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## OF A PERSONAL NATURE

### PEOPLE THAT YOU KNOW AND WHERE THEY GO.

A list of Personal News Gathered Up by the Wayside by The Plaindealer Representatives

M. Preston of Chicago was a Sunday visitor in town.

Ray Thomas was a Chicago visitor one day last week.

Wm. Simes was a Chicago visitor Friday of last week.

James Lincoln of Woodstock visited friends here Sunday.

Rev. A. Royer was a Woodstock passenger Monday morning.

John Stilling boarded the Chicago train last Friday morning.

Dr. D. G. Wells was a Chicago passenger last Friday morning.

Wm. Bonelett was a business visitor in the windy city last Friday.

Wm. Bacon attended to business matters in Chicago last Saturday.

Warren Howell of Chicago was a McHenry visitor last Saturday.

C. E. Gaylord was among the Chicago passengers last Friday morning.

Miss Stacia Knox of Elgin spent Sunday as the guest of relatives here.

Chas. Given of Wauconda was a visitor in town the first of the week.

Simon Stoffel transacted business in the metropolitan city last Friday.

William Simes transacted business at Wankegan, Ill., one day last week.

Mrs. F. C. Ross called on North Crystal Lake friends one day last week.

Math. Launce of Woodstock visited at the home of his mother here Sunday.

John and Robert Larsen of Chicago spent Sunday with McHenry friends.

Miss Lula Simpson of Chicago visited at the home of her mother here Sunday.

C. S. Howard and son, Gilbert, were business visitors in the windy city Monday.

"Bud" Murray of Chicago spent Sunday as the guest of Miss Cassie Eldredge here.

Miss Ada Carey visited her sister, Lucie, in Elgin the latter part of last week.

G. C. Boley transacted business matters in North Crystal Lake last week Friday.

Postmaster E. C. Mead attended to business matters in the county seat last Friday.

S. H. Freund was among the Chicago passengers from this station Monday morning.

Miss Anna McGee passed several days last week as the guest of relatives in Wauconda.

Misses Mayme Helmer and Clara Junten of Elgin spent Sunday at their homes here.

Joe Gans of Woodstock spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Gans.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Page were business visitors in the metropolitan city last Friday.

Theo. Bickler of Woodstock Sunday at the home of his mother, Mrs. Theo. Bickler, here.

Mrs. F. H. Wattles, daughter, Myrtle, and son, Glenn, were Chicago visitors last Saturday.

Fred Brandt of Chicago passed a few days last week with his parents at McCollum's Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stenger and children passed Saturday and Sunday with Chicago friends.

Everett Hunter was among the Chicago passengers from this station last Saturday morning.

George Hanly, Jr., of Chicago visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hanly, Sunday.

Miss Lucie Carey of Elgin was entertained at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Carey, here Sunday.

C. M. Adams of Johnsburg was among the Chicago passengers from this station last Friday morning.

Miss Alice Simes left last Friday for a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends at Cleveland, Ohio.

Paul Meyers of Batavia, Ill., visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Meyers, Sunday.

Fred Schnorr of Council Bluffs, Ia., spent several days this week as the guest of his father, Fred Schnorr.

Richard B. Walsh of Chicago was entertained at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Walsh, Sunday.

James B. Perry, John Huemann and Joe Rothelmer transacted business of a legal nature at the county seat Monday.

Miss Elfrida Berber came out from Chicago last Saturday evening to spend Sunday as the guest of her parents here.

Miss Dora Stoffel came out from Chicago Saturday evening to spend the Sabbath at the home of her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Davis of Elgin passed Sunday at the home of the latter's parents, Postmaster and Mrs. H. C. Mead.

Peter Wirfs, who is now on the night police force at Wankegan, spent Saturday last at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Casper Wirfs.

Mrs. R. G. Chamberlin was the guest of Chicago relatives the latter part of last week. She was accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. Denmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Stoffel of Elgin spent Sunday at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stoffel. Mr. and Mrs. Stoffel are now keeping house at 909 Fulton street, Elgin. Mr. Stoffel has a fine position with the Karpis Packing company in that city.

