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## NEIGHBORING NEWS AS CHRONICLED BY OUR ABLE CORPS OF CORRESPONDENTS

### RINGWOOD.

W. E. Smith was a Dundee visitor last Thursday.

August Walters of Woodstock was in town Saturday.

E. C. Hawley and Dr. Hepburn were Elgin visitors Saturday.

Ray Dodge and wife ate Christmas dinner with Harvard relatives.

James Conway's family entertained his sisters from Elgin Christmas.

Frank Hawley of Chicago spent Sunday and Monday with his parents.

Mrs. Libbie Ladd was a guest of Elgin relatives the last of the week.

Robert Bacon of Woodstock ate Christmas dinner with his brother, C. D.

Mrs. Sarah Johannott and son, Harold, were guests of relatives in Solon Sunday.

J. T. Stephenson of Independence, Iowa, is visiting his brother and nephew.

Rant Bacon of Red Oak, Iowa, has been visiting his brother, C. D., the past week.

Mrs. W. A. Dodge spent Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. George Bacon, at Antioch.

Lora and Elsie Smith attended the basket ball game and dance at Woodstock Friday night.

H. W. Allen and Bert McCannan purchased fifty acres of land of C. W. Harrison last Friday.

N. D. Stevens and wife were guests of his brother, George, in Elgin from Monday until Wednesday.

Charles Goodhand, daughter and sister, Mary, of Nebraska are visiting their sister, Mrs. Will Beck.

L. D. Todd and wife of Dundee were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Tuttle, last week.

Thomas Thompson and daughter, Mrs. Starritt, of Barreille spent Sunday with Mrs. Libbie Simpson.

Miss Agnes Bigelow left Sunday morning for Sun Prairie, Wis., to spend Christmas with home folks.

Mrs. Jennie Spaulding spent Christmas with her granddaughter, Mrs. George Minshall, at Genoa Junction.

### VOLO.

A happy New Year to you all.

Mrs. Harry Nichols is quite ill at this writing.

W. M. Huson and wife spent Thursday in Chicago.

Mr. Hanson is entertaining his brother from Green Bay, Wis.

Arthur Stanford and sister, Mary, spent Christmas at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kapple of Grayslake spent Sunday at A. J. Raymond's.

N. G. Frost and son, Arthur, of Kenosha spent Christmas with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Haines of Chicago spent Christmas day with Dr. Ross-deutscher and family.

Miss Genevieve Efinger and friend from Waukegan were guests of relatives here Sunday and Monday.

Chas. Raught and wife were guests of relatives in Waukegan Sunday, returning home Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Croker of Libertyville were entertained at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Lee Huson, Sunday and Christmas day.

John Richardson and wife entertained at a Christmas party in honor of their relatives. Those present were: Geo. Kuebler, wife and son, Clark, of Palatine; Mrs. Gieger of Chicago; Mrs. Rexis, daughters, Florence and Mae, and son, Will, Mrs. Ed. Rexis and two little daughters of Des Plaines and Mr. Starritt of Chicago.

Frank Nichols was quite seriously burned on his face and arms Christmas eve at the home of Frank Hironimus. His clothing caught fire from a candle in the Christmas tree while he was giving the children their toys. Dr. Wells of McHenry was called and dressed the burns and he is getting along very nicely, but it will be some time before he will be able to leave the house.

### CHERRY VALLEY.

William Miller looks a little blue in the face.

Miss Floy Doud was a Crystal Lake visitor Sunday.

Miss Hettie Randall spent Christmas at the home of her parents.

Rossmans entertained relatives from Woodstock over Christmas.

Roy Smith spent Christmas eve with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Durkee.

Marshall Mason was skating with the Hutson children Christmas.

Edward Pfannenstill was a Christmas caller at the Rossmann home.

The Shermans entertained relatives from Woodstock and Wauconda Christmas.

Chester Blackburn of Woodstock was seen in this part of the country Christmas.

Misses Floy Doud and Rose Rossmann and brother were McHenry shoppers Saturday.

Roy Hobart of Ostend attended the Christmas entertainment at the school house Friday night.

A goodly number from here attended the Christmas exercises at the Lutheran church Christmas night.

The skating parties are again being enjoyed by the young people. The amateur skaters are doing finely under the direction of Buchert brothers.

