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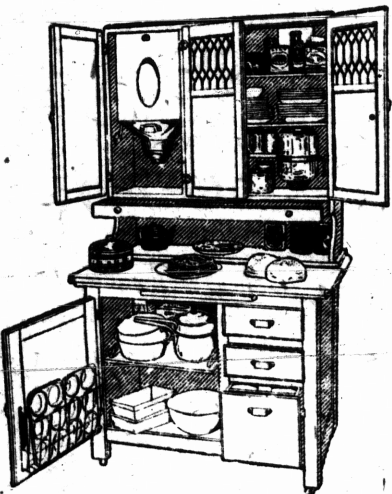
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### JOHNSBURG

Lewis Pitzen was a McHenry visitor Tuesday.  
Ben Eidmueller of Chicago was in town Wednesday.  
Math. Lay of Spring Grove was a caller in Johnsburg last Sunday.  
Mrs. John Jerak of Chicago spent Wednesday with Mrs. Jos. King.  
Mr. and Mrs. Nick Klein of Spring Grove were visitors in town Monday.  
Mrs. Steve May and Mrs. Joe King were McHenry visitors Monday.  
Peter and Fred Schaefer and Harold Watts of Chicago were out over Sunday.  
Joe Adams and Joe Brown of Spring Grove were visitors in town Monday.  
Jos. M. Schaefer and Jacob Schaefer boarded the Chicago train Wednesday morning.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Pitzen of Volo visited with relatives in Johnsburg and vicinity Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schaefer of McHenry were Sunday visitors in the home of Ben Schaefer.  
George Lay and Henry Nell of Woodstock were over Sunday guests with their parents here.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. Jerak of Chicago were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schaefer.  
Misses Verona, Laura and Julia Young and Lizzie Freund of McHenry were Sunday visitors in Johnsburg.

A number of our young people are planning on taking in the masquerade dance at McHenry next Wednesday night.

Jacob May and children and his mother, Mrs. Katherine May, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Steve May Saturday.

John Schumacher left Tuesday for Adams, Minn., where he expects to remain for a couple of weeks with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Pitzen and children of Pistakee Bay passed Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller.

In spite of the bitter cold weather the funeral of John M. May last Friday was attended by quite a number of out-of-town people.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pitzen of Volo and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Schaefer and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schaefer here Wednesday.

The Johnsburg people, who have been employed on the ice fields of the Weiland Dairy company at Spring Grove, have finished their labors there and are again home.

If you enjoy a good, hearty laugh you cannot afford to miss the home talent entertainment at parish hall next Sunday night. It's going to be a scream from start to finish.

Fred Adams of McHenry has accepted several electric wiring jobs here and will go to work at once. Quite a number of our citizens are now using electricity in their homes.

Mrs. Jos. M. Schaefer was taken to a hospital in Chicago one day last week, where she underwent a serious operation. Her many friends here are glad to know that she is doing nicely and their hope is that she may be able to return home soon.

Frank Mathieu is spending a few days at his home here, after having filled a large number of club engagements in Chicago, where he has been during the past few months. Mr. Mathieu, whose fame as a juggler extends from coast to coast, informs us that he has several more engagements to fill in Chicago before starting East, where he expects to put in most of the spring.

We are informed that a couple of our young men are contemplating embarking in the junk business some time in the near future. They have already started to prepare themselves for such a step by achieving the facial adornment characteristic to the typical Hebrew. Anyone having any old iron or rags to sell should wait and get quotations from "Iky & Moses" before making the sale.

### Surprise Party

Friends of Math. Jungen of this village went to his home Sunday evening and, when admitted, took full possession for the entire evening, effecting a complete surprise on the host. Five tables were placed for cards and the winners of prizes were: Mrs. Joe King, Peter Schmitt, Joe Hettermann and Jos. J. Freund. Mrs. Hubert Michels received the consolation prize. Lunch was served and a happy evening enjoyed by the merry party, which included Messrs. and Mesdames John Miller, Peter Schmitt, Martin Schmitt, John S. Schmitt, Joe B. Hettermann, Jos. J. Freund, Joe King, Fred Smith, Hubert Michels, Stephen A. Schmitt and John M. Schmitt.

