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We want you to accept our invitation to come to our store and join us in celebrating. No, it's not our birthday anniversary or any event like that. We have just received from Geo. M. Clark & Co., Div., a ship-

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## Want Column.

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FOR SALE—Dakota and Colorado lands. Homesteads located. For further infor-mation apply to or address E. W. Howe, 17-tt

POR SALE—Double store building in West McHenry, Ill. For information apply to MRS. GENTRUDE L. MILLER, West McHenry, Ill. 38-ti

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FARM HAND WANTED—Will pay \$25 for month of May and \$20 per month thereafter to good man. Address or call at farm of GEO. J. SAYER, Pistakee Bay, McHenry, 45-ti

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POR SALE: A new ten-room house and one lot located on banks of Fox river, a short distance south of Fox river bridge. For further information address or apply to James B. Perry, Bank of McHenry, McHenry, III.

FOR RENT:—A small cottage with large garden on West Side. Immediate possession given to renter. Apply or address Mrs EMMA GIVENS, West McHenry, Ill. 47-1\*

Warning Notice.

All parties found or seen hunting, fishing, boating or trespassing, without my permission, on Lake Defiance, within the lines of the N. W. 1 of the S. E. d of section 6, township 44, N., range 9, E. 3rd P. M., will be prosecuted to the extent of the law, and all boats found ing within the above lines on

M. KELTER. March 1, 1908. The Plaindealer wants a correspondent at Ostend and Spring Grove. Who somnia. Sold under guarantee at N. H. will help us out in this respect?

ostage. See Illinois statutes, chapter

Notice is hereby given that the under-

signed, The Elgin, Woodstock & Lake Geneva Railroad Company, will, on the 21st day of May, A. D. 1908, at the hour of seven o'clock p. m., of said day, present to the President of Board of Trustees of the town of McHenry, in the county of McHenry and state of Illinois, its petition asking that consent, permission, right and authority be granted to it, the said Elgin, Woodstock & Lake Geneva Railroad Company, its successors and assigns, to lay down, con-FOR SALE—Several lots at Rosedale and 2 struct, maintain and operate for the buildings, one Racine motor launch left., 24 H. P., canopy top, corduroy cushions, lastern, tools, canvas; 16-ft. Pearson Boat Const. Co. launch, 13 H. P., both nearly new. Inquire Plaindealer. poles, wire and other appliances for the operation of said railroad by said Company, its successors and assigns for all general business incidental to railroads upon and along the following named streets within the corporate limits of said McHenry, viz: On Front street from the south village limits to Wankegan street. On Waukegan street from the Chicago & North-Western Right of from south village limits to Elm street. On Elm street from Green street to Water street. On Water street from Elm street to the north village limits. Dated this 7th day of May, A. D. 1908. ELGIN, WOODSTOCK & LAKE GENEVA

RAILROAD COMPANY. By FRANK R. SPEAR, President. Attest: JNO. A. KIRKLAND, Sec'y.

The World's Best Climate is not entirely free from disease, on the high elevations fevers prevail, while on the lower levels malaria is encountered to a greater or less extent, according to altitude. To overcome climate affections, lassicude, malaria, jaundice, biliousness, said lake will be captured and held as fever and ague, and general debitity, the most effective remedy is Electric Bitters, the great alterative and blood purifier; the antidote for every form of bodily weakness, nervousness, and in-

Petesch's drug store, Price 50c.

## OF A PERSONAL NATURE

WE ENTERTAIN, AND

Well-enry Entertains a Large Company of Visitors During the Week-Whom We Entertain.

Chas. Wright was a Chicago visito

ast Saturday. L. F. Bending spent Sunday with Chi-

Mrs. J. W. Smith was a metropolitan

M. L. Worts was a business visitor in Chicago Monday J J Buch was in the windy city on

ousiness Tuesday. J. P. Smith attended to business in Chicago Tuesday.

William Krause was a county seat visitor Wednesday. L. F. Block was a business transactor

in Chicago Tuesday. Prof. Wm. Rice was a county seat

risitor last Saturday. Walter Krause spent Wednesday of ast week at Dundee.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Cleary were Chiago visitors Tuesday.

Mathias Weber was a business visitor in Chicago Wednesday. Charles Gaulke of Woodstock was a

McHenry visitor Sunday. Rev. A. Royer was a Chicago passen-

ger Wednesday morning. Mrs. Theo. Schiessle was a Chicago

visitor one day last week. W H Harrison was a matropolitan business visitor Tuesday.

Jay N. Gilbert returned last Thursday from his western trip. Mrs. F. G. Spurling was a Dundee

visitor last week Wednesday. Wm. and P. H. Mueller and daughter of Stacyville, Iowa, are visiting relatives

Rev. J. B. Stackable of Chicago was a guest at the home of Dr. C. H. Fegers yesterday.

Miss Anna Freund of Chicago is spending the week with McHenry relatives and friends.

