

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES & NEWS.

Corn huskers will be in great demand soon.

There is several cases of scarlet fever in Braceville.

M. D. Johnson, of Chicago, had his head cut off by a train at Joliet last week.

Lightning destroyed a \$100 window in the Catholic church at Morris, Monday night.

David Young and Maggie Brayden were married last Thursday in Braceville; Rev. Harbaugh officiating.

Bill Condon, in jail at Morris, awaiting to be taken to Joliet penitentiary, is trying the insane dodge.

Last Saturday was, in the Jewish calendar, the first day of the year 5652, and was celebrated all over the country as New Year's day.

A man by the name of Herbert Bucks was shot in the hand by unknown parties while walking along the street in Morris last week.

A great program has been arranged for the Kankakee races next week. The great trotting stallion Nelson, time 2:10, will trot against time next Thursday.

The Methodist preachers in the Northern Illinois Conference who served in the army during the war organized at their recent meeting in Joliet and held a camp fire. There were thirty-six present.

The Braidwood city council took the initiatory step at their meeting last week toward lighting the city by electricity. It is cheaper in the end and should be adopted by Gardner.

The deal whereby the Fleming & Ballantine shaft and coal land at Braceville were to have been transferred to another company has fallen through, and a law suit will probably result.

The Northern Illinois Teachers' Association will meet in Aurora, October 16th and 17th. Already elaborate preparations are being made for their reception, and a fine program is being prepared.

The most recent animal story is of a cat raised in a chicken coop, and he mounts the roost and sleeps on one leg with his head folded under another a la Plymouth Rock. This is given as a bona fide item.—Willington Review.

Listen to the sad refrain of the Morris Herald editor. He thinks he's some pumpkins: "The melancholy days have come, the saddest of the year, when we give the water-melon up, with many a bitter tear. But we bail with joy the pumpkin pie, and eat without a fear."

The young man arrested at Kankakee last week a suspect for the Gardner robbery, has been released, and the matter stands just as it did last Thursday. The Kewin family is the loser, and some unknown has several hundred dollars more than a week ago.—Joliet Paper.

Saturday night fire visited the village of Waldron, Kankakee county, and in about an hour and a half swept from existence the most important industry, so far as the laboring people of that village are concerned, that has been in the village, the paper mill.

A large lump of coal was taken out from the mines at Cartersville Thursday. It was twenty-five inches on the ends by nine feet in length. It weighed over two tons. It was taken from the Barr mines. It will be shipped to Sioux City, Iowa, to be placed on exhibition at the corn palace. From there it will be taken to the coal exchange in Chicago, where it will be left until the World's Fair, when it will be placed on exhibition again.

The village of Ransom is in mourning over the sad affliction which has befallen Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Shackleton. On Wednesday afternoon, while Mrs. Shackleton was working in the cellar, her daughter got possession of a bottle of carbolic acid and took a swallow. The screams of the little one attracted the mother's attention and every device known to medical science was resorted to, but without success, and the little one died in terrible agony at 10 o'clock the same evening, six hours after drinking the poison.

A "masher" was on the streets last evening, and endeavored to force his attentions upon a number of young ladies and girls who were listening to the soap fakir. A brother of one of the girls thus approached caught the fellow in front of the postoffice, and after reading the riot act to him gave him a slap in the face and a kick where it would do the most good and told him to "git." At the rate the fellow started north he is due in Milwaukee at 4:51 this afternoon. The proper way to treat a "masher" is to "mash" him.—Streator Monitor.

For Sale.

One sorghum mill and pan. Inquire of G. L. TAYLOR.

Subscribe for the STAR AND HERALD, only \$1.25 per year.

GARDNER GATHERINGS.

A little daughter of A. Dransfeldts is quite sick.

C. C. Underwood was in the city on business Monday.

W. S. Allison attended the state fair at Peoria last week.

Mrs. G. E. Govey has been quite sick for a number of days.

Jerry Morenus spent Sunday in Wilmington with friends.

Scott Allison attended court in Morris several days last week.

Jas. McConnell is in Mississippi looking after his landed interests.

