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## WEEKLY PERSONAL ITEMS

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

As Seen By Plaindealer Reporters and Handed Into Our Office By Our Friends

Mrs. E. W. Howe was a Chicago visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Earl Brown was an Elgin visitor last Saturday.

Walter Gorman was a Chicago visitor last Saturday.

Mrs. C. H. Parks was an Elgin visitor last Saturday.

Miss Anna Stock spent Saturday last in the metropolitan city.

Frank Justen spent Friday of last week in the metropolitan city.

Geo. Kramer was a business visitor in Chicago last Saturday.

W. Smith attended to business matters in Chicago last Friday.

J. F. Vasey was a business visitor at the county seat last Saturday.

Mrs. C. W. Stenger boarded the Chicago train Tuesday morning.

Simon Stoffel transacted business in the metropolitan city Monday.

John Feltz was a business visitor in the metropolitan city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Walters of Woodstock were callers in town Sunday.

Miss Hettie Randall of Hebron called on McHenry friends Sunday.

Fred Adams was among the Chicago passengers Monday morning.

Ray Wiencek of Chicago spent Sunday as the guest of McHenry friends.

F. J. Barbican was a business visitor in Chicago the first of the week.

H. E. Buch was a business visitor in the metropolitan city last Friday.

A. M. Schiller took in the Republican convention in Chicago last Friday.

Mrs. R. B. Walsh was among the Chicago passengers Monday morning.

Miss Claire Hobart of Richmond was a McHenry visitor one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Meyers were Chicago visitors on Friday of last week.

Atty. A. H. Pouse attended to legal business at the county seat last Saturday.

R. I. Overton was a business visitor in the metropolitan city last Friday.

Theo. Schiesle attended to business matters in the metropolitan city Monday.

Mrs. D. G. Wells was among those to board the Chicago train Tuesday morning.

Miss Kathryn Weber was among the Chicago passengers last Saturday morning.

Wm. Smith attended to business matters in the metropolitan city Tuesday.

Mrs. Clara Starritt was among the Chicago passengers last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Geo. Smith of Elgin spent Saturday as the guest of McHenry relatives.

Jay Comiskey of Woodstock spent Sunday as the guest of friends in McHenry.

John Gibbs of Chicago passed Sunday as the guest of relatives and friends here.

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

L. H. Eisenmenger, Jr., attended to matters of a business nature in Chicago Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Heimer and daughter, Elvera, were Chicago visitors Tuesday.

J. Winteringham of Dundee was a Sunday guest in the home of Thos. Thompson.

Misses Pearl and Ruby Claxton were among the Chicago passengers Tuesday morning.

Mrs. S. H. Heimer and daughter, Helen, were Chicago passengers last Thursday afternoon.

Miss Pannie Granger spent the latter part of last week as the guest of Chicago relatives.

Editor and Mrs. Chas. F. Renich of Woodstock were callers in town last Sunday afternoon.

Miss Elizabeth Thelen was in Chicago Monday, purchasing new goods for her millinery store.

Miss B. Mae Small has gone to her home at Lake Geneva, Wis., to pass the summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Freund and children of Woodstock spent Sunday as the guests of relatives here.

Arthur Fitzpatrick of Chicago was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stilling the first of the week.

Miss Alice Waite spent Sunday as a guest in the home of her brother, J. E. Waite, at Lake Geneva, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Bending and daughter of Woodstock spent Sunday as the guests of McHenry relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Landover of Barrington were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Landover.

J. N. Miller and John Pitzer are spending a couple of weeks as guests in the home of Nick Pitzer at Turtle Lake, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Wolf of Chicago passed Friday of last week as guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Miller.

Miss Kathryn Kennebeck of Woodstock spent Sunday as a guest in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Kennebeck.

Mrs. F. K. Granger left Sunday for a several weeks' visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. H. Johnson, at Wayneville, Ill.

