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WEEKLY EXCHANGE ITEMS

AS TAKEN FROM THE COLUMNS OF OUR EXCHANGES

Miscellaneous Assortment of News Items in Condensed Form For Busy People

The mayor of West Chicago was recently fined \$30 for running a blind pig.

The old Richmond military band has been reorganized with R. H. Aldrich as director.

The Woodruff & Edwards foundry at Elgin is looking for men. The company offers good wages.

The Lakeside dance pavilion at Wauconda is being moved from the shore of the lake to Main street in that village.

Geo. Vogel of Solon has a force of carpenters at work erecting a building on the site of the one destroyed by fire a few years ago.

Mrs. David R. Joslyn, Jr., of Woodstock passed away in a Chicago hospital one day last week. She leaves a husband and infant son.

The sewer system proposition was voted down at Crystal Lake 344 to 158. This is the second time in four years that the proposition was voted on in that city.

A troop of First Wisconsin Cavalry, National Guard, is to be organized at Lake Geneva, Wis. Editor B. O. Reynolds of the Lake Geneva News is the organizer.

The carpenters' strike at Lake Geneva, Wis., has been settled and work on new buildings around the lake has been resumed. The men are now being paid 57 1/2 cents per hour.

L. P. Brown, manager of the Pugh Stores company, has moved his family to Crystal Lake. The company's store at Crystal Lake will be opened to the public some time in the near future.

Old time fiddlers' contests are again being held in some of the towns of the county. An entertainment of this nature was recently held at Harvard, while one is billed for Woodstock next Tuesday night.

It begins to look as if the Elgin road races are to be revived. The annual election of directors and the naming of officers of the Elgin Road Race association took place at Elgin recently and plans were laid for the revival of the races.

The Waukegan Daily Gazette has just inaugurated one of the biggest subscription contests ever waged in Lake county. Among the prizes to be given away are three automobiles, three diamond rings, three gramophones and three \$25 bank accounts.

Vernon H. Brewster, fifteen-year-old son of Doctor and Mrs. T. Atkey Brewster of Barrington, recently passed a successful test in radio telegraphy in Chicago and is in possession of a regular wireless station with all the necessary equipment.

The McHenry county board of supervisors has accepted an offer made by the Goodrich Tire company to supply this county with 300 metal road signs free of charge. The county will stand the expense of supplying and erecting the posts for the signs.

A live tiger cat and badger were received by P. E. Bertram, the Crystal Lake taxidermist, last week. The animals were on exhibition for a few days before being chloroformed. They were captured and sent to Crystal Lake by Wm. H. Mead of Raymondville, Texas.

While engaged in splitting logs with gunpowder, Frank Killey and B. F. Blunk of Hebron met with painful injuries by a premature explosion. The former's right leg, face and arms were badly burned, while the latter escaped with burns in the face. The accident occurred near Hebron one day last week.

Miss Mildred C. Young of Woodstock is the first teacher in McHenry county to draw a pension under the teachers' pension enactment. She recently resigned her position as teacher in the fifth grade of the south side school at Woodstock, having concluded twenty-five years of successful school work. She taught her first school in the Pendleton district near Crystal Lake in 1885.

Harvard Herald: Frank M. West of Waukegan filed a claim in the nature of a note bearing the signature of A. J. Olson, late state senator, against the Olson estate in the probate court at Woodstock last Thursday, the note bearing date of Sept. 20, 1916, and is for a total of \$2,647.89. Mr. West was the Lake county campaign manager of the late state senator in the campaign he waged for the primary nomination against Mr. Swift last September. The primary was held on Sept. 13 and the note bears date of seven days thereafter. It is assumed to represent a part, if not all, of the money expended by Mr. West for Olson in Lake county. Mr. West is known to many in McHenry county. He is a salesman for a big coal company. For a few years he was editor of the Waukegan Gazette. He was an intimate personal and political friend of Mr. Olson.

