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OF A PERSONAL NATURE.

WHOM WE ENTERTAIN AND WHERE WE GO.

McHenry Entertains a Large Company of Visitors During the Week—Whom They Entertain.

E. C. Joslin was an Elgin visitor Sunday.

Harry Fay was out from Chicago Sunday.

Dr. Severns of Chicago spent Sunday here.

Emil Lasch was out from Chicago Sunday.

Casper Bickler was a Chicago visitor Monday.

Miss Lillie McGee spent Monday in Chicago.

Miss Maggie Palmes was a Woodstock visitor Sunday.

Mrs. Anton Schneider was a Chicago visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. August Feltz spent Saturday in Chicago.

Mrs. F. M. Goodman was a Chicago visitor last Saturday.

John Swadish spent Sunday with relatives in Woodstock.

Mrs. Ben Stilling was a Chicago visitor Monday morning.

Jerry and Ed Farrell of Chicago were Sunday visitors here.

Judge Trude of Chicago spent Sunday at Howell's Villa.

T. J. Walsh of Evanston spent Sunday at his home here.

John Barbian was a Chicago passenger Saturday morning.

Mrs. R. Waite visited in West Pullman two days last week.

Ed Walsh of Chicago was the guest of relatives here Sunday.

John Wightman of Chenoa was a McHenry visitor this week.

Richard Laughlin of Elgin spent Sunday with his mother here.

F. D. Shelton of Chicago spent Sunday with his family here.

Chris Schmidt of Maywood spent Sunday with friends here.

Ray O. Lamphere was a Chicago passenger Saturday morning.

G. W. Beesley was a business traveler in Chicago Saturday.

Miss Juliza Wagester was a business visitor in Chicago Monday.

E. E. Burritt of Marengo was the guest of friends here Sunday.

Arthur Thelen of Elgin is the guest of McHenry relatives this week.

Miss Mary Freund of Wauconda spent Sunday with McHenry friends.

Dr. W. C. Beesley of Woodstock was a McHenry visitor last Saturday.

Mrs. Peter J. Freund and son, George, spent Saturday last in Chicago.

Chas. Buss of Chicago spent Sunday with relatives and friends here.

Rev. M. W. Barth attended the funeral of a friend in Chicago Monday.

Peter Wosnoski was the guest of his parents here the first of the week.

Everett Sherman of Woodstock attended the dance here Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thurlwell of Elgin spent Sunday with McHenry relatives.

Dick Walsh was the guest of his mother here a few days the past week.

John Karls of Johnsbrough boarded the city train at this station Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kambholz of Cary were guests of relatives here Sunday.

Miss Minnie Greely of Evanston, Ill., spent Sunday with the Misses McGee, here.

Ferdinand Frett of Chicago spent Sunday with his brother, C. G., and family here.

Miss Dora Stoffel of Chicago spent Sunday and Monday with her parents here.

Miss Susie Zens of Wankegan visited in McHenry a few days during the past week.

Noah H. Pike of Chenoa is at the Bay this week, looking over his property there.

Miss Celia Frisby of Elgin is spending the week with McHenry relatives and friends.

August Rossman boarded the Chicago train at this station last Saturday morning.

Miss Gladys Scott of Elgin spent a few days this week with Miss Caroline Spurling.

Miss Anna McGee of Harvard spent a few days with her sisters here the first of the week.

Engene Matthews of Elgin attended the Easter dance at Stoffel's hall Monday evening.

Miss Rose Koehler of Chicago was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Frett Sunday.

Will Voeltz of Fort Wayne, Ind., was the guest of his parents here a few days the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Jensen and children of Woodstock spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Peters of Chicago spent Sunday at their summer home at beautiful Pistakee.

Dr. Geo. Hunt and family arrived in McHenry last Saturday evening and will spend the summer here.

Miss Nellie Clemens of Evanston was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Clemens, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wooster of Woodstock were the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gallaber, Sunday.

