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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.

Prof. A. E. Nye was a Chicago visitor last Saturday.

W. A. Fisher was a business visitor in Chicago Monday.

Joe Weber was a Chicago visitor on Thursday of last week.

James Havenen boarded the Chicago train Tuesday morning.

C. H. Parks was a county seat visitor last week Saturday.

G. E. Schoel transacted business in the metropolitan city Monday.

A. M. Whitten of Chicago was entertained by McHenry friends Sunday.

Charles McArthur of Elgin passed Sunday as the guest of McHenry friends.

Edwin Tetlow of Elgin passed Sunday at the home of Mrs. Mary Carey.

Fred J. Rose of Chicago passed Sunday at the home of Mrs. H. S. Gregory.

Miss Gertrude Engeln of Woodstock passed Sunday as the guest of home folks.

Miss Clara Smith of Chicago spent Sunday as the guest of McHenry friends.

Miss Mary and Harry Moritz of Chicago were Sunday guests of McHenry friends.

Mrs. W. Sullivan of Orchard Beach boarded the Chicago train last Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wirts of Waukegan were Sunday guests of McHenry relatives.

Gilbert McOmber and Leonard Phillips of Chicago passed Sunday at their homes here.

Miss Lucy Zens of Chicago was the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Bouslett, Sunday.

Lester Fish of Woodstock spent the first of the week as the guest of McHenry friends.

W. T. Wells of Chicago was a guest in the home of his brother, Dr. D. G. Wells, Sunday.

Miss Kathryn Engeln of Chicago spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Mathias Engeln.

Henry Miller was among those to board the Chicago train at this station Monday morning.

Mrs. E. J. Schaffer and sister, Miss Celia Geary, were Chicago visitors last week Friday.

Frank E. Block of Elgin passed Sunday at the home of his brother, L. F. Block, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Schaefer came out from Chicago Saturday evening to spend Sunday here.

Frank McCabe of Chicago was a Sunday guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schnabel.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Anderson of Chicago were guests in the home of Peter Schreiner Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Hornberger of Indianapolis, Ind., is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schnabel.

Mrs. W. F. Holtz and granddaughter, Miss Dorothy Lundgren, were Chicago visitors last Saturday.

Alford Pouse of Chicago passed the first of the week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Pouse.

Robert Nuttingham of Kenosha, Wis., passed a few days the first of the week as the guest of McHenry friends.

Fred R. Goodman of Chicago passed the first of the week as the guest of his parents, Prof. and Mrs. F. M. Goodman.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Chapell and children of Chicago passed the first of the week as the guests of McHenry relatives.

Mrs. Frank Cobb and children of Belvidere passed Sunday as the guests of Mrs. Sarah Dermont at the Park hotel.

Richard B. Walsh of Chicago was entertained in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Walsh, the first of the week.

John Schreiner of Elgin spent a few days the first of the week as the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schreiner.

Dr. and Mrs. Fred Brosinhan and children of Chicago were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alford Krause Sunday.

Henry Hathaway, John Quaack and P. Hathaway of Chicago spent the first of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Nickels.

Miss Elfreida Berner came out from Chicago Saturday evening to be the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Berner, Sunday.

Misses Christina Pint and Margaret Casper of Chicago were guests at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pint, Sunday.

Mathias Rothermel of Kenosha, Wis., spent a few days the first of the week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Rothermel.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Driscoll of Elgin were guests at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schreiner, Saturday and Sunday.

Mathias Laues, Isadore Feffer, Lewis McDonald, Harry Niesen, Emery Hartlette, Eddie Quigley, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Colby and daughter, Marion, and Miss Kathryn Kennebeck were over from the county seat Sunday.

DAN MEETING POSTPONED

WILL BE HELD AT RIVERSIDE HOUSE SATURDAY EVENING, JUNE 11.

Unforeseen circumstances made it necessary to change the date for the Fox river dam meeting from Saturday evening, June 3, to one week later, Saturday evening, June 10.

After giving the matter a more serious thought the committee decided to make the change, which they believe will be for the better and will mean a bigger turnout than was first expected.

The meeting will take place at the Riverside House and it is sincerely hoped that every business enterprise in McHenry will be represented on this night.

The people of Fox Lake and Pistakee have come right out flat-footed and given the river and McHenry people to understand that they are thru waiting for us and unless we get busy and give these people more water they'll take it upon their own shoulders and place a dam across Fox river at a point somewhere north of McHenry.

