

**Pontiac Pick-ups.**

W. D. Lee, of Forrest, was foreman of the grand jury.  
Court is in session this week and there are a large number of people in town.

The electric light question in Pontiac is now next the Hawaii question as regards amicable settlement.

The reception given by Mrs. A. E. Harding, Mrs. R. B. Phillips and Mrs. Callen, at the residence of the former, was an elegant social affair.

The "Celebrities," our own foremost home minstrel company, gave a splendid entertainment this week. The opera house was jammed, the jokes were new—once, and the whole business passed off pleasantly.

In the circuit court this week twenty-six common law and chancery cases were dismissed. The case of Nels Nelson vs. C. & A. R. R. was continued, among twenty-three other common law cases. Six chancery cases were continued and five cases stricken from the docket.

The following marriage licenses were granted: W. H. Shanks and Eya Worthley, Odell; Reuben H. Murphy and Lucy Calhoun, Odell; Henry Cramm and Katie Melzin, Emington; Norman Hadley, Sunbury, Nora Schott, Esmer: Phillip Brennan and Bridget Harris, Emington. Good luck.

**Round Grove.**

Hello folks.  
Wilson needs a barber shop.

W. P. Harvey & Co. have lost possession.

William Orr visited relatives in Dwight last Wednesday.

Joseph Pray returned Thursday last from his lengthy journey to Mexico.

Miss Maggie Gavin returned to Pontiac Saturday after a pleasant visit here.

Mr. James Kinney, of Bonfield, Ill., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Maguire Tuesday.

Bert Orr, of Dwight, was visiting friends here last week. Returned New Year's.

Lynn Glover and Jim Thompson left for Pontiac New Year's day to act as jurors there.

Jerry Reedy had a dangerous runaway last Saturday while on his way home from Gardner. He was thrown from the wagon and but slightly hurt, but the team ran into a wire fence and were badly mutilated.

A spirit appeared last Saturday night and told Tommie to put the gloves on and knock out Paddie. He did so, but lost. Tommie is now waiting with a gun for the spirit to appear again.

All those who are not subscribers for the DWIGHT STAR AND HERALD ought to take advantage of their grand offer. Just think, the Chicago Weekly Inter Ocean "one year" and our own home paper only \$1.50. Won't you join our Round Grove circle? The items will be in each week from now on.

**ROUND GROVE, NO. 2.**

John Chase has been quite deaf this week, the result of a gripple.

Miss Mame Marshall attended a wedding at Odell Monday evening.

Martin Fieldman spent last week visiting friends at Lemont and vicinity.

Emerson Clover, of Kenesaw, Neb., is visiting in Round Grove and vicinity this week.

Mrs. Steger and daughter Maggie, of Campus, spent New Years with George Steger.

George Steger has a stray hog at his place. He says if the owner don't come for it soon he will have a barbecue and invite all of his friends.

Ben Thompson is suffering from a badly sprained hand which, he says, was done by one of his horses. His neighbors say that he did it eating New Years dinner.

A. M. Brewster, of Campus, was badly injured last week by his tenant, Harry Harrington. They had some trouble about moving a binder from the corn crib and the result was Brewster received three blows with a club on his head and face, and is in a bad condition. The grand jury will probably do the rest.

**Emington.**

Dr. Hamilton visited in Cullom last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ball did business in Chicago Friday.

John Fulton went to Valparaiso to attend school.

Anna Lyon, of Odell, visited friends here last week.

Ed. Riley, of Streator, is visiting relatives near Campus.

John Olsen, of Kempton, did business in town last week.

Miss Miller, of Ottawa, is visiting with her brother Thomas.

Low Schumm, of Chicago, was visiting friends here last week.

Mat Snyder attended the marquerade ball at Dwight Dec. 27.

John Kennedy and H. McKinney were in Dwight last week on business.

Mr. Appleton living southwest of town, was taken to Kankakee to the insane hospital last week.

John Telford while coming home from

Dwight last week, was accidentally shot in the head by some fellows shooting at a mark, but not seriously hurt.

**Goodfarm.**

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cook are now nicely located on the John Crocker farm.

Charles Cook, of Union Hill, brother of Will, is visiting Will and his sister, Mrs. A. Crocker, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Thompson are visiting relatives and friends in Seneca this week. It is safe to say they had a good time—they always do.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crocker left Wednesday for their new home at Minden Mines, Mo. The best wishes of their many friends in Goodfarm and Dwight go with them.

Sydney P. Small died very suddenly at his home in Highland Dec. 29, 1893, with heart failure. He was born in Somerset Co. Maine, Oct. 27, 1841, came to Ill. in 1861, enlisted in Company A, Twelfth Ill. Cavalry in 1862, serving three years without receiving as much as a scratch. He and Miss Mary Carson were united in marriage in 1873. Three children were the result of this marriage, all of whom are dead. In 1876 he went to Maize on a visit and while there his wife died. He was then married to Miss Lizzie White man; five children were born to them. The deceased was a member of both the M. W. A. and G. A. R. The former order took charge of the funeral, which was held at the home, on Sunday, Dec. 31, and the interment was made in the Ward cemetery. Rev. J. Barr delivered a very touching sermon. The many friends extend their sympathy to the bereaved family.

**Union.**

The weather is quite changeable these days.

Some farmers are taking advantage of the good roads to market their corn.

Johnny Ross and sister Mary, of Chicago, spent their Christmas with friends here.

Mrs. Murray and son Will attended the Scotch diamond at Braidwood New Year's evening.

