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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.

G. A. Satten was a Chicago visitor Sunday.

John J. Barbican was a Chicago visitor Sunday.

Peter B. Freund was a windy city visitor Monday.

E. M. Feltz of Cary was the guest of home folks Sunday.

G. W. Besley was a Chicago visitor last week Saturday.

F. J. Barbican boarded the Chicago train Monday morning.

Peter J. Freund attended to business matters in Chicago Monday.

S. M. Esler was a business visitor at North Crystal Lake Monday.

Walter Warner of Elgin spent Sunday as the guest of friends here.

J. C. Bickler was a business visitor in the metropolitan city Monday.

Frank Schnabel was a business visitor in Chicago last week Friday.

Simon Stoffel was a business visitor in the metropolitan city Tuesday.

John W. Fay of Chicago spent Sunday with his wife and family here.

Peter Neiss spent Sunday as the guest of Elgin relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Page were among the Chicago passengers Monday morning.

J. W. Aebischer attended to business matters in the metropolitan city Monday.

J. W. Aebischer entertained his mother from Chicago several days last week.

Miss Florence Howe was a metropolitan city visitor on Friday of last week.

J. W. Smith was a business visitor in the windy city on Friday of last week.

A. J. Kamholz of Cary spent Sunday as the guest of McHenry relatives and friends.

Miss Maude Granger of Chicago spent Sunday as the guest of her sisters here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Kimball of Palatine, Ill., spent Sunday as the guests of relatives here.

Mrs. J. B. Buss and son, Edward, were Chicago passengers last Saturday morning.

Charles G. Buss of Chicago was a guest in the home of his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Buss.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Stellen of Chicago spent Sunday as the guests of McHenry relatives.

Mesdames Henry Schaffer and W. D. Wentworth were Waukegan visitors one day recently.

J. C. Debrecht of Johnsbrough boarded the Chicago train at this station Tuesday morning.

J. J. Flusky and granddaughter, Kathleen, are spending the week with friends in Chicago.

B. J. Frisby of Chicago spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Frisby.

Mrs. Charles Currie and children of Chicago are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. McOmber.

Robert Frisby of Waukegan spent Sunday as the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Frisby.

Frank Schumacher of Chicago was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Schumacher, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Holtz were among the Chicago passengers on Saturday morning of last week.

Fred R. Goodman of Chicago was the guest of his parents, Prof. and Mrs. F. M. Goodman, Sunday.

Miss Christina Pint of Chicago spent Sunday as a guest in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pint.

Miss Doris Stoffel passed the latter part of last and the fore part of this week as the guest of Chicago friends.

Alford Pouse, Gilbert McOmber, Leonard Phillips and Richard Walsh of Chicago spent Sunday at their homes here.

Miss Elizabeth Zens of Waukegan was a guest in the home of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Bonslett, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Monear and daughter, Helen, of Solon spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kimball.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Colby of North Crystal Lake were guests of the former's sister, Mrs. S. Sherburne, last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Smith and children of Chicago spent Sunday as guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Aebischer.

Mr. and Mrs. William Spencer and daughter, Berteel, left last Saturday for a week's visit with relatives at Louisville, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. James N. Saylor of Silverlake, Wis., are spending a week among relatives and friends in McHenry and vicinity.

Amy and Donald Lamphere of Carpentersville are spending the week at the home of their uncle, W. D. Wentworth, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gaulke of Woodstock were entertained in the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Feltz, Sunday.

NEW FISH SHIPMENT FOR FOX

WORD RECEIVED THAT SUPPLY WILL BE REPLENISHED.

Fox river is to be stocked again this year with a choice variety of hundreds of game fish, according to word received by Deputy Game Warden Orr, who has charge of eleven northern counties in the state, including McHenry.

Thousands of black bass, pike and rainbow trout will be sent to him soon for the rivers in his district, and Fox river will share generously in the contribution. State law makes it illegal to take any of these fish out of the river until they become a certain size, the aim being to conserve fish life.

