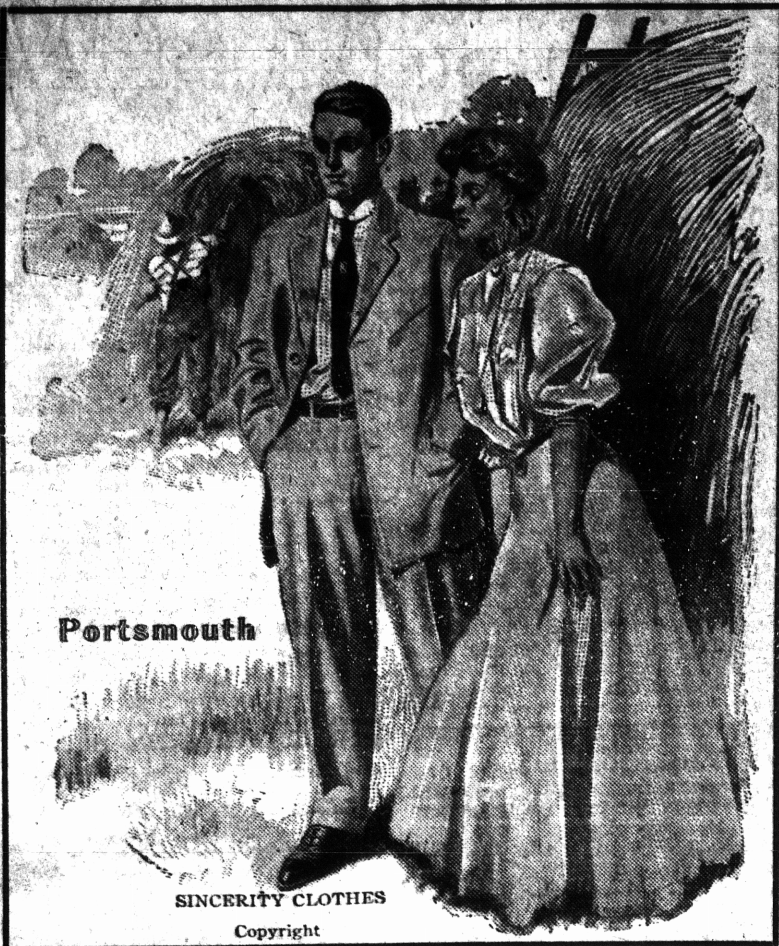


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OR MADE.

JOSEPH W. FREUND.

One Dollar isn't much

But it's worth saving! One dollar will start your saving account at Our Savings Department and may be the starting of a fortune.

If it is a choice with you this minute between spending it—bank it here by all means, where it will, with all the other dollars you deposit, earn 3 per cent interest.

WEST MCHENRY STATE BANK

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This market will on all Fridays and Fast Days be in a position to furnish to the public the finest line of Fresh Fish ever brought into the town. Send or telephone your orders and let us fill them for you in a manner that will please.

E. F. Matthews,
West McHenry, Ill.
TELEPHONE 302

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Sam'l. W. Smith & w/o Almira M. Brown, 18 blk 16, McHenry, w side river, 1.00
Chas. F. Smith & w/o Almira M. Brown, 18 blk 16, McHenry, w side river, 1.00
Georgia M. Smith to Almira M. Brown, 18 blk 16, McHenry, w side river, 1.00
Elizabeth H. Owen to same, 16 blk 16, same, 1.00
John May & w/o Henry J. Hesterman, n pt of sub 1 of 16 40, Johnsburg, 35.00
Ella L. Whiting & hus to Michael Welch, 16 7, S. 9, Hanley's out lot, McHenry, 1.00
Willard E. Smith & w/o Julius D. Smith, n side & s side sec 16, McHenry, r. s., 1.00
Julius D. Smith & w/o Willard E. Smith, s side & n side sec 16, McHenry, r. s., 1.00
Same to same, 3 1/2 a in n w 1/4 sec 16 & 5 1/2 a in s w 1/4 sec 16, McHenry, r. s., 1.00
Willard E. Smith & w/o Julius D. Smith, 8 1/2 a in s w 1/4 sec 16, McHenry, r. s., 1.00

