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WEEKLY PERSONAL ITEMS

COMERS AND GOERS OF A WEEK IN OUR BUSY LITTLE VILLAGE.

AS SEEN BY PLAINDEALER REPORTERS AND HANDED INTO OUR OFFICE BY OUR FRIENDS.

A. M. Brown was a county seat visitor last Saturday.
John R. Knox took in the auto show in Chicago Monday.
E. W. Howe was a business visitor in Chicago Tuesday.
Chas. J. Heimer was a Chicago visitor Saturday and Sunday.
Dr. A. C. Spurling was a Chicago visitor the first of the week.
M. L. Worts was among the Chicago passengers Monday morning.
George Kramer boarded the Chicago train last Saturday morning.
Chris Smith passed a few days last week with friends at Rollins.
F. E. Block of Elgin was the guest of McHenry relatives Sunday.
C. E. Gaylord was a business visitor at the county seat last Saturday.
Dr. A. C. Spurling returned from a trip to Florida last Friday evening.
Mrs. J. B. Buss and son, Eddie, spent Saturday last in the metropolitan city.
George Meyers was among the Chicago passengers last Friday morning.
Mr. and Mrs. Math. Freund boarded the Chicago train last Saturday morning.
F. J. Barbican was a business visitor in North Crystal Lake Tuesday morning.
Miss Kate F. Howe of River Forest, Ill., passed Sunday at the family home here.
O. B. Gilbert has given up his position in Chicago and returned to McHenry.
Miss Lucie Carey spent Thursday of last week as the guest of Elgin friends.
Dr. and Mrs. R. G. Chamberlin took in the automobile show in Chicago Monday.
Miss Mabel Granger passed Sunday as the guest of friends in North Crystal Lake.
Miss Lena Stoffel was entertained by Chicago friends on Saturday and Sunday last.
Milo Loomis of Woodstock passed Saturday and Sunday at the home of his father here.
J. H. Kennebeck attended to business matters at the county seat last week Thursday.
Mrs. Herman Kamholz and children of Cary were guests of McHenry relatives Sunday last.
Harry Nicholls was among the Chicago passengers from this station last Saturday morning.
Chauncey Harrison and Howard Watters helped sell the crowd at the auto show in Chicago Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Clinton E. Jones of Woodstock passed a recent day as the guest of McHenry friends.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Nickels and children of Woodstock passed Sunday as the guests of relatives here.
Mrs. John Miller and daughter, Margaret, were among the Chicago passengers last Friday morning.
Mrs. Fred Brown of Chicago passed a few days last week at the home of her father, Samuel McDonald.
Arthur Bickler of River Forest spent Sunday and Monday as the guest of McHenry relatives and friends.
Fred R. Goodman of Chicago was a guest in the home of his parents, Prof. and Mrs. F. M. Goodman, Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bohlender and son, Roy, were interested sight seers at the auto show in Chicago Monday.
Mrs. Iva Davis of Elgin was entertained in the home of her parents, Postmaster and Mrs. H. C. Mead, Sunday.
Mesdames P. W. Thompson and Wm. Moe of Lake Geneva, Wis., were guests of Mrs. W. D. Wentworth last Thursday.
Miss Amy Lamphere of Carpentersville was a guest at the home of her uncle, W. D. Wentworth, Friday and Saturday last.
Mathias Laures, Lewis McDonald, Lewis Miller, Emery Hartlette and John Feltz were over from the county seat last Sunday.
Miss Dora Stoffel came out from Chicago last Saturday evening to be the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Stoffel, Sunday.
Martin J. Stoffel came up from Elgin last Sunday morning and passed the day at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Stoffel.
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Waite of Lake Geneva, Wis., passed a couple of days last week as the guests of the former's parents, Postmaster and Mrs. Rollin Waite.
Lewis Pregler of Chicago spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Lewis Eisenmenger. While in McHenry Mr. Pregler made a visit to the local boat works and left an order for a 1911 launch.
John Moffat, who has been a guest at the home of his cousin, Dr. D. G. Wells, for some time past, left Monday morning for his home in Montreal, Canada. Mr. Moffat has an excellent position with the Grand Trunk railroad company in Canada and that's about the only thing that is keeping him out of the states.

