

**GARDNER GATHERINGS.**  
A. G. Perry and wife, of Braidwood, visited friends here Sunday.

Dr. McMann had professional business in Coal City Saturday last.

N. E. Coles, of Morris, visited relatives at this place over Sunday.

Dave Smith, our painter, was in Dwight Saturday looking after some work.

Geo. Goodson shipped a car-load of hogs to Chicago Wednesday night.

Mr. Tom Hardy took in the World's Fair city Saturday and Sunday.

A bouncing boy born to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Underwood, Monday, the 10th.

A. A. Patterson, who was hurt in the wreck several days ago, is slowly improving.

A country editor never strikes a man with impunity. He uses the office towel.

J. Dunlavy has made a fine two story addition to his house. John believes in living.

Mrs. T. Martin and daughter, Ailie, and Mrs. Wm. Smith went to Joliet, Tuesday, the 17th.

Miss Emma Coles, of Pennsylvania, has been the guest of John Coles and family this week.

August Ahnhart, who has been living in Dwight for some time, has moved back to Gardner to live.

Mrs. D. A. Phillips, of Chicago, has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Croker a few days the past week.

The W. R. C. will give an oyster supper at their hall, Thanksgiving evening, to which all are invited.

Mr. Geo. Bennett, who lives a short distance from town, is confined to his bed with rheumatism.

Edwin Brewster arrived here Wednesday evening and departed Thursday for California, via Joliet.

The festival at Allison's Hall, on Friday night last, was well attended. The receipts amounted to about \$20.

The mothers of Mr. and Mrs. Croker, of Streator, are spending a few days this week with Agent Croker and wife.

Miss Katie Kimball returned to her home in Cambridge last week, after an extended visit with relatives at this place.

Henry Bull and John Bockton were delegates to Springfield this week, to attend the State Convention of the I. O. O. F.

Mrs. Geo. White left Wednesday morning on a visit to her mother, who has been quite ill at her home in Morgantown, Ind.

Mr. D. A. Phillips, an uncle of our agent Croker, died in Chicago last week. The interment occurred at Streator Friday last. Mrs. Croker attended the funeral.

Chas. McDonald will move his household effects to Dwight, where he will reside in the future, and go into the restaurant business, having bought out Mr. Schamm.

The Band Boys will give a Thanksgiving party, Thursday evening, Nov. 26., at Allison's Hall, to which all their friends are cordially invited. Turn out, and give the boys a benefit.

Mrs. Esterbrook, of Washington, D. C., is the guest of Mr. Lou G-rmain's family. Mrs. Esterbrook was in the government service for five years, being employed in the post office, in the dead letter department.

An agricultural writer says: "When you pass a farm and see a large barn and a small house you may know the man is boss. When you see a fine house and a dilapidated barn, you may understand that the woman has things her own way; and when there is a new house and a good barn you may take it for granted that the man and woman are equals and work together in harmony.

The first snow storm of the season came on Saturday last. Snowflakes fell thick and fast for several hours, and the small boy began to scour up his sled runners, but in the evening it commenced raining, which continued most of the day Sunday, and the youngster housed his sled again, no doubt saying to himself:  
"Was ever thus; in childhood's faintest hours  
"I've seen my fondest hopes take flight."  
A publisher down in Maine, in answer to an application, responds as follows: "I have made no change in my rates since last year. The rates we had last year are not now set up."  
This reminds one of a series of resolutions passed in a Kansas town. They were as follows:  
Resolved, That we build a new jail.  
Resolved, That the new jail be built out of the material now in the old jail.  
Resolved, That the old jail be

used until the new jail is completed.—Ex.

Here is a little story that Dr. Samuel Lawrence told at the fair yesterday. The Dr. was in a cemetery at Plymouth, when he saw an old man weeping over a tombstone. "Have you lost a dear relative?" he asked with sympathy. "No," said the man, pointing to the inscription, that said, "Here lies a lawyer and an honest man," but I was wondering how they happened to lay two poor fellows in one grave."  
—Lowell Citizen.

