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NEIGHBORING NEWS AS CHRONICLED BY OUR ABLE CORPS OF CORRESPONDENTS

SPRING GROVE.
[People of Spring Grove and vicinity desiring to subscribe for The Plaindealer may leave their order and money with Raymond Moss, our correspondent. The subscription price is \$1.50 a year or 75 cents for six months. Ed.]
Frank Hawley called on friends here Sunday.
Wm. Hogle was a Kenosha visitor the first of the week.
Miss Maggie Ranen is enjoying a beautiful new piano.
Mrs. Isabel Neish has had a siege of the grip but is now better.
Miss Mildred Stevens of Ringwood visited friends here Sunday.
The little children of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Seaver have both been ill.
The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Anderson has been quite ill.
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Oxtoby entertained friends last Sunday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Bell welcomed a little daughter to their home last week.
Mr. Perduan will leave the creamery March 1. James Laughlin will take his place.
There will be a masquerade ball Friday evening at the M. W. A. hall. All are invited.
While many have been sick, Mr. Wagner, Michael Ranen and Mrs. Frank Schumacher are all still very ill.

Regina Huff entertained a number of her friends at her home Tuesday evening, it being her thirteenth birthday.
Steve Ingalls is at work at Fox Lake. Steve does not allow a little thing like losing a finger interfere with his work.
Miss Bird Hodge has a music class of nine here. Miss Hodge's work in the past secures her as many pupils at all times as she can attend to.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY the Mother's Favorite.
The soothing and healing properties of this remedy, its pleasant taste and prompt and permanent cures have made it a favorite everywhere. It is especially prized by mothers of small children for colds, croup and whooping cough, as it always affords quick relief, and as it contains no opium or other harmful drug, it may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by all druggists.

RIDGEFIELD.
Albert Zenk was in Elgin Tuesday.
E. Cadwallader was in Nunda Tuesday.
Mrs. R. L. Dufield was in Nunda Saturday.
Miss Agnes Dufield was in Woodstock Friday.
Mrs. N. Smith was in Woodstock Tuesday.
J. Still was in Chicago on business Tuesday.
A. Westerman of Woodstock was here Monday.
Chas. Smith of Oak Park was here Saturday.
W. J. Morey and brother were in Chicago Saturday.
Miss Lulu Still visited relatives in Nunda recently.
James Westerman was in Woodstock on business Monday.
Geo. Doolittle and C. M. Keeler were Woodstock visitors Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wheeler visited relatives in Chicago Saturday.
The M. W. A. will give a basket social at the church this week Friday evening. A program is also being prepared.
Mrs. Nettie Smith returned Monday from Ft. Madison, Ia., where she has been caring for her son-in-law, C. W. Jorjy, who is much better.

Kidney complaint kills more people than any other disease. This is due to the disease being so insidious that it gets a good hold on the system before it is recognized. Foley's Kidney Cure will prevent the development of fatal disease if taken in time. Sold by G. W. Besley, West McHenry.

VOLO.
Miss Rose Huson spent Friday in Grayslake.
Miss Elsie Smith was a Grayslake caller Saturday.
Wm. Huson attended the dance at Wauconda Friday evening.
Misses Elsie and Maud Walton were Round Lake callers Monday.
Misses Rose Vogt and Katie Rosing were McHenry callers Friday.
Miss Fannie Sexton visited Wauconda friends a few days the past week.
Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Huson transacted business in Libertyville Saturday.
Willie Frost spent Saturday with N. Kretschmer and family at Grayslake.
John Richardson has some fine bargains during the month of February.
Mr. and Mrs. Otis Murray of Johnsbury spent Thursday afternoon at A. J. Raymond's.
We are glad to report that those who have been sick with colds and la grippe are on the gain.
A surprise party was held at the home of John Vasey January 28. A good time is reported.
Quite a number of farmers around here shipped hogs to Chicago by way of Round Lake last week.
The new M. E. church of Volo will be dedicated Sunday, Feb. 5. A cordial invitation is extended to all.
Mrs. Richard Compton has returned home after a two weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Cossman, of Rollins.
Our leading merchants, Rosing Bros., are selling way below cost this month. It on the look out for bargains give them a call.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Huson have moved to Des Moines, Iowa, where Mr. Huson has secured a lucrative position as head-book-keeper in a drug store.
Considerable money changed hands on account of the horse race that took place in this village one day last week. King off, boys, the next time, before you get to McHenry county.

