan. Mrs. Rose Oertel.

Mrs. Rose Oertel died at the home of her son, Louis, in this city early Sunday morning. Her illness was brief; for she had been sick but two days, when the final summons came and she passed to the great unknown. The funeral services were held from St. Mary's German Catholic church Tuesday, at 9 o'clock, Weber, Matt Englen, Joseph Heimer, John Neiss and John Buch. They are all purchase of a farm. members of the Catholic Order of Forresters, which organization attended in a

The decedent was born in Baden, Ger many, in 1828, and there married Sebastian Oertel. They remained in their native land until 1880, when they came to the United States and settled in Chillicothe, Ohio, where they remained until 1891, then moving to Chicago, where her husband died. She moved to this farms. place with her son, who is employed by

She was the mother of a family of who reside in Germany, Joseph, Welston, Ohio; Frank, Chicago; Charles, Denver, Colo., Mrs. Fred Higel, Almosa, Cole., Henry, Chillicothe, Ohio, and Louis, McHenry.

Those who were here to attend the funeral included her son, Henry, of Chillicothe, Ohio, Frank, of Chicago, and Mrs. stocking up dairies with new cows. Frank Fenkl, Milwaukee, the other Recently he discovered that some not children being unable to attend. Her grandson, Chas. Oertel, of Welston, Ohio, and her grandson and granddaughter, Gottfred Oertel and sister. Clara, and also her daughter in law. Mrs. Peter Meslein, of Chicago, were pres-

CARD OF THANKS.

To all of those who were so kind to us during the illness and death of our mother we return our heartfelt thanks. HER CHILDREN. Mrs. Nora Watts.

Mrs. Nora Watts, wife of Wm. Watts, of Spring Grove, died at her home in that killed, to see if the diagnosis has been place Sunday. Her illness was brief, as correct. she was sick but two days. She leaves a husband and five children to mourn her demise. The funeral services were held at the family home Monday, Rev. Hicks, of Richmond, officiating.

Lester Merchant. Lester Merchant, son of Bert Merchant and wife, died at the family home at Ringwood last Friday. The funeral serkices were held at the M. E. church, conducted by Rev. Nickle, of Chicago, and assisted by Rev. Whipple, of McHenry. The interment was in Ringwood come-

Damage From Lightning.

During the electric storm Friday night Frisby Bros. lost a valuable colt. Simon Stoffel, who has the insurance on the stock, was called Saturday to adjust the loss. He was also called to Volo on a similar mission. So many cattle were killed by lightning while standing near wire fences, in the state of Illinois, during the summer of 1898, that it has been proposed to diminish the danger by means of ground wires, which would. conduct the electricity during a thunder storm, from the fence wires into the

Fuses Burn Out.

C. J. Gartman was kept pretty busy Saturday petting the telephones in speaking condition. The electric storm Friday evening burned out about 400 fuses and a few of the coils on the switch board. Mr. Gartman is an industrious man and by hard work Saturday he got things all right.

To Our Patrons.

I am prepared to deliver ice in any part of McHenry and on short notice. Our sales are made in quantities to suit purchasers. The ice is of the very best quality and perfectly clean, having been ers can be left with Gilbert Bros. or large class will be teady for confirma- were served and a most enjoyable even- at Richmond. Richmond will also cele-Simon Stoffel. 49-3 A. L. Howe. tion. Bishop McGavick will officiate.

CUNNING THIEF.

He Steals a Horse from An Algonquin Farmer-Sells it for \$5.

Fred Smith, with an alias or two, is now in the county jail at Woodstock. Tuesday - Funeral of Mrs. Rose Oertel He was arrested toere Wednesday afternoon by Detective Beathusen and wm. Whiting, of this place.

