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WEST McHENRY, ILL.

## The Test of Time

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

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## ..Price Concessions..

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### Furniture and Rugs

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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

Miss Anna Frisby spent Tuesday in Elgin.

Mrs. James Revor spent Thursday last in the metropolitan city.

Ed. L. Martin of Woodstock called on McHenry relatives Tuesday.

Miss Irene Harruff was among the Chicago passengers last Saturday morning.

Miss Elsie Wolf spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Chas. McArthur, at Elgin.

Misses Florence Kamholz and Leona Cropley were Crystal Lake visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Lucy Thomas of Woodstock is a guest in the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. H. Wattles.

Miss Maude Granger of Chicago spent the first of the week as the guest of home folks.

Everett Hunter attended to matters of a business nature in the metropolitan city last Saturday.

Robert Campbell returned to Downer's Grove last Friday after a week's visit with relatives here.

Wm. Bonslett returned home last week from a three weeks' visit with his sons at Casper, Wyo.

Miss Dorothy Engeln is spending a couple of weeks as the guest of relatives and friends in Chicago.

Mrs. Emma Miller of Ringwood spent the first of the week as the guest of McHenry relatives.

Walter J. Walsh and Thos. A. Bolger, as delegates, attended a farmers' meeting in Chicago Tuesday.

Miss Mary Moritz of Chicago spent the week end as a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Rothermel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Landwer and son, Keith, were guests of relatives at Barrington over the week end.

Mrs. M. Engeln is spending several weeks as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. N. F. Steilen, in Chicago.

Mrs. Wm. Thomas was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Hazel Belcher, at Woodstock several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Unti, F. J. Barbican and F. A. Beller were among the Chicago passengers Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Jas. T. Perkins and daughter, Adeline, were guests of relatives at Woodstock the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Sutton of Oak Park spent the week end with the latter's brother, M. A., at Emerald Park.

Miss Ida Campbell passed the latter part of last and the first of this week as the guest of friends at Wasco, Ill.

Miss Anna M. Knox of Elgin passed the latter part of last week as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Knox.

Miss Lelah Claxton passed the latter part of last and the fore part of this week as the guest of friends at Barrington.

Mrs. Hans Jensen of Woodstock passed a couple of days last week as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Frisby.

Mrs. Fred Miller and son left last week for Clinton, Ia., where she will spend the remainder of the winter with her husband.

Mrs. Chas. P. Wright and daughter, Ann, passed the latter part of last and the fore part of this week as the guests of Chicago relatives.

John Adams and daughter, Anna, who were guests of relatives here during the past two weeks, have returned to their home in Chicago.

Mrs. Harry Alexander of Hebron passed the latter part of last and the first of this week as the guest of relatives here. Mr. Alexander was here for a Sunday visit.

Mrs. L. Scheffel returned to her home in Chicago last Sunday evening after spending a month as a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Miller at Rosedale.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Engel of Washburn, Ill., passed a couple of days last week as the guests of McHenry relatives and friends. They came here from Chicago, where they had been attracted by the automobile show.

Those from a distance who attended the funeral of Mrs. F. K. Granger here yesterday were: Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Johnson of Waynesville; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Granger, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Burns and Charles Going of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Burns of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Arvidson of Carpentersville; Mrs. Geo. Smith, daughters, Villa and Amy, and son, Granger, of Elgin; Mrs. B. Johnson, Mrs. Erle Gear, Misses Caroline Irwin and Edythe Leach of Crystal Lake and Mrs. Highland and N. J. Garrison of Woodstock.

#### Thrift Week

Announcement of "Thrift Week" beginning Feb. 3 and ending Feb. 10, was made in all the churches here on Sunday. This is another patriotic service, which should receive the co-operation of all. The amount of each card being small should enable every one to fill at least one card with thrift stamps. To those who could not afford a liberty loan bond this opportunity of doing "their bit" is afforded. Money loaned to the government in this way is not only a good investment, but is absolutely necessary in order to carry on the war.