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Louie Turner, 24, Solon Mills
Jennie Linden, 19, Aurora
Edward G. Ulven, 25, Beloit
Lucy Baldwin, 18, Lake Geneva
Henry W. Knopp, 28, Harvard
Nora M. Teeple, 17, Alden
Fred Klicko, 31, Harvard
Bertha Baars, 22,
Arthur Lee, 21, Elgin
Ethel Pease, 17, Algonquin

Lily Lake Items.

Tillie and Agnes Wagner called on Mrs. P. W. Stoltzke Sunday afternoon. Misses Mae Wegener, Madge Pfannenstill and Tillie and Agnes Wagner attended church in Volo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stadfield and son, Stanley, of Volo called at the F. Pfannenstill home at Lake Defiance Sunday afternoon.

Who knows a good time when they see one? Misses Tillie and Agnes Wagner, Lauretta Feffer, Frank Pfannenstill, Isadore Feffer of Lily Lake and James Walmaley of Chicago called on one of their neighbors here Sunday evening, and all reported a pleasant time, especially those who stood in the gate last.

The Y. M. C. A. club met at the home of Miss Anna Steindorfer near Lily Lake last Sunday afternoon and a fine time was enjoyed. The members of the club who were present are as follows: Misses Tillie and Frances Wagner, Annie Steindorfer, Madge Pfannenstill, Freda Holtz, Isabelle McClintock, Mary and Lena Steindorfer. A delicious supper was served by the jolly hostess, which was relished by all who partook of same. The next meeting of the club will take place with Miss Tillie Wagner next Sunday afternoon.

For everything in farm machinery see us. Wm. Stoffel.

QUARTER OF A CENTURY.

Items Clipped from The Plaindealer at April 16, 1894.

Those persons who have begun making garden are of the "sooner" kind. The scarcity of local news about town is evidence of the fact that people are all at home attending to their own business.

Miss Effie Tilton went to Sayanna, Ill., on Monday morning, being called there by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Fox.

The team of Pat Clary made a lively runaway on Saturday last, starting from near the depot. Clary was thrown on, but miraculously escaped uninjured.

Cows have rarely been higher since they are this season. From fifty to sixty dollars is about the figure for an average "scrub" dairy bovine.

J. Outman paid for January milk at the McHenry factory \$1.60, and at the Ringwood factory \$1.61. Carlisle, at the Thompson factory, paid \$1.60 for the same month.

John I. Story is making some new and excellent improvements in his residence and when completed will have one of the most cozy and convenient houses in the village.

The Lake Geneva people are going in to spasms because the Northwestern railroad company wish to extend their track to the lake shore. It would take away the occupation of hackmen, hence the kick.

At the election on Saturday last for two township school trustees, Isaac Jacks was elected for the full term and Dr. H. T. Brown to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of E. Griswold from the district.

Yes, March came in and went out also like a lion—head up and tail up. Winter still lingers in the lap of spring and yet the robins and blue birds have made their appearance. We are afraid the early bird will catch a severe cold.

Annual Statement of School Funds. Annual statement of school funds by the school treasurer of Township No. 45, n. r. s. e. McHenry county, Ill., for the year beginning April 1, 1893, and ending April 1, 1894. Account with school trustees.