McHENRY PUBLIC SCHOOL NOTES

McHENRY TEAMS LOSE AND WIN WITH HEBRON.

Examinations being over, the pupils are back at their regular work this week.
A number of our books have been received recently and will soon be placed on the shelves of our library.
Misses Etta Powers, Minnie Knox and Mary Doherty, McHenry country teachers, were visitors in room three Friday of last week.
The ninth grade will take higher arithmetic, while the tenth grade will take zoology in place of commercial geography this second semester.
After the games Friday evening the members of the athletic association and a number of their friends entertained the Hebron teams at Stoffel's hall. Refreshments were served. All report a fine time.
The following list of books has been added to the school library, purchased with the money realized from the Thanksgiving entertainment:
FOR ROOM I.
In the Child World.....Emilie Poulsson
The Snow Baby.....Perry
Story of Lincoln.....Frances Craven
Bunny Boy and Grizzly Bear.....McHenry
Child's Christ Tales.....Proudfoot
Stories of Colonial Children.....Pratt
FOR ROOM II.
Kathleen In Ireland.....McDonald and Dalrymple
Manuel In Mexico.....McDonald and Dalrymple
Gerda In Sweden.....McDonald and Dalrymple
Ume San In Japan.....McDonald and Dalrymple
Fritz In Germany.....McDonald and Dalrymple
Rafael In Italy.....McDonald and Dalrymple
The Story Hour.....Kate Douglas Wiggin
Little People of Japan.....McDonald and Dalrymple
FOR ROOM III.
The Wizard of Oz.....Frank L. Baum
Uncle Tom's Cabin.....Stowe
Heidi.....Spyri
Sandy.....Alice Hegan Rice
Cudjo's Cave.....Trowbridge
The Three Scouts.....Trowbridge
Little Lord Fauntleroy.....Burnett
Raising the "Pearl".....James Otis
Timothy's Quest.....Kate D. Wiggin
FOR ROOM IV.
One set of Carpenters' Geographical Readers—North America, for class use.
FOR ROOMS V AND VI.
English Synonyms, Antonyms and Prepositions.....J. C. Fernold
The Illini.....Clark E. Carr
The Making of an American.....Riis
Story of My Life.....Helen Keller
Walden.....Thoreau
Crawford.....Mrs. Gaskell
Story of the Other Wise Man.....Van Dyke
Civil Government In the U. S. Fiske
Nero.....Abbott
Cleopatra.....Abbott
Eight Straight In a Row.
In two of the most exciting games of basketball ever pulled off in the town hall of McHenry, the McHenry girls lost to the Hebron girls, while the McHenry boys defeated the Hebron boys. At the end of the first half the Hebron girls had a safe lead and it looked like defeat for the girls, but at the start of the second half the McHenry girls seemed to have new life. They kept gaining on Hebron until when the whistle blew for the end of the game the score was tied. When the teams were tied they had to play until one side gained two points. The McHenry girls scored one point on a free throw and after battling about five minutes the Hebron girls won on a field throw, the score being 23 to 22.
The boys' game was also exciting. At the end of the first half McHenry had a good lead, but when the second half started the Hebron boys came back strong and came within five points of winning, the final score being 17 to 12. Bonsett played a star game for McHenry, scoring thirteen points. The guards also played a good game. This makes eight straight victories for the McHenry boys, and with three or four more games to play they hope to bring the championship home to McHenry. The line-up is as follows:
GIRLS.
McHenry.....Hebron
Burke.....L. F. Cornue
Bacon.....R. F. Voss
Robison.....C. Johnston
Tesch.....L. G. Boughton
Carey, Welch.....R. G. Ehle
Field throws—Burke, 2; Bacon, 4; Robison, 2; Helen, 2; Voss, 3; Johnston, 4.
Free throws—Bacon, 6; Helen, 3; Johnston, 2.
Fouls—Hebron, 17; McHenry, 9.
Referee, Covatt. Umpire, Carey.
Time of halves, 15 minutes; extra time, 5 minutes.
BOYS.
McHenry.....Hebron
Nickels.....L. F. Cornue
Bonsett.....R. F. Voss
Thomas.....C. Johnston
Martin.....L. G. Hewes
Knox.....R. G. Shugman
Field throws—Thomas, 2; Bonsett, 2; Nichols, 3; Voss, 1.
Free throws—Bonsett, 9; Nickols, 3; Voss, 1.
Fouls—Hebron, 17; McHenry, 7.
Referee, Covatt. Umpire, Carey.
Time of halves, 20 minutes.

