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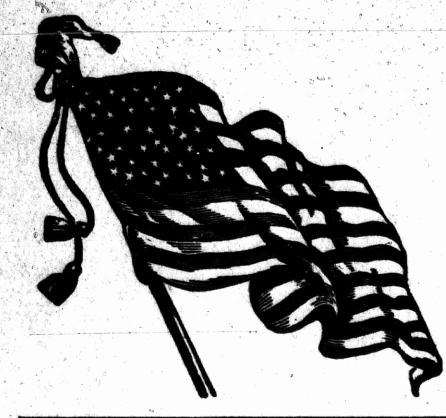
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## Republican Caucus.

The republican voters of the town of  
McHenry are requested to meet in town  
caucus, at the city hall, in the village of  
McHenry, on Saturday, March 17, 1900,  
at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of  
nominating township officers, and to  
transact such other business as may  
come before the meeting.

## COMMITTEE.

## Auditor's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the town  
auditors will meet at the office of W.  
A. Cristy, supervisor, for the purpose  
of auditing all accounts against the  
town of McHenry.

CHARLES B. HARMSON  
Town Clerk.

## Republican Congressional Convention.

The Republicans of the counties com-  
posing the Eighth Congressional District  
of the state of Illinois, are requested to  
send delegates to a convention to be held  
at the opera house in the city of Aurora,  
on Thursday, May 3d, 1900, at 11 a. m.  
for the purpose of placing in nomination  
a candidate for representative in Con-  
gress, for member of the state board of  
equalization and also for the purpose of  
selecting two delegates and two alter-  
nates to the national Republican con-  
vention to be held at Philadelphia, June  
19, 1900, and for the transaction of such  
other business as may properly come be-  
fore said convention.

The several counties in the district  
will be entitled to delegates as follows:  
Kane.....41  
DeKalb.....19  
McHenry.....17  
DuPage.....14  
Grundy.....11  
Kendall.....7

Total number of delegates.....109

The several towns in Kane county will  
be entitled to delegates and alternates  
as follows:

DELEGATES.	ALTERNATES.
Aurora.....11	11
Batavia.....3	3
Big Rock.....1	1
Black Berry.....1	1
Burlington.....1	1
Campton.....1	1
Dundee.....2	2
Elgin.....10	10
Geneva.....2	2
Hampshire.....2	2
Kaneville.....1	1
Plato.....1	1
Rutland.....1	1
St. Charles.....2	2
Sugar Grove.....1	1
Virgil.....1	1

Total.....41  
H. T. ROCKWELL, Kane County,  
M. F. WALSH, McHenry County,  
CHAS. A. BISHOP, DeKalb County,  
F. H. LORD, Kendall County,  
FRANK CLARK, Grundy County,  
J. H. ASHLEY, DuPage County,  
Congressional Committee.  
Dated this 8d day of March, 1900.

## OLEOMARGARINE VS. BUTTER.

A Washington correspondent writes  
that one of the bitterest fights waged be-  
fore this congress will be fought be-  
tween the dairymen and the manu-  
facturers of oleomargarine. It will begin  
on Wednesday when the house com-  
mittee on agriculture will commence hear-  
ing on the Grout bill, which imposes a  
tax of three cents a pound on oleomar-  
garine which has not been colored and  
10 cents upon that article which has  
been colored in imitation of butter. It  
also places the transportation and sale  
of oleomargarine under the jurisdiction  
of the state, and if the bill is adopted it  
will be impossible to sell goods of this  
kind in many of the states.

Ex-Governor Hoard, of Wisconsin,  
will be the first speaker for the dairy in-  
terests, and he will be followed by a big

delegation from the Dairymen's National  
association and others who have the  
interests of the farmers at heart.

These hearings will last at least a  
month, and after the dairymen have  
been given an opportunity to present  
their case to the committee the manu-  
facturers of oleomargarine will be given  
time in which to show cause why legis-  
lation hostile to their interests should  
not be enacted.

