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 tutes. Ask your druggist.

## NEIGHBORING NEWS AS CHRONICLED BY OUR ABLE CORPS OF CORRESPONDENTS

**OSTEND.**

Geo. Thomas was at McHenry Tues-  
 day.  
 Thos. McDonald was at McHenry Sat-  
 urday.

Ed. Pierce was a Woodstock visitor  
 Friday.  
 Robert Richardson was at Woodstock  
 Tuesday.

Mrs. Dell Sherman was a McHenry  
 visitor Tuesday.  
 Wilbur Bassett and wife were at Mc-  
 Henry Tuesday.

Mr. Botts will soon move to a farm  
 near Greenwood.  
 Chas. Abbott and family visited at  
 John Pierce's Sunday.

Rev. Lauck will preach at Ostend this  
 week. We wish him success.  
 Eber Bassett hauled butter to Wood-  
 stock from the Ostend creamery Tues-  
 day.

Eugene A. Thompson of Chicago vis-  
 ited at H. N. Thompson's Wednesday  
 and Thursday.

The increase in milk has made it ne-  
 cessary for Chas. Davis to hire an assist-  
 ant in the creamery.

Drs. M. W. Thompson and J. M.  
 Wright both of Chicago were Sunday  
 visitors at H. N. Thompson's.

Mr. Conn of Richmond and Rev.  
 Lauck of McHenry attended and partici-  
 pated in the Honor Day exercises at  
 the Ostend school house Sunday even-  
 ing.

### A Deep Mystery.

It is a mystery why women endure  
 Backache, Headache, Nervousness,  
 Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and  
 Dizzy Spells when thousands have proved  
 that Electric Bitters will quickly cure  
 such troubles. "I suffered for years with  
 kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Phebe  
 Cherley, of Peterson, Ia., "and a lame  
 back pained me so I could not dress my-  
 self, but Electric Bitters wholly cured  
 me, and, though 78 years old, I now  
 am able to do all my household work." It  
 overcomes Constipation, improves Ap-  
 petite, gives perfect health. Only 50c  
 at Julia A. Story's drug store.

### BARREVILLE.

Clyde Wingate is hauling wood to  
 Nunda.  
 Robert Howell is working for J. W.  
 Wingate.

Thos. Kane of Ringwood was a recent  
 caller here.  
 Fred Wilmington was in Chicago  
 Wednesday.

Mort. Ritt of Nunda was a caller  
 here Sunday.  
 T. C. Goodwin of Nunda was a caller  
 here Saturday.

J. J. Hunter was in Chicago a few  
 days last week.  
 T. V. Sloum of Arkansas was a caller  
 here Saturday.

C. W. Starritt of Evanston was a  
 caller here Sunday.  
 Miss Eliza Howell of Nunda spent  
 Wednesday at home.

J. W. Wingate is on the jury at  
 Woodstock this week.  
 A few from here attended the poultry  
 show at Nunda Thursday.

E. F. Matthews and Jas. McDonald  
 were in Chicago Thursday.  
 Ed. Behan was the guest of Chas.  
 Gibbs the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Thompson were  
 in Nunda Saturday evening.  
 E. F. Matthews was in Woodstock on  
 business the last of the week.

Frisby Bros. of North Nunda were  
 business callers here Monday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. John Forbes of Union  
 were callers here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sutton of McHenry  
 called at J. Fleming's Sunday.  
 Wm. Walsh of Griswold Lake was a  
 caller here Saturday afternoon.

John Hunter and sister, Edna, spent  
 Monday evening at Thos. Thompson's.  
 Mrs. Rath Turner spent Thursday at  
 Wm. VanNatta's Jr. at Sloum's Lake.