May and June are closed months for seining and net fishing in Illinois, except for the purpose of securing minnows for bait.

For the guidance of fishermen, Mr. Orr has issued pertinent extracts of the fish law, which he declares will be enforced strictly.

WEEKLY EXCHANGE ITEMS

AS TAKEN FROM THE COLUMNS OF OUR MANY EXCHANGES.

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

Dr. W. H. Doolittle, a prominent physician of Woodstock, died on Monday of last week.

Work was begun last week on the job of paving the streets around the park at Woodstock. It is hoped to have the work completed in September.

Rev. Ambrose Goulet, pastor of the St. Joseph church at Harvard for the past sixteen years, has resigned on account of ill health and gone to Santa Barbara, Cal.

Michael Greeley, the oldest citizen in Richmond township, died at his home south of Richmond Thursday evening. He was ninety-seven years old last January.

Miss Ethel Hicks of Waukegan prob-

Hazel Olmstead, twelve years old, an inmate of the Chicago Industrial Home at Woodstock, met accidental death on Saturday last. The little girl was enjoying a swing on the playgrounds of the home, when the swing collapsed and she was thrown to the ground. Her skull was crushed by the force of the fall and death ensued within a short time.

Wm. Duchane, who was arrested a few weeks ago in Woodstock on a charge of taking a gold watch and money from a home where he was doing repair work, was sentenced to an indeterminate sentence in the penitentiary at Joliet. Joseph Kelly, charged with breaking into a car at Hebron and taking a quantity of gin and whisky, was also sent down on an indeterminate sentence.

A petition is being circulated in Lake county for the adoption of a different method of caring for charity patients. For the past two years a county physician has been engaged at a salary of \$2,000 per year. It is now proposed to turn the \$2,000 over to the Jane McAllister hospital association each year and have it apply toward the expense of maintaining the charity patients who are sent to the hospital. Every physician in the county has agreed to donate his services.

On Tuesday of last week a deal was consummated whereby the Chicago Telephone company took possession of all the equipment and exchanges of the Lake County Telephone company, with the exception of the vicinity of Fox Lake and Antioch. Immediate possession was given. The exchanges affected are Grayslake, Lake Zurich, Libertyville, Round Lake and Watonsville. Gurnee, Millburn, Russell and Antioch will still have the service of an independent company.

An investigation into the sale of milk in the city of Chicago has brought out the fact that the farmer who supplies the milk gets 24 cents a quart and the consumer pays 8 cents a quart. The balance is taken by a powerful company which purchases from the farmer and distributes to the consumer. There are 4,000 retail milk dealers in Chicago, but it is claimed that practically all of these must buy their supply from one large company which controls the milk brought into the city.

Michael Volukas, aged twenty-eight years, was blown to death in a peculiar accident in Kenosha. While using a tube connected with a powerful compressed air tank, the tube came in contact with his body and the flesh was torn away and the air pressure of 100 pounds to the inch was forced into one of his intestines. The force tore the intestine in many places, tearing the muscles and severing the flesh from his bones, causing death. The police are making an investigation, declaring that Volukas died as the result of some fellow workman attempting to play a joke on him.

M. E. CHURCH SERVICES.

Order of services at the McHenry M. E. church next Sunday, June 23, is Sunday school at ten a. m. A temperance lesson. Lesson text, Ephesians 5:11-21. Golden text, Wine Is a Mocker, Strong Drink Is Raging. Sunday being temperance Sunday Mr. E. L. Collier of Chicago, a leading representative of the anti-saloon league of Illinois, will speak at 11 a. m. The anti-saloon league is the leading temperance organization of this country. It is undenominational and unpartisan and all interested are earnestly invited to attend this service regardless of sect or party.

DANCE AT CENTRAL.