FARMERS SIGN UP

Will Receive an Average of \$2.12 During Coming Six Months

The patrons of Borden's milk bottling plant here, in common with milk producers throughout this entire section, signed contracts last Thursday for the delivery of milk during the coming six months at the following prices per hundred pounds:

April	\$2.40
May	2.00
June	1.60
July	2.12
August	2.30
September	2.30
Average for six months	2.12

Notices to the effect that the Borden company would meet the demand made by the Milk Producers' association caused some of the local patrons to sign contracts upon their arrival at the factory, while others waited for instructions from headquarters. However, as soon as telephone communication with the Chicago office could be had the farmers were notified to go ahead and sign up, and as a result of this the local plant has contracted for all the milk that they care to handle during the summer months. The agreement between the big fellows and the producers also caused the return of a number of dairies which left the McHenry plant during the past year or two.

The Plaindealer believes that the producers are very well satisfied with the results and that the milk war is now at an end for all time to come.

Seriously Burned

Mrs. Margaret Hanson, residing on the Givens farm southeast of this village, was almost burned to death last Thursday, when she attempted to rekindle a coal fire with kerosene. Unmindful that the live coals were imbedded in the fire pot, she poured the oil over the coals. The flames bursting forth reached the can which she held and in the explosion ignited her clothing. Realizing that her baby, lying on the couch a few feet away, was in danger, her first thought was to rush to its rescue, but instead went thru the door and rolled on the muddy ground, trying to extinguish the flames. Her husband, who was at work in the barn, hearing her cries, came just in time to rescue the baby, whose clothing was singed, and to put out the fire, which had already destroyed nearly the entire surface of her body. Her arms from the finger tips to the shoulders are burned, also both limbs, besides the flames, having burned her throat, have thus far deprived her of voice. The telephone was burned from the wall, also the curtains and pictures were destroyed by the fire. Mrs. Hanson shows slight improvement at this writing and the family has the deepest sympathy of all. Dr. D. G. Wells is in attendance.

Double Header Tomorrow Night

At the local gymnasium tomorrow night, March 23, McHenry's first and second teams will play the first and second teams of the Crystal Lake school. The two older teams have met twice before this season, once at Crystal Lake and the second time in the Rockford tournament, both games going to the Crystal Lake team by small margins. The two defeats haven't dampened the McHenry boys' enthusiasm in the least, as they feel that they will avenge the defeats tomorrow night. Coach Dorr is putting the squad thru some hard work and the boys should be in the finest kind of shape by Friday night. Just how the two junior teams will line up remains a conjecture, but judging from the manner in which the youngsters are practicing we look forward to a creditable exhibition from them. In short, the fans are assured of two hot games and no true follower of the sport will be found missing on this particular occasion. General admission, 25 cents. First game called at 8:15 o'clock.

St. Patrick's Dance

Members of the K. of C. council of this village celebrated their annual social event in honor of St. Patrick's day by giving a dance at Stoffel's hall on Saturday evening last. A large crowd responded to invitations sent out and a lively scene was presented by the dancers during the entire evening. Green carnations were used as favors and frappe was served by three little girls, Misses Eleanor Walsh, Margaret Stenger and Cornelia Freund. Excellent music was furnished by the McHenry orchestra and the grand march was led by Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Walsh of this village.

Special Meeting

A special meeting of the local branch of the Milk Producers' association and the Protective association will be held in Stoffel's hall Saturday, March 24, 1917, at 9:30 a. m. This is a very important meeting and every dairyman is earnestly requested to be present at this meeting, which will probably be the last this spring. Be sure and come.

Chas. L. Page, Sec.

MILK MARKETING COMPANY

T. A. BOLGER EXPRESSES OPINION OF SUCH ORGANIZATION

Believes It Would Have a Demoralizing Effect on the Dairy Industry and Bring Disaster to Assn.

At the present time strenuous efforts are being made to complete the organization of the Milk Producers' Co-operative Marketing company and the impression is being given out that nearly enough stock has been sold, when the probability is that not one-half or one-third of the required amount has been taken up.

The primary object of the marketing company, in fact about the only reason or excuse for its existence, is to take care of any possible surplus production of milk. In this connection the promoters argue that if we had a company to take care of the surplus we could demand a higher price. This would be a good argument if the surplus was a known quantity and remained the same from one contract period to another, but because of the higher price there is bound to be a larger surplus. Other things being equal, the higher the price the greater the production and the result an increased surplus. It would seem that if there was an over supply of milk that the best plan would be one that would put a check or limit on production and not one that would stimulate production. The marketing company would only make a bad matter worse. It would only aggravate the condition it sought to remedy.

