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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.

R. W. Inness Chicagoed Tuesday.

Mrs. J. B. Wheeler spent Tuesday in Chicago.

Will Stoffel, Jr., spent Monday in Chicago.

Mrs. Ben Stilling spent Wednesday in Chicago.

Joe Helmer was a Chicago visitor last Friday.

Phil Kane spent a few days in Chicago this week.

W. D. Wentworth spent Tuesday in the great city.

Frank Cobb was a Chicago visitor the first of the week.

Ben Hanly boarded the Chicago train Tuesday morning.

E. Hunter was a Chicago passenger Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. G. Frett spent Monday in Chicago.

N. H. Petches was a business visitor in Chicago Tuesday.

Al. Winteringham of Elgin spent Sunday in McHenry.

H. H. Fay of Chicago spent Sunday with his mother here.

J. J. Hille boarded the Chicago train Wednesday morning.

Chas. Kops of Algonquin spent a recent day in McHenry.

Miss May King of Dundee was a recent McHenry visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. John Phalen were Chicago visitors Saturday.

S. Reynolds was a business visitor in the great city Tuesday.

Geo. R. Gilbert was a Chicago passenger Wednesday morning.

F. J. Herbes was a business visitor in Chicago Tuesday morning.

Fred Goodman of Chicago spent Sunday with his parents here.

Mrs. F. A. Bohlander attended to business in Chicago Monday.

Jos. Schoewer spent the first of the week with Chicago relatives.

Louis Miller was the guest of Chicago relatives the first of the week.

John Collison of Richmond was a McHenry caller one day last week.

Geo. Richards of Elgin was a McHenry visitor a few days last week.

Mrs. Wm. Bonslett was a Chicago visitor last Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Willie and children of Nunda were recent McHenry visitors.

Henry Albrecht of Algonquin was the guest of McHenry relatives Sunday.

E. D. Beasley of Waukegan was the guest of his brother, G. W., Tuesday.

Messrs. M. L. Worts and John Olson spent yesterday and today in Chicago.

Scott Morton and Clark Robb of Algonquin were recent McHenry visitors.

Miss Cassie Eldredge spent a few days this week with Genoa Junction friends.

Medames Ben Gilbert and F. L. McOmber were Chicago visitors Wednesday.

Leo W. Jackson of Chicago was a guest at the home of S. Reynolds Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Molloban and daughter, Ella, spent Sunday with relatives at Nunda.

Mrs. Carrie Palmer of Hebron spent a few days last week with McHenry relatives.

Chas. Block, Sr., of Gilberts spent Sunday with his brothers, Henry and Fred, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schneider of Woodstock spent Sunday at the home of L. F. Block.

Mrs. Marie C. Wilson of Chicago is here on a visit at the home of her father, R. H. Sherburne.

Rev. H. M. Mehling of Johnsbury was a Chicago passenger from this station Wednesday morning.

Mrs. D. G. Wells and son, Glen, returned last Saturday from a two weeks' visit with Chicago relatives.

Miss Cassie Eldredge spent a few days the latter part of last week with her brother, A. G., at Algonquin.

Mrs. W. F. Gallaher spent Saturday and Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Paul Wooster, at Woodstock.

Mrs. Carl Mead and daughter of Detroit, Mich., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Nellis, here.

Orion McKay, Henry Schutte and Henry Leesburg of Algonquin called on McHenry friends one day recently.

Mrs. David Woodburn went to Elgin last Saturday, where she will make her future home with her son, Westfall.

Lon Howard of Elgin was the guest of McHenry relatives and friends a couple of days the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Alice Thompson, who has been in a Chicago hospital for the past month, returned to her home here Monday evening.

L. F. Bending came out from Chicago last Sunday to look up baseball prospects for the coming summer, and found them good.

Mrs. Thos. Reilly of Chicago and Mrs. Henry Mentzer of Woodstock spent a few days at the home of Mrs. Henry Meyers last week.

Donald and Dorothy Brown of Glenoe spent Saturday at the home of their grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. H. T. Brown, in this village. The sympathy of the entire community is extended to the bereaved family.

