

Pontiac Pick-ups. Dick Thornton, the STAR and HERALD business, was in town Monday.

Ned Dixon took in the Myer-Lavigne fight last Saturday night. He says Ed had the best of it right up to the last, but got a knock-out blow in the chin.

Sure enough we are to have a street-railway. The incorporators of the Pontiac Railway Company are Messrs. J. E. Morrow, D. M. Lyons, R. M. John and C. E. Strawn.

The question as to who are the "better-class democrats" is agitating the public mind here at present. Gentlemen, you will get the post-office anyway. Try and dwell in peace and harmony, and cut your hair the same length all around.

The Shroyer-Thompson case seems to have become a question of longevity.

The trustees of the State Soldiers' Orphan Home held a meeting here last week. Those present were Messrs. Funk, Jim Morrow, Captain Ed. Harlan and Secretary Gill. It is their last meeting. Gov. Altgeld having requested them to step out. These gentlemen are old soldiers, and were appointed for the express purpose of looking after the little orphans at the home at Normal, which they have done until they have become attached to many of them.

There is no pay in these offices, not a cent, and is not an easy matter to see why they should be unceremoniously bounced. It is politics. The bootlegger gets it in the neck. That is the man that carries whiskey around in a bottle and sells it. The man that sells it to the bootlegger gets to be an alderman. Same thing, only different.

Round Grove.

Aaron Prickett started for Kansas this week where he will make his future home. Mr. Prickett has lived here about twenty-five years and was one of Round Grove's best citizens.

Mrs. Edwin Lathrop and daughter Abbie, will start for their home in Minnesota next week.

The scholars in District 5, had an exhibition last Friday evening. It was well attended and they did excellent work.

Anthony Nominson and family moved this week.

Mike Feebery is building a house on his farm. Dan Brown expects to live in it when completed.

Charles Sheldon had a sale of blooded stock last Friday.

The streams were all overflowing last Tuesday after the rain.

Jim Maguire is greatly troubled as to who will have the post office, at Wilson, after the 4th of March.

Campus.

For sale cheap, a lot of sleigh cutters and bells, enquire of everybody and anybody.

A large sized rain came down on us Tuesday and wet us through and took the last of our fair sleighing.

A good many of our young people attended the ball at Emington Monday night.

C. W. Sheldon's sale of blooded cattle was "out of sight," some cows selling for as high as \$50.

L. Holmeyer's children are rapidly improving.

Mr. Doyle sold a horse at the horse fair in Cabery last Saturday.

John Brophy is making rapid strides to complete his auditorium.

Mike Feebery is building a house on his farm north of town.

Hogs have reached the \$8 mark in Campus, the above price being offered and refused by one man, for some 250 pounds last week.

M. R. Walsh shipped a car load of his stock to Chicago last Tuesday night.

James O'Neill went to Chicago on business, Wednesday.

Will Abern is still wearing the star, but scoffs all intimations that he will ever wear stripes, says he prefers a billy and a bull dog.

P. J. Ferguson was in Pontiac last week.

Mrs. John Boty did shopping in town, Wednesday.

Mrs. F. W. Mahannah is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ricker, this week.

Miss Dami Walsh visited friends in town Sunday.

Ray Abern goes to Emington Sunday to hold services in the church at that station.

M. R. Walsh is having a well put down in his feed yard for stock purposes.

Wm. Shelly will have a public sale of his personal property Saturday, George Steeger doing the talking act.

Thomas Drew had a sale of Galloway cattle last Thursday.

Grand Land Excursion to Okolona, Miss.

On Monday, February 20, 1893, the Chicago & Alton and Mobile & Ohio Railroads will run a low rate excursion to Okolona, Miss.

Mr. W. H. Doty Ticket Agent of the Chicago & Alton, at Dwight is supplied with literature regarding Okolona, and will be glad to furnish all applicants with same, together with information bearing on rates, time of trains and like matters.

Chauncey Depew's advice is to "Go South, young man." The Alton's excursion to Okolona will give every man, whether old or young, an opportunity to go south cheaply and judge for himself whether by following Mr. Depew's advice he can put money in his pocket.

Pretty Doilies.

Some of the finest doilies for the finger bowl, etc., are of the sheerest linen cambric with wide borders of exquisite Spanish drawn work. Linen doilies of all sizes are made in the shape of a leaf or flower—clematis and water-lilies being used in addition to those already mentioned—and are covered almost entirely with embroidery, giving the effect of natural blossoms. A handsome set recently noted was embroidered with a flower for every month. Carnation, for January; cyclamen, for February; hepatica, for March; violets, for April; pansies, for May; lilies for June; sweet peas, for July; nasturtiums, for August; goldenrod, for September; cosmos, for October; chrysanthemum, for November; and holly for December.

It is not at all important that the doilies should match the table center; but many pretty sets consist of this piece with four smaller ones for conserve dishes, and one dozen finger-bowl doilies.—From "Novelties in Napery," in Demorest's Family Magazine for March.

Farmers' Institute.

The Executive Committee of the Farmers' Institute of the ninth district held a meeting at Gilman Saturday, Feb. 4. It was decided to hold the institute at Gilman Feb. 23d, 24th and 25th. It is expected that Gov. Altgeld will attend, and that Gen'l Black, ex-Gov. Oglesby, Gen'l McNulta, Hon. J. P. Reynolds, S. W. Allerton and D. W. Vittum will address the institute on various interesting matters. Practical farming questions will also be discussed by prominent practical farmers from different parts of the state. A full program will be issued next week.

