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PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. McHenry Ills. Office at Residence.

JOS. L. ABE, M. D.  
PHYSICIAN, SURGEON AND OCUList. Office in Nichols Block, over Plaindealer Office, McHenry Telephone No. 4.

DR. A. E. AURINGER,  
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Office in the Stronger building, one door west of A. P. Brier's store, West McHenry, Ill.  
Residence, house formerly occupied by Dr. Osborne. All professional calls promptly attended to.

J. B. HOWE, M. D.  
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Office and Residence, Hotel Woodstock. Office hours 10 to 2 P. M. daily. Calls promptly attended to. Deserving poor treated free of charge. Office, including medicine Monday and Friday.

F. C. COLBY, D. D. S.

DENTIST. Woodstock, Ill. Special attention paid to regulating children's teeth. Parties coming from a distance, will do well to give timely notice by mail. Office, Second block corner Main street and Public Sq. are

O. P. BARNES,  
ATTORNEY, Solicitor, and Counselor. Collections specialty. WOODSTOCK, ILLINOIS.

KNIGHT & BROWN,  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW. U. S. Express Co.'s Building, 87 and 89 Washington St. CHICAGO, ILL.

JOHN P. SMITH,  
Watchmaker & Jeweler. McHENRY, ILLINOIS.

A FINE stock of Clocks, Watches and Jew. elry always on hand. Special attention given to repairing fine watches. Give me a call.

H. C. MEAD,  
Justice of the Peace and General Insurance Agent. Including Accident and Life Insurance. OFFICE WITH B. GILBERT, NEAR DEPOT, WEST McHENRY, ILL.

W. P. ST. CLAIR,  
Justice of the Peace and Notary Public. Real Estate and Insurance. KUNDA, ILL.

A. M. CHURCH,  
Watchmaker and Jeweler. No. 126 State Street. Chicago.

Special attention given to repairing Fine Watches and Chronometers. A Full Assortment of Goods in his line.

Westerman & Son,  
HOUSE, SIGN AND CARRIAGE PAINTERS. McHENRY, ILLINOIS.

We are prepared to do all work in our line on short notice and guarantee satisfaction. PAPER HANGING A SPECIALTY. Prices reasonable and work promptly done.

JOHN J. CUCH,  
RESTAURANT AND BOARDING HOUSE.

Near the Iron Bridge, McHenry.

Board by the Day or Week at Reasonable Rates.

A NICE LINE OF BOW BOATS AT MY LANDING.

Pure Wines, 1000-5000 Choice Cigars always on hand.

Fresh Lager Beer constantly on draught.

WANTED: 500 to 1000 men to solicit orders for Fruit and Ornamentals. Also new and valuable varieties of Seed Potatoes. Permanent positions. Good salary. Working from \$75 to \$125 per month. Apply with references. L. L. MAY & CO., St. Paul, Minn. Nurserymen, Florists and Seedmen.

## FRED SAUER,

ELGIN, ILL.

### Dress Goods Sale.

The greatest variety and the handsomest lot of fashionable fabrics shown in the market this fall.

At 25c New all wool French Serges, in black, navy and brown, also new tailor made suiting in mixture and checks.

At 50c Fancy Mohair, clay serges, storm serges, 46 in. all wool Henrietta novelties 40 to 36 in. wide.

At 75c 50 in wide Black Mohair Bueles, Black Glace Mohair, worth \$1.25.

At \$1 and \$1.25 choicest French Novelties, 46 to 54 in. wide, Tufted Bueles, Mohair, Crepons, etc.

### New Colored Dress Goods.

Stop here and look at the marvels of the weavers' skill, and artistic combinations of colorings, newest, and found only here, are:

Sorosis,	Talma,	Adeline,
Halcyon,	Ardmore,	Sultana,
Evlain,	Odeon,	Minuet,
Faror,	Menlo,	Savona.

## NOW ARRIVING

A Large Stock  
of Standard

## FALL & WINTER GOODS!

All bought on the down market, most carefully selected, and will be sold cheaper than ever.

New Stylish Dress goods,  
Suits, Elegant Broad Cloth,  
Flannels, Serges,  
Novelty Goods,  
Trimmings, Linings,

## New Fall Suits and Overcoats!

Elegant Dutchess Trousers, in large variety, all fully warranted not to rip.