In order to provide for the reserve fund the marketing company proposes to retain about one per cent out of each member's milk check. Notice the company handles your check and takes out "about" one per cent. With this one per cent they are going to pay running expenses, make good any losses, pay the difference in price on the surplus milk and then return the balance at the end of every six months. How far would one per cent go in making up the difference in price of the surplus milk. If the surplus was two or three per cent of the total production it might possibly cover it, but supposing the surplus to be ten, twenty or thirty per cent of the total production, the company would have to retain from five to ten per cent and perhaps more from each member's check to pay the loss on the overproduction. The objection to the marketing company is not so much the subscribing of \$500,000 capital as it is the maintaining of the company after it is organized. It is not so much the first cost as the upkeep. The company would be engaged in taking care of a surplus it had helped to create, and for which it was partly responsible.

It would seem that a matter so important and involving such a change in the method of marketing milk ought to be fully discussed and understood by the rank and file of the Milk Producers' association. Yet no meeting has ever been called for the express purpose of debating and voting on this proposition. If the promoters were sure of their ground on this important matter they ought to welcome and not discourage honest criticism. It looks very much as if they did not care to have this matter discussed in a general meeting. The truth is that there are members among the rank and file of the association who in open debate would show up the marketing company and expose the fallacy and unsoundness of the arguments of the promoters.

The promoters say that we need real capital back of our demands and not bluff and hot air as heretofore. It's a pretty good kind of bluff that works three times in succession and when it works that often it ceases to be a bluff. We made our demands. They were reasonable and the buyers met them. There was no bluff or hot air about it.

This is a question to which there is undoubtedly two sides and I would like to see it discussed in this paper. Everyone has a right to his opinion and a right to express that opinion. I am opposed to the marketing company, because I believe it would have a demoralizing effect on the dairy industry. I believe it would bring about a condition that would result in danger and disaster to the Milk Producers' association.

T. A. Bolger.

Each model is a gem in its class. See the models at the Easter opening at the West Side millinery parlors on Saturday, March 24.

Annual Convention

The Sunday schools of McHenry county will hold their fifty-first annual convention in Woodstock May 3 and 4. Plans are being made for an excellent program, in which two representatives of the state association, Miss Wilhelmina Stobber and Chas. Schenck, will be prominent. Rev. F. E. Bennett of Melrose Park will speak also. It is expected that delegates from every Sunday school in the county will be in attendance.

SCHOOL NOTES

Items Pertaining to Our Educational Institution

Physics class is studying sound. Why such grades in ancient history?

Edna Phalin taught in room two Friday.

Some think "70" is a nice grade in department.

Verona Niesen was absent from school Monday.

Mr. Dorr sees the seniors ascend the ladder (of fame).

The Cicero class has started Cicero's third oration.

Mabel Krumpen has returned after a few days' absence.

The seniors are very busy with class meetings lately.

Edward Boyle was absent from school last Thursday.

The freshman have learned the many advantages of algebra.

Mame Barbian was absent from school Thursday forenoon last.

The Girls' Glee club practiced for the opera Thursday last.

Cecilia Conway and Vera Hutson were absent from school Friday.

Mrs. Dick Walsh was a visitor in the different rooms last Thursday.

The seniors had a meeting in Miss Small's room last Thursday evening.

Kathleen O'Reilly is absent from school and is threatened with pneumonia.

The science class had some time learning to read gas and electric meters.

The physics class is putting its knowledge concerning electricity in practice.

Current events were read by Margaret Cornwell and Rosemary Nye Monday.

Mrs. W. D. Wentworth and Mrs. James Perkins visited room one last Thursday.

The basket ball boys went to Woodstock Wednesday night and to Huntley Friday night.

Spring began Tuesday, much to the delight of the children that drive from the country.

The physics class saved Mr. Nye the expense of hiring an electrician by putting in an electric light in the basement.

