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## WEEKLY PERSONAL ITEMS

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

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

Walter Bolger was a Chicago visitor last Friday.

J. W. Smith attended to business matters in Chicago Monday.

Dr. D. G. Wells was a professional visitor in Chicago last Friday.

John W. Fay of Chicago passed Sunday as the guest of his family here.

Joe Hoffman of Chicago passed Sunday as the guest of McHenry friends.

S. H. Freund attended to business matters in Chicago and Elgin Monday.

Louis Johnson of Chicago was looking after his boat interests here Sunday.

Ray Wetake of Woodstock spent Sunday as the guest of McHenry friends.

Mrs. J. W. Aebischer passed several days last week as the guest of Chicago relatives.

Mrs. H. B. Dowe and son, Charles, spent last week as the guests of Chicago relatives.

Chas. G. Buss of Chicago spent Sunday in the home of his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Buss.

Mrs. Christina Schreiner passed a few days last week as the guest of her children at Elgin.

Miss Celia Merry of Hebron passed a few days this week as the guest of Miss Esther Stoffel.

Mrs. Anna Cole Baker and daughter of Spring Grove called on friends in town last Saturday.

Howard Wattle, "Pyke" Behlke and Eddie Rossmann were Chicago visitors Saturday night.

Miss Maude Granger of Chicago spent Sunday as the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Alena Smith.

Mrs. Chas. Nickels and children of Woodstock were guests of relatives here the latter part of last week.

Gilbert McComber of Chicago was a guest in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. McComber, Sunday.

Miss Florence Howe passed a day last week as a guest in the home of her sister, Mrs. H. H. Fay, at Solon.

Miss Christina Pint of Chicago was entertained in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pint, Sunday.

Miss Kathryn Kenebeck of Woodstock was the guest of McHenry relatives and friends Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Wolff and M. Schlosser of Chicago were guests in the home of Mrs. Augusta Wolff Sunday.

Mrs. E. J. Hamel of Chicago passed several days last week as a guest in the home of her sister, Mrs. D. G. Wells.

Chas. Stoffel of Milwaukee, Wis., spent the first of the week in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stoffel.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith of Woodstock spent Sunday as the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hutton.

Misses Rose Buell and Agnes Dorley of Elgin passed the fore part of the week as guests in the home of the Misses Stoffel.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McArthur and daughter, Ruth, of Elgin spent Sunday as guests in the home of Mrs. Augusta Wolff.

Mrs. H. H. Haully and daughter, Arlette, of Peoria, Ill., are guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Perry.

Peter Leickem of Kenosha, Wis., spent the latter part of last week and the fore part of this week as the guest of McHenry relatives.

Messrs. and Madames Otto Singer and S. Crossman of Woodstock were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Perkins.

Mrs. Jasper Pierce and daughter, Helen, of Chicago are spending two weeks as guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McCarthy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Schoewer of Beloit, Wis., spent Sunday as guests in the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schoewer.

Mrs. Wm. Bischoff and two children of Burlington, Ill., passed the latter part of last week as guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Aebischer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mansfield and daughter, Flora, of Woodstock spent Sunday afternoon as guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bassett.

Mrs. Ferdinand Frett and son, Harold, of Chicago are here to spend the summer at the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Frett. Mr. Frett was out Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis McDonald and son, Ford, of Woodstock spent Saturday and Sunday as the guests of Mrs. McDonald's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Newman.

G. A. Barker of North Crystal Lake was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Freund Sunday. His wife and family had been in McHenry during the week.

Mrs. S. M. Ealer and children left Monday morning for Marion, Ind., where they will be the guests of relatives for two or three weeks. Mr. Ealer accompanied them as far as Chicago.

## VETERAN OF CIVIL WAR

### RICHARD POWERS PASSED AWAY IN CALIFORNIA

(From Porterville (Calif.) Daily Recorder of June 7.)

Richard Powers, a civil war veteran and one of the pioneer cattlemen of this district, died at his home, 905 Putnam Ave., at 11 o'clock last night, death being due to a stroke of paralysis, which occurred at 7:30 o'clock while Mr. Powers was reading the evening paper. The stroke was the third he had suffered, the first having occurred eighteen months ago.

Mr. Powers had been up and around most of the time and went to church last Sunday.

The funeral will take place at the Catholic church Monday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. Gregory Ashe officiating.

The remains will lie in state at the family residence all day Sunday, where they may be viewed by friends. The body will be sent to McHenry, Ill., Mr. Powers' former home, for interment.