## A WESTERN MARRIAGE.

G. G. Colby, a Former Native, Is United In the West.

On Thanksgiving day, November 25, at high noon, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. James, Eminence, Kan., occurred the marriage of their eldest daughter, Anna, to Mr. C. G. Colby, the second son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Colby, who reside a short distance north of this village.

The ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Powell of Kalvesta, Kan., was a very pretty one and was witnessed by relatives and friends of the happy pair. The bride, attired in a beautiful gown of white, and the groom, garbed in the customary black, attended by Miss Lula Hawk and Mr. J. C. Knox, to the strains of Wagner's bridal march took their places in a conspicuous part of the home, where the pair were made man and wife.

Following the ceremony, after congratulations had been showered upon the newly wedded ones, all present sat down to a sumptuous repast, which had been prepared for this special occasion. During the day Mr. and Mrs. Colby were presented with many valuable presents from their relatives and friends in the West, while they were also quite generously remembered by a host of McHenry relatives and friends.

The bride was born and raised in Finney county, Kan., and her many friends regard her as one of the most promising young women in that section.

The groom has spent the greater part of his life in the immediate vicinity of McHenry, where he has the esteem and admiration of all who know him. He is an industrious young man of excellent habits and no doubt will try his level best to seek a fortune in the West. He left McHenry some three years ago.

The bride and groom, after a short honeymoon trip thru the East, are now at home to their friends near Garden City, Kan. The good wishes of their numerous friends follow them on their journey thru life.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Knox and daughter, Eva, Mr. and Mrs. Hawk and daughter, Lula, Mr. and Mrs. Blanton and children, Mr. and Mrs. Snodgrass, Mrs. Holcomb, Hazel Coleman, Marie Preston and J. C. Knox.

Books—give books. They are easy to buy and nothing is more apt to please. Books for boys and girls and grown-ups at Petesch's.

A Communication.

Editor Plaindealer:—We notice an article going the rounds in country papers that autos or other vehicles in passing thru the country are not responsible for the killing or the injury of live stock, such as cattle, horses, sheep, chickens, etc. This article simply puts a broad smile upon the farmer's face, as the facts are that any vehicle upon the highway is fully responsible for any and all damage done to animals or live stock upon the highway. The highway is a part of the farm. The farmer pays the taxes on that land the same as he does on his field. May plow to the road track and cultivate same, or pasture, just as he pleases. People have the right to travel so long as they do not injure the farmer or his live stock.

READER.

Birthday books of all kinds by the best authors, just the thing for Christmas, at G. W. Beasley's.

A Wonderful Cow.

Robert Sutton of Solon Mills is the possessor of one of the most wonderful cows in McHenry county, that is, so far as being a milk producer is concerned. The owner of the animal had been aware for some time past that the cow was a wonder, but not until last month did he go to the trouble to ascertain the exact number of pounds of milk she was capable of producing. During the month of November this cow furnished its owner 1673 pounds of milk, for which Mr. Sutton received \$1.70 per hundred at the Solon Mills creamery. Thus it will be seen that the cow's daily average was a trifle less than 56 pounds of milk. Is there a farmer in the county who can beat it? If so, kindly speak up.

One of our nice amber stem pipes or a box of good cigars will be just the thing for him, Petesch's.

Universalist Church.

Rev. Arthur Roberts, pastor. All regular services next Sunday. Preaching at 10:30 a. m., and Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. Rev. E. L. Conklin, state superintendent of churches, will be with us and preach. Come and hear him. Everybody cordially invited.

"The Land That Never Was," the very best of reading matter, at G. W. Beasley's.

No Hunting Allowed.

From this date hunting and trespassing is strictly prohibited upon the premises of the undersigned. Dated December 9, 1909.

S. H. FREUND.  
JOHN SMITH.  
JOHN HUFF.  
PETER SMITH.

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This is the time to present yourself with a new lamp. Rayo lamps at Petesch's.

Ringwood Universalist Church.

Rev. Arthur Roberts, pastor. Preaching next Sunday at 3:30 p. m. Rev. E. L. Conklin, state superintendent of churches, will be with us and hear him. Everybody cordially invited.