Christopher Stegmann of Chicago spent a couple of days recently with Mc-Henry friends. Robert Larsen of Elgin passed Saturday and Sunday with his parents at the

Orchard Beach hotel. Fred Bishop and Henry Wegener left Tuesday afternoon for North Dakota in

search of their fortunes. Mr. and Mrs. Peter W. Blake of Little Falls, Minn., are visiting friends

and relatives here for a few weeks. Mrs. Clarence Draper and daughter, Vera, and Mrs. Mason and son, Marshall, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Merriman last Saturday.

Richard Laughlin has been confined to his home here during the past several weeks thru a severe attack of rheumatism. His place at John J. Buch's saloon is being filled by M. D. Weber.

Mrs. Mary Richards left Wednesday norning for Green Bay, Wis., where she will undergo an operation at one of the hospitals in that city. She was accomnanied as far as Chicago by her daugher, Mrs. Carl W. Stenger.

John Larsen is spending a two weeks vacation from his auties in a Chicago banking establishment. John, during the past winter, has won for himself an excellent reputation as an athlete among Chicago athletes. He is now exhibiting several medals that he has won in contests that he has participated in during the winter.

Wis.. where he is now stationed as telegraph operator. Jake has for over a year been troubled more or less with a bad ankle, which during the past few weeks has inconvenienced him to such a degree as to necessitate a lay off. Be is now receiving daily electrical treatments and hopes to be able to resume his duties within a week or ten days.

STRAWBERRIES PLENTIFUL

Arkansas, Writes E. L. Holcomb Former Ringwood Resident

Granitt, Ark., May 10. Editor Plaindealer, McHenry, Ill.,

I have just received a copy of The Plaindealer containing the obituary of my aunt, Mrs. L. C. Gates, which brought back to memory my boyhood days which were spent at Ringwood and McHenry, having attended school under the tutorship of William Nickle. I have lived on my farm in this country for thirty-two years. Made a flying trip to McHenry by the overland process some fifteen years ago, remaining in your village seven months.

This country has made rapid strides in development during the last ten years. A few years ago this country was wild, deer and wild turkey roaming at will, but now it is one vast expanse of apple and peach orchards and strawberry fields. There is one field of strawberries that produced one car load of strawberries every other day last week and nearly as much this week. Way to Green street. On Green street This field is owned by Mr. Plank of Decatur, Ark.

> If this escapes the waste basket I will write again, more fully describing characteristics, politics, religion, climate

With kind remembrance, I am yours E. L. HOLCOMB. ruly,

It Reached the Spot.

Mr. E. Humphrey, who owns a large general store at Omega, O., and is president of the Adams County Telephone Co., as well as of the Home Telephone Co , of Pike County, O., says of Dr. King's New Discovery: "It saved my life once At least I think it did. It seemed to reach the spot—the seat of my cough,—when everything else failed." Dr. King's New iscovery not only reaches the cough spot; it heals the sore spots and the weak spots in throat, lungs and chest. Sold under guarantee at N. H. Petesch's drug store. 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free

Read The Plaindealer.

## REV. SAMUEL EARNGEY.

Harvard Herald: Rev. Samuel Earn gey died early Tuesday morning at his home at Rockford of disbetes, with which he had been afflicted for two years. His death, however, was unexected until last Sunday, when he was taken very ill while officiating as pastor of his church, the Winnebago street Methodist, at Rockford. On his way to the church he told his wife it would be his last sermon and during its delivery he was obliged to cut short the service, but walked home in the company of his wife. He was suddenly taken worse and sank into a state of coma, from which he did not recover nor regain

Decedent was a native of Ireland, and would be 68 years old next July. In 1872 he entered the ministry in Illinois, joining the Rock River conference, and from that time until his death was one of the most forceful and effective clergymen in the Methodist denomination in northern Illinois, where he was well known, for he served both as pastor at many places and for six years was presiding elder of the Rockford district. Richmond, Woodstock and Hebron were places where he occupied pulpits in his early days in the ministry. Later he served in churches at Elgin, Aurora, Rockford, Belvidere and other places of like class

For two years he had been aware of the presence of diabetes, but said very little of his ailment, prefering to "die in the harness," as he expressed it. When he retired from the presiding eldership of the Rockford district a year ago last fall he was advised by physicians to take life easier, but he had led an active life and could not bring himself to the thought of not being at work, the profession he had chosen being so near to his heart that he continued in the ministry almost to the hour when death called him.

### Grand May Party.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend a grand May party to take place at the dance pavilion, Lily Lake, near McHenry, Friday evening, May 15, 1908. Floor committee: Mc Henry, Arvil Yager; West McHenry, Joe Heimer; Volo, Will Frost; Wauconda, Lee Geary; Fox Lake, Frank Tiffany; Lily Lake, Mike Worts; Nunda, Victor Babcock; Round Lake, Chas. Mason Johnsburgh, John Nett; Griswold Lake, Peter Weber; Woodstock, Tom Collier; Ringwood, Joe Lawrence. Music by Chubaroff's Concert orchestra of five pieces. All artists. Refreshments on grounds. The management wishes to announce that the dances at the pavilion this year promise to become more popular than ever. Everything is being done to make things pleasant for those who attend this, the next dance, at this popular dancing resort. Alf you have a friend, relative, sister or brother who has never attended a dance here tell them of the good times you have enjoyed at Lily Lake in the past and bring them along with you. Tickets, 50c.