### CHOICE UNDERWEAR.

In all sizes, grades and prices to suit the closest buyer. A large invoice Capital City Flannels and Blankets just received.

Fargo and Douglas Fine Shoes in abundance. Prices low and quality high. All sizes and lasts.

Beloit Pants, Overalls, Shirts, Jackets, and Duck Coats and Overalls. Full stock, can please all.

Ladies' and children's Capes, Jacket and Cloaks, arriving daily.

Underwear for all, and stacks of it.

New Chicago-Kenosha Hosiery.

Fine Hats, Caps and Gloves. Horse Blankets.

Carpets, Oil Cloths, wall Paper, Shades.

### Fine Groceries: The Best Flour.

SIMON STOFFEL.

Our thus far reliable and carefully handled

## INSURANCE BUSINESS

Will be kept up in future. Will visit the city every Thursday and will fill all special orders of a reasonable nature.

## SIMON STOFFEL.

THINK OF THE MONEY MADE from inventions—novelties, or simple useful labor-saving devices. If you have made a discovery, or worked out a mechanical problem we'll give reliable advice as to its practicability. The "Inventive Age," illustrated magazine, 6th year, in interest of inventors, guarantees work of its "Patent Department," and illustrates and describes useful inventions free. Complete, valid, strong and comprehensive patents: best terms; advice free. Address THE INVENTIVE AGE, Washington, D. C.

SAVINGS. IDLE MONEY received and loaned on carefully selected real estate securities and the interest collected. LOANS. and remitted without delay. Charge. Loans made on time and terms to suit borrower. J. W. RANNEY, 21 DuPage street, Elgin, Illinois.

LIGHTNING  
If you wish to know all about it, send us your address and you will receive our Price List and Catalogue free of charge.  
SECURITY LIGHTNING  
—ROD CO.—  
BURLINGTON, WIS.

## C. F. BOLEY,

Proprietor of McHenry Brewery,  
McHENRY, ILL.

Always on Hand with the Best Beer.

DR. FRUTH'S Next Visit.  
Friday, Sept. 6th.  
WOODSTOCK, ILL.

FRUTH  
PRIVATE  
DISPENSARY

At the Hotel Woodstock.  
DR. FRUTH, after years of experience has perfected the most infallible method of curing Nervous debility, decay of body and mind, self-distrust, poor memory, weak eyes, stunted development, lack of memory, impoverished blood, low vitality, and all effects of abuse, excesses, improper life, etc. SPECIALTIES—Catarrh, Skin Diseases, Sores, Piles, and Diseases of Women. We Guarantee to Refund \$500 for a case of SEXUAL DISEASE that we under- take and fail to cure. Like and fail to cure. Jure. Question list FREE. One personal interview solicited. Consultation free.

DR. D. O. FRUTH,  
3716 Lake Ave., Chicago.

## NEW CASH GROCERY STORE

The undersigned having leased the Pekovsky Block,

One Door South of Post Office  
McHENRY, ILL.,  
Has refitted the same and put in a Full Line of

Choice Family Groceries,

Kerosene, Gasoline, Potatoes, Fresh Bread, Tablets, Pencils, New Teas, new Coffees.

Our Bakery Supplies,

Received from the Rockford Bakery are absolutely fresh every day. Bread, Buns, Biscuits, Cookies, etc., always on hand.

Canned Goods, and all kinds of Fruits in their season can be found at our store, which will be offered to the buying public at the Lowest Living Prices, for Cash. Our goods are all fresh, new and clean, and we hope by fair dealing and good goods to merit and receive a share of public patronage.

C. B. MURPHY.  
McHenry, March 18, 1895.

10c. 10c.

Does smoke from your cigar arise like incense in the air?

Or does it only cause a smudge And make your neighbor swear?

Why will you stick to cabbage leaves And drive your friends afar, When you can purchase for a dime "Our Monogram" cigar?

10c. 10c.

BARBIAN BROS.

MAKERS OF

Choice Cigars.

We can sell you one or a thousand—retail or wholesale.

PROTECT YOUR HORSE!

BY BUYING ONE OF THESE

Handsome Fly Nets

Now on exhibition at our shop.

We also have a full line of Dusters, Whips, etc., to which we invite your attention, and will guarantee to please you in QUALITY, STYLE AND PRICE.

A fine stock of

SINGLE & DOUBLE HARNESS

Which will be sold cheaper than the same goods can be bought elsewhere and warranted as represented.