Miss Maude Granger of Chicago passed the latter part of last and the fore part of this week as the guest of home folks.

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Besley and children and Mrs. Mayme Lamphere and son, George, of Woodstock called on friends in town Sunday afternoon.

William McConnell, working in the interest of the candidacy of David R. Joslyn for state's attorney, was in McHenry on Tuesday of this week.

Dr. D. G. Wells and F. H. Wattles attended the Republican convention at the coliseum in Chicago last Friday.

They were provided with excellent seats by Officer O. B. Gilbert, who was on duty at the place.

## MARRIED AT STERLING

Miss Elsie Block and Mr. Fred W. Feltz Are Wed

The following clipping from last Thursday's Sterling, Ill., paper will be of interest to the couple's many friends here:

"A quiet wedding occurred last evening at seven o'clock at the parsonage of the First German Evangelical Lutheran church, when the pastor's brother, Fred W. Feltz, and Miss Elsie Block, both of West McHenry, Ill., were united in marriage. Rev. Voeltz read the service, which was the ring ceremony, the attendants being the bride's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kamholz, of West McHenry.

"After the ceremony a delicious wedding supper was served, the choir of the church being guests for the occasion. Mrs. Voeltz served a fine supper and the evening was spent informally. The home was prettily decorated with bouquets of peonies and other garden flowers and the supper tables had as their decorations big bouquets of flowers. Games were played during the evening and the choir furnished several musical numbers. Mr. Carl Scheler singing several solos. The evening was a very pleasant one for all present.

"Mr. and Mrs. Voeltz and Mr. and Mrs. Kamholz left this morning for Chicago. The bride and groom will make their home. The newlyweds took with them to their home good wishes and congratulations from their Sterling friends whom they met last evening.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Block of this village. During the past few years she has been employed in the store of F. A. Bohlander. She is a pleasing young woman and can count her friends by the score.

The groom is the son of Fred Feltz. He has always made his home in this village and is employed at the Terra Cotta factory, where his services have been valuable during the past several years.

McHenry friends of the happy pair extend their heartiest congratulations.

Will Move to Michigan

Mrs. Anna Byrd and daughter, Lucille, are packing their household goods preparatory to shipping them to Ypsilanti, Mich., where they expect to make their future home. Mrs. Byrd, who has been employed on The Plaindealer for the past twelve or more years, resigned her position two weeks ago. During the years that she has been connected with this publication her services have proven very valuable and, while we are sorry to lose her, our very best wishes will accompany her to her new home in Michigan. Her daughter, Lucille, and Miss Agnes Dodge of Ringwood, who will accompany them to Michigan, expect to enter Ypsilanti Normal.

Improvements at Bakery

Since coming to McHenry, A. Lallinger, proprietor of the McHenry bakery, has constantly made improvements in the place. At this time he is installing an electric dough mixing machine. The new machine will not only prove a big labor as well as time saver, but will do the work more thoroughly and great deal better than the old style, that is now being installed and the proprietor hopes to have same in operation by Saturday. Mr. Lallinger assures the patrons of his bakery that the new acquisition to his place of business will mean a better loaf of bread than ever before.

Leaves for Texas

Major Howard R. Perry left here last Monday morning for El Paso, Texas, where he has been ordered to report. The major, with his family, has been visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Perry, during the past few weeks. The major has been assigned to the 29th U. S. Infantry. Mrs. Perry and the children will remain guests in the Perry home here for some time, after which they expect to go east.

Johnsburg Will Celebrate

Plans for a gigantic Fourth of July celebration are now under way by the celebration committee of St. John's Catholic church at Johnsburg. The big event will take place at Nell's Columbia park on Fox river, near the Johnsburg bridge, and the different committees that have been appointed to look after the details of the celebration are now hard at work. Full particulars will appear in next week's issue of The Plaindealer.