Sm th stole a horse and buggy Mon-Tuesday on learning of the death of Mrs. day night from a farmer named Jaynes, John Kernebeck, which occured at the who resides in Algonquin township. family home near Ringwood that day. That same evening a calf was stolen from She and her husband expected to move the farm of Wm. Whiting, who resides west of this city. Detective Benthusen and Mr. Jaynes were here Tuesday in residence and lot with the intention of quest of the thief and it was not long before they were on the right road for the capture.

They learned that a man who gave his name as Fred Smith worked for Wm Whiting, and while here relieved another. of Mr. Whiting's hired men of about \$8. She leaves her husband and six children He had previously worked for Mr. Jaynes, of Algonquin, and left without drawing his pay. Being fully satisfied that this was the right man, Detective Beathusen, in co npany with Wm. Whiting, left for Woodstock Wednesday and when nearing the city limits they discovered Mr. Jaynes' horse feeding in a small pasture, the horse having been sold the previous day for five dollars. They learned from the purchaser that the man who disposed of the animal was still in town, and they succeeded in capturing him in a saloon.

He was arrested ut once and placed in jail. It was later discovered that Smith had stole the cali from the Whiting farm the evening that the horse was stolen, as the buggy tracks lead in that direc-Rey. Father Kirsch celebrating mass. tion. He sold the calf to Mr. Willey, of The pail bearers were Tony Weber, Matt tion. He sold the calf to Mr. Willey, of fore his arrest he was negotiating the

INSPECT CATTLE.

McHenry County Herd Found to Have

If dairymon could realize that an official stamp of health on their herds would enhance the value of their milk product they would be more willing than many now are to have inspectors visit their

This is demonstrated by the fact that Barbian Bros. in their cigar factory, in the owner of a herd at Union, from whose cattle effected animals have been taken has received several offers from eleven children. The children are: reliable parties for all his milk at an Lucas, John and Mrs. Frank Fenkl, of increase of 15 cents per can on what he Milwaukee; August and Mrs. Geo. Mendl, has been getting. The public wants pure milk, and there is no doubt much of that sold is from diseased cows.

> The cattle were the property of Dr. B A. Pierce, assistant state veterinarian,

and brother of Dr. C. A. Pierce of Elgin. The former has two fine farms at added, and he requested that the state board of live stock commissioners make been having examinations. a thorough ir spection of the animals. that the diseased ones, if any, might be weeded out. This was done on Thursday, May 25. Neither the owner, Dr. Pierce, nor his brother from Elgin was present. The examination for tuberculosis was rigidly conducted, and it was found that twenty-five of the eightyfour cows inspected were affected They were shipped Sunday night to Wolfe's slaughter house, Chicago, and

The examination disclosed that fifteen of the cows were in such an advanced stage of the disease as to make their carcasses fit only for the rendering tank. The others were allowed to pass, the disease not having progressed far.

The result of this investigation is likely to scimulate dairymen in that locality of McHenry county, an elsewhere, to have their herds inspected. Some

animals are now in quarantine. The state board will meet this week at Springfield and discuss the matter of indemnity to owners of cattle found diseased, and to talk of various matters pertaining to the subject -Flgin Advo-

Sailing Up the River.

Capt. Anderson has started his boat on the river between here and Fox Lake. Harry Hanly has charge of the "Steamer McHenry," and Capt. Anderson the "Magnola." Two trips are made each day; one after the arrival of the 10:00 o'clock train and the other after the arrival of the 5 o'clock.

Home Talent.

The artistic lettering on the delivery wagon of Owen & Chapell is the work of home talent It has been done by L H Owen, one of the proprietors. It is not through boast or flattery that we say that the work is perfect and true that a pretty accurate eye and a skillful hand office, Richmond, Wednesday and Thursperformed the task.

Prosperous Month.

The McHenry Creamery Co. received nearly 400,000 pounds of milk during a banquet in the city hall next Saturday the month of May, the same being received from eighty-two patrons. This is the largest month the company has had friends of the scholars. since its organization.