WEEKLY EXCHANGE ITEMS

AS TAKEN FROM THE COLUMNS OF OUR MANY EXCHANGES.

MISCELLANEOUS ASSORTMENT OF NEWS ITEMS IN CONDENSED FORM FOR BUSY PEOPLE.
Scarlet fever has broken out in the Knickerbocker ice camp at Twin Lakes and the ice men employed by that company are all under quarantine.
There are now fifty-eight inmates at the county poor farm, thirty-four of whom are men, sixteen are women and seven are children, the latter ranging from six to sixteen years of age.
Walworth correspondent to Harvard Independent: G. S. Wickham was mowing hay last Friday. Think of it, in January. He was finishing filling Marshall Bros.' ice house at Geneva Lake and cut the hay to put over the ice.
Richmond may have electric light service. Representatives of the North Shore Electric company have been investigating the territory and stated that it was possible the company would locate there provided satisfactory arrangements could be made with the village board on the question of a franchise.
J. S. Reek, who owns a big place up in Linn and farms it on an extensive scale, takes a lot of milk to the Zenda factory every day. On Jan. 13 he had 1200 pounds, which paid him \$24. The farmer that can turn off 1200 pounds of milk a day is making money all right, all right, when we consider that the stuff is worth \$2 per hundred.
In giving an account of the killing of the team of mules, owned by E. Keating of Huntley, the Crystal Lake Herald states that three years ago a team of mules driven by the same man and wearing the same set of harness were killed about the same hour at the same crossing by a north bound car in charge of the same motor-man.
Central Illinois sportsmen are advocating a change in the game law which will restrict the issuance of hunting licenses to citizens of the United States. It is argued that three-fourths of the persons who violate the game laws in Illinois are foreigners employed as section hands by the railroads and who either ignorantly or willfully kill all kinds of game birds and animals regardless of the protective statutes.
The Illinois prison site commission selected last week for the new penitentiary a site a mile and a half north-west of the present prison and just west of the central station of the drainage channel at Lockport. The tract includes 2,500 acres, of which 800 is quarry land. Architects and engineers will commence their drawings at once that the work of getting the grounds in shape for building may commence July 1.
Harvard Independent: Madeline Remison, the 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Remison, was seriously burned last Friday afternoon while attempting to kindle the furnace fire with kerosene. The flames pulled out suddenly and caught her before she could draw back out of harm's way. In addition to painful burns on her face and hands, her hair was badly singed. It will be the last time that she will ever use kerosene for starting a fire.
Thieves entered the premises of Frank Ritz two miles west of Marengo Tuesday evening of last week and took a fine driving horse, rubber tired buggy, robes and a fur coat and made their getaway. Upon finding his loss in the morning, Mr. Ritz notified Sheriff Henderson and police of the surrounding country and every effort to catch the thieves is being made. They were last seen near Richmond headed for Chicago. Chief of Police Myron St. John of Marengo is confident that they will be captured.
Lake Geneva Herald: Last Wednesday morning Oliver H. Walker showed us a very interesting "find," and which is very uncommon in this section. While cleaning a mess of ciscoes the night before, he discovered a small, round, hard and shiny substance, which on investigation he believed to be a pearl. The next day he took it to a jeweler, Frank Rogers, who, after examining it critically and testing it thoroughly pronounced it to be a fine pearl. It was about the size of a number four shot and seemed to be perfect.
Two young men named Schutte and Panek of Algonquin had a narrow escape from drowning at Cary on Sunday afternoon when they skated into the open channel from which the Borden company had just finished cutting ice the day previous. There was a thin coat of ice formed the night previous which broke beneath their weight, precipitating them into the cold and icy waters of the stream. Young Panek was the more fortunate of the two, being close to firm ice, and his rescue was easily effected, but Schutte landed in the center of the channel, and was only after the greatest danger and difficulty both to the rescued and rescuers that his life was saved by the heroic efforts of Ed. Adamek of Elgin, Frank Tomisky and Albert Wascher and others of Cary.
Valentine post cards at Petesch's.

