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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

C. Lenz of Elgin passed a recent day in McHenry.

Miss Clara Stoffel was an Elgin visitor last Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Spencer was an Elgin visitor last Saturday.

Miss Elsie Vycital was an Elgin visitor last Saturday.

John J. Vycital, Jr., was an Elgin visitor last Saturday.

Mrs. George Buss was a Chicago visitor last Saturday.

Simon Stoffel was a business visitor at Waukegan last Friday.

Carlos Parker of Des Moines, Ia., is the guest of relatives here.

John Unti was among the Chicago passengers Monday morning.

R. T. Wray spent last Friday as the guest of friends at Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. M. LaVelle were among the Chicago visitors Monday.

C. W. Stenger was a business visitor at Cary last Saturday morning.

Miss Maude Granger of Chicago passed Sunday with home folks.

Miss Fannie Granger was the guest of Elgin relatives last Saturday.

Misses B. Mac Small and Ethel Owen were Chicago visitors last Saturday.

C. E. Smalley passed Saturday as the guest of relatives at Valparaiso, Ind.

M. L. Worts transacted matters of a business nature in Chicago Monday.

Harry Alexander of Hebron spent Sunday as the guest of friends here.

Mrs. Stephen Heimer and daughter, Helen, were Chicago visitors Monday.

Mrs. John Boyle passed a recent day as the guest of relatives at Round Lake.

J. J. Flusky was among those to board the Chicago train Wednesday morning.

John D. Lodtz attended to business matters in the metropolitan city Monday.

Mrs. Stacia Knox is spending a few days in the Courtney home at Wauconda.

Miss Elizabeth K. Miller attended the K. of C. dance at Woodstock last night.

Thos. Thompson was among those to board the Chicago train last Saturday morning.

Miss Mabel Gorman was among those to board the Chicago train last Friday morning.

Mrs. Abe Ward entertained her aunt, Mrs. Snyder, of Woodstock one day recently.

F. M. Risley attended to business matters in the metropolitan city last Saturday.

Miss Amy Smith of Elgin was a Sunday guest in the home of the Misses Granger here.

C. E. Gaylord, Jr., spent a few days last week as the guest of relatives at Milwaukee, Wis.

John R. Knox transacted matters of a business nature in the metropolitan city last Saturday.

Mrs. Peter Wirfs entertained her son-in-law, Mr. Grenier, of Chicago a few days last week.

Miss Maude Schan of Chicago spent the latter part of last week as the guest of Miss Dora Engeln.

Miss Mary Burke passed Saturday and Sunday as the guest of relatives in the metropolitan city.

George Frisby spent a few days recently as the guest of relatives in the metropolitan city.

Mrs. A. J. Berlin of Crystal Lake passed Wednesday last week as the guest Mrs. Abe Ward.

Miss Emma Pint of Chicago spent Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pint.

Arthur Fitzpatrick of Chicago was entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stilling Sunday.

Miss Kate F. Howe of River Forest was a Sunday guest in the home of her mother, Mrs. E. W. Howe.

George Heimer of Chicago was a Sunday guest in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Heimer.

Miss Esther Mattson of Chicago passed a few days recently as the guest of her mother, Mrs. Peter Wirfs.

Mrs. Josephine Heimer was called to the city last Saturday thru the illness of her sister, Mrs. Schuenemann.

Thos. Knox of Chicago spent a few days last week as a guest in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Knox.

Atty. C. W. Webster of Chicago passed a recent day looking after the interests of the West McHenry State bank.

George Justen came out from Chicago Saturday evening to spend Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Justen.

Frank Schumacher came out from Chicago Saturday evening to spend Sunday as a guest in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Schumacher.

Mrs. J. M. McOmber and daughter, Marion, of Chicago passed the latter part of last and the fore part of this week as the guests of relatives and friends here.

Mrs. N. Herring, Miss Bessie Kimberly, Miss Minnie Fritz, Willie Stewart and H. S. Day of Woodstock were recent day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Ward.

HUNTER BANQUETS EMPLOYEES

McHENRY HOUSE IS THE SCENE OF HAPPY EVENT

Everett Hunter, president of the E. Hunter Boat company of this village, banqueted his employees and few invited friends at the McHenry House last Saturday evening.

The banquet was in the form of a six-course turkey dinner served by Landlord and Mrs. J. C. Bickler. The dining hall at this popular hostelry never looked more inviting than on this occasion and, to say the least, the banquet was one of the best ever enjoyed in McHenry.