Steeple Jack at Johnsburg

The work of a steeple jack is being watched with a great deal of interest at Johnsburg these days. The large cross on the steeple of St. John's church, which has been removed and will be replaced with a new one. Such perilous work is seldom seen in these parts and is well worth one's time to make a trip to Johnsburg and watch the king of the air in his daily work.

McHenry Boys at Convention

Two McHenry boys, who are now employed as police in Chicago, were given an opportunity of taking in the conventions and seeing the big fellows who control the politics of this country. Officer O. B. Gilbert was stationed at the coliseum, while Officers John Gibbs was at the auditorium, where the Progressives convened.

Fine Crowd at Dance

In spite of the fact that the weather all last week was anything but favorable, a fine crowd turned out for the dance given for the benefit of the McHenry band at Stoffel's hall last Friday evening. Walsh's orchestra of Chicago furnished the music and gave excellent satisfaction. We understand that the event netted the band boys a neat sum.

Social Wheel

The Social Wheel meets with Mrs. Libby Allen at Ringwood on Wednesday, June 21, instead of on Friday as at first planned. The meeting of Saturday, June 10, at Mrs. F. L. McOmber's was well attended. A leaf guessing contest formed the afternoon's entertainment.

## WEEKLY EXCHANGE ITEMS

### AS TAKEN FROM THE COLUMNS OF OUR EXCHANGES

Miscellaneous Assortment of News Items in Condensed Form For Busy People

A public play ground has been established at Crystal Lake.

Work on the new township high school at Wauconda has been started. Otis Potter has the contract.

According to an official report, Lake county's population at this time is very close to the 60,000 mark.

Two carloads of goods are now being shipped daily by the Bradley Knitting company of Delavan, Wis.

A class of eighteen, the largest in the history of the school, graduated from the Crystal Lake high school last week.

Yeggmen blew the postoffice safe at Union during Wednesday night of last week. Their efforts were rewarded with little or no pay.

Lake Zurich is surely booming. Gas, sewerage and waterworks are being installed, while the new bank building is also under construction.

The attendance at a school festival held at Deere Grove on June 2 was 2,400. The festival was held under the auspices of the schools of Barrington, Palatine, Schaumburg and Hanover township.

Wauconda has organized a baseball team with D. L. Putnam as manager. The team will play its first game at home next Sunday, when they meet the Palatine team.

The Crystal Lake band will give open air concerts in that city every Thursday night during the summer. The concerts will be given in a portable band stand, which may be moved to a new location each week, if so desired.

Ever Hammer, the boxer, has established a training camp at Fox Lake, where he is also giving instructions to a class of "rookies." Hammer will meet Johnny Dundee in a ten-round bout at East Chicago, Ind., on July 4.

Senator A. J. Olsen of Woodstock is building a new \$40,000 milk factory at Stoughton, Wis. Three hundred dairies have already signed up to deliver milk to the factory and it is expected that 100,000 pounds of milk will be received daily when once in operation. The building is 200 feet long.

A six-year-old Barrington youngster was struck and instantly killed by a train in that village one day recently. The boy, with an older brother, was playing along side the railroad track and had placed a stone on a rail to see whether or not it would be smashed by the oncoming train. Just before the train reached the spot the youngster started to cross the track with the above fatal result.

A big gathering of the members of the Harvard Commercial and Farmers' club was held in that city one night last week. Prof. Hugh G. VanFeltz, the noted dairy expert of Waterloo, Ia., being the principal speaker. The club now has a membership of 267, of whom 175 are farmers, 52 business men, six professional men and 34 private residents. The farmers pay an annual membership fee of \$2.00; business and professional men, \$2.00; while the resident members pay an annual fee of \$5.

Richmond has already felt the work of the horticultural department of the University of Illinois, which is making a state wide campaign for beautifying Illinois with native trees and shrubs. Two hundred sumac, together with groups of viburnum, silky dogwood, spruce and honeysuckles have been planted on the bank just opposite the depot in that village. The work was done at the request of the Woman's club of Richmond and the trees and shrubs were supplied by J. V. Buckland, the Ringwood nurseryman.