MRS. A. D. WHITING DEAD.

PASSES AWAY AT HER HOME AT NORTH CRYSTAL LAKE SUNDAY MORNING.

Mrs. Amos D. Whiting, for many years a resident of this vicinity, passed away at her late home in North Crystal Lake last Sunday morning after a short illness.
Lois Bassett was born at Eden, Vt., Nov. 10, 1842, and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Bassett. Her grandfather was a patriot soldier of the revolution and fought at the battle of Bunker Hill. Her mother died in 1871 and her father in 1878.
She was married in her native state March 21, 1860, to Amos D. Whiting and immediately came to Illinois with her husband and located at Ringwood. There they remained eight years, when they moved to a farm south of McHenry, where they made their home until 1895. They then retired and took up their residence in North Crystal Lake, in the home they built, and where death claimed the wife and mother.
Five children were born Cynthia, William E. Bell, Lois D. and Elizabeth.
The funeral took place from her late home at eleven o'clock on Tuesday morning of this week. Many from McHenry and vicinity were in attendance. Interment took place in Union cemetery.
ST. MARY'S PAROCHIAL SCHOOL.
REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY IS SATISFACTORY ONE.
The following is a list of the pupils having the highest averages for the month of January:
GRADE 8.
Clara Doreen.....94%
Emma Pint.....97%
GRADE 7.
Rosa Herbes.....93%
Mary Stoffel.....92%
GRADE 6.
Lillian Stilling.....97%
Julia Jung.....96%
GRADE 5.
Helen Freund.....97%
Verona Niesen.....97%
GRADE 4.
Veronica Buss.....92%
Anthony Oertel.....90%
GRADE 3.
Rosemary Nye.....94%
Joseph Regner.....93%
GRADE 2.
Adela Heimer.....91%
Rosina Freund.....88%
GRADE 1.
Joseph Buch.....94%
Katie Freund.....92%
TWENTY-FOUR HOUR SERVICE.
The twenty-four hour electric light and power service went into effect here last Friday afternoon, the North Shore Electric company having completed the high tension service to this village at that time. The twenty-four hour service has been looked for by our people for a long time and now that it is here we ought to be satisfied. The company's solicitor is now canvassing the village for the purpose of inducing our business men to install motors for power. The Plaindealer is one of the houses that will install motors and hopes to be operating its presses by electricity in the near future.
WILL MOVE TO JOHNSBURGH.
Dr. Arnold Mueller, who has practiced medicine in this village during the past three years, will soon move to Johnsburg to make his home. The doctor, since coming to McHenry, has picked up a fine practice in and around Johnsburg and in appreciation of this he has decided to make that place his future home. The people of Johnsburg, since the removal of Dr. N. J. Nye, have been very anxious to secure another resident physician and now that their wish has been or soon will be granted them, the people of that place are jubilant.
ENTERTAINS THE JOLLY TWELVE.
The members of the Jolly Twelve club met at the home of Mrs. C. D. Ross last Friday evening, where they were very pleasantly entertained at progressive cinch. The delightful evening seemed to instill new life into the members of this meeting, as before the home-going hour had arrived all seemed to be in an especially happy mood. The high honors of the evening went to Miss Irene McIner, while Miss Lucie Cary was awarded the consolation prize. Refreshments were served.
EXEMPLIFICATION OF DEGREES.
The exemplification of the first, second and third degrees will be conferred upon a class of thirty-five candidates by the Knights of Columbus at Stoffel's hall next Sunday afternoon. State Deputy James Malr of Chicago will have charge of the work and the McHenry council is preparing to entertain several hundred visiting brother Knights who will be here to take in the work, which will begin promptly at twelve o'clock, noon.
IS GRANTED A DIVORCE.
Thru her attorney, Frank W. Joslyn, Mrs. Iva Davis, daughter of Postmaster and Mrs. H. C. Mead of this place, was granted a divorce from John J. Davis in the Elgin city court on Wednesday morning of this week.
Valentine post cards at Petesch's.

