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## Year Has Passed

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**WEST McHENRY M. J. WALSH**

### OUR BOYS IN SERVICE

Pvt. David Merker, who is encamped at Pensacola, Fla., spent a part of his recent furlough with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Whiting southwest of town.

McHenry relatives who have boys in the Blackhawk division have letters telling them that they may be expected home soon. Some of the boys carrying this division have already arrived, while others are now on their way.

Pvt. Wm. Niesen, who has been in service at Augusta, Ga., wired his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Niesen, here Sunday that he was on his way to Camp Grant. The telegram was sent from Tennessee.

Alfred Bonslett, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Bonslett of this village, is home on a ten days' furlough. Alfred entered the Great Lakes Naval station last summer and of late has been stationed at the U. S. Naval Air station at Brunswick, Ga.

Walter H. Fay, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Fay of this village, arrived in New York from overseas duties the latter part of last week. Walter has been transferred to Fort Monroe, Newport News, and expects to be mustered out of the service in a very short time.

Germer Petesch, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Petesch, who recently received his honorable discharge from the service, is a guest in the home of his parents here. Germer has accepted a position at Birmingham, Ala., and will leave for that city shortly to enter upon his new duties.

Anton Schneider, who recently received his honorable discharge from the U. S. army, and who during his training was stationed at Camp Fremont, Calif., was so favorably impressed with the West that he is seriously considering going back to the state of sunshine and flowers.

Pvt. Chas. S. Nye, who has served as bugler at Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, Ohio, accompanied by John Welly and Otto J. Nye, residents of Alvaro, Ohio, have been guests of Dr. N. J. Nye and Prof. A. E. Nye in this village and Chas. Stoffel and family at Ringwood during the past week.

Mrs. R. T. Wray received the announcement that her husband, who is now at Nevers, France, has received a commission as lieutenant. The news will be gladly received by friends over here, who are proud of his advancement. Lieut. Wray has served in the U. S. medical corps for the past year or more.

The 129th infantry, 33rd division, is now located at Tipton. Many of the McHenry county boys belong to this division and, according to the very latest reports, these boys are scheduled for an early return home. Some of the boys have written to home folks, telling them that they expect to sail sometime next month.

Homer M. Harper, formerly employed as official tester for the McHenry-Nunda Cow Testing association, who has been in service and stationed at Camp Randall, Madison, Wis., has received his honorable discharge. He passed the latter part of last week as the guest of McHenry friends.

Geo. King, son of Mr. and Mrs. John King of this village, who has been in the service since the latter part of July, arrived in McHenry last Sunday morning, having received his honorable discharge. He has been doing military police service in New Jersey. Geo. is looking fine, evidencing that the army game has agreed with him.

Peter Neiss, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Neiss of this village, is stationed near Brest, France. Peter, it will be remembered, left with a McHenry county contingent the latter part of last April and received his early training at Camp Fremont, Calif. A number of the boys who left McHenry at the same time are now stationed in far-away Siberia.

Albert Freund, who recently received his honorable discharge from the U. S. service at Camp Grant, is visiting among McHenry relatives this week. Mr. Freund's father, Jos. Freund, many years ago conducted the Water street meat market and the family will be remembered by the older residents of this village. They now reside in Dakota.

Mrs. Ellen Walsh of this place has received word that her grandson, James Costello, who has not been heard from for some time, is safe in France. He was in the battle at Verdun and escaped without a scratch. His captain has given him permission to visit his brother's grave in the American cemetery near Bordeaux before his return to the U. S. A. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Costello, reside at Elgin.

The anxiety of home folks and his many friends was relieved last week when a letter from Howard Wattles brought the glad news that he is well and looking forward to the day that he will be ordered home. Some time ago it was reported about town that Howard had received severe injuries to his face while in action, but the facts, according to his last letter, are that he had been confined to a hospital on account of skin trouble of a minor nature and this also prevented him from going to the front. His company was scheduled for active duty at the front four days before the armistice came, but they never got into action.

John Stilling, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Stilling of this village, who, before his entry into the service, conducted a vulcanizing shop here, arrived in New York last Friday from overseas service. John was called to the colors early last summer and re-

ceived his first military training at Camp Grant, being member of the Blackhawk division. So far as we are able to learn he is the first of the McHenry boys of this division to reach the American shores. He is now stationed at Camp Mills, from which place he will be transferred to Camp Grant to be mustered out. He expects to be back home within the course of the next two or three weeks.

### COUNTY FARMERS' INSTITUTE

Annual Meeting to Be Held at Crystal Lake, Jan. 15, 16 and 17

The annual meeting of the McHenry county farmers' institute will be held at Crystal Lake Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Jan. 15, 16 and 17. An attractive program has been arranged of special interest to farmers and their wives. Every topic has been selected with reference to the rural activities of McHenry county. The leader in each discussion is a specialist with a message of worth to his co-workers. At the conclusion of each address opportunity will be given for questions and reports of farm practices in this county.

McHenry county is the first in the production of milk. Two addresses will be given on the fifteenth by Hon. C. C. Pervier of Sheffield, relating to the management of live stock of the farm. Crop Production will be the theme presented on the seventeenth in two addresses by Walter H. Rowe of Decatur. Assistant State Entomologist W. P. Flint of Champaign, Ill., will in two addresses on the fifteenth show the best methods of control of the principal insects of corn, wheat, etc. Four addresses in household science will be given during the three day session this next week. Mrs. J. Y. Shamel of Gibson City will appear the sixteenth and Mrs. Lena S. Mann of Gillman the seventeenth.

