

GARDNER GATHERINGS.

Dr. McMann went to Coal City Monday on business.

E. Peers, the drayman, visited the city of Dwight last Saturday.

W. S. Allison went to Normal to transact business, Monday.

Geo. Goodson shipped three car-loads of hogs to Chicago last week.

Dr. Palm, of Dwight, had professional business in Gardner Tuesday.

Mrs. John Leach and son Dave were in this city a few hours Monday.

W. L. Twining, of Chicago, was a visitor among old friends this week.

Chas. McDonald bought a fine car-load of beef cattle in Chicago Monday.

Mrs. Brown went to Braidwood Monday evening to visit a few days with friends.

Frank Reser has been confined to the house for several days past, owing to sickness.

Mrs. Melbourne enjoyed a pleasant visit with friends in Braidwood over Sunday.

Mr. Tucker, night operator at Dwight, was in Gardner Thursday morning, viewing the wreck.

Mrs. E. J. Preston, of Joliet, visited with her sister, Mrs. D. L. Strahl, a few days this week.

Dick Baily, the jeweler of Braceville, visited with friends here Sunday. He is always welcome.

Mr. Cyrus DeLaMater, of Sheridan, Ill., is visiting with his cousin, T. DeLaMater, for a few days.

Misses Alice Perry, of Dwight, and Millie Ferguson, of Campus, were Gardner visitors yesterday.

The long wished for rain has come, and the farmers, as well as those with empty cisterns are happy.

Mr. H. A. Eversoll and youngest son, "Chet," Sundayed in the Garden City, visiting with relatives and friends.

Miss Jennie Sprouse, of Chicago, was a guest Sunday of Prof. W. W. Hardin. She returned to her home Monday.

Mrs. Anna Currier, of Kenesaw, Neb., is visiting Mrs. Eli Eldred and other friends in Gardner and vicinity.

James Croker, of Morris, father of Agent Croker, of the Alton, visited a few days with his son this week.

Mr. Ed. Stone's blacksmith shop was broken into Saturday night. He has not, at this writing, missed anything.

Rev. Smith, who has resided in Gardner for some time, left Monday for his new home in Marsailles, Ill.

Did you ever hear W. L. Twining tell his experience in eating mush while clerking on a farm? You should hear it.

Rev. G. S. Petrie and wife have returned from their trip to the Indian Territory, and are the guests of Louis Kulp.

The band boys are contemplating the giving of a Thanksgiving ball at Allison's Hall. There is no doubt that a good time will be had.

The ladies of the W. R. C. will give an oyster supper in their hall, on Thanksgiving eve, Thursday, Nov. 26. Further particulars next week.

H. A. Eversoll, the strap-oil man, had a good trade Saturday, his receipts being something over \$70, and it wasn't a very good day for harnesses either.

The juvenile ball club, of Gardner, went to Dwight Saturday, the 7th, and had a game with the Dwight club. Score, Dwight 17, Gardner, 20.

Fred Clark and Joe Thiry, who have been in Indiana for several weeks pressing hay, returned home Monday night. Too much rain for their work.

Mrs. B. LaForce and Mrs. Allison, of Hastings, Neb., visited friends and relatives in Cropsey, Ill., several days last week, returning Saturday.

Several cases of scarlet fever and diphtheria are reported in the surrounding townships. Too much care cannot be taken to prevent its appearance in our midst.

Frank Goodman, son of G. Goodman, who returned home several weeks ago quite sick, is slowly improving. His many friends hope to soon hear of his complete recovery.

The ladies of the M. E. church will give a New England Supper in the lower room of Allison's Hall building next Friday evening. It is expected all will have a good time, as everybody has a cordial invita-

tion, and of course they will be there.

Where was our soap man the morning of the wreck? About a half a car-load of leaf lard was burned, which would have made a "right smart" of soap. The barbers were also conspicuous by their absence. What a lot of hair oil, "French pomade," etc., gone to waste!

If you have anybody from abroad visiting with you, or if you are going on a visit to friends, stop in and tell us, or drop us a line to let us know. We are not all-knowing, and coming in your midst, strangers, to most of you, you would do us a great favor by so doing. It will be news to others, if not to you. But if you do not think it worth while to let the people know that your friends are visiting with you, then keep it to yourself, and be sure the newspaper men don't get hold of it.

A young man, about nineteen years of age, who has been working for some time for Chas. Filman, in Goodfarm, met with a painful accident Friday forenoon. He was feeding a grinder, pushing the corn down into the feed hole, when his feet slipped in such a manner as to throw his weight on his left hand, which was caught in the grinder, lacerating the three first fingers so bad that amputation became necessary. He was brought to Gardner, and the operation was performed by Dr. McAdams.

