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Spring and Summer Clothing at lower prices.

Men's Fancy Cassimer Suits, equal to any \$10.00 Suits.....	\$8.00
Men's Fancy Worsted Suits, you will pay \$12.00 for elsewhere.....	\$10.00
Men's ex-fine Worsted Suits, we defy you to do better elsewhere at \$15.....	\$12.00
Men's Black Venetian Suits, double breasted, silk lining. If you can match it elsewhere at less than \$18.00 we'll treat.....	\$15.00

JOS. W. FREUND.

SPRING ANNOUNCEMENT!

Our Spring stock of Paints, Oils and Varnishes, Wall Finishes, Etc., is much larger than ever before, and we are confident that you can find here just what you want in these lines. We still handle the CROWN Mixed Paint, which is acknowledged one of the very best brands on the market, and sold for no more than is generally asked for poor stuff. A very complete line of Japalac in all colors. Brushes of all description, from five cents to five dollars. And we also have the nicest line of plated ware in town—Serving Dishes, Baking Dishes, Chafing Dishes, Tea and Coffee Pots, Table ware and fancy pieces. A large line of Table and Pocket Cutlery. Call on us.

Respectfully yours,

F. L. McOmber.

EVANSON'S SPECIALS While they last.

Ladies 3-strap Patent Leather Sandals, sale price	85c
One lot odds and ends, sale price	75c
Ladies' Gray Canvas Oxford, sale price	95c
Ladies' Kid Oxford, patent tip, sale price	\$1.15
Gray Canvas Oxford, 5 to 8, sale price	50c
Misses' patent Leather Sandals, sale price	95c
Men's Gray Canvas Lace Shoes, sale price	\$1.35
One lot Lawn, sale price	7c
One lot Lawn, sale price	10c

We have the finest line in town of Danish Cloth, Carmen Crepe, Silk and Cotton Poplin, Crepe de Chine, Mohair Lustre, Silk Taffeta and Organdies.

Ladies' Mohair Skirts, pleated and shirred, blue and brown, at \$3.90 and \$4.75

SPECIAL IN GROCERIES.

Gallon dark pure Sugar Syrup	22c
Box Herring	10c
Bloaters, each	14c
3 cans Pink Salmon	25c
Good Prunes, per pound	24c
Good Broom	15c
Bottle of Mustard	4c
3 pounds California Raisins	25c

We have a fine assortment of Granite Basins, Dippers, Pudding Pans, Mixing Bowls, Etc., your choice, each 10c

W. C. EVANSON

Furniture!

At our store can be found, at all times, the most complete line of Furniture to be found in the county. Besides the large and complete line we constantly have on hand, we are always prepared to get, on very short notice, any article wanted which we do not carry in stock. Our prices are always in the reach of everyone to which we contribute our success. All calls in the Undertaking line are promptly attended to.

McHENRY, ILLINOIS. JACB JUSTIN.

EXCHANGE CLEANINGS.

HAPPENINGS IN McHENRY AND ADJACENT COUNTIES.

A Miscellaneous Assortment of News Items in Condensed Form for Convenience of Busy People.

The eighth semiannual meeting of the Fox River Valley Medical association was held at Unity hall, Elgin, Tuesday. Why suffer with spring tiredness, mean, cross feeling, no strength, no appetite? Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well and keep you well. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. G. W. Besley.

The piano contest which was conducted by the McHenry County Republican during the past several weeks, came to a close Saturday night, April 29. The winner was Mrs. Erna Seiler, she having received 11,826 votes.

The farmer can now protect himself from gypsies and other like disturbers. A law has been passed in the legislature forbidding anyone to camp in the roadside without the consent of the owners of abutting property.

Richmond Gazette: In a lawsuit Tuesday, wherein the state of Illinois was plaintiff, and George Bacon of Ringwood was defendant, the jury, after long deliberation, returned a verdict of not guilty according to the evidence rendered.

Libertyville Independent: The firm of Marble & Converse, liquor dealers, at Fox Lake has just purchased a 38-foot passenger and freight steamer which will ply on Fox, Pistakee and Grass Lakes and the Fox river this summer. An engine of twenty-horsepower will be carried and at the present time is being assembled at Fox Lake. This will be the best boat in the service on the lakes and will have a speed of twelve miles an hour.

Twelve diminutive Shetland ponies, saddled or hitched to miniature carriages, may furnish amusement for the children who visit Lord's park, Elgin, during the coming summer. Negotiations for this concession are now in progress with prospects of early consummation. In the event that the small horses are taken to Elgin, they will be stabled in the north end of the park and will be ready for use by the children each afternoon. Small sums will be charged for the rides and a portion of the funds will be diverted into the park board treasury.

