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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 We Entertain.

Richard McLaughlin was a county seat visitor Monday.

G. W. Beley was a business visitor in Chicago Tuesday.

Chas. G. Frett was a business visitor in Chicago Tuesday.

J. W. Smith was a business visitor in Chicago Wednesday.

A. M. Brown was a Woodstock visitor the first of the week.

Dr. and Mrs. E. F. Beebe were Woodstock visitors Monday.

Henry McDonald of Nunda spent a recent day in McHenry.

O. B. Gilbert attended to business in Chicago last Thursday.

L. F. Block was a business visitor in Chicago Thursday last.

Sheriff Wandrack was over from the county seat last Friday.

Jay N. Gilbert boarded the Chicago train Tuesday morning.

H. C. Mead attended to business at the county seat Monday.

Everett Sherman of Woodstock spent Sunday with friends here.

E. C. Joslyn of Woodstock called on friends here last Saturday.

Rev. A. Royer boarded the Chicago train Wednesday morning.

George Yager was a Chicago passenger last Thursday morning.

Dick Wray of Chicago called on friends here Sunday evening.

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

Miss Dora Stoffel of Chicago spent Sunday with her parents here.

Victor Meyers of West Chicago spent Sunday with his parents here.

J. H. Miller attended to business at Arlington Heights yesterday.

Herbert Nelson of Fox Lake was a visitor here one day last week.

Miss Edna Wollaver of Elgin spent Sunday with McHenry friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Justen were county seat visitors Wednesday.

John Henneman and John Kennebeck were recent Spring Grove visitors.

Mrs. Stacia Knox of Elgin was the guest of McHenry friends Sunday.

Miss Frances Jones spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Hebron.

Judge Smiley of Woodstock was a business visitor in town last Friday.

John R. Hunter of Chicago spent Sunday with his mother and sister here.

Miss Alice B. Hersley spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Harvard.

Rev. Stuckale of Chicago called on McHenry friends last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Colby of Woodstock were guests of relatives here Sunday.

Carl W. Stenger spent Saturday and Sunday with Green Bay, Wis. relatives.

Atty. V. S. Lunley of Woodstock was here on legal business Friday last.

Arthur Bickler of Elgin spent Saturday and Sunday with his mother here.

Joseph Bartz was a business visitor in Chicago Wednesday and today (Thursday).

Miss Carrie Stimes was the guest of River Forest friends the first of the week.

Warren Howell of Chicago spent Saturday and Sunday at the Villa up the river.

Will Howard of Woodstock spent Saturday and Sunday with McHenry friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sable and son, William, spent Sunday with T. E. Winkler.

Miss Lillian McGee of Woodstock spent Saturday and Sunday with the Misses McHenry.

Miss Winnifred Wire of Hebron spent several days recently at the home of Miss Edna Hunter.

Mrs. J. W. Cristy, a former Ringwood resident, is now sojourning in southern California.

Mrs. Carl Mead has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. H. R. Biennemann, at Kenosha, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sutton and children of Solon spent Sunday last at the home of Wm. Stines here.

Mrs. J. J. Davis of Elgin was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mead, Saturday and Sunday.

Editor Paddock of Palatine was a business visitor in town last Friday and made this office a fraternal call.

Miss Eva Miller returned to her home at Lily Lake last week, after a week's visit with Chicago relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ody of Cleveland, Ohio, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fisher.

Frank Stock, Mike Justen, Henry Stilling and Jacob Biefeld are spending the week with Chicago relatives and friends.

Mrs. Bernard Buss, Mrs. John Stoffel, Miss Frances Buss and Charles Buss were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Buss at Ingleside Saturday.

E. W. Howe returned from his Colorado trip last Monday night. The trip was a most successful one. Mr. Howe disposing of 1280 acres of the Colorado land.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith of Ringwood returned last Friday from a visit with relatives through the West, going as far as Denver, Col. Among others they visited the former's brother, P. H. Smith, at Reddington, Neb.

DEATH OF WAUCONDA WOMAN.

Mrs. Joseph N. Freund Expires Quite Suddenly.

It was with the deepest regret that the sad news of the death of Mrs. Joseph N. Freund, which occurred at her home at Wauconda Wednesday noon of last week, was received by her many relatives and friends in McHenry and vicinity.