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

EXCHANGE CLEANINGS.

HAPPENINGS IN MCHENRY AND ADJACENT COUNTIES.

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

The annual Woodman picnic will take place at Freeport, Thursday, June 7.

The Bowman Dairy company of Nunda will pay \$1.00 per hundred for their summer milk.

The first of May will see a large string of horses at the Libertyville tracks for spring training.

Forty-five thousand pounds of milk are being received daily at the Borden factory at Hebron.

A class of fourteen were confirmed at the German Lutheran church at Crystal Lake last Sunday.

At the annual spring election at Harvard the high and low license question will be brought before the people. The license now is \$500 and some think it ought to be \$1,000.

Don't be in a hurry to trim your maples to escape the cottony scale. The latest advice is that the trees can weather this scale, but if the limbs are cut in their weakened state, the trees will die.

The decline of the bicycle craze can be imagined when it is stated that the factories manufacturing this machine have dwindled from 312 to 97, and the capital invested from \$80,000,000 to \$6,000,000.

Richmond Gazette: The Solon creamery will be managed by its owners—the patrons—after May first next, for on that day the contract held by Smith Bros. of Chicago will expire. Commencing with May 1, the plant will be managed by Chester Osborne and Walter Reading.

The editor of a country newspaper received the query: "Can you tell me what the weather will be next month?" In reply he wrote: "It is my belief that the weather next month will be very much like your subscription." The inquirer wondered for an hour what the editor was driving at, when he happened to think of the word "unsettled." He went in the next day and squared his account.

The cutting off of passes by certain railroads calls to mind the remarks of an Irish orator in contrasting the difference in fares paid by the classes in the "old country" and in America. He said: "Over there the aristocrat pays 8 cents a mile, the middle class 2 cents and the laborer 1 cent. But in America the laboring man pays 3 cents a mile, the merchant 2 cents and the rich ride on asses." And the Irishman was not far wrong in his observations.

Hebron Tribune: Village Collector W. C. Hyde made a record on the collection of the first installment of the special assessment which is seldom equalled in any town. Not a dollar of the assessment was returned delinquent every property owner having paid his or her installment before the first of April, and about twenty-five paid the entire ten installments. The total amount collected was \$8,088.30, while the total of the ten installments is \$10,294, showing that about one-third of the amount is collected.

Tommy had been absent from school the entire day. But he brought a note of excuse the next morning which would prove that he had been detained at home legitimately. The writing was hardly that of a feminine hand and the note appeared to have been written laboriously. Furthermore, the penmanship seemed strangely familiar to his teacher. The note read as follows: "Dear teacher. Please excuse Tommy for not coming to school yesterday, he couldn't come. I tore my pants. Yours truly, Mrs. Mulligan."

Former Resident Dead.

Jacob Blake, brother of John M. Blake of this village, passed away at his home at Fond du Lac, Wis., Tuesday, April 3. Mr. Blake left this village about twenty-two years ago, during which time he has resided at several different points in Wisconsin. He was born about one and one-half miles north of McHenry in the year of 1860. He leaves a wife and five children to mourn. Besides these he also leaves four brothers, viz: John M., of McHenry; Peter W., of Little Falls, Minn.; Philip, of St. Michaels, Minn.; Joseph, of Buffalo, Minn. The funeral took place last Thursday, April 5, at Fond du Lac, Wis.

An Invitation.

You are invited to call at the Park hotel, McHenry, Tuesday, April 17, to meet Miss Emmert, the well known opician of Chicago.

She will examine your eyes without charge, and if you wish glasses will furnish them at reasonable prices.

Her aim is to give entire satisfaction.

Come and Get the Mats.

During the recent fire on the west side, several display shoes were taken from the store of M. J. Walsh and up to date have not been returned. As the odd shoes which are left are perfectly useless to Mr. Walsh, the party or parties having the shoes will be presented with the mats upon calling at the store of M. J. Walsh.

Tooth brushes, hair brushes at Petesch's.