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HOLCOMBVILLE.
P. F. Hunt was a Barreville caller Monday.
Dr. H. H. Bay of Nunda was a caller here Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Peck were Nunda callers Monday.
Mr. Weidner and son, Mike, drove to Marengo Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Zenk and children were Nunda callers Monday.
Miss Kate Laughlin of McHenry spent last week at Will Doherty's.
J. Bragg and G. Wood of Nunda were callers in this vicinity Tuesday.
Mrs. Thos. Powers and Florence Welch called on Mrs. A. P. Peck Sunday afternoon.
Messdames W. Gilbert and H. Silver spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. P. F. Hunt.
Misses Maggie, Anna and Hanna Weidner and Mr. Conley visited at Wm. Doherty's Sunday evening.

POISONS IN FOOD.
Perhaps you don't realize that many pain poisons originate in your food, but some day you may feel a twinge of dyspepsia that will convince you. Dr. King's New Life Pills are guaranteed to cure all sickness due to poisons of undigested food—or money back. 25c at N. H. Petesch's and Julia A. Story's, McHenry, and G. W. Besley's, West McHenry, drug stores. Try them.
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FORECASTS FOR FEBRUARY.

As Given Out by Rev. Irl R. Hicks—Look Out for the Storms.

The first regular storm period for the month is central on the 3rd, covering the 1st to the 6th. "Oh, yes," says the cynical man, "you allow yourself plenty of time and all the country." Yes, sir, that's just what we do. Long ago we discovered that it is best to take things as we find them, and we doggedly but reverently went about finding out the causes—the whys.

During the storm period the first thing to be expected is a change to warmer in western parts of the country. The barometer begins to fall at the same time and in the same sections. These conditions begin to move eastward, and cloudiness soon appears over wide areas, followed by precipitation and storminess. By the central day of the period storm areas, as a rule, are clearly developed and well on their march eastward into more central parts of the country. During the last half of the period storm perturbations reach their culminating stages in regions along the great central valleys, and through the regions eastward toward the Atlantic. Now, if these things are so, why should we sultry ourselves and God's facts by allowing ourselves less time and only circumscribed localities?

Not only are these things true, but nature begs no man's pardon and has her own way. Before the change to warmer, with falling barometer and rain or snow have completed their march eastward, the barometer is rising in the west, storms have assumed the guise of cold waves and blizzards, ending in clearing and very cold weather westward, often before the first stages of the storm period reach the eastern extremes of our continent—and all these within the limits of a regular storm period.

A progressive warm wave with falling barometer will appear first; cloudiness with rain, turning to snow will follow and these, attended by more or less storminess, will pass central to eastern parts of the country from about the 3rd to the 5th. Meantime a high barometer with winter winds and change to much colder will be rushing on from western and northwestern sections in due time and regular order to displace the storm areas and spread to eastern extremes.

By the 8th and 9th all the foregoing phenomena of the first storm period will have nearly or quite disappeared, except the cold in the eastern states. Change to warmer with falling barometer, followed by return to cloudiness and rain and snow, will again be advancing from western parts. On and touching the 8th and 9th look for rains, with electrical storms probable, especially southward. As these conditions move out of the way to the eastward, high barometer, cold winds with squalls of snow and clearing weather will follow progressively to the eastward.

The next storm period is central on the 14th, extending from the 12th to the 16th. The passage of regular winter storm conditions from west to east in progressive order, may be counted on at this period. First, February rains, turning to snow and sleet squalls, winding up with rising barometer and cold wave.