Mrs. Freund complained of not feeling well the Sunday noon previous to her death, taking to her bed soon after. Medical aid was at once summoned, but with all the most tender and loving care that was bestowed on her she succumbed to the much dreaded disease, pneumonia, Wednesday noon. The shock was a heart breaking one to the husband and children.

Miss Anna M. Stilling was born on the old Stilling homestead, east of McHenry, Feb. 9, 1851, where she grew to womanhood. In August, 1879, she was united in marriage, at St. John's Catholic church at Johnsbrough, to Mr. Joseph N. Freund. After her marriage she made her home in the immediate vicinity of her birth until about ten or twelve years ago when the family moved to Wauconda and which place she continued to call her home up to the time of answering her father's call.

The union was blessed with five children, all of whom survive excepting one which died in childhood. Those living are: Mrs. Jos. J. Buch of Chicago, Mrs. E. L. Murray of Wauconda, Miss Celie of Wauconda and Mathias of this place.

The deceased was a faithful wife, a kind and loving mother, a good neighbor and friend. She was born, educated and always lived in the Roman Catholic faith, being at all times greatly devoted to her church duties.

The remains were brought to Johnsbrough for burial, the funeral taking place at 10 o'clock last Saturday morning from St. John's church, the last rites being performed by the Rev. H. Mehning. The funeral was one of the most largely attended ever held in that place.

A Genuine Surprise.

Friends to the number of fifty planned and executed one of the most complete surprises of the season on Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Bishop, who reside near Ringwood, last Saturday evening. The couple were quietly enjoying the comforts of their pleasant country home when the bevy of invaders took the "fort" by surprise and captured it before the inmates recovered efficiently from their surprise to make any resistance. The home was simply taken by storm, and before the couple had time to comprehend the sudden disturbance the friends had taken complete possession of their home. Mr. and Mrs. Bishop proved themselves equal to the occasion, however, by treating their company in a most hospitable manner. Preparations were made and soon the jolly company were enjoying the ever fascinating card game of progressive cinch, eleven tables being used. The company exhibited their thoughtfulness by bringing their own lunch and house decorations in keeping with the day. The tally cards were especially appropriate and were most unique, being decorated with yellow cherries for the ladies and red cherries for the men.

Mrs. Wm. Gilbert was awarded the first ladies' prize, while Chas. Page won the gentlemen's prize. The evening was most pleasantly spent, dainty refreshments adding greatly to the enjoyment of the evening. Before leaving for their respective homes the company joined in expressing their gratitude to the able host and hostess for the manner in which they had been entertained. The event is one that will long remain in the memories of those who attended and had the pleasure of partaking of the excellent hospitality extended.

Double Surprise at Fox Lake.

A merry time was had at the surprise party given in honor of Mrs. Ferd. W. Schulz's birthday Sunday evening, Feb. 23. Mrs. Schulz was most agreeably surprised, but the forty guests were even more surprised when it was announced that they were to attend a marriage ceremony. Mr. Otto Muehrcke and Margaret Hennessy were the happy couple. A local minister performed the ceremony, which took place beneath a canopy of roses amidst a merry gathering of friends and well wishers. Not only the minister but all the male members of the party received the honorary tribute before the bridegroom had a chance. Concluding with the usual Terpsichorean efforts involved in the celebration of similar happy events and a shower of rice and old shoes that marked the exit of the bridal party, the party broke up at about 3 a. m. Mr. Otto Muehrcke is a well known politician and his many friends throughout the county join with those of Fox Lake in wishing him a happy voyage on the sea of married life.

Target Shoot at Johnsbrough.

A target shoot will take place at Joe J. Michels' place at Johnsbrough on Tuesday, March 3. Shooting will commence at 10 o'clock a. m. and continue through the day. The money will be divided to suit the contestants and shells may be procured on the grounds. Mr. Michels will also serve dinner at noon. All lovers of the sport are welcome.

JOS. J. MICHELS, Manager.

The Empire Stock company of McHenry in Finnigan's Fortune at the Central Friday and Saturday evenings.

PASTOR IS LAID TO REST

THOUSANDS PAY LAST TRIBUTE TO THE REV. SÄDLER.

Beloved Pastor Is Laid to Rest After Beautiful Rites Are Performed in the Church He Erected.

[The Battle Creek Enquirer.]

One of the most beautiful and by far the most impressive sight ever witnessed in Battle Creek took place yesterday morning [Feb. 19] during the funeral services at St. Philip's church over the remains of the late Rev. Father Sadler, Foley of Detroit and the conclusion of the funeral rites precedent to the removal of the body of the beloved priest for interment at Mt. Olivet cemetery.

