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A Happy New Year to All

And don't forget that dur-
ing the coming year we
will strive harder than
ever to please our custo-
mers. : : : :

JOHN STOFFEL
THE WEST SIDE GROCERMAN

Evanson's Greeting

For your support and patronage ex-
tended to the "Little Store" accept
thanks and deserved appreciation.

Your continued efforts in this behalf
are very much desired and to this end
we respectfully solicit your good will.

The reduction sale is on to close out
different lines.

John Evanson.

NEIGHBORING NEWS AS CHRONICLED BY OUR ABLE CORPS OF CORRESPONDENTS

JOHNSBURGH:
Miss Della Nielsen spent Sunday with
Miss Susie Freund.
Dr. N. J. Nye was a business visitor
in Chicago Saturday.

Frank Nielsen of McHenry was a call-
er here on Christmas.
Miss Elizabeth May was a Pistakee
Bay visitor Saturday.

Miss Margaret Adams was a Chicago
caller on Friday last week.

Stephen H. Schmitt celebrated his
naming day last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown of Volo
were visitors here on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe. Thelen visited Mr.
and Mrs. John Mertes Christmas.

Miss Iva Hoffman drove through here
from Holcombville on Wednesday.

Peter May, who has been spending
the winter in Iowa, spent Christmas
here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Miller of Zenda,
Wis., spent Monday with Mrs. Susan
Freund.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe. Rothermel of Mc-
Henry spent Christmas with the lat-
ter's mother, Mrs. Kate May.

Misses Emma and Maggie Freund are
spending the Christmas vacation with
Mr. and Mrs. Nick S. Freund.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Freund and
children visited the latter's mother,
Mrs. Anton Meyers, on Christmas.

Messrs. and Mesdames Frank Miller,
Joseph Miller and Joseph Michels spent
Christmas with McHenry relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Oeffling are re-
joicing over the arrival of a baby boy.
The young gentleman arrived Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Weber of McHen-
ry visited with the latter's parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Martin Williams, last Tues-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Skifans and Miss
Susie Thiel and gentleman friend of
Chicago spent Christmas with Mr. and
Mrs. Mike Thiel.

If "taken at the Sneeze Stage" Pre-
ventives—a toothsome candy Tablet—
will surely and quickly check an ap-
proaching cold or Grippe. When you
first catch cold—or feel it coming on—
take Dr. Shoop's Preventives, and the
prompt effect will certainly surprise
and please you. Preventives surely sup-
ply the proverbial "ounce of preven-
tion." Sold in 5 cent and 25 cent boxes
by N. H. Petesch.

VOLO.
C. G. Huson of Libertyville was in
Volo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Russell were re-
cent McHenry callers.

Rev. Ball of Wauconda made several
calls in Volo Saturday.

Wm. Clough of Wauconda transacted
business here recently.

Carl North of Wauconda made a trip
to the Cash store recently.

Mrs. Stadtfeld and son, Henry, were
recent Wauconda visitors.

"Charles Dunnill is visiting with his
sister, Miss Beesie, in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nicholls were
McHenry visitors one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Shultes of High-
wood spent Thursday at Raught Bros.

Two days' treatment free. Ring's
Dyspepsia Tablets for impaired indig-
estion, impure breath, perfect assimila-
tion of food, increased appetite. Do
not fail to avail yourself of the above
offer. Sold by N. H. Petesch, druggist.

Last Friday morning, at his home
near Volo, occurred the death of Albert
Raught, the elder of the two well known
Raught brothers. He had been ailing
for some time, but until the past three
weeks it was thought he would recover.
The funeral services were held from the
home last Sunday afternoon at one
o'clock; Rev. Ball of Wauconda officiat-
ing. Burial took place at Wankegan.

EMERALD PARK.
John Aylward spent Christmas at El-
gin.

R. E. Sutton of Chicago spent Christ-
mas at his home.

John Sutton is spending a few days
in Elgin this week.

Mrs. B. Hayes of Harvard visited Mrs.
E. Knox Sunday last.

Miss Mary Sutton of Chicago spent
Tuesday at her home.

Miss Mayne Knox is visiting friends
at McHenry this week.

Miss Margaret Ward and friend called
in this vicinity Tuesday.

Mr. Lou Comisky spent last week
with his uncle, E. Comisky.

