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NEIGHBORING NEWS AS CHRONICLED BY OUR ABLE CORPS OF CORRESPONDENTS

Volo.

Mrs. C. Sable spent Tuesday at Gilmer.
Harry Nicholls spent Sunday in Chicago.
Mrs. A. J. Raymond spent Friday at Fremont.
Frank Dowell of Fremont was a Volo caller Sunday.
Bonnie Rosing of Round Lake was a Volo visitor Sunday.
Miss Helen Raymond was a Grayslake caller Saturday.
Miss Anna Compton returned to her home in Elgin Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. C. Dillon visited relatives in Chicago Sunday.
D. Dick of Pistakee Bay is visiting friends in Volo this week.
Joseph Vasey of McHenry spent Sunday at Mrs. Ann Vasey's.
Miss Maude Walton was a Wauconda caller Saturday morning.
Lucy and Aggie Dunnill were McHenry callers Wednesday.
Mrs. Geo. Waite and Mrs. Tweed were callers in town Tuesday.
C. Sable and Mrs. McKenny were Round Lake callers Thursday.
Lon Fox and daughter, Sarah, were callers at S. J. Russell's Saturday.
Raymond Lusk and Kate Dowell of Fremont were Volo callers Sunday.
Messrs. H. Lusk and C. Kapple of Grayslake were Volo callers Sunday.
Mrs. Laura Huson is spending a few days with her son, Geo., at Roseville.
Mr. and Mrs. James Murray of McHenry called on friends here recently.
Helen E. Raymond visited friends in Wauconda last Thursday and Friday.
Stanford Harrison of Chicago made a flying trip to Volo in his auto Saturday.
Mrs. Kate Waite and Mrs. A. J. Raymond were Wauconda callers recently.
Mr. Covey of Elgin was delivering butter tubs at the Volo creamery Tuesday.
Mr. Sylvester Wagner and daughter, Clara, were callers at C. Sable's Wednesday.
John Hironimus and lady friend attended the Wallace show at Wauconda Thursday.

Mrs. H. Grantham and Mrs. M. Monahan were calling on friends in Volo Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Snyder and sons of Fox Lake spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. Sable.
Helen Raymond and Mary Raught attended a musical entertainment in Chicago Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. George Kuebler of Palestine spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. John Richardson.
Mrs. Fred Dunnill started Wednesday for Whiteside county where she will visit relatives a few weeks.
David Dillon of Dakota and Chas. Cable of Chicago spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. C. Dillon.
Mrs. Jack Stadfield spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. George Richardson, at Round Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Freund and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. Miller of McHenry spent Sunday with relatives here.
Misses Gertrude and Lillian Schaefer of McHenry spent Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Sable.
John Gift took in the sights of Slocum Lake, Griswold Lake, McHenry and Volo Saturday. This shows if you keep on traveling you will land where you started.

On June 30, occurred the marriage of Miss Pearl Fisher, eldest daughter of Essie Fisher and Mr. Richard Dowell. Both are well known here. The bride is an accomplished young lady and the groom is a prosperous young farmer. Long life and prosperity is the wish of their many friends.

Whooping Cough in Jameton.
Mr. J. Riley Bennett, a chemist of Brown's Town, Jamaica, West India Islands, writes: "I cannot speak too highly of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It has proved itself to be the best remedy for whooping cough, which is prevalent on this end of the globe. It has never failed to relieve in any case where I have recommended it; and grateful mothers, after using it, are daily thanking me for advising them." This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

HOLCOMBVILLE.
Henry McMillan was a Chicago visitor Thursday.

Mrs. J. Phalen spent Monday at Thos. Powers'.

Earl Peck spent the first of the week at Spring Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Hunt of Nunda visited at P. F. Hunt's Sunday.

Miss Iva Hoffman and Master Paul Hoffman were Sunday visitors here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Schroeder and children spent Sunday at F. Schroeder's.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Peck and son, Pearly, and Mrs. Henry McMillan and daughter were Elgin visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Ben Peck spent last week with her parents at Lake Geneva. Her sister, Miss Anna Smith, returned home with her.

No Secret About It.
It is no secret, that for Cuts, Burns, Ulcers, Fever Sores, Sore Eyes, Boils, etc., nothing is so effective as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. "It didn't take long to cure a bad sore I had, and it is all O. K. for sore eyes," writes D. L. Gregory, of Hope, Tex. 25c at N. H. Potesch's, and Julia A. Story's, McHenry, G. W. Besley's, West McHenry, drug stores.

Very Low Rates to Ashbury Park, New Jersey.
Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold on June 30 to July 1, inclusive, with favorable return limits, on account of National Educational Association. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y. July 1.

JOHNSBURGH.

Mrs. Debrecht Chicagoed Tuesday. C. M. Adams went to Chicago Thursday.

Miss Susie Miller spent Saturday in McHenry.

Mrs. Meyers of McHenry was in town Saturday.

John Lay of Spring Grove was here Wednesday.

Don't forget the great celebration here July Fourth.

Mrs. Jac. Meyers of McHenry visited here for a time.