Massed behind the communion railing and facing the great audience of mourners who had gathered to pay final tribute to their beloved rector, stood a hundred and twenty-five priests of the faith appropriately robed in cassock and surplice. At the gates of the communion railing in the center stood Subdeacon Father Fisher bearing the cross, and in the hand of every priest there shone a lighted candle, like so many twinkling stars to light the dear departed one to the happiness of that beyond which his life of hallowed endeavor for his fellow-men so righteously merited.

Advancing thru the gate of the chancel railing after the prayer by Bishop Foley, and to the right of the casket, which stood in the central aisle in front, came Rt. Rev. Bishop Foley and with him were the deacon of the mass, Rev. Father Linsky of Battle Creek; master of ceremonies, Father Kelly of Ann Arbor; assistant master of ceremonies, Father James Hally of Wyandotte and Rev. Father Charles Linsky of Detroit, who acted as Thriller because of the lateness of the arrival of the Rev. Father E. J. Taylor of Ann Arbor, who was to have performed that office, according to previous arrangement.

The absolution, performed by these five named, commencing with the prayer by the bishop, ended with the sprinkling of the corpse with holy water and its incensing by the bishop, and then came the sermon by Bishop Foley, which here follows in part. The remarks by Bishop Foley were brief, yet terse with feeling. He said:

"We are gathered here to perform the last sad rites over the mortal remains of one we all have loved. You who have been under his loving care know him to possess all the characteristics of the faith to be found in a true priest of God. In the prime of life he goes forth to stand before the Judgment Seat of the Most High. The priesthood is a continuance of the life of Christ upon earth. He calls his ministers to be his assistants in the great and noble work of man's salvation."

"Father Sadler was fitted in his home life for the duties he was later to assume in the service of the church. Following his domestic training came his seminary life and all thru his early years we find in him a full appreciation of the dignity of the station he was to later assume and a true realization of its solemn obligations. He was first ordained as assistant at St. Joseph's church at Detroit, and the memory of his service there is still full of the kindly capable way in which he performed his duties, endearing himself to all by his exercise of scrupulous care in his work and winning the admiration of his congregation."

"Then eighteen years ago he was transferred to this parish and every day of this long period has been devoted to his people, as full well they know. I have known him these eighteen years, and Christ-like indeed as he was, his blameless, faultless life shines brightly before us on this sad occasion. His meekness and charity and devotion were his greatest characteristics. Of a silent disposition yet his heart was warm for all. He loved this parish much and as we stand here we have but to contemplate this newly built portion of this church edifice and the schoolhouse yonder in proof thereof. Cut off in his youth, he has nevertheless fulfilled the duties of a longer life than that he lived. He has accepted the great responsibilities of his station with zeal and his priestly life has been an example to all. He was prepared for the end, for his illness of weeks made him thoughtful of the end, yet could he speak from this narrow casket it would not be to ask for praise of a work well done, but rather for your prayers. These he will have. Prayers, not praise, would be this truly great man's wish."

Gus Carlson at Woodstock.

Gus Carlson has opened a new harness shop at Woodstock. Since leaving McHenry Mr. Carlson has successfully operated a harness establishment at Chicago Heights, but Gus likes McHenry country just a trifle better than any other part of the country, and seeing an excellent opening at the county seat he was not long in making up his mind to locate there. Gus is an excellent workman, a good business man and a hearty good natured fellow, who will try to give the people of Woodstock a shop that will be a credit to that community.

High class specialties will be introduced between acts at the Central Friday and Saturday evenings by the Lawn Tennis Quintet. Positively the biggest hit of the season.

TAKE NUPTIAL VOWS.

David A. Powers Takes Miss Mabel Doherty as His Bride.

St. Patrick's church in this village was the scene of a very pretty wedding ceremony at 10 o'clock last Thursday morning, when Miss Mabel Doherty and Mr. David A. Powers were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Paul Bourke, pastor of the church.

To the beautiful strains of a wedding march very capably rendered by the bride's aunt, Miss Mary Doherty, the bridal party marched from the entrance of the church to the altar, where the sacred words were spoken. The bride, becomingly gowned in a dress of white chiffon, veil over white silk and carrying a white prayer book, offered a most charming appearance. She was attended by her sister, Grace, who, dressed in a gown of white to correspond with that of the bride, carried out her part in a most fitting manner. The groomsmen were Edward Powers, brother of the groom, both gentlemen wearing the customary black.

