

**A Family Reunion.**

Mr. Phillip Clover's family celebrated Christmas by having a family reunion and Christmas dinner. The children all being present with their families, numbering in all, twenty-one, consisting of E. J. Clover and wife, of Kene-saw, Neb., W. A. Clover and family, U. Shelly and family, of Emington, Ill., E. E. Clover and family, of Wilson, Ill., and L. P. Clover and family, of Aurora. It is needless to say that all did justice to the well filled table that groaned under its load, prepared as only a mother, with her years of experience can prepare. After dinner the presents were distributed and many hearts were made glad. All remained until the following day when they had a picture of the family group, and then they all returned to their several homes, except Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Clover, who will remain in these parts several months visiting friends and relatives. In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Lee Reeder were with them.

**Death of Mrs. P. M. France.**

It will be with profound sorrow that the people of this vicinity will learn of the death of Mrs. France, the beloved wife of Rev. P. M. France, former pastor of Congregational church, at the home in Lynden, Ill., where Mr. France had been located as pastor since leaving Dwight. It was known to some here that Mrs. France had been suffering from cancer for many months, and that hopes of her recovery had been given up some time since. In regard to the facts of her death we have only this from Rev. France, "Mrs. France passed peacefully away at 11 p. m. Christmas eve." It was a sorrowful Christmas, indeed for the remaining ones of the family, and their many friends here sympathize with them.

**Body Found.**

The body of a baby was discovered near the mouth of the sewer north of Dwight Thursday. It was rolled up in cloth and was seen a week ago but no notice was taken or investigation held until Thursday when the bundle was found to contain the body. The fact was reported to Supervisor Thompson and Friday morning the remains were sent for, an inquest was to be held the papers being made out, but when the constable and marshal got to the mouth of the sewer there was nothing to be found. They searched for a long way but finally came to the conclusion that the party or parties must have heard of the discovery Thursday and went in the night and "removed" it. Nothing was discovered as to the identity and it is surmised that it was the result of a premature birth, the body not being of full growth. Whoever is responsible for the remains being placed in the sewer is surely a heartless being.

**Akron Bench Show.**

Hether Lad has added three more wins to his already long list of winning, having won first in the open class at Akron, O., last week. Special for the best Gordon Setter in the show and special for one of the best kennels of Gordon Setters. This makes eight ribbons for Lad in less than one year. Dwight Effie was first in the open class and special for one of the best kennel. Very few dogs shown in the open class before they are a year old. Hether Lad, the second, took first in the puppy class this makes two wins for him in twice shown. Dwight Rose took second in the puppy class. No other kennel in the United States can show such a record in the same length of time. J. R. Oughten may well feel proud of his kennel. The dogs will be shown at all the leading shows in the country and will not return until spring.

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The waterworks in a town of 2,500 inhabitants in northern Illinois, paid the corporation a revenue of \$1,300 last year. The extensions were all made, however, and they had two wells and a standpipe, and Mr. Morgan, of Chicago, put in the system. "Of all the sad words," etc.

If you are going to California this winter you can learn of something to your advantage both in cost and comfort by applying at the C. & A. ticket office. Through cars are now being run from Chicago to Los Angeles, via the C. & A., St. Louis and "The True Southern Route" every day and very low single and round trip rates are being quoted to California and also to all points in the south.

There will be a fellowship meeting at Congregational church next Tuesday afternoon and everyone is invited to attend. It is intended to make the meetings a general waking up of Christian enterprise, as it were. Rev. Ward, of Chicago, assistant state superintendent Congregational churches of Illinois, will be present, and will also deliver a stirring address in the evening. On Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock the church will be devoted to exercises and communion, and in the evening Rev. Harry B. Long, of Bloomington, will preach. Let there be a big turnout.

**NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES & NEWS.**

**Pontiac Pick-ups.**

Lou Strawn was in Dwight on legal business Tuesday. The firm of Sinclair & Strong has dissolved, the latter S. W. Strong, retiring. Mr. and Mrs. Franklin, of Dwight, spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. B. F. Chaney. No visitors will be admitted to the reformatory until small pox abates throughout the state. Lots of Pontiac people from away, visited their old home, and many here visited friends away. Reciprocity, as it were. Miss Mabel E. Hyndman, of Pontiac and Mr. J. S. Hamilton, of Cumberland, Wis., were married Wednesday at the residence of the bride's mother. The following marriage licenses have been granted: Jas. H. Oakes and Jessie M. Wilson, of Blackstone; Henry Sanford and Ella G. Ruddy, of Sunbury; Frank Finn and Martha Burns-skill, of Esmen. Congratulations.

