

GARDNER GATHERINGS.

Mr. Brown did business in Joliet Tuesday.

Harry Snyder did business in the city Tuesday.

Jos. McConnell has returned from his Florida farm.

Geo. Hader visited friends in Wilmington Sunday.

New corn is beginning to come to market. It looks well.

G. Glover went to Morris the 23rd on insurance business.

Gideon Taxis is here on a visit to his brother, Dr. Taxis.

Mr. Geo. Goodson and wife were Joliet visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Peck visited friends in Morris Sunday.

Phil. Southcote, of Morris, visited his father-in-law here last week.

Mrs. W. R. Lyons visited friends and relatives in Chicago last week.

Chas. McDonald returned from Indiana Sunday, where went to buy cattle.

Lute Coleman, a former tonsorial artist, called on friends here Wednesday.

Mr. Phillip Weicker and wife, of Dwight, were guests of Geo. Hader and wife, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brown of Joliet visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Kewin and family, Sunday.

Farmers in this vicinity have begun picking corn in good earnest. It is an average yield.

Dr. Green, of Braidwood, called on his numerous friends in Gardner Thursday of last week.

Miss Laura Kewin, of this place, visited with her sister, Mrs. S. B. McLane, in Essex last week.

Sam Potter is hauling cinders and placing them on the road between Gardner and the shaft. A good idea.

G. A. R. meets 1st and 3rd Saturday evenings of each month. Geo. Cumming, Com., T. Martin, Adj.

Wm. Smith, a former resident of Gardner, now of Livingston County, called on his many friends here Saturday.

A denomination known as the "Church of God," is holding a series of meetings at Jones' Hall, this week.

Hallowe'en will soon be here, when the small boys—and some large ones—will regulate your signs, gates, etc.

W. R. C. meets 2nd and 4th Thursday evening in each month. Mrs. Allison, Pres., Miss Allie Martin, Sec'y.

Repairs on the M. E. church are going on nicely. The papering and whitewashing is being done by Dan Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Cole, evangelists, held well attended services at the Baptist church several evenings last week.

Charley McDonald's team took a "spin around the block" the other day out at Coster. They shook things up considerably.

Mrs. Josephine Cotton received a message last week conveying the sad intelligence of the death of her sister at Lockport.

Mrs. David Melbourn and sister Hattie Melbourn, went to Bloomington last Wednesday. The former will remain there.

Fred Madison has taken his hay press to Indiana to do business. He came back Sunday to get help, and took J. Jenkins and Fred Clark back with him.

Mrs. Dr. McMann and Mrs. May of Braceville, left Tuesday for a visit with relatives and friends in Canton, Ohio. Dr. McMann and Mr. May accompanied them as far as Chicago.

All those interested in the Sabbath school and its work should attend the annual Sunday School Convention at Gardner, Nov. 5th and 6th, prominent State Sunday school workers will be in attendance.

Burt Jones, son of H. Jones, was happily married at Kankakee last week. We did not learn the name of the young lady, but understand she was employed at the asylum. We join the public in wishing the newly married couple happiness and prosperity.

Wm. Gallagher and mother, who have resided here while William was station agent for the Alton for the past three years, moved to Norwood this week where they will reside, it being a more convenient point for his work as traveling auditor, to which position he was promoted about four weeks ago. They leave many warm friends, who wish them success, health and happiness, and should they find it convenient to

make us a visit at any time it will be appreciated.—Gardner Cor. Morris Herald.

Quite a number from Gardner attended the football game at Braceville, Sunday. The game was between the Braceville club, and a club from Chicago. The Chicago, it is said, had the umpire, and then the game was declared a draw. Those present from here think the Braceville boys should have been given the game.

Following is a list of the newly elected officers of the Women's Christian Temperance Union in Gardner: Pres. Mrs. V. M. Taxis; Rec. Sec., Mrs. G. E. Gowey; Treas. Mrs. E. Howland; Cor. Sec., Mrs. C. V. Hamilton; Vice Pres., Presbyterian Church, Mrs. D. Cold; Vice Pres., Methodist Church, Mrs. Lizzie Spiller; Vice Pres., Baptist Church, Mrs. C. V. Hamilton.

The Blue Ribbon entertainment held at the Presbyterian Church, Monday night, was a very interesting one and highly enjoyed by those present. The programme was arranged with care and consisted of musical and literary selections. These entertainments are productions of much good socially and intellectually. The next entertainment will be held in the Baptist Church one week from last Monday evening.

Prof. Hardin likes to have a nice clean yard, and with that intention in view he raked up the hay, leaves, weeds, etc., like Maud Muller, and set fire to them. The rubbish was very dry (not the Prof.), and burned with so much enthusiasm that it caught the sidewalk and threatened the house. They do say that the Professor got a move on himself that would have done credit to a fire department, and put that fire out quick.