At the completion of the church ceremony the happy young couple, with a few invited relatives and friends, gathered at the home of the bride's grandfather, James Doherty, where a sumptuous wedding repast was partaken of. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion with carnations and amilies, the ever popular colors, pink and white, predominating. A beautiful array of wedding gifts was received during the day.

The newly wedded ones left on the 4:35 Chicago passenger for a short wedding trip, amid the usual shower of rice and wishes for a long, prosperous and happy life from their friends who had gathered at the station.

The bride is the oldest daughter of Mr. Wm. Doherty, one of McHenry county's most highly respected farmers. She is a most accomplished young woman, bearing all the qualifications that go to make up an ideal, pleasant and helpful homemaker. Her charming personality and pleasing disposition have always figured greatly in making her a prime favorite with the large number of acquaintances she bears the distinction of possessing.

The groom is the son of Mr. William Powers, a respected resident of Nunda township. He is a straight, upright and industrious young man with a bright future before him. He has always been employed on his father's farm, where his services have always been of the highest order. Mr. Powers has rented the Jerry Sherman farm west of town and will take possession of the same March 1.

The Plaindealer joins their many friends in McHenry and vicinity in extending congratulations.

Wit and humor. That's what you will see at the Central Friday and Saturday evenings.

Washington Birthday Party.

Roy Bohlander entertained at a George Washington birthday party at his home on Waukegan street last Saturday evening. Out of nineteen invitations issued, eighteen young folks responded. The home was prettily decorated for the occasion with the national colors, red, white and blue. Aside from the various games played, a word contest proved a most interesting number on the evening's program. A prize, in the form of a log with cherries attached, was offered to the contestant forming the greatest number of words out of the name, Washington, fifteen minutes being allowed to complete a list. At the end of the specified time it was found that the prize would go to Miss Hazel Thomas, her list containing sixty-two words. At the usual hour the guests repaired to the dining room, where a tasty luncheon was awaiting them, each plate being supplied with a dainty Washington menu card. Those who made up the cheerful gathering were:

Measres.
Raymond Whiting
Clinton Martin
Roy Page
Houston Gallaher
Gerald Newman
Arthur Wrede
Harold Gille
Robert Thompson
Ray McAndrews
Roy Bohlander

Measres.
Hazel Thomas
Dora Hudson
Julia Stoffel
Theresa Barbian
Lizzie Miller
Anna Heimer
Ella Molchan
Katie Buch
Anna Meyers

You'll laugh every minute if you see Finnigan's Fortune at the Central Friday and Saturday evenings.

A Social Evening

In honor of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson of Lake Geneva Mrs. W. D. Wentworth entertained at cards at her home last Thursday evening. Twenty-four sat down to the six tables that had been arranged for progressive cinch. Favors of the evening were won by Mrs. F. A. Bohlander and Dr. R. G. Chamberlin. After the presentation of the prizes refreshments were served, which closed a very pleasant evening.

Entertains at Tea

Miss Lucile Wentworth entertained the school teachers at tea at her home last Thursday afternoon, the occasion marking the hostess' birthday anniversary.

The Lawn Tennis Quintet, introducing the very latest songs and dances and musical sleighbells at the Central Friday and Saturday evenings of this week. A big show for little money. A show that you'll enjoy.

EXCHANGE CLEANINGS.

HAPPENINGS IN McHENRY AND ADJACENT COUNTIES.

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

A farmers' institute will be held at Lake Geneva on March 5 and 6.

Twenty-five dollars and costs was the fine imposed upon a party of fishermen from Harvard recently for fishing thru the ice at Lake Como, Wis.

Fred Slocum of Woodstock, who was recently committed to the Elgin insane asylum, ended his life one day last week by cutting his throat with a piece of glass.

Nunda Herald: A bus load of Nunda sports drove to Fox river Sunday to help "cut ice." Considerable money changed hands on the fight and some of the best game birds in the country were snatched in the pit.

Provisions for the establishment of parcels post on rural mail routes was made in a bill before congress Monday, introduced by Senator Burnham. It is modeled along the lines recommended by the postmaster general in his report. Merchants in towns where routes begin may forward to rural route customers at a rate of five cents for the first pound and two cents a pound thereafter up to 11 pounds. If passed, the measure will give country merchants a great advantage over mail order houses in permitting 11 pound packages for a quarter, whereas it would cost outside merchants \$1.75.

