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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—when they entertain.

Jay N. Gilbert spent Tuesday in Chicago.

Math. Freund spent Sunday in Chicago.

J. H. Miller was an Elgin visitor last week.

Rev. E. H. Beal was a Chicago visitor Tuesday.

John I. Story was a Chicago visitor Tuesday.

John P. Smith spent Tuesday in the windy city.

James B. Perry was a Chicago visitor Wednesday.

Ben Corbin of Elgin was a recent McHenry visitor.

John Keston, Jr., spent Sunday with his mother here.

E. Hunter attended to business in Chicago Monday.

H. T. Fuller of Wauconda spent Tuesday in McHenry.

Ole Johnson was a Chicago passenger Tuesday morning.

L. F. Block was a business visitor in Chicago Tuesday.

John Frett was a Chicago passenger Saturday morning.

Miss Marie Wagester was a windy city visitor Wednesday.

F. J. Herbes was a business visitor in Chicago last Friday.

F. J. Herbes attended to business in Chicago Wednesday.

Jacob Justen attended to business in Chicago Wednesday.

C. S. Howard was a business visitor in Chicago last Friday.

Henry Miller was a Chicago visitor the first of the week.

S. Reynolds was a Chicago passenger Wednesday morning.

Fred Rossow of Dundee was a McHenry visitor Sunday.

Dr. W. C. Beasley of Woodstock spent Saturday in McHenry.

F. O. Gans of Nunda was a McHenry visitor last Saturday.

John Freund of Chicago spent Sunday with McHenry friends.

Joe Reed of Chicago spent Sunday with McHenry friends.

W. C. Evanson was a Chicago passenger Monday morning.

John Freund of Lake Geneva spent Sunday with home folks.

Mrs. F. A. Bohlander spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Chicago.

Jerry Farrell of Chicago spent Sunday with McHenry friends.

Dr. R. G. Chamberlin was a Chicago visitor the first of the week.

G. Trude and friend of Chicago spent Tuesday at Howell's Villas.

O. B. Gilbert returned last Saturday from a trip thru the South.

Will Botts of Woodstock spent Sunday with McHenry friends.

Clarence Cobb spent the first of the week with Chicago relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Whiting were Crystal Lake visitors Tuesday.

Henry Schaffer was the guest of Wauconda friends one day recently.

Dr. J. M. Larson spent several days in Chicago during the past week.

Mrs. L. Jordan is spending a few days with relatives in Chicago this week.

Henry Antholz of Wheaton was the guest of McHenry relatives Sunday.

Miss Josephine Engeln of Kenosha, Wis., is the guest of her parents here.

R. A. Howard of Elgin was a guest at the home of Bollin Waite last Sunday.

E. C. Joslyn came over from the country to visit friends last Sunday.

Geo. Smith and daughter, Miss Villa, of Elgin spent Sunday with relatives here.

H. E. Matman and Miss Vera Geary of Wauconda were recent McHenry visitors.

Emil Leach and son, Chas., of Chicago spent Sunday at their cottage on the river.

Miss Lena Stoffel of Evanston, Ill., spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

Walter J. Keyes of Algonquin spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Kate Lawrence.

Mrs. C. A. Knight of Chicago is the guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. T. Brown.

Chris Nickels and son, Joe, of Algonquin were guests of McHenry relatives Sunday.

Leo W. Jackson of Chicago spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of S. Reynolds.

Mrs. Joseph Bass and daughter, Katie of Terra Cotta spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Glessen spent the first of the week visiting relatives in the windy city.

Mrs. Joe Fitzsimmons of Chicago was the guest of McHenry relatives the first of the week.

James Conway of Ringwood boarded the Chicago train at this station Wednesday morning.

Dr. and Mrs. Geo. Hunt of Chicago spent a couple of days last week with McHenry friends.

Hon. E. L. Herts of Chicago was looking after his interests at the Bay the first of the week.