Alex Bowes, son of the Widow Bowes, of Emington, who died of pneumonia, was buried at the Call cemetery Tuesday.

H. D. Boyde, of South Chicago, was in Union, looking after his farm. We were pleased to see his genial face once more.

W. A. Cook and wife, of Chicago, spent their Christmas in Union visiting Mrs. Cook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Ross.

John Luke is going to have a sale the 8th day of January, 1894. Having purchased a farm in Iowa he is going to move to it.

Misses Mabel and Lidella Thompson took in the party given by Miss Adaline Baker. They were delighted with the entertainment.

The families of the Messrs. Thompson, Marshall, Essington and Gault were represented at the Shueman-Goss wedding New Year's evening, in Odell. They report an enjoyable evening.

The Sabbath-school organization at district No. 2, in Union, had a very fine Christmas tree on Saturday evening. The tree was nicely decorated and was laden with nice presents. The attendance was large.

Supervisor Thompson was called on the other night to take charge of a supposed crazy man. The trouble was he had been imbibing too freely and became a little wild. He took him to Pontiac and sent him to the poor farm.

Johnny Telford, while coming from Dwight one day this week, was shot in the back of the head by some reckless boys, who mistook his head for a fruit can. Such boys should not be allowed to use a gun. Johnny is getting along nicely. The wound was not serious as the ball entered the skin and passed between the skull and skin to the top of the head. We think it time to call a halt to those boys.

**Gardner.**

Miss Banks visited in Joliet Friday.

Mr. Madsen was in Dwight New Years.

Joe Houghton has started a pool room.

Bert Eldred is able to be up and around again.

Dr. A. E. Baechler visited in Chenoa Sunday.

Joe Kimber visited in Mason City over Sunday.

Lin Isham, of Mazon, was on our streets Thursday.

Mr. Weston, of Mazon, was on our streets Monday.

Geo. Hibner, of Reddick, was in town Wednesday.

Geo. Maxon was in Campus on business Wednesday.

Bert Eldred returned to school in Chicago Tuesday.

Jean Morris visited his sister in Seneca over New Years.

Tom Overton, of Clarke City, was in town Wednesday.

Isaac Bull, of Carbon Hill, visited in town New Years.

Allie and Stella Eldred returned to Normal Tuesday.

Truman De La Matter was in Chicago on business Friday.

Robinson & Webb have put a new porch over the postoffice.

Frank Kimber and wife, of Braidwood, visited here Sunday.

Mr. Wood, of Dwight, attended the installation last Friday night.

Lou Schumm and Bert Eldred returned to Chicago Wednesday.

Joe and Nate Melhuus was doing business in Morris last Thursday.

Geo. Goodson and wife, of Joliet, visited friends here last week.

Daisy Lee spent New Years with her sister, Mrs. H. E. Snyder of Joliet.

Lou Schumm, of Chicago, came down Thursday night to spend New Years.

Jas. Kewin and family visited with friends and relatives in Dwight Sunday.

Geo. Elliott and daughter, of Cabery, visited friends here Friday and Saturday.

J. H. Wheeler and son, of Marseilles, was in town Wednesday and Thursday.

Charley Parker, of Joliet, formerly of Gardner, was on our streets New Years.

Mrs. Barr, of Braidwood, acted as installing officer for the Eastern Star Friday evening.

Mrs. Frank Keltner, of Mazon, visited with her sister, Mrs. Joe Melhuus, last week.

Alfred Bradbear and wife, of Braidwood, visited with Bert Fennel and family Sunday.

Mrs. John Tweed, of Streator, visited over New Years with her daughter, Mrs. J. G. Croker.

J. F. Peck sold his hardware store to Geo. Smith last Friday. Mr. Smith took charge the first of the year.

Wm. Smith and family visited with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Perry, at Braidwood New Years.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Horn and John D. Tithian, of Joliet, attended the installation of officers of the Masons and Eastern Star Friday night.

Archy Muir, of the Gardner Tribune shook the dust of Gardner off his feet last Friday noon. Archy was a good boy and every one's friend, and the people wish him success where ever he may go.

**SCHOOL NOTES.**

School began Tuesday.

Mr. Goble's division of the high school will render a program Friday afternoon.

The school boys have organized a first and second foot ball team. Prof. Goble is captain of the first team.

The school board has ordered that each scholar must be vaccinated, who have not been in the last seven years.

**Clarke City.**

Miss Mary Barton was in town Saturday.

Wm. Young, of Essex, was in town last week.

The dance at the hall on New Years night was well attended.

Geo. Smith and wife were in town New Years day, shaking hands with old friends.

Wm. Stocker and son left for Carbon Hill where they will be employed for some time.

The three year old daughter of Robert Wilson is very low at the present writing with lung fever.

The four year old boy of Tom Veglias was taken ill Monday at 6:30 a. m. and died in about two hours. We did not learn what his ailment was.

Chas. Denis and Frank Shipston have opened their livery barn and it is now running full blast, they report a good trade. Mr. Denis will open his blacksmith shop soon.

Adolph Negaganer was arrested and sent to the Kankakee jail for breaking into Mr. Albert's store while the clerk, Mr. Ulbrich, was at supper. He relieved the store of about seventy dollars, two gold watches and some other jewelry. He was captured between Braceville and Clark City by the marshal, Frank McDole, and Mr. Denis. He was taken to the Essex jail and before he left for Kankakee he told where the stolen goods were; they were found buried under Mr. Ulbrich's house. He will remain in Kankakee until after his trial which will take place in April.

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