EXCHANGE CLEANINGS.

HAPPENINGS IN MCHENRY AND ADJACENT COUNTIES.

A miscellaneous assortment of News Items in Condensed Form For Convenience of Busy People.

How dear to our hearts is the steady subscriber Who pays in advance at the end of each year: Who lays down his money and offers it gladly. And casts 'round the office a halo of cheer. Who never says: "Stop it, I can not afford it." Or, "I'm getting more papers than I can now read."

But always says: "Send it, I read it and like it. And can't do without it—it's just what I need."

How welcome he is when he steps in our sanctum. How he makes our hearts throbb! How he makes our eyes dance!

We outwardly thank him—we inwardly bless him.

The steady subscriber who pays in advance. The Central, Saturday evening.

Tickets for the Unique entertainment at all drug stores.

The Rural Mail Carriers' association of McHenry county meet at Harvard next Saturday, April 29.

With some advance salary and \$110 school money Prof. Shover, principal of the Libertyville school, absconded one day recently.

The license ticket won out at Crystal Lake, Nunda, Cary, Algonquin, Marengo and Spring Grove. Hebron again went dry, but the water works question won out. Nunda will have five saloons.

Nunda boasts of an athletic young lady who met a couple of young men on the streets of that village the other day who had been saying things about her, and she then and there proceeded to give them a good beating.

A very characteristic county tale is told by Elizabeth Cherry Waltz in Lipincott's Magazine for May. It is called "Hurt in the Spirit," and pictures spiritual conditions which would be ludicrous if they were not so grimly serious.

It is told of a Kimmudny girl that she described a kiss to her timid but tickled beau thusly: "It seems like a moonlight trip on a box of chocolates down a stream of lemonade to an ice cream festival." He said "Gosh!" and they clinched.

An absent-minded meat market proprietor in a near by town was asked recently to weigh a newly arrived baby which the fond mother had brought in to his market. He deftly tucked the little mite on the scales and, glancing at the dial, remarked: "Just nine pounds, bones and all! Shall I remove the bones?"

The Modern Woodmen of America will skip the April assessment, the funds on hand being sufficient to meet all claims and expenses for the month and leave an adequate surplus. This is the first assessment skipped this year, but last year the order got through with only eight and the officers are confident they can do as well in 1905.

The editor sat in his easy chair, lighting his pipe on his ashburn hair. A halo shone over his face, but his knees were out and his feet were bare. And he sang a song both sad and sweet, while the flies died all around his feet, for he had no food in his shop to eat, and the ground outside was covered with sleet. Now what in the world was the cuss to do? He had eaten the paste and swallowed the glue; he hadn't a drink, he hadn't a chew, and while he gazed his whiskers grew, and the villain still pursued him.

Boys who get tired of going to school should read the following written by Superintendent Adams, of Fayette college: "The average educated man gets a salary of \$1,000 per year. He works 40 years, making a total of \$40,000 in a lifetime. The average day laborer gets \$1.50 per day, 300 days in a year, or \$450 in a year. In 40 years he earns \$18,000. The difference, or \$22,000, equals the value of an education. To acquire this earning capacity requires 12 years at school of 180 days each, or 2,160 days. Divide \$22,000, the value of an education, by 2,160, number of days required in getting it, we find that each day at school is worth a little more than \$10 to the pupil. Can't afford to keep them out, can we?"

Wauconda Leader: A Chicago paper states that George W. Bryson, of South Bend, Ind., had, on April 1, accepted the position of general manager of the Illinois & Wisconsin Electric R. R. Co. The road is projected to start at the Lake street elevated railway terminus in Harlem and run north along the Des Plaines river to Palatine, and thence north to Queen's Corners, Lake Zurich, Wauconda, McHenry, Fox Lake, Williams Bay and Delevan Lake. When constructed this road will fill a long felt want for the thousands of resort going people, as it is the first electric railway to be run between Chicago's 2,000,000 people and the greatest summer resort region in the west. The grading will be commenced about May 1 at the Harlem terminus.

