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NEIGHBORING NEWS AS CHRONICLED BY OUR ABLE CORPS OF CORRESPONDENTS

RIDGEFIELD.
E. B. Smith was in Chicago Friday.
J. H. Parks was in Nunda Saturday.
Chas. Eichkoff was in Nunda Saturday.

Roy Skinner was in Woodstock Monday.
James Pearson was in Nunda Monday.

Rev. J. A. Wood was in Chicago Monday.
James Westerman was in Woodstock Saturday.

Mrs. Clara Thayer was in Nunda Saturday.
Will Pearson was in Woodstock Saturday.

J. H. Parks was in Chicago on business Monday.
Mrs. R. H. Conant was in Woodstock Saturday.

Roy and Arthur Skinner were in Nunda Saturday.
A. Dorr of Harvard called at R. L. Duffield's Sunday.

Mrs. Wink of Nunda was here on business Saturday.
Mrs. Wakefield and Mrs. Eva Lynch were in Nunda Saturday.

J. E. Robinson and daughter, Myrtle, were in Woodstock Monday.
Miss Anna Morse of Oak Park spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Mrs. Anna Hunt of Elgin visited at R. L. Duffield's the past few days.
Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Duffield visited at Grandpa Skinner's in Nunda Sunday.

Miss Ethel Beardsley of Nunda was the guest of Miss Myrtle Robinson Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. W. Robinson and son, George, of Crystal Lake visited at J. C. Robinson's Sunday.

There is to be a Masquerade dance in the Woodmen hall Saturday evening, Feb. 3, as that is the closing of the dancing school term. Admission 10 cents for those who do not mask 35 cents for those that do.

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Wauconda.
Wm. Bates went to Chicago on Tuesday.
Fred Huntington was in town Saturday.

Mrs. Torrance is ill at a hospital in Chicago.
A. North was the guest of his parents over Sunday.

Arthur Kirwin has bought the saloon of John Forbes.
Mr. Heydecker of Waukegan was in town Saturday.

Miss Lora Harrison has returned from a visit to Waukegan.
Miss Nora Parsons has returned from a short visit to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Brock have returned from a visit in Michigan.
Miss Lydia Cary returned to her home in Waukegan on Wednesday.

Mrs. Chas. Derry returned to Waukegan, Sunday after spending the week with friends here.
There is little change in the condition of Elmer Ford. For a few days he seemed better but has become worse again.

Sunday it was announced that a quarterly meeting would be held in the M. E. church February 14. Dr. Hardin will be here also Revs. Money and Pollock.

Samuel Taggart, a wealthy miner from Red Lodge, Montana, is visiting his relatives here. Samuel, who was formerly a resident of this place has rich oil and mineral mines in Montana.

Epworth League had their first social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Turnbull Friday evening. In spite of the damp evening there was a good attendance and everyone had a pleasant time.

Price Bros. are enlarging and improving the hall over their store. When finished the hall will be 28x40 ft., newly furnished and carpeted and lighted by gas. Altogether the hall will be the finest one in town. It will be used by the Odd Fellow and G. A. R. lodges.

February 2, an entertainment will be given at Slocum Lake schoolhouse. The principal feature of the evening, will be a mock-trial. Our attorneys are working to make the evening a success and we are sure the trial will be worth listening to.

JOHNSBURGH.
John P. Lay made a business trip to Chicago Tuesday.
Hurbert Klapperich was a Chicago caller on Tuesday.

Jacob Freund and wife are the happy parents of a girl baby.
Christ Blake and wife are the proud parents of a boy baby.

Mrs. Christ Bremer of Chicago visited relatives here last week.
Harry Crasser visited at the home of Rev. H. Mehning on Sunday.

Mr. Thiel and wife are entertaining the formers' brother from Iowa.
Nick Freund and wife visited at the home of Jacob Freund on Sunday.