Township fund on hand April 1, 1893.	\$ 519.54
Notes paid.	459.09
Seed from county superintendent.	33.86
Interest paid on notes.	117.30
Total.	\$1471.30
Disbursements.	
Distributed to districts.	\$ 300.05
Expenses.	106.70
Public health and report.	5.00
Township funds on hand.	969.54
Total.	\$1471.30
Account with districts.	
Districts balance April 1, 1893.	\$630.13
Distributed by trustees.	300.05
Special district taxes.	6478.21
Railroad, Telephone, Telegraph and back taxes.	925.54
From other treasurers.	324.20
Fulton.	27.20
Special fund, district 12.	77.50
Total.	\$14708.26
Paid out for District No. 12.	\$ 1000.50
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Balance on hand April 1, 1894.	5299.55

Total. \$14708.26
I hereby certify the above statement to be correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
OLIVER N. OWEN,
Treasurer.
Sworn and subscribed to before me this 8th day of April, A. D. 1894.
JAMES B. PERRY, Notary Public.

How Easter Day Is Fixed.

The determination of Easter is the most important of the church year, as from this all other movable feasts are computed and this forms the cornerstone of the entire year. The date of Easter has been computed for many years ahead and a list of these dates can be found in various encyclopedias and year books. Webster's dictionary gives the following explanation of the method of calculating the day: "Easter day, on which the rest of the movable feasts depend, is always the first Sunday after the fourteenth day of the calendar moon which fell on, or next after, the 21st of March, according to the rules laid down for the construction of the calendar, so that if the 14th day happens on a Sunday Easter day is the Sunday after. This year the calendar moon happened the week preceding March 28, and fourteen days from March 28 was April 11.

One dollar a year for The Weekly Inter-Ocean; \$1.50 a year for The Plaindealer. Or both by our recent special arrangement, \$1.75 for fifty-two weeks of genuine news from far and near.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It.

How to Find Out.
Fill a bottle of common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a brick dust sediment, or settling, stringy or milky appearance often indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back are also symptoms that tell you the kidneys and bladder are out of order and need attention.

What to Do.
There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills almost every wish in correcting rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. Corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often through the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest because of its remarkable health restoring properties. If you need a medicine you should like to go often have the best. Sold by druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes.
You may have a sample bottle sent free by mail. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. Mention this paper and remember the name, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

FRANKLIN PAGE.

Sketch of His Life as Taken From Slayton, Minn., Paper.

Murray County Herald, Slayton, Minn., Friday, March 19: Franklin Page died at his home east of town last Saturday afternoon after an illness of several years. The cause of his death was hardening of the arteries. The disease grew gradually, and for a number of months he has been entirely helpless. The best medical skill was sought, but no human aid could stay the ravages of the disease. At times his sufferings were intense, but all that loving hands could do to relieve him was done. The deceased was born at Orliskany, N. Y., on November 9, 1850. At the age of five years his parents moved to McHenry, Ill., where he grew to manhood. In 1887 he came to this county and located on the farm east of town, which has ever since been his home.

On February 6, 1894, he was married to Miss Mary Watson in Chicago. She and two adopted children, three sisters and one brother survive him. He was a well-to-do farmer and leaves valuable property.

The funeral was held from the Episcopal church at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon and was conducted by Rev. R. E. TenBroeck of Windom. There was a large attendance of neighbors and friends present to pay their last respects. The interment was in the Slayton cemetery.

Want Column.

All advertisements inserted under this head at the following rates: Five lines or less, 35 cents for first insertion; 15 cents for each subsequent insertion. More than five lines, 1 cent a line for first insertion, and 3 cents a line for additional insertions.

FOR SALE—A 62x128 choice building lot lying on east side banks of Fox river near bridge. ALBERT KRAUSE, McHenry, Ill.

FOUND—An 18-k solid gold band ring. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this notice. HENRY MILLER. 43-11

FOR SALE—Ten acres land with house and barn at Johnsburg, Ill., at very low price. Call on PERRY & OWEN, at Bank of McHenry.

FOR RENT—A small cottage suitable for small family, located west side of railroad tracks. For information apply at this office. 35-11

FOR SALE—North and South Dakota land; \$15 to \$25 per acre. Also farms in Minnesota. For further information apply or write E. W. Howe, McHenry, Ill. 40-11

FOR SALE—Four summer cottages on the river front, at very low price. Also farm lands, residences, village property and lots on the river front. PERRY & OWEN, at Bank of McHenry.