### Home Talent Entertainment

A home talent entertainment, which promises to surpass anything of the kind ever held here, will take place at parish hall on next Sunday evening, Jan. 21. Those who are to take part have been rehearsing diligently for some time past and those who turn out are assured of two and one-half hours of clean, wholesome amusement. The program, as arranged for the occasion, is varied in its make-up and enough music and song will be intermingled with one-act farces and sketches to make it a delightful event. The entertainment will be put on by members of St. John's Court, C. O. F., assisted by a number of Johnsburg's most talented young ladies. The net proceeds of the occasion will be turned into the church treasury and it is hoped that all who can arrange to do so will be on hand Sunday night. The program arranged for the occasion is as follows:

Overture ..... By Orchestra  
Opening Song .....  
Barbara Smith, Mrs. Anna Guyser  
"After the Honeymoon"  
One Act Farce  
Mrs. Morton ..... Helen Diethorn  
Mr. Morton ..... Jos. B. Hettermann  
Mrs. Morris ..... Lena Hettermann  
Mr. Morris ..... John M. Pitzen  
Peggy, the maid ..... Barbara Smith  
Musical Selection ..... By Quartet  
Helen Diethorn, Lena Pitzen, John A. Miller and Chris Blake  
Bernstein & Firestein .....  
"Doctor and the Patient"  
One Act Farce  
Doctor ..... Jos. J. Freund  
Patient ..... Helen Pitzen  
Duet, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Guyser  
"Stormy Night"  
One Act Farce  
Mrs. Robinson ..... Katie Freund  
Mr. Robinson ..... John A. Miller  
Mr. Jenkins ..... Stephen Smith  
Mr. Jones ..... Alford Debrecht  
Song—"If I Knock the L Out of Kelly"  
"The Bugtown Band"  
One Act Farce  
Instructor ..... Leonora Smith  
Four Hayseeds ..... Alford Debrecht, John A. Miller, Fred Diethorn, Wm. Althoff  
"The Darky Wood Dealer"  
One Act Farce  
Mrs. Decker ..... Susie Baer  
Deacon Decker ..... Jos. J. Freund  
The Darky Wood Dealer .....  
..... Richard Guyser  
A Bit of Nonsense .....  
J. B. Hettermann, Richard Guyser  
Farewell Song .....  
..... Richard Guyser and Chorus  
John M. May  
John M. May, one of Johnsburg's oldest and most highly respected citizens, who passed away very suddenly at his late home here on Wednesday morning of last week, was born at Harrisburg, Germany, June 28, 1835.

At the age of seven his parents came to this country. They landed in New York and from there journeyed on to Chicago, from which place they came to Johnsburg via a team of oxen. The family first settled on a site which now constitutes the farm owned by Peter Niesen. There being no school at Johnsburg at the time, the deceased received his early education in a little country school in what is now known as the Stock district. During the vacation months and after leaving school, Mr. May assisted his parents and did everything possible to make things easier for them in their struggle for a livelihood.

In 1861 he was united in marriage to Elizabeth Lay, the ceremony having been performed in a little frame church which stood at Johnsburg at that time, Rev. Fr. Lehmann being the officiating pastor. Soon after their marriage Mr. and Mrs. May took up their home on a farm near Solon Mills, which is now owned by their son, Martin N. May, a resident of McHenry. He continued to farm it until 1896, when he retired from activity and took up his abode at this place, where he continued to make his home until the angel of death had been sent him.

Mr. May was the father of seven children, six of whom, with the aged wife and mother, are left to mourn his departure from this world. The living children are as follows: Mathias J. and Peter M. May of Spring Grove; Mrs. Martin S. and Mrs. Peter M. Freund and Martin N. May of McHenry; Helen, who is making her home with her mother here. The seventh and youngest child of the family passed away about ten years ago. Besides the above, he also leaves thirty-five grandchildren and fifteen great-grandchildren and a large circle of acquaintances and friends.

The funeral took place from St. John's Catholic church here at ten o'clock last Friday morning, Rev. Fr. Dummerth of Spring Grove officiating. Interment was made in the family lot in the cemetery adjoining the church.

Card of Thanks  
We take this means of expressing our heartfelt thanks for the kind words of sympathy and assistance extended us during our recent sad bereavement.

Mrs. Elizabeth May and Family.  
TERRA COTTA  
Earl McMillan spent Monday with relatives here.

Miss Mae Ames was a guest of relatives at Palatine Monday.

Arthur Anderson of Ringwood was home one evening last week.

Miss Katie Miller spent several days last week in Spring Grove.

Mrs. Mark Walker of Sycamore spent last week with her husband here.

Miss Lillian Riley spent Thursday evening last with Crystal Lake friends.

Mrs. M. Knox called on relatives and friends in McHenry Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thomas and children of Crystal Lake called at Ray Cox's one day recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McMillan and daughter, Ruth, spent a day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cox.

Kicked By a Horse  
Last Sunday evening when Peter Wif's lead the Wilbur Lumber company's team to water at the Harmsen home Will Nickels stepped out to visit with him and in an unaccustomed way stepped behind one of the horses, receiving a powerful blow, the heavy shoe gashing the lower leg. Dr. D. G. Wells was called and the patient is doing nicely, though unable to be at work at the lumber

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