Dr. Nye has given a contract to the Citizens' Telephone to have a telephone put in his office.
On Wednesday, Henry Dezen and wife entertained some of their friends and a fine time was had. Those present were: Math Jungen and wife, George Nell and wife, Peter Niesen and wife, M. J. Freund and wife, John King, and wife, Joe Thelen and wife, Stephen Schmitt and wife and Frank Schmitt.

On Sunday a crowd of young folks gathered at the home of Frank Schumaker and wife. A good time was reported by all. Those present were as follows: Katie Bugner, Lena Lay, Mary Lay, Kate Niesen, Dena Bugner, Annie Lay, Eva Williams, Lena May, Rosa Myers, Lizzie Freund, Mary Myers, Annie Miller, Lena and Annie Schumaker, Math Lay, Peter Freund, Jake Miller, Mike Freund, Nick Weber, Joe Freund, Peter Weber, Peter Britz, Fred Myers, John Myers, Ben Justen.

VOLO.
Lawrence Miller was here a few days last week.
James McCabe and wife have guests from Chicago this week.

Mike Wertz of McHenry visited his parents here Sunday.
James Murray and Peter Stadfield were at Waukegan Saturday.

Miss Abbie Converse is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. J. Walton.
Mrs. Kirwin and Mrs. Raymond were Wauconda visitors Saturday afternoon.

Miss Mary Raymond is at McHenry learning the dress making trade of Mrs. E. W. Howe.
J. W. Torrance and son, Winnie, were through Volo Sunday, while on their way to McHenry.

The school entertainment at Stadfield's hall Friday evening was well attended. Eighteen dollars were taken in.

Misses Clara and Sarah McConaty of Ivanhoe spent Tuesday and Wednesday with their sister, Mrs. Richard Compton.
Dr. Hardin, the presiding elder, will preach at the M. E. church Sunday, Feb. 1. Quarterly conference on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 3.

Rev. Dutton will take for the subject of his sermon next Sunday, Jan. 28 "The Rich Fool." Preaching at 2:30 p. m. Sunday School at 1:30. All are invited.

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RINGWOOD DEPARTMENT

PHIL S. HARRISON, Editor.
Absence of occupation is a mind distresser.
A mind quite vacant is a mind distressed.

WOODSTOCK.
Roy Harrison spent Sunday at Elgin.
C. E. Fay was an Elgin visitor on Friday.

G. A. Stevens was a city visitor during the week.
Miss Katie Walsh visited friends here last week.

Mrs. J. B. Bennett is entertaining her sisters from Racine.
N. D. Stevens has been on the sick list for the past week.

County Superintendent Wire was here on business Saturday.
There is more trouble in having nothing to do, than in having much to do.

J. D. Smith and W. E. Smith transacted business in the city the first of the week.
Next Sunday at the Universalist church Dr. Straub will preach on the subject "Hells of the Bible."

J. Leedle of Hebron has been engaged to fill the vacancy in the school caused by the resignation of C. E. Fay.

RICHMOND.
"Bert" Darling was a county seat caller last Saturday.
Master Lyman Williams was a county seat caller last Saturday.

Mrs. J. Frank Wray was in Chicago the latter part of last week.
Mrs. M. J. Ramson who has been on the sick list is much improved.

D. M. Mills went to Woodstock Saturday to attend the principals' meeting.
Dr. Fegors of McHenry was attending to professional work here several days last week.

Mason Osmond and Harry Leyton accompanied by Elizabeth Ward and Jennie Earing were calling on friends at McHenry Monday.

Mrs. George Earing and grand-daughter, Miss Jennie, started Tuesday morning for Lehigh, Pa., where they intend to make their home.

Last Thursday, Friday and Saturday a company of glass blowers held forth in the Demison building on Broadway. They gave exhibitions of blowing, spinning and weaving glass.

Last Thursday evening Miss Laura Mason entertained the young ladies of the M. M. C. All present had a glorious time, all agreeing that a club formed entirely of girls was "all right."