Will Dedicate,

St. Mary's Catholic church will be dedharvested with exceptional care. Ord- icated June 29. At the same time a Saturday evening. Nice refreshments

VILLAGE BOARD MEETS.

HOLD THEIR MONTHLY MEETING MONDAY EVENING.

Bonds of Officers Read and Accepted Bills Ordered Paid and Other Matter

The regular meeting of the village were present President Rothermel and Trustees Miller, J. J., Miller, J. H., carrying out of a ceremony at each. Freund, Heimer, Eldredge and Schreiner

John J. Miller, chairman of the committee on finance, reported favorably on the annual report of L. H. Owen as village treasurer. The report of the com mittee was adopted by the board. The bonds of L. H. Owen for village treasurer, John Stoffel for village clerk, and Matt Niesen for village tapper, were read and accepted by the board.

Sealed bids were received from the Mc HENRY PLAINDEALER and Journal on the publishing of the proceedings. was awarded to the Journal on a bid of five dollars. The matter of making a rate in furnishing water power for the Journal office was reported with a recommendation that a rate of seventy-five dollars per year be charged.

The matter of receiving a telephon free of charge from the Chicago Telephone Co., and the same to be placed in the city marshal's house, was accepted The 'phone which is now in the city hall will be removed and placed in the marshal's house. It was recommended by the board that the old street sprinkler be disposed of. The committee on miscollany will have the matter in charge.

The following bills were read, approved

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١	Frank Bennett	
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١	The Glamorgan Pipe and Found-	
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١	M. J. Thelen	10 00
١	McHenry Plaindealer Co	
١	American Express Co	7
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	W. Davis	15
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	School Notes.	
	Harry Criety visited school Thu	

Harry Cristy visited school Thursday Miss Maude Walton visited school one

day last week. On Friday evening the promotion exercises will take place. Let every one

attend. in, algebra and history classes have

The high school will give a social tomorrow evening at which about 60 will be present. A general good time is ex-

pected. School closes Friday for the summeracation and when it opens next fall there will be it is thought a much larger attendance.

Miss Cooper gave a banquet to her pupils on Saturday evening of last week. The tables were beautifully decorated and there were all sorts of good things to eat. The pupils report a good time

Mr. Zimpleman Appointed. M. Zimpleman, of Marengo, has been appointed as a member of the Agricultural board to fill vacancy, caused by the resignation of W. 1). Styrker. Mr. Zimpleman is president of the McHenry County Agricultural Society and is well qualified for his position.

Doing a Large Business,

Barbian Bros. now employ about fourteen hands. Last year they manufactured nearly 500,000 cigars and this year the prospects are that they will even do better than this. They are thorough gentlemen and are deserving of good patronage.

It Looks I e :uliar. A horse belonging to Harry Wightman vas missed from the barn Monday but he was found near this place Wednesday. It was supposed at the time that the horse became at liberty and left the barn, still Mr. Wightman has been informed that the horse was seen near Nunda that morning, so it is a question whether the horse left the barn itself or was helped out.

Dr. Best Coming.

Dr. W. T. Best will be at the Riverside Hotel Monday and Tuesday. June 12 and 13. He will also be at Dr. Rice's day, June 14 and 15.

Will Give a Banquet.

The pupils of the high school will give evening, June 10. To this banquet will be invited the parents and teachers and

Entertained Her Scholars.

Miss D. J. Cooper gave an entertainment to her scholars in Stoffel's hall ing spent.

CORPUS CHRISTI FESTIVAL.

