

Gardner.

Joe Kimber was in Joliet Sunday. J. A. Coles is on the sick list at present. C. Lutz did business in Chicago Friday. J. A. Brewster went to Chicago Wednesday. Henry Topper has been quite sick, but is better. Mrs. Anna LaForce went to Braceville Saturday. Walter Scott attended the races in Dwight this week. Wm. Unz, of Reddick, was on our streets Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gallagher were in town Tuesday. John Cumming, of Braceville, was in town Saturday. Wm. Jackman, wife and mother visited the fair this week. Mr. Auther Brown visited with his family here last week. R. E. Hansen returned to Chicago Wednesday morning. W. F. Peck and Dr. Beachler attended the fair last week. R. E. Hansen and Hiller Hansen visited in Dwight Monday. Mrs. A. C. Perry, of Braidwood, visited her parents here Sunday. Wm. Nickelson was shaking hands with old friends here this week. Mrs. Harry May, of Braceville, visited with Mrs. Dr. McMann Monday. Burt and Delos Parker, of Colorado, are visiting with friends here a few days. Miss Allie Martin went to Joliet to visit with Mrs. Elwood Coles for a week or two. J. C. Niclos and family went to the big fair Tuesday to remain two or three weeks. Our town was filled with teams last Saturday and our merchants did a good business. We are glad to hear that Tom Cumming has been appointed state mine inspector. J. G. Crocer and wife stopped off here a few hours on their way to Chicago the other day. Lou Germain went to Morris to visit for a few days. Mrs. Germain is visiting in Morris. C. B. Bogardus, champion shot, gave an exhibition here Thursday afternoon and did some very fine shooting. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brewster returned Monday from a visit with the former's brother and family Mrs. Ella Davidson accompanied them. The house occupied by Woodland west of town on Dr. Underhill's farm, was burned Tuesday and the family lost nearly everything—three being little insurance. The fire caught in an old kitchen.

Round Grove.

Miss Ferguson visited friends in Dwight last week. Mrs. Tambling is visiting friends in Chicago and attending the fair this week. There was a large crowd from Round Grove attended the races in Dwight this week. Grandmother Weeks died Thursday at Mr. P. S. Brown's. Funeral services were held Friday at 2 p. m. Tom Feehery now does business for Uncle Sam and wears a smile as broad as an official envelope when he signs P. M. to his name. A new pool and billiard hall has been opened in Campus and seems to be doing well for that line of business Lee McConnell is the proprietor. The town well in Campus seems to be just what is needed. Water was hard to get and people used to be so very dry when they came to town. Peter Nommensen, who has been to Kansas about ten days, returned on the 22d. Joe Fox came with him and is shaking hands with his many friends. Joe Fox leaves Friday to attend the fair and will return home from there he likes his new home and says he can beat Round Grove raising corn this year. **ROUND GROVE NO. 2.** Phillip Clover, of Dwight, was a Wilson visitor Monday. O. W. Pollard is building a new barn on his farm in Round Grove. James Maguire, S. L. Glover and Gene George visited Chicago this week. George and Ed. Steger and George Malady are busy grading roads these days. Lantie and Stephen Eldred, of Nashville, Tenn., spent last week in Round Grove. Mrs. Laidig, of Nebraska, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lawless.

Union.

Elmer Marshall left Friday for Sac City, Iowa. Frank Milbauer is visiting the world's fair this week. Miss Nellie Goss, of Odell, Sundayed with friends in Union. H. D. Boyd, of Chicago, called on friends in Union Saturday. County Clerk George Sundayed with his sister, Mrs. A. Marshall. Mr. Will Reginald and family have been visiting relatives in Putnam county. Mr. James Wylie has taken a contract to sink a well for the village of Emington. Mrs. Murry and son Dick attended the funeral of Mrs. W. C. Smith, of Odell, Saturday. Wm. Johnson, Charles Gault and George Crandall have returned from the world's fair. Misses Mattie and Nora George, of Washington, Kansas, are visiting relatives and friends here. Mr. Allison Gilbert and sister, Jessie, returned to Wheaton, Illinois, last Tuesday, where they will resume their school duties.

Too late for last week:

Look out for Jack Frost! Dame Rumor says that Hank Haas took a French leave last week. Mrs. Pittsen, of La Salle county, is visiting her son John, this week. David Wylie spent the past week in the wild west—in South Dakota, we believe. Messrs. David Imrie Jr. and Ed. Fowle spent a few days at the white city last week. The delightful rains of last week enabled the farmers to dig their potatoes and to do fall plowing.