A MODERN RIVERSIDE.

Four Thousand Dollars to be Expended on Riverside Property.

When the summer season of 1906 opens, patrons of the Riverside House will find that their old stopping place has undergone a very noticeable change, work on the remodeling being already well under way, and when completed, the old Riverside will have been converted into a modern and up-to-date hotel.

Among the most important changes to be made are the partitioning off of the spacious hall on the third floor into bedrooms, installation of a steam heat plant, electric light thruout, grill rooms, and an up-to-date dining hall, the latter to occupy the old store room, and many other minor changes.

The converting of the old hall on the third floor into bedrooms will mean more than a little to the proprietor, who, on many occasions last season was forced to turn away guests, owing to the scarcity of bed rooms. This will give them ten more sleeping rooms and a bath on the third floor, with a spacious hallway, the same width as that on the second floor. Each and every room thruout the entire building will be provided with electric light and steam heat, thus making the popular stopping place modern in every respect.

The dining and grill rooms, which will be located on the first floor, formerly used as a store room, will, when completed, easily compare with anything outside of Chicago. A new plate glass front will adorn the dining hall and several new windows will be cut in the north wall, thus giving plenty of light and the best of ventilation.

A large boiler is now being installed for the heating plant, the boiler room being located in the northeast corner of the basement. The wiring for electric lights is also well under way, and the first of May will see the work very near completion.

A private telephone system thruout the entire building is also among the possible improvements, altho the question has not as yet been decided upon. What the basement will be used for is also an undecided question.

Among the exterior improvements to be made is the razing of the old building on the north, the leveling off of the ground and the installation of a lawn tennis court and croquet grounds. A large veranda on the east side of the building will also be an appreciated improvement. A new feature, and one which promises to become a great attraction this summer, will be a water chute into the river, which will be erected on the east side of the hotel, extending into the river. Bathers will find in this a most enjoyable pastime, which is becoming more and more popular each season at all the leading summer resorts thruout the entire country.

The woodwork, both interior and exterior, will be repainted, the rooms newly papered and decorated, and, in short, the entire building will undergo a thorough renovation, giving the structure the appearance of a new, modern hotel.

The proprietor, R. W. Inness, and his estimable wife, at the conclusion of said improvements, will have accomplished a deed which ought to be appreciated by every resident in McHenry and by the traveling public in general. Thru their courteous hospitality, Mr. and Mrs. Inness have become popularly known by a good many summer resorters, who have been guests at the hotel during the past two seasons and who will undoubtedly spend some of their time here this summer. That the coming summer may be a most successful one for "The Riverside of Today" is the earnest wish of The Plaindealer.

PLAY BALL.

McHenry Blues to Show Their Colors Next Sunday.

Next Sunday afternoon, weather permitting, the McHenry Blues, the newly organized baseball team which is to represent McHenry this season, will line up against the remnants of the Greens in a practice game at the ball park.

The Greens, although just a trifle broken up, will strive to give the Blues a good practice game, and all lovers of the national game are invited to turn out and see the fun. No admission will be charged as the game has been arranged for the express purpose of limbering up the players.

The Blues will appear in their elegant new uniforms of blue, trimmed in white, and will undoubtedly present a flashy appearance. The newly organized club promises to be the strongest baseball aggregation that ever represented our village. The team that wins out over them this season for the championship of McHenry county will be forced to play the game as it never before has been played in this neck o' woods.

Remember, next Sunday afternoon at the ball park. Everybody turn out and see the Blues in action.

He Found Gold Bricks.

A prosperous farmer, living not over one thousand miles from McHenry, came to town one day this week and purchased a keg of nails taken from the fire ruins. Upon examining the contents of his keg he found several gold bricks and some nails.

Tickets for "Florida" are now on sale at N. H. Petches' and M. J. Walsh's. Admission, 35 and 35 cents.

"WHOLESALE POISONING"

SCARE THROUOUT OURENTIRE NATION.

An Interesting and Aply Written Article From The Pen of Dr. C. F. Wahrer, Ft. Madison, Wisconsin.