The dairymen are determined to get  
action at this session, and have threat-  
ened to bring all the influence at their  
command to force congress to tax oleo-  
margarine to death.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

### For Highway Commissioner.

The undersigned hereby announces  
himself a candidate for the office of  
highway commissioner of the town of  
McHenry subject to the decision of the  
Republican caucus.

JOHN H. FREUND.

### For Collector.

The undersigned hereby announces  
himself a candidate for re-election to the  
office of Collector of the town of McHenry  
subject to the decision of the Repub-  
lican caucus.

PETER ROTHERMEL.

### For Town Clerk.

The undersigned hereby announces  
himself a candidate for re-election to the  
office of Town Clerk of the town of  
McHenry subject to the decision of the  
Republican caucus.

CHARLES B. HARMSON.

### SOLON.

Miss Bird Hodge has returned to her  
musical studies at Lake Geneva.

Charlie Harness, who has been visit-  
ing here, returned to his home at Wal-  
worth.

R. Johonott, of Antioch, was looking  
after his farm interests her Thursday of  
last week.

The most interesting topic of conver-  
sation just at present is the new rail-  
road which is being discussed in all its  
phases.

All the young folks, and some of the  
older ones, attended the matinee at  
Richmond Saturday and pronounced the  
play very fine.

Mrs. John Halderman after a pro-  
longed illness was able to join in the  
birthday greeting extended to Mrs. H.  
J. Christian last Friday.

Mrs. Fannie Overton spent a few days  
at Lake Geneva with her sister, Mrs.  
George Read, who has been seriously ill  
the greater part of the winter but is now  
fast regaining her usual health.

The Cemetery Aid Society who met  
at the home of Mrs. James Harness was  
attended by a goodly company of ladies,  
who, by the way, have done everything  
to beautify and improve God's acres.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Phillips and little  
daughter, Helen, came up from Elgin  
last Thursday to visit the latter's parents  
Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Christian. Mr.  
Phillips remained a couple of days then  
returned home leaving his wife for a  
more extended visit.

Statement of Solon Creamery Associa-  
tion for February, 1900. Milk received,  
214,875 lbs; butter manufactured, 9946  
lbs; total oil, 8846; total money received,  
\$2890.23; average test 3.8; average yield,  
4.63; average price of butter, 24.03c;  
cost of making, .02c; price paid per 100  
pounds, \$1.02. Expenses: Fuel, \$40;  
tubs and salt, \$19.23; oil and color, \$4;  
interest and insurance, \$16; teaming,  
\$7.72; buttermaker, \$60; officers, \$24;  
balancing sep., \$19.60; supplies, \$13.17;  
total expenses, \$108.72; profit making  
outside butter, \$4.80; net expense,  
\$198.92. R. W. OVERTON, Sec'y.

There is one lady in our town who is  
past forty and yet is not afraid to  
acknowledge the date of her birth. And  
who thereby was made the victim of a  
surprise party March 9. Members from  
nearly every family in the village partic-  
ipated. It was one of the most de-  
lightful gatherings of the season. They  
brought with them every thing neces-  
sary for a bountiful repast even to two  
elegant birthday cakes. It was difficult  
to tell which were the happier—the  
surprised ones or those who surprised  
them. A fine rocking chair and many  
other little remembrances were left as  
tokens of esteem by the company who  
departed with many wishes for happy  
returns of the day.

### Evanson says

Fish, flour, dried fruit are staple  
articles, especially during lent.

A car "Best on Record" flour is re-  
ceived and the maker of the flour re-  
quests us to make an extra effort to  
increase its sale in this vicinity and to  
those who have not used this flour and  
who will call Saturday, Saint Patrick's  
day will get a trial sack for ninety cents.  
Special prices on barrel lots and every  
sack warranted finest in any market.

A fairly good variety of fish awaits  
your coming. White fish in lots from  
\$.75 to \$1.25 according to size and qual-  
ity. Best white Holland Herring in  
kegs, by the pound or in half barrels.  
Spiced herring, smoked herring, codfish  
sardines, lobsters etc. Rye flour, gram  
flour, corn meal, wheat nut, fine  
California prunes, 5¢ cents, fine peaches,  
lemons, oranges, jells in small and large  
pails.

10 pounds best rolled oats. 25 cents.