#### Thimble Club Meets

The R. N. A. Thimble club met with Mrs. Chas. Unti last Wednesday afternoon. Sewing proved a social enjoyment, after which ice cream and cake were served by the jolly hostess.

### TOWN TEAM WINS

#### Hand Wheaton Five a One-Sided Trimming Saturday

Notwithstanding the fact that the train carrying the visiting team to this village arrived at the McHenry station nearly two hours late, a crowd of faithful fans waited patiently at the gymnasium last Saturday evening.

When the team finally put in its appearance the fans were satisfied and sat back to watch a real interesting game. However, they were somewhat disappointed, as the visitors did not come up to expectations as the word had been passed around that Wheaton had one of the fastest teams in northern Illinois.

McHenry, as usual, started the game with flying colors and started to accumulate points right from the very beginning and before the game had advanced far it was not a matter as to who would win, but how many points would be made by the McHenry outfit. The final score was something like 58 to 23.

McHenry's town team, we can honestly say, is the fastest aggregation of basket ball tossers ever put together in this village and the game that they have been putting up this season would do credit to many a college squad.

Each and every member of the team is a finished player. They have the size, the weight and speed and what's more the boys are thoroly familiar with all the tricks of the game, all of which go to make them northern Illinois championship contenders.

Miller, playing at center for McHenry, put up his usual strong game, and the fans have yet to see the fellow who can get the jump on him. Robison, Frank Justen, Reihansperger and Leonard Frett made up the balance of McHenry's five on this occasion and their machine-like work was a pleasure to watch.

Leonard Frett, the sturdy high school center, played his first full game with the town team and showed the fans that he is fit for fast company. He held his own with his opponent and kept perfect pace with the balance of the seasoned playing mates.

We have been unable to obtain the line-ups and scores of the game and for this reason are omitting same, but from the above it may be easily seen that McHenry had a comparatively easy time winning from a team bearing the reputation of being among the best in its class in the state.

#### C. E. SMALEY ENLISTS

#### Former High School Principal Enters Aviation Corps

C. E. Smalley, who for two seasons was engaged as principal in our high school, has given up his position as principal of the Crystal Lake school to join the aviation corps. In speaking of his entry into the service of Uncle Sam the Crystal Lake Herald pays this young man the following compliment:

"The teaching corps of the Crystal Lake Union schools is soon to lose one of its most efficient members, for C. E. Smalley, who for the past two years has been principal of the high school, has successfully passed the examinations and will enter the aviation corps probably within a week, at least as soon as someone can be secured to take his place.

"To say that Mr. Smalley successfully passed his examinations is far too mild a term to express the manner in which he came thru with flying colors, for out of the thirty who took the examinations Monday and Tuesday only five passed and Mr. Smalley was second in grading. The physical tests were given at the Illinois Eye and Ear Infirmary and the other examination in the consumers' building. The one man who ranked higher than Mr. Smalley in the examinations is an army officer and has had some military training.

"Just as soon as someone can be secured to take his place Mr. Smalley will leave, altho it is his privilege to stay until the government demands his presence at a training camp. However, he is anxious to go into training at once and as efforts have been in progress for some time to secure his successor, it is expected that his departure will be a matter of only a week or so. His first training will be in wireless telegraphy, one of the branches the would-be aviator must study early in his career.

"For two years Mr. Smalley has been principal of the high school here, acting as instructor in the sciences and also a director of athletics. A young man of more than ordinary intellectual attainments, of genuine ability and splendid moral character, possessed also of an attractive personality, Mr. Smalley has been a distinct addition to the personnel of our teaching corps and it will be difficult to fill his place.

"His enlistment adds another star to the service flag recently presented to the Union school, bringing the number up to forty-eight, all that there are room for on the flag."

#### Sprains Ankle

The following item appeared in Monday evening's Elgin Courier: "Miss Sue Frett is confined to her home at 321 Dundee avenue with a severely sprained ankle sustained in a fall." Miss Frett is the daughter of our respected townspeople, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Frett, and her many friends here will be sorry to learn of her misfortune.

Give us your next order for engraved calling cards and see what a neat job we can put out for you.