While the several courses were being served the guests were entertained with music by the Bickler brothers.

Mr. Hunter acted as toastmaster and gave an excellent talk along the line of boat building and the future prospects of the McHenry factory. He complimented his employees for the part they had taken in making possible the large McHenry display at the recent boat show held in Chicago and also assured them that every effort on their part is and always will be appreciated by him.

Impromptu talks were given by Messrs. T. J. Walsh, Simon Stoffel, Chas. G. Frett, Frank Ward and Clarence Wolff, while musical numbers were rendered by Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bickler, Mrs. Jos. W. Rothermel and Chas. G. Frett.

Mrs. Frank Ward's German selections and Emil Peterson's songs made the hit of the evening and caused no little amount of amusement for those gathered.

The evening was closed with the singing of "Farewell," after which three cheers, that fairly rent the walls of the hotel, were given for Mr. Hunter, the genial host of the evening.

MOTOR BUS LINE

BETWEEN THIS VILLAGE AND ELGIN IS THE LATEST

Elgin Daily News: Motor bus lines between Elgin and Aurora and Elgin and McHenry are contemplated by the McGill Transfer company of this city. If preliminary plans now under consideration are carried to completion the service will be opened within a month and three fourteen passenger cars put into commission.

Chester T. McGill of the company stated Monday that nothing definite had been decided about the service.

If the present plans are carried out big steam buses will give service between here and Aurora of one hour and fifteen minutes and hourly service to McHenry. One bus will leave Elgin at 7 o'clock in the morning and the other will leave Aurora at 6:30 o'clock. They will make the run in one hour and fifteen minutes. The service will continue until about 7 o'clock in the evening, when the cars will be used for passenger service in the cities where they end the last trip.

The buses will run down the west side of the river, stopping at but one place in each of the towns through which they go. The fare will probably be 50 cents between here and Aurora.

Only one bus will be used on the McHenry route. It will leave Elgin every two hours, making the trip to McHenry in one hour and returning at once. It will stop at Dundee, Carpentersville, Algonquin and Crystal Lake. The fare from here to McHenry will probably be 50 cents.

"We believe that the motor cars will be more popular than the electric cars during the summer," Mr. McGill said.

IT'S UP TO THE FARMERS

TO SAY WHETHER OR NOT THEY WANT CANNING FACTORY OPERATED

Mr. McFadden, who had charge of the McHenry canning factory the second year that it was operated, has been in McHenry during the past week or more in an endeavor to induce farmers to grow sweet corn for delivery at the McHenry factory.

If the farmers will plant a sufficient number of acres of sweet corn to make it an object Mr. McFadden will come to McHenry and reopen the factory and later on may purchase the building.

So far as his financial standing goes we are reliably informed that Mr. McFadden is responsible for every acre he contracts for and the farmers may have their money for their produce at the time delivery is made at the factory if they so wish.

Mr. McFadden has called on quite a number of farmers in this vicinity during the past week and we are told that a number of acres of corn have already been contracted for.

The reopening of the factory would mean much to the growers of sweet corn as well as giving employment to a number of our people. Whether or not the factory will be reopened rests entirely with our farmers and we sincerely hope that a sufficient amount of corn may be contracted for to warrant Mr. McFadden's return to the old town.

WEEKLY EXCHANGE ITEMS

AS TAKEN FROM THE COLUMNS OF OUR MANY EXCHANGES

MISCELLANEOUS ASSORTMENT OF NEWS ITEMS IN CONDENSED FORM FOR BUSY PEOPLE

A class of nine will graduate from the Hebron high school this year.

The Hebron house at Hebron is without a landlord. In other words, the place is closed.

Barrington is another town in this vicinity which is working hard to establish a public library.

The town of Hebron has purchased a five ton roller, which will be used frequently and effectively on the roads of the township in the future.

The Harvard and Lake Geneva Electric railway has been sold to the McKinley interests of Illinois. This may mean a large extension to this line.

Rev. N. P. Tedrick, former pastor of the Hebron M. E. church, has quit the pulpit and is now engaged in the shoe and clothing business at Hartford, Mich.

Palm's moving picture theatre at Harvard has passed out of existence. Three picture houses proved too many for a city the size of Harvard. There are now two "movies" left in that city.

The first dope fiend to be committed to the Elgin state hospital for treatment since federal government shut off the supply of drugs arrived at that institution last Thursday noon. The patient is a woman fifty years of age and was brought to Elgin from Woodstock.

