

CORRESPONDENCE

NEVADA.

The excursion did not "excuse." The train did not stop for them.

The prize was taken by Miss Lizzie Corrigan and John Crangle, at the dance at Budd Saturday night.

Richard Weber and family spent Sunday in Ransom reporting the effect of the climate.

John Grunder spent a portion of last week in our village. He says "Sport" is well and happy.

Mrs. Matilda Weber, of Ransom, is here visiting relatives and friends. She came Sunday.

A young female came down from Dwight Saturday went back Monday. During her short stay she knocked some of our girls eyes out.

Messrs. Schaffer and Hurd of Joliet were here last week inspecting the work of Lous Gillets new corn sheller.

REDDICK.

Reddick is on deck yet. Did you forget it?

Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Kriebel are going on a protracted visit East in Pennsylvania.

Farmers nowadays come to town before daylight and after dark. Keep a coming, we can stand it if you can.

With perseverance Fred will be a barber yet. Keep on trying.

D. A. Mulford will build a new house on one of his tenant farms near Emington. The F. M. S. Co., of Reddick, is furnishing the lumber.

Miss Chrissie Peck, of Kankakee, is visiting her sister Mrs. Dr. Flexer, of this place.

Walter Boyer has a brand new telegraph instrument and is trying to manipulate the keys.

Your correspondent is informed that two more saloons will be opened in Reddick shortly, making three in all. It appears to us that something must be wrong and yet we are only a few miles from the world renowned Keeley Institute. Oh Dear, when will the millennium come?

We hear there is another Oratorical contest on the tapis, this time for a Demorest silver medal. Particulars later.

Lish & Kinney are actually painting the town red (with paint).

The sports from Reddick will be at the show in Dwight Aug. 3.

Mr. P. Patchett is on the sick list.

Quite a number of our citizens are in the habit of spending their Sundays at Custer Park, fishing, boat riding and having a general good time. The attractions are numerous this season as one is almost sure to meet with a Chicago picnic any Sunday.

Just had the finest rain of the season. Corn is smiling.

G. K. Petry has just returned and will stay at home now for some time. People having out door scenery photographed will apply to him.

Quite an excitement in town Saturday last. Complaint was filed against our City Marshall for cruelly beating his horse. The court decided that stubborn horses must be subdued and that beating horses was not cruel unless one maimed the animal.

SERVALO FIDERN.

Miss Marsella Ferguson, of Campus, attended the institute at Pontiac.

A society of the Independent Order Mutual Aid was organized in Pontiac last week.

Mr. Ribordy, of Nevada township, had the misfortune to smash one of his hands quite badly last week.

The contract for heating the court house at Pontiac has been let to Fred Ferguson, of Streator.

Geo. Kestinger, near Ransom, was the recipient of a fine baby boy last week from Mrs. Kestinger. Everything is lovely.

There was an eight thousand dollar fire at Forrest last Sunday night. They are in the same predicament Dwight is and the town was at the mercy of the flames.

A dance at Budd last Saturday night was largely attended. Several young people from Dwight attended. A large stand was erected outside and covered with canvass for the accommodation of all.

A grand meeting of farmers and laboring classes of Illinois has made arrangements to hold a week's encampment at the capital, Aug. 11-14, 1891. The F. M. B. A. has secured the first day; Patrons of Husbandry, the second, International Union and Alliance, third, and the Illinois Farmer's Alliance, fourth; and the Illinois Knights of Labor and other labor organizations on Friday, the last day. A great week is expected. Reduced rates on all railroads will be granted.

An editor died and slowly wended his way to where he supposed a warm reception awaited him. The devil saw him and said: "For many years thou hast borne the blame for the many mistakes the printers make in the paper. The paper has gone, alas! for \$1 and the \$2 has often failed to come in. The printers have deviled thee on Saturday night for

wages when thou hadst not a cent to thy name. Men have taken the paper without paying for it, and cursed thee for not getting out better. Thou hast been called a dead beat by the passenger conductor when thou hast shown thy annual pass to envious gaze. All these thou hast borne in silence. Thou canst not come in here," and he fired him. "Heaven is his home, and, besides, if we let him come in here he would be constantly dunning delinquent subscribers, for hell is full of them, and thus create a discord in my kingdom."