The second of the summer series of dances will take place at the Central opera house next Saturday evening. Heimer's ragtime orchestra will furnish the music and a gay time is in store for all who turn out. The Central opera house floor is in the very best of condition and those who attend the dance on Saturday evening or any other evening during the summer months are assured the very best of everything. Make up your mind to attend. Tickets, 50 cents.

DANCE AT STOFFEL'S HALL.

Still in the ring. What? Why Stoffel's hall, of course. On next Saturday night, June 22, Walsh of Chicago will be on the job and everybody knows what that means. You all know Walsh and with him at Stoffel's hall next Saturday night the dancers know just what to expect. Everybody invited. Dance tickets only 50 cents.

DANCE AT NELL'S PAVILION.

The opening dance of the summer season at Nell's dancing pavilion at Columbia Park on Fox river, just east of Johnsbrough, will take place next Wednesday evening, June 26. Nett's five-piece orchestra will furnish the music and a fine time is promised to all who attend. Everybody is invited.

DANCE AT PISTAKEE.

Jos. J. Mertes, proprietor of the Oak Park hotel, announces that the summer dance season will be formally opened at his new dance hall at Pistakee Bay next Saturday evening, June 22. Brodie's orchestra of Chicago will furnish the music and a good time is promised to all who attend. Dance tickets, 50 cents.

Paris green, slug shot, arsenate of lead for bugs, for sale at McAllister's drug store.

AUTO TRIP THRU WISCONSIN

MRS. J. M. PRESTON WRITES OF TRIP AND TOWNS VISITED

SHE WITH HER HUSBAND AND FRIENDS VISIT MANY CITIES AND TOWNS IN BADGER STATE.

June 1, 1912.

I left Chicago this morning, June 1, to meet Mr. Preston in Fond du Lac. Sunday morning we were on our way to Stevens Point, where we were to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Freeman. His little family consists of his wife and three little boys, the second one—a corker—but four years old, a youngster whom everyone likes, and protects his older brother from insult or injury. In fact, every member of the family is under his tender care. "Bill's" large ears and sporty ways, reminds us of Nick Altruck who was once a White Sox player.

Mr. Freeman's home is one where the "latch-string is always out." His

thickly. Blueberries, wild strawberries, violets and daisies were near neighbors and buttercups and lilies in abundance everywhere. Upon our road we encountered a porcupine, who was lazily trudging along and reluctant to get away from our wheels; when he did so he bristled up as big as a basket, almost, and fairly rolled down the embankment.

Part of our trip was made in a cold, drizzling rain. Many of the towns where the saw mills have been closed down are very dull, business seems very poor and no one wants to buy anything. A business man has to offer all kinds of inducements to his trade to get an order of any kind. There seems to be more lumber piled up around here in every town and everywhere than I had any idea was ever milled. Mills are idle and still. Lumber is high, almost out of reach of the consumer. Anyone who anticipates building now will not consider lumber as the cheap material, but "out of sight" in price.

We rode as far north as Glidden,

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 25 cents on the Elgin board of trade Monday.

Banana splits at H. E. Buch's. 1

Johnny's ice cream and banana splits at H. E. Buch's. 1

Gibbs' ice cream and pure fresh fruits at McAllister's. 1

"Mack's Lotus Buds" and other good cigars at McAllister's drug store. 1

St. Mary's parochial school closes for the summer vacation tomorrow, Friday, afternoon.

Rev. E. L. Conklin of Elgin will preach at the Universalist church at the usual hour next Sunday morning. All are invited.

A large crowd again took in the excursion to Fox Lake on the Gladene last Sunday afternoon, while the Pistakee Bay boat also carried a good load.

FOR SALE: One full blood Scotch collie and two puppies. Call on Willie Simpson at his home in Centerville, McHenry, Ill. Cheap if taken at once.

Quite a number of our citizens attended the funeral of the late John Evanson, which took place at North Crystal Lake on Friday afternoon of last week.