The aspect thus becomes of a most serious nature and we are sure that our business men and river property owners will not stand idly by and see our pleasant relations with the northern chain of lakes cut off by a dam when an individual taxation of only a few dollars will give us a first-class permanent dam at a point where the present structure now stands and will at the same time give our northern friends all the water desired.

Arrangements have been made whereby a delegation of Fox Lake residents as well as a committee from Pistakee Bay will be with us on the evening before mentioned and if at this time we can show our neighbors that our hearts are in the right place and that we are willing to carry the bulk of expense in the building of a new dam they will not turn us down and more likely will extend a helping hand.

We must, however, show these people that we are not bluffing and that we mean business and for this reason The Plaindealer urges every business man and river property owner to be at this, the most important meeting ever held in McHenry.

We have previously explained that without the beautiful Fox river McHenry would be a dead issue. The stream is surely worth more to us than several factories, so there isn't a reason in the world why we should not keep the water at a point where it will invite more people into our midst instead of taking them away. One thing is sure and that is this: No river, no people; no people, no village.

Again we will say, attend the meeting at the Riverside House on Saturday evening, June 10, and save the village of McHenry from going backwards.

DANCE AT STOFFEL'S HALL.

Another one of those very enjoyable dancing parties will take place at Stoffel's hall next Saturday evening, June 3. With the approach of warm weather the hearts of the young people naturally long for company and a better place than Stoffel's hall for a good time could not possibly be selected. The management of this dance is doing its level best to devise ways and means whereby the dancers who turn out next Saturday evening will be shown an unusually pleasant time. Tuttle's five-piece orchestra will furnish the music for the occasion and those who have heard this musical organization pronounce it first-class in every respect. Dance tickets, 75 cents. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

NOT OUT OF RACE.

An erroneous report has been circulated about town of late that I am out of the race for the McHenry postmastership and for the benefit of those who have been so informed I wish to state that my petition was among the first to be forwarded to the proper authorities at Washington, D. C., and that I will continue to be in the running until such time as the appointment has been made. Thanking my friends for the support that they have tendered me in this respect and assuring each and every one who has signed my petition that the kindness thus shown has been fully appreciated, I am,

Respectfully yours,
W. G. SCHREINER.

IS ATTENDING BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Mrs. A. A. Howell is in Chicago today where she, with about fifty other guests, is assisting Mrs. Fred Wilks celebrate her birthday. Mrs. Wilks spends her summers at Pistakee Bay, where the family has a beautiful summer home. The event will be doubly interesting to Mrs. Howell, as the day is also her birthday anniversary.

MISS CAREY HONORED.

Miss Lucie Carey, who is to be a June bride, was tendered a surprise at her home by a company of girl friends last Friday evening. Miss Carey was presented with a beautiful cut glass bowl. Before the evening's pleasures came to an end the happy gathering was treated to ice cream, cake and lemonade. A fine time was had by all.

For the latest and best in buggies see Wm. Stoffel.

WEEKLY EXCHANGE ITEMS

AS TAKEN FROM THE COLUMNS OF OUR MANY EXCHANGES.

MISCELLANEOUS ASSORTMENT OF NEWS ITEMS IN CONDENSED FORM FOR BUSY PEOPLE.

The wealth produced on farms of the United States was \$8,926,000,000 during 1910, as estimated by the department of agriculture.

L. C. Price, deputy treasurer of Lake county, was found not guilty of charges of embezzlement which were made following the disappearance of County Treasurer Ames and the discovery of a shortage of \$27,000 in the county funds.

A Chicago paper states that a plan is being seriously considered by the members of the Wisconsin legislature, which will oblige all students desiring

building. The offer has been accepted by the city council.

How often do we hear people say: "Where in the world do all the flies come from?" It is simple enough. The toper makes the blue bottle fly, the stern father makes the gad fly, the cyclone makes the house fly, the blacksmith makes the fire fly, the driver makes the horse fly, the race makes the sand fly, and the boarder makes the butter fly.

Two trainmen were killed and a third was fatally injured when two freight trains on the Soo line met head on early Monday morning of last week at a place known as Doolittle crossing near Grayslake. Four other members of the train crews escaped death by jumping before the trains met. Both engines were demolished and seven freight cars were piled in splinters as a result of the collision.