A very narrow escape came under our observation in relation to the wreck that occurred here Thursday morning. The passenger train that goes through here at 3:50, had on board our insurance agent, Mr. Nickles, and slowed up to let him off. The freight train that caused the wreck was running on the time of the passenger. If it had not been for Mr. Nickles wishing to get off at Gardner, a greater accident would have occurred, as the train would have been going at a high rate of speed, and could not have stopped.

The many friends of Miss Hattie Melbourne, becoming aware of the fact that she was soon to take her departure for the far West, determined to give her a genuine surprise, and according to previous arrangements, the young people began to wend their way toward the home of Miss Allie Martin, last Wednesday evening, and as 8:30 drew near, the jolly crowd started for the home of the one they had determined to surprise. Much to their delight, Miss Hattie opened the door, and all knew from her mode of greeting that it was a complete surprise.

She willingly stepped back, and gave way to her many friends. Games were then order for a while, and as the hour 10:30 drew near, they were called to order. (with difficulty), and Mrs. Harry Eldred called Miss Hattie before her, and in a few appropriate words, presented her with a set of silver spoons, as a token from her many friends. The response was made with quivering lips, and the words escaped by chance: "I thank you, my many friends."

Refreshments were then served, and all did justice to their share. Those from abroad were, Mr. Gerlocks, of Joliet; Mr. and Mrs. Burt Jones, of Kankakee; Mr. Hurley, of Dwight; (and many wondered if this would be his last visit to Gardner), and Messrs. Miller and Goodrich, of Braidwood. They gave the company some good music, and we hope our young people will profit by their good example.

As the hour 11:30 drew near, the many friends departed for their homes, leaving Miss Hattie the recipient of many useful presents, and aware of the fact that she would soon be one of us no more. But Gardner's loss is Al's and California's gain. We wish you both success in years to come. Com.

Like to Be Squeezed. Oldbatch.—There is one fact which these long electric cars have established beyond a doubt, and that is the near-sightedness of the Boston woman.

Youngblind.—What made you come to that decision? O.—When a woman enters a car she invariably fails to perceive that there is plenty of room at the front end, and squeezes down into a small space between passengers near the entrance door.

Y.—That isn't because of nearsightedness. O.—O-h-h, I see!

Caught in the Act.



Middleby.—Hullo, Algy! Doing a little book-keeping? Cauldback (with a sickly smile).—Yes; cashing some securities.—Judge.



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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. Stated services and society meetings as follows: Preaching services, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 10 a. m.; Y. F. S. C. E., 6:30 p. m.; Junior Sunday school, 2 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 Hesse, pastor. Regular services every alternate Sabbath at 3:30 p. m.; Sabbath school at 2:30 p. m.; Prayer-meetings every Wednesday evening at 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 7:00 a. m.

DWIGHT BAPTIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY.—Mrs. Ed. Clerg, President. Meets first Sunday of every month, at 3 p. m.

ST. BE-NARD'S CHURCH, Sunbury.—Rev. Father Moore, pastor. Services every second Sunday at 10:30 a. m.

I. I. I. Time Table.

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

Table with 2 columns: Train No. and Time. Includes No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20.

All trains daily except Nos. 1 and 2 Sunday. All trains carry passengers to regular stopping points.

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Town Property for Sale.

3 lots on Delaware street, corner property, south and east front, \$1,500.

8 lots in south part of town, corner of James and Chicago streets \$2,500.

House and 3 lots, corner property, on Chippewa street \$4,000.

House and 2 lots on Chippewa street, \$1,500.

House and lot on Delaware st., \$2,200.

House and 2 lots on South street for \$2,500.

House and lot on Delaware street, only half block from business \$3,800.

2 lots on Delaware street, good property only \$500.

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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 Waupansie 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 in 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 Seminole 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, \$3,000.

Good dairy business for sale.

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

Farm Property for Sale.

160 acres, fine tiled farm, with good improvements; \$50 per acre.

215 acres, white oak, poplar and hickory, timbered land in Williamson county, Ill., 5 miles from R. R. Price \$10 per acre. Cut from 3 to 5 thousand feet per acre.

80 acres, cut from 5 to 8 thousand feet per acre, 7 miles from R. R. in Williamson county, Ill.; price \$15 per acre.

160 acres 1 1/2 west of Gardner, a fine farm. Space will not admit an outline of improvements; \$52 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.

Will sell or trade 106 1/2 located in Arkansas, Arkansas county well improved \$500. A bargain.

Farm land in Livingston county, in 160, 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.

Two hundred acres 6 1/2 miles east of Dwight, well improved, \$45 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, \$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.

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, \$62.50 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.

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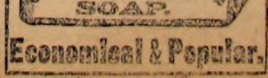
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