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W.B. PRATT, Sec'y, ELKHART, IND.

Clarkson-Gardner.
Miss Sarah M. Clarkson and Dr. Charles H. Gardner were united in marriage at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. E. A. Clarkson, at 10 o'clock a. m. Monday August 14th, 1893, the Rev. Fisher officiating. The house was beautifully decorated with cut flowers. The bride was tastefully dressed in a dark blue traveling suit while the groom wore the conventional black. Only relatives and a few immediate friends of the family witnessed the ceremony. The newly wedded couple left on the 10:30 train for Chicago, and from there they will visit in Altoona, Pa., Dr. Gardner's old home, and then on to their new home in New Haven, Conn. The bride is well known in Dwight, having always lived here. She is a universal favorite with all who know her, and in social and church life has been among the foremost and always willing to do all in her power for good. She was a valuable assistant to The Leslie E. Keeley Co., having been with them during the great growth of the business. There is none but the kindest, heartfelt wishes among the people of Dwight for her future happiness. Dr. Gardner, the groom, is a very pleasant and able gentleman in social and professional life, and won many friends during his stay in Dwight. We are pleased to note that the Doctor has accepted the position of 'Physician in Charge of the Keeley Institute, West Haven, Conn.'

After the ceremony at the house congratulations were accepted and a large number of the friends of the handsome and happy couple accompanied them to the passenger station, where further wishes for their happiness and prosperity were extended. As the train pulled out the whole force at the laboratory were out waving handkerchiefs and extending evidences of their well wishes. There were a large number of presents, both beautiful and useful. We take pleasure, in behalf of the people of Dwight, in extending congratulations to the good people of New Haven, Conn., on the valuable acquisition to their home and social life of Dr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Gardner.

Fire.
Once more we are called upon to record a fire on the farm of Fred Steffen, just outside the corporation, east. For three or four years there has been a fire almost in the very spot and the old figurative expression that "lightning never strikes twice in the same place" is knocked out entirely. Either Mr. Steffen has an enemy who is meaner than the old boy himself or he is very unfortunate. Tuesday night the caliope whistle gave out the information that there was a fire on, and immediately everyone saw the light in the east, lots of people remarked that the fire was at Steffen's again, and sure enough it proved to be a straw stack just about the same place it was last year when the barn and granary burned. All the assistance was lent possible, and the fire ladders tried to reach it, but there was not enough hose in town to reach it. The loss was only the straw, but too much for anyone.

Broke His Leg.
Geo. Jenkins, a young son of Thos. Jenkins, had the misfortune, Tuesday, to get thrown from a horse and broke one of his legs. He was exercising the horse at the race track when it got the best of him and jumped a fence with the above serious result. The member was properly set and the boy is getting along as well as could be expected. Dr. Conway adjusted the fracture and at present writing the boy is doing nicely. Who is next?

"The Poet Scout."
Capt. Jack Crawford, the poet scout, and a gentleman who has seen as much of frontier life as any man alive, will be in Dwight shortly. He has a wonderful record. He never was in a school house to study a lesson and was taught to write at the age of 16 by a sister of charity during the war while wounded and laying in a hospital, and to-day he is one of the foremost poets in the country, and his productions are sought for far and near. He never drank a drop of liquor in his life, but has always mingled with men that did on the frontier. He passed through Dwight on the Denver north Thursday and his long hair and his general appearance attracted much attention. The writer recently became acquainted with Capt. Jack Crawford and has found him a man of great force of character and an excellent all around gentleman. He will probably remain in Dwight for some time and will devote much of his time to his new book, which will attract the attention of the whole world. His appropriate title "The Poet Scout" was given him by one of America's greatest authors—Gen. Lew Wallace,

and the STAR and HERALD is the first newspaper to announce that part of Mr. Crawford's history.

We take pleasure in presenting to our readers one of his very pretty poems.

"SUNSHINE."
I never like to see a man a'rasling with the dums
Cause in the game of life he doesn't always catch the trumps;
But I can always cotton to a free and easy cuss,
As takes his dose, and thanks the Lord it isn't any wuss,
There ain't no use o' kickin' and swearin' at your luck,
Yer can't correct the trouble more'n you can draw a duck.
Remember, when beneath the load your sufferin' head is bowed,
That God 'll sprinkle sunshine in the trail of every cloud.

If you should see a fellow-man with trouble's flag unfurled,
And look like he didn't have a friend in all the world,
Grip and slap him on the back, and holler "how d'you do,"
And grasp his hand so warm, he'll know he has a friend in you.
Then ax him what's a-burting 'im, and laugh his cares away,
And tell him that the darkest night is just afore the day.
Don't talk to graveyard palaver, but say it right out aloud,
That God 'll sprinkle sunshine in the trail of every cloud.