21 pounds prunes \$1.00.

22 pounds rice, \$1.00.

WALTER C. EVANSON.

For results, advertise in this paper.

## PROBATE NEWS

### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Charles W. Fierke.....Crystal Lake  
Emma Oerkitz.....Crystal Lake  
Claud Jacobs.....Crystal Lake  
Erma Palmer.....Crystal Lake  
Carl Schlottman.....Salem Wis.  
Paulina M. Beck.....Salem Wis.

### PROBATE NEWS.

Estate of Louis Kammin, inventory  
and appraisal bill filed. Petition to  
pay taxes granted. Petition to sell per-  
sonal property at private sale granted.

Estate of Isaac Hawthorne, additional  
inventory filed.

Estate of Janet Heaney, sale bill filed.

Estate of Harry P. Bourne. Proof of  
death. Petition for proof of will. Ded-  
imus ordered to issue. Hearing set for  
April 2.

Estate of Emily White. Report of  
sale filed and approved. Deed ordered  
to be delivered.

Estate of Albert Croskinsky, guar-  
dian's report filed and approved.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Lester C. Coltin et al to L. H. S. Barrows,  
lot 9, blk 9, Hobarts addn, Woodstock.....\$ 125

Fred Utzman & w to Charles Rippber-  
ger, lots 10 & 11, blk 2, Park addn to Ma-  
rango.....100

Seth D. Brewer & w to Mrs. Caroline E.  
Stewart, lot 6, east 22 ft, lot 5, blk 3,  
Alden & piece in sw 1/4 of sec 15 Alden.....1200

Clarence W. Seelye & w to George E. Parks,  
lot 11, blk 6, Nunda.....1200

E. F. Hewes & w to Ella A. Brown, east 4  
rds, lot 1, H. W. Mead's addn to Hebron.....1000

W. W. Maxwell to Frank R. Jackman et al  
of ne 1/4, ne 1/4 sec 4 & ne 1/4 of ne 1/4 sec 11,  
Grafton.....1

George Herdtklotz & w to George M. Herd-  
tklotz, pt sw 1/4 of ne 1/4 & pt of ne 1/4 of se  
1/4 sec 3, Port.....1

William S. Ross & w to Wm. A. Ross, pt of  
w 1/2 of se 1/4 & pt of w 1/4 sec 8, Coral.....8500

Bradford Smith & w to Joseph Blake, 7  
acres in sw 1/4 of ne 1/4 sec 26, McHenry.....1050

Henry Burkhardt & w et al to Andrew F.  
Lind, 50 acres in ne 1/4 sec 21, Riley.....3025

Same to Oscar Anderson, 50 acres in se 1/4  
sec 21, Riley.....3025

Charles P. Barnes & w to Orlando Gar-  
son, pt lots 1 & 2, blk 2, Strode's addn,  
Woodstock.....2500

Daniel J. O'Leary per admr to John A.  
Sweeney, sw 1/4 of lot 4, blk 1, Black  
man's addn Harvard.....1200

Edna Andrews & w to George Eckert, lot 4,  
blk 1, Strode's addn Woodstock.....1000

John R. Powers & w to Robert Gasch, et-  
2 of ne 1/4 sec 1 & 1 acre in ne 1/4 of se 1/4 sec  
5, Alden.....1400

William Mackaben & w to August Macka-  
ben, east 30 acres of nw 1/4 sec 4 & sw 1/4  
of se 1/4 of nw 1/4 sec 28, Coral.....1500

Rev. Patrick M. O'Neill to Thomas Kane,  
lot 4, blk 4, Feger's addn to McHenry.....100

Emily White per admr to James Lake, 1-5  
acre in sw 1/4 of ne 1/4 sec 35, Chemung.....310

Frank Opatnig & w to Eman Opatnig  
78.58 acres in w 1/2 of sw 1/4 sec 17, Al-  
gonquin.....3000

### Tempering Copper Not a Lost Art.

The allegation that ancient Egyptians  
tempered copper and bronze to carry a  
razor edge is not borne out by investi-  
gation. Thomas Harper of Bellevue,  
Pa., challenges any one to produce a  
piece of metal tempered by the an-  
cients that cannot be more than dupli-  
cated by any metal worker today. He  
says that in examining hundreds of  
specimens alleged to have been temper-  
ed to the degree that steel is tempered  
he failed to find any, nor had he dis-  
covered any one who had seen such  
work, and the fable which has been  
implicitly believed for centuries is be-  
ing shattered in the light of modern re-  
search.