PERKIN and Indian Runner duck eggs, 10 cts. each; White Holland turkey eggs, 25 cts. each; S. C. Black Minorca eggs (Northrup), \$1 per 15; Black Langshan eggs, \$1 per 15. Mrs. L. V. Lusk, Grayslake, Ill. Phone, Round Lake, 125.

GIRL WANTED—For general housework. Must be reliable and able to do anything in the way of housework. Will pay \$5.00 per week to the girl who can fill the position. Inquire or write JOSEPH HALL, Bohemia cottage, Pinstripe Bay, near Kingsley's hotel. 43-11

FOR SALE—A seven-room cottage, together with a frontage of 200 feet, divided into five separate lots. Good eastern, cess-pool and out-door buildings on premises. Good reasons for selling. Will be sold at very low figures if taken at once. Inquire at this office. 33-11

Spring Opening!

Our line is larger than ever before. Call and look over our line before buying.

SILKS, WAISTINGS, DRESS GOODS, GINGHAMS, PERCALES, WAISTS, ALL STYLES, FROM .75c to \$4.00

WALL PAPER! We are closing out all our odds and ends from last year's stock at 50 per cent off. We also have a large line of new Wall Paper just in. ALL PRICES. :: :: ::

F. A. BOHLANDER,
WEST MCHENRY, ILLINOIS.

Do It Now!

BUY your next winter's Coal at SUMMER PRICES. We are making contracts for any quantity HARD COAL for April Delivery. Special low prices on any kind of SOFT COAL in car-load lots. SEND US YOUR INQUIRIES. :: ::

Wilbur Lumber Company,
WEST MCHENRY, ILLINOIS

THE PACKAGE THE TRADE MARK

It would be too bad to decorate your home in the ordinary way, simply because of not knowing you could do it better for less money with Alabastine. Better find out all about Alabastine first, anyway.

Call at our store and see the Alabastine Portfolio of Prize Designs. It is worth looking at even if you have no immediate intention of decorating.

NOW is the time to think about spring painting and decorating. We carry a full line of Sun Proof paints and varnishes. Also brushes in all sizes and prices. Our stock is larger than ever before. Call and look over our line before buying. We guarantee to Save you money.

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CENTERVILLE HARDWARE

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SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO THE SALE OF
Dressed Beef, Mutton, Hogs, Veal, Poultry, Wilds, Etc., Butter and Eggs
This is the old stand on the street. Tags and price lists furnished on application.
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McHENRY, ILLINOIS. TELEPHONE NO. 541.

We are offering in all departments some exceptionally good things—Dress Materials, Shoes and Oxford, Hosiery, Underwear, Waists, Wrappers and Groceries. In fact, every department is over-crowded. Look while the stock is complete. :: :: ::

<p>DRESSING SACQUES Made of fine figured lawn, neatly trimmed and well made. An exceptionally good value, all sizes, choice. 69c</p> <p>WRAPPERS Another shipment of those good 84 percale shirt waist style wrappers, the kind that fit and wear, sizes 32 to 44, choice. \$1.30</p> <p>SPRING COATS A nice clean line of Misses' and Children's Coats for spring wear at from. \$2.25, \$2.98 to \$4.00</p> <p>PETTICOATS Ladies' Underskirts made of good quality sateen, black lace effect flounce, fine values at. . . \$1.00, \$1.30, \$2.00, \$2.75</p>	<p>HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR Ladies' fast black Cotton Hose, a snap, per pair 10c, or 3 pairs for. 25c</p> <p>Men's Socks, the kind that wear. See them at, per pair, 10c, 15c (2 for 25c), 20c, 25c</p> <p>Men's black guaranteed sock, three pairs guaranteed to wear three months. 3 pairs for 75c</p> <p>Men's Summer Underwear, fine value at. 25c and 50c</p> <p>A fine line of Ladies' and Misses' Undergarments in both knit and muslin at money saving prices. Come and see.</p>
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