This world at best is but a hash of pleasure and of pain,
Some days are bright and sunny, and some all slobbered with rain,
And that's how it ought to be, for when the clouds roll by
We'll know just how to 'prelate the bright and smiling sky.
So learn to take it as it comes, and don't sweat at the pores
Because the Lord's opinion doesn't coincide with yours,
But always keep rememberin' when eares your path enshroud,
That God has bits of sunshine to spill behind the clouds.

Park Party.
The ladies Auxiliary League gave a very pleasant ice-cream, cake and lemonade social in West park Tuesday evening. A committee of gentlemen from the league was appointed to assist the ladies in arranging the grounds and they did it very nicely. Japanese lanterns were hung about the grounds and the band stand was handsomely decorated with bunting, and the grounds looked very nice. The ladies were very much pleased with the work of the committee.

The beautifully spread tables were well patronized, and the pretty and pleasant young ladies who kindly waited on them deserved great praise. The ice-cream, cake and lemonade were excellent.

The social was a grand success. By the way, the Y's seem to have lost their grip on the rain-maker and the ladies' auxiliary have found it, as it commenced to rain just as they got through Tuesday evening.

Accidentally Killed.
The sad intelligence was received in Dwight late Wednesday night of the death of Mr. Steven Knudsen, a farmer living about four miles directly east of Dwight. Mr. Knudsen was out in one his fields with a team of young horses hitched to a lumber wagon, hauling manure. The team became scared at a 3-I train we understand, and started to run. Mr. Knudsen made an effort to secure the lines and stop the team and in doing so fell in front of the wagon and became entangled with one of the front wheels. The horses ran about eighty rods before the unfortunate man was detached from the vehicle, where he was found by those that came to his rescue. He was terribly mutilated and more dead than alive, and after intense suffering breathed his last about 10 o'clock Wednesday evening.

The deceased was a highly respected, honorable, industrious and prosperous farmer, and all his acquaintances were his friends. He leaves a wife and adopted son to mourn his loss, who have the sympathy of their neighbors and friends. Mr. Knudsen did all of his trading and business in Dwight and is spoken of very highly by all.

The funeral was held at the residence Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock and was very largely attended and the remains laid to rest in Oak Lawn. Thus in life we are in death. Wednesday at 2 o'clock he was a well and hearty man. At the same hour the next day his wife and friends were paying their last sad tribute to his memory.

Momence is a live town. They are macadamizing their streets.
The Coleman hardware works, of Morris, were closed down last week and 160 men thrown out of employment.

Marcus S. Dayo, an old resident of Odell, died suddenly at Joliet last week. The funeral took place in Odell.

Sam Jones says: "There are churches that keep their preachers in a refrigerator, and then quarrel with him because he don't sweat."

hoped that they will pull through all right, if for no other reason that Clear Sailing Brydia expects to run for congress on that track.

Several barns and some grain has been burned along the railroads in this part of the state. Every farmer and indeed all should look carefully after such things this dry weather.

The Knapp & Stoddard furniture factory at Kankakee was closed by the sheriff last week. The Kankakee people gave a bonus of \$45,000 for this factory and it was the pride of the city. This and the bank failure are very severe blows to that beautiful city.

One-third of the fools in the country think they can beat a lawyer in expounding the law, one half of them think they can beat a doctor in healing the sick, two thirds of them think they can put the minister in the hole in preaching the gospel, and all of them think they can beat an editor running a newspaper.

Quite a number of changes have been made in postmasters in this county recently, and democrats now hold forth as follows: Forrest, C. L. Carneau, Campus, Tom Feebery; Emington, J. B. Watts; Long Point, Frank Baserman; Wing, W. W. Gray. Most of the republicans have served full time and something over and have no kick coming.

We understand there was a run on Lutz's bank at Gardner last week. Several depositors got crazy and took their money out and deposited it in old stockings for some old tramp to steal. Mr. Lutz met all demands cheerfully and had lots left and then some of those that had drawn out came back with a kind of foolish look on their faces and deposited their money again.

An exchange says a practical revivalist in the neighborhood requested all in the congregation who had paid their debts to rise. The rising was general. After taking their seats a call was made for those who did not pay their debts and one solitary individual arose, who explained that he was an editor and could not because all the rest of the congregation owed him for subscription.

As announced in last week's paper the rainmakers went to work at Chenoa and inside of forty-eight hours there was a nice rain sufficient to fill the contract, and the rainmakers got their money. Whether the professionals made the rain or the good Lord sent it will probably never be known, but one thing is sure the rain came, and did lots of good in that community.