A couple of colored porters of Harvard came very near "cashing in" one night recently, when they took an overdose of what they supposed was "dope." In questioning the victims the doctors in attendance were told that the powders were picked up on the street a few months ago and they naturally supposed that the stuff was "dope" and took it.

The milk factory at Grayslake may have its produce transported to Chicago via auto truck in the near future. The company is now paying the railroad company about \$2,500 per month for the service, while a Chicago concern believes that they can do the work considerably cheaper by truck. In case arrangements are made the daily milk supply will be hauled to the city in two large trucks.

A short time ago a public spirited citizen of Antioch offered a free site for the erection of a milk factory. Now comes the news that the offer has been taken up and that work on an \$8,000 plant will be started at once. The building will be of pressed brick, 44x96 and one story in height. But this does not mean that the enterprising citizens of that village are going to quit, as free offers of land are extended to any manufacturing concern which wishes to locate in that village. That's the proper spirit.

Complaint has been made to State's Attorney Joslyn that a farmer living near Harmony in the town of Coral is literally starving his cattle, the letter saying the dozen or more cattle on the farm have been starving for something to eat; that two or more of the cows have died of starvation. The farming community where the place is located is known as "Henpeck," according to the letter, which the state's attorney has turned over to Sheriff Wandrack.

Richmond Gazette: Elgin police have received a letter from the International Magazine company in which warning was given against a certain young lady named Jessie Stanton, who is alleged to be taking subscriptions for several of the popular magazines without being so authorized and without turning the money over to the magazine company. She is said to be so clever as to have had printed receipt blanks bearing the names of the various magazines she sold. Her game is to take sample orders, charging a fifty cent fee to send the magazine a few months on a trial order. The proposition is one that seldom or never is made by the company itself. Jessie has been here and a number who were touched by the chic young miss are still awaiting the arrival of their magazines.

A couple of youngsters of Chicago made a trip out to Barrington on a midnight train one night last week and departed for Chicago a short time later with two teams of farm horses, together with six blankets, two set work harness and a light milk wagon. The property was taken from the farms of August H. Klein and Clarence Helm and the owners did not discover their loss until about seven o'clock the following morning. The loss was at once reported to every town between that village and Chicago, while every police station in Chicago was also notified. At 11 o'clock that day the boys were apprehended by Chicago policemen when the thieves were offering the horses for sale. The boys were brought to Palatine, where they were given a hearing and bound over to the grand jury of Cook county. The boys were brothers, the older of the two being but seventeen years of age and was employed on the Helm farm for three weeks last fall.

McHENRY'S SOCIETY

In Twelve Years Old

A number of her schoolmates and friends surprised little Helen Freund at the beautiful country home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Freund, last Sunday afternoon, the occasion being her twelfth birthday anniversary. The band of little folks arrived at the Freund home in a body and they were not long in making known the purpose of their unexpected call. The hostess soon recovered from the shock that usually accompanies an event of the kind and soon had everything arranged for the entertainment of her guests. Games furnished the afternoon amusement, after which prizes were awarded to the winners of the different contests indulged in, the winners being Mary Meyers, Rosina Freund and Caroline Miller. Those present were: Evelyn Freund, Catherine Freund, Della Stofel, Mary Meyers, Margaret Freund, Thersie Herbes, Margaret Freund, Julia Weber, Rosemary Nye, Caroline Miller and Helen Freund. A beautiful gift was left with the little miss as a token of esteem. The event was highly enjoyed by all.

In Eight Years Old

Little Edna School celebrated her eighth birthday anniversary most fittingly last Saturday afternoon by inviting a number of her little friends to come and pass the afternoon with her. The little guests arrived at two o'clock and from that hour until 4:00 a most happy time prevailed for the little folks at the School home. Games that never fail to bring enjoyment to young hearts were indulged in and after which prizes were awarded to the winners as follows: Anna Oertel and Angela Petesch. Refreshments were then served and, after wishing the little host many happy returns of the day, all departed for their homes. Those present were: Angela Petesch, Elizabeth Day, Leone Givens, Kathleen Givens, Pamela Rietessel, Gladys Rietessel, Mildred Zuelsdorf and Anna Oertel.

K. of C. Reception

More than one hundred couples attended the K. of C. reception and ball at Stoffel's hall last evening, which proved one of the most enjoyable events ever held by that society. A prominent speaker of Chicago was present and gave a very interesting talk, while the musical numbers were well received. After the program dancing was enjoyed, the music being furnished by Walsh's orchestra of Chicago. Everyone present had a fine time.