Work on the foundation for the new home to be erected by John Heimer was started this week. John P. Weber, the carpenter and contractor, has the contract.

McHenry was visited by one of the hardest rain storms that has visited this section this year on Saturday afternoon of last week. The rain was accompanied by hail and wind.

Seventeen couples attended the dance at Stoffel's hall last Saturday evening, while the Central opera house entertained thirty-five. Both affairs were highly enjoyed by those present.

Starting Saturday night each lady patron of the air dome will receive a ticket entitling her to a chance on the elegant prize to be given away on the following Saturday, June 29. 1

At the air dome good spacious apartments are set aside for the accommodation for people who wish to smoke, thus giving patrons "all the comforts of home" while witnessing a good show. 1-t

Prof. O. G. Treadway of the Richmond high school made an auto trip to this village with the members of the graduating class one day last week. They came here to have their pictures taken at F. Schnabel's photo studio.

From Waukegan comes the report that the Waukegan, Woodstock & Chicago railroad company is soon to open an office in that city and that actual work on the new road will begin at once. Well, here's hoping that it's a go this time.

In spite of the heavy rain that fell during the afternoon and just before the hour of opening the show, Stowe's Uncle Tom's cabin exhibited here before a big audience on Thursday evening of last week. The show was fairly good, but nothing to boast of.

For the benefit of those who have noticed that unusual smile on the countenance of Peter Wirfs, one of the Wilbur Lumber company's drivers, and do not know the reason, we will say that a young lady came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wirfs last Sunday.

Dr. J. E. Wheeler went to Chicago Wednesday morning to undergo an operation for appendicitis. The doctor expects to be gone a week or ten days. His friends hope that the operation may be successful and that it will not be long ere the doctor will again be able to practice his profession.

Two shows a night are becoming popular at the air dome. People attending the dance have ample time to see the show before the dance starts. In case of rain, rain checks are given out, which are good for any night. Thus people purchasing tickets are always sure of seeing a full performance.

Miss Ellen Hall of Ringwood wishes in this manner to express her sincere thanks to the members of the Ringwood Mystic Workers as well as all others who assisted her in a financial way and made it possible for her to go to Chicago to receive hospital treatment for an ailment from which she has been a great sufferer for some time. 1

In a letter from Frank Bennett of St. Paul, Minn., he informs us that he and his brother, Herbert, are now employed with Jameson, Hevener & Griggs, manufacturers and jobbers of flour, feed, grain, hay, seeds, etc. He was formerly with the Ceresota flour people, but left that company last October to accept the position which, according to his letter, is a better paying one as well as holding better prospects. He reports his mother and father in their usual health.



A COLONIAL BELLE

The charming, vivacious heroine of Randall Parrish's latest romance will grip your interest from the moment she meets her dashing soldier lover fresh from the rigors of Valley Forge, on a perilous mission for General Washington.

MY LADY OF DOUBT

In this fine romance of the American Revolution, which we have made arrangements to print, Parrish is at his best. The plot is original, the action exciting, the end dramatic. Don't miss the thrilling scenes in the underground vault!

Story Begins Soon and You Will Enjoy Every Installment of It

Section 3 of the fish law provides that "Fish of legal size or weight as hereinafter prescribed may be caught, taken or killed with hook and line at any time, black bass, 11 inches; white and striped bass, 8 inches; rock bass, 6 inches; croppie, 8 inches; pike, perch or wall-eyed pike, 13 inches; pickerel, 18 inches; buffalo, 15 inches; German carp, 15 inches; sunfish, 6 inches; blue or channel cat, 13 inches; bullhead cat, 7 inches."

As to the sale of fish the law says: "It shall be unlawful, at any time, to sell or offer or expose for sale or have in possession for the purpose of selling any black bass, pike, pickerel or pike-perch, commonly known as wall-eyed pike, or jack or yellow salmon."