Mrs. W. J. Keyes of Algonquin is caring for her mother, Mrs. Kate Lawrence, who has been quite ill during the past week.

OUR PUBLIC SCHOOL.

What a Spring Make Outdoor Work A Possibility.

Miss Dora Coates of Ringwood was a visitor in rooms 5 and 6 last week.

"Florida," you didn't forget her, April 30. She's coming sure. Central opera house.

Miss Kasser spent Saturday and Sunday in Elgin returning Sunday evening.

A class in physiology has been organized to begin work Monday. "Know thyself" was never more essential than now. "To thine ownself be true."

The basket ball games will close with the Lake Geneva games, April 13. Our boys have made a good record for themselves, manifesting at all times the true spirit of athletics. Now for the track work.

Miss Jewett was with us again Friday working on the trousses of Florida. Have you seen her? She will make her debut April 30, Central opera house. Her admirers are legion, her reputation international.

The students in chemistry are now working in the unknowns, many of them doing exceptionally good work for Juniors. Here they are learning great lessons in patience and perseverance, or as Franklin would say "stick-to-it-iveness."

Owing to the inclement weather, bad roads, prevalence of colds, etc., The Merchant of Venice is not doing a thriving business at present. However, with his genial clerks and the great demand for good goods, we predict a grand opening about June 5.

Thy purpose firm is equal to the deed: Who does the best his circumstances allow, does well, acts nobly; angels could do no more.—Young. Our basket ball girls are the recipients of a five pound box of chocolates, a token of appreciation for their valuable services so kindly rendered.

Visit the school. Make a beginning now, it is a good time. The welcome accorded by teachers and pupils will surprise you and the impetus given the school by your manifest interest and presence will help us on to victory. Drop in and confer with teachers regarding the work of your children and all in whom you are interested.

"The growth of fraternities in high schools has been very rapid and far reaching," says one of our journals and further adds: "their existence is tolerated, not encouraged." The resolutions adopted by the N. E. A. department of superintendents reads: "To combat the pernicious influence these societies exert." They threaten to change the entire character of the public school and must be controlled or abolished.

How about a school garden? Can we not have the ground? The school garden is just as legitimate and essential as maps, charts, globes, etc. Now is the time. From this the children get the best ideas concerning plant germination, growth and development, the essentials for a perfect plant, and thereby, unconsciously apply them to their own lives, thus the twig is inclined and the master oak will be the product. Let us have our school garden.

EXCHANGE CLEANINGS.

HAPPENINGS IN MCHENRY AND ADJACENT COUNTIES.

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

Richmond is to have a new city hall.

Thos. Allen of Cary recently sold five acres of land lying on Fox river for \$1,000.

McHenry county produces more milk than any other county in any state in the union.

Fred Ruby of Waukegan was recently sentenced to fifteen years' imprisonment. Rape was the charge against him.

The Harvard Improvement association was formally organized in that city last week with nearly one hundred members.

The two Waukegan papers, the Gazette and Sun, are saying all kinds of nice things about each other in their respective publications.

The "Spirit Fruit Farm," owned by Jacob Biehardt of Chicago, is occupied by fifteen men and women. The home will accommodate 100 people.

The Marengo high school basketball team claims the championship of McHenry county. We have not learned of their defeating McHenry or Cary. How about it, Marengo?

According to the Lake Geneva papers the trip to our city by their basket ball teams was very much enjoyed. They also give Evanston credit for being one of the best forwards in this part of the country.

The German Lutherans south of Crystal Lake will build a new school building to cost about six or eight thousand dollars. There are 150 pupils enrolled at the present time in the old school building.

Once a tramp went to the back door of a house and knocked. The lady came to the door. "Please, ma'am, could you do a little sewing for me?" said the tramp. "Yes, with pleasure," answered the lady, "what sewing would you like to have me do for you?" "I have a button here; if you will please sew a pair of pants on to it, I'll be very much obliged."

