

Gardner.
Will Luther, of Dwight, was in town Saturday.
Mrs. Burt was in Joliet Tuesday on business.

Jno. Spiller and wife were in Mazon Tuesday.
Joe Melhuish and wife spent Sunday in Mazon.

Tom Martin has been on the sick list this week.
A. W. Root took a car of hogs to the city Friday.

Mrs. Wm. Kewin visited in Braceville Monday.
Harry Snyder, of Joliet, was on our streets Sunday.

Sam Stough, of Morris, was on our streets Saturday.
Geo. Pefferman, of Wilson, was on our streets Friday.

Tom Cumming spent Sunday with his family here.
Geo. Pope, of Braceville, was on our streets Monday.

Mrs. Willard, of Wilmington, was visiting here Friday.
Mrs. Georgie Lowden, of Braceville, visited here Monday.

Tom Cumming was doing business in Braidwood Monday.
Mike Sarsfield, of Buckingham, was on our streets Saturday.

Mrs. Lee and her daughter, Daisy, visited in Joliet Sunday.
A. G. Perry and wife, of Braidwood, visited over Sunday here.

Sorne Tofty starts Monday for Norway where he will visit this winter.
J. O. Edmunds, of Bloomington, has been visiting here for a week or two.

Quite a number from here attended the sale at Frank Horan Wednesday.
Jno. Buxom, of Cabery, was shaking hands with old friends here Monday.

Geo. Eisenger resigned his place at the Gardner tower last Saturday morning.
Jno. McKinley, of Coal City, and Jim White, of Carbon Hill, were on our streets Friday.

Jim Young and family attended the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Stewart, at Braidwood Saturday.
Wm. Swiger and family have moved in over the pool room, lately occupied by A. W. Strahl.

Ben Crampton and Orn Ong have quit drilling and have gone to work cutting props for Jno. Culbert.
Ike Pope bought the sand bank school house north of town and moved it to town, and is fixing it up for a residence.

Miss Allie Martin received a letter from Miss Carrie Melbourn. They all landed safe in California and are getting homesick already.
The oyster supper given in Allison's Hall, Saturday night, by the members of M. E. church was well attended and everyone enjoyed a good supper and had a fine time. The net proceeds were \$28.85 for the evening.

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Cornhusking here will soon be numbered with the things of the past.
Mr. Thomas Jones, an aged and esteemed resident, is very ill and little hopes of his recovery.

Winter is fast approaching. As a memento of his approach we had a slight snow storm Tuesday night.
Mr. Ed. McWilliams has erected a new house on his farm, and we have been asked by several people if it was a barn.

After closing a successful term of school and enjoying a week of vacation Miss Mabel Thompson began her winter school in District No. 1, Union.
Your correspondent had the pleasure of meeting one of the Wyllie brothers who was in the Emington explosion. They are doing well, and are able to be around.

At the Congregational Church fair in Odell last week Mrs. W. E. Thompson was a competitor for the prize offered for the best three pounds of butter. Mrs. Thompson being successful won the prize, a lady's saddle.
Mrs. Wright an estimable aged lady of Montana, who has been partaking of the hospitality of the family of Mr. A. Marshall, returned to Chicago Saturday where she will visit friends before she returns to her western home.

Pontiac Pick-ups.
Pontiac is to have a windmill factory. John Phillips, of Pike township, was in town Monday.
The new library building will be the handsomest building in the city.

Jas. Kelagher and W. G. Dustin, of Dwight, were county seat visitors Monday.

The ladies of the relief corps will give an entertainment at the opera house next Tuesday.

All send congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McKay, of Dwight, and trust their little son may be a blessing to them.
Mrs. G. E. Colby and Mrs. F. N. Smith gave a brilliant reception Tuesday afternoon, which was followed by a party by the young people in the evening.

Miss Alice Carey, of Union, and Wm. Scanlan, of Broughton, were granted a license to wed this week. Also Miss Jane Stavitt and Thos. Murtan, of Odell.

School Notes.
2 times 4 are 11.
Miss Cora Baker visited in Chicago Friday and Saturday.

Fifty-eight is the number of pupils in the High School department.
How many there are that do not seem to know which is right or left.

Miss Minnie Morgan was absent this week to attend to a sick friend.
Miss Mamie Peterson was absent Wednesday on account of sickness.

Miss Stevens, Frank Ganzert and Robert Hanne were enrolled Monday.
Miss Maud Brown was absent the last of the week on account of sickness.

Miss Martha Eubrick was absent the first of the week on account of sickness.
Miss Nellie Doherty and Miss Alice Perry visited the school Wednesday afternoon.