The deceased evidently knew that the end was approaching. Last Sunday he remarked that it was the last time he would go to church. He discussed his death with his wife and asked her ship the remains to Illinois, but requested her, on account of her ill health, not to attempt to accompany his body to its final resting place.

Mr. Powers was born in Ireland, June 24, 1847. When three years of age he came to America, living first in Vermont, then Wisconsin and later in Illinois. He came to Stockton, Cal., in 1871. On Dec. 23, 1883, at Redding, Cal., he was united in marriage to Miss Stella Smith. In 1877 he came to Porterville district and for years he was known as one of the leading stock ranchers of this section. He retired some years ago from active business and has made his home in this city.

He belonged to company I, 147th Illinois infantry, enlisting at the age of eighteen on February 3, 1865, and being given an honorable discharge Jan. 20, 1866.

He is survived by his wife, two nephews and two nieces, who are residents of this coast. One brother, Thomas, and all his remaining relatives are residents of his former home in the East.

Mr. Powers was a kind husband, a good neighbor and a good citizen and had many friends in this section, who will greatly miss him.

The remains arrived in McHenry at 5 o'clock Friday evening and were taken to the home of Thomas Powers.

The funeral was held from St. Patrick's church at 10:00 o'clock Saturday morning.

### ANOTHER BIG VAUDEVILLE SHOW

There will be another big vaudeville show at the opera house next Saturday and Sunday evenings and it is safe to say that every act presented will be as good if not better than the acts seen last Sunday evening. The bill this Saturday and Sunday will contain some of the best talent on the vaudeville stage. Each and every act is selected with care and the management guarantees this show to be one of the best that has ever visited McHenry. The performance last Sunday evening was voted extra good by everyone, and considering the hot weather a large crowd was in attendance. Every act was up to date and well liked. Sidney Jerome, the headliner, after making a big hit with his monologue and songs, had to bring his act to an abrupt end on account of being almost overcome by the heat. He was billed heavily as a magician and mind reader, but gave an excellent performance without this part of his act. Every act was given encores and will be welcome back any time. Following are a few of the features next Saturday and Sunday: Harrington & Florence, singing, talking and dancing; Lee & Perrin, funniest sketch train in vaudeville; Mannel, the world's greatest coin and card manipulator; LeRoy Thornton, singing Baseball Rag, Going Back to Carolina, and That's What You Mean to Me. Posselt's latest success, Dorothy DeVine, America's foremost entertainer. Adv.

EXCURSION BOAT "ALICE" "Alice," the long distance excursion boat, is again ready for business. Excursions to and from any point on the chain of lakes and Fox river between

Algonquin and McHenry, Ill., and Wilmet, Wis. A 60-mile trip for \$1.00. Large and small boats for charter by the day or hour. Wm. Koeppe, Captain. Phone, McHenry 32-3.

Let the big lights lead your way to the Hippodrome next Saturday evening. The very best of photo plays. All for a dime.

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## WEEKLY EXCHANGE ITEMS

### AS TAKEN FROM THE COLUMNS OF OUR MANY EXCHANGES.

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

Grayslake will celebrate the Fourth. Report has it that Hebron is to have a new newspaper. The village should be large enough to support a paper.

The Business Men's association of Woodstock is endeavoring to locate a gasoline traction engine factory in their city.

The McHenry County Independent Telephone company is seeking a franchise at Hebron. They will undoubtedly get it.

As a load of hay was passing thru an alley at Harvard a short time ago it caught fire from a lot of burning papers. The entire load of hay was destroyed.

John McWhorter, who was recently appointed to office of postmaster at North Crystal Lake, is the first Democrat to hold a postoffice job in McHenry county in many years.

At the school exercises held last week, Carl A. Heber, Dundee's young sculptor, presented the school of that city with a beautiful bronze statue of Benjamin Franklin. The gift is deeply appreciated by the people of that city.

John Burke, who before Judge Donnelly of Woodstock pleaded guilty of killing Thos. O'Leary, a farmer residing near Marengo, was sentenced to fifteen years in the state reformatory at Pontiac, Ill. The murderer is but fifteen years of age.

A large crowd of Chicago people attended the sale of lots at Wauconda a week ago last Sunday, when the local real estate man, Jos. S. Haas, succeeded in disposing of sixty-nine lots in less than three hours. Many of the buyers contemplate building this season. Wauconda surely is coming to the front fast and we expect to soon see that place become one of the leading summer resorts in this section.

### AUTO ACCIDENTS NUMEROUS

#### DISABLED MACHINES BEING PULLED IN ALMOST DAILY

Automobile accidents in and around McHenry are becoming so numerous of late that they draw but little attention.

During the past week no less than a half dozen accidents occurred near this village and scarcely a day passes that a crippled machine or two is not pulled into town for repairs.