Woodstock Republican: The McHenry Democratic central committee met in this city Monday last, every member being present in person or by proxy. It was voted to hold the county convention at the court house in this city on Thursday, May 3, the same day as the Republican convention, and the primaries will be held on the same day as the Republican primaries. The day that the law prescribes.

Easter Dance at Stoffel's.

Preparations for the Easter dance to be held at Stoffel's hall on Wednesday evening, April 18, are progressing nicely. The management is leaving nothing undone to make the event one of the swellest that ever happened and you are invited to be present. Hardin's five-piece orchestra of Elgin has been secured to furnish the music for the

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Should be Attended by Both Young and Old.

Perhaps on the account of refraining from self praise, as seems necessary in many instances, and the prevalent idea that such news arising from its source would be unimportant and uninteresting, the Sunday school is rarely reported for the public in general. Why not? There is no institution of greater purpose and work than the Sunday school, and we cannot keep too often the good things before our vision. The Sunday school ranks among the first institutions for moral instruction and public good. In this respect it is free and open to all alike in purpose and methods, and deals directly with the knowledge which makes for true manhood and womanhood, and vitally touches the moral consciousness of public life. There is no institution today that gives so great returns for the time and money expended on it. From a material view of it, it pays a large dividend for investments. One dollar and a fragment of time on the side of Sunday school are worth more than one hundred dollars invested in police force to keep the morals of a town right side up. To which are we paying most? Ask the question in all sincerity and think of the many thousands of dollars that go to upset the morals of every community and how little goes to institutions of good. Think upon which side we cast lots when we spend the entire Sabbath in sport and idleness, with no thought for moral instruction, which the Sunday school affords. Reflect and answer for yourselves.

There is an idea prevalent that the Sunday school is for children only, and the instruction given there is directed to them wholly. Reader, if this be your idea, and you are of mature years, dissipate it at once and recall Christ's words to console you in your loss of an idea: "Believe me, unless you quite change and become like children, you will not even enter the kingdom of heaven. Anyone, therefore, who shall humble himself like this child shall be the greatest in the kingdom of heaven."

Do you wonder why there is so much hell in this world and not more of heaven? The answer is in the Savior's words: Because there are so many who are not willing to go by the way of the child into heaven. No one ever gets too old to attend the Sunday school and learn of the children, but the instruction given there is not wholly directed to the child mind, by any means. The greatest questions of life come up for consideration. And he who does not know this is far from knowing the purpose and work of the Sunday school. It would be well for fathers and mothers to think of this point.

For those interested and do not attend the Universalist Sunday school we take this way to let you know that we are much alive at our place and solicit your attention to this report: Since the first of the year the per cent. of attendance has been 82. The per cent. in increase of members, 27, and collection, \$14.75. The members attending every Sunday for the three months are Corbell McOmber, Irene McOmber, Myrtle Watkins, Jennie Owen, Ethel Pasake, Jens Pasake, Johnnie Hill and Germer Petesch. At the beginning of the year the school took sides under the respective names of "Blues" and "Reds." These entered a contest for three months, ending with the last Sunday in March. The contest was for points in attendance, good lessons, behavior and collections. The "blues" came out best. In consequence, the "reds" are to give a banquet for them next Saturday, from 8 to 6 p. m., in the church parlors. No one admitted to partake except members of the Sunday school. Don't you wish you were counted—but good things come in reality to those who are willing to be counted and work for them.

Passion Week at M. E. Church.

Passion week will be observed at the Methodist church with services as follows:

Sunday morning, April 8—The Triumphal Entry, by the pastor.

Sunday evening—Service by pastor.

Monday evening, April 9—No service.

Tuesday evening, April 10—A Day of Controversy, by Rev. F. A. Lapham of Barrington.

Wednesday evening, April 11—The Day of Retirement, by Rev. W. H. Tuttle of Dundee.