**Gardner.**

J. F. Peck Sundayed in Braidwood. Fred Wheeler was in Mazon Thursday. Bert Eldred is home on the sick list at present. Fred Barber, of Normal, came up Friday evening. Mr. Shiffler, of Mazon, was doing business here Friday. Frank Spiller, of Chicago, came down to spend the holidays. Geo. Brunson and family visited in Braidwood Sunday. J. F. Peck was a Chicago visitor last Thursday on business. J. G. Croker spent Christmas in Streator with friends and relatives. Clint Cassingham and family, of Bloomington spent Xmas in Gardner. Stella and Allie Eldred, of Normal, visited over Christmas with their parents here. Miss Hattie Laforce, of Normal, came home Saturday to stay until after New Years.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Barber, of Chicago, came down Saturday evening to spend the holidays. Joe Kimber went to Morris Saturday evening to stay until "after the ball is over" then our Joe will return to us. Mr. and Mrs. William Gallagher, of Springfield, came up Saturday to see their old friends and eat Christmas dinner.

S. V. Allison, of Mazon, was in town Saturday, we could tell when Shorty got within a mile of here, he makes lots of noise for a little fellow.

O. C. Minor moved in with his father-in-law, Richard Kimbers, last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Kimbers have been sick for some time and they thought they would move in with them and take care of them as they both are getting pretty old and feeble.

Last Wednesday Mr. Charles A. Garrett and Miss Hooper Booth, of Gardner, were united in marriage in Kankakee, on the same day here at home Miss Seik, of Gardner and Mr. Joseph Hill, of Braceville, were married at the home of Justice Barton. May the young couples live long and be happy and prosper in the wish of their many friends.

**Round Grove.**

No school until Tuesday next. Mamie Marshall spent Christmas at home. Vaccination is the order of the day now in our schools. Roger Mills, of Dwight, was out on business Wednesday.

W. H. Grant spent Christmas with relatives in Kankakee. Ben Thompson and family took Christmas dinner at Dwight. Cyrus Thomas, of Joliet, spent a couple of days here this week.

Jim Thompson and Lyon Glover will go to Pontiac next week to act as jurors. The Order of Independent Bachelor's met last Saturday. Now stop your laughing.

Miss Maggie Gavin, of Pontiac, is the guests of brothers and sisters here, during her week's vacation. Miss Katie Gavin while on her way to school Wednesday morning ran a rusty nail in her foot; the case is very serious.

Mrs. J. Seymour spent Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Orr, in Dwight, where she left for her future home, at Pontiac, Kan., Tuesday.

Anthony Lawless, while shelling corn east of Reddick last Friday, had three fingers on his right hand badly mashed, it is thought he will lose the hand.

John Heckle from Dwight has moved on the Seymour farm, with the intention of working a portion, while A. Nomensen will take charge of the balance.

Nelson Spencer, of Round Grove, and Miss Sarah Burkhardt, of Grundy county, were united in one, Wednesday last week, at the latter's residence, where he will reside for an indefinite period.

John Spencer and Mr. Seymour left

for their new home at Pontiac, Kan., Dec. 20, all were grieved to see their respectful neighbors leave, some with heads down, more with tears in their eyes. We wish them great success in the new country. The DWIGHT STAR and HERALD will keep them posted as to news of Round Grove and surroundings.

**Reddick.**

Where is the next dance? Miss Williams went home Friday. E. McGowan went to Manhattan Sunday. Ollie Crandall spent Christmas in town. Geo. Kinny, of Joliet, is at E. Johnson's. Diamond rings are all the rage here now.

Mrs. Flexer is visiting her mother in Kankakee. Mrs. Mulford and Miss Bliss went to Emington.

E. V. Preston ate turkey at Mr. Guest's Christmas.

Mrs. Guest is on the sick list. A severe attack of la grippe. Rev. Puffer who was on the sick list, was able to fill the pulpit Sunday.

Mrs. McNeill and daughter went to Wilmington to spend Christmas.

Mrs. Gustin and son, of Sullivan, Ill., are visiting the family of A. Gustin.

August Nelson, of Gibson, formerly of this place, was on our streets Christmas.

The dance in Johnson's hall Friday evening was well attended, all report a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Ambrose spent a fine day with the family of Geo. Short at Dwight.

