

GARDNER GATHERINGS.
 Mr. Jerry Govey was in Dwight Thursday.
 Mr. Frank Reser was in Dwight Thursday.
 Geo. Hader spent Sunday with friends in Dwight.
 Mr. Ira Conroy, of Cabery, was in town Wednesday.
 Mrs. Weber, of Kansas, is visiting her son, Jake Weber.
 Mr. Ethel Stevens is on the sick bed, nursing a bad cold.
 The schools at Essex have been closed on account of scarlet fever.
 Jake Drollinger and Lot Bekks were in Dwight Saturday and Sunday.
 Mr. C. B. Smith was in Gardner last week, visiting with his uncle, Dr. Geo. Smith.
 Mrs. Rogers, of Kankakee, was visiting with her sister, Mrs. Nichols, last Friday and Saturday.
 Jas. Kimber, from Omaha, Neb., is visiting old friends here. He is an old resident.
 Mrs. Robt. Ross and Mrs. Sanderson, of Gardner, were visiting friends and relatives in Braidwood in Wednesday last.
 The cause of little Ethel Pope's death was malignant typhoid or typhus. So we are informed by Dr. Ferguson, who attended her.
 Agent Croker, of the Alton, has been laboring with a severe cold for several days past. He thinks he has a slight touch of the grippe.
 A convict escaped from Joliet penitentiary Sunday week. He was a three-year man named Stansky, and once before escaped from a jail in Chicago. He has so far eluded capture.
 If some people would spend as much thought and ingenuity in some other directions as they do in the attempt to get free advertising out of newspapers, they could afford to pay for their advertising, and make a deal more money.
 Dr. and Mrs. McMann have returned from their visit to friends and relatives in Canton, Ohio. Canton is the home of Governor elect McKinley, and the Doctor met him while there. He also brought home a handsome portrait of the popular protectionist.
 James McGee, the St. Louis husband who followed his wife and a Turk to Joliet, had them arrested for adultery, and afterwards shot his wife and attempted suicide, has been sent to jail in \$1000 bail to await the action of the next grand jury. He is charged with assault with intent to kill.

This is the season of the year when the young man drags the gun over the fence after him, and prepares himself to ride at the head of the procession soon after. The safest plan to follow is to let the gun get over the fence or brush pile first, with the muzzle always pointing straight ahead.
 Potato parties are the latest. A large potato, the more uneven the better, is placed on the floor and a teaspoon is placed beneath it. The object is for the party, one at a time, to raise the potato on the spoon and walk across the floor without letting it roll off. While the game is not very classical it is quite amusing.
 Are there three, or rather were there three, Annie Rooneys? We had hoped and believed there was but one, yet here we find that there is one Annie Rooney in jail at Quincy, another is locked up at Wichita, and a third has just died in New York. Let us trust that the dead Annie Rooney is the real one, and that "her Joe" has gone before.
 John McGinnis returned from Dwight last Thursday afternoon, and his many friends were pleased to see him return full of confidence and hope for the future. There is no man in Gardner that is more popular, or a better business man than "Square McGinnis" when he is all right. He is all right now, and the JOURNAL joins with his many friends in wishing him a prosperous future.

Mrs. J. Konklin, of Kankakee, has been visiting with her mother, Mrs. Mornus, and her sister, Mrs. J. C. Nickels, for several days past. Her little son, Richard, accompanied her, with his pet raccoon, which his father brought him from the Hot Springs, Col. The coon was the cynosure of all eyes, and little Richard is as proud of him as a boy is of his first pair of red top boots.
MARRIED.—At the residence of Mrs. R. W. Hess in Plainfield, occurred the wedding of her daughter, Miss Emma Ripplerton, to Mr. George L. Darlington, of this city. The ceremony, which took place at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, was witnessed by only a few intimate friends. The newly married couple came to this city on the five o'clock train, where they will make their home. The groom is train dispatcher on the E. J. & E.—Joliet News.

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 House and lot on Mazon Ave., half block from center of town, \$1,500.
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 8 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.
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 House and lot on Delawarest., \$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.

Farm Property for Sale.

016, acres 3 1 2 miles southwest of Odell, tiled etc., at \$50 per acre.
 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.
 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.
 Two hundred acres 6 1 2 miles east of Dwight, well improved, \$45 per acre.
 80 acres 5 miles northwest of Dwight; a fine farm, well improved, all kinds of fruit, and tiled, \$68 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.
 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, \$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.
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