Thursday evening, April 12—The Day of Fellowship, by Rev. Jones of Greenwood.

Friday evening, April 13—The Sifting of Peter, A Day of Trial, by Rev. E. L. Williams of Richmond.

Saturday evening, April 14—No service.

Easter morning, April 15—The Day of Resurrection, by the pastor.

It is hoped there may be a good attendance to welcome the pastors who come from abroad upon the several evenings of the week to hold the services.

E. H. BEAL, Pastor.

FOR SALE—Several first-class stock and grain farms in southeastern Minnesota, between Chicago and St. Paul, on the C. & G. W. and C. & N. W. R. R. The best of soil, water, etc. Well improved and very cheap. Write today for lists with map showing location and prices of lands. We guarantee your fare if not as represented in list we send you. Address J. L. Griswold, Dodge Center, Minn.

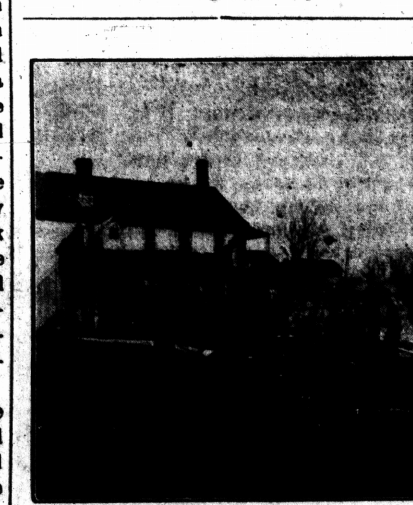
A DISASTROUS BLAZE.

DESTROYS FOUR BUSINESS HOUSES ON WEST SIDE.

Blaze Discovered in Evanston's Store at About Midnight Hour Friday Night—Ed Long and Family Flee for Lives.

West McHenry was the scene of a most disastrous fire last Friday night which broke out (as near as can be learned) a trifle before the midnight hour. The fire, when first discovered by Will and John Thurlwell, who were just returning home, was making a rapid headway near the center of the Evanston store. A fire alarm was at once given, but the first response did not reach the scene until the flames had worked their way to the second story of the building, beyond control.

The wires of the Chicago Telephone company were kept quite warm for nearly two hours in giving the alarm throughout the entire village, and before 12:30 several hundred citizens were at the scene, all doing all they could to



FIRE RUINS OF LAST FRIDAY NIGHT.

Photo by Hille.

check the now ferocious blaze, which threatened to destroy the entire business portion of the west side, only the hardest kind of work preventing this. A call for help was sent to Elgin, but ere the company from that city had reached Crystal Lake the brave fighters had the fire under control.

The Ed Long family, who occupied the second floor of the Fitzsimmons building, adjoining on the west, had a very narrow escape from being burned to death. So rapidly did the fire spread that they had hardly time to dress, say nothing about saving any valuables. They were, indeed, fortunate in being awakened in the nick of time. Dr. Chamberlin and family, who occupied the second floor of the Beasley drug store, as well as Dr. J. M. Larson, who had his office above Evanston's store, were all away at the time, which probably averted a more sad catastrophe.

The loss sustained will probably reach in the neighborhood of \$35,000. The losses and estimated loss by each are as follows:

W. C. Evanson	\$18,000
G. W. Beasley	5,000
Dr. R. G. Chamberlin	1,000
Dr. J. M. Larson	8,000
N. A. Huemann	300
Henry Brefeld	250
Joe W. Freund	50
John Stroner	1,000
Fred Schnorr	150
Will Thurlwell, Jr.	50
Miss Marie Wagester	50
Ed Long	1,000
Mrs. Jos Fitzsimmons	3,000
N. J. Justen	25
M. D. Weber	1,000
M. J. Walsh	50
Chas. G. Frett	150
Grot & Damgard	700
Geo. Meyers	75

Besides the above, there were a few other minor losses which will bring the amount to nearly \$35,000. The buildings to be consumed were the store buildings of G. W. Beasley, W. C. Evanson, Mrs. Jos Fitzsimmons, occupied by M. D. Weber as a saloon; the John Stroner shoe shop; cold storage and ice house in the rear of Evanston's store. The cold storage house had been used as a beer depot by Grot & Damgard, who had just recently put in a carload of bottled beer.

