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#### NEIGHBORING NEWS AS CHRONICLED BY OUR ABLE CORPS OF CORRESPONDENTS

Mr. Baughawout took a trip to the

and all of the officers of the ship, in ity recently. full uniform, the marine guard drawn up with the band on the quarterdeck, the national flag is displayed at the see his mother.

main, the drummer gives four ruffles, the band plays the national air, and a Elgin visitors Sunday. salute of twenty-one guns is fired. Fred Hartman and wife spent Thanks

The same ceremony also takes place on On one occasion a president visited day last week on business.

one of the ships informally, dispensing Mrs. D. O. Kline and daughters were with the salute and ceremony, when one of the men rather indignantly asked another who that fubber was on the quarterdeck that didn't "douse his

peak" to the commodore. "Choke your luff, will you?" was the "That's the president of the United States.

his leaving.

ordinary seaman's respect for and station when not connected his beloved vessel is decidedly ter. When the president of the

United States visits one of our men-

of-war he is received at the gangway

the admiral, commanding officer

"Well, ain't he got manners enough to salute the quarterdeck, if he is?" "Manners! What does he know about manners? I don't suppose he was ever out of sight of land in his life."-"On a Man-of-War."

How to Follow Forest Trails. "The trail has a code of signs, as well as a book of laws," says Hamlin days recently. Garland in "The Long Trail." A twig designedly broken is like a finger pointing toward a gate. A 'blaze' corresponds to the beckoning hand. A new blaze renders an old one of no value. A sapling cut and bent across path locks it and warningly says, 'Go no farther this way.' A stick set

upright in the mud means 'no bottom

"By use of these and many other records of the same sort, the trailer profits by the experience of those who have gone before him and aids those who are to follow. There is always news on the trail for those who have eyes to perceive it, and it is the duty of him who rides ahead to enlighten those who are to follow. The Klikitat by means of signs almost invisible can cheer, direct and definitely warn his tribesman. These signs on the trail are respected. No one thinks of removing them except for cause."

At the Dentist's. "Do you give gas here?" asked a wild looking man who rushed into a

dentist's. "We do," replied the deutist.

"Does it put a fellow to sleep?" "It does." "Sound asleep, so you can't wake

him up? "You could break his jaw or black

his eye and he wouldn't feel it?" "He would know nothing about it." "How long does he sleep?" 'The physical insensibility produced

by inhaling the gas lasts a minute, or "I expect that's long enough. Got it

all ready for a fellow to take?" "Yes. Take a seat in this chair and show me your tooth.'

"Tooth nothing!" said the excited caller, beginning rapidly to remove his coat and vest. "I want you to pull a orous plaster off my back."

Flowers That Change Colof. "There are many flowers that change color," said the old gardener. "There is the mutabue phlox, for instance. At sunrise it is blue, and in the afternoon it is pink. Then there is hibiscus -hibiscus mutabilis. It goes through three changes in the day, from white in the morning to rose at noon and to red at sunset. Likewise the lantana. tendance The lantana is yellow one day, orange Collins, Benson, Bartz, Jayne, Bullock, next and red the third. Its changes are slow. There are other flowers, too, that change. There's the chieranthus chameleo, that shifts from white to yellow and from yellow to red. There's the gladiolus versicolor, that's brown in the morning and blue in the evening. There's the colaea Peterson, Mildred French, Edua Stescandens, that moves slowly from greenish white to a deep violet."-New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Poisoned With Diamonds.

The jeweler replaced tenderly in its case the unmounted pear shaped diamond. "I could kill you with that," he said. "I could poison you with it. You would die in a few hours." "But diamonds are not poisonous?" "Indeed they are, ground up. There have been a number of suicides by diamond dust among gem cutters. Swallow diamond dust, and death will ensue very quickly. The symptoms will be the same as though strychnine had been taken."

Her View of It. "Don't you think," asked Mrs. Oldcastle, "that Miss Witherspoon has a patrician face?" "Oh," replied her hostess, hanging her \$60,000 necklace over the back of a chair. "I don't think she has. She claims, at least, that her folks were all English and that there ain't a drop of Irish blood in her veins."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Difficulties of the Naturalist. At one end or the other of every animal lies a danger which makes the closest investigation impossible. To study the mule we must hold him by the head, but to study the bull we must have a tail hold as a vantage point.-St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Explained. "I know he does not mean it. He says in his letter that everything has seemed dark as night since I went

"He may be telling the truth. You know love is blind."

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RIDGEFTELD.