The numerous suits recently brought by Geo. A. Ogle & Co. before Justice Zimmerman, of Fairbury, against a number of farmers for the price of the new county atlas, \$15, have all been dismissed by the complainants. There were about 100 farmers who refused to receive and pay for the books, claiming their names had been secured fraudulently. The company claim they were deceived by their agents and we don't doubt that they were.—Odell Gazette.

A Sterling minister, Rev. David H. Snowden, pastor of the Congregational church, in his opening prayer one Sunday morning, said: "O Lord, bless the president of the United States, and stand by him in his arduous duties, bless also the governors of the different states especially the governor of Illinois. Be light to him in his darkness, wisdom to him in his ignorance, but above all make his heart as soft as his head. Teach him that this is a government of the people and by the people, and for the people, and that he can in no wise become the government and the people."—Sterling (Neb.) Bulletin-Gazette.

Teachers' Course of Study.
In accordance with the resolution passed at the institute April last, a course of study for the advancement of the teachers of this county has been formulated and is here presented, before being distributed in circular form, for the criticism and suggestions of the teachers who are interested in it.

The course is designed to accommodate three classes of teachers: First, those who now hold a certificate averaging between 80 and 90 per cent. The work for this grade will be advanced arithmetic, grammar, history and physiology, the objective point being a record of 90 per cent. or more on the common branches.

The second grade will be for those whose certificates already show an average of 90 per cent. or more, and who desire to obtain a first grade certificate. Their studies will include botany, physics and zoology, with advanced pedagogy or psychology.

will be physical geography, book-keeping, civil government and algebra. The fourth grade will complete the work for the state certificate and prepare to take the examination given by the state. The branches for this year will be geometry, general history, English literature and rhetoric.

The text books suggested for the use of teachers are as follows: Arithmetic, Harper's Advanced, Grammar, Melklejohn, Physiology, Martin or J. C. Draper, for those who already have the latter. History, Ridpath's Academic or Popular.

For the second grade: Physics, Avery's Elements, Botany, Gray's School and Field Book, Zoology's, Steele's new edition. Pedagogy, Morgan.

Third grade: Algebra, Olney. Physical Geography, Houston. Civil Government, Townsend. Book-keeping, Goodyear.

For the fourth grade the texts will be Geometry, Olney. General History, Barnes. In English Literature and Rhetoric no books has yet been presented that exactly meets the needs of the teachers in this course.

The work will be outlined from this office and published monthly in such papers as will take the copy. Examinations will be issued from time to time from this office as a test of the work being done, and we will always stand ready to aid in every way the teachers who are attempting this work. We expect each teacher in the county to enroll in the appropriate class and to do as much of the work as it is possible under the circumstance to accomplish.

Those who complete the fourth year's work satisfactorily will be recommended to the state superintendent for the state examination.

The work for the first grade in the month of September will be as follows (topics are given so that any advanced text may be used, though those mentioned are considered superior):

Arithmetic: Definitions, page 9; quantity, unit, intergal units, decimal parts, fractional parts, decimal unit, fractional unit, number, integer, decimal, fraction, mixed number, abstract unit, concrete unit, denominate unit, abstract number, concrete number, denominate number, denomination, simple number, compound number, unit of a number, unit of an integer, unit of a fraction, unit of a decimal, like number, unlike number, cardinal number, ordinal number, scale, uniform scale, varying scale, decimal scale, problem, principle, explanation, analysis, demonstration, proposition, rule, arithmetical symbols, symbols of numbers, symbols of operation, symbols of relation, symbols of aggregation, symbols of denominations, equation, members of an equation, first member, second member. Arithmetic, pure arithmetic, applied arithmetic.

Notation: Roman and Arabic. Principles and laws.

Fractions: Terms of a fraction, analysis of fractions, kinds of fractions, values of fractions.

Compound numbers: Definitions. Properties, of even and odd numbers, properties of composite numbers, prime numbers, divisors, multiples, cancellation.

In Physiology the following topics have been chosen: Theories regarding the nature of life and the methods to be employed in the examination of the structure and functions of living organisms. Cells, their composition, reproduction, location and functions. Tissues and fluids composing the body. Divisions of the body. The study of the skeleton as to structures, composition, microscopic appearance of bone, diseases included. Joints, their structure, use diseases and care.

In History the work is arranged from Ridpath as follows: The Icelanders and Norwegians in America; Spanish discoveries; the French in America; English discoveries and settlements; voyages and settlements of the Dutch.

In Grammar from Melklejohn, the following brief outline will be followed. The grammar of words. Nouns, their classification and inflections. Gender, marked by suffixes, prefixes or by distinct words for each sex. Derivation of some of our gender forms. Number, with methods of forming plurals. Case, and how our English cases are developed from the Latin. Pronouns, personal, interrogative, relative and indefinite. Adjectives, qualitative, quantitative, numbering, demonstrative. Inflection of adjectives.

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Co. Supt.