Don't forget the meeting tonight at the school gymnasium for the purpose of organizing boys' and girls' club work.

The boys in Miss Welch's and Mrs. Wray's rooms are finishing up their furniture which they have been making for some weeks past.

Monthly School Report

Following is a report of all grades for the month beginning Feb. 12 and ending March 9, 1917:

Enrollment: Boys, 122; girls, 129; total, 251.

No. of days attendance: Boys, 2244; girls, 2448; total, 4692.

No. of days absence: Boys, 118; girls, 71; total, 189.

Cases of tardiness: Boys, 16; girls, 10; total, 26.

Average daily attendance for grade, 235.

No. of pupils above 90 in industry, 134.

No. of pupils neither absent nor tardy, 151.

No. of cases of corporal punishment for the school, 1.

A. Edgar Nye, Supt.

Easter opening of the West Side millinery parlors Saturday, March 24.

A cordial invitation is extended the ladies of McHenry and vicinity to call and inspect the line.

Mrs. Anna Franke

Mrs. Anna Franke, who passed away at her late home at McCollum's Lake, near this village, on Wednesday morning of last week, March 22, was born in Germany on August 2, 1850, being 66 years, 7 months and 12 days of age at the time of her death. She came to this country when quite young and for many years had made her home in Chicago. The deceased leaves a grief-stricken husband, one daughter, Mrs. E. M. Geier of this village, and one son, William, of Chicago to mourn. The funeral took place in Chicago last Sunday. McHenry friends extend sympathy to the bereaved ones.

His Fifth Birthday

Master Maurice Schreiner celebrated his fifth birthday anniversary by inviting a few of his little friends in on Sunday, March 18. Those present were Elmer and Cornelia Freund, Jerome and Angela Stoffel, George Stenger and Maurice J. Schreiner. After playing games such as the little folks enjoy, refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Each little boy and girl left Maurice a nice present. At the hour of six o'clock the little ones departed for their various homes, wishing Master Maurice many more birthdays.

Miss Edna Beckwith

Miss Edna Beckwith, oldest daughter of Mrs. Geo. Beckwith, passed away at the family home in the north part of town about 10:30 o'clock last night, following a lingering illness covering a period of six months or more.

TEACHERS MEET NEXT WEEK

WILL GATHER AT ANNUAL INSTITUTE

To Be Held at Crystal Lake—Good Programs Each Day, With Excellent Speakers

No effort has been spared by County Superintendent of Schools A. M. Shelton to make the McHenry county teachers' annual institute, which will be held at Crystal Lake, March 26 to 30, inclusive, one of the very best. This institute is held during the spring vacation and is attended not only by every teacher in the county, but also by many of the senior students in our high schools, who contemplate teaching this fall.

One of the principal speakers is Prof. Paul F. Voelker of the University of Wisconsin, who will deliver during the afternoon of each day his Human Nature lectures. A short synopsis of these lectures is as follows: "The Heritage of the Race" is a lecture of instinct, the animal nature of man. It tells about the insurance forces of your mental establishment. It is a discussion of the educational value of play.

"Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" is a lecture on habit, or second nature. It tells about the servants in the house and how they sometimes become master. It is a plea for proper training. "Wheels in the Head" is a lecture on the intellect. We are all crazy—sometimes, and on some subjects. This lecture tells how the intelligence may run wrong. It is a plea for straight thinking.

"The Mastery of Destiny" is a lecture on the will, the manager of your house. It asserts that the will can successfully oppose the "divinities that shape our ends." It is an appeal to ambition.

"Joan of Arc" is a lecture on the spiritual nature. It tells about the wireless service of your mental office, of the dreams that come true, of the voices that speak to your better self.

Associated with Prof. Voelker on Monday will be Dr. J. Paul Goode of Chicago University, who will deliver in the afternoon his famous lecture entitled "Conservation of Human Life."

On Tuesday Mr. R. K. Roe of Chicago will present the subject of English and during the last three days Supt. A. N. Farmer of Evansville will present a series of lectures dealing with the technique of the recitation.