Mrs. J. C. Debrecht was a Chicago visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Mat. J. Miller was a McHenry caller last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Weingartner of Volo visited here Sunday.

Mr. Bank's from Pistakee Bay was a caller in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Schmitt are the happy parents of a baby.

Mrs. Ben Stilling was a Chicago visitor the last of the week.

Jacob Schumacher of Spring Grove was a caller here Sunday.

Miss Barbara Steffes visited at Nick Steffe's at the Bay Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rau of Spring Grove were callers here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mat. Neisen of McHenry visited here one day last week.

Miss Helen Michels and Susie Freund were McHenry visitors Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Huemann of McHenry visited relatives here last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe. Rothermel of McHenry visited at Mr. Joe. J. Michel's Sunday.

Misses Maggie and Lena Adams visited at Mr. and Mrs. Fred Huemann's Sunday.

Mrs. Joe. Kattner of Spring Grove visited at her mother's, Mrs. Thelen, Monday.

Miss Mary Althoff of Chicago came home Wednesday to spend the Fourth of July here.

Mrs. C. M. Adams and daughter, Marguerite, boarded the train for Chicago Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe. Rothermel from McHenry visited the former's sister, Mrs. Kate Rau, last Sunday.

Tired out, worn out woman cannot sleep, eat or work; seems as if she would fly to pieces. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes strong nerves and rich blood. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. G. W. Besley.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Freund near Ringwood conducted the following company last Saturday evening: Mr. and Mrs. Mike Freund of McHenry, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Thelen, of Round Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Mat Freund, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thelen, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Schaefer, of Spring Grove; Misses Helen Michels and Katie Thelen. All enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

The original is always the best—imitations are cheap. Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar is the original Laxative Cough Syrup. It is different from all others—it is better than all others because it cures all coughs and colds and leaves the system stronger than before. The letter B in red is on every package. Sold by N. H. Potesch, McHenry, G. W. Besley, West McHenry.

SPRING GROVE.
Children's day exercises were postponed until next Sunday evening on account of the tragedy here last Sunday evening.

The meeting of the Ladies' Aid society has been postponed until next week Thursday, when it will be held at the home of Mrs. Jas. Westlake. Supper will be served for ten cents each. All come.

Makes digestion and assimilation perfect. Makes new red blood and bone. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. A tonic for the sick and weak. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. G. W. Besley.

Sunday night shortly after five o'clock the people here were terribly shocked to hear that Howard Churchill, while in bathing, had been unable to swim across the creek as he had undertaken to do, and sank. His companions tried every means to save him, but without success, his body being found two hours later. The sad news had been taken home at once by a younger brother, Bert, who had also been in the water. Howard Vincent Churchill was born October 18, 1887, and died July 25, 1905, being 17 years, 8 months and 7 days old. He was the third child and eldest son of Ira Henderson and Sarah Churchill and leaves besides them four sisters, Luella, Alice, Myrtle and Bessie, and three brothers, Bert, Glenn and Ralph. He has always lived in this vicinity, having been born on English Prairie, and attended school there until four years ago, he then coming to the Spring Grove school the two succeeding years. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon, the interment being in the Solon cemetery. Rev. Lumsden of Richmond spoke words of comfort to the loved ones. The parting with our loved ones is very hard at any time, but at such a time seems to be too great to be borne.

Methodist Episcopal Church Services.
Preaching service.....10:30 a. m.
Sunday school.....11:45 a. m.
Epworth League.....7:30 p. m.
Young men's Barbecue.....11:45 a. m.
REV. D. M. SINCLAIR, Pastor.

Not Guilty.
"One of you boys has been stealing raisins again. I have found the seeds on the floor. Which one of you was it?" Tommy—it wasn't me. I swallowed the seeds in mine.

It would be a much more progressive world if we economized the time we give to other people's business.—Fack.



Gus. Carlson. - Harness.

Lawful Debt Legally Collected.

When Mike left the employ of Brother Rubbles, who keeps a country store and also "farms it" in Washington county, Me., he owed a considerable balance to Brother Rubbles. Mike seemed quite willing to forget about it, but more intimate acquaintances of Brother Rubbles never lost faith that the account would be squared in due time.

After Brother Rubbles had ceased even to drop gentle hints about the little bill Mike became the owner of a single lusty hog, of which he was inordinately proud. He bragged about it unceasingly, and Brother Rubbles made a friendly call one day to see it and praised the hog in a way that delighted the heart of the lucky owner.

"Can't see how ye got him so fat, Mike," said Brother Rubbles. "Mine don't fill out that way. I guess it takes an Irishman to bring up a pig." Then after a pause Brother Rubbles added: "I've got a shote I'll give ye if you want it. I should like to see what ye can do with my stock."

There is an old saying that sets forth the danger of trusting the Greeks even when they offer gifts, but Mike had never heard it. At the first opportunity he went over to Brother Rubbles' barn and brought away the sorriest looking shote that ever lived. The next day Brother Rubbles "levied" on the big hog. The law would not have permitted him to do that so long as Mike was the owner of only one pig.