A "female colored woman," of Aurora, was calling on all good Christians of Gardner—and sinners as well—for she called on us, on Thursday last, soliciting funds for the purpose of clearing a debt on a church in that city. What success she had, we did not learn. It seems to us as though Aurora was old enough, and big enough to settle her own church debts, without soliciting aid from outside cities. However, "the that giveth to the poor, lendeth to the Lord," so we "chipped in" our mite.

A young man who, at the Norwegian church recently disgraced himself by taking out a deck of cards during worship, says nothing could be done with him. We wish to inform him that he is mistaken. Such actions could be placed under the lead of "malicious mischief," which is a states prison offence. People who cannot behave themselves in a house of worship should keep away, or be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. A little muscular christianity applied with the toes of the brothers' boots, and otherwise, would be justifiable in the sight of God and man, we believe, under such circumstances.

Friday night, about "Hammer" time, Dr. Underhill and Mr. Covey were crossing the track in opposite directions near the depot. It was dark and the train was near, and both started to run. They run against each other in the middle of the track and the doctor being the lighter in weight, got the worst of it and was knocked down, and his silk hat fell off and was washed by the cars. Both gentlemen just got out the way and that is about all. The doctor's silk tie is beyond redemption, and was being used for a football by the boys Saturday. Both gentlemen are all right, but it was surely a close call.

The advertised sale of the property belonging to the McGinnis estate took place in front of the bank last Saturday. Master in Chancery Armstrong, from Morris, conducted the sale, and sold some of the property, and then called in Auctioneer Germain, whom everybody knows gets all there is in it for a man when he knocks a thing down. The bidders were quite numerous, but the prices were not what they should have been. Squire John McGinnis bid in his home at a very reasonable figure. The buyers of the different tracts are as follows:

Hiram Jones purchased the old homestead and five lots.

Mr. Sampson, two lots and four buildings.

Mrs. Kate Small, two lots and four buildings.

R. W. Beum, east half lot two, block thirteen.

J. C. Lutz, house and lot, block thirteen.

Geo. Hader, undivided one-half of northeast half of lot 14, block 16.

Chas. McDonald, lot 1, block F, Shotwell's addition, with house.

John McGinnis, lots 8 and 9, blk. F, with house, in Shotwell's addition.

Star and Herald \$1.25 a Year.

Be Well Grateful.

He was a tall, slim man, with a satchel in his right hand and an umbrella, used as a cane, in his left, and the tail of his faded linen duster was lifted out behind him like a battle as he started to cross Second avenue at Thirteenth street. A beer-wagon which he did not see might have run him down had not a boy called out an alarm and pulled him back to the curbstone.

"Boy, you doubtless saved me from serious injury, and perhaps from death itself," observed the man as he realized the situation.

"Yes, sir."

"And you should be rewarded."

"I don't want nuthin', sir," modestly replied the lad.

"But I insist. Such actions as yours demand liberal recognition. I am from Nebraska. I have just platted a town there. I am asking \$150 each for lots on the Main street, but in your case you can take your pick for an even hundred, and as taxes are now due you'd better scrape around and get me \$6.50 to pay on your lot!"—N. Y. World.

How She Fixed It.

Miss Kate—I hope you won't think me inquisitive, but everybody is wondering why you married Mr. Brown.

Mrs. Brown—Well, my dear, I don't mind telling you. He was forever calling on me, and he became so tiresome that I concluded to marry him. You can't imagine what a change it has made in him. I now have my evenings quite at my own disposal.—Boston Transcript.

So Preposterous.

She—You won't want me to give up my typewriting after we are married, will you?

He—No, indeed! We have to live, haven't we?—Indianapolis Journal.

Church Directory.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Rev. F. W. Merrill, pastor. Sabbath preaching services, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. D. B. Stevens, superintendent; prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 7:30; Epworth League prayer meeting, Sabbath evening at 6:30. Frank Bell, president; monthly meetings first Tuesday of each month.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. P. M. France, pastor. Sabbath preaching services, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school, 10 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30 p. m. Junior League, 3 p. m. Social meeting, 7:30 Wednesday; Ladies Benevolent society, 2 p. m. Thursdays; choir meeting 8 p. m. Fridays. Strangers are cordially welcomed at all services.

EVANGELICAL ASSOCIATION—GERMAN—Rev. Otto Froese, pastor. Regular services every alternate Sabbath at 11 a. m. Sabbath school at 2:45 p. m. Prayer-meetings every Wednesday evening 8 p. m. All persons understanding the German language are cordially invited to attend the services.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, DWIGHT—Rev. Father Moore, pastor. Services every second Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Week days at 7:15 a. m.