Under the new license law in force in Montreal, all bars, whether hotel

...PRINCESS CHRYSANTHEMUM...

A JAPANESE OPERETTA

IN THREE ACTS

PRESENTED BY THE

GIRLS OF THE McHENRY PUBLIC SCHOOL

CENTRAL OPERA HOUSE, SATURDAY EVENING, JUNE 3

AT 8:15 P. M.

CAST OF CHARACTERS:

Princess Chrysanthemum, the Emperor's Daughter	Mary Burke
To-Te	Leura Stoffel
Yam-Yam	Theresa Knox
Du-Du	Leura Barban
Tu-Lip	Corabel McOmber
Maidens Attendant on the Princess	
Fairy Moonbeam, the Princess' Good Genius	Marguerite Granger
The Emperor What-for-Whi, a Merciful (?) Monarch	Ella Mollenhan
Prince So-Tru	Esther Stoffel
Prince So-Sli	Edyth Petesch
In Love With the Princess	
Top-Not, the Court Chamberlain	Elsie Wolff
Saucer-Eyes, the Wizard Cat	Katie Bach
SPRITES—Julia Friend, Marguerite Knox, Edna Phalin, Letah Page, Genevieve Knox, Agnes Conway.	
FAIRIES—Katie Niesen, Vera Knox, Alta Wentworth, Vera Stoffel, Leonora Friend, Mary Benslett.	
CHORUS GIRLS—Ruby Claxton, Verena Justen, Dora Engeln, Frances Welch, Anna Wrede, Clara Smith, Jennie Owen, Emily Smith, Margaret Buse, Anna Knox, Elsie Smith, Clara Miller, Leah Claxton, Helen Weber, Anna Weber.	

PROGRAMME:

ACT I.

Overture

Strike the Gong and Sound the Cymbals

The Golden Butterfly—Song

Dance

Wave the Flags and Banners Gay

Which Shall It Be?—Song

Wave the Flags and Banners Gay

Descriptive Scene

Entrance-March of the Emperor

Long Live the Emperor!

I Am the Emperor What-for-Whi—Song

Lullaby-Land—Song

Final: Hastie Now Away

ACT II.

Introduction

Sprites of the Night

Dance Grottesque

A Kitten's Tale—Song

The Path of Love—Song

Love's Kingdom—Song

Called by Magic Ring We Come

Final: Home Returning

ACT III.

Instrumental Prelude

Sad and Mournful

Swiftly Home-Returning

Home of My Childhood—Song

Whether You Like It or Not—Song

A Jolly Little Japanese Sailor-Man—Song

Umbrella Dance

The Dawn of Love—Duet

Final: Long Live the Emperor

ARGUMENT:

ACT I.

A great fate is being held in honor of the coming of age of the Emperor's daughter, Princess Chrysanthemum. She is loved by Prince So-Tru and returns his affection; but he has a rival in the person of Prince So-Sli, who seeks the aid of Saucer-Eyes, the Wizard Cat, who carries off the Princess to the cave of Inky Night, leaving the Emperor and Prince So-Tru distracted at her strange disappearance.

ACT II.

Princess Chrysanthemum, imprisoned in the cave of Inky Night, with the aid of a magic ring summons the Fairy Moonbeam, who is about to help her when she drops the ring and cannot find it. Fairy Moonbeam disappears at the loss of the ring, and the unhappy Princess is left to bewail her fate. Prince So-Tru manages to obtain entrance to the cave and finds the ring, which at once causes Fairy Moonbeam to return and aid him. At this moment the Emperor arrives with his attendants and takes Saucer-Eyes prisoner, bringing him in triumph to his palace.

ACT III.

Threatened with torture, Saucer-Eyes confesses the complicity of Prince So-Sli, whom the Emperor orders to instant execution. This is, however, frustrated by the appearance of Princess Chrysanthemum, accompanied by Prince So-Tru and Fairy Moonbeam with her hand. The Emperor pardons Saucer-Eyes and Prince So-Sli at the Princess' request, and gives her hand in marriage to Prince So-Tru, thus bringing everything to a happy conclusion.

to matriculate at the University of Wisconsin, to take a pledge to abstain from intoxicants.

Rockford high school students are aroused over the ruling of the school officials in refusing to permit the boys to go without coats during school hours. The young men of the school claim that the coats are too hot for comfort during the warm weather.