Clarke City.

Harry and Mark Knot were in town Sunday. Frank Covey, of Gardner, was in town Monday. Read the account of the robbery in another column. Miss Anna Maiden was a Clarke City visitor last week. Isaac Kane and James Argyle were in Carbon Hill last week. Two of the artesian well men from Carbon Hill were in town last week. Mr. and Mrs. Maiden, of Essex, visited their daughter, Mrs. Richards, Sunday. John McCall, Frank Hooking and their better halves, were in Carbon Hill Sunday. Mrs. Cullen, Lena and Dick, spent Saturday at the fair. They report having spent a very pleasant day. While the two Nickle boys were in town Sunday some contemptible mean cuss cut their harness and let their horses loose. Such mean tricks should be put a stop to someway. M. Bates, Geo. Coundley and G. Becker went to Essex to attend church Sunday but were disappointed, as church is held at 2:30 p. m. in place of 7:30, and will continue so this winter. It was reported that a man tried to hang himself in town about a week ago. Later on we learned the man had a little too much fire water aboard, and merely fell over a barbed wire fence, and was still in that position when a passer by came to his rescue.

Pontiac Pick-ups.

Editor Clark was in Chicago on business on Monday. The bicycle races were a success, a large number competing. Mrs. E. E. Wallace was quite badly injured by a run-away this week. Quite a crowd from Pontiac attended the Dwight races, and came home well pleased. County Superintendent of schools Foster is doing the county. We don't mean doing it up, but visiting the schools in his official capacity. Judge Babcock, a gentleman well known all over this part of the State, died Wednesday. His death will be universally mourned by all who knew him.

Braceville.

Adam Brooks give a hop tonight. Mrs. Dawkins has sold her residence to J. Raisbeck. Mrs. Hess has returned from a week's visit to the fair. Mrs. J. C. Mainwaring visited in Chicago the first of the week. H. W. Reitzel went to work again Monday after a short vacation. Dan and Tom McGovern and Ed. Duclos visited the fair this week. Dick Posten has been recently elected to a high office in the Forresters. The Braceville sports were right in it Saturday. Rouser won at Hawthorn, hands down. Howard Peck and Dave Abrams were out from the city and spent Sunday with friends here. We welcome to our midst Chas. Landon and family, who have re-

cently moved here from Ham-

mond. Every subscriber to the TRIBUNE must pay up. Your dollar is needed in our business. Leave your money with Mr. Reitzel today.

In the near future there will be a grand concert of sacred music given in the P. M. church, which will no doubt give satisfaction to all. Look out for further announcements.

There will be a basket social in the P. M. church Monday night, October 2, at 7 p. m., to which a cordial invitation is extended to all young, middle aged and old people to come and spend a pleasant hour.

All who are interested in the Blue Ribbon Army are called upon to attend a meeting for the purpose of spreading the principles of temperance in the homes and town and neighborhood, Tuesday night, Oct. 3, in P. M. church.

Corn.

FROM PRIME'S CROP BULLETIN. The corn crop of 1893 has now practically matured. The government estimate is a little over 1,600 million bushels. I think that is about a hundred million too much. But either estimate, however, does sufficiently well for all practical purposes. Let us try and see what kind of a crop we have by states, in quality and quantity, what the farmers are doing with it, and in fact, its general condition. Looking at it in its entirety, I find that the crop as a whole is a streaked one. This arises from the conditions which have surrounded it ever since the first of July. At that time as many of you as have followed me this season will recollect, we had an unusual fine season for working the corn and that when—"the corn crop was laid by" all our prospects were for full bumper crop. But as the month of July progressed, and corn began to shoot up and tassell out, the rainfall began to grow less, and only came to us in limited districts. As the month of August progressed the temperature grew higher but he rains grew less, and the dry weather gradually lapsed into a drought of great severity. Corn did not ear out well, and in fact, wherever it was planted thick there was a great scarcity of ears, and as ears are the most essential part of the crop, this is one of the peculiarities of the corn crop of 1893, viz.—want of ears. I do not think that this fact has been taken into consideration as it ought to, by many statisticians who give us figures on the crops, but very few facts on which they base the figures. Until a very recent date the state of Michigan has suffered from drought all season. And the drought has very seriously cut down the corn crop in that state. While seldom if ever they have much corn for export, yet this season they will do well if they do not have to import. Ohio is in a similar fix and the drought has been very severe in this state all the season. Their crop has been reduced very materially; in Indiana the conditions are generally the same as those of Ohio and Michigan and if anything a little worse and the corn in that state has been reduced in yield, compared with last year I think fully thirty or forty million bushels. No state however, in the corn belt has had a harder row to hoe, with its corn crop, this season than the state of Illinois, I hardly like to say just what I think the shortage in this state will be, but in my opinion it is going to be larger in proportion to the amount planted than any other in the corn belt. It is true that in some areas Illinois has had rain more or less all the season, but these areas have been very limited, and will add very little to the general whole of the crop. Reports from Missouri this season are much better than from the states we have been going over. At no time during the growing season has the state for any length of time suffered from drought, and the outlook now is that the state will produce a full, average crop. Until within three or four weeks the outlook for Kansas was very favorable and all accounts, both official and from private sources, seem to point to the fact that she is going to produce one of the largest crops she has ever made. But the recent hot, dry weather has cut down the estimate in this state very materially. Nebraska will also show a spotted crop, particularly in the western portion of the state. Iowa seems to have been the most favored state in the corn belt in the whole season, and there are less complaints about dry weather and shortage of corn than any other state in the corn area.

