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WEST McHENRY, ILL.

## The Test of Time

That is what this community has applied to this store and we have stood the test. The reason we have been able to bear this test is we have applied the same test to all of the lines of goods that we handle.

### Our Dry Goods, Shoes, Hats & Groceries

each constitute a line of time tried and tested merchandise. In short, we handle nothing that we cannot conscientiously recommend on its merits.

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## ..Price Concessions..

All that we ask is an opportunity to show you our select stock of

### Furniture and Rugs

When you see it, with the very low prices we are making, you will know that we are making a great effort to help you over the high price wave that is sweeping over the country. If you have not bought furniture here come and let us show you why you should do so now. Our goods and prices are convincing.

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**Jacob Justen**  
McHENRY, ILLINOIS

## Underwear Reduced

### CLEARANCE

is our aim—and if low prices will "turn the trick" these garments will move quickly. Wise buyers are not likely to overlook savings of this kind. Men's, Women's, Boys' and Misses' Union Suits and two-piece Garments are all priced at big reductions.

Sweater Coats are included in the price reductions. Buy now.

**JOHN STOFFEL**

### 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**

##### Read Plaindealer ads.

Brisk sales of snow shovels, over-shoes, boots and rubbers are reported by local merchants since Monday.

Paul Holding of the State University at Urbana substituted as milk tester for Homer Harper during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. G. Frett welcomed a bright, little daughter into their home on Wednesday morning of this week.

Since the war started Elgin has given 875 men and eleven women to the government. Of the men 669 enlisted as volunteers.

Only income tax blanks of the 1916 issue are now obtainable at the post-office here and these are being handed out to those desiring same.

A business change is now pending in this village and from all indications it looks as if the deal will be completed within the next week or two.

Wouldn't it be a good idea to have the snow shoveled off the tops of the water hydrants so that same could be found without delay in case of fire? We think so.

The Mystic Workers will hold their annual installation of officers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wentworth, Waukegan street, Wednesday evening, Jan. 16.

Fred Heuser is now employed in the Water street meat market, having started work there last week. Fred has had some experience in this line of work and should make good.

Dr. D. G. Wells attended a banquet given by the Chicago Telephone company at Planters hotel, Chicago, Wednesday. The banquet was given in honor of the physicians employed by the company.

A special meeting of St. Patricia's court, W. C. O. F., is called for Saturday at 2 p. m., sharp. Miss Anna B. Walsh, state organizer, will be there. Every member should take due notice and attend.

The W. C. T. U. meeting, which was to be held at the home of Mrs. A. A. Lanwer last week, was postponed on account of bad weather until Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 16. All are cordially invited to attend.

Geo. Justen won the clock hung up by Martin B. Schmitt for the one making the highest number of points at pool during the past week. Emil Patzke scored second, winning a choice pipe. Next week's prize will be a handsome phonograph.

Our citizens are to be commended in the manner in which they set out to clear the snow from the walks on Monday morning. Nearly every man who owned a shovel was on the job bright and early and remained there until the walks in front of his property were made passable.

Mr. Freund says: "I never spoke to Mrs. Brown and I don't know her, but I do know and I am sure every one else in McHenry and vicinity knows that at the East Side market you can get a good piece of meat at a low price at any time. It is the market that has the facilities for handling meats all the year round."

On account of the heavy snow the meeting of St. Mary's court, C. O. F., which was to have taken place at the Forester hall last Sunday night, has been postponed until the coming Sunday. It is hoped that the weather will be such as to warrant a big attendance as matters of special importance will come up for disposition.

Another misfortune befell George Meyers, Sr., last Thursday, when he lost one of his most valuable horses, which died that day. The horse was one of the big blacks, which he has driven during the past few years. Mr. Meyers has lost quite a few horses during the years that he has conducted a teaming business here, the total of which represents several thousand dollars.

Thirty-three women were registered at the city hall on Friday evening of last week. A few who were unable to get to the hall will be registered in their homes. It is hoped that a complete census may be made before the last reports are sent to the county chairman. The cards will be kept on file here and may be changed at any time. This is called "keeping the cards alive."

Mrs. Laura B. Engeln, a recent resident of this village, has been chosen as installing officer for the Woodstock R. N. A. to install the officers of the camp for the year 1918. This is an honor which Mrs. Engeln may well be proud to have conferred upon her and we can vouch for her ability in discharging the duties conscientiously and well.