Toys at Petesch's.

## EXCHANGE GLEANINGS.

### HAPPENINGS IN McHENRY AND ADJACENT COUNTIES.

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

The new bank at Round Lake opened Dec. 1 in the Paddock building.

The University of Illinois has established an experimental farm near LaMoille, a 40 acre tract having been donated for this purpose.

The brick work on the new Emerson typewriter factory at Woodstock was started last week. The work will be pushed to completion as rapidly as possible.

Richmond Gazette: A. S. Wright and family enjoyed a luxury for their Thanksgiving dinner in the form of radishes, green onions and lettuce picked from their garden.

Evangelist Wm. A. Sunday received donations amounting to \$7,015 on the closing day of a series of revival meetings held at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, where 308 conversions were obtained on the last day and a total of 2,906 conversions for the period of time he was in that city.

Lake county has been paying \$1,000 a year as bounty for the destruction of crows. Now some one has noticed that damage has greatly increased from outcrops and they have decided to remove the bounty. It seems evident that there are not few birds which do the farmer more good than harm.

With a record as the oldest telegraph operator in the world—in point of years in active service at the key—J. D. Volts, station master for the Chicago & North-Western railroad at South Elgin for the last twenty-five years, was retired recently. His record dates back fifty-five years; since 1854 he has never earned a dollar away from the click of the telegraph instrument.

If the weather permits the residents of Algonquin will have gas before spring. A carload of pipe arrived last week and in a few days a gang of men will begin to dig the trenches for the branches on the side streets and into the houses. A canvass of the village has been made by the company, and when the work is completed there will be very few houses without gas.

The deer hunting season came to an end last week. Nearly 7,000 licenses were issued in Wisconsin and it is supposed that 3,500 deer were taken from the woods. In that state during the hunting season twenty-six men were killed and thirty-four injured. The state has quite a record in this respect and within her borders almost as many killed and injured are recorded as in all the rest of the Union combined.

For nearly two weeks a black oak log three feet long by about twenty inches thick was on display in the windows of the Manly Hardware company at Harvard, and an ax was offered by the firm to the person making the nearest guess to the correct weight. Nearly 500 guesses were registered, ranging from 125 to 1,260 pounds, but the prize was won by Miss Maude Ledger, who guessed 856. The log weighed 857 pounds.

Frank Kenworthy of Grant, Ia., on a bet of \$60, shook over ninety bushels of corn in six hours and thirty minutes. The bet was that he could not shuck eighty bushels in eight hours. He soon had the bet won and the loser paid over the money cheerfully. Grant, Ia., now claims the corn husking championship. One thing that makes his husking performance worthy of record is that he has only one leg, the other leg having been amputated at the hip and he is unable to wear an artificial limb.

United States Revenue Inspectors John Doolan and Edward Quinn and Deputy Marshal C. P. Donovan recently arrested a man passing as A. King, who was selling bogus butter to the housewives in Woodstock. King was making deliveries when arrested, having taken orders from about a hundred houses while on a previous trip. The stuff he delivered was an ordinary grade of oleo margarine, worth about 15 cents a pound at retail. It was put up in two and five pound packages and offered as a fine grade of Wisconsin dairy butter. King is a member of a gang of crooks who have been operating in Wankegan, Rockford, Elgin and several other larger towns around Chicago.

The city dads of Crystal Lake were recent guests of the Illinois Lakes Light and Power company when they were taken on a trip to visit Maywood, Franklin Park and River Grove to see the Tungsten street lighting systems in operation. The light company and the village officials of Crystal Lake both desire better service and in the towns visited, where the Tungsten system is used, it is said the lighting is almost perfect, and that in other places where the old 32 candle power and arc lights are used the illumination was very feeble. The proposal of the light company is to replace both the electric arcs and the 32 candle power street lights in Crystal Lake with 60 candle power Tungsten, side lights, four feet or more out from the poles, and about 18 feet from the ground. These lights will cost \$15.75 per year each, while the old 32 candle powers cost \$12 per year each. It is claimed the Tungstens will give very greatly increased and better light at an advanced yearly cost of less than 25 per cent.