Messrs. Evanson and Beasley are as yet undecided as to their future plans, but it has been rumored that they will rebuild.

Don't Brag Social.

A "Don't Brag" social, under the auspices of the Epworth league of the M. E. church, will take place at the M. E. parsonage on Friday evening, April 6. An admission fee of ten cents will entitle you to all the evening's entertainment and fun. Light refreshments will be served and a real good time is promised. Everybody come, you are all welcome.

The tar that is contained in Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar is harmless. It is not coal tar, but is obtained from the pine trees of our native forests. Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar is the best remedy for colds because it acts on the bowels—thus expelling all colds from the system. Bee's is the original Laxative Honey and Tar, and is the best for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, lung and bronchial affections. Sold by N. H. Petesch, Julia A. Story, McHenry; G. W. Beasley, West McHenry.

WANTED—Men in each state to travel, post signs, advertise and leave samples of our goods. Salary, \$75.00 per month, \$3.00 per day for expenses. KUHLMAN CO., Dept. S, Atlas Block, Chicago.

NOT IN RAILROAD WRECK.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Justen Write as to Their Safety.

BALD MOUNTAIN, COLO., March 28, 1906.

MR. AND MRS. FREUND—We received your letter yesterday and knowing how very worried you are about us we write you this letter to let you know we escaped the wreck and have reached here in safety. The train that was wrecked was ours, but, owing to a delay caused by a bridge being washed away, we were compelled to stop over for two days and two nights, thus missing the wreck.

We left Los Angeles at eight o'clock on the 18th, accompanied by a host of friends, who remained with us until the train left for Salt Lake. About half way between Los Angeles and Salt Lake the engineer noticed that several posts of a bridge were loose and stopped the train within six feet of the broken bridge, thus preventing an accident.

The train was then backed to a small



Photo by Hille.

station called Rocks, where we stayed two days and two nights. On the second evening a train arrived and we had to board it, our former train returning to Los Angeles for more passengers. When the bridge was repaired we resumed our journey, but in a short time came to a place where about two hundred feet of track were washed out. This caused a second delay of one day. A new train arrived from Los Angeles and brought passengers who boarded our train. Our journey now began in the mountainous region and it required two and three engines to pull the trains up the steep grades. When we reached Utah we found ourselves in a desert and saw jack rabbits and ducks. The people on the train were jolly and we didn't get lonesome. We reached Salt Lake City Sunday at two o'clock a. m., where we went to a hotel and got a bed. We left for Denver at eight o'clock a. m. and reached there two p. m. Monday, the 18th. At 3:30 we left Denver for Bald Mountain and reached here at six o'clock Monday evening. Our journey from Denver was through the Colorado canyon, between high mountains, and the train was up so high we could look down on the town hundreds of feet below us.

We both have heavy colds, but the weather is fine here. After a rest of a week or more we are going out to visit the places here among the mountains.

Bald Mountain is built on the sides of a mountain and everywhere one goes one has to climb.

With best regards and hoping to hear from you soon, we are, Your friends, MR. AND MRS. JUSTEN.

Additional Personal.

Otto Lemke of Chicago is a guest at the home of Dr. W. F. Stone.

Messdames Frank Jackley, Peter J. Freund and son, Walter, spent Wednesday in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stone and son, Philip, spent a few days last week at the home of Dr. W. F. Stone.

James Walsh, of the Richmond Gazette, was in town Monday and made The Plaindealer office a pleasant call.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Preston of Chicago spent the first of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. McOmber.