The earnest tone of the article has caused it to attract much attention. The present writer, while sincerely opposing adulteration as a crime to be suppressed, regrets being unable to agree with Dr. Wahrer in some of his conclusions. As a broad, general principle it has been my life's experience to find that in every case where whole classes have been condemned the writer's enthusiasm was playing football with his logic. The entire public of any civilized community, averages the same, morally, through and through. The one contradicted and uncontradicted fact of history is, that civilization is progressive, and that the average man is getting better and not worse. It is, therefore, regrettable to find any attempt being made to stave moral progress by sowing suspicion and fear. Confidence begets confidence and fear, fear, of course, if there is any substantial reason for denunciation it is best that it be made. The charge that there is going on a wilful, wholesale poisoning of the community is too serious to permit any one to make without challenging him for his evidence. To put forward the claim that any large proportion of merchants and manufacturers have, for the mere sake of gain, become what is practically thieves and murderers, is not a claim that should be looked at lightly. If not true it is a grievous wrong to make it. What, then, are the supposed facts upon which the accusation has been founded? Are we quite certain that it has not had its origin in that tendency to sensationalism and exaggeration that seems to be so pronounced at present? May it not be an attempt on the part of somebody to frighten the public into aiding some prearranged move that will bring promotion and better pay to those directing it? Is it a sort of advertisement which, like advertisement generally, is characterized by exaggeration? May we not be taking such advertisements too seriously and playing the cat that is used by the monkey to draw the chestnuts from the fire?

It would be well for all of us to ask ourselves just what proportion of real adulterating is being done. Please emphasize the word "real" in this connection, for it is very important that we do so. By real adulterating we mean the kind the people generally mean when they speak of adulteration, and the kind they think is meant when reading about wholesale adulterating. When most people talk of adulteration they mean adding to food of some base substance by which the dealer can fitch from them a dishonest profit. They do not mean that something has been added to improve the quality of what they are buying. They do not mean that an article is adulterated if it happens to have a green label upon it, but it is perfectly pure if the label is red. They do not mean that an article is adulterated if it does not happen to have some word printed upon it while it is perfectly pure if that word is on the label. They never dream that it is a solemn fact that much of adulterating which they read about is of the latter kind. How much real adulterating is going on? Is there any evidence that one manufacturer in a thousand ever resorts to such adulterating? Is there any evidence that one article, out of ten thousand purchases of food is so adulterated? Permit me to say here—and to say it with an emphasis—that no such evidence has ever been seen by the writer, although he has sought for it diligently. What has been found is reports from chemists who have deliberately sought for adulterated goods under conditions where they would have been astonished if they had found pure ones. They have suspected, or known in advance of the purchase, that they were likely to turn out impure. This, remember, is in reference to genuine adulterations of the kind the people mean when they speak of adulterated goods. Of course there is adulterating going on. There never was a time in this world when there was not. It is, therefore, easy enough to find genuine adulteration if we seek it. The proportion, however, is infinitesimal in goods at standard prices. The proportion is largely in goods sold at a fraction of the cost of good goods. As a rule the purchaser of adulterated goods buys them because, price considered, he prefers them to the genuine. But where in all this can be found an excuse for putting forth claims that frighten the public and rob human beings of charity for their fellow creatures? Why do not those who claim that adulteration is so rife make an honest, fair examination, of standard priced foods, and tell us just what proportion, of this kind of foods, are being debased by spurious additions that rob honest purchasers? Surely this is not asking too much of those who are making themselves the messengers of hate on earth and ill-will among men.

But some one says, do not resort

(Continued Next Week.)

TEACHERS' MEETING

For Section No. 1 of McHenry County Teachers' Association.