Mrs. Cross entertained the Woman's Foreign Missionary society at the M. E. parsonage. Refreshments were served and all who were present felt that they had spent an enjoyable and profitable afternoon.

The many friends of Bernice Weeks, eldest daughter of Mrs. Mark Stone, were greatly shocked to hear of her death, which occurred early Thursday morning. She was a child dearly loved by all who knew her and many will mourn her early death.

Last Friday evening a farewell party was given at the home of Miss Kate Haskins in honor of Miss Jennie Earing. The evening was spent in playing progressive crockinole. Miss Agatha Gourley winning the first prize for the best young lady player and Mason Osmond the one for the gentleman player. All departed in the "wee small hours" and feeling that they had spent a most enjoyable evening. Refreshments consisted of ice cream and cake.

A Penalty For Being Polite.
It is more difficult to be polite in the city of Hamburg than in any other place in Europe. There the most chivalrous man has to think twice before giving up his seat in a car to a lady, as he may be turned off the car for politeness. It seems that the Hamburg trolley cars will seat, according to size, 20 or 28 persons, 10 to 14 on each side. In addition four persons are allowed on the front and five persons on the back platform. When the car is full, the conductor hangs out a sign, "Be-set," which means "occupied," and is absolutely forbidden to take on another passenger until some one gets off the car.

Sometimes, while the conductor is in front collecting fares, a lady will step on the car which is already "occupied." As there is no conductor on hand to prevent her, the lady steps inside, and the gentleman who may offer her a seat comes out and takes his stand on the platform. When the conductor after going his rounds returns to his post, he promptly requests the gentleman to step off the car, as he has forfeited his seat and the car is fully "occupied." Should he refuse to leave the car he is put off. The policemen on the streets are instructed to watch the cars sharply, and if they find a car carries even one more passenger than its proper complement the conductor is fined 75 cents, which is paid to a charity fund of the street railway company.—Philadelphia Press.

It has been demonstrated repeatedly in every state in the Union and in many foreign countries that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a certain preventive and cure for croup. It has become the universal remedy for that disease. M. V. Fisher of Liberty, W. Va., only repeats what has been said around the globe when he writes: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family for several years and always with perfect success. We believe that it is not only the best cough remedy, but that it is a sure cure for croup. It has saved the liver of our children a number of times." This remedy is for sale by Miss Julia A. Story.

INFLUENCE

The smallest bark on life's tumultuous ocean will leave a track behind the waves; the lightest wave of influence, once in motion, extends and widens to the eternal shore. We should be wary, then, who go before a myriad yet to be, and we should take our bearings carefully, where breakers roar and fearful tempests gather; one mistake may wreck unnumbered barks that follow in our wake.—CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE.

Chas. Jacks was a Woodstock visitor Saturday.
Wilber Bassett was a recent Woodstock visitor.

The man who risks nothing seldom wins anything.
When a widower courts a widow little Cupid gets a short rest.

We believe that The Plaindealer is the paper to have in a home.
Be sure and turn out to the service next Sunday evening Jan. 28.

If the moon were made of green cheese it would certainly be inhabited.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thomas were Sunday visitors at George Thomas'.

Woman's inconsistency is proved by her love for bon-bons and pickles.
The success of a nurse-maid depends upon her attention to little things.

A man may sell his honor for a dollar, but he can't buy it back for a million.
John Matson is cutting wood for Herb Thompson. He boards at McDonald's.

Miss Callie Thomas is quite ill at this writing; we hope for her speedy recovery.
Several choppers are at work in Robert Richardson's woods putting up cord wood.

The most peculiar thing about common sense is that it is so scarce it isn't common.
Clyde Thompson accompanied Ed Martin to Elkhorn, Wis., Saturday, returning Sunday.

Geo. Thomas finished his work as jury man, Wednesday last. He reports a lot of business done.
Sometimes a woman bases her opinion on the opinion of a man whose opinion is based on nothing at all.