REPAIRING Promptly Attended to.

Do not fail to call at once and get the benefit of our bargains.

GUS CARLSON.

McHenry, Ill., June 18, 1895.

STATE OF ILLINOIS.

McHENRY COUNTY.

Circuit Court of McHenry County, September term, A. D. 1895.

Adelbert S. Wright, vs. Chas. E. Irwin and Frank C. Irwin as executors and trustees under will of Major F. Irwin, deceased, John Gordon, Carrie Irwin Gordon, John Dowling Gordon and Irwin Leslie Gordon in character of

Defendants.

Adelbert S. Wright, the plaintiff, vs. the defendants above named, having been tried in the office of the Clerk of said Circuit Court of McHenry County, notice is hereby given to the said non-resident defendants that the complainant filed his bill of complaint in said court, on the Onancery side thereof on the 27th day of July A. D. 1895, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendants, returnable on the 23rd day of September A. D. 1895, as is by law required. Now therefore, unless you the said Carrie Irwin Gordon John Dowling Gordon and Irwin Leslie Gordon shall personally appear and answer before the said Circuit Court of McHenry County on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the Court house, in the city of Woodstock, in said county, on the 23rd day of September, A. D. 1895, and plead answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at my office in Woodstock this 27th day of July A. D. 1895.

V. A. Wright, W. P. MORSE, Clerk.

Jas. Casey, Complainant's Solicitors.

July 27th, A. D. 1895.

Do You Want Work?

A steady paying job with largest house in the west, 30 years established. With our facilities we can make a good salesman in two weeks from now. Material Nursery stock that is warranted to grow. 45 best varieties seed potatoes in the world, etc. If you want money write, stating age.

L. L. MAY & CO., St. Paul, Minn.

Nurserymen, Florists and Seedmen. (This house is responsible)

## RINGWOOD.

Did you go to the Fair? What did you see? What didn't you hear? In the first place we went to see the school exhibit. We saw what was left of it, and judging from the cramped quarters given Supt. Wire, we are still firm in the prevailing opinion "What isn't fit for anything else is good enough for schools." Give the Superintendent room next year and let the special work and the Superintendent's examination be kept separate, then the pupils can form an idea for themselves as to the showing of the different schools.

Next we went to see our local stockman. There we found just what we expected, all the blue ribbons that could be awarded dangled from Smith Bros. Jerseys. Down the line we found C. W. Harrison, with his Holsteins. Beside him was R. Lawson with the Oak Grove herd of black and white cattle. C. W. captured the sweepstakes for Dairy Herds, along with the usual share of blue and red ribbons. The Oak Grove herd can boast the best dairy cow, having captured this with several other ribbons.

Our horsemen too can boast a number of ribbons. Chas. Stephenson's, two year-old wears the blue, while E. A. Smith, with his Midnights, can show prizes with the best of them. What other town can boast a better record?

C. W. Harrison is at Rockford this week with his Holsteins, having shipped direct from Woodstock.

C. N. Thompson has been visiting among the factory boys in southern Wisconsin. He reports a pleasant time.

Grandma Smith received severe injuries from a fall on the Frir Grounds Friday. Owing to her advanced age it will be some time before she gets out.

J. V. Buckland's house will soon be finished. If you wish to spend a pleasant hour call on "Jack" and he will show you how everything works from the cellar to the sky loft. But let me say you will miss a familiar form, for "Old Dick" now sleeps beneath the daisies. Ever since we can remember he has been the standby in the Nursery, doing everything asked of him and now, after having worked for more than twenty-five years, while he lies in that long sleep which all dumb friends must make, we will honor his memory by thinking of the good he has done. What horse could do more. What man would have us do less?

Wm. Pierce and wife, of Spring Grove, were visiting W. Coates and wife a few days ago. Mr. Pierce showed his smiling face over our way and went home with one of those Jersey Calves. Come again.

As there seemed to be some doubt as to former writers of different articles that have appeared in the PLAINDEALER from this place, we wish to say that we claim no credit for them, save one, in the last five years, and that appeared less than five months ago. We said nothing at that time out of the way, and we feel that we have been wronged because we would not say yes or no in answer to a question regarding the other articles.

