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It is needless for us to tell you that we are fully prepared with assortments of such Food Specialties as are in demand during Lent.

Everything that can possibly be desired is here. Particular attention is directed to the fine stock of smoked and preserved Fish. You will also find equally complete varieties of Cereals, Canned Fruits and Jams.

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HERRING—Finest quality Holland Herring, spiced, very fine, 10-pound pail85c
BLOATERS—Fancy, fat large Bloaters, smoked, each5c
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S A L M O N—Smoked Sockeye Salmon, fine meat, per pound15c

PEACHES—choice quality, Muir Peaches, meaty fruit, per pound10c
PRUNES—Extra fancy quality, Santa Clara Prunes, fine flavor, large meaty Fruit, per lb.10c
PRESERVES—Blossom brand, Fruit Preserves, packed in pure sugar syrup, jar20c

West McHenry, Ill. JOHN STOFFEL.

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

EMERALD PARK.
D. W. Hill of Chicago spent Sunday at his cottage.
Mr. and Mrs. John Walsh were callers here Tuesday.
Miss Lucy Sutton spent Sunday with the Misses Knox.
Miss Mayne Knox was a recent visitor at Ringwood.
M. A. Sutton called on friends at Barreville Sunday.
Frank Walsh of Harvard spent Sunday at his home here.
Mrs. E. Knox visited Mrs. M. Cobb at McHenry Tuesday.
Mr. Kelzo of Chicago is a guest at the home of Geo. Walmsley.
Martin Knox was a Sunday evening caller at Griswold Lake.
C. D. Whiting of Woodstock visited in this vicinity Saturday.
Thos. Bolger of Elgin spent Saturday and Sunday at his home here.
John Gibbs of Chicago visited his parents here Saturday and Sunday.
Miss Mayne Costello and Walter Walsh called at E. Knox's Sunday.
R. J. Sutton and Miss Mary Sutton called on Mrs. Peter Walsh Tuesday.
Miss Mayne Costello visited Miss Margaret Ward at McHenry Saturday.
Miss Nancy Frisby and Mrs. John Relihan called on Mrs. Peter Walsh on Monday.
Misses Mary Gibbs and Lucy Sutton visited Miss Irene Frisby at McHenry Wednesday last.
Mrs. E. Comiskey entertained her sisters, Mrs. McHaffey and Mrs. Sheehan, of Chicago a few days this week.
Miss Alice Smith, who has been visiting in Terra Cotta for the past few weeks, returned home Wednesday.
Miss Mayne Costello, who has spent the past several weeks with relatives here, returned to her home in Elgin Sunday.

HOLCOMBVILLE.
B. Zerk spent last week at W. Zerk's. Mrs. White was a Chicago passenger Monday.
John Powers attended W. Bassett's sale Tuesday.
Mrs. F. Bertschy spent Tuesday with Mrs. F. Davoll.
Mrs. Jas. Ladd is visiting at Chas. Harrison's this week.
Will and B. Zerk were business callers in Elgin Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. W. Gilbert visited at Chas. Harrison's Sunday.
Wm. Doherty and Grace and Willie spent Tuesday at D. Powers'.

JOHNSBURGH.
J. C. Debrecht Chicagoed Monday.
Mrs. Jacob Miller is very sick with grip.
Joe Nett is visiting home folks this week.
John Oeffling of Volo was seen here Monday.
Albert Miller of Volo was a caller here Tuesday.
Peter Hess of Wauconda was a business visitor here Tuesday.
Wm. Blake and lady friend visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob May Sunday.
Mrs. Susan Freund visited a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Freund last week.
Miss Carrie Nielsen and gentleman friend of McHenry were callers in town Sunday.
Miss Kate Laures of McHenry is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Math Jungen this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Winkles and Mrs. John Sable visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Miller Tuesday.
Messrs. and Mesdames Jos. P. Miller, John Meyers, Fred Meyers, Nick Smith, Hubert Freund, Frank Schumacher and Jacob R. Justen and Math. Lay visited with Mrs. Anton Meyers Monday.

TERRA COTTA.
M. A. Conway spent Sunday in Elgin.
Miss Edna Colby of Barreville spent Monday in this vicinity.
Clifton Wingate of Barreville was a Sunday evening visitor here.
Mrs. L. Lockwood and Miss Alice Smith spent Monday in Dundee.
O. M. Peck of Woodstock spent Wednesday and Thursday in this vicinity.
Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Powers of McHenry spent Thursday at J. M. Phalin's.
P. H. Conway and family have moved to the farm recently vacated by J. Lee.
Mrs. C. Colby of Barreville was a Sunday morning caller at L. Lockwood's.
Miss Alice Smith has returned to her home in Emerald Park after spending the past month in this vicinity.
The first opportunity you have call and settle your account with The Plaindealer, as we must comply with Uncle Sam's demands by asking each and every subscriber to pay his or her paper in advance.