A number of young people from this vicinity attended the play in McHenry Christmas eve and enjoyed it very much. So even players get "nervous?"

The Christmas entertainment Friday night was a great success and was also very well attended. Everyone vociferated a fine time and the children did their part well. Santa Claus remembered everyone, and especially the teacher, who received among a host of beautiful gifts a strong whip.

F. S. Morse was in the city Thursday.

C. H. Giesselbrecht went to the city Sunday.

Mrs. S. Wakefield went to Elgin Saturday.

Big Joe flour \$1.45 at the department store.

H. Irish visited with his parents over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Dygert spent Xmas at Woodstock.

Mrs. A. Anners was a Woodstock shopper Friday.

J. C. Button was in Woodstock on business Friday.

Miss Sarah Ormsby of St. Louis is home for the holidays.

Mr. Lilja was in Woodstock Thursday, buying Christmas goods.

Have you tried the E. B. Miller coffee at the department store?

Mr. and Mrs. A. Levey were at Crystal Lake on business Friday.

Leroy Gronzo of Hebron spent Saturday with his brother, Robert.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jayne of Woodstock were in Ridgefield Sunday.

Andrew Johnson of Huntley spent Tuesday afternoon with Carl Lilja.

Mrs. Quinn of Woodstock spent Sunday afternoon at F. W. Hartman's.

F. Giesselbrecht of Woodstock spent Saturday and Sunday at the manse.

James Mitchell of Chicago spent Christmas with Carl Lilja and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Havionece and children spent Christmas at Hartland.

The engagement of Floyd Morse and Miss Clara Schoof has been announced.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Reser and daughter, Marjorie, went to Hebron Saturday.

Mrs. C. H. Giesselbrecht and daughter, Helen, went to Woodstock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Salow and family spent Christmas day at Crystal Lake.

The little friends of Clarence Anderson are pleased to have him among them.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Ormsby and Sadie and Charles spent Christmas at Woodstock.

Louis Gibson of Chicago spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Gibson.

John Schaffer of McHenry spent Sunday and Monday with Miss Arline Stephenson.

Mrs. R. L. Dufield attended the Christmas exercises at Woodstock Friday evening.

Miss Locke of Delavan, Wis., is visiting with her sister, Mrs. E. E. Knilians, and family.

A twelve pound girl came to gladden the hearts of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Anderson Dec. 14.

Edwin Reed of Woodstock ate Christmas dinner with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Reed.

Mrs. L. Bennett and son, James, returned Thursday morning from a five weeks' visit with relatives in Wisconsin.

Misses Emma and Martha Hoepfner of Chicago spent Christmas at the home of their sister, Mrs. William Weiland.

Mr. and Mrs. George Miller and family of Woodstock were entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stratton Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Wille, also Mr. and Mrs. F. Wille, Jr., and daughters, Elsie and Mabel, were entertained at Woodstock Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Dufield and son, Arthur, also Ed Cadwallader, ate Christmas dinner with Roy Skinner and family at Woodstock.

Rose Barden of Chicago, who is spending the holidays at G. W. Wheeler's, and Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler were entertained in Woodstock Christmas day.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Haughawout, on Friday evening, Dec. 22, an infant daughter. The little one was laid to rest Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Haughawout have the sincere sympathy of the entire community.

The Christmas exercises given in the church Friday evening were somewhat out of the ordinary. It was a combined program given by the Sunday school and school, in which the children all brought credit to themselves as well as to their teachers and instructors. Mrs. J. J. Reser especially deserves thanks for her untiring interest and help. The church was very prettily decorated. The tree and Santa Claus were the delight of the children, and many of the grown folks as well, who on such occasions recall their own childhood and Christmas pleasures.

### OSTEND.

E. A. Thomas was a caller in Woodstock one day last week.

Mrs. W. F. Bassett is visiting at the home of her son, E. E. Bassett.

A number from here attended the Gaylord-Jacks wedding last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Pearson spent a day recently with Mr. and Mrs. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Thomas spent Sunday and Monday with Wm. Thomas and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sherman entertained their brothers and sisters at Christmas dinner.

Emil Thomas has been spending part of his vacation with relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Harrison and children spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson and children spent Monday at the home of E. H. Thompson in Woodstock.