There is a Missouri editor who is very fond of honey. This editor makes frequent trips to Kansas City, and whenever he makes one of these trips he stops at a hotel where he can always get honey. On a recent trip he was accompanied by his wife, and just as they were approaching the city he told her he was nearing the place where he could get his honey. That night as they dined at the hotel, he turned to the waiter and asked: "Where is my honey?" With a broad smile the waiter replied, "You mean that little black-headed one? Oh, she don't work here no more." The editor is still explaining to his wife.

Maringo News: While attempting to make the usual flying switch at the Borden factory Saturday evening, to place two cars on the siding, the brakeman slipped in a manner that prevented him from throwing the switch clear open, thus allowing the trucks of the first car to run off the rails and on to the ground between the two tracks. When he recovered his footing, the brakeman closed the switch in time to allow the second car to get upon the siding, but not sufficient to clear the main track, effectually blocking all traffic. The trainmen were unable to get the car on the track, so a wrecking crew was sent here from Belvidere. It was twelve o'clock before the car was safely upon the track sufficient to allow the Freeport fast train to pass, which with its large number of passengers had waited here five hours for the track to be cleared. The weary and hungry passengers made sad havoc with everything to eat and drink for sale in this city, especially the "root," which proved a heavy load for many of the young men on the train.

The Good Old Way.

A severe cold or attack of la grippe is like a fire, the sooner you combat it the better are your chances to overpower it. But few mothers in this age are willing to do the necessary work required to give a good old fashioned reliable treatment such as would be administered by their grandmothers, backed by Boschee's German Syrup, which was always used in connection with the treatment of colds and is still in greater household favor than any known remedy. But even without the application of the old fashioned aids German Syrup will cure a severe cold in quick time. It will cure colds in children or grown people. It relieves the congested organs, allays the irritation, and effectively stops the cough. Any child will take it. It is invaluable in a household of children. Trial size bottles, 25c; regular size, 75c. For sale by all druggists.

McVicker's Theater.

An enormous musical production and extravaganza is "All Round Chicago," which William A. Brady, presented at McVicker's theater for the first time on any stage last Sunday night. It is a show utterly unlike anything ever before seen in Chicago. It is of Chicago, about Chicago, for Chicago, and it undoubtedly pleased Chicago. It was the biggest and most enthusiastic first night audience at McVicker's theater this season. Hundreds of people were turned away, unable to secure admittance. The show is in twelve scenes and each one of them represents a well known part of Chicago. The fun starts at a well known restaurant, the College Inn, which is faithfully reproduced and introduces well known Chicago types. Other notable scenes are Michigan Avenue Boulevard, and fancy dress ball, the board of trade, the new postoffice, and many other well known sights. The play is staged magnificently, 110 people being employed in the ensemble numbers. The great big company includes Nella Bergen-Hopper, James J. Corbett, Dick Bernard, Dan McAvoy, Jos. H. Sparks, Tony Hart, Hans Roberts, Coakley & McBride, Edward Fogley, Kittie Mitchell, Gnelma Baker, Harriet Bart, Ruth Halbert, Lois Fredericks and many others. One of the greatest hits was scored by the imported eight Moulin Rouge girls from Paris, who do a startling act. Nella Bergen-Hopper scored strongly, all the comedians made hits, and James J. Corbett, the former champion, won distinction as an actor and comedian. The extravaganza is scheduled for a long run at McVicker's, and no trip to Chicago will be complete without taking in "All Round Chicago."

Cleared for Action.

When the body is cleared for action, by Dr. King's New Life Pills, you can tell by the bloom of health on the cheeks; the brightness of the eyes; the firmness of the flesh and muscles; the buoyancy of the mind. Try them. At Julia A. Story's and N. H. Petesch's, McHenry, and G. W. Besley's, 26 cents.

BODY FOUND IN RIVER

Ray Gaylord, Drowned Near Rockford on the Last Day of March

Rockford Star of April 30, said that "at 3:30 yesterday afternoon Charles Anderson, residing near Byron, found the body of Ray Gaylord, who was drowned in the river, March 27."

"Gaylord, with a friend named Colton, were at work near the Hosington farm to the southeast of Rockford, and were stretching a cable across the river when the accident happened. The boat in which they were working tipped over, the occupants being thrown into the river. Colton regained the skiff, but Gaylord was thrown some distance from the craft and floated down the stream. Being unable to swim he could not battle with the swift current and he drowned shortly after the boat tipped over."

"S. E. Hosington, for whom Gaylord worked, and others in the vicinity, dragged the river with grappling hooks but were unable to recover the body. Several times since the accident it was thought Gaylord's body has been seen floating down the river, but no one was close enough to remove from the river what they thought to be the body."

"Charles Anderson, the man who found the body, was walking along the river bank two miles from Byron when

he discovered it lying close to the bank, it having floated in around a bend in the river and into a quiet bayou, about three miles from the Hosington farm, where the drowning occurred.