The teachers of Section One, (those teaching in the towns of Burton, Richmond, Hebron, Greenwood and McHenry) will hold their annual regular spring meeting at McHenry on Saturday, April 28th. The attendance of the teachers at the fall meeting was not satisfactory and it is hoped that the professional spirit in itself will be a sufficient motive power to induce a perfect attendance at this meeting. The meeting will be called to order promptly at ten o'clock a. m. by Supt. Fisher, who will preside at this meeting, and roll-call will immediately follow. We demand regular attendance, punctuality, interest, and attention of our pupils. Would not our demands be more effective if we embodied these demands in our own practices? Let us be voluntarily and cheerfully prompt in this matter. We have every reason to believe that the program that has been prepared is one of special merit and interest. The general theme of the meeting will be the "teacher." The subject will be discussed from four points of view. I. a., the teacher's attitude toward the civic life of the community, the social life, the business life, and his attitude toward his chosen profession. Supt. Fisher will present the subject of teachers' wages as compared with other professions and occupations, and Prin. Kimball will close the meeting with a paper on the "Ideal Teacher," which will be of the nature of a summary of the preceding papers and discussions. School directors and patrons are urged to attend this meeting.

PROGRAM.

10 a. m.

Roll-call—Each teacher to tell briefly how they observed Arbor and Bird day.

Music—Prin. E. R. Smith.

Paper—The Social Attitude of the Teacher. Discussion—Mrs. E. R. Smith.

Paper—The Business Attitude of the Teacher. Discussion—Mrs. E. R. Smith.

Paper—The Civic Attitude of the Teacher. Discussion—Mrs. E. R. Smith.

1:15 p. m.

Music—Prin. E. R. Smith.

Paper—A Comparison of Teachers' Wages with those of Other Occupations and Professions. Discussion—Mrs. E. R. Smith.

General Discussion—Prin. E. R. Kimball.

Music—Prin. E. R. Smith.

A SUDDEN DEATH.

Rev. P. M. O'Neill Passes Away at Home Tuesday Morning.

The citizens of McHenry were very much shocked Tuesday morning upon hearing the sad news announcing the death of Rev. P. M. O'Neill, which occurred at about ten o'clock on above mentioned morning.

Rev. O'Neill had just returned from his morning's walk to the postoffice. He had been in the home but a short time when he suddenly collapsed and died before medical aid could reach him, the direct cause of death being heart failure. Rev. O'Neill has been pastor of St. Patrick's church in this village for the past thirty years and was greatly beloved by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. To his parishioners his death was a terrible shock.

The funeral services were held at St. Patrick's church Wednesday morning at eleven o'clock. His body lay in state in the church all afternoon and evening where it was viewed by hundreds during that time. This morning the remains were shipped to Detroit, Mich., for burial, a large number of McHenry people accompanying the body as far as Chicago. Funeral services will also be held in the latter named city tomorrow morning and the remains will be laid to rest in the Mt. Elliott cemetery. Obituary will appear next week.

Easter Dance at Stoffel's.

The Easter dance at Stoffel's hall next Wednesday evening gives promise of being one of the most enjoyable events of the season. Everything is being done to make the event one to be remembered by those who attend. As previously stated in these columns, Harden's Elgin orchestra will furnish the music. Mr. Harden has given his promise of bringing to McHenry one of the best musical organizations that ever visited us, a fact which should be heartily appreciated by the dance-loving public. The floor committee will be composed of the following young gentlemen: McHenry, John P. Weber; West McHenry, Chester Goodman; Nunda, Floyd Covalt; Richmond, Dick Wray; Woodstock, Joe Biedron; Volo, Will Frost. Horses and baggage will be cared for free of charge. Dance tickets, \$1.00; supper, 35 cents per plate. Everybody is invited.

A Flattering Proposition.

A committee of the Dundee board of education unofficially visited McHenry last Thursday, and have asked Prof. E. C. Fisher to assume the superintendency of the Dundee schools at a salary of \$1600 for the first year. Can McHenry afford to give him up?

Universalist Church.

Rev. A. Roberts, pastor. Regular services next Sunday. Preaching at 10:30 and Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. Subject for sermon will be in keeping with Easter. Much effort is being made to make the service of special interest. Everybody cordially invited.

Read The Plaindealer.

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 Representative.

Butter Market.