Last Thursday afternoon, while driving along the highway about three miles this side of Wauconda, A. L. Amott of Chicago, a chemist employed by the Borden Milk company, met with an accident which cost him the sight of his right eye. The injured man, and Mr. Cronk, also a Borden official, were driving along at a slow rate of speed when they were struck by a machine that was being driven by a Chicago man, whose name we are asked to withhold. In the smashup Mr. Amott received a most painful injury to his eye, while the other two parties concerned escaped injury. Both machines were disabled. The injured man was brought to McHenry in another car which happened that way shortly after the accident. He was taken to the office of Dr. D. G. Wells, where the injured member was dressed. He was then taken to the Chicago Eye & Ear hospital by automobile, arriving at that place late in the evening.

After a very careful examination by one of the best eye specialists in Chicago, it was found that the vision of the injured man's right eye was gone. On Sunday morning H. J. Spanger of Chicago was the victim of an automobile accident, which occurred near the entrance to Geo. J. Sayer's grounds at Pistakee Bay. Mr. Spanger, who was driving a car carrying four other passengers besides himself, turned out too far in passing another car, with the result that the machine which he was driving turned turtle. The other four occupants of the car saved themselves by jumping. The car fell on top of the driver, with the result that Mr. Spanger's right arm was broken and shoulder badly crushed. He was picked up by a passing automobile and carried to the office of Dr. D. G. Wells in this village, where his injuries were cared for. Later in the day he returned to Chicago.

Another accident took place on Sunday afternoon near the farm home of Nick Weingart on the Volo road. Three cars were driving along when a machine approached from the opposite direction. When the driver of the last car saw the car ahead of him turn out he supposed that he did so in order to let him pass. Just as he had pulled out to pass he noticed the other car coming straight at him. To avoid a collision he shot his car across the road with such force that the machine turned turtle. The car was occupied by five passengers, two of whom were more or less seriously injured. In turning over, the car fell up against a good strong fence post, which prevented the car from burying its passengers underneath. The post also saved the other three from injuries and probably death.

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## MRS. MARY MILLER

### WAS THE MOTHER OF FIFTEEN CHILDREN—EIGHT LIVING

Mrs. Mary Miller, mention of whose death was made in these columns last week, was a native of Germany, having been born in the Fatherland May 6, 1829, the deceased being a trifle over eighty-four years of age at the time of her departure from this world.

At the age of three, with her parents, she crossed that perilous and much dreaded ocean of waters and came to this country. The family first settled in the state of Ohio, where they made their home for about fourteen years.

At the age of seventeen the family moved to a farm near Johnsbury and since that time the deceased has made her home in this township. Shortly after her arrival here from Ohio she was united in marriage to Jacob Miller, her husband preceding her to the great beyond some sixteen years ago.

Mrs. Miller was the mother of fifteen children, seven of whom are dead, and the balance, together with fifty-two grandchildren, 112 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild, are left to mourn.

The deceased has been in declining health for several months past and for four weeks previous to answering her Maker's call she was down in bed. A general breakdown caused by old age is responsible for her death.

The living children are as follows: Frank Miller of Johnsbury, Joseph Miller and Mrs. Anna Toneyan of this village, Mrs. Wm. Toneyan of Solon, Mrs. A. Lawrence of Ringwood, Mrs. Adam Gilles of Minneapolis, Minn., Mrs. Peter Blake of Little Falls, Minn., and Mrs. Lewis Lawrence of Chicago.

The funeral was held from St. Mary's Catholic church here on Tuesday morning of last week, Rev. A. Royer officiating. The remains were laid to rest in the family lot in St. Mary's cemetery.

Those from a distance who attended the funeral are as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Adam Gilles of Minneapolis, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lawrence and Lonnie Lawrence of Chicago, John Toneyan and Mrs. H. N. Dowe of Fox Lake.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish in this manner to extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation of the many acts of kindness and favors extended us during the recent illness and after the death of our mother.

### THE CHILDREN.

MRS. JASON CONVERSE Mrs. Jason Converse was born in New York state on July 20, 1831, coming to Illinois with her parents in her girlhood days. On September 9, 1859, she was married to Jason Converse and has lived on the old homestead in Lake county ever since. Mrs. Converse passed away on Friday morning, June 6, at the age of 82 years, 10 months and 19 days. She was the mother of six children, four of whom live to mourn her death. Besides the children, there are also left to mourn seventeen grandchildren and twenty-two great-grandchildren.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish in this manner to thank the neighbors for the many kindnesses shown, and also those who furnished music at the funeral and the donors of flowers.