W. Jayne went to Chicago Saturday

Miss Glenys Jacobs and brother were

giving day in Chicago. Wm. Wagner was in Woodstock on

Nunda shoppers Saturday. Mr. Bennett was a Woodstock caller n Wednesday of last week.

Elmer Jac bitz of Barrington called on friends here Wednesday. J. G. Hartman and wife spent Thanks

giving day with friends in Nunda. D. E. Sayler and Miss Edna Sayler of Elgin visited at E. L. Kimball's over

Mrs. Florence Waterman of Wood stock was a Ridgefield visitor Wednes

Mrs Jayne and three children visited Mrs. Keeler at Barrington for a few

Frank Reed and wife and son of Chicago visited his parents here from Tues day until Friday

Mr. and Mrs. Lockwood and daugh er, Cora, visited at Mr. Murphy's in reenwood Sunday

Lyman Levey returned to Chicago Monday after a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Levey.

Mr. and Mrs. Landon of Belvider and Mr. and Mrs. Pugh of Nunda tool linner at Frank Thaver's Saturday. Deacon Button and sister, Mrs. Hodge kinson, spent a week in the city. They

expected to eat turkey at A. F. Davis'

Rev. Dickey came out from Chicago Saturday to fill his charge here. He is giving a talk every Sunday evening on the Parables which is very interesting. He also made several calls on the sick

before returning to the city Monday. The Ladies' Aid society will hold their annual chicken pie supper, bezaar and social in the church parlors on Friday evening, December 6 The ladies are taking great pains to make it a success, and extend a hearty welcome to all to come and have a good time. If you like chicken pie, come early.

SCHOOL NOTES. Our program has undergone a change Oscar Bartz has been absent several

We miss Charlie Bell from among our number The algebra class is struggling with

factoring. na Rossdeutscher, Kate Frost and Em-Caroline Nyman had a perfect examination paper.

Be sure your children are in school very day possible Chas. Emmons has resumed his work Chicago.

in the second grade. We have commenced practice on our Christmas program Those who ranked first in the upper

Goddard, Lewis Thaver and Ruth Kline. We were glad to see so many at the Thanksgiving program. Those in at- young people, being widely and most Stephenson, Kline, Lockwood and Reed

and Theo. Johnson Those receiving perfect attendance certificates for the month of November are: Lucy Benson, Emma and Willie Wieland, Burton Collins, Rose and Geo. phenson and Dorothy Bullock.

TERRA COTTA. Martin Foley of Ohio is visiting relaives here

Mrs. T. R. Anderson was a Chicago visitor Friday. Mrs. M. J. Walsh of McHenry was a caller here Thursday.

Daniel Campbell of Ohio spent Mon day at J. M. Phalin's. Mrs. H. McMillan and children were

Holcombville callers recently. Miss Ellen Doherty of McHenry was caller at M. Knox's Thursday. Mrs. S. Knox of Elgin called on her

sister, Mrs. M. Knox, Thursday. John Kline and family of Chicago spent Sunday with relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. L. Lorkwood and chil-

iren spent Thanksgiving at Holcomb-Miss Ruth Anderson of Richmond spent Thursday and Friday in this vi-

cinity Miss Vera Bolger and brother, Thom as, of Woodstock visited relatives here Saturday

Misses Delia, Minnie and Maggie Conway of Elgin spent Friday with relatives here. Mr and Mrs. A. T. Wingate and chil-

dren of Barreville spent Thursday with relatives here.

day at Chas. Buck's. Mr. and Mrs. T. Powers of McHenry spent Monday with their daughter, Mrs. I. M. Phalin, and family.

Mrs. W. Welch and daughters, Fran-

ces and Helen, of Griswold Lake spent Friday with relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Clark of Ohio spent Monday with the latter's cousin,

Mrs. J. M. Phalin, and family. There will be a basket social at the Terra Cotta schoolhouse on Thursday evening, December 12. Ladies are requested to bring baskets.

EMERALD PARK. Wm. Heaney of Chicago spent a few days last week at the Park.

Miss Mamie Knox returned Wednes day evening from Keokuk, where she has been attending normal echool. She A chicken pie supper will be served will not resume studies until after the holidays.

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VOLO. Nick Miller was a McHenry caller Thursday afternoon.