James Harmon, proprietor of a billiard hall at Marengo, was attacked and severely beaten by an unknown assailant a week ago last Saturday morning. The attack on him was made shortly after he had closed his place of business and retired, he sleeping in his billiard hall. In the scuffle that followed the attack the street where Mr. Harmon's place is located was closed for some time. Mr. Harmon received five cuts on his head, a fractured wrist and cuts about his body. The attack on Mr. Harmon remains a mystery, as he has no known enemies and no attempt was made to rob the place.

The municipal lighting plant at Woodstock is now one of the chief topics of conversation among business men and others of that city. A point has been reached whereby an expenditure of about \$30,000 must be made to keep the plant up to its normal efficiency and it is now up to the city council to decide whether to make this improvement or to sell the plant to some private concern. A meeting of representative business men was held in that city last week and the feeling among them seemed to be to sell the plant to some reliable private concern. It is understood that the city has been offered \$100,000 for the plant.

Mrs. Richard Burke, seventy years old, for many years a prominent resident of Hartland, was instantly killed at the passenger station at Woodstock on Monday morning of this week, when she was struck by a train.

Madison, Wis., flyer, Mrs. Burke had planned on going to Chicago and only a few minutes before the accident occurred has inquired when the train left. When she saw the thru passenger coming in, it is believed that she became confused and attempted to cross the track to the platform for Chicago passengers.

The flyer does not stop at the county seat and at its speed could not stop in time to avoid the accident. The woman was thrown several feet and killed instantly. Richard Burke, her widower, was a farmer at Hartland for many years. He retired a few years ago, since which time he and his wife have made their home in the typewriter city. Most of their children reside in the vicinity of Hartland.

## McHENRY COUNTRY CLUB

Is Organized at a Meeting Held Last Saturday Evening

Last Saturday evening the McHenry Country club was organized and plans for the golf course are going right ahead. While the course will be open to players at any time, it is planned that an opening day will be held on the first Sunday in July and that on this day the grounds will be in good playing condition.

The following officers were elected: President, Edward L. Hayes; vice president, Fred J. Mershon; secretary and treasurer, Alford H. Pouse.

The following committees were appointed: Committee on members, Carl W. Stenger, chairman; Rev. M. J. McEvoy, Dr. D. G. Wells, Dr. Arnold Mueller, Karl Bradley.

Committee on grounds: Newell Colby, chairman; N. H. Petesch, Edward L. Hayes, Dr. A. I. Froehlich, Alford H. Pouse.

Committee on rules: Fred J. Mershon, chairman; E. V. McAllister, C. W. Goodell, Math. Thelen, John Pufahl.

The members already in the club are: Simon Stoffel, F. A. Bohlander, Rev. M. J. McEvoy, E. V. McAllister, Carl W. Stenger, N. H. Petesch, Dr. D. G. Wells, Dr. A. I. Froehlich, Dr. J. M. Cox, Dr. F. J. Aicher, Dr. Arnold Mueller, C. W. Goodell, Newell Colby, Edwin Heimer, Earl Whiting, John Pufahl, Anton Schneider, Fred J. Mershon, Edward L. Hayes, Math. Thelen, James Sawyer, Charles Reihensperger, Peter Justen, C. Unti, Vaughan Jones, Karl Bradley, Carl Reib, Lewis McOmber, Henry Miller, Alford Pouse.

The club is aiming to get fifty more members before the last of July and any inquiry regarding membership will be answered by any of the officers. Get in line and be a golfer.

MISS MARION SMITH

Passed Away Here Last Saturday Morning

Died—At her home in McHenry, June 10, 1916, Marion, eldest daughter of Harrison C. and Alena G. Smith. She was born April 18, 1861, on the old Smith homestead east of Chicago, and her whole life was spent in McHenry under the loving care of her devoted mother.