## MAKES FAVORABLE IMPRESSION.

Col. I. C. Copley of Aurora Meets Voters Here Friday Evening.

Col. I. C. Copley of Aurora, candidate for congress from this, the eleventh Illinois district, as per schedule met the voters of McHenry and the surrounding country at Stoffel's hall last Friday evening.

It was a large crowd that greeted the distinguished visitor and from all reports Mr. Copley's visit was not made in vain, as the talk he gave his listeners left a most favorable impression.

The speaker gave his listeners one of those "straight from the shoulder talks" and in it gave the voters to understand just what to expect of him should the desire of the people be to place him in the office to which he aspires. The greater part of his evening's address hinged upon the working class and it is this class that he promises to look after and protect, providing he lands the office.

Besides giving out his platform, he went into detail regarding his own life and pointed out to his listeners how he became a rich man thru hard work and honest dealings with the public at large. One point that covers his personal career, of which he failed to make mention, is his liberal disposition towards those who are in need. His friends are loud in their praises for him as a man of generosity and take a great delight in citing instances where Mr. Copley's name had become famous thru deeds of this nature.

Mr. Copley is out after the office to which he aspires and will use every honorable means in landing it. He will make a thorough canvass of the district and will endeavor not to slight anyone.

To more than repay the public for turning out, Mr. Copley brought with him the famous Riverside quartet of Elgin, which delighted the audience with a number of very clever musical selections.

A box of Eaton-Harbut's fine stationery—nothing nicer for that gift—at Petesch's.

School Notes.

Many cases of tardiness this week.

The fancy things the primary room pupils are making are quite a sight.

We have not yet learned what became of the art exhibit we were to have last week.

The members of the pedagogy class are doing reading and clerical work this month.

Miss Kasser's lecture tonight (Thursday) at the high school room will embody some of her own experiences of last summer in passing over the route from Naples to London, and the stereopticon pictures in illustration are of her selection to illustrate the lecture. The lecture is not to describe the pictures, as so many are. The admission of ten cents will defray the expenses of the lecture, any balance being turned to school purposes.

Both our teams were defeated by the Harvard teams at basket ball last Friday night, but they proved their ability to play a good swift game, without any loss of temper. The game was invented to give training in team work and in quickness of decision and skill in action under the strict adherence to set rules.

Both our teams showed themselves the superiors of their opponents in the first and the last of these points, but fell short, thru lack of long training, in choice of action and in the making of baskets when they had won opportunity. The repeated foaling of the Harvard boys during the first half was probably due large to the small size of the hall, and their being all members of a foot ball team. Next week Friday night a return game is to be played at Harvard.

Children's linen and rag books of every description at G. W. Beasley's.

A. O. Rupp Again Heard From.

A. O. Rupp, founder and publisher of the McHenry Journal during its three years' existence in McHenry, is now pushing the quill in the capacity of editor of the Chenoa Times, published at Chenoa, Ill. The paper is published by the Chenoa Printing company, and with "Andy" at the head the publication has nothing but a successful future to look forward to. A. O. is a hustler and we expect to see a marked improvement in the sheet after a few weeks have passed. Geo. N. Crane, who at the time that The Journal was published in McHenry had charge of the mechanical end of the paper, has been retained as foreman of The Times and will, no doubt, give his employers the very best service there is in him. Also far from a giant in stature, George is a hard worker and will do his level best to give the paper an up-to-date appearance so far as the mechanical end goes. The Plaindealer extends its best wishes and bespeaks a flourishing future for the paper and its editor. It was under the guidance of Bros. Rupp and Crane that ye editor first beamed his fingers with printer's ink, the deed having been committed Aug. 23, 1898, in the printshop of the McHenry Journal.

Only fifteen more days before Christmas. Thirteen of these are shopping days.

Not a Luxury.

Telephone service is a common-sense economy. It saves you time, money and needless trips. Cost—only a few cents a day. Chicago Telephone Company.

## MANY HAPPY MEETINGS

### ARE REPORTED DURING THE PAST WEEK.

Universalist Society Will Hold Supper and Fancy Goods Sale at Church on Tuesday Evening, Dec. 14.

