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NEIGHBORING NEWS AS CHRONICLED BY
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RIDGEFIELD.
A. Purvey was a city caller Saturday.
R. Knillans was a Woodstock caller recently.
N. E. Wheeler is spending some time at Pitwood.
L. J. Gibson of Chicago spent Christmas with his parents.
F. W. Harrison was a Woodstock business caller Saturday.
Mrs. Knillans and Mrs. Purvey were Woodstock shoppers Saturday.
Harold Mason was a business caller in the city the first of the week.
Mrs. A. Hanson and sons, Thomas and Earl, were callers at Huntley Sunday.
Mrs. Ray Harrison and daughter, Bernice, were Cary callers the first of the week.
Mr. and Mrs. E. Senne of Woodstock spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Senne's parents.
Misses Elsie and Mabel Wille of McHenry are spending the holidays with Ridgefield relatives.
Mrs. E. F. Anderson and children, also Mrs. R. L. Duffield and E. Cadwallader were Crystal Lake callers Saturday afternoon.
Mrs. Byron Waterman and children and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Waterman and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Reed.
Mr. and Mrs. R. Harrison and daughter were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Bryant at Crystal Lake Sunday. E. Huffman accompanying them.
Carl Grissold of Woodstock has purchased the stock of the Economy store and took possession Monday. Mr. Harrison will remain for some time in the store as manager.
Mrs. L. Bennett, son, James, and niece, Crystal Conerty, attended the matinee at Woodstock Saturday. She was also a caller at the home of her sister, Mrs. L. M. Goddard.
Mr. and Mrs. C. Tackman and daughter, Harriet, spent a part of last week with their uncle, A. Jacobs, and family. They went to Rockford before returning to their home in Chicago.

VOLO.
Ray Paddock was a recent Chicago visitor.
Mrs. Rose Dunnill spent the past week in Elgin.
Mrs. Peters entertained friends from Chicago Thursday.
John Walton entertained at a family dinner Christmas day.
Mrs. Chas. Parker and children spent Friday in Wauconda.
Miss Theo. Worts entertained her cousin from Chicago last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Croaker spent the past few days at Lee Huson's.
Wm. Frost is very sick at his home here. Dr. Martin is attending him.
Miss Anna Rosseutcher of Chicago called on her parents here Thursday of last week.
Geo. Walton and family have moved onto the Snyder farm, two miles east of Grayslake.
Miss Anna Compton of Elgin spent Thursday and Friday of last week at Jas. Kirwan's.
Miss Bessie Dunnill and lady friend of Chicago are spending their vacation at Fred Dunnill's.
Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Huson and Marion of Elgin spent Christmas day with Lee Huson and family and are visiting friends the rest of the week.
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Raymond entertained R. C. Hallock of Chicago, Mrs. Lucy Clough and Bessie of Wauconda, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Lusk and children of Fremont, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kapple and Frances and Miss Ella Moore on Christmas day.

OSTEND.
Jan. 1, 1914. A happy New Year to all.
Mrs. Jessie Harrison is visiting relatives in Chicago.
Joe McCannon and family spent Christmas at Greenwood.
No vacation in the Ostend school this week except, of course, New Year's day.
Ed Gaylord and bride are here visiting with their sister, Mrs. C. E. Jecks, and family.
Guy Harrison and family ate Christmas dinner with the former's mother and sister in Woodstock.
F. R. Eppel, wife and little son, Glenn, spent Christmas with Mrs. Eppel's parents south of Woodstock.
Jasper Davis and family and Clifford J. Sherman and family ate Christmas dinner with Myron Francisco and family near Wauconda.
Henry Hobart, wife and daughter, Mrs. Nina Sherman and the latter's husband and children, Dorra and Elma, ate Christmas dinner with Warren Francisco and sister.
The next meeting of our society will be Thursday, Jan. 8, with Mrs. Eva Eppel. Dinner, then election of officers. All members are urged to be present.
Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas entertained their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Will Belcher, and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Thomas and son, Emil, all of Woodstock, on Christmas day.
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RINGWOOD.
C. W. Harrison was a caller in Alden Tuesday.
J. S. Brown was taken quite sick Monday night.
Harold Kelly, who has been very sick the past week, is no better.
Floyd Merchant visited his grandmother in Chicago last Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. Allen spent Christmas at Jay Hawver's in Lake Geneva.
George Minshall and family were at Mrs. Jennie Spaulding's Christmas.
Mrs. McDermitt of Iowa visited Mrs. Hotchkiss and Mrs. Ella Harrison Tuesday.
Mary Bell ate Christmas dinner with her sister, Mrs. Vivian Esh, in Spring Grove.
Guy Hodge and wife of Hampshire were calling at Edson Hodge's last Saturday.
Mrs. James Rainey passed Sunday last as the guest of relatives in West McHenry.
Mrs. Alma Thomas of McHenry spent Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Rainey.
W. E. Smith and family were Christmas guests of Mrs. O. P. Southwick of Williams Bay.
Starr Brink, wife and little daughter of West McHenry spent Christmas at Bert McCannon's.
Mrs. Lora Merchant and little son spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents in Woodstock.
Alec Anderson and family spent Christmas in Wilmet with Mrs. Anderson's father, David Shales.
Mrs. Florence Bell went to Richmond Friday night and remained until Monday night with her sisters.
The W. C. T. U. had a very pleasant meeting at Mrs. Mary Smith's, Mrs. Dodge not being able to have it.