Mrs. Laura Salisbury of Woodstock and Mrs. Mason and Miss Lena Mason were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Merriman last Sunday.

Messrs. John Hunter, Martin Stiffel and Carleton Ross went to Chicago Wednesday morning to get an option on State street. They were met at the depot by Mayor Dunne.

Emerald Park School Report.

The following pupils from District No. 17 have not been absent or tardy for the sixth school month ending March 30: Lena, Mamie and Josie Smith, Henry and Cora Felmeton, Hazel, Lyle and Glen Lockwood, Lilah Peterson. Number enrolled, twelve.

A dose of Pine-ules at bed time will usually relieve backache before morning. These beautiful little globules are soft gelatine coated and when moistened and placed in the mouth you can't keep from swallowing them. Pine-ules contain neither sugar nor alcohol—just gums and resins obtained from our own native pine forests, combined with other well known bladder, kidney, blood and backache remedies. Sold by N. H. Petesch, Julia A. Story, McHenry; G. W. Beasley, West McHenry.

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 price of butter on the board of trade Monday dropped one cent—official price, 26 cents.

New Easter millinery at Mrs. M. A. Searles.

Now is the time to get your gasoline stove fixed at Vycital's hardware.

A large number of show goers were in town Sunday, viewing the ruins.

Remember that we put up eve troughing and do all kinds of tin work. John J. Vycital.

The Lily Lake Pleasure club will give a dance at the Lily Lake pavilion on Wednesday evening, April 25. All are invited.

News reached McHenry last week from Spring Lake, Michigan, announcing the birth of a baby boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Busa.

The Hunter-Weekler Boat Co. has shipped its exhibition boat to Chicago, where it will be shown at the Chicago Power Boat show, which takes place at the Armory, April 7-14.

Notice is hereby given that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by Magnus H. Buck of Terra Cotta, Ill., from this date, April 3, 1906. Geo. P. Bay, Trustee estate of Rasmus H. Buck.

D. F. Hanly is nursing a very sore leg as a result of being bitten by a dog, Wednesday of last week. Although the wound is causing the victim much pain and worry it is not considered dangerous.

Dubinsky Bros.' company held the boards at the Central opera house last Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights. Their plays were all well received, but their audiences were not up to the standard.

Dr. R. G. Chamberlin will reopen his dental office in rooms over M. J. Walsh's store, Monday, April 9. All persons knowing themselves indebted to him will confer a great favor by an early settlement.

Thomas E. Barrett, sheriff of Cook county, and who last summer made his home at Pistakee Bay, died at his home in Chicago last Thursday. Mr. Barrett was well and favorably known to many of our citizens.

An Easter Monday dance will take place at Stephen H. Smith's hall, Johnsbrough, Ill., on Monday evening, April 16. Schaefer's orchestra will be in attendance and a cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

Dr. J. M. Larson will continue to practice in McHenry and as soon as a suitable place can be found will install new electric appliances, etc. He can now be found at any time at the home of L. F. Pouse on Maple avenue.

Robert, the eleven-year-old son of Mrs. Wm. Phalin, died last Friday night about 11:30 o'clock, after an illness of about one week. The funeral took place Saturday afternoon, interment being in St. Patrick's cemetery.