The piping of the water into the house has been finished, and is much handier in cold weather.
The total enrollment of the schools up to date is 441. This is more than it ever has been at this period of the year and excepting last year, it is no more than it ever has been at any time.

Through the kindness of Mrs. Flisk, the High School is in possession of a number of bottles made especially for preserving small animals and insects in alcohol. Many thanks for the same. We take this opportunity to mention, that in our opinion, there is no one in Dwight more anxious for the prosperity of our schools than is Mrs. Flisk.

A letter was received a few days ago from South Dakota, inquiring as to the possibilities of young people coming here to attend the High School. It seems that a good name is being spread abroad by some unknown person. We cannot hope to educate South Dakota, but it seems that our immediate neighborhood should be accommodated when the tuition from outside pupils will almost pay for another assistant. It is now reported that eight pupils want admission and there are no seats for them.

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Upon receipt of your address and fifteen cents in postage stamps, we will mail you prepaid our souvenir portfolio of the World's Columbian Exposition, the regular price is fifty cents, but as we want you to have one, we make the price nominal. You will find it a work of art and a thing to be prized. It contains full page views of the great buildings, with descriptions of same, and is executed in highest style of art. If not satisfied with it, after you get it, we will refund the stamps and let you keep the book. Address H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, Ill.

"The Beginning."
From a copy of the Dwight Commercial kindly loaned us under date of April 16, 1880, the following item appears, which we are told was the first introduction of the wide world known "Keeley Cure." Mr. Campbell being one of the first persons to take the remedy:

"Maj. John B. Campbell, of Lexington, Ky., in company with L. B. Hargreaves went to Bloomington on the Denver train on Monday, dressed in style and with a fine outfit, where he will introduce Dr. L. E. Keeley's 'Disinfectant,' which is pronounced a sure cure for Drunkenness if taken according to directions."

It would seem from the above, the original name was not "Gold Cure." Our informant says Major Campbell was one of the best men when he was himself that ever visited Dwight, and the "drink habit" brought him down to one of the lowest. Mr. Hargreaves was a well known and efficient temperance lecturer, and he accompanied the Major to fill in the time with a temperance speech.

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Those who have used Dr. King's New Discovery know its value, and those who have not, have now the opportunity to try it free. Call on the advertised druggist and get a trial bottle free. Send your name and address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills free, with a copy of Guide to Health and Household Instructor, free. All of which is guaranteed to do you good and cost you nothing. For sale by Dr. Barr Dwight, and W. H. H. Augustine, Braceville, Druggists.

Religious Notices.
Rev. Ayling will occupy his pulpit Sunday morning and evening. Services at 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.
Sunday school 9:30 a. m., L. A. Naffziger, Supt.
Epworth League service at 7 p. m., W. T. Wilson, Pastor. Leader for Sunday evening, Mary Fifield.
Junior league, Saturday 2:30. Nellie Mills, Pres.

Rev. Fisher preaches morning and evening at the Congregational church. All invited, seats free.
Sunday school at 12 noon, Sunday, Mr. Van Eman, Supt. Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening. Benevolent Society, Thursday, p. m. Choir practice, Friday, 7:45 p. m.

Growing.
The Nickel Plate Road, on Sunday, Sept. 3, increased their train service by the addition of a new through east bound train by merging the Chicago and Cleveland and Cleveland and Buffalo accommodation trains into a new through express with sleeping cars Chicago to Buffalo. Direct connection at Buffalo for all points East.

Educational Column.

The Primary Round Table Association of this section of Illinois held its first meeting in Pontiac, Saturday, Nov. 11. Twenty-two primary teachers answered to roll, representing the towns of Gardner, Streator, Mazon, Fairbury, Odell, Saunemin, Emington, Cornell, Strawn Flanagan and Pontiac. For some reason the teachers of Chatsworth, Forrest and Dwight were not present.

The topics discussed were in the following: Numbers, (a) First Lesson; (b) Development of the Idea; (c) Subsequent work; (d) Required Work of the First Year; (e) Rapid Work. Order, (a) Working Order; (b) Class Order; (c) Manners and Morals. Writing, (a) First Lesson; (b) Muscular Movement; (c) Methods of Teaching. Reading, (a) Methods of Teaching; (b) Phonics; (c) Spelling. Busy-Work, (a) Kinds; (b) Value.