THE LADIES' AFTERNOON CARD CLUB.

The Ladies' Afternoon Card club was entertained at the home of Mrs. F. A. Bohlender last week Wednesday afternoon. Progressive cinch, as usual, was the game indulged in, the afternoon's favors going to Mrs. D. G. Wells. The afternoon's jollification came to a close with the serving of delicious refreshments by the hostess.

THE PROGRESSIVE SIXTEEN.

The Progressive Sixteen gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Al. Krause Thursday evening last to enjoy a few hours at McHenry's most popular winter pastime, progressive cinch. Favors were won by Madames Math. Freund, Fred Karges and A. Mueller, and Messrs. Fred Karges, Al. Krause and William Bishop. Refreshments were served.

THE O. D. O. CLUB.

Miss Maggie Schreiner entertained the members of the O. D. O. club at the home of Mrs. T. J. Walsh last week Thursday evening. Progressive cinch occupied the attention of the club members during the evening and a fine time was had by all. Miss Theresa Barbian was awarded first honors, Miss Anna Meyers, second, and Miss Lizzie Blake, third. Refreshments marked the closing of a very enjoyable evening.

THE MERRY-GO ROUND CLUB.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Mcomber acted as host and hostess to the Merry-Go-Round club at their cozy home last Thursday evening. The event was a highly enjoyable one for all present and at the conclusion of the evening's festivities the host and hostess were voted most royal entertainers. Progressive cinch predominated, with Mrs. F. A. Bohlender and H. E. Price the prize winners. Refreshments were served.

THE JOLLY TWELVE.

The Jolly Twelve met at the home of Mrs. Mayme Lamphere last Saturday evening, where they were delightfully entertained at progressive cinch. The evening's honors were bestowed upon Miss Rose Justen, who was fortunate enough to win seven out of eight games, the prize being a fancy candle holder and candle. Refreshments, consisting of sandwiches, fruit salad, olives, sherbet, nabiscoes, cake and coffee, were served at the conclusion of the card games. The meeting was a most pleasurable one.

O. E. S. ELEOT OFFICERS.

McHenry chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, held its annual election of officers at its meeting last Monday evening and the following will fill the respective offices for the ensuing year:

Worthy matron—Mrs. R. G. Chamberlin.

Worthy patron—Charles L. Page.

Associate matron—Mrs. H. E. Price.

Conductress—Miss Irene Mcomber.

Associate conductress—Mrs. James L. Conway.

Treasurer—Mrs. Anna Molohan.

Secretary—Mrs. Anna Byrd.

M. W. A. ELECT OFFICERS.

The local camp of M. W. A. held its annual election of officers at its meeting last evening, Dec. 8, and the following will fill the offices for the coming year:

Concl.—E. E. Bassett.

Advisor—Fred Matthews.

Clerk—W. D. Wentworth.

Banker—H. E. Price.

Recorder—A. M. Brown.

Physician—Dr. D. G. Wells.

Watchman—Walter Simon.

Sentry—Jos. Wrede.

Manager—John Kimball.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS ELECT.

The local camp of Royal Neighbors met at the M. W. A. hall last Saturday evening and adopted a new member in to the fold, after which the following officers were elected for the coming year:

Oracle—Etta E. Wattles.

Vice Oracle—Martha Page.

Chancellor—Clara Harrison.

Recorder—Adah Matthews.

Receiver—Leah Brown.

Marshal—Nina N. Sherman.

I. Sentinel—Joanna E. Walsh.

O. Sentinel—Magdalena Bohr.

Manager—Loveina Thomas.

UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY SUPPER.

The members of the Universalist society of McHenry have decided on the date of Tuesday evening, Dec. 14, for the holding of their supper and fancy goods sale. The members of the society are putting forth their very best efforts to make the event a banner one for them and with this end in view are working incessantly. So far as the supper is concerned there is very little to be said, as the general public is well aware of the fact that the ladies of the society have yet to disappoint their guests. Five o'clock will mark the beginning of supper and will continue until all have been served. During the evening an excellent display of fancy articles most suitable for Christmas gifts will be placed on sale. An appropriate program is now being prepared and will be rendered during the evening. Don't forget the date and show

## McHENRY TOWN TEAM WINS.

Defeats Grayslake at Basket Ball Last Saturday Evening.

