

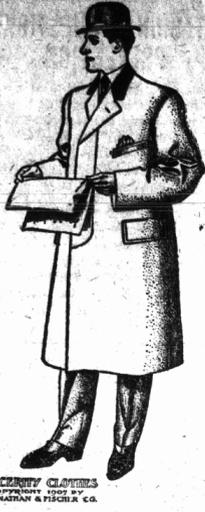


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FROM A SAMPLE, AND CHANCE IT, WHETHER IT WILL FIT YOU.

Come see the garment, try it on and, if satisfactory,  
buy it, hence no disappointment. We have an  
assortment ranging in price from

## \$7.50 to \$19.00

**J. W. Freund, - West McHenry.**

### DAIRY CONVENTION AT MARENGO

Milk Contest and Butter Scoring Test For  
Convention in January.

Illinois State Dairymen's association  
at Marengo Jan. 14, 15 and 16, will have  
several distinctive features.

One of these will be a milk contest to  
be conducted by C. B. Lane, assistant  
chief of the dairy division, department  
of agriculture, Washington, D. C. The  
scoring in this test will be conducted  
by Mr. Lane Tuesday morning, the  
opening day of the convention, and in  
an address at the afternoon session Mr.  
Lane will show to the audience samples  
of good, bad and indifferent milk and  
give an address on "Lessons From the  
Milk Contest." Mr. Lane is giving his  
attention particularly to the milk sup-  
ply and is conducting tests in all parts  
of the country.

There will be two classes in this milk  
contest, namely: Market milk and mar-  
ket cream. The scoring is done on the  
points of flavor, composition, bacteria,  
acidity and appearance of package. The  
association will give satisfactory cash  
prizes in both classes and urges dairy-  
men supplying city trade, who wish to  
know how their milk would score and  
to learn its defects if any and how to  
remedy them, to send their names to  
Secretary Geo. Caven, 154 Lake street,  
Chicago, for entry blanks.

Another feature, and one particularly  
interesting to the buttermakers, will be  
a scoring contest Tuesday morning,  
Jan. 14. The butter entered in the ex-  
hibit will be scored that morning in the  
presence of buttermakers present, after  
which the buttermakers who have but-  
ter in the exhibit will be permitted to  
contest for a tryer offered as a prize, the  
winner to be the one whose scores on  
five tubs of butter show the smallest  
variation from the scores of the judge.  
Only buttermakers who send butter to  
the convention can enter this test.

The convention proper will open Tues-  
day afternoon, Jan. 14, at 1:30 o'clock,  
and a particular feature will be a ban-  
quet to be given on Wednesday even-  
ing. The dinner will be served at 6  
p. m. and immediately after the ban-  
quet there will be a program of address-  
es and musical numbers. The associa-  
tion hopes to have several prominent  
speakers present on that evening.

The convention will close with the  
Thursday afternoon program.

The officers of the association are par-  
ticularly anxious to make the milk con-  
test a success and will give a cash prize  
of \$5 to the dairymen scoring first, \$3  
to the second, \$2 to the third and \$1 to  
the fourth if a half dozen dairymen en-  
ter. If a large number enter, the num-  
ber and size of the prizes will be in-  
creased. All dairymen supplying milk  
or cream to city trade should be inter-  
ested in this contest. If there are any  
defects they will be discovered and the  
remedy will be pointed out by the rep-  
resentative of the dairy division, who  
will write a letter to each exhibitor,  
giving his criticisms, and will answer  
any questions or give any information  
that an exhibitor may desire.

Hand painted china at Patesch's.

### A Real Wonderland.

South Dakota, with its rich silver  
mines, bonanza farms, wide ranges and  
strange natural formations, is a verita-  
ble wonderland. At Mound City, in the  
home of Mrs. E. D. Clapp, a wonder-  
ful case of healing has lately occurred.  
Her son seemed near death with lung  
and throat trouble. "Exhausting cough-  
ing spells occurred every five minutes,"  
writes Mrs. Clapp, "when I began using  
Dr. King's New Discovery, the great  
medicine that saved his life and com-  
pletely cured him." Guaranteed for  
coughs and colds, throat and lung trou-  
bles, by N. H. Patesch, F. Masquelet,  
McHenry, G. W. Besley, West McHenry,  
druggists. 50c and \$1.00. Trial  
bottle free.

Box stationery at Patesch's.