The Lonesome Eight

The Lonesome Eight passed a most pleasant afternoon as guests of Mrs. E. F. Matthews yesterday. In keeping with the day St. Patrick's color scheme was used throughout and the event proved one of the most delightfully enjoyed by the club this season. Cards were played and prizes awarded as follows: First, Mrs. M. D. Ott; second, Mrs. Wm. Spencer; consolation, Mrs. James T. Perkins. A four course luncheon was served.

Able to Celebrate Her Birthday

Mrs. J. D. Lodtz, who recently underwent a very serious operation in Chicago and was brought to her home here a short time ago, was able to be up most of Tuesday and assisted the members of her family in giving honor to the anniversary of her birth. Mrs. Lodtz enjoyed one of the best days she has had since returning home and was able to be up the greater part of the day.

Royal Neighbor Thimble Club

The members of the Royal Neighbor Thimble club will be entertained by Mesdames Frank Zuelsdorf and S. S. Giddings at the home of the former next Wednesday afternoon at the usual hour.

Entertains Thimble Club

The R. N. A. Thimble club met at the home of Mrs. James T. Perkins on Wednesday afternoon of last week. The time was most profitably spent and refreshments were served at five o'clock.

The Dorcas Society

The members of the Dorcas society will meet at the home of Mrs. Wm. Spencer next Thursday afternoon, March 25. All members are urgently requested to attend.

Building Being Razed

The old implement building, which for many years stood in Centerville, is doomed. The structure has been purchased by J. W. Smith, who is having same razed. The removal of the building will add greatly to the appearance of that end of town.

M. E. Church Notes

Services as follows next Sunday: Sunday school, 10:00 a. m. Preaching services, 11:00 a. m. Junior league, 2:30 p. m. Evening service, 7:45 p. m. WALTER E. ELLISON, Pastor.

Final Notice

I will make my last visit at Petesch's drug store next Saturday, March 20, for collection of taxes for the town of McHenry. Books will be returned next week.

John Niesen, Collector.

FARMERS SIGN CONTRACTS

ALL OF THE OLD PATRONS STICK WITH BORDENS

PRICES ARE PAID ACCORDING TO TESTS—WILL INDUCE DAIRYMEN TO MAKE BETTER MILK

The milk war, so far as the dairymen of this immediate vicinity are concerned, is settled for six months at least, as all of the old patrons, including the hold-outs, are now again entered upon the Borden books.

Monday was contract day and the manner in which many of the patrons walked up to the office and signed their John Henry to the documents looked good to the Borden people, the milk producers evidently having been satisfied with the prices offered.

The prices for the coming six months will be governed according to milk fat, the farmers being paid according to the quality of milk delivered. The scale of prices are as follows:

	Butter fat percentage	3.0	3.5	3.6	3.8	5.0
April		\$1.30	\$1.45	\$1.48	\$1.54	\$1.90
May		1.05	1.20	1.23	1.29	1.65
June		.89	1.04	1.07	1.13	1.49
July		1.15	1.20	1.33	1.39	1.75
August		1.35	1.50	1.53	1.59	1.95
September		1.35	1.50	1.53	1.59	1.95

Average... \$1.18 \$1.33 \$1.36 \$1.42 \$1.78

To secure the price for 3.1 per cent milk, three cents should be added to the price for 3 per cent milk, and so on for each point.

One-sixth of a cent should be added to the average prices to make them exact.

With the above scale of prices in effect it is only natural to expect the dairymen to enrich their milk. Some are already talking of adding a number of Jersey cows to their herds, which will assist greatly in bringing up their butter fat tests. In fact, it will be the producers' highest ambition to keep his milk up to 3.6 or better.

Most of the milk producers in this locality are now producing 3.5 and 3.6 milk, while a few have been known to go past the 4.0 mark.

Bowman Prices

The Bowman Dairy company, which has a factory at Ringwood, posted their contract prices for summer milk on Wednesday of this week. The company is offering an average of \$1.35 5-6 a hundred pounds, with ten cents per hundred addition if the dairy from which the milk comes is up to sanitary requirements of the company. The price is based on milk testing 3.6 per cent in butter fat. Two cents is added or deducted for every tenth of a per cent above or below 3.6.

The usual amount of milk was contracted for at Ringwood.

Walden, The Magician

AT THE SCHOOL AUDITORIUM THURSDAY EVENING, MARCH 25

The fifth number of the lyceum course will be given next Thursday evening, March 25, at the school auditorium by Dana Walden, master magician and entertainer.