Miss Ella Krouse entertained a num-  
 ber of her young friends Sunday even-  
 ing.  
 Several new members have been added  
 to the Woodman camp here. Among  
 the late additions are Dr. Foster, Lewis  
 Nulk, Mr. Karl, Antone Schaeffer and  
 B. Rudolph. The new officers have  
 been installed and are J. B. Richardson,  
 W. C. Jas. Pierce, W. A.; John West-  
 lake, clerk; Dick Oxtoby, banker; Dr.  
 Foster, physician.

Wm. Seaver and Wm. Watts consti-  
 tute the new firm that will deal in lum-  
 ber, coal and feed. Mr. Seaver has had  
 charge of the Barker Lumber Co.'s yard  
 when it was here, and at the same time  
 was overseer at Richmond. He has  
 severed his relations with the Barker  
 Lumber Co. and Mr. Watts has part of  
 the necessary buildings ready so that  
 they will soon be able to do business.

### A Profitable Investment.

"I was troubled for about seven  
 years with my stomach and in bed half  
 my time," says E. Demick, Somerville,  
 Ind. "I spent about \$1,000 and never  
 could get anything to help me until I  
 tried Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I have  
 taken a few bottles and am entirely  
 well." You don't live by what you eat,  
 but by what you digest and assimilate.  
 If your stomach doesn't digest your  
 food you are really starving. Kodol  
 Dyspepsia Cure does the stomach's  
 work by digesting the food. You don't  
 have to diet. Eat all you want. Kodol  
 Dyspepsia Cure cures all stomach  
 troubles. Julia A. Story, McHenry; G.  
 W. Besley, West McHenry.

**JOHNSBURGH.**

Martin Lay is on the sick list.  
 John M. Miller is nursing a lame hand.  
 Math. Jung died at his home here Mon-  
 night.

Charles Michels was a Wilmot caller  
 Monday.  
 Mr. Grot of McHenry was a caller  
 here Friday.

Miss Maggie Adams was a caller in  
 Chicago Monday.  
 John Kattner of Spring Grove was a  
 caller here Sunday.

Miss Lena Blake of Richmond called  
 on relatives here Sunday.  
 Geo. Nell and Jos. F. Schmitt were  
 Richmond callers Friday.

Peter Miller of Stacyville, Iowa, is  
 visiting relatives and friends here.  
 Henry Meyers is working for Mr.  
 Ericsson at Mineral Springs hotel.

Mrs. Anna Bugner and daughter,  
 Emma, visited with Aug. Huff Thurs-  
 day.

Peter Adams, of Johnsburgh, Minn.,  
 is visiting with relatives and friends  
 here.

Mr. Schmitt of Chicago, representing  
 Chas. A. Zahn's wholesale business, was  
 a caller here Monday.

John S. Freund and wife returned  
 Thursday, after visiting relatives and  
 friends in Chicago several days.

Peter Weber has rented the Martin  
 Adams farm about 8 miles north of here.  
 He will move there in the spring.

Peter Weber finished a well for Jacob  
 F. Schmitt last Friday. He drilled 130  
 feet, furnishing him with plenty of water.

Hubert Klapperich and John A. Bug-  
 ner returned home Friday after visiting  
 relatives and friends in Chicago several  
 weeks and reported a good time.

On Friday afternoon Math. B. Adams'  
 barn was destroyed by fire with two  
 horses and two cows. While trying to  
 save the animals Mr. Adams was badly  
 burned about the face and hands. The  
 loss is partially covered by insurance.

On Tuesday evening the Foresters had  
 a festival in St. Joseph's hall. Refresh-  
 ments were served and the evening was  
 spent in all kinds of amusements and  
 games. Many of the McHenry and Volo  
 Foresters were in attendance. All  
 present wish to have a good many more  
 of these reunions.

### Don't Live Together.

Constipation and health never go to-  
 gether. DeWitt's Little Early Risers  
 promote easy action of the bowels with-  
 out distress. "I have been troubled with  
 costiveness nine years," says J. O.  
 Greene, Depauw, Ind. "I have tried  
 many remedies but Little Early Risers  
 give the best results." Julia A. Story,  
 McHenry; G. W. Besley, West McHenry.