The directors' meeting at Pontiac last week was addressed by State Superintendent Raab. Haying and harvesting being on there was a small attendance. It was decided to call another meeting for the third Tuesday in September. Surely something should be done regarding uniformity of text books. It is really a hardship on poor people to change books so often. The prices are high and a great many cannot afford it and a great many scholars have been kept out of school on that account. Give us good text books and make them uniform.

It is needless for any one to "blush in ignorance" any longer. A learned doctor says this of that mark of maidenly modesty: "A blush is a temporary erythema and calorific effulgence of the physiognomy atheologized by the percutiveness of the sensuon when in a perdicament of unequality from a sense of shame, anger or other causes, eventuating in a paresis of the vasomotor nervous filaments of the facial capillaries, whereby, being divested of their elasticity, they are suffused with radiant, aerated, compound nutritive circulating liquid, emanating from an intimidated praecordia."

Brother Babcock, of the Marengo Republican gets off the following good one: "The innocent looking water melon has again found its way into market and there is great rejoicing by vendors of pain-killer, grip-extermiator and cholera-eradicator. There is nothing in the world that will make a man so contrite and humble as an unripe water melon, and we hear of one case last week where a man while laboring under the 'influence' of the fruit, ordered a tailor's bill of six years standing paid and gave his wife money for a new toque. We wish that some of our delinquent subscribers might invest in green water-mellons."

A New Business.

Goodman & Gilliam, photographers, have concluded to locate permanently in Dwight, and would be pleased to receive as a are of the patronage of its citizens. Call on them and see for yourselves what they can do. Their gallery is located between the Dwight marble works and Sargent & Son's hardware store.

Excursion to Niagara Falls.

There will be an excursion to Niagara Falls from Bloomington, via the Lake Erie Ry., Aug. 6th, at the exceedingly low rate of \$7 for round trip. Ample time will be given for side trips. For further information call on R. R. Agent.

Colossal Shows.

The great King & Franklin colossal shows, museum, trained animal exposition and great Roman hippodrome, will exhibit in Dwight, Monday, August 3. This show has been in Dwight a number of times and has always given satisfaction. Their show includes female aerial artists; tight wire performers; adroit and dextous acrobats; skilled and herculean athletes; gymnasts; jugglers; trapeze performers; seven clowns; performing stalloos. There will be two performances, at 1 o'clock and 7 p. m., and the admission is placed at the reasonable figure of 25 cents.

Grand Excursion To Niagara Falls and Toronto.

On August 18 the Indiana, Illinois & Iowa Railroad will run its annual excursion to Niagara Falls and Toronto in connection with the "Eric" Railway.

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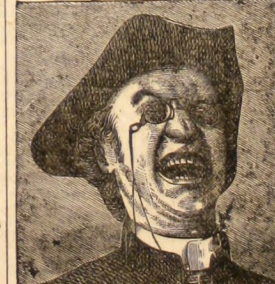
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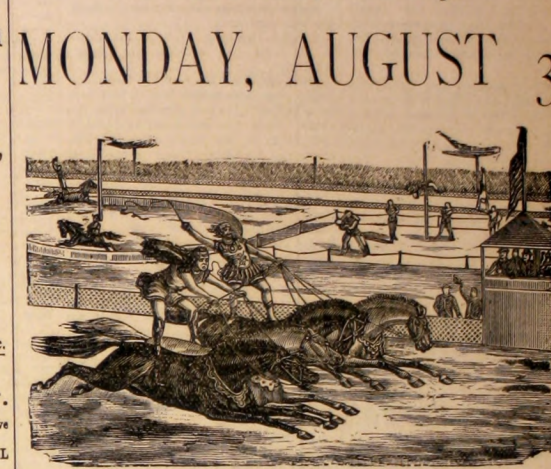
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