The 19th, 20th and 21st will bring general and very active winter storms. The first stages of these storms will be warm and tropical—rains, with lightning and thunder, especially on and touching the 21st. But in quick order look for change to colder with blizzardous visitations from west and north. Decided cold will spread eastward behind progressive storms.

The last storm period for February runs from the 25th into March. On and touching the 27th and 28th, growing change to falling barometer, warmer and cloudiness will merge into wide spread rains, fringed on the west and northwest tangents by snow, high winds and much colder. In due time and order these conditions will reach most parts of the country, involving the first day or two in March.

Starting but True.
People the world over were horrified on learning of the burning of a Chicago theater in which nearly six hundred people lost their lives, yet more than five times this number or over 3,000 people died from pneumonia in Chicago during the same year, with scarcely a passing notice. Every one of these cases of pneumonia resulted from a cold and could have been prevented by the timely use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. A great many who had every reason to fear pneumonia have warded it off by the prompt use of this remedy. The following is an instance of this sort: "Too much cannot be said in favor of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and especially for colds and influenza. I know that it cured my daughter, Laura, of a severe cold, and I believe saved her life when she was threatened with pneumonia." W. D. Wilcox, Logan, New York. Sold by all druggists.

EMERALD PARK.

W. Bolger called at R. J. Sutton's Sunday afternoon.
Harry Bacon of Chicago visited friends here Sunday.
Miss Lola Aylward of Elgin spent Sunday at her home here.
Miss Irene Frisby spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Lucy Sutton.
Paul Walmsley spent a few days last week with Algonquin friends.
Mr. and Mrs. John R. Smith visited relatives near Volo Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Berkircher called at John Kirkland's south of here last Monday.
Robert Aylward attended the basketball game at Algonquin last Friday evening.
Edward Sutton and Leo Walmsley spent Sunday afternoon at John Gibbs' at Barreville.
Miss Edith Whiting and Elmer Francisco of Ringwood visited Miss Margaret Aylward Thursday evening.
Misses Mamie and Katie Knox, Ada Carey and Anna Frisby spent Sunday afternoon with the Misses Aylward.
Miss Kathryn Walsh, who has spent the past few weeks at her sister's in McHenry, spent Sunday at her home here. A number from here attended a masquerade dance at Wauconda last Friday evening and all report a pleasant time.
Miss Nellie Frisby went to Fox Lake Sunday where she will spend a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. John Walsh and family.
L. Huck and friend returned to Chicago Monday, after spending two weeks here. They found the rabbit hunting very good while here.

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Many people suffer for years from rheumatic pains, and prefer to do so rather than take the strong medicines usually given for rheumatism, not knowing that quick relief from pain may be had simply by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm and not taking any medicine internally. Rev. Amos Parker of Magnolia, North Carolina, suffered for eight years with a lame hip, due to severe rheumatic pains. He has been permanently cured by the free application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. For sale by all druggists.

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Miss Clara Thompson was a Nunda caller Tuesday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Merchant visited relatives at Ringwood Sunday.
Thos. Thompson and Wm. Wingate attended a sale at Ringwood Tuesday.
Ray Merchant was a Ringwood visitor Wednesday evening.
Miss Ada Merchant spent the latter part of last week with relatives at Ringwood.
Chas. Babcock of Nunda was calling on his numerous friends in this vicinity Tuesday.
John Hunter of McHenry called on some of his friends in this vicinity Monday afternoon.
Mrs. Clarence Colby spent Thursday with her daughter, Mrs. Lee Lockwood, at Terra Cotta.
Bruce Starritt and Miss Clara Thompson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Allen at Nunda.
Richard Fleming and sisters, Frances and Mary, called on Miss Clara Thompson Tuesday evening.
Thos. Thompson and daughter, Clara, called at Clarence Colby's and J. Fleming's Thursday afternoon.

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