### Muscular Pains Cured.

"During the summer of 1903 I was  
troubled with muscular pains in the in-  
step of my foot," says Mr. S. Pedlar of  
Toronto, Ont. "At times it was so  
painful I could hardly walk. Chamber-  
lain's Pain Balm was recommended to  
me so I tried it and was completely  
cured by one small bottle. I have since  
recommended it to several of my friends  
all of whom speak highly of it." For  
sale by all druggists.

### 39 CENTS

buys Ladies' full-cut Petticoat  
made of good weight Oatting  
Flannel..... 39c

### 25 Cents Lot!

We have taken all our odd lots  
of Men's and Boys' Caps that  
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..... 49c, 75c and 98c  
Stork Pant at..... 49c  
Boys' Leather Mittens..... 25c

### For Children

Children's Bear Skins and other  
Coats on hand at all times.  
See them and get our prices.

### DO YOU GET UP

WITH A LAME BACK?

Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.

Almost everybody who reads the news-  
papers is sure to know of the wonderful  
cures made by Dr.  
Kilmer's Swamp-  
Root, the great kid-  
ney, liver and blad-  
der remedy.

It is the great med-  
ical triumph of the  
nineteenth century;  
discovered after years  
of scientific research  
by Dr. Kilmer, the  
eminent kidney and  
bladder specialist, and is wonderfully  
successful in promptly curing lame back,  
uric acid, catarrh of the bladder and  
Bright's Disease, which is the worst  
form of kidney trouble.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is not rec-  
ommended for everything but if you have  
kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be  
found just the remedy you need. It has  
been tested in so many ways, in hospital  
work and in private practice, and has  
proved so successful in every case that a  
special arrangement has been made by  
which all readers of this paper, who have  
not already tried it, may have a sample  
bottle sent free by mail, also a book tell-  
ing more about Swamp-Root, and how to  
find out if you have kidney or bladder trou-  
ble. When writing mention reading this  
generous offer in this paper and send your  
address to Dr. Kilmer  
& Co., Binghamton,  
N. Y. The regular  
fifty-cent and one-  
dollar size bottles are. Bams of Swamp-Root,  
sold by all good druggists. Don't make  
any mistake, but remember the name,  
Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root,  
and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on  
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### QUARTER OF A CENTURY.

Items Clipped from The Plaindealer of  
December 6, 1882.

John Evanson, of the firm of Fitzsim-  
mons & Evanson, is at Milwaukee this  
week attending the National Dairy ex-  
position.

Ben Buss, Jr., is now the regular tele-  
graph operator at this station, a position  
which has been filled by his father for  
several years.

Frank Goings had the misfortune to  
cut his hand quite severely on a broken  
bottle in the bottling department of the  
pickle factory.

Died—In Ringwood, McHenry county,  
on the 27th inst., after a lingering ill-  
ness, Mrs. Duer, wife of B. K. Duer,  
merchant of that place.

Smith & Snyder's lumber and coal  
wagon is now drawn by a pair of mules  
and driven by an American gentleman  
of African descent, a late importation  
from Iowa or Kansas.

There will be a raffle for a gold watch  
at Thos. Knox's on Friday next at 10  
o'clock a. m. for the benefit of the ped-  
dler who was so unfortunate as to lose  
his horse on our streets one day last  
week.

The Thanksgiving party at the Parker  
House was attended by about sixty  
couples. The music was A No. 1, the  
supper excellent and all went home  
well pleased with the evening's enter-  
tainment.

The McHenry social club will give a  
calico party at the Parker House on  
Friday evening of next week, the 15th,  
invitations of which are already issued.  
The music will be by the Janesville  
Light Guard band. Tickets \$1.00. Re-  
member that this is a calico party and  
prepare your best calico bib and tucker.

Toys of all kinds at Patesch's.

A Dangerous Deadlock,  
that sometimes terminates fatally, is  
the stoppage of liver and bowel func-  
tions. To quickly end this condition  
without disagreeable sensations, Dr.  
King's New Life Pills should always  
be your remedy. Guaranteed absolute-  
ly satisfactory in every case or money  
back, at N. H. Patesch's, F. Masque-  
let's, McHenry, G. W. Besley's, West  
McHenry, drug stores. 25c.

Holiday goods at Patesch's.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Aids Nature

Medicines that aid nature are always  
most successful. Chamberlain's Cough  
Remedy acts on this plan. It allays the  
cough, aids expectoration, relieves the  
lungs, opens the secretions, thereby aid-  
ing nature in throwing off a cold and  
restoring the system to a healthy condi-  
tion. For sale by all druggists.