(By John.)

Last Saturday evening a team of our basket ball stars, known locally as the "old timers," better known as the town team, went to Grayslake and met the representatives of the Grayslake Athletic club in a very exciting game, in which the McHenry boys were returned victors by the score of 29 to 23. Our boys took the lead at the beginning of the game, and with the exception of a few moments in the second half held it thruout the game. Larsen's throwing for the baskets was easily the feature of the game, he making nine field throws and two free ones. In fact, Larsen, Johnson and Thompson were the stars of the game, Larsen scoring twenty points, Johnson by his two free throws (both beautifully executed), and Thompson not so much by his field throw as for the sterling deeds of his country men.

The McHenry boys, though victors, were unused to the slippery floor, which greatly handicapped fast play and good team work. The Grayslake boys played a great game and are entitled to all the credit of the very close score. They showed their sportsmanship by good, clean play and their efforts to accommodate their visitors in every way.

Following is the line-up:

McHenry: Grayslake: Winkler, Larsen, U. G. Winkler, Stuart Johnson, R. G. Hook, Thompson, L. F. Longbaugh, McAndrews, Page, B. F. Burgo, Field throws—Larsen (9), Thompson, McAndrews (2), Longbaugh (6), Stuart (2), Burgo (2). Free throws—Burgo (3), Larsen (2), Johnson (2), McAndrews.

We have a beautiful line of Christmas cards, booklets and post cards. Petesch's.

FORMER VOLO RESIDENT DEAD.

Simon Russell Passes Away at Wankegan After Short Illness.

At his late home in Wankegan last Sunday evening, Dec. 5, occurred the death of Simon Russell, at the age of seventy-eight years. He is survived by two sons, Simeon of Chicago and Sydney of Volo, and one daughter who resides in Sioux City, Iowa.

The deceased was born in England. He resided at Volo for many years, but for the past several years has made the county seat of Lake county his home, being considered one of the old settlers.

Mr. Russell was taken ill last Friday. He complained of not feeling well, and after eating breakfast, went back to bed. He continued to grow worse, but his friends were not alarmed and the end came very unexpectedly.

Mr. Russell had resided in Wankegan since 1892 and his son, Sydney, has been conducting the old homestead at Volo, where the decedent was for many years a much respected citizen. He lived in Delaware for one year previous to settling in Lake county, following his arrival from England forty-nine years ago. The funeral services were held yesterday, interment being in the Volo cemetery.

Have you seen our five and ten cent counter? If not, better call in and save money. J. J. Vycital.

MANY HAPPY MEETINGS

the ladies that your heart is in the right place thru your presence.

MARRIED MEN'S DANCING CLUB.

Arrangements for the holding of an old fashioned dance by the Married Men's Dancing club are now complete, and with favorable weather Stoffel's hall ought to entertain a large crowd of dancers tomorrow (Friday, Dec. 10) evening, the date set aside for the holding of the event. Everything has been arranged to make the occasion one of profound pleasure for all who turn out. Sherman's orchestra of Woodstock has been engaged to furnish the music. This attraction alone should be the means of bringing out a large crowd, as the public is assured of the very best in the musical line when the name Sherman is connected with it. The young folks should kindly bear in mind that the prefix old-fashioned does not signify that they will be let out entirely, as the management promises to intermingle enough of the new dances to make the event equally enjoyable to both old and young. Dance tickets for this classic event are 75 cents. Grand march at nine o'clock sharp. A general invitation is extended to all. Forget your troubles for one night and come early. The floor committee is composed of the following gentlemen: C. W. Stenger, Dr. R. G. Chamberlin, Wm. Spencer, Bruce Starritt, C. H. John, E. F. Matthews and Peter N. Justen.

Try our Meteor coffee. A chance on a fancy percolator free with each pound. John Stoffel.

Notice to Hunters.