RIDGEFIELD.
Miss Jane Ashton was in Nunda Friday.
Mrs. F. French was a recent McHenry caller.
Mrs. Sarah Wakefield was in Nunda Wednesday.
D. O. Kline was in the city on business Monday.
Mrs. W. Yanke visited friends in Chicago recently.
Fred Wille went to Clinton Junction, Wis., recently.
Mrs. F. W. Hartman was an Elgin visitor last week.
Mrs. H. Cooper was making calls at Nunda last week.
Geo. H. Fanning returned to Portage, Wis., Wednesday.
W. P. Allen of Nunda will occupy the Hartman farm.
J. F. White was a Genoa Junction, Wis., visitor Monday.
Mrs. Olive Baldwin of Nunda was in town one day recently.
P. B. Houghawout was a Chicago visitor one day last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wille were in town one day last week.
Otto Kaiser and J. H. Parks were in the windy city Monday.
Mrs. S. Reed is home from a long stay with relatives in Chicago.
Mrs. Wayne visited at J. G. Hartman's the first of last week.
Channcey Stephenson called on relatives in McHenry Thursday.
Wilbur Levy of Franklinville is doing some papering for Mr. Olmstead.
Mrs. Jenck of Elgin is visiting her mother, Mrs. S. Wakefield, here.
Mrs. Silas Olmstead of Woodstock was a Ridgefield caller last week.
Charles Bullock, Arthur Skinner and Mr. White were in Nunda Thursday.
Mrs. Sophia Senne of Woodstock was a pleasant caller on friends Thursday.
Mrs. Ruby Smith of Chicago visited her father and aunt here over Sunday.
Mrs. Shales and daughters took Sunday dinner with W. Jaynes and family.
Mrs. Fred Wille and little son of Nunda visited relatives here Wednesday.
Charles Keltz of Cary was shaking hands with old friends and neighbors here Sunday.
J. H. Parks, Gordon Webster and Robert Kullans were business callers at Nunda Friday.
E. Kimball was an Elgin caller last Saturday, friends accompanying him on his return home.
Mr. Kanis and family of Greenwood are new tenants on the Olmstead farm.
A. Jacobs retiring.
Mrs. LeRoy Skinner called at the dentist's in Nunda last week: it proved to be a wisdom tooth.
Take advantage of our specially low rate of \$1.75 for this paper and The Weekly Inter Ocean for one year.
The Ladies' Aid society will meet in the church parlors Thursday, March 12. A full attendance is desired, it being the annual dinner and election of officers. Dinner 15 cents per plate; children 10 cents.

SCHOOL NOTES.
Miss Helen Benson visited school last week.
The 8th grade takes up civics next week.
The "wide world" is the topic in the 5th and 6th grades this week.
The 2nd and 3rd grades are reading from their new Brooke's readers.
Jackson and Josiah White and Marie Kanis are new pupils in the primary room.
The 4th grade are using Milne's elements of Arithmetic in their study of that topic.
Mrs. Johnson has been on the sick list, and Miss Arline Stephenson has been substituting.

Volo.
George Hironimus was a Wauconda visitor recently.
Paul Avery of Lake Villa visited with his mother over Sunday.
Miss Katherine Dowell of West Fremont was in town Friday.
Miss Edith Ritter of Stoffel's Lake was in town one day last week.
Mrs. John Richardson entertained her nephew from Des Plaines this week.
Mrs. Robert Paddock has been under the care of Dr. Palmer of Grayslake this week.
Arthur Frost has returned to Chicago after a visit of several weeks with his parents here.
Miss Georgia Kapple of Grayslake was a guest at the home of Robert Paddock Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Wagner and daughters of West Fremont are visiting at C. Sable's this week.
Think of what it means! \$1.75 for The Weekly Inter-Ocean and this paper for one year. It's a special deal.
Mrs. A. J. Raymond was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. L. V. Luak, at West Fremont from Tuesday to Friday of last week.
Mr. and Mrs. John Sable and son of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Winkles of McHenry were Sunday visitors at the Sable home.
Will Moore, who has been visiting relatives here for several weeks, has returned to Shabonsa, Ill., where he has secured a position in a creamery.
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kirwan entertained a number of their friends at a progressive euchre party Monday evening. All present report a most enjoyable time.
About fifty of the young people in and around Volo spent a very enjoyable evening last Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hironimus. Progressive euchre was the order of the evening.
Good spring wheat wanted at the West McHenry mill. John Spencer, proprietor.

CONCERNING BASEBALL.
Will McHenry Have Ball Team on Diamond This Summer?

Will McHenry have a baseball team in the field this summer? This question is one that is being asked quite frequently since the sun's rays are again throwing forth warmth to the earth.

To the more enthusiastic fan, the question is one of importance, but the answer as yet has not been forthcoming. Now, it seems to us that the anxious fans should have the satisfaction of an answer, either yes or no, and that, too, at an early date.

Last year eight games were played in McHenry, the manager of the Blues giving up early in the season, owing to lack of patronage to the games. Thus the town was "dead" athletically during the greater part of the summer. Will the same conditions prevail the coming summer?

During the summers of 1904-05 McHenry was represented by a good all-home team each year, and the seasons, especially that of 1905, proved successful, and why McHenry should be without a team this year is more than we can understand. We have the material, so why not organize, and organize at once?