Operator Ferris has been transferred from the tower to Millwood.

Bob Young, a prominent Essex gentleman, was in town on business Monday.

Mrs. H. Rigby and daughter returned from a week's visit to Chicago last week.

Mrs. Holmes and Mrs. May, of Braceville, visited Mrs. Dr. McMann-Monday.

Miss Lucy Banks visited her mother at Joliet Monday. Her mother is very ill.

Edward Jackman went to Nebraska last week, on the harvest excursion, to visit relatives and friends.

Walter Spiller, an old resident of Gardner, will open a new harness shop in Emington in a few weeks.

Mrs. Jno. Clover, living south of town, is quite sick. Dr. McMann was called there Tuesday morning.

A covey of quails called on our people Monday. They were very tame and flew around the streets all the afternoon.

Mrs. Jessie Bull returned from a two week's visit to Chicago Sunday. Miss Myra Freeman returned with her for a visit.

Rev. Stull, pastor of the M. E. church, left for Ohio Tuesday to visit his wife's people for about two weeks. He will bring Mrs. Stull with him on his return.

J. G. Croker, of Streator, is now agent for the Alton at this point. Mr. Croker is a man of experiences in railroad business, a very accommodating gentleman, and we extend to him a welcome.

Mrs. Knud Mathisen recently sustained a severe fracture of her right limb just above the ankle by a fall. Dr. McMann reduced the fracture and her many friends will be glad to learn that she is getting along nicely.

A very interesting temperance meeting was held at Jones' hall Monday evening, under the auspices of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. Revs. Cody and Stull gave the audience interesting talks, which were well received. There was a good attendance and much interest manifested.

The new school house is getting along nicely.

Mr. Chas. Huston, of Morris, visited here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Johnson are home from their western trip.

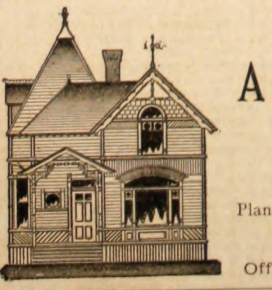
Mrs. Wm. Wellford and children, of Grand Crossing, visited relatives here last week.

R. H. (DICK) LEE.

HARRY BENEDICT

MAZON.

LEE & BENEDICT,
LIVE STOCK
COMMISSION,
Room 87 Exchange Building.
Union Stock Yards.
CHICAGO, ILL.
Consignment Solicited.



F. A. FOX,
ARCHITECT,
Contractor and Builder.
Plans and Specifications a Specialty.
furnished on short notice.
Office with KETCHAM & SMITH.

W. H. KETCHAM,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

KETCHAM & SMITH,

Law, Loans, Collections,
REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE

Town Property for Sale.
House and lot on Mazon ave., half block from center of city, \$1,500.

House and four lots on Delaware street, fine vineyard, house in good repair, good barn, well and cistern, \$1,900.

Good 1 1/2 story house and two lots; south front, fine trees and fruit, on Seminole street for \$1,800.

Two fine lots on South st, fine fruit and shade, a splendid building spot, \$750.

Three lots on Waupansee st, 174 feet frontage, for \$600.

Two lots on Seminole st, south front for \$100 each.

Small cottage and two lots close to the Congregational church on Delaware st, \$1,050.

House and four lots, corner on Seminole st, a bargain. Investigate. \$1,250.

Five lots in the west part of town for \$75 each. Worth \$190.

Four lots on Mazon ave, near business for \$800. Don't delay on these for they will not be open long.

Two fine lots on Mazon ave, 1-2 block from M. E. church, \$1,500.

4 lots on Chippewa street. Fine corner, \$1,000.

3 lots on south side south front, a bargain at \$250 each.

2 fine lots, south front, in the west part of the city, \$500.

1 fine lot on Chippewa street, located in fine neighborhood, \$600.

5 lots in the west part of town cheap, \$850.

3 fine corner lots only one block from main street, facing the Hahn farm, with two good houses and other improvements, \$5,000.

House and 2 lots, corner house new, close to business, \$1050.