A young man from the State University has been here testing C. W. Harrison's Holstein cows for their butter record.
Mrs. Martha Bradley entertained the Ladies' club and their husbands Saturday evening. Ice cream and cake were served.
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ladd and Miss Agnes Bigelow ate Christmas dinner at the home of Mrs. Ladd's brother, C. W. Harrison, in Nunda township.

JOHNSBURGH.
Mrs. Elizabeth Berthold is spending the holidays with Father Berthold in Johnsburg.
Pews were re-rented in St. John's church last Sunday. Unpaid pews are open to anybody after Jan. 1. The chart at the door will indicate where the empty seats are to be found.
Nick Justen's little boy, Walter, of two months was interred Christmas day in St. John's cemetery, which made Christmas a very gloomy day for Mr. Justen and his wife, who have our sincere sympathy.
The Richmond poultry show, Dec. 31-Jan. 3, is drawing many from Johnsburg. Several of our people have some fancy exhibits in Richmond and many rigs are headed that way this week to see the chicken show.
Christmas services were exceptionally grand in Johnsburg this year. The crib and the colored tree lights made things prettier than ever before. Altar boys and members of the choir each received a box of candy for their fine performance Christmas morning.

Thursday night, Jan. 1, the children will appear on the stage with their Christmas plays. Colored lights on the stage promise to add much to the show and a big crowd is expected. Uncle Sam and Santa Claus appear on the stage in splendid dress. Reserved seats, 35 cents.

An old proverb says: "A stitch in time saves nine." The creamery corner is a bad corner. Several smashups have been narrowly averted of late and a bad one is apt to occur any time. Some rig stands idle at that point. Milk wagons will do well to keep the main road free while waiting for their turn and avoid trouble.
Edwin Debrecht has returned from Chicago quite recovered from his operation. It's quite a disappointment to learn that he intends to leave us and take up an occupation elsewhere. The Young Men's club gave him a good send off in their club rooms last Sunday evening after electing his brother, Alfred, secretary, and he promised to look the club up after Easter. Edwin Debrecht has a host of friends. They all wish him "good luck."

EMERALD PARK.
Pat McCabe called on J. J. Flusky one day last week.
Mrs. Ed. Sutton and son called on Nancy Frisby Sunday.
J. J. Sutton was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Sutton Sunday.
Lawrence Huck is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. L. Huck.
Mrs. Henry Felmeten and daughter, Cora, called on Mrs. Henry Berkircher Thursday.
Miss Helen Smith spent Christmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith.
John I. Sutton of Montana is spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Mack Sutton.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Sutton and son spent Christmas day at Dr. C. H. Fegers' in McHenry.
Will Sutton of Chicago was a Christmas day guest in the home of his brother, M. A. Sutton, and family.
Miss Mayme Smith of Lake Geneva, Wis., spent Christmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Regular services next Sunday. Sunday school at 10 a. m., sermon by Miss Margaret Hess at 11 o'clock. A cordial invitation is given everyone to attend both of these services.

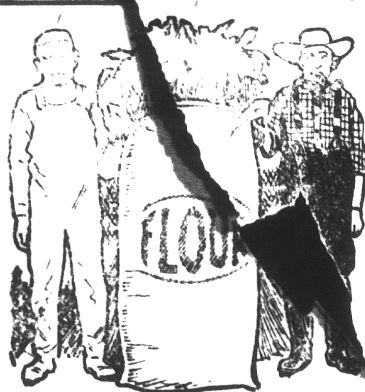
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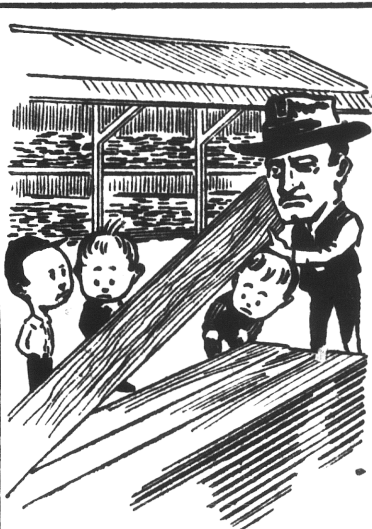
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