Mrs. Shimmen, who has been in Chicago for several weeks, is home again and is improving fast.

Miss Mattie and Geo. Study came home from Onarga where they have been attending school, to spend Christmas with their parents.

Last Friday while helping Chas. Guest shell corn a few miles north of town, Anthony Lawless got his right hand caught in the sheller and badly hurt. It was thought at first that it would be necessary to amputate two of his fingers but the Dr. thought he could save them. Dr. Flexer dressed the injured hand. He is getting along all right.

**Emington.**

Thos. Miller has moved in his new house. Christmas brought much joy to the people.

The dance Monday evening was a grand success. Mr. William Doon is very sick with typhoid fever.

Thos. Miller spent Christmas in Ottawa with relatives. Alfred Brown received a draft horse from Ottawa last week.

Dr. Hamilton's parents are spending the holidays with him. Mathew Farley has gone to California to attend the midwinter fair.

Joseph Watts and family ate Christmas dinner at Isaac Hodgson's.

Jean Howard, of Grand Junction, Iowa, is visiting with his parents.

A. Clover and family ate Christmas turkey with his parents at Dwight.

Olsen and Jennie Gilbert are home on vacation from Wheaton College.

John Black was in our midst Saturday evening but Chris. did not see him.

Gus Hubbard's wife was called away to New Salem where her brother is very sick.

Dan Jacobs returned from Iowa last week. He reports crops were good in Iowa last season.

The sewer work is being completed after the long delay on account of the dry weather.

Isaac Hodgson is selling some fine Jersey cows which he recently brought from Vermont.

Allen Mosher and John Johnson claim the championship of checker-players. They will meet all comers for a moderate purse.

A Christmas tree was had at the Cong. church Saturday evening. There was a fine display of beautiful presents and was attended by a large crowd of people.

**Pay Your Taxes.**

The tax books will be opened and the town collector will be ready to receive taxes on and after Tuesday, January 2, at George Baker's grocery store. THOMAS HARFORD.

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**Executor's Notice.**

Estate of THEODORE S. INGRAHAM, Deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed Executor of the estate of Theodore S. Ingraham, late of Nevada in the County of Livingston and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Livingston County, at the Court House in Pontiac, at the February Term, on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this Twentieth day of December, A. D. 1893. Dec. 23-4w CHARLES T. INGRAHAM, Executor.

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**DWIGHT C. & A. Time Table**

NORTH.	
Express, daily	5:10 a. m.
Accom'm'ion except Sunday, leaves	6:00 a. m.
Hummer, daily	7:22 a. m.
Express except Sunday	10:34 a. m.
Mail, daily	4:05 p. m.
Sunday Accommodation	8:15 a. m.
Way Freight except Sunday	11:30 a. m.
SOUTH.	
Mail, daily	11:40 a. m.
Kansas City Exp., except Sunday	4:40 p. m.
Accom'm'ion, 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.
BRANCH TRAINS.	
WEST.	
Accom'm'ion Freight except Sunday	4:30 a. m.
Mail Leaves except Sunday	4:45 p. m.
EAST.	
Mail Arrives except Sunday	10:20 a. m.
Accom'm'ion Freight except Sunday	9:15 p. m.
J. CHARLTON, W. H. DOTY, G. P. & T. A. Agent.	

**I. I. I. Time Table.**

On and after Sunday, December 27, 1890, trains will leave Dwight as follows:

TRAIN WEST.	
No. 1, mail	2:40 p. m.
No. 3, express freight	10:25 a. m.
No. 9, express freight	5:20 p. m.
TRAIN EAST.	
No. 2, mail	1:20 p. m.
No. 4, express freight	7:50 a. m.
No. 6, express freight	10:25 a. m.
All trains daily except Nos. 1 and 4 Sundays.	
Nos. 3 and 4 stops at all stations.	
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**Illinois Central Time Table**

PONTIAC, ILL.	
GOING SOUTH AND WEST.	
Freight	7:20 a. m.
Passenger	8:15 a. m.
NORTH AND EAST.	
Passenger	4:17 p. m.
Freight	1:15 p. m.
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Commencing Sunday, Dec. 10th, 1893, trains pass Gardner as follows:

GOING WEST.	
No. 71 Mixed	8:15 am
No. 73	5:35 pm
GOING EAST.	
No. 70 Mixed	8:15 am
No. 72	4:00 pm
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