DWIGHT BAPTIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY—Mrs. Dwight Clapp, president. Meets first Sunday of every month, at 3 p. m.

ST. BERNARD'S CHURCH, SUNBURY—Rev. Father Moore, pastor. Services every second Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Week days at 7:15 a. m.

I. I. I. Time Table.

On and after Sunday, December 21, 1890, trains will leave Dwight as follows:

TRAINS WEST. No. 1, mail, 2:10 p. m. No. 3, express freight, 4:20 p. m. No. 5, express freight, 4:40 p. m.

TRAINS EAST. No. 2, mail, 9:02 a. m. No. 4, express freight, 11:52 a. m. No. 6, express freight, 2:30 p. m.

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Town Property for Sale.

Fine new house and lot on Chippewa St. The finest location in town \$4,000.

Here's a chance. House and 5 lots on Waupeque street for \$4,200, guaranteed to be the cheapest thing on the market.

Fine business corner for sale with 114 feet frontage on Franklin street. A rare bargain, \$3,500.

2 lots on Delaware street 2-1-2 blocks from business portion, \$500.

House and 2 lots on Delaware street; corner property, \$1,000. Cheap.

Three lots south front on crib side two hundred and fifty dollars each.

Two lots on Delaware street, four hundred dollars.

Eight lots on corner Chicago and James street, a bargain at one thousand eight hundred dollars.

Five lots in west part of town, three hundred and fifty dollars.

Six lots on Mazon avenue and Chicago street, one thousand dollars.

Two lots on South street, fine trees, etc., seven hundred and fifty dollars.

Three lots on Waupeque street, 1-1-2 blocks from business, two hundred dollars each.

Two lots on Seminoe street, one hundred dollars each; cheap.

Two lots on Delaware street, fine location, eight hundred dollars.

One lot on Waupeque street, fine, five hundred dollars.

One and one-half lot on Waupeque street, fine building spot, five hundred dollars.

One and one-third acres on Mazon avenue, next to High school, a cheap site at one thousand two hundred dollars.

Four lots on Waupeque street, one-half block from business, one thousand dollars.

Thirty-four feet of brick buildings on East street, a chance for business, nine thousand dollars.

House and two lots, corner house, new, close to East Side School house, one thousand one hundred dollars.

Fine new home on East Mazon avenue, an elegant home, four thousand dollars.

Fine new 15 room house with one hundred and ten foot frontage on South street, four thousand five hundred dollars.

House and two lots on Waupeque street, fine location, two thousand dollars.

One block from Mazon avenue, just west of Franklin, nice house and lot, two thousand two hundred dollars.

On South street, house and two lots, fine shade and a good repair, \$2,000.

Here's a sight for hotel or business; one half block from Mazon avenue on Franklin street, seventy feet frontage with house, \$2,000.

On Seminoe street, house and lot, just lately repaired, \$1,600.

House and two lots on Delaware street just opposite the Congregational church, \$1,500.

House and four lots on Delaware street east side corner, \$1,250.

Two blocks from business facing Chippewa street, large house, one acre of ground, \$2,250.

1-1-2 story house, one lot, fine repair and kept in neat shape, on Chippewa street, \$1,300.

Corner house and two lots on Delaware street opposite the Congregational church, \$2,000.

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We also have a good business to sell including the ground and buildings.

Farm Property for Sale.

100 acres 1-1-2 west of Gardner, a fine farm. Space will not admit an outline of improvements \$62 per acre.

Five miles from Gardner and seven from Dwight, a fine quarter section at \$60 per acre.

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

Eighty acres seven miles northwest, tiled; good improvements, fifty-two dollars and fifty cents.

Two hundred 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.

80 acres 5 miles northwest of Dwight; a fine farm, well improved, all kinds of fruit, and tiled, \$98 per acre.

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

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

3-1-2 miles west of Dwight; fine 160 acres, at \$75 per acre.

Eighty acres, 3-1-2 miles from Dwight, improved as follows: 1-1-2 story house, twenty-eight by twenty-four and kitchen, in good shape, all kinds of fruit, good barn, buggy shed, granary, crib, flowing well and tiled 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 chance, \$52.50 per acre.

One hundred and sixty acres within one mile and a half of Dwight, two houses well improved, all tiled. A bargain, eleven thousand two hundred dollars.

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.

One hundred and sixty acres, 4 miles south from Dwight, a well improved farm, needs only to be seen to be convinced that it is a bargain, ten thousand dollars.

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 92x52, crops never fail. Investigation will prove the above a bargain at \$70 per acre.

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