Let us look back over the local baseball history of the past four years and see what was accomplished. In 1904, after several years of idleness in the great national game, twelve young men signified their willingness to revive the game. A canvass of our business men was made and sufficient "long green" was collected to enable them to purchase one dozen suits, together with the necessary bats, masks, gloves, etc. Although late in opening the season (June 4 being the date of the first game played), fourteen games were played, the home team winning nine of this number. That season the team broke about even financially.

The following year, 1905, the team started out under most glowing circumstances. The team, with the advantage of a season's careful training, started out in a victorious gait, maintaining the same thruout the entire season. The attendance grew with every game until the crowds reached the five, six and even ten hundred mark. In this year twenty-two games were played, of which sixteen were victories. Financially the season was one of the best in the baseball history of McHenry.

The opening of the 1906 season saw a new team representing McHenry, namely, the Blues, the make up of the team being with one or two exceptions purely imported players. The season ended with twenty-two victories out of twenty-five games played. While the games during the year were mostly well played, the attendance was not as large as the all-home team drew during the previous season, thus indicating beyond all doubt that the public is in sympathy with the home boys and will patronize games played by them, the few games played during 1907 also convincing the manager that our statements are correct.

If McHenry is to have a team this summer, let it be a home-made one, and the organization should be accomplished without further delay. The public wants baseball and will patronize the same, so, boys, let's be up and doing.

CONVENTION CALLED.
Eleventh Dist. Congressional to Meet in Aurora.

A Republican convention for the 11th congressional district of Illinois is hereby called to meet in the city hall in the city of Aurora on Tuesday, March 24, 1908, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of selecting one presidential elector and two delegates and two alternates to the national Republican convention to be held in Chicago June 16, 1908, and to transact such other business as may properly come before it.

The congressional committee suggests that the county committees in their respective counties meet and select the delegates for said congressional convention and issue credentials therefor.

The basis of representation in said convention shall be one delegate for each 300 votes, or major part thereof, cast for Roosevelt in 1904, on which basis each county is entitled to the following number of delegates:

Counties	Vote	Delegates
DuPage	4,078	20
Kane	12,638	63
McHenry	5,409	27
Will.	10,001	50

H. T. ROCKWELL, Chairman.
C. F. RENICK,
THOS. M. HULL,
JOHN T. CLYNE,
Congressional Committee.

PROBATE NEWS
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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.
Willis H. Mann & w/o to Clifton E. Gaylord s/w s 1/4 & e 1/4 of s 1/4 sec 20, McHenry, Ill. at etc Same to Charles E. Jicks, s 1/2 of s 1/4 & w 1/4 sec 20, McHenry, Ill. at etc Jos. W. Bartz & w/o to Annie Justen s 1/2 & 2/3 rds in s 1/4 sec 22 McHenry s. s. 3000.00

MARRIAGE LICENSES.
Arthur Laney, 26, Carbondale, Ill. Minnie L. Schultz, 20, Nunda Wm. F. Dorr, 36, Chicago Mayretta A. Logan, 32, London, Can. D. Stewart Dickey, 35, Chicago Maud M. Lyon, 28, Harvard Fred Polnow, 28, Union Bertha Miller, 18, Union Edward B. Loeve, 29, Woodstock Nettie M. Burger, 27, Woodstock Harry J. Strain, 24, Harvard Rette May Wray, 22, Richmond Carl Larson, 23, Richmond Blanch V. Noyes, 19, Richmond Albert Johnson, 26, Woodstock Nellie Crew, 19, Woodstock

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**REPORT OF THE CONDITION
OF THE
AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK**

At Woodstock, in the State of Illinois, at the close of business, February 14, 1908.

Resources		Liabilities	
Loans and discounts	\$150,500.39	Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	38.02	Surplus fund	7,500.00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500.00	Undivided profits	753.33
Bonds, securities, etc. (not reserve assets)	9,754.20	National bank notes outstanding	12,500.00
Due from national banks (reserve assets)	55,134.74	Individual deposits subject to check	99,486.15
Due from national banks (not reserve assets)	12,917.86	Demand certificates of deposit	111,726.57
Checks and other cash items	161.59	Reserves for taxes	708.68
Notes of other national banks	6,590.00	Total	\$382,674.68
Fractional paper currency	267.73	State of Illinois, ex. J. W. C. Eichelberger, County of McHenry, ex. J. W. C. Eichelberger, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz: Specie	21,190.15	W. C. Eichelberger, Cashier.	
Legal tender notes	4,000.00	Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of February, 1908.	
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer, 5 per cent of circulation	625.00	(Seal) Arthur J. Mullen, Notary Public.	
Total	\$382,674.68	Correct-Attest: John J. Murphy, G. F. Rushton, Directors. Geo. L. Murphy	

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on personal security and on farm property. Will loan in sums of \$500 to \$20,000, making time and payments to suit borrower.

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GEO. L. MURPHY, President.
W. C. EICHELBERGER, Cashier.

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