### SPECIAL

# Christmas Offer



Until Christmas  
FOR  
**\$5.00**

we will make 12 of  
our best Photo-  
graphs and one 16x  
20 WATER COLOR

**HILLE PHOTO STUDIO**  
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GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT

SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO THE SALE OF  
Dressed Beef, Plutton, Hogs, Veal, Poultry,  
Hides, Etc., Butter and Eggs

This is the oldest house on the street. Tags and price lists furnished on  
application. COLD STORAGE FREE

Stall 1 & 2, Fulton St. Wholesale Market. CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

### Humor in Journalism.

Next to a million dollars a hearty  
laugh is about as pleasant a thing as  
one can have. Everyone really wants  
to laugh. No man and no newspaper  
can be really great without a sense of  
humor. The Chicago Record-Herald  
regards the promoting of smiles and  
laughter as a part of the legitimate  
mission of the press. For years the  
"Alternating Currents" column of S.  
E. Kiser in that paper has been a daily  
source of delight to its readers. The  
cartoons of Ralph Wilder on the first  
page also are designed to make people  
laugh—and to make them think as well.  
In fact, the humor of the Record-Her-  
ald, like its news columns, is always  
clean and kindly as well as amusing and  
entertaining. It affords a striking ex-  
ample of the right way to "tell the  
truth laughing." Famous humorists  
contribute to the Sunday Magazine of  
the Record-Herald, with the popular  
novelists and celebrated writers on time-  
ly questions. Both text and illustra-  
tions are of the highest standard of  
periodical literature—the new idea in  
Sunday journalism perfected.

Christmas books for the children at  
Patesch's.

If you are contemplating an auction  
sale this fall F. O. Gans is the right  
man to cry your sale. Orders may be  
left with either M. J. Walsh or J. W.  
Freund at West McHenry, where they  
will receive prompt attention. Mr.  
Gans may also be reached at Woodstock  
by letter, phone or telegraph.

Read The Plaindealer "want" ads.

### Beware of Frequent Colds.

A succession of colds or a protracted  
cold is almost certain to end in chronic  
catarrh, from which few persons ever  
wholly recover. Give every cold the  
attention it deserves and you may avoid  
this disagreeable disease. How can you  
cure a cold? Why not try Chamber-  
lain's Cough Remedy? It is highly re-  
commended. Mrs. M. White of Butler,  
Tenn., says: "Several years ago I was  
bothered with my throat and lungs.  
Someone told me of Chamberlain's  
Cough Remedy. I began using it and  
it relieved me at once. I used it for  
some time and it cured me. Now my  
throat and lungs are sound and well."  
For sale by all druggists.

Christmas tree ornaments and can-  
dles at Patesch's.

### Place Your Order Now.

The government postal authorities  
have caused to be posted in every post-  
office in the country a circular letter to  
the public, urging everyone to use en-  
velopes with a return card printed  
thereon. Every business man, farmer  
or person of any occupation should have  
his name and address printed on his  
envelopes, thus insuring their return to  
the sender if any mistake is made in the  
address. Call at The Plaindealer office  
and leave orders for this stationery and  
it will be put up in first-class manner.

Nothing like knowing what's going  
on. We keep you posted locally, but  
The Weekly Inter-Ocean gives the news  
of all the world. By our special ar-  
rangement you can secure both papers  
for one full year for the very low rate  
of \$1.75.

### AMONG THE BOWLERS.

Local League Season Is Opened Monday  
Night—Alley Record Beaten.

The McHenry Bowling league opened  
the season at Yager's alleys Monday  
evening with teams Nos. I and II con-  
testing for honors.

The contest was won by team No. I,  
they rolling a total of 1224 pins in the  
three games to their opponents' 1204,  
winning the contest by the small mar-  
gin of 20 pins. The official score fol-  
lows:

TEAM NO. I.			
	1st	2nd	3rd
Geo. Yager, sub.	173	150	159
John Freund, capt.	130	124	164
Carle Ross	74	145	115
Total pins, 1224	367	419	438
Team average, 198.			

TEAM NO. II.			
	1st	2nd	3rd
Will Weber	91	107	137
Mat Rothermel	156	127	144
John Weber, capt.	164	145	138
Total pins, 1204	411	379	414
Team average, 184.			

The McHenry team went to Wood-  
stock last night where they were ad-  
ministered a most decisive defeat, the  
county seaters overwhelming them by  
284 pins.

This (Thursday) evening teams No. V  
and VI bowl.

On Monday evening Capt. Bickler  
of team No. VI succeeded in setting a  
new alley record, putting up a mark of  
254. Up to that night the Hon. A. Dud-  
ley Meyers had the distinction of hold-  
ing the alley record with a score of 253.