A young lad of Sharon has rigged up a wireless telegraph apparatus and he experiences no difficulty whatever in catching messages. It is a common thing for him to catch the scores of the big league games and the other day he picked up a message from a ship in the Atlantic.

Andrew Carnegie has offered to the city of Belvidere the sum of \$17,500 for the construction of a free public library, providing that the said city will provide a site and guarantee an annual appropriation of \$1,750 a year for the maintenance of the library and

restaurant or just plain drink shops, are obliged to close at 11 o'clock five days of the week and at 7 o'clock on Saturday evenings. Of course, they remain closed all day Sunday. The idea of early closing Saturdays is to prevent the wage earners spending their stipend and thus deprive their families of the needed money.

Mrs. Scott Durand, the Lake Forest society woman farmer and owner of the famous "Crab Tree" dairy farm at Lake Bluff, has just returned from Europe, where she visited all the important dairy centers. She purchased forty-two of the finest cattle on the island of Guernsey, among them being a son of "General Chene," the finest animal of his kind ever reared on the island. The "Crab Tree" farm is said to be the finest dairy farm in America.

Don't fail to see Princes So-Tru and So-Sli, also the Emperor What-for-Whi, next Saturday evening, June 3.

DEATH OF ISAAC WENTWORTH

AT ATHENS, N. Y., BRINGS GRIEF TO MANY HEARTS

WAS BORN IN GREENE COUNTY, N. Y., ON MARCH 3, 1832, AND DIED AT ATHENS, N. Y., MAY 21, 1911.

Isaac Wentworth, mention of whose death was made in these columns last week, was born in Greene county, N. Y., on March 3, 1832.

He was the son of John and Catherine Wentworth, natives of New York and of English descent. He received a good education, attending public and private schools during the winter months and working on a brick yard in the summer until he was eighteen years of age.

After leaving school he devoted his entire time to the brick manufacturing business. In 1857, after having acquired a thorough knowledge of the business, he came west to Illinois and engaged in the business in Chicago. In 1871 he came to this village and started a brick yard here. His venture proved a most successful one and during the brick manufacturing season he kept a large gang of men at work. The McHenry brick not only became famous the county over, but were shipped and sold to quite a number of the larger cities of this and other states.

He continued the business here until about the nineties, when thru lack of the proper clay he was forced to close up the yard here. From 1905 to 1908 he was superintendent of the D. H. Haeger estate yards at Gilberts, Ill. Thru his thorough acquaintance with the business he made a first-class man for his employers, who were sorry to lose him when his age forced him into retirement.

The deceased was united in marriage in New York state to Miss Lucy Jane, daughter of Wm. C. Stewart of New York, the date of marriage being November 17, 1864. Five children blessed this union, all of whom are living, as follows: John of Bessemer, Ala.; Jacob of Belvidere, Ill.; W. D. of this place, Mrs. C. E. Lamphere of Carpentersville and Mrs. Hettie Fuller of Wauconda.

Mrs. Wentworth passed away in 1901. The subject of this sketch left McHenry in 1909 for Athens, New York, where he married Mrs. Jennie Moore, who survives him. He has continued to make Athens his home from the time he left McHenry until his death.

Mr. Wentworth during his residence in McHenry proved himself a most valuable citizen. In public life he served the people of this village in the capacity of president of the village board, village trustee, school director and street commissioner. Each and every office that he has ever held he has filled with the utmost care and satisfaction to all concerned.

He has always stood for honesty and progress and never did he let an opportunity slip by where he could do something for the good of the greatest number. For instance, he was instrumental in the building of the McHenry public school building and also saved the village thousands of dollars in different ways during his reign in public office. He was also a member of the village board when the present water works were put in.

While he was ever ready to use his influence and offer his services for any worthy improvement, he did not believe in the unnecessary squandering of money and when an important question like the building of the school or water works came up he used very good judgment, as everyone who knew him is willing to testify.

In home circles he was a man of utmost devotion to his wife and family. He always took a great deal of pride in his home and surroundings and many have been the moments, yes, hours, that neighbors, friends and relatives have passed in the Wentworth home, now occupied by his son, W. D. Wentworth, on Waukegan street.