Good Hearted.

Editors as a rule are kind hearted and liberal. An exchange tells of a subscriber who died and left fourteen years subscription unpaid. The editor appeared as the lid of the coffin was being screwed down and put in a linen duster, a thermometer, a palm leaf fan and a recipe for making ice.

Spanish-American and West India Excursions.

The Chicago & Alton, in concert with the Mobile & Ohio Railroad and the Plant Steamship Company, has arranged for series of delightful winter excursions to Kingston, Jamaica. Complete arrangements have been made for the care, comfort and entertainment of the patrons of these excursions, and the tickets will be sold February 20 and March 6, 1893. Full particulars will be gladly furnished upon application to S. H. Warner, Agent, Chicago & Alton Railroad, Braceville, Ill., or by addressing James Chilton, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Chicago, Ill.

Carrie Damm.

A young lady of Clinton county rejoices in the euphonious name of Carrie Damm. It being leap year she said to one of her gentlemen acquaintances the other day: "Don't you want to marry me, Mr. P. Kias?" "I do," Carrie Damm, he replied, and the silly girl thinks she is engaged.

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An eight horse upright boiler, complete, for sale at a bargain. Inquire at this office immediately.

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5. Six lots this side of east school house, \$1000.
6. Two lots, fine south front, block 21, original town of Dwight, \$550.
7. Lots 1, 2, 3, B, 5, Spencer's Add., for \$450.
8. 34 ft. with brick buildings on East St., \$9000.
9. House and lot on Mazon Ave., \$1300.
10. Two lots on Delaware St. at a rare bargain, \$400.
11. Fine new modern house and two lots on Seminole St., \$1600.
12. House and two lots on Chippewa St., \$1500.
13. Eight fine lots, corner and inside, \$300 each, Cor. Chicago and James streets.
14. House and lot on Delaware St., listed at \$2300, can be sold cheaper.
15. A fine business corner, 114 ft. front, \$2700. Here is a good investment for person wanting business space.
16. Fine new modern house and lot on Chippewa St., the house alone cost more money, \$2500.
17. Some fine lots facing north on North St., at a way down figure.
18. Fine lot with business building on it that pays a lease rental of \$25 a year, for sale for \$300.
19. A fine business lot on Mazon Ave., known as the Abern lot, for \$1500, come investigate.

Farm Property.

- 21. House and three lots in south part of town for \$1000.
22. House and 5 lots, corner property, \$5500. Look this up.
23. House and 1 1/2 lot on Mazon Ave., fine, \$6000.
24. House and 2 lots on Mazon Ave., \$6500.
25. Boarding house and 2 lots, fine location, \$3000.
26. House and two lots on Waupaunsie St., owned by foreign parties, that can be bought at a bargain; also house and lot on Delaware St., owned by same parties.
27. Two fine corner lots on Seminole St., \$1000.
28. Two lots in Renfrew Add., rare bargain, \$400.
29. Three lots in Renfrew, owned by foreign parties, cheap.
30. House and 2 lots on South St., near club house, \$1500.
31. House and 5 lots, fine surroundings, \$5000.
32. Good dairy business for sale.
33. Fine large new house and 3 1-2 lots at a bargain.
34. Lots in the south east part of town, \$150 a piece.
35. House and 2 lots on Seminole \$1500.
36. Two lots on Delaware St., north front, \$700.
37. Fine lots in the Pollard block at reasonable prices.
38. Fine 1 1/2 lot on Waupaunsie St., \$800.
39. Good paying business and building for sale; good reasons for selling.
40. Corner property, house lots and barn, 1 block from M. E. church, \$1000.
41. Fine property on South St., 1-2 block from East St., 2 lots and house, only \$2000.

Fine lands in Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota and Indiana for sale or trade. 80 acres of land 4 1-2 miles south of Dwight, new house and 700 rods of tile, \$62 50. A fine eight hundred acre stock farm, ask for particulars, \$85 an acre. Timber and coal lands in Southern Illinois for sale. 160 acres 3 1-2 miles southwest of Odell, tiled etc., \$60 an acre. 160 acres fine tiled farm near Campus, \$52 50 an acre. 160 acres 1 1-2 miles west of Gardner, a fine farm, \$62 50 an acre. 160 acres 4 1-2 miles from Gardner and 7 miles from Dwight, next to German settlement, \$57 50. 80 acres next to above piece, void of improvements, \$52 50 per acre. 240 acres in same location with good house and lots of out buildings, 400 rods of tile, fine outlets, \$55 an acre. 80 acres 5 miles northwest of Dwight, tiled, \$65 an acre. 160 acres 3 miles from Reddick, well improved, \$62 50. 160 acres 2 1-2 miles west of Dwight, \$75 an acre. 80 acres 3 1-2 miles from Dwight, finely improved and tiled, \$75 an acre. 160 acres—a fine farm in Nevada township, \$60 an acre. 240 acres in German settlement, space will not permit an outline of improvements, as they are many, \$75 an acre. 229 acres one mile from Dwight, in coal belt, \$70 an acre. 160 acres in Kankakee Co., near Kankakee City, cheap.

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