

**125 YEARS AGO ISSUE OF
JULY 6, 1894**

Arden Sherwood lost the end of a finger in a windmill last Monday.

Uncle Bill Parish amused the boys around the Central House on the evening of the Fourth by throwing nickels from the third story window. The boys scrambled for them like pigs after an ear of corn.

Lincoln Walker's new residence just east of C.B. Astle's has the foundation completed and H. Whitmore has commenced carpenter work.

**125 YEARS AGO ISSUE OF
APRIL 6, 1894**

Charles Hack received a handsome gold headed cane, a birthday souvenir.

At 8 p.m. Saturday the sisters of the Rebekah Lodge will give an experience meeting, each telling how they earned one dollar to buy an organ for the lodge room.

E.L. Hayhurst has sold his barbershop in Morocco and will go into the shop here with his brother, A.C. Hayhurst.

W.W. Parish has engaged the services of C.C. Parks who has been employed at Kankakee for several years past, as a horse trainer.

**75 YEARS AGO ISSUE OF
OCTOBER 20, 1944**

Sgt. Rex Rowe, husband of Mrs. Jean Hanson Rowe, is reported missing in action Sept. 21 in Germany.

William W. Parish, 89, died at his home on West Third Street shortly before noon on Sunday, unexpectedly. He was a longtime resident of Momence, born in 1855 of a pioneer family.

A fire on Wednesday afternoon

**70 YEARS AGO ISSUE OF
MARCH 11, 1950**

N.R. Swartout, popular Chicago artist, will give a 'chalk talk' at the Methodist Church.

Miss Carrie Marie Parish has returned from a 3 1/2 month European tour.

William Bernier is off duty at the Kroehler Factory due to an injured finger.

**75 YEARS AGO ISSUE OF
SEPTEMBER 8, 1944**

Frank Thyfault, respected businessman and long-time citizen died early Saturday morning in the home of his daughter Mrs. Virgil Prairie.

W.W. Parish is confined to his bed by illness at his home here.

**136 YEARS AGO ISSUE OF
SEPTEMBER 25, 1884**

E.A. Wikstrom moved on his farm this week, and is stocking his farm with fine cattle, hogs, horses, etc. . . and intends before he is through to have the best equipped stock farm in eastern Illinois.

Jonathan Turner and his wife have returned from their trip east. Jonathan says the weather was terribly hot and his wife got pretty nearly tired out.

Wm. Parish and his wife and Mrs. Bishop Parish of Momence have been the guests of the Parishes in Naples, NY and greatly enjoyed their visit.

**125 YEARS AGO ISSUE OF
NOVEMBER 2, 1894**

W.W. Parish this week commenced staking out the lots in his new subdivision on the southside, west of the Range Street line. He will open and have for sale in the spring, 200 lots.

Dr. Johnson sold his horse

open a restaurant and saloon. Momence already has five saloons.

There were a number of Momence passengers on the ill-fated fast train that wrecked at Beecher Saturday night. Miss Belle Hicks, Mrs. Wikstrom, Mrs. Lloyd, Miss Emma Griffin, Miss Mattie Chipman, Miss Fitzgerald, Miss Canovan and W.W. Parish, Jr., were among those who participated in the dreary wait of about eight hours.

know them.

**125 YEARS AGO ISSUE OF
DECEMBER 7, 1894**

P.J. O'Neill has rented the Cantway building and expects to

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