The funeral services were held from the M. E. church here last Wednesday morning, the remains having arrived here from his late home in New York the previous evening. The last sad rites were performed by Rev. W. L. Whipple of Libertyville, who was one of Mr. Wentworth's last pastors while a resident in McHenry. The funeral was largely attended and the remains were laid to rest beside those of his deceased wife in Woodland cemetery.

MY RELIGION.

To the Editor:

The little verse below I gave in one of my addresses here. So many have requested a copy of it, you are welcome to publish it if you deem it worthy a place in your paper:

MY RELIGION.

My religion I was asked one day to give.
"My religion," I said, "is the life that I live."
"But surely you must have some higher belief—
Some Saviour, some God, to redeem you from grief?"
I said, "In my soul is my God and my goal,
I pay all the toll and my fate I control—
I dream and I sigh and I laugh and I cry,
And know by and by I shall win if I try."

ARTHUR McHENRY,
Pastor of Universalist Church.

FOR GOODNESS' SAKE

drink Riverside coffee, dry roasted.
J. W. Fay's, McHenry, Ill. 49-8t

JOHNSBURGH MAN DIES SUDDENLY

TAKEN ILL WHILE ATTENDING BALL GAME AT CRYSTAL LAKE

A most unexpected death occurred at North Crystal Lake last Sunday afternoon, when John M. Miller, one of the most prominent and best known residents of Johnsburgh, passed away.

The deceased is the father of Joe Miller, who during the past two seasons has won considerable fame as a baseball pitcher. He had accompanied his son and several other members of the family to North Crystal Lake last Sunday afternoon to witness a baseball game between the Crystal Lake and Richmond nines, his son pitching the game for the latter named team.

Mr. Miller was a most interested spectator at the game. At about the eighth or ninth inning of the game the Johnsburgh man was overcome with a most severe sinking spell. At the time he was thus overcome he was sitting in the shade of a tree just off the first base line. One of his daughters, his daughter-in-law and his sons rushed to his assistance, as did also Mrs. Strang of Richmond, Hull of North Crystal Lake and Wells of this village, all three of the doctors being on the grounds at the time.

The stricken man's condition was not considered very serious and after Dr. Hull had administered some restoratives his condition seemed to improve and when the game was called at the close of the eleventh inning on account of rain it was thought that it would be safe to bring him home. This happy thought soon vanished, however, as a second shock came on and the man passed away a few minutes after he had been removed from the ball field to the office of Dr. Hull at North Crystal Lake.

The sad news was telephoned to McHenry and Johnsburgh. Undertaker Jacob Justen left McHenry at once and brought the body from Dr. Hull's office to the deceased's late home at Johnsburgh.

The sad news of Mr. Miller's sudden death was received by his many relatives and friends with the utmost surprise and grief and by the time the body reached the Miller home the entire community had learned of the unexpected death.

The deceased was born at Johnsburgh on the 28th day of January, 1853, and ever since his birth has made that place his home. Here he was raised, attended school and church and grew to manhood.

Thirty-four years ago, in the Catholic church at Johnsburgh, or rather in the edifice that was destroyed by fire some years ago, he was united in marriage to Miss Christina Freund.

Nine children were born to the union. Of these eight are living, their names and places of residence being as follows: Jacob and Mrs. Mary Schmitt of Zenda, Wis.; John and Susie of Ringwood, Joe, Lena, Dena and Nick of Johnsburgh.

Besides the children he leaves two sisters and one brother, as follows: Mrs. Joseph Justen, Mrs. Stephen Freund of McHenry and Mathias Miller of Johnsburgh. He also leaves six grandchildren and a host of sorrowing relatives and friends. His wife passed away about fifteen years ago.

Mr. Miller appeared to be in perfect health when he left home last Sunday afternoon, heart trouble being given as the direct cause of his death.

He was always considered one of Johnsburgh's most prominent citizens, both in public and private life. He was one of the directors of the Johnsburgh church and has always been a faithful church worker.

The funeral took place from St. John's Catholic church at Johnsburgh at nine o'clock yesterday (Wednesday) morning, the Rev. S. Wolfgarten, pastor of the church, officiating. Interment took place in the cemetery adjoining.

C. FRANK VREELAND.

(The News, Dawson, Neb.)

