

**Pontiac Pick-ups.**

Burt Baker is taking a vacation. The Pontiac K. P.'s will give a grand ball and banquet the 25th. James Nelson, father of Mrs. R. M. John, died Tuesday at the age of 76. The Dwight crowd down here on jury are a lively set and seem to be enjoying their stay.

James Morrow was reelected president of the National Bank Tuesday and O. P. Bourland was elected vice-president and Joe Spiro cashier. Capt. Jack Crawford entertained the reformatory pupils Wednesday afternoon with some of "wild and woolly," and in the evening was at the opera house.

Col. J. B. Parsons, of Dwight, was in town the first of the week. The Colonel is one of those whole-souled gentlemen that everyone likes to meet, is always pleasant and lends all the aid possible to make everyone else pleasant.

The circuit court this week has been grinding away at a great rate. Five Peoples cases were stricken from the docket, and four continued. In the case against Al. Smith, he plead guilty and got ninety days in jail. Nine common law cases were continued and six dismissed. Judgments were rendered in a number of cases.

**Odell.**

Mrs. Senegar, west of town, is seriously ill. Pat Dempsey, living west of town, is seriously ill. A little daughter of George Miley is dangerously ill.

Will Leach, of Dwight, was a visitor here Wednesday.

Thomas Carroll spent a few days in Chicago this week.

Born—January 9, to Mr. and Mrs. James Noonan, a boy.

Our esteemed friend, M. Craven, of Pontiac, spent Sunday here.

Charles Goss is building a fine new residence in the east part of town.

John Ward Hurley was strictly "in it" at the club dance. Come again, Ward.

Charles E. Axt and daughter were in Springfield, Ill., this week. He was a delegate to state convention M. W. A.

Judge William Metz, of Wyoming, arrived here on Monday to attend the bedside of his aged father, who is seriously ill.

M. Higgins, our real estate dealer and insurance agent, moved Tuesday into the residence he recently bought of G. L. Vanbuskirk.

For good blacksmithing go to J. Albrecht. He is a genial, whole-souled gentleman and understands his business thoroughly.

An ex-saloon keeper of Campus was called in the other day to attend one of Odell's citizens professionally in a medical way. We will report the result at next writing.

Died.—Monday, January 8, after a short illness, of scarletina, the 4-year-old daughter of R. Francis. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of all who know them.

According to the statements of some of our doctors Odell is rife with almost every disease in the category. We next expect to hear that cholera and leprosy are rampant in our midst.

Odell has finally succumbed to the football mania, and steps have been taken to organize a club. Those interested in this pleasant pastime will do well to consult Ben Davis.

T. H. Hamlin, our esteemed fellow-townsmen, has been in the field as veterinary surgeon for the past forty-two years. He is upright, honorable and efficient, and we are thankful that we do not have to send away when in need of a veterinary surgeon.

Died.—At his residence southeast of town, on the 6th inst., Thomas Jones, aged 84 years. Mr. Jones was an old settler, and a man whose sterling integrity and all other qualities which contribute to noble manhood made him respected, honored and loved by all who knew him.

he Odell dancing club held their semi-monthly dance last Wednesday evening. Seventy-five couples were in attendance, and all had a splendid night's enjoyment. The orchestra was especially fine, the music being the best ever had in Odell, and we may well be proud of the musical talent in our home band.

**Campus.**

Prof. Turner, of Boston, will give two of his popular lectures and grand stereoscopic entertainments at this place, on Sunday and Monday evenings, Jan. 28 and 29. On Sunday evening scenes from the "Life of Christ and Views of the Holy Land," together with a miscellaneous collection of statuary, with cloud and colored effects, will be very appropriately presented. Monday evening will be devoted to the "Little Isle Across the Sea," showing in magnificent dissolving views, her beautiful hills and dales, her celebrated cities, towns and maris, her ivy-grown castles

ancient towers and grand cathedrals, interspersed with humorous Irish sketches and portraits of her renowned orators, lords and statesmen. As entertainments of this class seldom visit this locality and as it promises to be deeply instructive and highly enjoyable, we extend to all a most cordial invitation to come and profit by the opportunity offered. Admission twenty-five cents. Doors open at 7, performance commences at 8 o'clock. Proceeds for the benefit of the new Catholic church.

**Round Grove.**

James Maguire was in Reddick Tuesday evening on business. George Orr, of Dwight, was out on business Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

James Kinney returned to his home at Bonfield, Ill., Friday of last week, after a pleasant visit here.

The boys seem to be having lots of fun with their boxing gloves at Wilson. I have noticed several black eyes and skinned noses lately.

That friendly dog that has been killing several of our neighbor's geese was almost captured one night last week by John Gavin, after killing thirteen for him.

Code Snyder, of Mississippi, having bought P. Erickson's farm, located one and one-half miles northeast of Wilson, will take possession in the near future.