We had thought the hatchet buried or had hoped the handle might rot during our absence but on our return we found it bright and glittering. We hope the above will be satisfactory to those who may have credited us with other than our own work. It will be needless to add our name to this article, for he who runs may read. In fact, you must have known, or at least imagined, when you read the second article if not the first.

Allow us to say that at any time you have anything which will interest someone here or away, hand it to us and we will see that it gets to the PLAINDEALER.

Sounds Like a Good Lie.

The following is clipped from an exchange:

Middletown, N. Y., Aug. 10.—Twelve years ago Hiram Hornbeck, then 17 years of age, residing in the town of Neversink, Sullivan County, quarreled with his parents. He left home and went west, declaring his intention of becoming a miner. Nothing was heard of him until last Tuesday, when he straggled into his home ragged, penniless and penitent. The parents gave him a cordial greeting, and the meeting after his long absence was a happy one.

Shortly after Hiram's arrival a terrific thunder storm passed over the farm, and lightning struck and killed a calf in the barnyard. From there the same bolt entered an open window of the house, hit the family bible lying on the parlor center table and opened it at the 15th chapter of St. Luke, leaving a black mark opposite the 23d verse which reads:

"And bring hither the fatted calf and kill it, and let us eat and be merry."

Ingersoll's Views.

Bob Ingersoll, the great American infidel, is probably the best understood man in public life. Here are his views upon the subject of the soul, often expressed:

I do not say that death ends all, neither do I say that man is immortal: I say that I do not know. To know is one thing, to believe is another, and to hope is still another. I hope for all good, for all joy, for the children of men. All I can say about immortality is this: There was a time when I was not, after that I was, now I am, and it may be that it is no more wonderful that I shall continue forever, now that I have a start, than it was that I should begin. We love, and those we love die, and we cling to the hope, to the wish, that we may meet again. Love was the first to dream of immortality, and as long as we love we shall hope.

Don't Tobacco Spit or Smoke Your Life Away.

The truthful startling title of a book about No-to-bac, the only harmless, guaranteed tobacco-habit cure, that braces up nicotineized nerves, eliminates the nicotine poison, makes weak men gain strength, vigor and manhood. You run no physical or financial risk, as No-to-bac is sold by Julia A. Story under a guarantee to cure or money refunded. Book free. Address Sterling Remedy Co. New York or Chicago.

Loans Negotiated:

Do you want money? I can get it for you. Have you real estate to sell or rent? Do you want to buy or rent? I can help you. Terms reasonable.

H. C. MEAD, West McHenry.

## Educational Exhibit at the Fair.

The educational exhibit at the County Fair was divided into three classes, city, village and rural work. C. W. Groves, Superintendent of Harvard Schools, W. Calhoun, of Nunda, and Wm. Griffith made up the awarding committee on city school exhibits. For general excellence and variety the work shown by the Harvard Public Schools was first. Nunda won second place.

Among the many good things shown by Harvard three features were specially prominent. First, vertical writing, which, for legibility, economy of space and rapidity of execution, easily excels all other systems. Drawing, as an aid to penmanship, and on account of its practical value, should be taught in every public school. It is, perhaps, the most effective mode of expression. Its elements can be taught and learned as easily as writing.

The Kindergarten work shown in this exhibit was examined with delighted interest by hundreds of people. The mat weaving, paper folding and stick laying work formed a revelation to many who were not aware of the educative value made possible and pleasant by the kindergarten. No great amount of special training is needed to do a certain amount of the work. Give an enthusiastic teacher a little material and the problem is solved. Kindergarten work trains the hand, the eye, the artistic sense, the inventive faculty, stimulates the imagination, strengthens the memory and best of all renders the school-room the paradise of childhood.

The botany work in the Nunda exhibit attracted delighted attention. The committee on rural school work found that original variety and excellence the work displayed by district No. 1, town of Burton stands at the head. Many of the historical and graphic charts were unique and original. The set of tools used in teaching inventiveness geometry and mensuration attracted interested attention.

The best set of state maps belonging also to this exhibit. The best display of county maps was made by District No. 3, Township 45, Range 8, Miss Susie Brainard teacher. This school was second on state maps. District No. 1, town of Burton, was awarded the second diploma on county maps.

In the village school work the first diploma on state maps was given to the Ringwood school, Carl Fay, Principal, the second to the Greenwood school, E. E. Robbins, Principal. The Greenwood exhibit was given first on county maps.