Misses Margaret and Alice Sutton of
Elgin spent Christmas at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gibbs of Chicago
spent Christmas at the former's home.

John Gibbs, Jr., spent last week with
relatives and friends in Chicago and
Elgin.

Miss Ethel Harbaugh went to Chicago
Friday to spend the holidays at her
home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Larkin and family
of Elgin spent Wednesday at R. J.
Sutton's.

Mrs. Frank O'Flarity of Elgin visited
a few days recently with her mother,
Mrs. Frisby.

Misses Anna Frisby and Mabel
Granger visited a day recently with
Miss May Welch.

Pine Salve Carbollized acts like a pon-
tice; highly antiseptic, extensively used
for Eczema, chapped hands and lips,
cuts, burns. Sold by N. H. Petesch,
druggist.

Miss Mary Gibbs entertained twenty-
three of her friends at a home warming
last Saturday evening. Refreshments
were served. Dancing was the order
of the evening and a general good time
was enjoyed.

Mrs. Ed Anderson of Chicago was the
guest of her parents here Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Marshall of Mo-
ne, Ill., spent Christmas with the lat-
ter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George
Meyers.

Zoroastrian Beliefs.
The Zoroastrian faith acknowledges
Ormazd, Ahura Mazda, "Lord Wis-
dom," as the supreme god, with six
archangels, Amesha Spenta, and a
company of angels, Yazata, about him
to rule and guide the world. The in-
fernal host of fiends and archfiends
who war against heaven and strive to
destroy the future life of man is led by
Anra Mainyu, the evil spirit. In dis-
cussing with these Zoroastrians the
subject of the origin of evil I found
that they look upon the supreme being,
Ahura Mazda, as comprising within
himself the two powers of good and
evil—namely, Spenta Mainyu, the holy
spirit, and Anra Mainyu, the evil spir-
it. This is similar to the monotheistic
view held by the Parsis of India in
opposition to the statement frequently
made that Zoroastrianism is pure dual-
ism. They believe also in the resurrec-
tion of the dead, which their faith has
taught them since early times, and this
doctrine is connected with the belief
that there will come a saviour or mes-
siah, called the Saoshyant.—A. V. Wil-
liams Jackson in Century.

Blind From Birth.
It would be of great interest to know
how much Helen Keller, losing her
sight at nineteen months, really retain-
ed of the sense of sight. With Laura
Bridgman, a woman of much less in-
tellect, there was evidently little or
nothing left, even as a memory. With
her taste and smell were very feeble,
so that communication with the world
was, indeed, through a narrow pas-
sage. Her sensitiveness to vibration
was so fine that without any trace of
the sense of hearing she was aware of
the tolling of a bell. But her biogra-
pher, giving us in detail the record of
the slow steps of her education, tells
us little of what idea she was able to
form of things. It is Schopenhauer
who gives one hint of what we all
want to know of the born blind. He
says that a man blind from birth to
whom sight was given by an operation
put his hand to his eye to grasp there
and not in their place the things he
saw.—London Chronicle.

The Crumplet Story.
Oliver Wendell Holmes professed to
have a profound respect for the Dutch,
possibly on account of what he used
to call "the European aborigines of
America" being Dutch. He gave an
aspect of slyness to his respect which
inspired the idea that it was not un-
tempered by humor, but he maintained
that the Dutch, in spite of their stolidi-
ty, had a great deal of humor them-
selves. "For instance," he would say,
"the crumplet story has a Dutch ori-
gin." "What is the crumplet story?"
people would ask. And he would tell
them that it had many variants, but
the one with which he was familiar
was about a man who was going to be
hanged and was asked whether he had
any last request to make and said he
would like to have a dozen hot crum-
plets, very buttery, because he had nev-
er dared to eat more than one before.

Mechanism of the Human Body.
The human body is an epitome in na-
ture of all mechanics, all hydraulics,
all architecture, all machinery of every
kind. There are more than 310 mechan-
ical movements known to mechanics
today, and all of these are but modifi-
cations of those found in the human
body. Here are found all the bars,
levers, joints, pulleys, pumps, pipes,
wheels and axles, ball and socket
movements, beams, girders, trusses,
buffers, arches, columns, cables and
supports known to science. At every
point man's best mechanical work can
be shown to be but adaptations of
processes of the human body, a revela-
tion of first principles used in nature.