Willie Moore of Wankegan was at ome Thanksgiving day Miss Bessie Dunnill entertained riend from Chicago Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stadfeld and son, Stanley, were in Gravelake Thursday Misses Catherine Dowell and Hellen Raymond spent Sunday in Waukegan. Mrs. C. Sable was ill several days last

Mrs. Jennie Cossman and daughter. Murl, of Round Lake spent Friday in

week but is somewhat improved at pre

Miss Elsie Walton has given up her position at Libert, ville and is now at Mrs. George Huson entertained her

ather, Wm. Burnett, of Slocum's Lake Misses Edna Sloar and Olive Wilson

of West Fremont were in town Thurs day evening Miss Anna Compton has returned to er home here after several weeks spent

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nicholls entertained Mr. Walton of Chicago a few

days recently Willie Moore of Shabbona, Ill., spent everal days of last week with his moth

er aud sister here Mrs. Persis DeLancy of Sandwich has come here to assist in caring for her sister, Mrs. Chauncey Parker.

Mrs Chauncey Parker is seriously ill at this writing. Dr. J. Dawson of Wauconda has charge of the case.

Miss Edith Nicholls was the guest of her sister, Mrs Frank Zuelsdorf, at Mc-Henry last Friday and Saturday. Lon Fox and daughter, Sarah, of

Round Lake were Thanksgiving day guests at the Russell home near town. Miss Bessie Dunnill has returned to Chicago where she will work as a "hel lo" girl for the Chicago Telephone com

Miss Elida Russell of Wauconda was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S J. Russell, here from Wednesday un til Sunday of last week

Mr. and Mrs. John Walton and son, Jason, were among those present at a Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vogt at Round Lake. On next Saturday evening. December

7, Dr. Cady, the presiding elder, will preach in the Volo M. E. church. Every-We will soon have four in the eighth one welcome. Do not fail to hear Dr. Among those who attended the dance at Wanconda Thanksgiving evening were: Messrs. Will Frost, Albert Stub-

bins and P. F. Stadfeld and Misses An-

ma Hanson. All report a good time. JOHNSBURGH. Rev. H. Mehring spent Monday is

J. C. Debrecht was a business visitor in Chicago Monday The marriage of Miss Susie Miller to

Peter F. Freund was solemnized at St. grade are Cora Lockwood, Genevieve John's church here on Wednesday of last week. Both the contracting parties are classed among our most popular Mesdames Weiland, favorably known to a large circle of relatives and friends.

KRIFT HETTERMANN.

At St. John's Catholic church in Johnsburgh on Thankegiving day, November 28, Rev. H. M. Mehring spoke the words that made William Krift and Miss Ottillia Hettermann man and wife.

The bridal pair was escorted to the

altar by Messrs. Henry Krift and Joseph Hettermann and Misses Lena Hettermann and Mary Krift, brothers and sisters to the bride and groom. The bride was gowned in white silk and carried a bouquet of bridal roses.

The bridesmaids were attired in blue pongee and carried white roses. The groom and his attendants were attired in the customary black. The bride is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hettermann of Johnsburgh. The groom is the young-

est son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Krift of Munster, Wis. A wedding reception was tendered the co ple at the home of the bride's parents, a large number of invited relatives also being present. A fine display of wedding gifts was received by the new-

ly wedded ones. In the evening a wedding dance was held in Stephen H. Smith's hall at Johnsburgh, which was attended by a

large number of young people. Those in attendance at the wedding were: Messrs. and Mesdames Frank Krift, Alfred Ritcher, Theodore Busch, John Kirkmann; Mr. Henry Kirkmann, Miss Clara Epping, Messrs. Will, Tony and Joseph and Misses Mary and Anna Kirkmann, all of Munster, Wis.; Mrs. Schieff, Frank and Miss Ottillia Hetter Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Matthews and mann and Mr. and Mrs. Barney Keller children of Prairie Grove spent Thurs of Burlington, Wis.; Frank and Miss Frances Bruggermann of Wilmot, Wis. Misses Lizzie and Mary Breakear of Bloomfield, Wis., and Henry Althoff of Elgin. Those from Johnsburgh were: Messrs, and Mesdames Henry Hettermann, Win Althoff and Henry Tonyan; Miss Mary Althoff of Chicago, Peter Wagner of Volo, Miss Gertrude Althoff, Louis Althoff of Burlington, Wis., Misses Kate, Rose and Barbara and Will and Bernard Althoff, Mrs. Barbara Smith, Miss Lena and Joe Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Tonyan; Misses Lizzie and Annie Miller and Eva Stoffel of Mc Henry.

The newly wedded couple will make their home at Wheatland, Wis.

at the Universalist church parlors Tuesday, December 17, by the Willing Workers society. All are cordially intf vited.

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Sweet Pickles, large Jar	20C
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Orange Marmalade, per pound Jar	. , 18c
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