Co-operating with the teachers' institute is the Crystal Lake Woman's club presenting free to the teachers two very interesting programs, one of which domestic science runs continuous thru the week. This club has secured the services of Miss Jean Bare of Chicago, who will give a series of demonstrations in the domestic science laboratory, as follows:

Monday—The Sick Room Tray and Picnic Lunches.

Tuesday—Italian Dishes.

Wednesday—Cheese Dishes.

Thursday—Plank Dishes.

This club also will present a free program Tuesday evening at the gymnasium. Prof. Leon D. Tilton of the University of Illinois will give an illustrated lecture on "Landscape Gardening."

The Parent-Teacher association of Crystal Lake will present a very interesting program Monday evening at the gymnasium. Admission, 25c.

All senior students, who are prospective teachers and expect to take up school work for the first time this fall, are urged to attend this institute, for special work has been provided for them each day. Mrs. Cora B. Whittleton of Harvard will present to this division the phonetic work for beginning pupils.

A. J. Gafke, county agent for McHenry county, will present to the rural teachers on Tuesday afternoon detailed plans on the corn club for boys. In like manner Mrs. Gafke will present the work of the canning clubs for girls. Mrs. E. A. Harrison of Woodstock will present the subject of the rural school lunch on Wednesday afternoon.

Special music has been provided for each day, as follows: Monday—Crystal Lake schools; Tuesday—Harvard schools; Wednesday—Woodstock schools; Thursday—Miss Helen Dvorak, Algonquin; Friday—Marengo schools.

This institute is a rare educational treat and all sessions are open to the general public. The general lectures will be held in the gymnasium of the high school building. This institute is made possible thru the fees obtained from the registration and renewal of certificates and its entire expense, with the exception of the programs furnished by the Crystal Lake Woman's club, is borne by the teachers of McHenry county. The law requires each school to be closed and the attendance of all teachers.

Paint for protection.

Paint to beautify.

B. P. S. sale at Petesch's.

TOWN CAUCUS TAME AFFAIR

A Total of Fifty-Three Votes Were Cast Last Saturday

The annual town caucus, held for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the various offices that become vacant this spring, took place at the village hall here last Saturday.

Owing to the fact that there were no contests on, the affair proved a very tame one, only fifty-three votes being cast.

Very little interest has been shown in town affairs this spring. It just seems that the voters are perfectly satisfied with the men who are now holding the offices for which they aspire and for this reason most of the voters failed to go to the polls.

The result of the balloting was as follows:

For supervisor—

Stephen H. Freund.....62

For commissioner of highways—

John Boyle.....50

For justices of the peace—

E. C. Hawley.....45

E. L. Hayes.....7

For constables—

John Walsh.....36

Wm. H. Kelley.....44

With the exception of Ed. L. Hayes, all of the above named gentlemen had declared themselves as candidates for the offices to which they aspire before the holding of primaries. In spite of the fact that seven of Mr. Hayes' friends have given him a vote for justice of the peace, he has declined to become a candidate. Since the caucus, however, a petition is being circulated for Wm. J. Welch, who has consented to accept the office in case the voters see fit to bestow the honors upon him. Mr. Welch is one of our most highly respected citizens and we feel safe in stating that the voters in general are pleased to know of his candidacy for the office he thus seeks.

The regular spring election will be held on Tuesday, April 3.

Every woman will certainly wish to see my grand display of Easter millinery. Easter opening Saturday, March 24. Miss Elizabeth Thelen.

The Methodist Church

Regular preaching service the first and third Sunday of every month at 3:00 p. m. The congregations are good and interest is increasing.

Remember, that Sunday school meets every Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. There is a good interest shown and Sunday school is a good place to spend an hour.

The new Ladies' Aid society is getting down to real work. The meeting this week is to be held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Saylor tomorrow (Friday) afternoon. At this time the scheme of securing subscriptions for Today's Housewife will be launched. This is a fine magazine for the home and during the remainder of the month of March can be had for 50c a year. The publishers give the society a liberal commission for its work, which will be applied on the needs of the local church. Each subscription will count as ten votes for the canvasser in the contest they will inaugurate, and a valuable prize will be awarded at the close. Young people and others will be invited to participate in the canvass.

