

PLAY DAY WILL BE SATURDAY

School Children Will Have Their Celebration This Week— Same Program.

Because of unfavorable weather and the condition of the roads it was thought necessary to postpone the Play Day for a week, in order to accommodate the greatest number of children. The same program is announced for this week, giving free admission to the matinee to all school children. The train will be held for one-half hour. Everyone is asked to remember that the children have been promised this holiday and let us make it one worth while.

Come and bring the children and help them have a good time next Saturday, June 14.

McHenry Will Celebrate the 4th.

Great preparations are being made for the proper celebration of the Fourth of July at McHenry, to which all and every one are invited.

There will be a street parade, patriotic speeches, ball games, races, bowery dance and other and various amusements.

The entertainment and program committees have made arrangements for rest rooms for those who care to retire from the noise and confusion of too much fun. These rest rooms will be open and free to all who care to use them, and will be furnished with chairs, tables, ice water, etc. Provision is being made for the dining of visitors by the concession committee who are granting permission for the erection of

lunch and refreshment stands, and it is thought that these together with our regular eating places will be able to take of all those who will need feeding.

All soldiers in uniform will be allowed free admission to all entertainments, dances, etc. They will also be provided with dinner and supper. The boys who served with the A. E. F. are cordially invited to take advantage of this arrangement.

How Fast Shot Travels.

When standing within a few yards of a gun's muzzle at the time of discharge, a person would be amazingly astonished were he only able to see the shot go whizzing by. Experiments in instantaneous photography prove that the shot not only spread out, sometimes, as they fly, but they string out, one behind another at a much greater distance than they spread.

Thus, with a cylinder gun, when the shot of a charge reaches a target that is 40 yards away, the last shot is lagging full ten yards behind. Even a chequered gun shot will lag behind eight yards in 40. This accounts for the wide swath that is mowed in a flock of ducks on which a charge of shot falls just right. About 5 per cent only of the shot, according to the most reliable deductions from experiments, arrive simultaneously at the target aimed at, the others lagging in the ratio named above.

When Romance Faded.

He got her name and address in a Red Cross package and that was all he knew about her. So he did the thing that a lovesick soldier usually does—wrote her a sweet little letter telling how he longed to correspond with some one. How did he know but that a real romance might start? This was her answer:

"I think this war is horrid. I am doing my share. I buy War Savings stamps and eat corn bread, which I don't like. Also I am learning to knit."

But the cruel part is that she added: "I am ten years old."