### MR. AND MRS. JOHN WALTON AND CHILDREN.

### BOAT SCHEDULE NOW IN EFFECT

Elsewhere in this issue will be found an advertisement for the Hunter boat line. The summer schedule is now in effect and the two passenger boats, Gladene and Gladys, are now making regular trips between this point and Pistakee Bay. The boats leave the McHenry docks at 10:30 o'clock in the morning, while the afternoon trip is made from this village at 2:00 o'clock. A charge of 50 cents is made for the round trip. Read the advertisement.

### ICE CREAM PARLOR OPENS SUNDAY

Jacob R. Justen, who resides near the Johnsbury bridge, just opposite Columbia Park, wishes to announce that his new ice cream parlor will be opened to the public next Sunday, June 22. Mr. Justen has fitted up a neat little parlor and will serve the public with the very best ice cream.

### SWAT THE FLIES

Join the Swat the Fly club by getting one of our swatters. A flyswatter for every home—free by calling at Petesch's drug store. Just remember, the first time you are up town come in and ask for a flyswatter—free. Petesch's drug store. 1-2t

### SATURDAY NIGHT DANCE AT HERTES'

Don't forget the free dance at Hertes' dancing pavilion at Pistakee Bay next Saturday evening and every Saturday evening throughout the summer months. Good music will be in attendance and a fine time is in store for all who attend. 1-tf

### DANCE AT STOFFEL'S HALL

A social dance will take place at Stoffel's hall next Saturday evening, June 21. Good music will be in attendance and a cordial invitation is extended to everyone to be present. Tickets, 50 cents.

Movies at the Air Dome Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday.

## DOW AT HYMEN'S SHRINE

### CUPID'S DARTS HAVE BEEN DIRECTED PROMISCUOUSLY

SIX YOUNG PEOPLE ENBARK UPON THE SEA OF MATRIMONY DURING THE WEEK—PRETTY WEDDINGS

William Schmitt St. John's Catholic church at Johnsbury was the scene of a very pretty wedding at nine o'clock on Wednesday morning of this week, when Rev. E. Berthold, pastor of the church, united in marriage Miss Kathryn M. Williams of Johnsbury and Mr. Martin B. Schmitt of this village, the ceremony being performed in the presence of a large host of relatives and friends of the happy couple.

The bride was most becomingly attired in a dress of white satin charmeuse. She carried a bouquet of bridal roses, while a wreath of lilies of the valley were gracefully gathered about her veil. She was attended by Miss Gertrude Williams and Miss Rose Schmitt, sisters of the bride and groom, respectively. The bridesmaids wore gowns of white embroidered French voile with pink satin sashes and maidenhair fern.

Charles Stoffel of this place, who is a cousin to both the bride and groom, and Mathias Schmitt, a cousin to the groom, attended Mr. Schmitt.

After the ceremony the couple, together with the immediate families of the two principals of this happy union, gathered at the home of the groom's parents, where a reception took place.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Williams, well known and highly respected residents of Johnsbury. Up until a short time ago she was employed in the store of Weber & Lay at Spring Grove. With the exception of a few years passed at Spring Grove, she has always resided in and around Johnsbury, where she has grown popular among the younger set, while she is held in the very highest esteem by all who have the pleasure of her acquaintance.

The groom is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin F. Schmitt, who reside a short distance north of Johnsbury. He was born and raised in the vicinity of Johnsbury. After reaching his majority he was employed with the Wisconsin Bell Telephone company and for a time was stationed at Milwaukee, Wis. About five years ago he completed a course in a barber college in Chicago and since that time has been employed in that vocation. Soon after completing the course he opened a shop at Fox Lake. He came to McHenry soon after the death of the late John J. Bishop, taking the stand made vacant thru the latter's demise. Since coming to McHenry he has built up a fine business and is enjoying the friendship of hundreds.

The couple left yesterday afternoon for a short honeymoon trip to parts that at this writing have not been made public. On their return they will go to housekeeping in the Rollin Waite cottage on North Green street, which is now being placed in readiness for immediate occupancy. Mr. and Mrs. Schmitt expect to be at home to their friends on and after July 1.

The Plaindealer joins their many friends in extending congratulations.

### Zena Frisby

An early morning wedding, in which quite a number of Plaindealer readers are interested, was solemnized at St. Joseph's Catholic church at Waukegan at six o'clock on Tuesday morning of this week, when Miss Elizabeth Anna Zens became the wife of Mr. Robert James Frisby. Rev. Rempe officiated. The customary ring ceremony was used. The couple were attended by Miss Kathryn Schreiner of Chicago, a friend of the bride, and John Zens, a brother of the bride. The bride wore a dress of white French embroidered voile with white picture hat to match, while the bridesmaid was attired in white net over pink satin and wore a flower picture hat to match.