Members of St. Mary's German Catholic Church March in a Body

Last Sunday was the observance of Corpus Christi Festival at St. Mary's German Catholic church and it was fittingly honored. Solemn High Mass was served at nine o'clock by Rev. Father board was held Monday evening. There Kirsch. Then the festival concluded by a march to the four stations and the

Four stations were erected, each having an altar and nicely decorated with flowers. The procession was headed by the little children of the German atholic school, each carrying flags and banners. The next was the Young Men's Society. This was followed by the Young Ladies' Society, with Miss Josephine Boley as president; Miss Anna Bickler, secretary, and Miss Rosa Justen, treasurer. Then came St. Mary's Ladies' Society, whose president is Mrs. Elizabeth Smith: Mrs. M. Justen, secretary, and Mrs. Geo. Schreiner, treasurer. The other members of the congregation were in the rear. The procession taken all in all made a very pretty appearance. Corpus Christi festival, the most splendid of all festivals, was instituted in ship: 1264 in honor of the Consecration Host, and with a view to its adoration, by Pope Urban IV, who appointed for its elebration the Thursday after the festival of the Trinity.

CONTEST TAX LEVY.

Chicago & Northwestern Railway Co Considers School Tax Levy Illegal.

Judge Gillmore has been hearing school tax levy cases in the county court this week. The McHenry public schools are involved. The company refuse to pay their proportion of school tax to this district the ground that the levy was improperly made. They claim that a majority of the school board should have signed it and not the president and secretary alone. Judge Gillmore has taken the case under ado visement and will, no doubt, decide in 0 favor of the school district, as the tax o was properly made, and a mere oversight if any, was made by the board. The amount of tax money in dispute is about \$650.

There was also a contest from Woodstock. Harvard and Nunda. There is o also a contest in the road tax levy from 00 this township. States' Attorney Lumley appeared for the school district and Attorney D. T. Smiley, for the railyway company.

Given Praise.

While unlimited praise is due the Class of '99, "the power behind the throne," Principal Mills must not be overlooked. To him is due, in a large measure, the successful outcome of the nd be has every reason to feel proud of exercises. His was the guiding hand the result of the first year's work in Richmond. The announcement that he has been re-engaged will be received with satisfaction by all our people.-Richmond Gazette.

Northwestern Railway Report.

The following is a concise report of the C. & N. W. R'y. Co., for the year 1898: The average mileage operated by the company for the year was 5.076 miles. Gross earnings for the year were \$37,-933,299, an increase of \$1.882,738. Net receipts amounted to \$6,598,704, an increase of \$1,300,493. Operating expenses were \$23,592,372. Dividends paid amounted to \$3,523,280. Surplus for the year over all charges was \$3,619, 411. Executive committee, Albert Keep, Marvin Hughitt, Chauncey M. Depew H. McK. Twombly, Samuel F. Barger David P. Kimball, W. K. Vanderbilt, James C. Fargo.

Farmers' Work.

Some one has figured out how far a farmer has to walk to plant and attend to forty acres of corn. To plow the ground with a sixteen-inch plow he walks 350 miles, to harrow it thoroughly before planting, 50 miles more, and to cultivate it afterward, 350 miles. making a grand total of 750 miles, in additional to garnering.

E'gin Butter Market.

Butter was steady on the Elgin Board of Trade Monday at 18c; offerings, 229 tube, all of which were sold; bids opened at 17c; advancing by stages to 18c; last week's price, 17%; one year ago,

Hiresa New Trainer

Geo. Hanly has employed a Mr. Stop plefield to train his horses for the trot ting season. He is a first-class trainer and will no doubt b ing out some good

More Telephone Connections. A local telephone line is being erected between Trevor, Wis, and Richmond When this is complete it will connect with the Citizens Telephone Co. line

Erecting a New Line. The Chicago Telephone Co. has a force of men at work this week erecting a line and Solon.

Improvements at Richmond. From the Richmond Gazette we lear that a new \$6,000 hall is to be erected

brate the glorious Fourth.

ASSESSMENTS NOW IN.

TOWNSHIP ASSESSORS RETURN **BOOKS TO TREASURER.**

Vast Increase in Personal Property Is Shown-Dorr Leads the List, With Marengo Next.