The butter price on the Elgin board of trade took a tumble Monday, 21 cents steady as against 26 firm a week ago. The New York price has been steady at 21 for several days. Many have been withholding large orders, waiting for the Elgin price to drop. Storage butter is being disposed of at a great sacrifice.

Dance at Stoffel's hall next Wednesday evening, April 18.

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

Tickets for "Florida" may be obtained at N. H. Petches' and M. J. Walsh's.

Village election next Tuesday. Every legal voter in McHenry should cast his vote next Tuesday.

The duck season has been quite scant thus far. There seems to be plenty of hunters, but no ducks. Who is the reason, what?

Over 250 pairs of glasses fitted by Miss Emmert, the well known opician, in McHenry and vicinity during the past two years.

Peter Adams, a blacksmith by trade and known to many of our readers, passed away at Fox Lake Monday evening. His body has been shipped to his former home at Adams, Minn., for burial.

Norman Dowell, a former McHenry resident, but of late with W. H. Middleton of Elgin, has entered in the employ of the C. & N. W. Ry. company as locomotive fireman, commencing work April 3.

We have been given a gentle tip by those who seem to know, that several young couples in McHenry will have been married ere the good old summer time has passed away. Our gentle tip is: "We print wedding invitations."

Easter morning—start it with a cheerful, good tasting breakfast of Swift's Premium ham or bacon. These meats are selected from the finest corn-fed young porkers, and are sweet, juicy and appetizing. For sale by Chas. G. Frett.

Grot & Damgard have erected a cold storage and ice house just west of the railroad tracks on Waukegan street. The recent fire, in which the cold storage house in the rear of Evancon's store, which had been rented by them, was destroyed, necessitated the move.

Nick Bohr has rented his Oak Glen cottage at McCollum's lake to Fred and Philip Breyer of Chicago for a term of three years. Mr. Bohr intends to build another cottage at the lake in the near future. It now begins to look as if McCollum's lake might become a great summer resort. Let the good work go on.

The friends of A. O. Rapp will be pleased to learn that he is still among the living. At the annual spring election at Chenoa, Ill., where Mr. Rapp has been making his home since leaving McHenry, he was elected justice of the peace, winning out over his opponent by a majority of 139 votes. Evidently Andy must be popular.

Peter B. Freund has purchased the Mrs. Jos. Fitzsimmons and John Stroner property on the west side. Mr. Freund will begin cleaning up his new property about the first of May, when he takes possession of the same with the intention of putting up a modern fire-proof brick block. It has also been hinted by some that John Evancon and G. W. Beasley also intend putting up modern brick structures. This will be a great improvement to the west side and we look forth to see this statement come true.

There has been more than a little moving in our village during the past two weeks. Among the changes we have noticed are the following: H. C. Mead from the Frank Wattles house to the house recently vacated by Henry Bredel on Waukegan street; Bernard Harrison from the Gage house on Main street to the house vacated by H. C. Mead; James Murray from the home of Mrs. J. J. Miller to the Gage house; B. J. Adams from the Schnorr house on Main street to the Hogan house on John street; Chas. Bietzel from the Kargus house on Pearl street to the H. E. Wightman house on Park avenue; Ed. Long to the rooms on the second floor of the Gilbert building on Main street; Al. Krause from the Granger house on Park avenue to the Andrew Miller cottage on Green street.

Simon Stoffel, local agent for Kansas lands, recently received word from Gottlieb Lehman, who is now located at Lakin, Kan. Among other things, Mr. Lehman says he is highly pleased with the outlook for a good and profitable season. He intends putting in about 30 acres of macaroni wheat, 3 acres of timothy and clover, 25 acres of wheat, 10 acres of barley, 15 acres of oats, 70 acres of broom corn and 15 acres of cane corn. Immigrants are coming in fast, and the land in some places is already selling at from \$12 to \$15 per acre. Another letter from Garden City says there is plenty of work there at good wages. Carpenters are at a premium, \$2.50 to \$3.00 per day being offered for their services. About 75 new dwellings have gone up in that city during the past six months. A sugar factory is now in progress of erection, with 150 men at work.