Mrs. Alma Thomas entertained Mr. and Mrs. James Rainey of Ringwood and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thomas of McHenry last Monday.

## McHenry Service

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## E. F. Matthews

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Joseph I. Lang, Solicitor.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MCHENRY COUNTY.

ss. In the Circuit Court of McHenry County, in the January Term, A. D. 1912.

Carrie E. Gilbert, Charlotte A. Gilbert, Emma E. Head, Ella A. Morey, Clara E. Harrison and Cora A. Flanders, Complainants.

vs.

The unknown heirs or devisees of William Head, deceased; the unknown heirs or devisees of Robert B. Tuttle, deceased; the unknown heirs or devisees of John Rockwood, deceased; the unknown heirs or devisees of John McCollum, deceased; O. E. Tuttle, T. J. Walsh and R. F. Flanders, Trustees of School of Township Number 45, Range 8, East of the Third Principal Meridian; William H. Priest, Lorenzo Priest, Martha Priest, Clara I. Priest, Charles E. Priest; the unknown heirs or devisees of Daniel O. Dickinson, deceased; John McCollum, James E. Sawyer, James B. Sawyer, David McCollum, Margaret McCollum, Joseph B. Tuttle, J. B. Tuttle, Milton Brundage, Ann E. Brundage, Hulda W. Parker, Curtis A. Gale, Harriet C. Gale, Lulu Colby, Roy Colby, Etta Creech, Nina Conn, and the unknown owners of the following described real estate, to-wit:

All that part of the Southeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section Number Twenty-one (21) that lies South of the ditch running East and West about the center of the said Southeast quarter of said Section Number Twenty-one (21) containing eighty (80) acres of land, more or less excepting and reserving therefrom a piece of land twenty-five (25) rods in width off from the entire North side thereof, containing twelve and one-half (12 1/2) acres of land, more or less; also the Northeast quarter of the Southwest quarter of said Section Number Twenty-one (21) containing fifty (50) acres of land, more or less, situated in the County of McHenry and State of Illinois.

DEFENDANTS.

In Chancery.

Bill to clear title.

Public notice is hereby given that the above is the title of the Cause and the names of the parties to a suit which is now pending in said Court, and that process for said defendants has been issued to the sheriff of said county of McHenry, returnable to said Court at its court room in the city of Woodstock, County of McHenry, in the State of Illinois, on Monday the 8th day of January, A. D. 1912.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at my office in Woodstock this 5th day of December, A. D. 1911.

THEO. HAMER, Clerk.

Circuit Court Seal

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TERRA COSTA.

Mrs. J. M. Phalin spent last Monday in Elgin.

Miss Grace Kelley was a recent Ridgefield visitor.

Mesdames Henry and Frank McMillan were recent Elgin visitors.

Miss Emma Conway of Elgin visited at her home here Sunday and Monday.

Miss Eleanor Phalin was the guest of Woodstock relatives Friday evening.

Carl Bergman of Chicago is spending the holidays with his grandparents here.

Miss Frances Knox and brother, Harold, spent Sunday evening with McHenry relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Wingate and family of McHenry visited at Chas. Buck's Christmas day.

Mrs. W. Hatchwell and daughter of Lake Geneva were guests at the home of Chas. Buck last week.

Mr. Bergman and daughter, Alice, of Chicago spent Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Leisner.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bergman and Mr. and Mrs. Nels Person of Chicago visited at S. B. Leisner's Christmas.

Miss Freya Foerester of Evanston is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Foerester, during the holidays.

NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT.

Those knowing themselves to be indebted to me will kindly call at the West McHenry State bank and have their accounts adjusted. I have authorized C. W. Stenger to collect and give receipts for all outstanding accounts.

25-41 ALBERT ETYEN.

## AS WE FACE 1912

At the beginning of a new year we desire to extend to our friends the compliments of the season and to express our appreciation of confidence and good will shown us in the year that is past.

The year 1911 has been a very successful one, not only in the amount of business done, but also in permanent friends and customers gained.

In 1912 we hope we shall be able to give even better service than in the past and can assure the people of this community that no effort will be spared that can contribute to that end.

We extend to all thanks for the patronage given us and best wishes for a happy New Year.

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