J. W. BONSLETT, Prop.

Fined \$200.00. Libertyville Independent: Amann and Edward Brown, both of of the state, fined \$200 in the county own hatching. court for selling liquor without a license in the vicinity of Round Lake. Both plaintiffs paid their fines and left imtry. This is the first instance in some time where a resident of the county had been caught in the act of selling booze without a license. The plea put up by both men was something pitiful, inasmuch as there was nothing to their defense. They were given the panal warning following the payment of the fines imposed.

A Californian's Luck.

"The luckiest day of my life was when I bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve;" writes Charles F. Budahn, of Tracy, California. Two 25c. boxes cured me of an annoying case of itching piles, which had troubled me for years and that yielded to no other treatment.' Sold under guarantee at N. H. Petesch's drug store.

Fresh corn meal for family use and plenty granular meal for chickens at Spencer's mill.

## Often The Kidneys Are Weakened by Over-Work.

Unhealthy Kidneys Hake Impure Blood.
It used to be considered that only urinary and bladder troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern reciprocar that 

these most important organs.

The kidneys filter and purify the blood—that is their work.

Therefore, when your kidneys are weak or out of order, you can understand how quickly your entire body is affected and how every organ seems to fail to do its duty.

If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking the great kidney remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, because as soon as your kidneys are well they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince anyone.

If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases, and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar size

and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle mome of swamp-Root. by mail free, also a pamphlet teiling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

### QUARTER OF A CENTURY. Items Clipped from The Plaindealer May 16, 1883.

Joseph N. Freund had a fine two year old colt killed by lightning last week. Died.—At the home of his daughter, Mrs. Caffrey, May 7th, 1888, Mr. Simon

Parker, aged 91 years. How easy it is for the saloons to close up at 9:45 p. m. and open again about 10:30 o'clock the same night-but they would not do such a thing under any

circumstances. Of course not. Fishermen have been having rare sport here the past week. The banks of the creek below the mill dam have been lined with men and boys from morning until night, and some days as high as twelve or fifteen hundred have een taken out.

Mr. Howell, who is stopping at the Riverside House, in this village, is the boss" fisherman so far this season. He caught one day last week, in the creek below the Mill Dam, over two hundred silver cass. They were the finest string of fish we have seen for many a day. He will accept our thanks for a good mess of the same.

The McHenry Brick company, it appears, is not to have the monopoly of brick manufactures in this village, as it seems an entirely new process has been inaugurated right in their yard. A hen belonging to E. Lawlus has been missing for the past three or four weeks and was discovered a few days since industriously setting, without an egg, on top of thekiln. How many brick she sucseeded in hatching out or what their quality will be remains to be seen. Ike says she is a motherly old biddy and Round Lake, were Friday, on complaint acts as if every brick was a chick of her

Bounty on Woodchucks. Up to Tuesday of last week, May 4, County Treasurer McConnell at Woodstock paid out for the five months preceding, or since the 1st of December, the sum of \$235.80 as bounty for killing of woodchucks and crows in McHenry county. Of this sum \$21.20 was paid out on one day-last week Tuesday. The board of supervisors set aside a fund of \$3,500 to be used for this purpose and it is likely to be entirely consumed before the end of the year.

## Valued Same as Gold,

B. G. Stewart, a merchant of Cedar View, Miss., says: "I tell my customers when they buy a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills they get the worth of that much gold in weight, if afflicted with constipation, malaria or biliousness. Sold under guarantee at N. H. Petesch's drug store. 25c.

E. Lawlus, tailor, has sent 84 ladies garments to the Grand dyehouse. Anything from a kid shoe to an ostrich feather dyed. Satisfaction guaranteed.

## Spring and Summer Goods

OUR LINE IN DRESS

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PLETE: SUITINGS,

GINGHAMS, PERCALES, WAISTINGS, ETC., ETC.

Fresh Groceries, Fruits and the following brands of flour: CERESOTA, PILLSBURY

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## SPECIALS!

We are showing many new goods in Dress Materials, Linens, Swisses, Poplins, French Ginghams, Percale and Lawn at prices that will

Calico, per yard ..... 64c Apron Ginghams, yd ... 7c Nemo Corset ..... \$3.00 

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White Waists made of a fine sheer mercerized Mull, front worked with mercerized thread in many different designs, a handsome Waist, worth 25

Black Lawn Waist with embroidered and tucked fronts at .. 98c, \$1.39 Black Sateen Waists, plaited and trimmed, also black and white check, at 

Many other Waists at..... \$1.15, \$1.29, \$1.39, \$1.75, \$2.25

We have had many good things to offer you in the Waist Line, but never

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Ladies' Waists, made of good quality Lawn with evelet embroidery fronts

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