WOMAN FATALLY BURNED

MRS. FRANK SCHUMACHER OF SPRING GROVE MEETS TERRIBLE DEATH

WHILE IN THE ACT OF FILLING GASOLINE STOVE AN AWFUL EXPLOSION TAKES PLACE.
One of the most terrible accidents that has ever stirred the people of the peaceful little village of Spring Grove and one that has brought with it such great and general sorrow took place at the home of Frank Schumacher on Monday evening of this week.
Mrs. Schumacher was in the act of filling the gasoline stove when of a sudden a terrible explosion of gasoline took place. The accident was witnessed by a little son, who ran to the father who was in the store at the time.
The family living rooms are over the store building, and when the frantic father reached the kitchen where the accident occurred he found his wife a human torch, the deadly flames encircling her entire body. In his mad attempt to quench the deadly flames, Mr. Schumacher threw a pail of water upon his wife. This only made matters worse and before the blaze was finally extinguished the flames had done their deadly work, the victim passing away during the night. Mrs. Schumacher lived only a few hours after the accident occurred and the agony and pain that she suffered is indescribable.
News of the awful accident soon spread over the entire village and when the announcement of the victim's death reached the ears of the citizens a sad gloom seemed to fall upon the entire population of the town.
Mrs. Schumacher was a former Johnsburg girl, having been born and raised there.
The funeral took place from the Spring Grove Catholic church this (Thursday) and was attended by a large concourse of relatives and friends from this village and Johnsburg.
Mr. Schumacher and family have the sincere sympathy of the people of McHenry and vicinity as well as Spring Grove.
Benzo cream for the hands at Petesch's.
CARD PARTIES AT LILY LAKE.
A series of card parties took place at Lily Lake last week. The first of the series was held at the home of Miss Mary Steinsdoerfer on Tuesday evening, the second at the home of Miss Loretta Pfeffer on Thursday evening, the third at the home of Miss Elizabeth Wegener on Friday and the fourth at the home of Miss Eva Miller on Saturday evening. Progressive cinch was the game indulged in and refreshments concluded the festivities on each occasion. Those present were Misses Rosa Miller and Elizabeth Blake and Lewis Smith of McHenry, Isadore Pfeffer of Woodstock, Nick Stoffel of Humphrey, Neb., Misses Mary Steinsdoerfer, Loretta Pfeffer, Elizabeth Wegener, Eva Miller and Messrs. Adolph Wegener, Joe and Irene Pfeffer of Lily Lake. A fine time was had by all.
Valentines at Petesch's.
LOSES TWO FINGERS.
Woodstock Republican: One day last week C. P. Gaulke, the Dacy block meat dealer, had the misfortune to lose two fingers on his left hand and has since been suffering considerable pain from the same. The fingers were amputated in a dried beef cutter, being taken off just below the knuckles, and in order to leave a good job the surgeon had to remove them just above the joints. Mr. Gaulke bravely underwent the ordeal without use of an anesthetic, and while regretting the misfortune that has befallen him, his friends hope he will not be greatly inconvenienced by the loss.
NEW POSTMASTER AT WOODSTOCK.
William McConnell will soon be the new postmaster at Woodstock, according to reports from Washington. Fred L. Renich, the present incumbent of the office, resigned his position some time ago. Mr. McConnell is capable in every way to fill the trustworthy position and will make an efficient postmaster for the county seat city.
HARD TIME PARTY.
A number of the young people of this place are planning to hold a hard times party at Stoffel's hall, West McHenry, on Saturday evening of next week, Feb. 11. The event promises to be one of the biggest undertaken here in many years. Full particulars will appear in these columns next week.
J. O. B. CLUB.
A pleasant meeting of the members of the J. O. B. club took place at the home of Miss Laura Barbican last evening. The prize winners were Misses Esther Miller, Dorothy Engeln and Kathrine Pint. Refreshments were served.
THIS IS GROUND HOG DAY.
Today (Thursday) is ground hog day. The little animal of the ground made his appearance bright and early this morning. After taking a good look at his shadow he returned to his winter quarters to remain for another six weeks. Look pleasant, all.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE MEETINGS

TO BE HELD IN COUNTY ON FEBRUARY 7, 8, 9 AND 10.