The entertainment which he presents is wonderful. He has no assistant, yet he gives marvelous exhibitions, including several acts which few men in his profession would think of attempting without the aid of an assistant. Many who have seen his work and who have witnessed performances of other eminent magicians have said at the close of his entertainment: "I thought I had seen everything in the line of magic, but every act of Walden's was absolutely a surprise. I have never seen one of them before." He puts culture to his entertainment as well as magic.

See the new novelty, chapeaugraphy, impersonating Buffalo Bill, Woodrow Wilson, "Teddy," etc.

SPECIMEN PROGRAM

PART I

A bowl venture, spirit bottle, erratic silks, an eggs periment, curious candles, the product of a patriotic hen, a timely shot, a framed-up affair.

PART II

Chapeaugraphy

PART III

A good parlor trick is explained, supper of pins, the wound up coin, the bewitched circle, told by fire, lemon box, the oldest trick of all.

OLD LANDMARK MOVED

The old Musgrove schoolhouse, which for the past half century has stood on the Musgrove farm south of this village, has been moved onto the Bolger farm, the building having been purchased by Thos. Bolger some time ago. The school was the first ever built in that locality and with its removal one of the oldest landmarks of Nunda township goes out of existence so far, at least, as school or public purposes are concerned. Many of the older residents out on the prairie will recall their school days with the passing of the school house. It was here that the Musgrove boys, "Ad" and "Bill," went to school. The older Musgroves donated the land for a school site and it was for this reason that the school for many years bore the name of the family. The school has been replaced with a modern building, which occupies a site near the Walter Walsh farm.

TOWN CAUCUS NEXT SATURDAY

CANDIDATES FOR COMMISSIONERS WILL BRING OUT LARGE VOTE

Next Saturday is the date set aside for the holding of the annual town caucus and from present indications a large vote is sure to be polled.

As we have stated in previous issues of The Plaindealer, there is but one fight on, this being for the office of road commissioner. Two candidates are in the field for the office and we feel safe in stating that both have made a thoro canvass among their friends and that their respective supporters will turn out in goodly numbers next Saturday afternoon.

Besides the commissioner office there is but one other to be filled this spring—that of supervisor. For this important position the present incumbent, Stephen H. Freund, who has served the people in this capacity for three terms, is again out for renomination and election and, unless a candidate appears upon the scene between now and Saturday, Mr. Freund will be without opposition.

We have never heard a complaint registered against Mr. Freund's services while in office, but, on the contrary, have overheard numerous complimentary remarks for the manner in which he has fulfilled the duties connected with the office placed in his care.

As has been the custom here for the past several years, the expense of printing the ballots for the caucus is to be borne by the candidates having their names printed thereon, each candidate being assessed equally.

Whether or not the women will turn out on this occasion remains to be seen. From outward appearance very little interest has been displayed by the women in the coming caucus, but one never can tell, and the vote by the fair sex may be a big surprise.

Those wishing to have their names appear on Saturday's ballot will kindly let their wants be known at this office no later than Friday noon, as the ballots will be printed on that day, so that they will be ready for delivery to the town clerk by Saturday morning.

THE EXPLOITS OF ELAINE

STORY WILL RUN IN THE PLAINDEALER—PICTURES AT CENTRAL

The Plaindealer has just completed arrangements whereby the latest and most popular moving picture serial story ever written and put into pictures will be run in this publication.

Simultaneously with our signing up for the story, Mr. J. W. Smith, manager of the Central opera house, made arrangement with his film house in Chicago whereby the pictures will be run at his theatre.

The first installment of the story will appear on the inside pages of The Plaindealer in next week's issue, while the first installment of pictures will be shown at the Central on the following Wednesday evening, March 31. This will give the readers of The Plaindealer an opportunity to read the story as it is being shown at the Central.

That the story is one of the best written in late years and that the pictures are the most remarkable ever shown is seen by the fact that thousands of papers and picture houses all over the United States are now running or are making arrangements to run same.

One can never get the real good out of a picture, especially a serial of this sort, without first reading the story and now that The Plaindealer and Central opera house are giving the theatre goers of this community an opportunity of reading the story and seeing the pictures at one and the same time it should be appreciated and that it will be haven't the least doubt.

If you are a theatre patron and not a subscriber to The Plaindealer, it will be well for you to give us your subscription in time for the opening installment. If you are a Plaindealer reader don't miss reading the story and seeing the pictures.