C. Frank Vreeland spoke to a large audience at the opera house last Saturday evening. For two hours he held the audience spellbound, and all were a unit in voting the lecture the most entertaining they had ever heard by a platform speaker. Mr. Vreeland has traveled extensively both in this and foreign countries and gives his hearers the benefit of his experience. He is witty and humorous, yet forceful and eloquent. The committee are to be congratulated upon having secured so brilliant an entertainer as Vreeland, and should he ever return to Dawson he will be heartily received by our people.

Mr. Vreeland will speak at the commencement exercises at the Central opera house on Monday evening, June 5.

KAPPLER-RAYMOND.

The marriage of Miss Hellen Raymond, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Raymond of Volo, to Charles Edwin Kappeler of Grayslake took place at Lake Bluff yesterday. Particulars next week.

Don't forget to see the operetta, "Princess Chrysanthemum," given by the high school girls Saturday evening, June 3, at the Central opera house.

The Northern Life of Illinois.

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 Market.

Butter was declared firm at 23 cents on the Elgin board of trade Monday.

The Northern Life of Illinois.

The motograph at the Central Sunday evening.

Don't forget the Fox river dam meeting at the Riverside House on Saturday evening, June 10.

For a square deal and a quick sale list your property with C. E. Caylord, West McHenry, phone 414. Oct. 1

Our lightning rods are 32 wire pure copper cable. Nothing better for the money in the market. Better protect your buildings. Wm. Stoffel.

Spray your fruit trees and berry bushes with Nox-all spray mixture, one pound to twelve quarts of water. Fifteen cents per pound at Petesch's.

"The voice of the people:" Don't forget the moving pictures at the Central Sunday evening, June 4. The place to forget your troubles.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. Sherburne Friday afternoon of this week, June 2. We hope to see a good turnout, as there is plenty of work to do.

George Engeln is nursing a badly sprained wrist, caused thru a fall down a flight of stairs at the Engeln home one night last week. The disabled member was cared for by Dr. D. G. Wells.

The new railroad time table went into effect last Sunday. The arrival and departure of trains is about the same as last summer. Read the corrected card to be found elsewhere in this issue.

Miss Agnes Carey of Ringwood entertained a company of relatives and friends the latter part of the week at her home in honor of her cousin, Miss Lucie Carey, who is to be married in early June.

Art Alexander of Hebron has accepted the position of bookkeeper at the Borden milk plant here. Mr. Alexander is a married man and expects to move his family to this village in the near future.

Richmond this year has the fastest ball club ever organized in this section and you are sure of seeing a good game if you take in the contest at Richmond the coming Sunday, June 4, between Richmond and Woodstock.

Word reached McHenry this week of the serious illness of Mrs. John I. Story in Chicago. Mrs. J. M. Preston left yesterday (Wednesday) morning for the metropolitan city to care for her and will bring her out to McHenry just as soon as she is able to stand the ride.

The second annual poultry show of the McHenry County Poultry association will be held Jan. 3 to 7, 1912, and it is now time that every poultry fancier began to make preparations for this great event, which promises to be a far greater success than the last one.

Jay Doherty, P. J. Cleary, F. E. Covalt and R. I. Overton are owners of new autos. Mr. Doherty drives a five-passenger Ford, Mr. Cleary a five-passenger Overland, Mr. Covalt an Overland roadster and Mr. Overton a seven-passenger Overland touring car, which he will use in his livory.

The North Shore Electric company has extended its lines to Grass Lake and last week the light was for the first time turned on at C. E. Herman's Bluff Lake resort and also the Queen of the West at Petite Lake. Other resorts in the vicinity will also enjoy the convenience of the lights in the near future.

The juniors and other members of the McHenry high school entertained the members of the senior class at Stoffel's hall last Saturday evening. The festivities were opened with a banquet, followed by an excellent program and dance. Tuttle's orchestra furnished music for the event and all present enjoyed a fine time.

The McHenry and river hotels entertained large crowds on Sunday and Decoration day. The crowds have been exceptionally large for this time of the year. Mrs. A. S. Webb, sister to Mrs. M. A. Howell, who is taking summer boarders in one of the large summer homes at Howell's Villas, reports a full house on Decoration day.

In last week's issue we unintentionally omitted to mention the old folks' dance given at Matthews' hall on the evening of May 18. The event proved one big social success and those who turned out were well repaid for so doing. The hall was prettily decorated for the event and the music as furnished by Blake's orchestra of Chicago was first-class in every respect. Quite a number of married couples helped to bring the event to the success that it proved to be.