Sherman Hill School Report.

Report for the month ending April 18. No. pupils enrolled.....16 Daily attendance.....13 or 14

The following pupils have been neither absent nor tardy during the past month: Willie Pannestill, Ethel Simpson, Frank Saylor, Clinton Martin and Loren Martin.

EMERY L. KIMBALL, Teacher.

"Tom Thumb's Wedding" at the Central Saturday evening.

MEMORIAL DAY

Should be Observed by Every Patriotic Citizen.

Let no tears fall on Memorial day. The memories of past achievements of the noble dead, the present knowledge of the magnificent results of their consecration to patriotism and our belief in the beneficence and unbounded love of our Creator for his creatures all forbid that a nation should be swathed in grief on the recurrence of this anniversary. To him who has lived in obedience to his highest conception of the truths of God, death is not the black robed enemy of all mankind, but he comes radiant with peace as a Divine Messenger to be welcomed with trustful heart and a serene anticipation of those glorious rewards that await well doing.

Across the shining river the thousands of our comrades, who, taking their descriptive lists in hand, have gone before, now marshaled on the eternal parade ground, under the command of the great Captain, look down in loving remembrance on the assembled hosts who come to strew flowers on these patriotic graves.

The lesson of today to the survivors of the Great War, and to our children and our children's children, is to recout from every pulpit and rostrum the deeds of our illustrious comrades on the field of battle, their heroism, their fortitude, the hardships they endured, their wounds, their weary days and nights in hospitals, their terrible suffering in prison pens, where they were starved and tortured by a remorseless enemy, their brilliant victories and their magnanimity to the conquered foe.

We will emblazon the pages of history with the high resolves which animated the hearts of the soldiers of the Union and we will describe with a graphic pen the wonderful results that have crowned their efforts. On memorial day we gladly acclaim the glories of our great American republic, whose sturdy growth from the Plymouth Rock to the Philippines has placed it first among the powers of the earth, and in this proud attainment we give the rightful meed of praise to the Grand Army of the Republic.

We will point to the future and outline the work for the Grand Army, still a quarter of a million strong, and encourage our comrades to push forward in the great work of fraternity, charity, and loyalty.

An aide-de-camp in charge of military instruction and patriotic education, in each county, will co-operate with the post commanders, in making arrangements for a patriotic program in every school, public or private, and secure the assignment of a veteran soldier, preferably in uniform, to each meeting, on Friday afternoon, May 26, or such other convenient date as may be arranged by the officials.

Commanders and chaplains of each post are directed to make arrangements for the attendance of the post in a body on Sunday, May 28th, at a patriotic religious service.

The observance of Memorial day is the special duty of this order and post commanders are charged to make ample and timely arrangements to this end.

The patriotic people of Illinois are invited and urged to join in the observance of this day. All military and civic societies and the children of public, private and parochial schools are invited to join in the parade and services of the day.

Benefit Dance.

The McHenry Baseball association will give a dance at Stoffel's hall on Friday evening, May 12, to which a hearty invitation is extended everyone. The association is in very bad condition, financially, to start the season and takes this way of getting the funds necessary to maintain a first-class team in McHenry. The boys assure all a most pleasant time and hope to see all who can turn out. Your attendance will be greatly appreciated and in return the boys promise the baseball public one of the fastest country teams that ever donned a McHenry uniform. The music for the occasion will be furnished by some of the best musicians to be had, and this part will be well looked after. Watch these columns for further particulars.

In Honor of Sisters.

Mrs. L. F. Pouse entertained a company of young people Saturday evening at her home in honor of her sisters, Misses Marian and Anna Larson, of Chicago. The evening was very pleasantly spent at games that usually furnish the amusement at such gatherings. At a late hour light refreshments were served, shortly after which the company departed for their various homes, all pronouncing themselves as having spent a most delightful evening.

Memorial Day Sermon.