### WAUCONDA.

Fuller & Wentworth are taking their  
 annual inventory.  
 Albert Reynolds and a party of friends  
 from Chicago drove to our village Sun-  
 day afternoon.

Geo. Harris went to Richmond Thurs-  
 day to make arrangements for learning  
 the bakery trade.  
 Geo. C. Roberts, who is conducting  
 a pharmacy at Barrington, spent Sun-  
 day with his parents at this place.

Skating on the lake is fairly good and  
 many of the skaters were enjoying it last  
 week. Ice boating is quite popular.  
 Harry Fuller went to Chicago Tues-  
 day. Mrs. Fuller who has been severely  
 ill with malaria fever for some time ac-  
 companied him home.

Mrs. Harrison went to Chicago Mon-  
 day accompanied by her daughter, Lora.  
 They will start Wednesday on a trip to  
 visit relatives in Pennsylvania.

The fire company was called out  
 Thursday morning in response to an  
 alarm of fire in Clark's restaurant. It  
 was a small blaze and easily extin-  
 guished.

Dancing school is held every Tuesday  
 evening at the Oakland hall. Quite a  
 large class are attending and Miss Raffin  
 is pronounced a very capable instructor  
 in the art.

Horse races were held on the lake  
 Saturday. "Grey Eagle" driven and  
 owned by A. Kirwin won the trotting  
 and Harry Geary's "Jesse" won the  
 running race.

The revival meetings at the M. E.  
 church closed Friday, after two weeks'  
 duration. Rev. and Mrs. Lapham de-  
 serve a great deal of credit for their ef-  
 forts in the meeting.

L. C. Price & Son have just purchased  
 a new safe. It is a mammoth affair,  
 weighing about 7 tons and was delivered  
 Monday morning. It contains 85 apart-  
 ments which will be rented for 1 year  
 at \$6 a piece.

An acrobat gave an exhibition on the  
 street Saturday afternoon. He was a  
 good contortionist and the money he  
 took from the crowd was well earned,  
 especially, as he was in the open air for  
 more than an hour, clad only in tights.

A "guess where" party was held Wed-  
 nesday evening at the following places:  
 Miss Marion Freeman's, Miss Doris  
 Monroe and Will Harris'. Games were  
 played and all did ample justice to a  
 progressive supper. Those present were:  
 Dora Monroe, Marion Freeman, Olie  
 Jenks and Eva Harris, George Harris,  
 Ed. Mills, Leo. Maimann and Norman  
 Ladd.

The first sign of a cough should re-  
 mind you that it is best to take some-  
 thing at the beginning. Take White  
 Pine cough syrup, at Petesch's.

### VOLO.

O. Howard of Waukegan was a Volo  
 caller Thursday.  
 Mrs. John Ahart and daughter, Ella,  
 visited relatives here Thursday.

Ed. Roth of Wisconsin has started a  
 barber shop in John Richardson's store.  
 Robert Granger Sr. and friend of  
 Chicago Sundayed at his home at Fish  
 Lake.

The "Jolly Rebels" meet with Mrs.  
 George Hanson of Fort Hill Saturday  
 afternoon.

Mrs. John Rosing visited her daugh-  
 ter, Mrs. Mike Hertel, at Fremont the  
 past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Raught spent  
 the past week with friends and relatives  
 in Waukegan.

Lulu and Jesse Simpson of Waucon-  
 da Sundayed with their grandmother,  
 Mrs. Gardiner.

Mrs. William Delans of Sandwich  
 spent part of the week with her sister,  
 Mrs. Mary Parker.

Mrs. Hogan and daughter, Millie, of  
 Waukegan were visiting friends in this  
 vicinity the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Wagener and  
 daughter of Wauconda spent Sunday  
 with Mr. and Mrs. Chris Sable.