The county maps of the Greenwood exhibit were drawn by younger pupils and this fact was considered in making the award. Both schools exhibited most excellent and artistic work. Messrs. Robbins and Fay have surely excited interest among the young map makers.

The educational exhibit will prove a great object lesson to all who are interested in the public schools. New works and improved methods of teaching are constantly being brought forward. The best teaching of the day bears the same relation to that of twenty-five years ago as the self binder does to the sickle of our fore-fathers.

W. G.

G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT.

Are you going to attend the G. A. R. Encampment at Louisville, Ky., September 11-14, 1895?

Henry Watterson says: "There was a time when, without any invitation whatever, either written or verbal, without so much as an intimation of hospitality, you insisted upon giving us the honor of your company, and as it turned out, when we were ill prepared to receive you, it were a pity now that we are prepared now that the lid is off the pot and the latch-string hangs outside the door, that you should refuse the happiness of entertaining you, not with 'bloody hands to hospitable graves,' but as friends and brothers, as fellow citizens who learned to value one another amid scenes that left no time for equivocation and transactions applying to human virtues the very highest tests."

If you are going to accept this invitation and attend one of the largest encampments the Grand Army of the Republic has ever held, you should not fail to go via the Monon Route. Many of you remember your trip over the old New Albany and Salem Railway (now the Monon Route) in the sixties, in box cars or anything else that would carry a soldier. We want you to make the trip again this year, over the same line, in the finest equipped trains in the world—parlor cars, dining cars and first class coaches with double high-backed seats on all day trains; Pullman's finest vestibuled sleeping cars on all night trains. The Monon is the direct route between Chicago and Louisville. Look at the map.

Post Commanders and others who contemplate getting up parties will find it to their interest to advise us as soon as possible, so that we may at once secure them such accommodations, both en route and at Louisville, as they desire. The crowd will be large. In fact we expect this to be one of the largest encampments the G. A. R. has seen in years. Full information will be carefully furnished on application to Sidney B. Jones, City Passenger Agent, 232 Clark Street, Chicago; L. E. Sessions, Northwestern Passenger Agent, Minneapolis, Minn.; Frank J. Reed, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, or of H. C. Mead, McHenry, Ill.

PAINT your buggy for six bits. Call at Besley's and he will tell you how to do it.

## The Censor in Russia.

Professor Nikitienko's memoirs are likely to be interesting. He was formerly at the St. Petersburg university, and gives some account of the ways of the censor in Russia. The censor once sent for the writer of a dream book, and asked him why he believed that the stars had an influence on men's lives. As the author could give no satisfactory explanation, the book was condemned. The censor Jelagoff ordained that a passage in a book on Siberia, stating that dogs were used in that country for dragging carts, must be cut out, "because this statement had not yet been indorsed by the government." Some years ago there was a cattle show at Warsaw, and a Polish paper spoke about the Mecklenburg cows to be seen there.

"It would be better if you said Spanish," said the censor.

"May I ask why?"

"Don't try to humbug me, sir. You were thinking of the grand dukes of Mecklenburg when you wrote that, and they are related to our dynasty."

Paintings also are subject to censorship. The painter Alchimovitch painted a picture called "Advice From the Landlord," in which some peasants were represented going to the lord of the knot. The censor said, "Peasants must not ask advice of their landlord, but get it from a government official." When Alchimovitch called his picture "Engaging Laborers," he was allowed to exhibit it.—Realm.

The Conductor Was Polite.

A friend of mine who has just returned from Italy, where he has been wandering for several months, told me an amusing story with regard to one of those railways that disfigure the high places of that delightful country, though doubtless to the lazy and the invalid they are a blessing and a boon. My friend was seated in one of the cars near a stout English matron as they made the ascent of a certain mountain.

"And where should we go, conductor, if the brake should not work?" asked the stout lady in vile Italian.

The conductor courteously explained that in such circumstances there was a second brake, a duplicate safeguard, which might be relied upon in such an unlikely emergency.

"And where should we go, conductor, if this second brake should not work?" repeated the persistent stout one.

"Ah, madam," replied the official, with an inimitable shrug and smile, "that would depend on what our lives had been."—Sketch.

The First Portrait of Burns.

From an interview in Young Women with Mrs. D. O. Hill of Edinburgh, the famous sculptor and sister of Sir Noel Paton, it is learned that she is in possession of an oil painting which she believes to