This is not the only story believed for  
centuries tending to belittle the man of  
today, to make him the inferior of his  
forefathers, which failed under the  
searchlight of inquiry and science. The  
ancients were children in mechanical  
knowledge as compared to the people  
of today, and if there was a demand  
for any particular building or piece of  
work such as was produced by the an-  
cients it could be duplicated and im-  
proved on by the skilled artisans of the  
nineteenth century.—American Manu-  
facturer.

### Not Self Made.

"I am sorry to disappoint you, young  
man," said the great railway magnate  
to the reporter who had called in for  
the purpose of writing him up. "but I  
did not begin at the bottom and  
work my way up. I never blacked  
the boots of the engine wipers and  
never carried beer for the janitor of  
the roundhouse. I was kicked through  
college by my father. Inherited a for-  
tune, which I invested in railroad  
shares, and I hold this job because I  
have votes enough to control it. It is  
too bad, my young friend, but we can't  
all be self made men. We would be-  
come tiresome." And he bowed the  
caller out.—Chicago Tribune.

### Without Regard to Expense.

The king assembles the royal arch-  
itects.

"Build me a temple," he commands,  
"so costly that no smoker will ever be  
told he might have owned it had he  
let tobacco alone!"

Ah, this was aiming high indeed!  
But when was true art ever known to  
falter?—Detroit Journal.

### Honest Confession.

"Young man," said the careful fa-  
ther, "if I consent to you marrying my  
daughter will you furnish her the luxu-  
ries to which she is accustomed?"

"Well," said the young man, "it is  
more than likely that I won't be buy-  
ing her as many theater admissions as  
I have been doing for the past year."—  
Indianapolis Press.

Niagara power was used as long ago  
as 1725, when the French erected a  
sawmill near the site of the present  
factory of the Pittsburgh Reduction  
company. It was used for the purpose  
of supplying sawed lumber for Fort  
Niagara.

When a man is hungry, he doesn't  
waste much time reading the bill of  
fare.—Chicago News.

### TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tab-  
lets. All druggists refund the money if  
it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's sig-  
nature is on each box. 25c.

## Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, dis-  
courage and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor  
and cheerfulness soon  
disappear when the kid-  
neys are out of order  
or diseased.

Kidney trouble has  
become so prevalent  
that it is not uncommon  
for a child to be born  
afflicted with weak kid-  
neys. If the child urin-  
ates too often, if the  
urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child  
reaches an age when it should be able to  
control the passage, it is yet afflicted with  
bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of  
the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first  
step should be towards the treatment of  
these important organs. This unpleasant  
trouble is due to a diseased condition of the  
kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as  
most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made mis-  
erable with kidney and bladder trouble,  
and both need the same great remedy.  
The mild and the immediate effect of  
Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold  
by druggists, in fifty-  
cent and one dollar  
sizes. You may have a  
sample bottle by mail  
free, also pamphlet tell-  
ing all about it, including many of the  
thousands of testimonial letters received  
from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer  
& Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and  
mention this paper.

### McHenry Market.

These markets are corrected weekly by our  
leading merchants:  
Butter, creamery, per lb.....24c  
Butter, choice dairy, per lb.....22c  
Eggs fresh, per doz.....11c  
Cheese, per lb.....18c  
Potatoes, per bushel.....50c  
Beans, per bushel.....30c  
Grease.....60c  
Ducks, Live, per lb.....60c  
Hens, Live, per lb.....60c  
Spring Chickens, Live, per lb.....7c  
Veal, Live, per lb.....40c  
Veal, Dressed, per lb.....50c  
Oats, per bushel.....22c  
Corn, per bushel.....30c  
Rye.....60c  
Wheat, per bushel.....60c  
Barley, per bushel.....30c  
Timothy, per bushel.....25c  
Clover, per bushel.....30c  
Buckwheat, per bushel.....30c  
Hay, per ton.....\$6.50@8.00