I, at the Universalist church of McHenry, on Sunday, May 28, at 10:30 a. m., will preach a sermon, fitting to Memorial day, and here extend a most cordial invitation to the G. A. R. members of McHenry, and soldiers of vicinity, to attend this service. ARTHUR ROBERTS, Pastor of Universalist church.

Universalist Church.

Rev. A. Roberts, pastor. Regular services next Sunday. Morning subject: "Lessons of Spring." Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. Everybody cordially invited.

ANNUAL MEETING HELD

BY OUR VILLAGE BOARD MONDAY EVENING.

New Village Board is Daily Sworn In—Many Bills Allowed—Other Business of Importance.

Council Room, April 24, 1905.

Annual meeting. Present, trustees Block, Eldredge, Freund, Heimer, Laurs and Stoffel. President Stoffel presiding.

The minutes of the last regular meeting and two special meetings were read and approved.

The following bills were read and approved by the finance committee:

Legal Adviser Co. blanks.....\$ 3 65
John Stoffel, postage etc..... 2 77
M. Engeln & Son, nails..... 65
Wilbur Lumber Co., lumber and coal..... 76 41
Plaindealer Co., pub. proceedings..... 83 25
John Walsh, police service..... 50 00
M. M. Niesen, do..... 50 00
C. L. Pike, labor..... 1 75
Anton Engeln, storing hose cart..... 10 00
Jacob Justen, glass..... 2 57
J. J. Story, president..... 7 50
H. E. Block, trustee..... 13 50
C. T. Eldredge, do..... 13 50
P. J. Freund, do..... 13 50
J. Heimer, do..... 13 50
Ben Laurs, do..... 13 50
Wm. Stoffel, do..... 13 50
John Stoffel, clerk..... 37 50
C. P. Barnes, attorney..... 25 00
H. M. McOmber, judge of election..... 3 00
P. J. Freund, do..... 3 00
Wm. Stoffel, clerk of election..... 3 00
Jos. Engeln, do..... 3 00
P. J. Heimer, do..... 3 00
Dr. H. F. Beebe, board of health..... 5 00
Jacob Bonsett, do..... 5 00
P. Thelen, do..... 5 00

Motion by Heimer, seconded by Laurs, that the bills be accepted and warrants drawn on the treasurer for the several amounts. Motion carried.

Police Magistrate Wattles tendered his resignation, and on motion by Freund, seconded by Stoffel, the same was not accepted.

On motion by Block, duly seconded, the bills for electric lighting were laid over.

The returns of an election held April 18 were canvassed by the board. The returns as canvassed show that:

John Evanson received 150 votes for president.

P. Schoewer received 1 vote for president.

Henry Block recd 147 votes for trustee.

Wm. Simes recd 142 " "

B. G. Sherman recd 124 " "

C. T. Eldredge recd 1 " "

B. Laurs recd 1 " "

Fred Nickels recd 1 " "

John Stoffel recd 136 votes for village clerk.

John Evanson, having received the highest number of votes for village president was declared elected to that office.

Henry Block having received the highest number of votes for trustee was declared elected to that office.

Wm. Simes having received the next highest number of votes for trustee was declared elected to that office.

Ben G. Sherman having received the next highest number of votes for trustee was declared elected to that office.

John Stoffel having received the highest number of votes for clerk was declared elected to that office.

President-elect Evanson presented his bond, which, on motion by Eldredge, seconded by Stoffel, was approved, and having taken the oath of office he was seated as president of the board.

H. F. Block, Wm. Simes, and Ben G. Sherman, being duly sworn, were seated as members of the board.

The president announced that a special meeting would be held on Thursday, April 27, at 8:00 p. m., for the purpose of action on dram shop bonds.

On motion duly carried the board adjourned.

JOHN EVANSON, President.

JOHN STOFFEL, Clerk.

ANSWERS HIS CALL.

Mrs. Lafayette Dates Passes Away at Her Home in Ringwood.