The officers of the McHenry county farmers' institute have made arrangements with committees in Greenwood, Riley, Franklinville and Ridgefield to hold local institute meetings at these places, as follows: Greenwood, Tuesday, Feb. 7; Riley, Feb. 8; Franklinville, Feb. 9, and Ridgefield, Feb. 10.
The purpose of these meetings is to organize local clubs, to discuss improvement in rural schools; also the growing of alfalfa, silage, etc. The speakers secured are as follows: Geo. W. Hunt of Putnam county, H. H. Parke of DeKalb county, Geo. W. Comm of Woodstock and Supt. A. M. Shelton of Crystal Lake.
There will be both forenoon and afternoon sessions at each place, and the ladies will serve dinner at noon for those in attendance. Music and recitations will be arranged by the local committees. Every farmer is invited to come and bring his family, take part in the discussions and participate in the benefit of the meetings.
RAISE FOR RURAL MEN.
RURAL MAIL CARRIERS TO GET \$1,000 A YEAR.
Beginning with July McHenry's four rural mail carriers will draw a salary of \$1,000 a year, an increase of \$100 over their present pay. If the postoffice department bill passed by the house last week passes the senate, the increase was an amendment added to the appropriation bill just before the final vote was taken.
If the increase is granted it will be the third one to be received by the rural carriers since the department was put in operation in 1903. The original pay of rural mail carriers was \$600 per year. This was increased to \$720 two years later and in 1907 to \$900. McHenry's rural carriers are: D. Granger, Jos. N. Miller, John R. Knox and E. E. Bassett.
All seats 10 cents at the Central Sunday, Feb. 5.
CATCH CISCOES AT LAKE GENEVA.
On Wednesday of this week two of McHenry's familiar figures, Billy Woods and the Terrible Dane, went to Lake Geneva, Wis., on a cisco fishing expedition. The former had previously made such a trip and was quite familiar with the grounds, while the trip was the first of its kind ever taken for the Dane. It was only natural for the latter's friends to put him wise and among other things was told that the Badger City was absolutely on the water wagon. The Dane, taking his friends at their word, supplied himself with a sufficient amount of the "squirrel variety" to keep him and the gent with the wooden name in good humor until their return to the land where it flows, flows, flows. Well, to make a long story short, the two returned to McHenry safely that evening and brought with them a nice bunch of ciscoes and perch, which their families and friends will enjoy for dinner today. The Dane is now trying to figure out a scheme whereby he can get even with the fellows who put one over on him.
WAUKEGAN GAZETTE SOLD.
The Waukegan Gazette, one of the oldest papers in the state, has been sold to J. B. Hungerford of Carroll, Ia., the new owner to take possession of the property about March 1. Smith Brothers, former residents of this village, have conducted the affairs of the Gazette for some years and have brought the publication up so that it ranks among the best small city dailies in the West.
K. OF C. INSTALL OFFICERS.
The McHenry Council, Knights of Columbus, installed its newly elected officers at a meeting of that body at Stoffel's hall last Sunday afternoon. Owing to the fact that the district deputy, the Hon. Thos. F. Burns of Belvidere, missed his train on that morning, he sent word to M. J. Walsh to do the work for him. Mr. Walsh accomplished the work with credit.
F. A. HOLLY TRANSFERRED.
Genoa Republican-Journal: F. A. Holly, who has been running as mail clerk between Chicago and Savanna on the C. M. & St. P., has been transferred to the Burlington route, with a run from Chicago to Burlington, Ia. Before taking up work on the new route he will enjoy a two weeks' vacation.
MEMORIAL SERVICE SUNDAY.
A memorial service for Rev. E. H. Beal will be held at the Methodist church in McHenry next Sunday at eleven o'clock a. m. Mr. Beal was the pastor of this church from October, 1905, to October, 1908. His death occurred at his home at 6419 Bishop street, Chicago, Saturday morning, Jan. 28.
MASQUERADE BALL FRIDAY EVENING.
Don't forget that the second annual big prize masquerade ball given under the auspices of the local aerie of Eagles takes place at Eagles' hall tomorrow (Friday) evening. It is up to you to go after one of the big prizes offered.
Petesch's for drugs.