Regulations of shipment for fish for sale is regulated as follows by section 13 of the law: "It shall be unlawful to sell or ship, offer for sale or shipment between the first day of May and the last day of July of each year any fish or frog caught in any of the waters under the jurisdiction of this state, excepting that whitefish, trout, longjaws, chubs, black fins and herring may be sold or shipped, offered for sale or shipment, or received for shipment between the first day of December of any year and the first day of November of the succeeding year."

ably holds the world's record in school attendance, as during thirteen and one-half years she has not missed one day nor one recitation.

Mrs. Frank Peck, wife of a farmer near Beloit, was burned to death last week. Her clothing caught fire from a gasoline stove. Eight years ago a former wife of Mr. Peck met a similar fate.

Indiscriminate drinking among women in Kenosha saloons is to be stopped in the future and orders have been issued that women may not drink in Kenosha saloons unless accompanied by their husbands. Somebody else's husband will not do.

The Cornell Bros. creamery at Lake Geneva has been purchased by Clark Stewart, who secured the establishment for \$3,200. He plans to secure as large a supply of milk as possible to furnish his lake shore patrons and will also manufacture ice cream and butter.

Reports from Brown and adjoining counties in eastern Illinois are to the effect that seventeen-year locusts have put in their appearance this spring. Farmers say there are millions of them in that vicinity and it is feared the locusts will cause thousands of dollars damages to the crops.

friends are legion and his little wife knows just how to retain them and is always ready to do her part and to accompany him whenever the weather permits. With her two boys, Mr. Preston and I, we started out on Tuesday morning, the 4th, to make a four days' trip in the E. M. F. car, it already having made inside of twelve thousand miles before this year. We were never at all worried about "getting on," as Ned has been an engineer and drives the car fearlessly when the roads are passable. She goes like a bird, but when we reached the swamp corduroys we were obliged to stand up or run the risk of not being able to sit down for some time to come.

At Marshfield, Wis., last week Saturday we drove the car to meet the Milwaukee merchants and commercial men who were on their annual excursion. Went as far north as Ashland and Mr. Freeman left them at Marshfield and rode home with us. On Tuesday we left Stevens Point for the north. Weather was perfect, but cold. We found we were not prepared for this and wished we had taken our winter clothing, but with curtains up and robes we were very comfortable. We rode as far north as Phillips and stopped there for the night. The genial landlord, Judge Murray, had a fine fire in his office. Every travelling man receives a hearty hand shake and his guests are his friends always. His table is everyone's friend, furnished with the "O. V. B." of everything from his farm, the sweetest of cream, the best bread, etc. His dining room floor is scrubbed every morning and is as white as snow. Over one of the tables—as if guarding the judge's principles—is a great American eagle, perched on an old tree limb with wings outstretched, seemingly ready to drop down onto an enemy. The bird was shot in the dense wood which surrounds every little town thru Wisconsin. We traveled thru miles and miles of swamp, where the corduroy roads made us stand on our feet every foot or suffer the empty stomachs which always follow these trips. I'm sure we did justice to all the tables on our entire trip. They seemed to be loaded when we arrived and almost bare when we left.

From Phillips we rode north thru the wildest woods I have ever seen, where there was but one track on each side and grass a foot high thru the center of the road, thru woods where log houses were all that were tenantable and these looked very well built and chinked strongly together, and where stumps seemed to be all there was to harvest, where miles and miles of pines were charred and the underbrush had grown up around them

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We rode up to "The Inn" in Medford about 8 o'clock Thursday evening. Here we were met by another genial landlord, Mr. Bellinger, who had a warm fire in his cozy living-room, around which were gathered several "knights of the grip," reading and resting just as comfortably as if it was really "the roundup" of their day's business. I could see an expression of real enjoyment in their faces as they wrote up their "expense accounts" to their wives and sweethearts, then picked up the papers to discuss all the situations that interest men now a days. Really one cannot say too much in favor of this home-like little "inn," except to wish Mr. and Mrs. Bellinger more room.

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