

**BRACEVILLE LOCAL EVENTS.**

Joseph Chivers spent Sunday in Braceville!  
 Z. B. Ramsey returned to Chicago Tuesday.  
 Lila Ramsey was a visitor in Joliet Saturday.  
 Mr. Samuel Sutton has gone to Chicago to work.  
 T. T. Smith spent Sunday in Joliet and Chicago.  
 E. L. Daveson, of Gardner, was in Braceville Oct 6.  
 De Los Pope and wife visited over Sunday in Joliet.  
 Mrs. L. S. Jacobs visited friends in Braidwood Sunday.  
 Thos. M. Jones and wife went to Braidwood Saturday.  
 William Purdy, of Wilmington, spent Sunday in Braceville.  
 Mrs. C. W. Stark is expected to be back next Monday evening.  
 Mr. E. D. Scott attended church in Coal City last Sunday evening.  
 Mrs. Bailey had an operation performed on her forehead last week.

H. W. Rietzel and wife drove to Clark City last Monday afternoon.  
 Miss Gertie Cresswell who has been visiting here returned home Sunday.  
 Mrs. R. Phillips returned from Elgin last Monday after a month's visit here.  
 Wm. Hughes and Ed. Duclos made a business trip to Dwight last Monday.  
 J. A. Sawyer and wife and Miss Jessie Hanna visited the world's fair city last Friday.  
 The ladies of the P. M. church have decided to have a fair shortly before the holidays.  
 James Roberts and wife spent Saturday and Sunday in Chicago with his brother Ellis.  
 Mrs. James Dobbs returned to Chicago Friday last after a brief visit among friends here.  
 Mrs. Wm. Marshall left last Tuesday for an extended visit among friends in Chicago.  
 Mrs. Wm. Davey who has been visiting at Evanston the past two weeks, will be home this week.

James Cumming returned to his work in Chicago Wednesday of last week, after a short visit here.  
 It is reported at this writing that our friend and neighbor Wm. Marvin has five members of his family were down with the typhoid fever.  
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**THE SOUTH BY DAYLIGHT.**

**A Special Half-Rate Excursion via the Illinois Central, Oct. 25th.**  
 The Illinois Central will run on the above date from points on its lines in Illinois and Wisconsin, a Special Excursion south for land seekers and others, around a loop of unsurpassed territory, viz.: from Northern starting points south via Memphis and Vicksburg to New Orleans, and return north via Jackson, Miss., and Jackson, Tenn.; the trip from Memphis to New Orleans to be made over the L. N. O. & T. Ry. entirely by daylight, with several stops en route, during which excursionists will be received with true Southern hospitality and special facilities offered for investigating that region. Through tourist sleeping cars will be run to New Orleans, running from Dubuque, through Illinois via Freeport, Mendota, La Salle, Bloomington and Centralia; excursionists via Chicago, or other points not otherwise connecting with these through sleeping cars, to take them at Centralia, at 8:55 p. m., Oct. 25th. One fare for the round trip, but 75 cents per day for double berth in the sleeping car. For reservation, enclose \$3.75, covering the trip to New Orleans, and address Mr. J. F. Murray, Ass't Gen'l Pass. Agt., I. C. R. R., Manchester, Ia. For an illustrated circular, giving full particulars, and for specific rates to points south Oct. 25th, apply to your home ticket agent; or address F. B. Bowles, Gen'l Non Pass. Agent, I. C. R. R., 194 Clark St., Chicago, Oct. 8-3 w.

**WORLD'S FAIR DEDICATION.**

**Reduced Rates to Chicago via Illinois Central.**  
 For the above occasion, the Central Route will sell round trip excursion tickets to Chicago from all stations on its lines in Wisconsin, and in Illinois, north of and including Pulaski, at one and one-third fare. Tickets on sale Oct. 19th to 22nd, inclusive, good for return until Oct. 24th, inclusive. Call on your local ticket agent for specific rate and train time, or address, F. B. Bowles, G. N. P. A., Clark Street, Chicago, Ill. Oct. 8-2 w.  
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  - One acre of ground with good house and improvements, facing Chippewa street, \$3,250.
  - Five lots in west part of town, \$350.
  - Six lots this side East school house on Mazon Ave., and Seminole street, \$1,000.
  - Two lots, fine shade, south front, good location, \$750.
  - Three lots on Waupansie st. \$600.
  - Thirty-four ft. on East street with buildings, \$9,000.
  - House and one lot on Mazon Ave., close to business, \$1,300.
  - One and one-third acres of ground just west of Brick school house, \$1,200.
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  - Three lots on Delaware st., corner property, \$1,500.
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  - A fine business corner, 114 ft. frontage on Franklin st., front for four fronts, \$3,500.
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  - Two lots on North st., facing the Park, \$700.
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  - Twenty-five feet on Mazon Ave., the best business location in the way of vacant property in town. Investigate at once, \$2,100.
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 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 miles west of Gardner, a fine farm. Space will not admit an outline of improvements. \$62 per acre.  
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 400 acres four miles south an two miles east of Dwight, \$55 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 five miles east of Dwight, fine 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, 2 1/2 miles from Dwight, improved as follows: 1 1/2 story house, two-story eight by twelve and kitchen, in good shape, all kinds of fruit, good barn, buggy shed, granary, crib, flowing well and tiled complete, \$7,500.  
 450 acres, 7 miles from Dwight, 4 miles from Gardner, fine land, good improvements, \$52.50 per acre.  
 220 acres 1 mile from Dwight, finest location of farm, now listed at \$65 per acre.  
 80 acres 4 1/2 miles southeast of Dwight \$57.50 per acre.  
 240 acres thoroughly tilled, fine large new house, five hundred dollar corn crib, big new barn and graining tool houses, fine cellar, 2 never-failing wells, fenced thoroughly and in forty acre lots, from 2 1/2 to 4 1/2 miles from four different towns. The finest farm for sale by an agent in this county, \$75.  
 80 acres 4 miles north of Dwight, \$55.  
 80 acres north east of Dwight 3 1/2 from Gardner, \$51.

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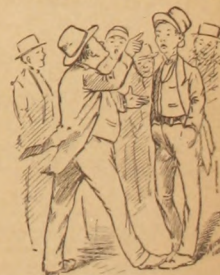
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 For a first grade certificate, the candidate must be qualified in all that is required for the second grade and in addition must pass an elementary examination in the philosophy, zoology and botany.  
 Estimated in per cent the required average for the second grade is 80 with a minimum of 75. For the first grade 90 with a minimum of 75. Satisfactory evidence of a knowledge of the methods of work will be required before a second grade certificate is issued, and conclusive evidence of the work on success in the first grade. For this county must be given, before a second certificate of any grade will be granted. A fee of one dollar will be charged for each examination.  
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