

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES & NEWS.

GARDNER.

Try Seidenberg cigars at Bert Strahl's.

Nels Madison went to Chicago Saturday.

Sarah Diehl, of Campus, was in town Monday.

Bert Fennell is working for Chris. Anderson.

Chas. and Joe Kewin are riding new wheels now.

E. J. Peck was down from Braidwood Thursday.

E. Bates, of Chicago, visited Gardner Tuesday.

Albert Sutton, of Fairbury, was in town Tuesday.

Dr. Taxis, of Mazon, was on our streets Saturday.

E. R. Booth was doing business in Morris this week.

Phil Mallon, of Chicago, was a Gardner visitor last week.

Frank Spiller, of Lockport, came down on his wheel Sunday.

John Cumming, of Braceville, was in town Saturday evening.

D. L. Strahl went to Chicago Tuesday morning on business.

Jim Murphy, of Joliet, spent Wednesday night in our town.

D. L. Strahl and Mr. Baunsen were in Braidwood last Friday.

Albert Smith and Chas. Green, of Peoria, was in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Spiller called on friends in Mazon Tuesday evening.

Mr. George Pfefferman and family, of Campus, was in town Monday.

Fred Barber and Cutt Parker are taking in the fair for a few weeks.

Ed. Pease and Sam Potter attended the horse sale at Odell last Friday.

John Spiller is selling lots of Deering mowers and bidders this season.

C. C. Underwood received a large invoice of crockery was last Monday.

Bert Jones and family, of Kankakee, is visiting in town for a few days.

Mrs. E. I. Briggs is visiting in Chicago this week with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Eli Eldred went to Chicago where she will spend a few days at the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Allison was doing business in the world's fair city, Friday last.

Mr. Gibbons who has been sick for some time is able to be up and around again.

Sarah Dodge was taken through here Wednesday morning on her way to Kankakee.

Geo. Goodson, of Joliet, was among the number who visited our town Monday.

J. V. Cody left here Thursday for Bangor, Wis., where he will reside in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. John Spiller visited with Mr. and Mrs. George Preston, last Sunday.

Tom Martin spent Tuesday night with his two sons, Alf and Bert, at Mazon Creek.

Judge Dunmore, of Utica, N. Y., visited his half sister, Mrs. Robert Caldwell, over Sunday.

Alf Martin and Miss Close, of Mazon, spent the Sabbath with Tom Martin and family.

Harry Chartlenton was visiting with his mother, Mrs. Whitmore, last Friday and Saturday.

R. N. Beame's new house when completed will be one of the finest residences in Gardner.

Sadie Underwood returned home after a two week's visit with relatives and friends in Morris.

George Lamphear and family, of Mazon, were in town Sunday, visiting with relatives and friends.

Mrs. John Erix and son, of Antia, Iowa, are visiting her sister, Mrs. J. G. Croker, for a few days.

Don't forget to leave your orders for job work, such as letter heads, note heads, envelopes, cards, or anything in the printing line, with Bert Strahl. He will give you reasonable prices and guarantee good work.

CLARK CITY.

Chas. Emery Sundayed in the world's fair city.

Miss Mable Peck was visiting with Mrs. Glass last week.

We hope our readers will please excuse the absence of the Clark City items last week, as the cor-

respondent was to much interested in the Fourth.

The Misses Larsen and Hardy were on our streets Friday.

The new engine is here. It will be used in sinking the new shaft.

Bert Kewin and Wm. Lewis visited the fair Monday and Tuesday.

G. L. Becker, our depot agent, is at his post again after a week's stay in Buckingham.

Many of the Clark City people attended the 4th at Carbon Hill, others went to Custor Park.

Some of our citizens had a pleasant time at a surprise party, given in honor of Mr. McGuigan last week.

One more new comer in our burg. It is a fine big girl at the home of Frank Hockings. Frank says she is a democrat.

Mr. Wm. Thompson and wife, of Braidwood, spent the Fourth with John Robertson. John Hockings also spent the Fourth in Braceville.

A very nice social time was had at the Fuller farm, given by the Sunday school one night last week. Abundance of cake and cream was served and excellent vocal and instrumental music was rendered by the young people. We who were there are anxious to have another similar entertainment.

Braceville Items.

E. A. Bates was among us last week, departing for Chicago Saturday.

Mr. Joseph Chivers attended lodge at Braidwood Monday evening.

Our supervisor, Benjamin Peterson, visited the county seat last Monday.

Chas. Lagerquist, wife and baby of Morris, were visiting here during the week.

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Are Farmers Staying at Home from the World's Fair on Account of High Railroad Rates.

From PRIME'S CROP BULLETIN.

I sent out to all my "postal card correspondents," among other questions the above. The answers came back very promptly and fully. I felt for a long time that with such an attraction as the World's Fair now presents, there must be something in the way of keeping people from attending it. I am satisfied perfectly, that it is not the scarcity of money or hard times, or that farmers have been too busy; but simply that they would not pay high railroad rates.

Our western roads have not been doing anything like the business they ought to have done, and the passenger associations, have got to meet this question fairly and squarely. They have already gone to great expense in the way of building cars, strengthening their bridges and road-beds, and in fact, going into all the details to put themselves in such shape that they could handle the people no matter how thick they come. "But they cometh not."

From nearly one thousand points in Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, Missouri, Indiana, Ohio, Michigan, Minnesota, Wisconsin, the Dakotas, Tennessee and Kentucky, answers to the above question have been received. These reports came from prominent, intelligent, and representative farmers in the above states. All of them have corresponded with me more or less for the last twelve or fifteen years and form a portion of my regular correspondents, which are made up of three classes, viz: millers, grain dealers or elevator men and prominent farmers.

One correspondent in Minnesota says that when the World's Fair was first talked about, the newspapers made everyone believe that the railroad companies would give cheap rates just as they had always done for conventions and large gatherings of every description. Lots of farmers had made arrangements to attend the Fair, but they are waiting for lower rates.

The showing made by the states is as follows:

STATES.	YES.	NO.
Illinois	160	46
Iowa	96	22
Kansas	92	20
Nebraska	46	5
Missouri	92	8
Indiana	76	24
Ohio	58	14
Michigan	34	4
Minnesota	42	10
Wisconsin	28	4
Dakotas	24	2
Tennessee	14	2
Kentucky	16	6
Total	776	168

Grand Total, 944.

A valued correspondent of mine from Wisconsin, who has just returned from the World's Fair, tells how people of small means can see the fair. He says: "Good lodging can be secured from within one to two miles of the fair grounds, at fifty cents per day; and cottages at twenty-five cents a day full furnished with privilege for using stove for tea and coffee. Provisions are as cheap in Chicago as anywhere else, and everybody seems anxious to sell. Most of the states have accommodations for luncheon and people can get along without paying the prices asked at the Fair restaurants. Meals can be had at the city eating houses at from twenty-five to thirty cents per meal. If parties wish to cook for themselves, good wholesome provisions will not cost to exceed twenty cents per day. The people of Chicago are just as accommodating and honest as any class of people in the world and are doing their best to make strangers comfortable and happy. The guards on the grounds are ready to answer all questions politely and are trying their best to leave a good impression on strangers with regard to the Fair. I consider the Fair a grand success and anyone who can afford the expense, will be amply repaid for his trouble. It cost me ten days at the Fair including 200 miles of railroad, twenty-five dollars."

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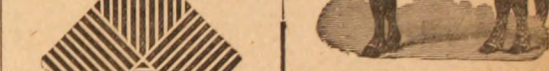
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