### C. & N. W. R. R. TIME TABLE.

#### McHENRY, ILL.

#### GOING NORTH.

\*Williams Bay Passenger.....10:00 A. M.—G  
\* " " Freight.....11:30 A. M.—G  
\* " " Passenger.....4:55 P. M.—G  
\*Lake Geneva Passenger.....6:51 P. M.—G

#### GOING SOUTH.

\*Lake Geneva Passenger.....7:32 A. M.—G  
\*Williams Bay Express.....8:25 A. M.—W  
\* " " Passenger.....3:18 P. M.—G  
\* " " Freight.....5:40 P. M.—G  
\*Daily. \*Daily except Sunday. \*Sunday  
only. G. Galena Division. W. Wisconsin Di-  
vision.

### McHENRY POST OFFICE.

Mails arrive and depart from McHenry as  
follows:

MAILS DEPART.	MAILS RECEIVED.
Mail Closes.....	Leave Depot.....
South 7:00 A. M.....	7:32 A. M.....
South 8:00 A. M.....	8:25 A. M.....
South 3:00 P. M.....	3:18 P. M.....
North 6:30 P. M.....	6:51 P. M.....

Leaves McHenry.....10:30 A. M.  
Arrives at Johnsburg.....11:30 A. M.  
Leaves Johnsburg.....12:30 P. M.  
Arrives at McHenry.....1:30 P. M.

ROLLIN WAITE, P. M.

### WEST McHENRY POST OFFICE.

Mails close ten minutes before departure of  
trains, and arrive at the same time of the  
McHenry mails. SIMON STOFFEL, P. M.

## BARBIAN BROS.

Makers of

Fine Cigars,

"Our Monogram"

10 cent Cigar

Leads Them All.

Our Leading 5c Brands:

"Olivette" "Barbian Bros. Best"

"Silver" "Bee Hive"

"Empire Cuban"

## THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE

COMPANY OF NEW YORK

RICHARD A. MCCURDY PRESIDENT

### STATEMENT

For the year ending December 31, 1899  
According to the Standard of the Insurance  
Department of the State of New York

INCOME	
Received for Premiums.....	\$44,524,519 23
From all other sources.....	14,365,567 99
	\$58,890,077 21
DISBURSEMENTS	
To Policy-holders for Claims by Death.....	\$15,629,973 42
To Policy-holders for Endow- ments, Dividends, etc.....	10,739,067 13
For all other accounts.....	13,225,444 11
	\$39,594,484 66
ASSETS	
United States Bonds and other Securities.....	\$173,105,461 71
First Lien Loans on Bond and Mortgage.....	54,704,221 03
Loans on Bonds and other Se- curities.....	6,230,000 00
Loans on Company's Policies.....	4,574,620 00
Real Estate Company's 12 0/100 Buildings, and other Prop- erties.....	23,186,523 03
Cash in Banks and Trust Com- panies.....	13,042,453 02
Accrued interest, Not Deferred Premiums, etc.....	9,060,637 41
	\$301,844,537 21
LIABILITIES	
Policy Reserves, etc.....	\$261,711,993 00
Contingent Guaranty Fund.....	4,952,243 51
Available for Authorized Div- idends.....	2,180,099 00
	\$301,844,537 21
Insurance and Annuities in force.....	\$1,052,665,211 01

I have carefully examined the foregoing State-  
ment and find the same to be correct; liabilities  
calculated by the Insurance Department.

CHARLES A. PRELLER Auditor

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in prizes for three short Easter stories,  
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Second Prize \$3.00

Third Prize = \$2.00

Stories must be original, containing  
between 1,500 and 2,000 words, and must  
be at this office on or before the first day  
of April, 1900. The decision as to the  
merits of the stories will be made by three  
impartial judges, to be selected by The  
Plaindealer. Any person, old or young,  
may enter the contest. No manuscripts  
will be returned.

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The close of