After the ceremony the bridal couple was driven to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dowe of Waukegan, where a wedding breakfast was partaken of. After the breakfast the couple, together with twenty-five relatives and intimate friends, drove to this village in a large auto bus. They arrived in McHenry at about 11:30 a. m. They stopped at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. J. W. Bonsett, where a reception was tendered to the bridal pair and about fifty invited relatives and friends.

The bride is the third daughter of Mrs. Anna Zens of 211 McKinley avenue, Waukegan. She was born and raised in this village and resided here until about eight years ago, when the family moved to Waukegan. During the past five years she has been employed in the National Envelope factory at Waukegan. She is a young woman of many fine qualities and shares the esteem of innumerable friends.

The groom is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Frisby, who reside just east of the river in this village. He, like the bride, is also a native of this village, having spent the greater part of his life here. During the past year and a half he has been a valued employe at the plant of the American

## ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

### AS PICKED UP BY PLAINDEALER RE-PORTERS DURING WEEK

WHEAT 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.

Gibbs' ice cream at McAllister's.

Paris green at E. V. McAllister's.

Fourth of July celebration at Nell's Columbia park. 1-tf

Dr. Hess' and Lee's poultry remedies at McAllister's.

Don't forget to do your banking before noon on Saturday.

The best fly sprays are for sale at McAllister's drug store.

Dancing, amusements, fireworks, etc., at Nell's Columbia park. 1-tf

Attend the Fourth of July celebration at Nell's Columbia park. 1-tf

Math. Freund is agent for the Stave buggy. See him for prices, etc.

Make up your mind to spend the Fourth at Nell's Columbia park on Fox river. 1-tf

Movies Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday at the Air Dome, Riverside park.

The Hippodrome, the home of first run moving pictures. Opens Saturday evening.

"Red Ridinghood" at the Central opera house on Friday and Saturday evenings, June 27 and 28.

Our business has been built by giving our customers reliable goods at right prices. Petesch's drug store.

The regular monthly meeting of the Knights of Columbus takes place at Stoffel's hall this Thursday evening.

The Social Wheel will meet with Mrs. Alice Hutton, on the Crystal Lake road, on Saturday afternoon of this week.

The vaudeville show at the Central brought out a packed house last Sunday evening. Judging from the applause the show was appreciated by the large crowd in attendance.

Don't fail to see the North Ridge Brush company's man when he calls with his sanitary brushes. They have the approval of the doctors of our city. C. W. Oakes, district manager.

Owing to the fact that the Hippodrome could not be put in readiness, the opening has been postponed until next Saturday evening, June 21, when the opening will positively take place.

The trees about the village have been trimmed during the past two weeks. Many new cross walks have also been put in. The old town is certainly receiving the best cleaning it has had in years.

Most all of the summer cottages along Fox river and at Pistakee Bay are now occupied. The hotels all did a good business last Sunday and from present indications the summer will develop into a cracker-jack for the resorts in this vicinity.

LOST—On road between Lake Geneva and Chicago, a gold mesh purse containing papers, owner's name card and other cards, also small amount of money. Liberal reward to finder. Notify McHenry House, McHenry, Ill., or Coroner Hoffman, County Bldg., Chicago.

Hard coal advances in price 25c per ton on July 1. Last winter's shortage may occur again this year. Do not take any chances. Fill up your bin now while the price is low. If you have not already sent us your order, better do it today. Call up phone 5. Wilbur Lumber Co.

On account of the electrical storm the free dance that was advertised to take place at the Wm. Bonsett building on Waukegan street on Monday night did not materialize until Tuesday night, when a goodly number of people, both young and old, enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. Bonsett. A local orchestra furnished the music and a dandy good time was had by all.

"A Modern Ananias" was very capably presented by the members of the junior class of the McHenry high school at the Central opera house on Friday and Saturday evenings of last week. Good crowds attended the performance on each night and every one who took part in the play are deserving of much credit, as the various parts were taken in a true professional manner.

### SILVER MEDAL CONTEST

Something good in store for you. Don't fail to hear the boys and girls at the M. B. church at 8 o'clock Friday evening, June 20. Eight young people will compete for a silver medal by giving oratorical selections. The little tots will show some athletic feats in the Topsy Turvy drill. Good music will be furnished. Miss Whitcox, who has been coaching the contest, will give two numbers on the program. Admission, 15 cents; children under twelve, 10 cents.

Read The Plaindealer.