Every man has a bright future before him, but his persistency in keeping there is what bothers him.
While the corkscrew isn't exactly a political manipulator it is more or less crooked and has a strong pull.

Mrs. Lottie Clark Thomas of Carpentersville spent the week past with her sister, Mrs. P. S. Harrison.
We ought to be at peace with the natives of the Philippines so long as there is a Pacific Ocean between us.

Mrs. Lucy Thomas spent last week at Carpentersville with her son, Merritt, who is not very well at this writing.
P. S. Harrison is strutting around with a \$14 smile on his good natured face. He told us it was a girl and weighed ten pounds. We wish him, and family, well.

NUNDA.
L. Burton is on the sick list.
James Homan has been very sick.

Miss Porter is keeping house for Mr. White.
Emma Matthews visited at Mr. Parks' Sunday.

M. Merriman of McHenry was in Nunda Tuesday.
Mrs. Will Mead and children have been visiting in McHenry.

Mr. and Mrs. Addison Boner have a daughter born January 12.
F. E. Cox has rented his farm and expects to move in town in the spring.

A good many children have been absent from school on account of sickness.
Pebble Camp, M. W. A., No. 64, will give their annual ball in Nunda, February 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Sacket have been to Marengo to see Mrs. Sacket's mother, who is sick.
Clarence Seeley, who works in the brass works at Waukegan, spent Sunday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Mallory were in Nunda one day last week. They were going east, visiting.
We see by the Elgin paper that Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hubbard are proud possessors of twin boys.

Miss Pearl Lincoln is attending the household duties of Mrs. E. G. McCollum who is quite sick.
Mrs. Singer and daughter, Alice, and Roy and Lola Barnes of Woodstock called on friends here, Friday.

Mrs. Brags nee Jessie Walice has been visiting at Mrs. J. Stenick's. Her husband spent Sunday with her.
Mrs. R. Bonner's brother, C. A. Finn, who has been spending a few weeks here, has returned to Lake City, Mich.

The cantata, "Gypsy Queen" is to be given in Colby's Opera house February 2. It is given by pupils from different rooms in the union school.
Mr. Aaron Mink died suddenly, of heart failure, at his home in Nunda, Sunday at 5 o'clock. Services were held at the M. E. church Tuesday, at 1 o'clock.

Circuit Tent, No. 86, K. O. T. M., will give a program and ball at the National rink, Nunda, Friday evening, Jan. 26. Tickets to concert, 10 cents; dance and concert tickets, \$1.00. Supper extra, at M. De Gruche's.

Among those from other towns that attended A. Mink's funeral were Mrs. E. Felt, Mr. and Mrs. Bordon and children of Woodstock, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Felt of Chicago, Mrs. Alma Arps of Palestine, and M. Merriman of McHenry.

Union Gospel Services are in progress this week. Revs. Kemper and Rokenbach, both preached at the M. E. church Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Revs. Smith and Rokenbach will preach in the Christian church Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

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Miss MARY COLE, Chief Ranger.
LORETTA WALSH, Secretary.

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Regular Meetings every Second and Fourth Wednesday evenings of each month, at their Hall, in Stoffel's Block.
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ANON WEBER, Chief Ranger.
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Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 P. M.
Ladies' Aid Society meet each alternate week. Mrs. A. E. Aubinger, President, Miss Cora Wilson, Secretary.
A Cordial invitation is extended to all.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC (GERMAN.)
Services will be held on Sunday as follows: High Mass at 10 o'clock a. m. Vespers at 8 o'clock p. m. Rev. FATHER KIRSCH, Pastor.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC.
Regular Sunday services at 9:30 o'clock a. m. and 12 o'clock every third Sunday.
Rev. FATHER O'NEIL, Pastor.

ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC (GERMAN.)
St. John's Catholic Church, Johnsburg have services on Sunday as follows: High Mass at 10 o'clock a. m. and Vespers at 8 o'clock p. m. Rev. FATHER MEHRING, Pastor.

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