The key note address of the session will be given by the Hon. Chas. Adkins, state director of agriculture. His years of experience as a farmer and a lecturer and his intimate connection with agricultural conditions in Illinois thru his position as director, assures all of a real treat on the last day of the program.

The farmers' institute of this county was organized and is now officered by farmers. Its directors and members are not only practical farmers familiar with home conditions, but are also men interested in the advancement of themselves and their fellow men. Every effort has been made to make this program interesting and well worth ones time and effort to attend. The program, which will start at 10:00 a. m. each morning, is as follows:

**Wednesday, January 15**  
Forenoon and afternoon  
Hon. C. Pervier, (Livestock).  
Prof. W. P. Flint (Insect Enemies).  
**Thursday, January 16**  
Forenoon and afternoon  
Walter H. Rowe (Crop Production).  
Mrs. J. Y. Shamel (Household Science).

**Friday, January 17**  
Forenoon and afternoon  
Hon. Chas. Adkins (General).  
Mrs. F. I. Mann, (Household Science).

The officers of the association are: Bert Thomas, Greenwood, president; J. H. Turner, Hebron, vice president; Henry Ehternach, Marengo, secretary and treasurer.

Household science: Mrs. E. G. Turner, Richmond, president; Mrs. E. C. Hughes, Hartland, vice president; Mrs. F. S. Gay, Dunham, secretary.

### COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Village Trustees Met In Regular Session Monday Evening

Council Room, Jan. 6, 1919.  
The village trustees met in regular session with Pres. Chamberlin presiding.

Trustees present: Doherty, Heimer, Kamholz, Knox, Krause and Stoffel.

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., at lights,	
traffic lights and supplies.	\$108.96
Neptune Meter Co., supplies.	14.15
Standard Oil Co., gasoline.	23.00
Valvoline Oil Co., gasoline.	24.30
Jos. W. Freund, insurance.	86.68
J. J. Vycital, batteries & sup.	2.70
F. G. Schreiner, printing.	12.25
Donavin & Reihansperger, lbr	
on waterworks.	1.75
John Walsh, marshal services.	75.00
James Revor, police services.	75.00
W. F. Bassett, lbr with team.	1.20
Public Service Co., light for	
village hall.	1.80
Ben Hiller, lbr on waterworks.	1.00
H. E. Buch, lbr on waterworks.	4.10
R. G. Chamberlin, Pres. service	9.00
Peter Doherty, trustee service	9.00
Math. Heimer, trustee service	9.00
Fred Kamholz, trustee service	9.00
John Knox, trustee service.	9.00
Albert Krause, trustee service	9.00
Simon Stoffel, trustee service.	9.00
W. G. Schreiner, clerk service	
and supplies.	30.00
Motion by Stoffel, seconded by	
Krause, that the minutes be accepted	
and read. Motion carried.	
Motion by Doherty, seconded by	
Knox, 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	
Heimer, that the bills be accepted as	
O. K'd by the finance committee. Motion	
carried.	
Motion by Knox, seconded by	
Stoffel, to adjourn. Motion carried.	
R. G. Chamberlin, Pres.	
W. G. Schreiner, Clerk.	

## What Cost Figures Show

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INVESTIGATION shows that it costs the average grocer about 18 per cent of his sales to do business. Eighteen cents out of every dollar taken in over the counter goes to pay running expenses. If you are a grocer, it may cost you more or less, but if it costs you very much more you should seek a remedy. If it costs you very much less, the accuracy of your figures should be investigated.

It costs the average dry goods man 24 per cent of sales to do business; the hardware dealer, 21 per cent; the furniture dealer, 27 per cent; the druggist, 25 per cent, and variety stores, 18 per cent. These figures are averages and should not be regarded as exactly applicable to any particular store. But if your cost percentages vary from them materially, it will be well for you to look into the situation carefully.

The figures presented here were gathered in a search for information in regard to business problems. We are passing them along for your information, as we believe they will be of interest to any man who makes an intelligent study of his business.

It is the aim of this bank to give service in business as well as financial matters. If your business records do not give you all the information you want, please consult us. We are in a position to offer practical suggestions.

## West McHenry State Bank

## Do You Know The Fretts

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### WEEK END SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Lighthouse Cleanser, usual 10c, special 3 for	25c
Sunbrite Cleanser, usual 5c, special 6 for	25c
Merido Coffee, usual 30c, special 4 pounds for	\$1.00
Uncolored Japan Tea, usual 60c, 3 pounds for	\$1.50
Mocha and Java Mixed Coffee, usual 30c, special 5 lbs.	\$1.25
Helmet Brand Pork and Beans, usual 20c, special 3 for	50c
Beechnut Peanut Butter, usual 15c, special 4 for	50c
Pride of Freeport Corn, usual 20c, special 3 for	50c
Silver Seal Corn, usual 20c, special 3 for	50c
Monarch Corn, usual 25c, special 3 for	50c
Sifted N. S. Peas, usual 25c, special 3 for	50c
Monarch Sifted Peas, usual 25c, special 3 for	50c
Wax Beans, None Such brand, usual 25c, special 3 for	50c
Wax Beans, Blossom brand, usual 20c, special 3 for	50c

Come in and get your quarter of beef at a price that will surprise you

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Waterloo, 312-314 E. 4th St.  
Beloit, 417-421 4th St.  
Joliet, 215-217 Jefferson St.  
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### Dies of Influenza

Martin Stanton, nineteen-year-old son of Mrs. Harriet Stanton of Fox Lake, died Saturday night of influenza after several days' illness. His death occurred at the home of his uncle, Supervisor Wm. Stratton. Mrs. Mary Powers and Thos. Stanton of this village are cousins of the deceased and attended the funeral, which was held

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