Funeral services were held at the home on Monday at eleven o'clock. Rev. Ratcliff, pastor of the Universalist church, officiating. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Holly rendered appropriate music. Interment was in the Woodcreek cemetery.

Within the maddening maze of things And tossed by storm and flood, To one fixed stake my spirit clings, I know that God is good.

Long for household voices gone, For vanished smiles I long; But God hath led my dear ones on, And He can do no wrong.

I know not what the future hath Of marvels or surprise, Assured alone that life and death His mercy underlies.

And by my heart and flesh are weak To bear an untired pain, The bruised reed He will not break, But strengthen and sustain.

And so beside the silent sea I wait the muffled oar; No harm from him can come to me, On ocean or on shore.

I know not where His islands lift Making a shadowed palm in air; I only know I cannot drift Beyond His love and care.

—John G. Whittier.

Choral Society Ends Its First Season

The McHenry Choral society formally ended its first season with the meeting held Monday evening, when plans were discussed for the coming year to open in September. It is probable that several concerts, in which the Choral alone will give the numbers, will be presented in the fall and winter. These concerts will be in addition to the principal one, which will be the nature of another cantata or oratorio, to be announced later. The Choral society has demonstrated in the first concert, "The Rosend work and, the it had to contend with many obstacles, is enthusiastic for the future. It speaks well for the musical standard of McHenry that a concert involving so much expense as the choral of June the 2nd did not meet with financial loss. Those musically inclined who may wish to avail themselves of the opportunity of musical training offered by membership in the society may apply in person or in writing to the director of the organization, the Rev. M. J. McEvoy.

Woodstock Band Popular

The summer series of Thursday evening band concerts at Woodstock are drawing big weekly crowds and the music and entertainment furnished by this organization appears to be a bigger drawing card than last season. The band has several additions this year and is under the able leadership of Director Wm. Krause. He has had many years of experience in band work, both in America and in Europe and to his direction is due, in a large measure, the wide popularity of the Woodstock band. They have been engaged to furnish music at the Milk Producers' celebration at Woodstock on July 4 and for the evening of July 4 for a concert in the park.

Dance at Johnsburg

Another social dance will be held at Smith's hall, Johnsburg, on Wednesday evening of next week, June 21. The same good time and the same good music are assured those who attend and everyone who knows "Stubby" knows that he never makes a false promise. He extends a very cordial invitation to everyone to attend. Dance tickets, 50 cents.

Will McKenleys Celebrate

A meeting will be held at the village hall here next Monday evening, June 19, for the purpose of planning a Fourth of July celebration for McHenry. All business men and others interested are invited to attend.

## ARTHUR O. WHITING DEAD

PASSES AWAY AT FARGO, N. D., JUNE 7

Body Is Shipped To This Village For Burial—An Old Time Rural Resident

Arthur O. Whiting, brother to the late Freeman Whiting, passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. G. E. Graham, at Fargo, N. D., on Wednesday, June 7, 1916.

The deceased was born in Johnson, Lamoille county, Vt., on Jan. 9, 1838, and was a son of Zachariah and Lucinda (Dodge) Whiting. His boyhood was spent on his father's farm and in attending school. He obtained a good education, completing it at the academy in Johnson. He remained with his father until the fall of 1858, when he came to Illinois and located on a farm west of this village. In 1865 he went to Champaign, Ill., where he remained two years, buying and shipping grain and produce. He then returned to this locality and carried on farming on his place west of town, paying special attention to stock raising.

Mr. Whiting was married on Sept. 11, 1863. He was the father of eight children, five of whom are left to survive, his wife having passed to the land of our happiness several years ago. The living children, all present at the funeral, are: Mrs. G. E. Graham, Fargo, N. D.; Burt A. Portland, Ore.; Mrs. Casper Krumpen, Hebron, Ill.; Mrs. Chas. Shales, Richmond, Ill.; and Arthur B. of Tryon's Corners.