Notice is hereby given that hunting and trespassing is strictly forbidden on our premises after this date, Dec. 1, 1909.

WILLIAM BLAKE,  
MATHIAS BLAKE,  
PETER BLAKE,  
HENRY DEGEN.

Notice!

To insure publication in The Plaindealer copy must be in the office no later than Wednesday noon of each week. Advertisers, especially, are asked to take particular notice to this effect.

## OUR WEEKLY PICK-UPS

### ITEMS PICKED UP ABOUT TOWN DURING THE WEEK.

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

Butter Market.

Butter advanced from 24 to 23 cents on the board of trade Monday.

Christmas post cards at Petesch's.

Toy blocks for the little folks at G. W. Beasley's.

Toys and games and dolls for the little folks at Petesch's.

Fine poems from the very best authors, on sale at G. W. Beasley's.

A few from this place attended a dance at Wauconda last Friday evening.

Four below zero on Wednesday morning of this week. The ice man will be on the job next.

The Knights of Columbus will hold their New Year dance on Friday evening, Dec. 31, this year. Full particulars later.

Simon Stoffel has rented the Henry C. Mead farm of 136 acres to Peter Olson of Hebron, Ill., who takes possession March 1, 1910.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. Rice on Friday at 2:30 p. m. Plenty of work on hand. A large attendance is desired.

The interior of the N. H. Petesch drug store has been repainted, giving the establishment a very tasty appearance. Frank Buhr was the artist.

The Miller family, which has been occupying the Geake house on John street on the West Side, has removed to Chicago, whence they came about a year or so ago.

Secretaries of the different fraternal organizations in McHenry are kindly asked to send in or hand to representatives of The Plaindealer the newly elected officers for publication.

Robert H. Sherburne, an old resident of McHenry, is very low at present with paralysis. His daughters, Mrs. O. E. Churchill of Libertyville and Mrs. Wilson of Chicago, are caring for him.

The first real winter weather struck McHenry last Sunday afternoon and since then business has boomed for our merchants to a high state of satisfaction. Well, we are prepared, so let her come.

The furniture for the new Northwestern depot is slowly arriving. During the week a beautiful office desk, three oak rockers and a clock have been added to the depot's equipment. The seats are daily expected to arrive.

Four McHenry boys are employed at the Northwestern depot in Chicago. Henry and George Wagner and Henry Block are working in the baggage department, while Arville Yeager is employed with the American Express Co.

The next regular meeting of the Knights of Columbus will take place at Stoffel's hall next Thursday evening, December 16. The new officers for the coming year will be elected at this meeting and all who can should turn out on this occasion.

A small blaze was discovered in the home of E. E. Bassett at about eight o'clock last Sunday evening. Luckily the fire was extinguished before much damage was done. An over-heated chimney caused the trouble. The loss is fully covered by insurance.

The McHenry merchants have this year laid in a supply of Christmas goods that is astonishing. No bigger or better display can be found in any town the size of McHenry. Let the home business men supply you this year. They will do it courteously and at prices that will meet with your approval.

A number of her friends called at the home of Mrs. R. Babcock last Saturday evening and very pleasantly reminded her of her birthday anniversary. The evening was pleasantly spent in the customary way. The guests were tendered a supper at ten o'clock and before leaving presented the hostess a set of beautiful dishes as a memento of the occasion.

"Hearts of Virginia" was very capably rendered by Ringwood home talent, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith of this place, at the M. W. A. hall in Ringwood last Friday and Saturday evenings. The attendance on both nights, in spite of the disagreeable condition of the weather, was very good and so well was the interpretation of this emotional drama received by the Ringwood audience that by request the company will again produce it at the same place this coming Saturday night, December 11.

The following item was sent to The Plaindealer by one who signed his or her name as "A Plaindealer Reader" and for that reason we will publish same as forwarded to us. As the writer did not mention where the subject resided we are unable to make the item a more definite one: It may be of interest to some readers of The Plaindealer that Miss Mary K. Smith, formerly of Johnsburg, has been among the winners in the contest given by the Story & Clark Piano Co. Besides winning this prize she also won a pair of solid gold cuff buttons.