County Treasurer Axtell has now received the books from the various assessors, and the assessment of the property for 1899 is out of the hands of the as sessors. The county treasurer's office is a busy one this week and it will be from now until July 1, as the making of the faithfulness in settling this claim.—Har- were represented. There were also pres assessment list for publication must be completed before that time.

Dorr township shows the largest gain in the assessment of personal property. Her a-sessment in 1898 was \$153,697, while this year it is \$270,529. M. rengo comes next with an increase of about \$12,000; and Chemung, an increase of \$41,000 or more.

This was the first assessment under the new law and it has been made with due precaution on the part of the ass ors and their deputies.

The following is furnished us by John Hueman, assessor for McHenry town-

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١	Coral	65962	59515		6
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Party of McHenry Bicyclists Caught in the Rain Storm.

A party of McHenry cyclists went from here to Ringwood to attend the lecture Friday evening. This part of it was all right, but there is more to follow. The party was comp sed of the following: Misses Jessie Baldwin, Frances Osborne, Nettie and Clara Schierale, Florence Searls, Lillie Heimer and Rose Justen, and Mesers, Orton Gilbert, Albert Bolly, Thos. Walsh, Newell Colby and Frank

Joslyn. Is rained at Ringwood and at this place and between both places. Some of the party came home, some walked home, and the majority of them didn't come home. Two remained in Ring od, three or four of them were

WISCONSIN'S PEARL FISHERIES.

During the Past Seven Years \$250, 000 Worth Have Been Found.

Less than a decade ago the pearl fisheries of Southern Wisconsin were widely exploited and many people reaped small fortunes from them. Then something else caught the popular fancy and the seven days' wonder was dropped. Yet these same fisheries have within the past seven years panned out between \$250,000 and \$300, 000 worth of pearls, some of which were sold for a great price and are now held in high esteem by their own-

For a year or two it was hard work to get hands to harvest the crops; in fact, the farmers in the southern tier of counties did not care much whether they had crops or not when easier means of wealth lay right at their doors. During the entire summer season as long as the beds of the little creeks and rivers of that section could be dredged or raked, people were out "pearling," as it came to be called in the varnacular of the district where the pearls were found in their lodging places in the mouth of the fresh water clams.

Going "pearling" had all the excitement of shaking dice for high stakes, with the exception that the player could lose nothing beyond his time and stood to win a big stake by one fortunate stroke. He might work for weeks and not turn up a pearl-bearing clam, and then the rake would bring to the surface a shell in which was a pearl worth from \$500 to \$1,000, more money than could be earned by a whole season's work on the farm.

Of the pearls found in Wisconsin streams many brought \$1,000 each, one was sold for \$5,000, while \$500 stones were by no means scarce. Now, how ever, there are few clams left in the stream, and the work of searching for pearls is daily becoming less remunerative.

New Fraternal Order.

A new fraternal order for insurance has been formed It is known as the Mutual Home Protective League. This new organization is the outgrowth of the Home Forum, as there has been dissension in that organization. The Mutual Home Protective League has Probetween Johnsburg and Spring Grove fessor Bradshaw, of Rockford, as president, and Col. A. E. Fisher, of the same city, is one of the directors.

> Wm. Merz, who recently purchased the barness shop of Gus. Carlson, has an advertisement in this issue that is of interest to the farmers.

FROM OUR EXCHANGES.

Clippings from the Various County News papers.

Grateful to Woodmen

Will Lee, of Chemung, clerk of Piskasaw ('amp, No. 865, has just paid to Mrs. Geo. Conn. of that place, \$3,000, or a check therefor, in payment of a policy held by her son, the late Wm. Conn, in the Modern Woodmen of America. As the beneficiary thereof she authorized The Herald to extend her gratitude to the Woodmen for their promptness and vard Herald.

Sick Soldier.