Don't forget the opening installment in next week's issue and the first installment of pictures at the Central on Wednesday evening, March 31.

BISHOP JOSEPH FOX DEAD

HEAD OF CATHOLIC DIOCESE AT GREEN BAY DIES IN CHICAGO

Chicago Daily News, Monday, March 15: Bishop Joseph Fox of the Catholic diocese of Green Bay, Wis., who was taken to the Alexian Brothers' hospital March 1 for a serious operation, died last yesterday. Friends of Bishop Fox had been encouraged by the great improvement shown in his condition after the operation and last week he was believed to be out of danger and was looking forward to returning to his charge.

His physicians yesterday observed distressing conditions and his heart action was found to be weaker. Several hours later he succumbed. Funeral services will be held in Green Bay, where the body will be taken tomorrow.

Bishop Fox was one of the original stock holders of the West McHenry State bank and a personal friend of C. W. Stenger of this village.

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 on the Elgin board of trade sold at 28 cents per pound last Saturday.

Imported pure Olive oil at C. Unti's.

Rumor has it that a West Side business house is to change hands shortly.

McHenry ice cream is manufactured and sold the year round, summer and winter.

C. Unti.

William M. Thackeray's "Vanity Fair," the big Vitagraph feature, at Stoffel's hall tonight.

All kinds of painting and interior decorating. Raymond Howard, McHenry, Ill. Phone 90-J.

Dr. S. E. Grodins, the optometrist, will be at the office of Dr. R. G. Chamberlin on Thursday, March 11.

The latest and best of photo plays at the Central Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday of each week.

WANTED—Girl for tailor shop. Must be handy with needle. Inquire of or write J. D. Lodtz, McHenry, Ill.

When you get ready to let that job of painting and interior decorating get Raymond Howard's figures. His work is guaranteed.

The Willing Workers will meet with Mrs. Nellis next week Thursday, March 25. Will all members try to be present at this meeting?

Dr. E. L. Karnes, ophthalmologist of Chicago will be at the Riverside House every Saturday and Sunday. See him about your eyes and glasses.

"The Exploits of Elaine," the sensational serial, starts at the Central Wednesday, March 31. Don't fail to read this wonderful story in The McHenry Plaindealer.

Owing to the fact that Mr. Rateliff will not be here next Sunday, there will be no services at the Universalist church. Sunday school will be held at 10 o'clock as usual.

C. Unti, the Centerville ice cream manufacturer and retailer, has just completed a number of improvements in his place of business, which gives him more room and adds greatly to the service of the place.

Mrs. Elizabeth Daily, who underwent quite a serious operation at St. Joseph's hospital at Elgin recently, is getting along very nicely and her friends are hoping for a speedy and complete recovery.

The Famous Players at the Central Thursday, March 18: Laura Sawyer will be seen in the great lady detective story entitled, "An Hour Before Dawn." Next week John Barrymore in "An American Citizen."

The heavy coat of ice which has covered the mill pond during the winter months is fast disappearing. The upper end of the pond is already quite free, while the lower part will soon discard its winter coat.

Prof. A. E. Nye informs us that he is heartily in favor of a home coming for McHenry and assures us that the school will do its part in making the event a success should the citizens of McHenry decide to hold same.

Dr. Carl Strueh is mailing out cards announcing the spring and summer opening of his sanatorium on Fox river which takes place next Sunday. This is an institution that is growing with each season and brings hundreds of visitors to McHenry each year.

The Plaindealer has this week sent out hundreds of subscription statements and we are now awaiting the returns. If you are among those to receive one, don't lay it aside and forget all about it, but attend to same at once and thus help assist in keeping the editor out of the poor house.

Edwin Heimer has entered the employ of the West McHenry State bank. Mr. Heimer is a product of the McHenry high school, an honest and trustworthy young man is well liked by everyone. We predict that he will make a valuable employee for the McHenry institution which is fast making its mark in the financial world.

The past week has been a bit quiet so far as village politics are concerned. Up to last evening all of the candidates with the exception of Peter J. Freund, had their petitions filed with the village clerk. While the candidates are working along quietly the real fireworks will not start until after the town election.

J. J. Vycital, who recently purchased the Perkins building in Centerville and who has made quite extensive improvements thereon within the past three weeks, will reopen the place for business next Saturday. Read his big advertisement which appears elsewhere in this week's issue. His daughter, Frances, who just completed a term in the Ellis Business college at Elgin, will have charge of the place, which will be known as the Novelty Store.