The deceased left his farm and this locality several years ago, since which time he has resided in Chicago, Lamoille, Ill., and Fargo, N. D.

The remains were shipped to this village and the funeral took place from the M. E. church at 1:30 p. m. last Saturday. Rev. Brewster of Crystal Lake officiating. Rev. Brewster's sermon was a most beautiful one, while Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Walsh sang sweetly. Interment was made in Woodland cemetery.

ADDITIONAL PERSONALS

People Who Come and Go During a Week

Charles Parks passed a recent day at Crystal Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Landwer were Chicago visitors Tuesday.

Bert Driscoll of Elgin spent Sunday as the guest of relatives here.

Raymond Powers passed Sunday as the guests of friends at Woodstock.

Miss Olive Renchan of Round Lake is visiting her cousin, Miss Elola Boyle.

Miss Gladys Kenny of Luverne, Minn., is the guest of friends in this village.

Miss Esther Stoffel is spending the week as the guest of friends at Evanston, Ill.

Glenn Shales of Woodstock passed Sunday as the guest of friends in McHenry.

Mrs. Peter B. Freund and daughter, Clara, were Chicago visitors Wednesday.

Raymond Powers of Cleveland, O., is the guest of relatives in McHenry and vicinity.

Master Earl Walsh is spending the week as the guests of relatives at Whiting, Ind.

George Smith, Jr., of Elgin is spending the week as the guest of McHenry relatives.

Mrs. J. H. Quarta of Cushing, Okla., is a guest in the home of her mother, Mrs. Alena Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Schiesle attended the funeral of a relative in Chicago Wednesday.

Z. Webster spent a recent day as the guest of his sister, Mrs. O. H. Hale, at Crystal Lake.

Mrs. John Quarta of Plymouth, Mich., is a guest in the home of her mother, Mrs. Anna Byrd.

Mrs. E. E. Bassett and children are passing the day as the guests of relatives at Woodstock.

Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Musser of Elgin were the guests of relatives in McHenry and vicinity Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Tesch and daughter returned home Tuesday evening from a visit with relatives at Silverlake, Wis.

Mrs. Charles Parks passed a day last week as a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Parks at Crystal Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Parker of Galesburg, Ill., are spending the week as guests in the home of Mrs. Sarah Dalton.

Mrs. Ed L. Dalton and daughter, Garnet, of Freeport are guests in the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mead.

Miss Edna Durland of LaGrange spent the first of the week at the Krumpen home as the guest of Ethel, who is home for her summer vacation.

Mrs. John McDermott and son of Chicago are guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wagener.

Dr. and Mrs. La Force and son, Edward, of Burlington, Ia., are guests in the A. M. Schiller home at McCollum's lake.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Goodman of Chicago passed Sunday as guests in the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Goodman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Laughlin and daughter, Jewel, and Mrs. Mary Laughlin passed Monday as the guests of friends at Crystal Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Chapell and family of Chicago and G. G. Smith and family of Elgin were here to attend the funeral of Marion Smith on Monday.

Mrs. C. G. Frett, Mrs. F. A. Bohlander, Miss Theresa Barbican, N. H. Petesch, John Pufahl and Gus Behrens were among the Chicago passengers this morning.

Mrs. J. B. Frisby and daughter, Irene, Mrs. Chas. Givens and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hughes of Wauconda motored to Belvidere last Sunday, where they spent the day as guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hitchcock.

## FACTS ABOUT MILK TESTS

As Compiled by the Bowman Dairy Company

Statements have been made from time to time which may have led some people to believe that milk as delivered to the consumers in Chicago is not as rich in cream or butter fat as the original milk given from the cow, or received from the farm. In other words, the dealer is accused of skimming off a portion of the cream and standardizing the milk to three per cent, the minimum allowed by the city ordinance.

While these statements are usually made in a general way, no names being mentioned, the Bowman Dairy company believes the public is entitled to know the facts. In the first place, although the city ordinance names three per cent butter fat as the minimum, in another paragraph the ordinance states that no milk can be sold from which any cream has been removed.