There was a theatre in town Friday and Saturday nights, called "Braving The World Company." We did not attend, but from what we learn, it was a very fair show, but poorly patronized. If a theatrical troupe can play to \$6 and \$8 houses, and live and be happy, they have nerve enough to brave this or any other world, and will probably pull through the winter, and arrive home in the spring, alive, if not in the best of spirits, providing the walking is good, and they are good pedestrians.

Yesterday afternoon at the manse of Grace M. E. church in Bloomington, Mr. Wellesley R. Hampden, of Philadelphia, Pa., and Miss Emma Bromeyer, of Centuria, Ill., were quietly married by Rev. W. A. Smith. The contracting parties are strangers here, but appear to be a most excellent couple. Mr. Hampden was pretty badly shaken up in the wreck at Gardner last week, but is about well again. They will probably reside in Los Angeles, Cal.—Bloomington Pantagraph, Nov. 15th.

The Kickapoo medicine men are in Gardner, running full blast. They opened up Monday night to a crowded house, there being hardly a standing room for the audience. The price of admission—nothing—was within the reach of all, hence the rush. The performance was good—worth all the people paid for it—and the Sigwa, Indian Oil, etc., is no doubt all the proprietors clamor for it. The company will remain here through the week.



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**I. I. I. Time Table.**

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

**TRAINS WEST.**

No. 1, mail ..... 2:30 p. m.  
No. 3, express freight ..... 4:30 p. m.  
No. 5, express freight ..... 4:30 p. m.

**TRAINS EAST.**

No. 2, mail ..... 9:42 a. m.  
No. 4, express freight ..... 11:54 a. m.  
No. 6, express freight ..... 11:54 a. m.

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

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

8 lots in north 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 st., \$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 3,300.

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

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

Here's a chance. House and 5 lots on Waupansie 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.

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

Two lots on Delaware street, four hundred dollars.

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

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

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

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

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

One lot on Waupansie street, five hundred dollars.

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

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

Five new home on East Mason 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 Waupansie street, fine location, two thousand dollars.

One block from Mason 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 Mason 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 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.

Good dairy business for sale.

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

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

1 1/2 miles northwest of Blackstone, a fine farm, improvements \$50 per acre. Improvements worth \$20 an acre; price \$50 per acre.

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

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

3 miles from Red Oak, a fine 160 acres well improved, \$92 50.

2 1/2 miles west of Dwight; fine 100 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, two and one-half miles from Dwight, in good shape, all kinds of fruit, good barn, buggy shed, granary crib, flowing well and tiled complete, \$7,500.

100 acres, 3 miles west of Dwight, well improved, worth the money; any one wishing a good farm of 100 acres will do well to investigate; \$70 per acre.

130 acre farm, well improved, three and one-half miles from Dwight. A rare chance; \$29 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 of 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 8 rooms, fine shade, 3 good wells, one 40 ft deep tank will never fail. All fenced and well fenced. Fine shades, milk cows, new, and a fine barn 92-52 cross over top. Investigation will prove the above a bargain at \$70 per acre.

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**Farm Property for Sale.**

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

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

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

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.

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"So you want a place?" inquired the lady very politely.

"Yes'm," was the quiet reply.

"Cook, wash and iron?"

"Yes'm."

"Do you play the piano?"

"No'm," said the girl with a start.

"Nor the banjo?"

"No'm."

"Do you take lessons?"

"No'm."

"Got a young man coming to see you every other night?"

"No, ma'am," exclaimed the girl with an emphatic blush.

"Will you want the sitting room to receive your friends in?"

"No'm."

"Got enough dresses so you won't have to use mine when I'm away?"

"Yes'm."

"Will you want six afternoons of every week and every other Sunday?"

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The lady looked at her for two minutes hesitatingly.

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