

**ARDNER GATHERINGS.**

ss Sadie Green spent Thanksgiving in Morris.  
r. Joe Butterfield was over from is on Wednesday last.  
brother of Dr. McAdams was arder one day last week.  
If anything, the "grip" in Chicago is worse than the gripe  
Mr. Leslie Edmunds took his hauksgiving dinner in Gardner.  
Mr. Win. Jenkins spent Thanksgiving in Gardner with his mother.

One eagle on the largest gold piece is worth several in the woods.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reser spent Thanksgiving with friends in Peoria.  
The W. R. C. realized nearly \$20 from their oyster supper on Thanksgiving eve.  
A Kansas paper reports that a wagon struck a lady that had a fine foot tongue.

Hugh Bartley was kicked by a horse recently, and had one of his ribs badly shattered.  
Miss Lillie Williams died recently at Carbon Hill. She was a sister of Geo. Williams, of this place.

Dr. W. W. McMann, accompanied by Mr. May, of Braceville, took a trip to Canton, Ohio, Wednesday.  
Died—In Essex, Nov. 16, Josie May infant daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Scroggins, aged 1 year, 10 months and 6 days.

Mrs. W. O. McGee, of LaFayette, Ind., and Mrs. M. G. Carter, of Moberly, Mo., are visiting with their sister, Mrs. W. D. Whitmore.  
The wire mill at Wilmington was closed by action of the creditors on Saturday. This may prove a hard blow to Wilmington.

Henry Bull and John Buxton will attend the Encampment at Dwight, on Friday evening next, as there will be work in that branch of Odd Fellowship.  
Between 30 and 40 numbers were sold for the dance on Thanksgiving eve. The boys didn't make much money, but they had a good time, and were fairly paid for their work.

The closing days of November gave us a touch of genuine winter. If this is a hint as to what is to come we shall have some weather that will call for the comments from the oldest inhabitant.  
Frank Goodson, son of our City Marshal, Mr. George Goodson, who was sick with typhoid pneumonia for several weeks, died on Monday last. The funeral occurred today, and the remains were taken to Joliet for burial. A more extended notice will be given next week.

The slaughter of the English sparrows began Tuesday, Dec. 1st. The bounty is two cents a head, and the fine is five dollars, if the bird be other than the sparrow. It behooves Johnny to don his "specs" and scrutinize the feathery tribe pretty closely when he "gets his gun."  
Next year is leap year with its 366 days. Now girls, is your opportunity. Remember the old song says: "This is the way I long have sought, and mourned because I found it not." The year 1892 will have fifty-three Sundays. Christmas comes on Sunday in that year.

Some fellow who had not the fear of God before his eyes says: "If you want to know what real fun is, get enormously rich, make your will, then die, and in three months come back and see how many kinds of an old fool your heirs will prove you to be in any court in this country."  
Mrs. G. H. Livingston was awarded the prize—a handsome photograph cabinet, with room for three pictures—presented by the Kickapoo medical men, to the person guessing the nearest number of bottles of Sarsaparilla sold by them while in Gardner. Her guess was 80 bottles, and the number sold was 87.

The following may be true, but very few fellows of the age under consideration will subscribe to it: "There is a time in every boy's life, when he is about sixteen years old, that he needs one good licking. If he doesn't get it, he will believe for the rest of his life that he can lick his father."  
The second scene in the McAdams robbery case took place Tuesday at 1:30 o'clock, before Justice Cole. Dr. Boye, whose case was continued for ten days, was given a hearing, and the evidence was so strong against him, that he was held in \$2,000 bail, in default of which, he was taken back to the county seat, to await the action of the grand jury.

An editor of a newspaper in one of our neighboring towns is obliged to be absent from his town until matters are fixed up so he can return, says the Tyrone Tribune. This is what happened: In writing up a visit to the house

of a lady friend, he described her collection of plants. He wrote it this way: "Mrs. H. has the largest and nicest plants in town." In making up the forms the "i" dropped out of the word plants, and the mistake was not discovered until the papers were printed. The whole town was in an uproar, and when the lady's husband read the item, he armed himself with a revolver and started for the office, but the old printer saw him coming and jumped from a second story window and escaped.

The latest acquisition, the domestic circle roundabout Schweinfurth and Weldon farm is a lady who deserts a \$75,000 home in Oak Park to take up her abode in the domicile of the Perfect Man, Mrs. S. C. Miller the deluded female in question, and she attached herself to the following of the pseudo

Christ a few weeks ago. She is about 26 years old, good looking, and to all outward appearances blessed with more intelligence than she is at present exhibiting. A kind husband, two beautiful little daughters and a cosily furnished home at Oak Park, a Chicago suburb, all these she turned her back upon when she pinned her faith to Rockford's Great Pretender. It reads like romance, but it is a plain, unvarnished, disgraceful fact. Mr. Miller is engaged in the publishing business in Chicago, and has a good income. How a wife and mother can sever the ties that bind her to a home such as Mrs. Miller left to become the dupe of a blasphemous impostor is something beyond the ken of mankind. Mrs. Miller is accompanied by her mother, Mrs. S. C. Miller, during her sojourn at Schweinfurth's summer resort.—Rockford Republican.

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125 feet on Chicago street, east from 265 feet deep, \$700. Cheap as dirt, no joke.  
A few rare chances in the investment line can be had by calling on or addressing us.  
Anybody wishing to buy a house that they can move in in 20 or 30 days should see us.  
25 ft. front on Mazon Ave. in business portion for \$2,500. The best location for business in Dwight.  
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We have a house and 2 corner lots, fine location, modern style, that is in course of erection. Call and see plans. Will sell.  
2 lots on North street fronting the Park, \$700.  
One acre of ground inside the corporation on good street, \$500.  
House and lot on Mazon Ave., half block from center of town, \$1,500.  
3 lots on Delaware street, corner property, south and east front, \$1,000.  
4 lots in south part of town, corner of James and Chicago streets, \$2,500. Will divide.  
House and 3 lots, corner property, on Chippewa street \$4,000.  
House and 2 lots on Chippewast., \$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, on y half block from business \$2,200.  
2 lots on Delaware street, good property only \$500.  
Fine new house and lot on Chippewa St. The finest location in town \$4,000.  
2 lots on Delaware street 2-1-2 blocks from business portion, \$600.  
Two lots on Delaware street, four hundred dollars.  
Five lots in west part of town, three hundred and fifty dollars.

Fine business corner for sale with 114 feet frontage on Franklin street. A rare bargain, \$3,550.  
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 Waupanssee street, 1-2-2 blocks from business, two hundred dollars each.  
Two lots on Delaware street, fine location, eight hundred dollars.  
One and one-third acres on Mazon 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.  
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 Waupanssee 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, \$2,500.  
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.  
Good dairy business for sale.

80 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 \$92 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.  
Two hundred acres 6 1/2 miles east of Dwight, well improved, \$65 per acre.  
50 acres 5 miles northwest of Dwight; a fine farm, well improved, all kinds of fruit, and fine \$60 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 cistern, \$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.  
180 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.  
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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