St. Patrick's Day Meeting

An unusually large attendance marked the St. Patrick's day meeting of the Altar and Rosary society with the Young Ladies' sodality as their guests at the home of Mrs. J. McEvoy on Saturday afternoon last.

A splendid program, consisting of music, readings and contests, kept the ladies delightfully entertained. Mrs. John McCarthy and Mrs. B. F. Martin merited prizes, and lunch followed the raffling of the quilt won by Miss Ellen Doherty. The result of the experience social, which will be held at the next regular meeting, is awaited with lively interest and will be held at the K. of C. hall on Saturday, March 31.

Anna Havely Summoned

News reached here last week announcing the death of Mrs. Anna Havely of Kellerton, Iowa. She was a sister to John Knox of this village and Ed. Knox of Nunda and Mrs. Robt. Sutton, deceased, of Emerald Park. Paralysis was the cause. She was about seventy years of age, was born and raised here, where many old time friends and relatives still reside and who regret that distance prevented their attending her funeral.

Believe In Preparedness

It has been brought to our attention that in many of the surrounding schools the boys are receiving military training under the supervision of their professors. Boys are grouped according to age and size and lined up for regular drill and training. The boys soon acquire a personal pride in the carriage of their body and also gain strength to endure strenuous exercise. It would not be a bad stunt for McHenry schools to put in to practice.

Easter cards and booklets at Petesch's.

MRS. MATH. FREUND DEAD

DEATH COMES AT HER LATE HOME HERE TUESDAY

Pneumonia Is Direct Cause of Her Death—Funeral Held at St. Mary's This Morning

Mrs. Mathias S. Freund passed away at her home in this village Tuesday morning, March 20, 1917, aged 75 years, 5 months and 7 days, pneumonia, with the infirmities of age, contributing the cause of her death.

The deceased, Anna Freund, was born at Luxem, Germany, October 15, 1841, and came to this country when an infant one year old, settling near Johnsonburg, where she grew to womanhood, and on October 22, 1863, she was united in marriage to Math. S. Freund, settling on the Freund farm homestead three and one-half miles north of Johnsonburg, where they resided thirty-one years.

Eleven children were born to this union, two sons dying in infancy. Left to mourn are the following named: Four daughters, Mesdames Henry Klapperich, N. E. Barbian, A. G. Barbian of McHenry and Chas. Davis of Chicago, and five sons, Stephen H., Peter B., Joseph W., Frank J. and John E., all of McHenry.

Two brothers and four sisters also survive her, Nick L. of North Dakota, and Joseph of Marchfield, Wis. and Mesdames Ben Meiler, Jacob Mundorff and Wm. Marquardt of Chicago and N. J. Justen of this village.

In 1894 the couple with their family retired to Johnsonburg and in 1905 moved from there to McHenry, where she resided up to the time of her death.

Mrs. Freund's nature was that of a devoted Catholic mother and her life was lived very largely within her home in caring for the large family committed to her charge and her passing away is a cause of much sorrow among her obedient children and fond husband, who also survives her, and to whom the sympathy of many friends is extended in this bereavement.

The funeral was held at St. Mary's Catholic church this morning, where a large congregation of relatives and friends gathered to assist at requiem high mass and to draw a lesson from the comforting words of the pastor, Rev. Edward Berthold, thence to follow the remains to their last resting place in St. Mary's cemetery.

New Barber Prices

Notice is hereby given that the following schedule of prices will become effective in our shops on April 1:

Hair cut	35c
Shave	15c
Shampoo	25c
Hand massage	25c
Electric massage	35c
Tonic, all kinds	15c
Honing razors	35c
Hair single	25c
Glover shampoo	50c

Signed, John Franzen.

Nick Franzen.

Martin Schmitt.

Low Bishop.

Pete Olson.

The Round Was Enjoyed

The merry-go-round club entertained in keeping with the name on Saturday evening last, when dinner was served in courses. The first course was served by Mrs. Chas. L. Page at their farm home, the second by Mrs. R. G. Chamberlin, Main street, third by Mrs. F. E. Covalt, Waukegan street, and the last course by Mrs. F. A. Bohlender at her home on Waukegan street, where cards followed and prizes were merited by Mrs. F. E. Covalt and C. L. Page