A sick soldier boy was picked up at this station, Tuesday evening, and taken to the Richmond House, where the G. A R have him in charge. His name is Clarence Atwood. He is about 21 years old, and is tall and thin. He was a member of Co. A. 11th Infantry, U. S. A., and was discharged at San Juan because of chronic sickness. He suffers from chills and fever. When he landed here he had walked up from Elgin, had eaten nothing for twenty-four hours, by Miss Mary Woodworth, of Marengo. and hada't a cent. His parents are dead and his relatives are poor. Before enlisting he worked at and near Huntas soon as able.—Nunda Herald.

Is Elected Superintendent. The Board of Education at their last meeting elected Prof. M. A. Kline, of Marseilles, Illinois, as superintendent of schools in this city for the next session. Mr. Kline comes well recommended both as an educator and as a diciplinarian. Our city schools are a source of pride and they well should be, standing as they do with different colleges and universities which accept their credentials and diplomas without question.-Marengo News.

Geo. Harness brought to this office Tuesday one of the largest hen's eggs we have ever seen in a long time. It contained three yolks and was as large as two ordinary eggs. He says it is not a goose egg. nor a rooster egg, but a regular hen's egg.—Harvard Independent. Mr. Harness is a brother of James Harness, who resides near Solon.

Woodstock to Celebrate. Woodstock will celebrate the 4th this year in grand old style. This has been decided by the Oliver Typewriter band, who have taken it upon themselves to make arrangements for the celebration. A subscription paper has been started for that purpose and it is hoped that the citizens will give liberally, so that we may have an old time celebration.-Woodstock Democrat.

A correspondent writes: "It may in terest other disciples of Cottow to know that I have caught, in a single day, the following different varieties of fish near McHenry. The most killing fly is the kle throughout was that used for brook a harness shop and will be ready for 180, weighing in the aggregate 56 pounds. A list of the varieties of fish caught with the fly is as follows: The small mouth black bass, the silver bass, the yellow perch, the blue gill, the sunfish, the redfin, the chub, the black chub. the rock bass. With bait I have also caught the following fish in the same locality: The large-mouth black bass, the eel, the muskelunge, the pickerel, the gar, the leather-back turtle, the catfish, the dogfish."-Woodstock Sentinel.

The Doctor Is a Member. The Woodstock Democrat, in its last issue, had an account of the Woodstock Pie Club of which Dr. W. C. Besley is a member. It says: "After transacting fishes. important business, the members formed in line and hied themselves to the dental parlors of Dr. W. C. Besley. After gaining admittance through the pass word and becoming familarized with the surroundings, a motion was made and carried that an amendment be made to rule 34,649% of section 9,999 to the effect that each member must do as he is requested, providing the majority approve of it, and if he fails to do his part. escort him to the tank."

Fox Lake Railroad. The electric road to Fox Lake, mention

of which was made in THE PLAIN-DEALER several weeks ago, promises to carry freight as well as passengers. The Waukegan Sun says: In fact it is reported on good author ty that arrangements have been partially made by the officers of the Interlake Electric Railroad company and the officials of the Milwaukee and St. Paul, Northwestern and Wisconsin Central railways by which the care of the electric line will be run over the tracks of the steam roads to and from the Fox lake district to points at any distance the travel justifles The Interlake company's line will run from a point near Lake Bluff up to the shores of Fox and adjacent lakes. None of the railroads named run within several miles of Fox Lake. The scheme is for the electric line to build cars of regular railroad track gauge and nearly as large as the ordinary passenger coach and have them attached to the regular passenger trains of these roads in Chicago, Milwaukee, Madison and other places and run them through to the

Board of Supervisors to Meet. To comply with the change in the statute the county board of supervisors

W. C. T. U. INSTITUTE.

HELD AT RINGWOOD LAST FRA DAY AND SATURDAY.