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

AS PICKED UP BY PLAINDEALER REPORTERS DURING WEEK.

WHAT PEOPLE ARE DOING IN THIS VILLAGE AND THE IMMEDIATE VICINITY—OTHER SHORT PARAGRAPHS.
Butter was declared firm at 25 cents on the Elgin board of trade Monday.
Valentines at Petesch's.
Moving pictures at the Central Sunday, Feb. 5. All seats 10 cents.
Don't forget the moving pictures and illustrated songs at the Central Sunday, Feb. 5.
A girl baby arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Freund on Sunday morning last.
The moving pictures at the Central are giving the best of satisfaction and will be here Sunday, Feb. 5.
Have you seen our five and ten cent counter? If not, better call in and save money. J. J. Vycital.
The next meeting of the McHenry County Principals' association will be held at Woodstock on Saturday, Feb. 11.
Rehearsals have started for the next play of the Empire Stock company, to be given here the latter part of this month.
Grayslake Times: John Stoffel of McHenry has purchased the stock and fixtures of the Bon Ton store and will continue the business.
Senator A. J. Olson of Woodstock has asked the legislature for an appropriation of \$25,000 for the building of an armory at Woodstock.
FOUND—During the holiday rush in the store of Block & Bethke a sum of money. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this notice.
County Clerk G. E. Still has for distribution a number of Russian partridge. The birds will be distributed in several timbered places thruout the county.
C. M. Nogle, a former McHenry boy, but now a resident of Woodstock, carried away forty-five premiums at the poultry show held at the county seat recently.
G. P. Chittenden, who for the past six years has been employed by the McHenry County Abstract company, has been appointed to the office of deputy county clerk.
Dinner will be served at the Park hotel next Sunday from 10:30 until 2 o'clock. All visiting Knights as well as those at home are invited to take dinner at this hostelry.
Men and women, sell guaranteed hose. 70 per cent profit. Make \$10 daily. Full or part time. Beginners investigate. Wear Proof, 3038 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa. 33-8.
The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church will hold a Feast of Seven Tables Wednesday evening, Feb. 15. More particulars regarding this event will appear in these columns next week.
The eighth meeting of the J. O. B. club took place at the home of Miss Clara Freund on Wednesday evening of last week. Misses Esther Miller, Katie Pint and Dora Engeln were awarded the prizes.
A \$200 blaze occurred in the Genoa Republican-Journal office at Genoa, Ill., last Friday evening. C. D. Schoonmaker, former editor of The Plaindealer, is the owner and editor of the Republican-Journal.
Richard Fleming is now employed at the implement store of Wm. Stoffel. Mr. Fleming is an exemplary young man of pleasing address and will make a valuable man for his employer. Mr. Stoffel passes most of his time on the road.
John I. Sutton has given up his position as bookkeeper at the office of the Wilbur Lumbar company here and has gone to Elgin, where he is assisting his brother-in-law, Edward Larkin, who is conducting a first-class grocery store in the Watch City.
While it is often impossible to prevent an accident, it is never impossible to be prepared—it is not beyond any one's power. Invest 25 cents in a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and you are prepared for sprains, bruises and like injuries. Sold by all dealers.
Illinois fish wardens have been seeking to save fish in shallow ponds from perishing by cutting air holes in the ice. Due to the long continued drought the water in many lakes has been shallow and with the frigid temperature of late the water has frozen almost to the bottom of the ponds and other small bodies of water.
An attack of the grip is often followed by a persistent cough, which to many proves a great annoyance. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been extensively used and with good success for the relief and cure of this cough. Many cases have been cured after all other remedies had failed. Sold by all dealers.