The intense heat and dry weather during August, and the fact also that the earth was so destitute of moisture, has ripened up the corn prematurely. In fact it has dried out rather than matured as it ought to have done. Hence we begin already to hear of more or less of blight and chafy corn. With the conditions which have existed up to date, and unless they should all be changed now to just the opposite—wet weather,—corn will be in condition to be gathered very early.

Potatoes, Vegetables and Fruits.

FROM BRACEVILLE TRIBUNE. MASSACHUSETTS—Dry weather has damaged both early and late potatoes. Drought has reduced late crop both in quality and quantity.

VERMONT—Dry weather has shortened the potato crop to some extent. The prospect is much better for a good crop than a year ago.

NEW YORK—Early potatoes not more than seventy per cent. of a full crop. Grape crop about three-fourths of an average. Have had enough rain to carry through fruits of all kinds.

PENNSYLVANIA—Early potatoes were seriously injured by dry weather. Late potatoes are now doing better. Sixty-five cents in the field, eighty cents to a dollar retail.

OHIO—There will not exceed a half a crop of late potatoes. Prospects are poorer than last year. Weather has been so dry that turnips did not come up. Potatoes worth from seventy-five to eighty cents per bushel.

INDIANA—Late potatoes will not make half a crop compared with last season.

MICHIGAN—Late potatoes will be short as the drought has reduced them very materially. Looks now as if it will be hardly enough to meet home demands.

NEBRASKA—Early potatoes have made about half a crop. Late potatoes will probably yield about one-third as much as last year.

KANSAS—Potato crop was made before dry weather was felt. Early potato crop is fairly good. Bulk of the early potatoes are now dug. Selling at from thirty to fifty cents.

WISCONSIN—Early potatoes very light on account of drought. Look for about half a crop.

TENNESSEE—State is suffering from drought same as you report for the whole country. Second crop of potatoes looking well. Apples and peaches are very scarce.

MINNESOTA—Early and late potatoes have been cut off more or less by dry weather. The early potatoes were not more than half last years crop.

SOUTH DAKOTA—In the foothills and on the plains total failure of potato crop except where irrigated. There will be less than last year.

COLORADO—Early potatoes were more or less injured by grasshoppers and dry weather. Late potatoes will be fifteen per cent. of last year's crop. Crop is very streaked, some pieces going one hundred sacks to the acre and some only fifteen.

Mr. John Walsh, of Reddick, and Miss Annie McNamara, of Streator were united in marriage Tuesday, of last week, in the church of the Immaculate Conception, in Streator, Ill. Mr. Walsh is a well known young man of Reddick, and enjoys a fine reputation, and his wife was one of Streator's most lovely daughters. The STAR AND HERALD joins their many friends in extending congratulations. They will reside in Reddick.

Washington, Ill., is broke. That's nothing. They have a waterworks system that will furnish revenue enough to put the town on its feet again, and it is the Morgan system. If some means could be devised to extend the water mains in Dwight there would soon be a revenue for the city. There certainly ought to be enough ability on the board to do this. It seems as if our board has gone to sleep indefinitely.

False Report.

It has been reported that I am seriously sick, sold my property and relinquish my practice. I am not seriously sick, and don't intend to leave, or quit practice. I am still a very lively corpse. J. S. CONWAY, M. D.

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Dinner, Sunday, Sept. 24, 1893.

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- Celery.
- Oilives.
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- Prairie Chicken, Cranberry Sauce.
- Creamed Potatoes.
- Sweet Corn.
- Green Peas.
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- Strawberry Ice Cream.
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