**John Cooney Dead**

Attorney John Cooney of Woodstock passed away at his home in that city Monday evening, Jan. 7. Deceased was well known in McHenry and vicinity. A widow and one son survive him. Funeral services were held at St. Mary's church in Woodstock today. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus.

**Methodist Episcopal Church**  
Sunday school at 2:00 o'clock p. m.; preaching services every Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

### NO MORE TAX COLLECTORS

Fifty-one Fewer Offices to Fill Than In Other Years

[Harvard Herald]

Town elections will be next to attract the attention of the electors of the county, where a full set of officials in each of the seventeen towns and one half the board of supervisors must be chosen at the approaching spring election, which will be held on Tuesday, April 2.

Abolishment of one office by legislative enactment, that of tax collector, will remove a rivalry that is always spirited, but this will likely be offset by the strife sure to take place for the consolidated highway commissioner, which office hereafter is merged in one, the three commissioner law having been abolished and in its stead each town will elect one commissioner. Generally speaking the three incumbents entertain an ambition to retain the merged office, which will hereafter pay \$4.00 per day and the unit of territory will be the entire town.

McHenry county will have fifty-one fewer town officials by legislative enactment, the fifty-one highway commissioners being reduced to seventeen and the seventeen tax collectors going out automatically, so the net reduction will be fifty-one. That a more uniform system of roads and a higher type would be brought about thru the work of one highway commissioner in each town were the motives actuating the legislature in creating the one town commissioner law because one official could be better paid, and he would likely give his entire time to the position was also an argument advanced by Legislator Baker of Ogle county, father of the law. Whether this will work out along the lines advocated in its behalf, time will tell, but that better roads are needed there is a unanimity of opinion.

The terms of eight of the seventeen supervisors will expire at the April election, they being Delos M. Wright in Marengo, W. H. Ward in Chemung, W. H. Forrest in Hartland, Chas. Ackman, Jr., in Coral, John Donahue in Grafton, John E. Harrison in Greenwood, L. B. Covell in Richmond and A. H. Hale in Nunda.

It is taken for granted that all of them, save Mr. Forrest, who voluntarily retires in Hartland, will seek re-election. The custom so generally adhered to of retaining the services of faithful and experienced supervisors is an excellent one and it is not likely to be departed from on the coming spring.

### COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Village Trustees Met In Regular Session Monday Evening

Council Room, Jan. 7, 1917.  
The village trustees met in regular session with Pres. Chamberlin presiding.

Trustees present: Heimer, Justen, Kennebeck, Kamholz and Stoffel. Absent: Doherty.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved. The following bills were approved by the finance committee, including officers' salaries:

- Public Service Co., lighting sts and traffic lights.....\$ 99.80
- Standard Oil Co., gasoline.... 25.20
- Art. Stone Co., lbr on bridge.. 118.80
- Donavin & Reihansperger, sup 1.27
- J. J. Vycital, batteries & sup.. 5.05
- M. J. Freund & Jos. W. Freund, labor on streets..... 10.25
- Henry Kinsala, lbr on ww.... 2.00
- James Revor, police service... 60.00
- G. C. Howard, marshal service 80.00
- Adolph Ibsch, gravel..... 6.40
- W. F. Bassett, lbr on streets... 17.00
- Geo. Meyers, lbr on sidewalks.. 8.00
- R. G. Chamberlin, pres. service 9.00
- Peter Doherty, trustee service 6.00
- Math. Heimer, trustee service. 9.00
- John Justen, trustee service . 6.00
- John Kennebeck, trustee serv 3.00
- Fred Kamholz, trustee service 9.00
- Simon Stoffel, trustee service. 9.00
- W. G. Schreiner, clerk service. 30.00

Motion by Kamholz, seconded by Heimer, that the minutes be accepted as read. Motion carried.

Motion by Justen, seconded by Kennebeck, that the treasurer's and collector's reports be accepted as O. K.'d by the finance committee. Motion carried.

Motion by Kamholz, seconded by Stoffel, to adjourn. Motion carried.  
R. G. Chamberlin, Pres.  
W. G. Schreiner, Clerk.