204 feet frontage on Chippewa street right in by the business portion. Good 2-story house and other improvements. For a few days only, \$4,500.

In southeast part of town, house and 2 lots; easy terms, \$1,050.

On Mazon avenue fine new modern house with two fine lots, south front, well improved; a fine place for a house; \$4,000.

FRANK L. SMITH,

NOTARY PUBLIC.

KETCHAM & SMITH,

Law, Loans, Collections,
REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE

Town Property for Sale.
Fine 15 room new house with two good lots, south front, only one and a half blocks from city; an elegant chance for any one wishing large house or hotel, \$4,500.

3 lots, fine house, good improvements, fine foliage and fruit. Good chance for somebody; on South st., \$2,250.

In the southeast part of town 14 fine lots will divide. Here is a chance which should not be overlooked. \$2,100.

Good 2-story house and lot in business portion of the city, on Franklin street, \$2,500.

1 1/2 story house on two lots only 100 feet from Mazon ave on Franklin street. Will be business property soon. \$2,500.

Nice cottage on Delaware street near Congregational church, a bargain, \$1,500.

6 good lots, 3 fronting on Mazon ave and 3 on Seminole at, \$1,000.

House and four lots on Seminole st. Here is something that should be investigated, \$1,250.

Facing on Chippewa street good house and one acre of ground, well improved, a rare chance, \$2,250.

Good 1 1/2 story house and lot, finely improved and kept, near the church, good terms, \$1,500.

We also have 32 feet frontage on East street with good brick building on, \$8,000.

We have other good bargains which space will not permit us to advertise.

A good dairy business one-half mile from town, well equipped; will rent farm; a snap for a hustler.

Look Here !
Business property, 150 ft frontage on Franklin st. Can be used as frontage on Mazon ave and Franklin st. Electric light plant and franchise complete. Mill and roller mill process and all buildings belonging to owner of the same located on said property. Call or address us and get full particulars. A good chance for a man with money.

Farm Property for Sale,
100 acres four miles south and two miles east of Dwight, \$55 per acre.

80 acres seven miles southwest, tilled, good improvements, \$52.50.

200 acres 6 1/2 miles east of Dwight, well improved, \$65 per acre.

1 1/2 miles northwest of Blackstone, a finely improved farm. Improvements worth \$20 an acre, price \$60 per acre.

640 acres 2 miles from Odell, improved with 4 houses, wind mill, and other out buildings. A rare chance at \$45 per acre.

80 acres 5 miles northwest of Dwight; a fine farm, well improved, all kinds of fruit and tilled, \$68 per acre.

160 acres 5 miles east of Dwight, fair improvements. \$55 per acre.

3 miles from Reddick, a fine 160 acres well improved, \$62.50.

2 1/2 miles west of Dwight; fine 160 acres at \$75 per acre.

80 acres, 3 1/2 miles from Dwight, improved as follows: 1 1/2 story house 28x34 and kitchen, in good shape, all kinds of fruit, good big barn, buggy shed, granary, crib, flowing well and tilled complete, \$7,500.

160 acres, 3 miles west of Dwight, well improved worth the money; any one wishing a good farm of 160 acres will do well to investigate. \$70 per acre.

130 acre farm, well improved, three and one-half miles from Dwight. A rare change, \$52.50 per acre.

160 acres within one mile and a half of Dwight, two houses well improved, all tilled. A bargain, \$11.200.

FOR SALE.—The finest and largest stock farm in Central Illinois. Space will not permit an outline of it. Call, or address us for description.

160 acres, 4 miles south from Dwight, a well improved farm, needs only to be seen to be convinced that it is a bargain, \$10 000.

We have located in the German settlement a fine farm of two hundred acres, four miles from Dwight. Two good houses, one which contains 9 rooms, fine shade, 3 good wells, one 404 ft deep that will never fail. All fenced and middle fenced. Fine shades, milk cooler, new, and a fine barn 92x32, crops never fail. Investigation will prove the above a bargain at \$70 per acre.