The Various Towns in the County Were Well Represented-An Unusually Inter-

esting Program. The niti u e of the Christian Temperance Union of McHenry county co vened at Ringwood on Friday and Saturday, June 2 and 3, and was a most interesting and pleasant occasion. The various Unions throughout the county ent Mrs. L. S Rounde, State President, Mrs. Hopper, District President, and representatives from the Waukegan Union, all of whom were most cordially welcomed by the ladies of Ringwood. whose kind hospitality was so freely ex-

The institute opened at 1:30 o'clock with song service and prayer. After the usual preliminaries of organization. Mrs. L. S. Rounds gave the opening address. This was followed by a paper on "The Influence of Music in Christian Work" Mrs. C. E. Hunt, of Harvard, then conducted a "Model Mothers' Meeting," in which branch of work she is so suc ley on farms. He expects to go to work ful and earnest. "The Hindrances of the W. C. T. U. Work" was discussed by Mrs. Curtis, of Marengo; Mrs. Wood, of Ridgefield; Mrs. Ed. Hancock and Mrs. C. E. Hunt, of Harvard, and was a topic of special interest to all. The "Open Parliament" conducted by Miss Norton, of Marengo, developed many helpful suggestions.

tended.

The evening session was devoted to the lecture by Mrs. L. S. Rounds, which was listened to by an interested and very appreciative audience. Mrs. Rounds has won for herself a very enviable position, possessing, as she does, such marked abilities and ench earnestness of purpose that she has few equals in the noble work to which she is devoting her life. Saturday's session brought the "Busi-

'Question Box." by Mrs. Rounds, both of which were instructive. Special thanks are due Mrs. Julia Bishop, who presided at the organ, and Mrs. Ed. Hancock, of Harvard, who with Mrs. Bishop, so ably assisted by their

ness Drill," led by Miss Norton, and the

singing. A delightful social feature of the institute was the lunch served each day by ladies of Ringwood, where all good things were so lavishly supplied. All thanks are due them for the success of the institute. The delegates departed for their homes deeply impressed by this band of bright, earnest women of Ring-

Rents His Building.

wood.

John Heimer has leased his building, recently occupied by John Hauperish, to a gentleman from Grav's Lake. We "Parmachene Belle." The rod and tac- understand that he intends conducting

GRISWOLD LAKE.

Corn is nearly planted. Miss Irene Biggs was a school visitor recently.

Paul Rieger was a McHenry visitor Sunday. Geo. Walmsley was visiting his par-

ente Sunday. Ed. French and F. Carr were Woodstock visitors recently,

Wm. Welch and wife recently returned from a visit at Beloit, Wis. The surface of our lake is well supplied

with fishermen and the interior with

Among those who attended the Woodman picnic at Beloit were Oscar Flemming, Duane Smith, Page Smith and Tracy Beisley.

A person's ability to do well depends ten per cent upon natural talent and ninety per cent upon a wise use of time and opportunity.

A lady who will assist her husband in the planting of 50 acres of corn. must a committee of one is to be appointed to have as much ambition and spirit as our forefathers. Such a lady lives at Gris-

At Shorty's raffle Bert Dowell got the gun, John Dowe the gas lamp, Hermie Maiman the bicycle, somebody else got the watch, and all the other participants got the experience.

Last Sunday Chas. Granger attended the funeral of his cousin, Freeman Burnett, who died at his home in Lake Villa, on Friday last. The deceased leaves a wife and family, and his death is greatly mourned by all who knew him.

The social at Slocum's Lake schoolhouse was well attended. So well in fact that seats could not be found for the crowd who thronged about the doors. The program was excellent; consisting of dialogues and recitations; vocal and instrumental duets by John Brand and Ed. French and John Brand and Mrs. A. Jones; also beautiful vocal solos by Mrs. Hallie Werden and songs by the echool. After the exercises, the crowd was served with ice cream and cake, which with a few well chosen remarks by Rev. Dutton, for whose benefit the social was given, and a short but highly appreciated speech by Spencer Smith, completed the program and all return home well pleased with the evening

spent. Advertise in THE PLAINDEALER.