Ocean Streams.

The fresh inflow of salt water from the Arctic seas which mingles with the inflow of the rivers produces in the regions of the north and east of the New Siberian archipelago a vast cold, clearing out current, which carries before it all the fragments of the central ice field, forming thus a mighty drift toward the eastern coast of Greenland. This cold current bears along on its surface floes, ice fields, icebergs, hummocks, etc., and washes up along the Greenland coast an almost insuperable barrier. When this current reaches Cape Farewell it divides, one portion descending straight toward Newfoundland, while the other goes to increase the current in Baffin's bay and Hudson Strait. It is this last mentioned current which carries icebergs even down to the latitude of Vigo, and its power plays an important and capricious part in the meteorology of Europe.

Timely Advice.

When a certain financial panic broke out the senior editor of a trade journal published in the interests of business men and financiers was on a visit to a mining town. Fearful lest his junior in the office at home might give editorial utterance to pessimistic views and weaken public confidence still further, he hastened to a telegraph office and dispatched a brief message of advice.

It happened that the junior partner on this particular day had just become the father of a pair of fine twin boys. While his friends in the office were congratulating him upon this event a messenger entered with a telegram. He opened it and read the following message from the senior partner:

Dear George—Things look blue, but they will brighten up soon. Take a cheerful view of the situation. HIRAM.

The Great American Novel.

The great American novel, of which so much was once heard, does not come, but the work is gradually being written in departments. The country is too vast, as the novelists have perhaps seen, for one novel to cover the ground as they used to hope. They are, therefore, specializing, and some of them are writing so conscientiously and observing so well that those of our own practitioners whose tendency is to repeat a convention rather than return afresh to life with each book ought to be feeling uncomfortable.—London Times.

An Apology.

An excited military man entered the editorial sanctum of the Odessa (Mo.) Democrat, exclaiming: "That notice of my death is false, sir! I will horse-whip you within an inch of your life, sir, if you don't apologize in your next issue." The editor inserted the following the next day: "We regret extremely to announce that the paragraph which stated that Major Blazer was dead is without foundation."

A Polite Necessity.

"Your daughter is highly accomplished."

"Well," answered Mrs. Cumrox, "she knows a great deal about English literature and can speak several languages, but I wish I could hire somebody to teach her just what slang it is proper to use in fashionable society."—Washington Star.

Franks of Fate.

"There goes Tuffnut, the pugilist. Under other circumstances he might have made a success of a very different kind."

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EMERALD PARK.

Clarence Martin of McHenry visited at Ed. Knox's Sunday.

John R. Smith entertained Chicago friends Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Mayme Knox and John Schaefer were callers at Woodstock Sunday.

E. Fleming of Chicago was a caller at R. J. Sutton's Wednesday evening.

R. J. Sutton returned from a few days' visit with Elgin friends Friday evening.

Master Clarence Bolger of Woodstock is visiting his aunt, Mrs. John Relihan, for a few weeks.

Misses Anna and Irene Frisby of McHenry called on the Misses Sutton Tuesday evening.

Robt. Thompson and friend, Eddie Nelson, of Barreville spent Tuesday at Wm. Van Natta's.

Mrs. Geo. Scribner and children of Chicago are spending a few weeks visiting at Mr. and Mrs. L. Huck's cottage.

C. Bremer spent Wednesday in Chicago, his daughter, Mrs. J. A. Stark, returning with him to spend a few days at Oak Villa.

Messrs. Floyd Thompson and Robt. Sutton were Ringwood callers Sunday evening. The boys will be true to their colors in spite of the rainy weather.

Messrs. John and Paul Armstrong of River Forest spent Sunday looking over their property here. Their families will soon be occupying their cottages.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cohan and Mrs. E. J. Cohan and son, Willie, of Chicago came out to the Park this week and are now occupying their beautiful cottage.

Mrs. R. J. Sutton returned Monday evening from a week's visit in Elgin; her grandson, Robert Larkin, returned with her and will spend a few weeks here.

RINGWOOD.

Where are you going to spend the Fourth?

Orin Wheeler transacted business in Chicago Monday.

Lyle Pierce of Spring Grove is visiting with relatives here.

Ray Merchant of Barreville was on our streets Monday evening.

Joe Lawrence and Ray Dodge were Spring Grove callers Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid society met with Mrs. Harsh last Thursday afternoon.

Several from here attended the dance at Spring Grove last Friday evening.

J. E. Cristy and family of Waupaca, Wis., are visiting friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Bridget Keefe and grandchildren arrived home after a three weeks' visit with relatives in Chicago.

About thirty of our young folks gathered at the home of Miss Edith Tuttle Monday evening and pleasantly surprised her, it being her eighteenth birthday.

Agnes Carey, who has been attending school at Elgin for the last two years, graduated last Thursday evening, June 22. She received first honors in all her studies and won the medal.

George Adams and sisters, Vera and Ida, and Miss Lizzie Turner of McHenry and Miss Flora Carey drove over to Wilmot Wednesday to attend the dedication of the Catholic church.

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