The prizes for the month of Novem-  
ber for the two highest individual scores  
went to John and Will Weber, who  
bowed 230 and 216 respectively.

On Tuesday night teams No. III and  
IV bowled, team IV winning out by 7  
pins. The score follows:

TEAM NO. III.			
	1st	2nd	3rd
A. Yager	112	158	120
Yale	118	157	119
Moritz, capt.	132	155	188
Total pins, 1247	357	463	427
Team average, 188			

TEAM NO. IV.			
	1st	2nd	3rd
Barbian, capt.	137	188	180
G. Bishop	108	186	109
W. Heimer	106	111	154
Total pins, 1254	426	485	398
Team average, 189			

Manicure sets at Patesch's.

### Badly Fixed Up.

Abraham Brown of Winterton, N.  
Y., had a very remarkable experience;  
he says, "Doctors got badly mixed up  
over me; one said heart disease; two said  
kidney trouble; the fourth, blood poi-  
son, and the fifth, stomach and liver  
trouble; but none of them helped me, so  
my wife advised trying Electric Bitters,  
which are restoring me to perfect health  
One bottle did me more good than all  
the five doctors prescribed." Guar-  
anteed for blood poison, weakness and all  
stomach, liver and kidney complaints  
by N. H. Patesch, Frank Masquelet,  
McHenry, G. W. Besley, West McHenry,  
druggists. 50c.

Fountain pens at Patesch's.

### Here's Good Advice.

O. S. Woolever, one of the best known  
merchants of Le Raysville, N. Y., says:  
"If you are ever troubled with piles, ap-  
ply Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It cured me  
of them for good 20 years ago." Guar-  
anteed for sores, wounds, burns or abra-  
sions. 25c at N. H. Patesch's, F. Mas-  
quelet's, McHenry, G. W. Besley's, W.  
McHenry, drug stores.

One dollar a year for The Weekly In-  
ter-Ocean; \$1.50 a year for The Plain-  
dealer. Or both by our recent special  
arrangement, \$1.70 for fifty-two weeks  
of genuine news from far and near.

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Our enormous stock of  
Fall and Winter Goods is  
arriving and being placed  
on our shelves almost daily  
and we believe we have  
one of the most complete  
lines ever brought to town.  
If you are looking for style,  
fit, quality and honest pri-  
ces we invite your inspec-  
tion of our stock.

## F. A. Bohlander

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# West McHenry State Bank

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Capital Stock, \$25,000.

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COUNTS, CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT,  
DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN EXCHANGE,  
COLLECTIONS, NOTARY PUBLIC. : :

3 percent paid on Savings Ac-  
counts and Time Cer-  
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THAT THIS IS THE PROPER TIME  
TO LAY IN YOUR

# Coal Supply?

Wilbur Lumber Co.

### Underskirts

Ladies' full-cut, four-ruffled  
flounce, mercerized Underskirt  
at..... 98c

### Ladies' Waists!

We have them in all the latest  
styles and patterns and we call  
all a bargain. We are show-  
ing some of the hand embro-  
dered effects in nearly all sha-  
des, made of fine Mohair-  
Nun's Velling, Silks and Hen-  
rietas at.....

\$2.00, \$3.29, \$2.98, \$2.29,  
\$3.50 up to \$4.98.

Ladies' Flannel Gowns, full-  
cut, at..... 98c

### Fur Scarfs!

Ladies' Fur Scarfs in Sable and  
Blended Muskrat, at.....  
\$3.00 and \$3.98

### 39 CENTS

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### For Children

Children's Bear Skins and other  
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# Ladies' Cloak Values

In this line we have some exceptionally fine  
and stylish Garments, made of Kersey, fine  
Meltons and Satin-Finished Broadcloths.

—\$9.98 VALUE—

See this Coat we are offering, made of fine Kersey ma-  
terial, Waist lined with best Skimmer's Satin, trimmed  
with straps of same material, Velvet Collar, full 50-in.  
long, a bargain at..... \$9.98

—\$10.00 VALUE—

Here is just what you have been looking for, a full 50-  
inch Coat of fine quality Kersey Cloth with large Fur  
Storm Collar, half lined, a big value at..... \$10.00

—\$10.50 VALUE—

This Coat is the leader of the styles, is made upon a  
half-fitted effect with straps of Silk Braid forming a  
Plait effect, Velvet Collar with braid-trimmed front,  
see this Coat, comes in blue only, now at..... \$10.50

Other lines at.... \$6.00, \$8.50, \$14.00, \$17.50 and \$19.50

## BLOCK & BETHKE.