Another call to the higher life. Mrs. Lafayette Dates, aged sixty-one years, nine months and one day, passed away at her home in Ringwood last Friday, April 21. Mrs. Dates had been a great sufferer for the past eight months. Those who attended her during her last illness were well aware that death was the only possible relief. Although the sad news was expected it came as a hard blow to her relatives and the many friends and acquaintances who had come to love her.

Mrs. Dates was born in New Jersey, on July 20, 1843. Her father's name was William Henry Wright, who sacrificed his life for his country in the war of the Rebellion. She was united in marriage to Lafayette Dates about forty-two years ago, who preceded her in death by two years, to a very day. Deceased has made her home in Ringwood for the past forty years, where she is loved and esteemed by all who knew her. The home circle, which remained unbroken for forty years, was blessed with four children, two sons, Edward S. and Charles L., and two daughters, Mrs. James Conway of Ringwood and Mrs. George Woods of South Dakota. These, with the grandchildren, one sister, Mrs. William Kelley, of Ringwood, survive her and suffer the loss of a loved one.

Deceased was a member of the W. C. T. U. and always proved herself a hard and earnest worker. While she was not a member of the Universalist church she was an ardent believer of that faith, which was her comforting thought to the last.

The funeral services were held from the Universalist church last Sunday, Rev. Arthur Roberts, pastor of the church, conducting. The funeral was attended by a very large number of sorrowing people, showing the esteem and respect in which she was held. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Walsh rendered several very beautiful and appropriate selections for the occasion. May these words of the poet be cherished by those who realize her departure and loss of her usefulness:

"She resteth now; no more her breast Heaves with its weary breath. Pain now no more contracts the brow. Gains in death. Sank to her rest, like a tired child She lies in stumber deep. Soft folded in the arms of Him Who 'giveth his beloved sleep.' "We, heart-sore pilgrims, follow her: It is not for her fate we moan. But that we see her face no more. And now must travel on alone; She, standing on the hills of God. Both beckon to us while we weep: The night is short, the morning's dawn Shall greet us rising from our sleep."

ROBERT E. STANLEY

Passes Away at His Home at Fox Lake Last Saturday.

The death of Robert E. Stanley occurred at his home at Fox Lake last Saturday, April 22, at the age of 69 years, 11 months and 17 days.

Deceased was born at Buffalo, Erie county, New York, on May 6, 1835. Two years later he came with his parents to Lake county, Illinois, where he has made his home ever since. He served in the Civil War, being enlisted in Company D, 96th regiment, Illinois Volunteers, and served his country faithfully and fearlessly. Mr. Stanley was also a member of the I. O. O. F. of Antioch.

In 1856 he was united in marriage to Miss Mary A. Rix, who preceded him to the great beyond several years ago. To this union were born eight children, three of whom survive. They are Mrs. Minnie Jackson of Grayslake, and John and Albert of Fox Lake. Besides the children and a host of friends there are left to mourn the loss one brother and six grandchildren.

At the age of thirteen he was converted to a true Christian, and he felt confident that he would meet his wife and the loved ones gone before.

The funeral services took place in the M. E. church in this village last Sunday, Rev. J. M. Cormack, pastor of the church, performing the last sad rites. Interment took place in Woodland cemetery.

Play Shut-Out Ball.

The Ostend team came down again last Sunday to show our boys just a few more pointers on the national game, but sad to say, they had very greatly overestimated their strength, being shut out by the score of 5 to 0. John Thurlwell pitched the entire game for McHenry and was in fine shape. He played the "Cy Young" game on the boys from the west, allowing no hits and no runs, and only one man succeeded in reaching the second pillow during the entire game. Buss covered the initial bag in fine style, and Gibbs, behind the bat, easily caught all runners who tried to steal second. In short, the locals put up an exceptionally good specimen of ball.

McHenry High School Alumni.