**Reddick.**

M. F. Reilly & Co. are invoicing. Charles Bloxan visited his brother last week.

Mrs. Mallen and Mrs. Powell are on the sick list.

Miss Lizzie Cruise went to Kaukaee last week.

Miss Amy Pineo, of Joliet, visited the family of Alex Grant.

Miss McGowan, of Manhattan, visited her brother this week.

Mrs. Cleve Ambrose spent several days in Dwight with her mother.

Mrs. Bolen, of Mazon, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Mallon.

The entertainment at the church Sunday evening was well attended.

Protracted meeting at the German church north of town. All are invited.

Sunday evening, while the agent was putting out the switch lights, some one broke into the depot and stole his revolver.

E. Klinger, who is taking a lay-off, is visiting his old home at Manhattan. Mr. Furgason has charge of the office in his absence.

One of our young men ran against a clothes line Sunday evening. What damage was done to the line was not learned, but that should be a warning to them to take their line in.

The Cooper medal contest was well attended and the contestants did credit to themselves as well as those having charge of the entertainment. May the good work of temperance go on until every one will see and realize that "Wine is a mocker and strong drink is raging." Frances Gill received the medal.

**Emington.**

The general cry now is, "Oh, my arm!" Joe Collins, of Forrest, was in town last week.

Gus Harden visited friends at Pontiac last week.

Thomas Miller and wife visited in Cabery last week.

Mrs. Joseph Crathen visited friends in Odell last week.

Miss Highlie Powell visited friends in Fairbury last week.

Al Haney and wife, of Kansas, are visiting friends in town.

Mrs. William Watts, of Ottawa, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Drew Bros. and Clover shipped a car of cattle from here last week.

Mrs. Harden and daughter Stella are visiting relatives in LaSalle.

John Johnson and E. Brady were at Dwight last week on business.

A number of people attended the furniture sale at Cabery Saturday.

Miss Emma Church, of Pontiac, visited her sister Alice here last week.

Emington has two grain buyers and they pay the highest market prices.

Mrs. Phillip Watts, of Laplata, Mo., visited friends in this parts this week.

Joseph Edwards, of Denver, Colo., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Bauer, here.

Thomas Bunen, of Emetsburg, Ia., came over to attend his brother Phil's wedding.

Miss Nelson, of Gardner, formerly of this place, visited friends here last week.

William Drew and family were in Harvey last week. He reports times good there.

During the past two weeks vaccination has been extensively practiced in this vicinity.

The Mormon brothers and Smith law suit has been decided in favor of Mormon brothers.

Orrin Howard was called to Decatur to attend the funeral of his nephew, Andrew Miller's son.

Alfred Brown purchased two of Hodgson's prize Jerseys, which he will to Missonri with him soon.

George Young and Joe Wright drove to Ottawa last week, where they will visit friends for a number of days.

Take the Big 4 route for points east, Indianapolis, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Louisville, etc. For rates apply to O. C. Minor, Gardner, Ill.

**Gardner.**

Al. Babcock was in town Thursday.

Geo. Brunson was in Braidwood Sunday.

John Powell went to Braceville Sunday.

Tom Cummings was home over Sunday.

A. R. Keepers was in Essex Thursday.

Fay Gardner, of Mazon, was in town Monday.

Tom Garrett, of Mazon, was in town Thursday.

John Buxon, of Cabery, was in town Monday.

Hal Isham, of Mazon, was in town Tuesday.

Al. Davis, of Mazon, was in town Saturday.

Walter Scott was in Chicago on business Friday.

Mr. Dyer was doing business in Morris Saturday.

John Spiller was in Mazon on business Friday.

J. F. Peck was in Braidwood and Wilmington.

Will Luther, of Dwight, was on our streets Friday.

Miss Chivers, of Braceville, was in town Saturday.

E. Rigby was in Chicago on business Tuesday.

A. Leibert is visiting friends in Aurora this week.

John Quiden, of Coal City, was in town Wednesday.

Sam'l Trowbridge, of Mazon, was in town Tuesday.

Isaac Bull, of Carbon Hill, was on our streets Sunday.

Frank Smith, of Dwight, did business here Monday.

Guy Small, of Braceville, was on our streets Tuesday.

L. Madsen and Miller Hansen were in Dwight Sunday.

Tom Martin is kept busy now writing out tax statements.

Mr. Miner, of Mazon, was doing business here Thursday.

R. R. Stevens and wife were visiting in town Wednesday.

Robert and Lottie Hamilton visited in Braceville Sunday.

Miss Mary Gallion visited her parents in Braidwood Sunday.

Lin Isham, of Mazon, was in town Tuesday with a carload of cattle.

Mrs. J. B. Nichols and Mrs. J. Morenus visited in Braidwood Friday.