A house, of course, does not require a uniform quantity of artificial light in every room. There are some parts of it in fact where only a little light is desirable. Any illuminating arrangement desired can be made with

### Electric Light

Is your house wired?  
If not we have an interesting proposition on the subject.

**Public Service Co.**  
OF NORTHERN ILLINOIS

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Guessing at the purity and strength of your food stuffs is dangerous. Quit it. Come to the store that sells only guaranteed

### Full Strength Groceries

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McHenry Phone 86-W

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

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# Attention!

Regardless of exemption—if net income of an unmarried person is \$1,000 or a married person \$2,000, a return must be made. Call on Income Tax Deputy Collector Mr. E. T. Lavin, who will be at our bank Feb. 8 and 9, from 8:00 a. m. to 6:00 p. m.

## West McHenry State Bank

## WHOLESALE Meats RETAIL

GOVERNMENT INSPECTION  
FOR YOUR PROTECTION

### THE MARKET THAT LEADS

—OUR SPECIALS FOR—

Friday and Saturday, Feb. 8 and 9, are:

#### RETAIL PRICES

Native Pot Roast, per lb. .... 16c  
Native Boiling Beef, per lb. .... 15c  
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  
Also calves' liver, hearts, brains,  
sweetbreads and tongues.

#### Home Butchered Pork Home

Butchered  
All cuts, such as fresh hams,  
Spare Ribs, Side Pork, Pigs'  
Feet, Hocks, Shoulders,  
Loins, Etc., at prices lower  
than packing house prices.

For Lent and Meatless Days  
Lent commences Feb. 13. For  
Lenten eats at our store you will  
find as usual a large stock of hal-  
ibut, sable, salmon, whitefish,  
fresh and salt cod, smoked and  
spiced fish.

#### BUTTERINE

Always, nothing else, but those  
popular brands such as Jol-  
ke's Good Luck, Swift's  
Premium, Armour's Veri-  
best and Cream of Nut, at  
per lb. only. .... 31c

#### PURE LARD

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

#### Wholesale Prices

Our large refrigerator enables  
us to carry a large stock of quar-  
ters of beef at all times. All No.  
1 corn fed stock at lowest prices.  
Call and see our stock.

#### Sausage and Corn Beef

We have our home made sausage  
and corn beef. Also carry a stock  
of Oscar F. Mayers' famous Edel-  
weiss brand hams, bacon and  
sausage and Hetzels popular Hol-  
ly brand. Anyone trying these  
brands will say they can't be beat.  
Mett Wurst Berliner sausage  
Theuringer Salami  
Round Hock Summer sausage  
Garlic sausage and many other  
Knackwursts kinds of these  
Head cheese delicious brands  
Ham sausage  
Smoked ham, per pound. .... 28c

#### Our Grocery Specials for Saturday only:

Van Camp's and Monarch pork  
and beans, per can. .... 18c  
Oyster and Premium Soda  
Crackers, per pound. .... 17c  
Tomatoes, large can. .... 13c  
Peaches, large can. .... 22c  
Plums, large can. .... 23c  
Kellogg's Toasted corn flakes,  
per package. .... 11c  
Pineapple, per can. .... 17c  
Monarch brand peas, per can. 14c  
6 bars American Family soap. 37c

Calves, Poultry, Hides, Etc., bought and as usual the East Side market is  
the farmers' headquarters when they have anything to sell in that line  
and want highest market prices.

'Phone 57-M EAST SIDE MARKET McHENRY

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

## KNITTING YARN!

We still have some  
large hanks in gray  
yarn at ..... \$1.10  
Khaki yarn ..... 1.10  
White yarn ..... 1.05  
4 fold Germantown  
yarn, per skein 30c  
Steel needles, No.  
10, each ..... 5c  
Amber knitting  
needles, per pr. 35c

**SMITH BROS.**

## Horse Goods!

In order that you may  
expect efficiency from  
your horse you must  
give the animal a Har-  
ness built especially for  
it and during the win-  
ter 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 man-  
ner that will satisfy.

A NICE LINE OF BLANKETS AND  
ROBES ON HAND

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West McHenry