Hebron Tribune: One of the most important business changes that has occurred in Hebron for some time took place last week. G. W. Conn and F. M. Torrance disposed of their interest in the Bank of Hebron to their partners, W. E. Wire, A. J. Cole and R. Holmes, and they in turn sold an interest in the institution to C. F. Woodbury and F. Slavin. The change goes into effect the first of March. The bank is capitalized for \$25,000, of which sum Riley Holmes has \$5,000, and the balance is divided equally among the other four partners. It has always done a good business and is considered one of the strongest institutions of its kind in northern Illinois. W. E. Wire will continue in active control of the business.

It wasn't a Missouri editor but a printer's devil who was going thru his first experience in making up the forms. The paper was late and the boy got the galley mixed. The first part of an obituary of a peccunious citizen had been put into the forms, and the next handful of type came off a galley describing a recent fire. It read like this: "The pall bearers lowered the body into the grave, and as it was consigned to the flames there were few if any regrets, for the old wreck had been an eyesore to the town for years. Of course there was individual loss but that was fully covered by insurance." The widow thinks the editor wrote the obituary that way because the lamented partner of her joys and sorrows owed him five years' subscription.

Old Folks' dance at Buch's hall on Monday evening, March 2. All are invited.

McHenry to Have Band.
It is with the greatest pleasure that we announce the fact that McHenry is again to have a brass band, the first meeting for practice having already been called for and will take place at the village power house next Tuesday evening. Many of the old timers have already signified their intention of joining the organization and the promoters inform us that the new band will be launched with fifteen pieces. Our citizens should lend the boys every assistance possible, thereby showing their appreciation. McHenry, in her day, has had some real good bands and there is no reason in the world why we cannot again have the pleasure of boasting of a musical organization second to none in the county.

Good spring wheat wanted at the West McHenry mill. John Spencer, proprietor.

Progressive Cinch Party.

Mrs. Jos. W. Freund was the hostess at a progressive cinch party given at her home on the West Side last Monday evening. The guests occupied five tables and a most pleasant time prevailed. When the summing up and refreshment hour arrived it was found that Miss Lillian Hiller had won the highest number of games of any of the contestants, and was awarded the initial prize, Mrs. Peter J. Freund winning second prize, while Miss Mary VanDyke smuggled the booty prize.

A Jolly Gathering.

The home of Mrs. Peter B. Freund was the scene of a jolly gathering last Saturday evening, when a company of friends gathered at her home to indulge themselves for a few hours, with cards. Progressive cinch was the game decided upon and the prizes were awarded as follows: Mrs. Susie Smith, first; Miss Lillian Hiller, second; Mrs. Anton Barbian, the booty. Four tables were occupied and a general good time was had. Dainty refreshments of a most appetizing nature were served.

Finnigan's Fortune, the funniest American-irish play ever written, at the Central Friday and Saturday evenings.

MAY HAVE ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

Chicago Company Wants Franchise For Operating Light Plant Here.

McHenry may have electric lights after all; in fact, if plans that are now under way and being perfected by a large Chicago concern materialize, this village will in the course of a few months have an electric light plant second to none in the county.

Messrs. Page and Howell, who claim to represent a large Chicago concern, were in town Tuesday, looking over the field and also met our village officials during the afternoon. So well impressed were the gentlemen with the situation that they will be here again next Monday evening to lay their definite plans before the village board.

The gentlemen in question appeared unusually enthusiastic, speaking quite freely as to what the citizens might expect from them should they come to terms and decide to locate here. The field was pronounced to be a good one, and they further stated that the best of everything would be employed in the establishment of their plant should they decide to come.

They are now negotiating with the McHenry Electric Light, Heat and Power company for the purchase of their wire and poles here, and in case the deal goes thru, the poles and wires of that company will be used, while the balance of the plant will consist of the latest improved machinery, and it is quite likely that a new building will be erected to be occupied by the plant.

The gentlemen, while here, were given every encouragement, and they left on the 4:35 passenger in the best of spirits, feeling that their trip to our village had been well repaid. Our citizens are now anxiously awaiting the promoters' final decision, which undoubtedly will be made known at the meeting of the village dads next Monday evening.

Before buying a cook stove or heater see Vycital's line and get his prices. If RIVERSIDE IS RENTED.

Bernard Mueser to Take Possession of Popular Resort May 1.