Chauncey Jepson attended the instal-  
 lation of officers of Mizpah lodge M. W.  
 W. at Wauconda Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Decker of Grays  
 Lake spent Saturday and Sunday with  
 the former's sister, Mrs. Charles Parker.

Elmer Francisco of Ringwood and  
 Mildred and Lucy Stevens of McHenry  
 spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Rose  
 Hanson.

Mesdames A. J. Raymond, L. V.  
 Lusk and Grace Kirwin attended the  
 chicken pie dinner given at McHenry  
 Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cornish and daugh-  
 ter, Maud, and Mrs. Vogel of Solon at-  
 tended the funeral of George Vasey here  
 Wednesday.

The quarterly conference will meet  
 at Raught Bros'. Saturday afternoon at  
 2 o'clock. All interested are invited to  
 be present. Sunday afternoon Rev.  
 Earny, the presiding elder, will preach  
 at the M. E. church.

Mr. George Vasey, an old and respect-  
 ed citizen of Volo, died at his home  
 Monday morning, Jan. 18. Funeral  
 services were held in the Volo Metho-  
 dist church Wednesday afternoon. He  
 leaves a widow and nine children to  
 mourn their loss. Their many friends  
 sympathize with them in their bereave-  
 ment.

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 the earth. It's the one perfect healer  
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 Pains and all Skin Eruptions. Only  
 infallible Pile cure. 25c a box at Julia  
 A. Story's.

### WOODSTOCK.

Horse sale, Wednesday, Feb. 12.  
 There will be services in the German  
 Lutheran church on Sunday evening at  
 7 o'clock.

John Pervose died at his home in this  
 city on Thursday, Jan. 16, 1902, after a  
 few day's illness of paralysis.

Mrs. Fred Fehrman of Seneca town-  
 ship was tried before a jury in Judge  
 Gillmore's court on Saturday morning  
 and adjudged insane, being committed  
 to the asylum at Elgin, where she was  
 taken in the afternoon.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs.  
 Marcellus L. Joslyn, has been seriously  
 ill the past week but under the skillful  
 treatment of Dr. F. C. Page, and ex-  
 cellent care given it by a Chicago nurse,  
 it is rapidly recovering.

The second week of the January term  
 of the circuit court opened on Monday  
 morning with Judge C. H. Donnelly on  
 the bench. The jury men were dis-  
 charged and after transacting the busi-  
 ness then before the court, an adjourn-  
 ment was taken.

P. E. Rose has filled his ice houses  
 near the freight depot the past week  
 with a fine quality of 14-inch ice from  
 Dufield's lake. Jacob Zimmer also  
 filled his ice houses near the stock yard  
 while a number of the butter factories  
 in this vicinity have been laying in  
 their usual supply.

The local improvement committee of  
 the city council met with some of the  
 citizens interested, at the council room  
 last week Friday evening to talk over  
 the advisability of extending the water  
 mains on East Calhoun street to the  
 Fair grounds. There was no dissent-  
 ing voice and the improvement will be  
 made early in the spring.

Ackley & Page exhibited 100 birds at  
 the poultry show last week, there be-  
 ing some excellent specimens of Buff Wy-  
 andotts and White Plymouth Rocks,  
 and the gentlemen captured the \$35  
 gold sweepstakes besides taking four  
 special prizes. 5 first premiums, 8 sec-  
 ond and 4 third premiums, which cer-  
 tainly is a very good showing.

A large number of neighbors and  
 friends of Mr. and Mrs. Edward How-  
 ard gathered at their home in Green-  
 wood township on Wednesday evening,  
 Jan. 15, 1902, and gave them a genuine  
 surprise. There were about eighty peo-  
 ple in the party who were well supplied  
 with edibles, and all report a merry  
 time. The guests presented Mr. and  
 Mrs. Howard with a handsome chair  
 as a token of the esteem in which they  
 are held by their neighbors and many  
 friends.

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 ing qualities.

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