Andy Johnson and Orrin Murray, of Mazon, was on our streets Thursday.

Joe Kimber is talking of going to Vermont with Mr. Dyer in a few weeks.

Mrs. Emma Wallace acted as installing officer for the W. R. C. Friday night.

Tom Overton, of Clarke City, was in town buying meat for his shop Tuesday.

A small party of boys and girls went skating at the creek Monday afternoon.

Joe Butterfield, of Morris, has been visiting with Stace Hartley for a few days.

Geo. Smith went to Aurora Friday, he was accompanied by his niece, Miss May Smith.

Robt. Ducey, of Mazon, was in town Tuesday, with a full bred Durham bull, to be shipped south.

Miss Stella Pease was the victim of a pleasant surprise last Friday evening. A good time was had by all present.

The temperance lecture delivered by Rev. Morgan, pastor of the M. E. church, was highly appreciated by all present.

The E. J. & E. Co., has averaged over 80 cars per day this year from the north, transfer at Gardner for New Port News.

Last Saturday Nate Melhuish drove over to Morris, he was accompanied by Misses Allie Martin, Nellie and Minnie Sutton.

Mr. Costello has started a shoe shop in Dr. McAdams office, Mr. Costello formerly worked for Mr. Essington and is a good workman.

Henry Bull and wife, John Essinger and wife, Ed Fenton and wife, Ed Carter and other went to Cabery Wednesday afternoon to institute a Rebecca lodge there.

John Day and Miss Lizzie Hart who have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Strahl for the last ten days, returned to their home in Diamond Saturday.

Chas. Cummings was in Braidwood Sunday. Charley visits that city quite often of late, we don't know what the attraction is, but we can make a very close guess.

**RATS In the WINDOW!**

**DID** You notice the pretty white rats in the window at Harry Lawrence's Store, just south of the Keeley Laboratory in Dwight? They attract lots of attention. But look on the other side, and you will see a

**Handsome Display of Neckwear,**

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Then just drop in and you will find Harry has a fine line of HATS, CAPS SHIRTS, COLLARS, CUFFS, SOCKS, Rubbers, Overshoes, Sleeve Buttons SHAR Buttons, and Underwear of all grades.

Don't think just because he has a small place he is not "getting there." That's what makes prices so low, because he don't have so much rent to pay.

**Suits and Overcoats to Order.**

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And by the way, if you want Cigars, Tobacco, or Smokers' Articles, he always has them.

Mr. Dyer and family started for Vermont Monday afternoon. Mr. Dyer and family have lived here since last spring and it is with regret that we see them leave here, but there is no place like the old home.

The W. R. C. installed their officers last Friday night, after the installation a short program was rendered by some of the popular young people. Refreshments were served by the ladies, after the program was finished.

Dr. Ferguson treated Orlando Padmore for a tape worm, which he extracted after ten hours work. The worm is between fifty and sixty feet long, and Mr. Padmore has been troubled for over four years, he is feeling better at present.

Mr. Dustin, Jos. Buffham, Harry Secley, Wm. Buffham, Roy Wheatley, Fred Mowbray, Mesdames Dustin, Howe, Wheatley and Austin and Misses Wheatley and Brown, of Dwight, attended the installation of officers of the W. R. C. last Friday night.

The Lotus Club gives their second annual reception, Jan. 18, 1894, and expect to have big time, the last year's dance was the finest given in this county last season, this one will be far ahead of anything ever given in this vicinity. When the people here start out to do anything, they are bound to make it a success, regardless of expense or time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Kewin, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Strahl, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Melhuish, the three Misses Suttons and Allie Martin attended the party at Dwight last Friday night and everybody from Gardner had a fine time, if they didn't get there till 12 o'clock, but Dwight is the place to go to have a good time, everyone there seems to see which can do the most to make a stranger have a good time when they attend one of these parties.

**Clarke City.**

Dennis has started his blacksmith shop.

Don't forget the foot ball boys dance on the 29th.

G. Becker attended the funeral of his uncle in Joliet last week.

Wm. Cruise and Andrew Keirs were at Carbon Hill last Wednesday.

Jas. Kewin and wife visited their daughter, Mrs. Alwater, last Saturday.

The company has commenced grading for the new branch of railway leading from the Wabash road to the new shaft.

A little excitement was caused Monday morning, by a horse race between John Muir and Chas. Dennis for a purse of \$6 against a small cook shanty. (Dennis was in it,) as he won the shanty,

Lewis Napoleon died of typhoid fever, Monday and as he leaves no relatives near by, he left \$400 in the hands of John Ghiglerie and Martin Camarle for the purpose of paying for a decent burial. The funeral took place Wednesday.

**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.

**Dr. J. J. McGrath,**

Physician and Surgeon,

ODELL, ILL.

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