The Trunkfish.
The trunkfish is one of the peculiar
inhabitants of the ocean. It is called
the trunkfish because its back is com-
pletely covered with bony plates of a
regular shape, forming a complete coat
of mail. It is protected so completely
that it can move only its tail, mouth
and a small part of its gills, which
pass through the armor. It is quite a
small fish and is found only in the
warm waters of the southern tropical
seas.

An Innocent Diversion.
"Poor woman!" sighed the prison vis-
itor to the convicted murderers. "Does
not the thought of your impending
doom cause your mind to revert to the
days of your innocent childhood? Do
you not wish you could be playing
again as you did then?"
"Why, yes," replied the poor woman.
"I would like to skip the rope."—Phila-
delphia Press.

His Retort.
Laird—Well, Sandy, you are getting
very bent. Why don't you stand
straight up like me, man? Sandy—
Eh, mon, do you see that field o' corn
over there? Laird—I do. Sandy—
Weel, ye'll notice that the full heids
hang down and the empty ones stand
up.—Glasgow News.

Economical.
"Mother said she thought you were
extravagant, Tom, but I proved you
were not."
"You darling! How did you do that?"
"Told her you were with me two
hours last night and only kissed me
once."

Very Thoughtful.
"Just before poor old Dooley died he
made his wife promise that she would
not marry again."
"Poor old chap—he always was kind
to his fellow men!"—Tit-Bits.

Nowadays He Wants the Earth.
Times have changed since the poet
wrote "Man wants but little here be-
low."—Chicago Tribune.

Wins a Prize.
Little Julia, the eleven-year-old
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. W.
Freund, received word that she was
among the prize winners in the draw-
ing contest recently conducted by the
Chicago Evening Journal. Miss Freund's
prize will be a handsome silver hand
mirror.



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SCHOOL NOTES.

No Session of the Business Practice Class
This Week.

The teachers are all enjoying holidays
at their homes.
Basket ball at the city hall Saturday
evening, against the Genoa Junction
boys.

The Metropolitan Business college at
Elgin loaned us some work for exam-
ination last week.

On account of the basket ball games
at Dundee the business practice class
will not meet this week, but will meet
at the usual time next Thursday even-
ing.

The first of a series of illustrated lec-
tures on physiographic processes will
be given by Mr. Rice before the whole
high school in the laboratory next
Wednesday at one o'clock. Any of our
friends interested are invited to be pres-
ent. This is a part of the regular phys-
iography work of the tenth year.

The contest of last week was not a
great financial success, but otherwise it
was highly enjoyable in every way.
The judges were unusually well agreed
in their decisions, all three giving first
place to Miss Lillian Wheeler and sec-
ond place to Agnes Dodge. Will Gal-
laher won third place over Alford Pouse
by one-third of one per cent.

The Sheep Drives the Wolf.
The wolf will perish, eaten up by the
sheep. The sheep is not what a vain-
glorious folk have imagined. The
sheep presses forward, irresistible,
driving before him lions and tigers,
driving before him man.

Man?
Yes, man. Ask those thousands of
English, those thousands of Scotch,
those thousands of Irish, who have
been driven back into the sea by flocks
of sheep, urged forward by certain no-
ble lords and large proprietors.—Elle
Reclus "Primitive Folk."

The First Astronomy.
The beginnings of astronomy were
on the tops of towers of Babylon and
the pyramids of Egypt. It is believed
by many writers that both classes of
structure were erected for astronomical
purposes. As early as the time of Job,
nearly 2,000 years before Christ, most
of the stars had been divided into con-
stellations. The writer of Job men-
tions Arcturus, Orion and Pleiades as
being familiar. The modern science
dates from the labors of Copernicus,
Tycho Brahe and Newton.

Empty Longevity.
"Pa, Methusalem lived to be very old,
didn't he?"
"Yes, my son, about 969 years, I be-
lieve; but, then, as far as I can learn,
there was just about as much doing
per year in those days as there is in
five minutes now."—Watson's Maga-
zine.

Appreciation.
Dear Doctor—Inclosed find check for
professional services rendered by you
to my late uncle. I thank you for your
zeal in the matter and shall not fail to
recommend you to all my other wealthy
relatives.—Megendorfer Blatter.

In families well ordered there is al-
ways one firm, sweet temper, which
controls without seeming to dictate.
The Greeks represented persuasion as
crowned.—Butler.

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