That the Riverside House will be open this summer is an assured fact as the building has been leased by Bernard Mueser, who at the present time is conducting a first-class sample room in the Gilbert building on the West Side.

Mr. Mueser takes possession of the popular summer resort the first of May and if we are not sadly mistaken the hostelry will present one of the most busy appearances that has ever marked its existence.

The new proprietor is already planning on a few changes in the house, among them being the installation of a bar, together with billiard and pool rooms, to be located in the basement. The house will be conducted in strict accordance to law and order and at no time will rowdiness or misbehavior be allowed.

Ever since coming to McHenry Mr. Mueser has conducted a first-class saloon; has always maintained his business in strict accordance to law and order, which has won for him an exceptionally good patronage. Our people will be pleased to see Mr. Mueser take hold of the Riverside, as under his careful management the house is bound to win the best class of patronage.

You'll find the best articles ever offered for 10 cents at Vycital's.

John Lenzen Dead.

Word has just reached McHenry announcing the death of John Lenzen, which occurred in a hospital at Regina, Assiniboia, Canada, last Thursday, Feb. 20. The deceased was a brother of Mrs. Margaret Bonsett of this place and at one time made his home in this vicinity. Mr. Lenzen was born in Germany and came to this country when only ten years old. He left this vicinity about thirty years ago for the West, where he continued to reside until four years ago, when he went to Canada. The deceased was in his sixty-sixth year.

F. O. Gans the auctioneer. He guarantees satisfaction.

High School Pupils Have Merry Time.

Last Friday evening was one of real merriment for the pupils of the McHenry high school, who gathered at Woodman hall for a few hours of recreation. The young people came well prepared for a good time and if their expectations were not fulfilled it surely was no fault of their own. Music, games and dancing proved the main features of the evening. Dainty refreshments were served by the young ladies. Mrs. H. F. Beebe acted as chaperone.

Taxes! Taxes! Taxes!

Having received my books I am now ready to collect taxes for the town of McHenry and will be at the following places during the week: Mondays, J. C. Debrecht's store, Johnsbrough; Tuesdays at Bradley & Foss store, Ringwood; Thursdays at M. J. Walsh's store, West McHenry; Saturdays at the store of Gilbert Bros., McHenry.

JOHN NISEN, Collector.

Valuable Remedy For Coughs and Croup.

W. W. Gray, an attorney at Washington, Wash., says: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family for colds and croup with good results. I am to always keep this remedy in my house."

Read The Plaindealer.

OUR WEEKLY PICK-UPS

ITEMS PICKED UP ABOUT TOWN DURING THE WEEK.

What People are Doing in Our Many Little City—News as Seen by The Plaindealer Representative.

Better Market.

The price of butter on the Elgin board of trade Monday was 32 cents.

D. J. Roszel has opened a new harness and repair shop in Spring Grove.

Jos. Bartz has disposed of his farm north of town to Joseph Justen and will remove to Chicago soon.

Quite a number of our people have been summoned to Woodstock to testify in the Colby-Beebe case.

A large number of our people attended the funeral of Mrs. Jos. N. Freund at Johnsbrough last Saturday.

The rural carriers of this place observed Washington's birthday last Saturday. No deliveries were made.

John Regner has sold his residence on North Green street to Mrs. Eva Meyers, who takes possession soon.

Jos. H. Justen will hold a public auction on his place on Thursday, March 12. Notice will appear in these columns next week.

Don't fail to see the Finnigans at the Central Friday and Saturday evenings. The show that makes them all laugh. It's so funny.

Carpenters are at work remodeling the Geo. Yager store building, which will at a near future date be occupied by a first class restaurant.

Lee Walmsley captured one of the prizes at a masquerade ball held at Wauconda one evening recently. Lee posed as the best dressed Irish character.

The Central opera house block now presents a most desolate appearance, but we are informed that such conditions will be of only short duration.

The house now occupied by G. W. Beley and family on the West Side has been purchased by E. Bassett, who will at some near future date move into it.

Mrs. S. S. Torrance is now occupying the Stines building with her millinery store and is making her home in the Schnorr cottage on Main street on the West Side.

According to the Spring Grove Journal a certain young man in that village deliberately makes his mother play cards for money on Sundays. The naughty kid should be spanked.

The specialties introduced between acts at the Central Friday and Saturday evenings are the same as you may see on any of the large vaudeville stages in the large cities. Don't miss seeing them.

A basket social will be held at