The High School Alumni will meet at the home of Miss Elsie Howe on Friday evening of this week. Let every member be present if possible. Its success depends upon the interest of each one. Will it fall because anyone has failed to do his or her duty? We hope not. Come, and by so doing manifest your interest.

EMERY L. KIMBALL, Sec'y.

Unique entertainment at the Central opera house Saturday night of this week.

OUR WEEKLY PICK-UPS

ITEMS PICKED UP ABOUT TOWN DURING THE WEEK.

What People are Doing in Our Busy Little City—News as Seen by The Plaindealer Representatives.

Butter Market.

The Elgin butter market is firm at 29 cents. There were no offerings nor sales. Last week's price was 31 1/2 cents; one year ago it was 24 cents.

Clearing sale. Osmun Bros.

Central opera house Saturday night. "Tom Thumb" at the Central Saturday evening.

Dance at the McHenry house hall tomorrow (Friday) evening.

Bear in mind the dance for the benefit of the baseball association.

Fine singing by the male quartette at the Central, Saturday evening.

Mrs. E. M. Owen is having the city water installed about her residence and premises.

The Ladies' Cemetery society will meet with Mrs. Culver Tuesday, May 2, at 2:30 p. m.

The All-star vaudeville company showed to a crowded house at the Central last Sunday evening.

We have decided to close out all our dry goods, shoes, etc., and will sell everything at cost or less. Osmun Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Arens are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl. The young lady arrived last Friday morning.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. W. F. Gallaber on Friday of this week at two o'clock p. m.

A twelve-pound baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Feltz Sunday evening, and the boys are smoking the cigars on "Papa" Feltz.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston of Chicago will spend the summer in McHenry and will make their home with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. McOmber.

Physical culture entertainment at the Central opera house Saturday evening of this week under the auspices of the Sunday school classes of the Universalist church.

Louis Wrede is having a large addition built to the north side of his residence in South Water street and when completed the place will present a neat appearance.

I am in the market for wool and will pay the highest market prices always. If you have wool to dispose of it will pay you to consult me. C. S. Howard. 44-ft

The new abutments on the bridge spanning Fox river were finished last week and the structure is now again in the best of condition. Thanks to the highway commissioners for their good work.

A very small audience turned out to the Edison picture show at the Central opera house last Thursday evening and as a consequence the treasury of the Ladies' Aid society was not swelled a great deal.

The Charlevoix will give the people of this town a treat, certainly the best entertainment ever brought to McHenry. May 5, Central opera house. Tickets at usual prices, on sale at the three drug stores.

Jacob Justen is making a number of improvements about his property. The barn which stood at the rear end of the store has been moved to the lot he purchased from the Owen estate.

We received the first issue of the Grayslake Times last week, of which G. W. Slavery is proprietor. The edition was a newsway as well as a clean one. The advertising space is well taken up by the enterprising business men of the bustling little city of Grayslake, and, in short, it is a credit to the owner, who is an unusually good newspaper man.

A. L. Howe entertained a company of seven prospective land buyers here Sunday. They were all pleased with the Howe property on the beautiful Fox, and Mr. Howe informs us that a deal is almost a certainty, which means several new cottages on the west side of Fox river. The land is the most desirable to be found any where for summer resort purposes, and the prospective buyers will never regret their purchase.

Nearly one hundred couples attended Easter Monday dance at Stoffel's hall, given by the local camp M. W. A. Sylvester's Woodstock orchestra furnished excellent music for the occasion and everyone fully enjoyed the event. The supper served by Mrs. Brink was the best ever. Mrs. Brink seems to know what a hungry crowd likes and many compliments were heard at the tables during the evening in favor of that lady.

Arbor day was observed last Friday by the pupils of the first room of the public school with appropriate songs and exercises. One tree was planted by the pupils, replacing one which was planted by the same room nine years ago and was broken by the wind last year. The tree planted last Friday was donated by Mr. E. S. Wheeler, and gives promise of becoming a beautiful ornament to the grounds, being perfectly straight and finely built.