### Cash for Deserters

The county board has received from Governor Lowden a copy of a telegram from Provost Marshal Gen. Crowder, which states a reward of \$50 will be paid for the delivery to the nearest army camp or post of deserters, this amount to represent full satisfaction for all expenses incurred in delivery. A person who fails to report to his local board for military service at the time specified in the order to report, is held a deserter, and every effort is to be made to round up all persons delinquent in reporting. If the military authorities are convinced such delinquencies are not willful, they will be forwarded to a mobilization camp, and their local boards given credit.

## Be Ready For Opportunity

The man who has a savings account is prepared to take advantage of opportunities when they offer. His experience has shown him that the only opportunities that can do him any good are those which he is in a position to grasp. He knows that he must be prepared beforehand. A savings account at this bank pays you three per cent interest compounded semi-annually. In case you need the money you can call and get it at any time. If you should not pay any attention to the account whatever, your interest goes on just the same, and is added to the account every six months. Such an account grows rapidly. Let us help you to get in a position to grasp the next opportunity that comes your way. We invite you to open a savings account with us.

**West McHenry State Bank**



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McHenry Phone 8-W

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1:00 to 4:30 p. m.  
7:00 to 8:30 p. m.

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The Plaindealer for news.

## WHOLESALE Meats RETAIL

GOVERNMENT INSPECTION FOR YOUR PROTECTION

### THE PLACE THAT LEADS

—OUR SPECIALS FOR—

Friday and Saturday, Jan. 11 and 12, are:

#### RETAIL PRICES

Native Pot Roast, per lb.....16c  
Native Boiling Beef, per lb...14c  
Native Boneless Roast Beef, no waste, per pound.....24c  
Sirloin Roast, per lb.....22c  
Porterhouse Steak, per lb...25c  
Virginia or Georgia Bacon, per pound.....34c

Edelweiss or Arnold Bros.' pure lard, per lb. only.....28c

#### PORK

We have home butchered pork only and you know how nice, sweet and juicy that tastes. All cuts, such as fresh Hams, Spare Ribs, Hocks, Pigs' Feet, Shoulders, Loins, Etc., at lowest prices.

Leaf Lard, per pound.....27c

4 lb. granulated sugar.....31c

Guaranteed sweet corn, 13c

per can or 2 for.....25c

Monarch brand peas, per can 14c

6 bars American Family soap. 37c

Our Grocery Specials for Saturday only:

4 lb. granulated sugar.....31c

Guaranteed sweet corn, 13c

per can or 2 for.....25c

Monarch brand peas, per can 14c

6 bars American Family soap. 37c

#### Wholesale Prices

Native Beef Rounds, per lb...15c  
Native Beef Loins, per lb...16c  
Native Chucks, per lb.....14c  
Native Beef Plates, per lb...12c  
You can buy a quarter of beef here at a very low price, as we have a large stock at all times from which to select.

#### BUTTERINE

Those popular brands, such as Jelke's Good Luck, Swift's Premium or Cream of Nut, per lb only.....31c

#### CHEESE

American, Belg, Limburger per pound.....31c

#### Sausage and Corn Beef

We make our own Sausage and cure our own corn beef with our sugar cured process. That's the reason we sell so much sausage and corn beef. A trial will convince you.

#### For the Meatless Days

We have Fresh Halibut, Salmon, Sable, Mackerel, Cod Fish, Oysters, smoked and spiced Fish.

#### RABBITS

We have made arrangements with some of the hunters to supply us with rabbits, which we will have on hand most any time.

Calves, Poultry, Hides, Etc., bought and highest market prices paid. The large amount of shipments of these products we make every week shows that the farmers are satisfied that when they sell to the East Side market they get highest market prices at all times.

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL L. H. EISENMENGER, JR., PROP.  
The Market That Leads

## Corsets

Have you ever used one of our W. B. or Nemo corsets? If you have you will surely want another. If you have not do so now. It is never too late. They give comfort because they are made to fit you.

**SMITH BROS.**

## Horse Goods!

In order that you may expect efficiency from your horse you must give the animal a Harness built especially for it and during the winter months you must also see that it is given proper protection from the cold. We have spent years in studying Horse needs and are in a position to Harness your animal in a manner that will satisfy.

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