The Bowman Dairy company can easily prove to anyone interested that the milk bottled and delivered by them is whole milk, containing all the original fat as received from their patrons. This has always been their policy.

The average butter fat content of milk will vary to some extent with the season and of course greatly vary in the different breeds of dairy cows. Following is a comparison of the average tests as made of milk received and paid for at the Bowman bottling plants with the average test made by their laboratory in Chicago of the bottled milk sold by them:

Tests as per

1915 Pay Roll Laboratory

October 3.68 per cent 3.65 per cent

November 3.66 per cent 3.65 per cent

December 3.68 per cent 3.66 per cent

1916

January 3.65 per cent 3.65 per cent

February 3.61 per cent 3.60 per cent

March 3.60 per cent 3.58 per cent

April 3.56 per cent 3.51 per cent

It will be noticed that in spite of the fact that the samples of bottled milk tested are taken haphazard, there is in no one month a difference of more than five one-hundredths of one per cent. It will also be noticed that the tests are lower in April. This is due to seasonal changes. We have had similar results in past seasons, and farmers' co-operative creameries report the same experience.

The above tests can be substantiated by a comparison with the results obtained by the laboratory of the Chicago health department from samples of bottled milk taken from Bowman wagons while engaged in the delivery of milk in various parts of the city.

Bowman Dairy Company.

AN EXPENSIVE CASE

Orpet Trial at Waukegan to Cost Lake County Big Sum

[Waukegan Sun, June 5]

Those who hazarded a guess that the Orpet trial might cost Lake county \$20,000 or \$25,000 were regarded anything but accurate prognosticators, but subsequent events have shown that they probably have underdosed the mark. With but eight jurors sworn in, it is said the case already has cost the county close to \$15,000.

Up to last Saturday the attorneys had exhausted a list of 1,036 veniremen. A new venire of 100 was subpoenaed to come in this morning, making a total of 1,136 veniremen. Each venireman is allowed \$3 per day for his services, and he receives the full fee for parts of days. A large number have been receiving three days' pay. In addition to their regular pay each venireman receives a mileage of 5 cents. Thus, he receives twenty-two miles he receives \$2.20 for mileage alone. Thus some of the veniremen are receiving over \$11 for their services. Many from Waukegan receive but \$3.10, but the average amount paid a venireman is believed to be fully \$8. On this basis the 1,136 venirement will have cost the county \$9,088. Each of the five veniremen who are to be paid a day of \$20 a day for the five. The case has dragged along for eighteen days. Each of the eight jurors who has been sworn in has received \$3 a day from the time he first stepped into the box. The twelve men in the box receive three meals a day. On the basis of 35 cents a meal this would be \$1,05 a day. Two or three of the jurors always accompany the jury when they go for their meals. The court reporter receives \$5 a day for the number of days put in besides receiving pay for writing up the testimony.

There is still another cost which must be taken into consideration. It is the fees that must be paid for subpoenaing the veniremen. This costs 50 cents for each venireman. Then, too, there is the additional expense of \$100 a day which is paid State's Attorney Joslyn of McHenry for assisting State's Attorney Dady in the prosecution. On the whole, it is felt that the estimated cost of \$15,000 up to the present time is rather conservative.

Elected Financial Secretary

Peter M. Justen was elected financial secretary of the McHenry council, K. of C., at a meeting held at the K. of C. hall here last Thursday evening. Mr. Justen succeeds F. J. Karges, who was forced to give up the work on account of his employment at the Oliver typewriter factory at Woodstock. Members of the council should bear this in mind when making future payments.

First Concert Delights

The first open air band concert of the season took place at the village hall park last evening and brought an unusually large attendance. The concert was a distinct credit to the band men and their excellent leader, Prof. Sears. From the applause tendered the musicians at the close of each selection we are sure that