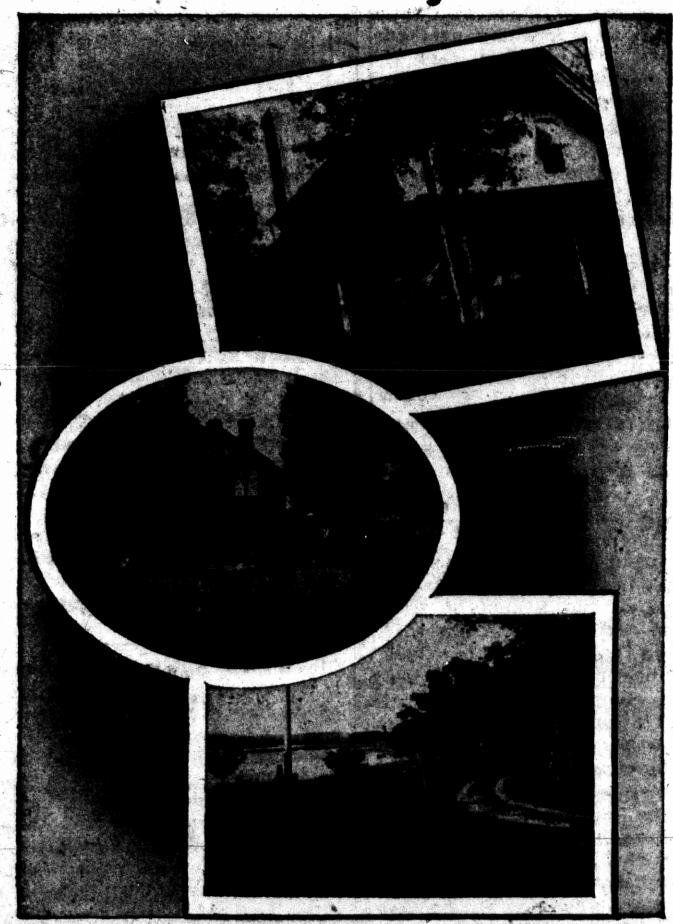
The Phenix insurance adjuster was in McHenry Tuesday and made satisfactory settlements with Henry Brefeld and Miss Marie Wagester. This is an unusually early settlement and speaks well for Simon Stoffel and the company he represents.

Ben Herbes, who, during the past two years, has been employed by his brother, F. J., the plumber, has purchased a half interest in the business and the firm will hereafter be known as Herbes Bros., plumbers. Both are young men and are deserving of unbounded patronage.

At the election Tuesday, Jacob R. Justen won out for road commissioner over John H. Freund. The result of the election is as follows: For town clerk, N. H. Petesch, 348 votes; for collector, John Nissen, 338; for assessor, John Kimball, 354; for highway commissioner, J. H. Freund, 233, and Jacob R. Justen, 247 votes.

"Buffalo Bill" Feltz, whose smiling countenance has been quite familiar at the W. F. Holtz livery barn for the past five and one-half years, has severed his connection with that firm and can now be found at the Borden factory. "Buff" says he will keep climbing from now on until he reaches the top of the ladder and then he will—run for village president.

Calvary Commandery No. 35 Knights Templars will celebrate Easter, April 15, by attending upon divine service at the Methodist Episcopal church at Harvard, Ill., Rev. Brandt of Christ church officiating. The Sir Knights and their ladies will assemble at the Ayers hotel for Easter greeting and for dinner promptly at 12 o'clock. Sir Knights will notify Email Arnold, recorder, at Woodstock, Ill., at once, if they will attend, so that all necessary arrangements can be made for them. Sir Knights will appear in full dress uniform, including sword and baldric. All Sir Knights and their ladies are cordially invited.



Scenes at Howell's Villas, Fox River.

An enthusiastic crowd greeted the second team Saturday evening and saw them go down before the invincible Seconds from Crystal Lake. They put up a good game but the odds were against them from the beginning. The team work of the Crystal Lake boys was excellent. After the game they repaired to Stoffel's hall where an elegant luncheon was served by the girls of the senior and junior classes assisted by Messdames W. F. Gallaher, F. L. McOmber, Ella Lamphere and Mr. Pilcher.

Social at Ringwood.

The Ladies' Aid society of Ringwood will hold a "reversible" social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Bishop on Thursday afternoon, April 15. Tea will be served for the small sum of ten cents. Come and see how you will enjoy the usual order of things somewhat turned about, and also to enjoy the program.

Tooth brushes, hair brushes at Petesch's.