"Coroner Atwood, of Stillman Valley, was notified and took charge of the remains. At the inquest S. E. Hosington was present and identified the body. It has not been decided what will be done with the remains. Gaylord has relatives living in Wisconsin and they may come for the remains, removing them to the old home at Williams Bay, Wis."

Saved by Dynamite.

Sometimes, a flaming city is saved by dynamiting a space that the fire can't cross. Sometimes, a cough hangs on so long, you feel as if nothing but dynamite would cure it. Z. T. Gray, of Calhoun, Ga., writes: "My wife had a very aggravated cough, which kept her awake nights. Two physicians could not help her; so she took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which eased her cough, gave her sleep, and finally cured her." Strictly scientific cure for bronchitis and La Grippe. At N. H. Petesch's and Julia A. Story's, McHenry, and G. W. Besley's, West McHenry, drug stores, price 50c and \$1.00; guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

High class vaudeville at Central opera house Sunday evening, May 14, 1905. Prices 10c, 20c and 30c.

Dangers of Defective Plumbing

Defective plumbing permits the entrance into the house of sewer gas bearing germs of contagious diseases to which the human system readily succumbs.

Is Your Plumbing System Defective?

Sewer gas is not necessarily generated in the sewer, but is frequently created in the plumbing system within the house and enters the apartments through defective fixtures.



The most dangerous sewer gases are often inodorous and therefore not discovered until ill-health renders necessary an examination of conditions, but often too late to repair the damage done.

If you are in doubt, consult us regarding the piping, also the replacing of defective fixtures with "Standard" Porcelain Enamelled Ware, which is acknowledged the best sanitary equipment in the world.

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A MODERN HOUSE

We always strive to please our customers and are ever ready and anxious to fulfill their wants. So bear in mind that we are the Building Supply Headquarters. Our Feed Department is always complete.

WILBUR LUMBER CO.,
WEST McHENRY, ILLINOIS.

Snaps SUMMER WAISTS! Snaps

We have just received a few of our many styles of Ladies' Summer Waists which we bought cheaper than you can buy the material. All are of the latest style and cut.

Ladies' Waist, made of fine White Linen, good waisting quality, is trimmed with wide strap of embroidery down front, with 4 rows of plaits on either side; new leg of mutton sleeve. Price only... **85c**

Ladies' Waist, made of a fine Kraus Mills White Lawn, with a wavy block embroidered front, the two strips of embroidery being separated by 2 plaits on either side; leg of mutton sleeve. Special... **98c**

Here is a waist that we brag on and can safely say we'll compare with any \$2.00 waist sold elsewhere. Made of a fine White India Linen, with four inch strip of open work embroidery with handsome lace insertion on either side; handsomely plaited below trimming, tucked sleeves and back. Only... **\$1.25**

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So are our Spring Dress Goods, Gingham, Percales, Waistings, Ladies' Skirts, Waists.

OUR SHOE STOCK

is very complete in Tans and Blacks, both High and Low cut. Prices to suit all.

Gentlemen, let us take your measure for a Suit or pair of Pants. We have a large line of samples to select from.

See our Wall Paper before buying. We have a large stock on hand. Also Floor Matting.

Buy Sleepy Eye Flour and get the BEST.

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We have just received a new lot of Ladies' Dress Skirts in Mohair, Panama and Voile, accordion pleated, in blue, black, brown, and white-and-black check, from, each... **\$4.25 to \$6.50**

Ladies' white Embroidered Waist Patterns, in pretty designs, at... **75c, \$1.15, \$1.50**

Pretty designs for Shirt Waist Suits, in Mohair Lustre, per yard, only... **20c**

A new line of Dress Goods in popular shades. New Laces, Embroideries, Lace and Stock Collars, Fancy Ruching, Etc. A new and complete line of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Gauze Underwear, Etc. A new line of Shoes to fit everybody in the quality and price that pleases. Groceries always fresh and pure. Best qualities in Tea and Coffee in town.

Small Cucumber Pickles, per gallon... **25c**

Seal of Minnesota and Fancy Flour, per sack only... **\$1.45**

Goods Delivered Promptly.

Yours truly,

M. J. Walsh,
West McHenry, Illinois.
Phone 363.

GROCERIES! GROCERIES!

GOLD MEDAL Flour, per sack, only... **\$1.48**

Pere Marquette yellow free stone Peach... **15c**

Blossom brand Early June Peas, ex quality, per 2-lb can... **12c**

Blossom brand Sugar Corn, no cheap field corn, but best quality, 2-lb can... **10c**

Armour's Sliced Bacon and Dried Beef, per glass jar... **25c**

Armour's Pork and Beans, with or without Tomato Sauce, per 2-lb can... **15c**

8 bars Lenox Soap... **25c**

10 bars Etna Soap... **25c**

10-lb sack best quality Graham Flour... **39c**

10-lb sk. Gold Medal fine gran. corn meal **27c**