Will sell or trade 106 1/2 located in Arkansas, Arkansas county, well improved, \$800. A bargain.

Farm land in Livingston county, in, 100, 148 and 80 acre lots.

FOR SALE.—Good real estate mortgage bearing 8 and 10 per cent interest, guaranteed. We also have some bargains and Chicago real estate.

We also Carry a Full Line of Insurance. Abstract Titles Examined.

Charles Waters,

—DEALER IN—

HARDWARE,

AND ALL KINDS OF

Agricultural

Implements.

- Buggies,
- Road Carts,
- Carriages,
- Reapers,
- Mowers,
- Binders,
- Cultivators,
- Harrows,
- Corn Planters
- Etc., Etc.

Double Store on Franklin St.
DWIGHT, ILL.

TOCK BROS.

Blacksmith & Wagon SHOP.

Wagons, Carriages,
Road Carts,
Buggies,

The Best Workmanship,
Satisfaction Guaranteed,
Prices Very Reasonable.

Repairing a Specialty.
All work done promptly and guaranteed to give satisfaction.
East Mason Ave. DWIGHT, ILL



Why do I Laugh ?
Because I have been over to Seymour the Druggist and purchased a pair of his PERFECTED -- SPECTACLES.

By which I am enabled to see as well as in my Youth.

A full Supply of Spectacles constantly on hand at Seymour's Drug Store, Next to the Electric Light Plant,

J. C. LEWIS,



Watchmaker and JEWELER.

All work done promptly and satisfaction guaranteed.

EAST STREET. DWIGHT, ILL.
JOHN R. GREEN,
Practical Plumber,
Steam, Hot Water, and Gas Fitting.

Inquire at Flagler & Potter's Hardware store.

J. SCHOTT,

Merchant Tailor.

A Fine Line of Samples of the Best Quality of Piece Goods.

All work guaranteed to give satisfaction. Give me a call before buying elsewhere.

Over Reeder's Barber Shop, DWIGHT, ILL.

For a First-Class Shave, SHAMPOO OR HAIR CUT, —GO TO— ANTON J. DIFFENBACH'S Barber Shop.

Special attention given to Ladies' and Children's Hair Cutting.

SAFE Razors and Scissors sharpened in a first-class manner.

Chicago & Alton Time Table.

MAIN LINE
TRAINS NORTH

No 1. Mail	.....	3:55 P M
No 2. Atlantic Express	.....	10:27 A M
No 3. Kansas City Express	.....	4:47 A M
No 4. Dwight-Joliet Accommodation	.....	7:0 A M
No 5. Local freight	.....	11:30 P M
No 15. Freight	.....	9:20 P M
Accommodation (SUNDAY)	.....	9:15 A M

TRAINS SOUTH

No 2. Mail	.....	11:48 A M
No 4. Lightning Express	.....	11:50 P M
No 5. Pacific Express	.....	4:20 P M
K. C. & St. Louis	.....	2:57 A M
No 10. Dwight-Joliet Accommodation	.....	7:45 P M
No 18. Freight	.....	1:15 A M
No 32. Local Freight	.....	11:10 A M

Train No 5 is divided at Bloomington, part goes to St. Louis and part to Kansas City. Passengers holding tickets will be allowed to ride on the following freight trains only: No 31 and No 32 and No 15 and 33, between Dwight and Bloomington.
Trains 5, 7, and 8 daily; all other trains daily except Sunday.
DWIGHT BRANCH.
EAST.
No. 121. Mail, arrives..... 10:20 A M
No. 127. Freight..... 9:30 P M
WEST.
No. 122. Mail, departs..... 4:50 P M
No. 125. Freight..... 5:30 A M
Passengers holding tickets will be allowed to ride on freight trains 127 and 125. All trains on the Dwight branch daily except Sunday.
Coupon tickets on sale at all points at lowest rates and baggage checked through to destination.
H. N. COOL, Agent.
J. F. CHARLTON, Gen'l Passenger Agt.

JOHN GREEN,

Contractor and Builder,
Shop on Mazon Avenue.

Office with Flagler & Potter for the present.