On the topic of number the summary of the discussion seemed to indicate that the first lessons in numbers should be devoted to finding out what each child knows of numbers and what numbers he is able to recognize in groups of objects. The average child of six years will at least know three, while country-bred children usually know from five to six. The discussion tended to show the advisability of developing the idea of numbers by objects, at least till ten is reached. The majority present agree that the Grube method of teaching the four operations at once was probably best, letting the multiplication be in the form of "three 2's are six; two 3's are four," and the division as "in four are two 2's, in six are three 2's." The last month of the year should be spent in summarizing the combinations into the printed form in which they are found in the small arithmetics. In some schools Hall's Primary Arithmetic Reader is used with good success in the first year's work. The required work of the year is combinations to ten, with counting to one hundred, but the Round Table concluded that most children could safely go to fifteen, instead of ten, and in the country schools where the pupils recognize six when they come to school, the limit might be made twenty.

It was decided that order in a primary room is that condition where all the pupils are busy and happy only working noise. The way to attain and maintain this condition is by providing plenty of work, varying it often and giving frequent rests. These rests may be in the form of calisthenics or motion songs. Occasionally a brisk run down the aisles and back may be allowed if the children will run on tiptoe with arms as the kindergarten birds fly.

Punishment for the small offender may be those of kindergarten based on the theory that pupils who can not care for themselves properly must be helped by staying away from his seat, being tied up or deprived of the busy work the rest have. It was found difficult to decide just how far the teachers' responsibility for the manners and morals of the pupils should reach. The simple forms of every day courtesy should be taught and truthfulness inculcated as a necessity for happiness and uprightness.

The only marked differences between the members of the Round Table on the subject of reading, was as to whether the child should be taught sentences first and get the words as parts of that whole, or whether the words shall be taught first and the sentence building begin when several words are distinguished readily. The teaching of both written and printed forms of the words, with drill in phonics should be begun from the first and preserved in throughout the year. If possible the first year pupils should have two or three sets of readers to use with their own.

Perhaps the chief interest of the day centered in the discussion on writing. The two systems advocated were, first, that known as "Muscular Movement" and second, that of Miss Mara Pratt, given in her pamphlet entitled "Primary Writings." The suggestion was made that if muscular movement is used, the first year's work is simply exercises for developing the muscle of the arm, and those of the hand and arm to insure a proper position of the pen. The few who had made an extended trial of this system were enthusiastic in its praise. The forming of letters and words is not taken up till the second year and if this system is chosen, it is essential that no writing or copying of any kind be allowed for busy work, and that all exercise work be done under the teacher's care and direction.

Busy-work was the last topic taken up. Drawing, stick-laying kindergarten sewing, cutting, pasting and soap modeling were presented as feasible Outlining and table making with beans and corn was a common exercise, while tooth-picks and shoe-pegs received frequent mention.

Round Table adjourned at 5 o'clock to meet again about the middle of February. The officers of the Association, with Miss Green, of Fairbury, and Miss Baker, of Streator, constitute a committee on program for that occasion.

ITEM.
The Second Annual Convention of the Epworth Leagues of the State of Illinois is to be held in Centenary, M. E. Church, Jacksonville, Ill., Friday, Saturday and Sunday, December 1, 2 and 3, 1893. A large number of our readers will be interested in this meeting, which promises to be the largest gathering of Christian young people ever held in the state.

The Epworth League, the thriving young people's society of the M. E. church, has had a remarkable growth. Organized but a little over four years ago, it now has a membership of nearly 750,000, distributed in 11,000 organizations throughout the world. There are in this state alone nearly 1200 of these leagues, beside numerous other young people's societies of various names connected with the Methodist church. Each League or society is expected to send as many delegates as possible.

A program of live topics is in preparation. Many of the most talented and enthusiastic Epworth Leaguers in the West have been engaged. The aim of those having the matter in charge is to make the convention as practical as possible. The date, the Thanksgiving holidays, the central location, greatly reduced railroad and hotel rates and the varied attractions, assure a large attendance and a most profitable convention.

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Express, daily..... 5:10 a. m.
Accommodation except Sunday, leaves..... 6:40 a. m.
Hummer, daily..... 7:42 a. m.
Express except Sunday..... 10:34 a. m.
Mail, daily..... 4:09 p. m.
Sunday Accommodation..... 8:15 a. m.
Way Freight except Sunday..... 11:20 a. m.

SOUTH.
Mail, daily..... 11:40 a. m.
Kansas City Exp. except Sunday..... 4:40 p. m.
Accommodation, daily, arrives..... 7:45 p. m.
St. Louis Express daily..... 11:15 p. m.
St. Louis & Kansas City Exp., daily..... 2:05 a. m.
Way Freight except Sunday..... 10:00 a. m.

CHICAGO TRAINS.
WEST.
Accommodation Freight except Sunday..... 5:30 a. m.
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