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Before committing yourself.



Pontiac Pick-ups.

Major McClaughrey was called to Monmouth, Ill., Tuesday, on account of the sickness of his wife.

The Kiser-Hill case took up most of the time last week. The criminal docket will be ransacked Monday next.

Mr. Wallace who was injured so badly and lost his mind, is gaining right along, and comes up town and chats with old friends.

Dick Thornton is home again from his editorial labors in Dwight. Dick observes that the STAR and HERALD is the only paper in the State.

A man was found dead on the Rollins farm about three miles east of Pontiac, last week. The remains had been there for some time and there was nothing on him to recognize him by. The coroner's jury could find no data to work on and rendered a decision accordingly.

Following are the marriage licenses issued recently: Albert Wordman, Diana Sachtzen, Chatsworth; John D. Watkins, Sheldon, Allie R. Bronson, Fairbury; Peter Guth, Washington, Lena Allbright, Flanagan; Dan E. Gunderson, Amelia Anderson, Pontiac; John Eggenberger, Anna Brand, Union Township; Wm. King, Pontiac, Gerie M. Thomas, Mc Dowell; Louis Vath, Metamora, Louis Mosbach, Waldo Township; Eddie H. Thornton, Lizzie Morcheart, Saunemin; John R. Hoffman, Pekin, Louisa N. Gentes, Pike Township.

Odell.

Geo. H. Davis has been in Chicago the past week on business.

STAR and HERALD and Chicago Weekly Inter Ocean only \$1.50.

Mr. Stoadley, of Chicago, is visiting his uncle, R. Judge, Jr.

Thos. Solon, of Joliet, called on old friends here Wednesday.

Messrs. Lyons and Weir, of Kempton, visited Robt. Christian last Tuesday.

Peter Metz, who has been very low we are glad to report, is on the road to recovery.

Mrs. Salter, mother of Mrs. E. M. Vaughn, who has been very sick is convalescing.

Dr. T. O. Bannister visited Pontiac Wednesday in his official capacity as pension examiner.

Five children of R. Bowes are sick with scarlet fever. The wife and two children of Wm. Bowes are afflicted with the same disease.

In these days changes of the weather are so frequent that our medical advisers warn us to keep very warmly clothed. With smallpox in Campus, scarlet fever and lagrippe at home, a bear or wolf skin coat should be worn, no matter how warm the day this time of the year.

Our editor's lines seem to have fallen in hard places, Monday last a lady highly incensed at some real or imaginary insult in the columns of his paper, threatened to horsepick him, which threat for a time she seemed likely to execute. Tuesday after having a lawsuit over some trivial matter he was thoroughly "roasted" by all who were present at the trial.

The front windows of Premersdoffer's boot and shoe store, also the show cases inside, were badly damaged by some of our youthful hoodlums throwing stones at fremen's hall, because they were ousted therefrom. If those young horse-fu were compelled to remain home at night and an allopathic dose of strap oil given them occasionally, the public in general would applaud, and much sorrow and crime be averted.

More of those Famous White Blankets at \$1 a pair.—E. T. Miller.

Round Grove.

Are you vaccinated?

Wm. Orr was in Dwight last Saturday.

Annie Gaylin is visiting relatives in Pontiac.

Geo. Pfefferman found his lost pig Monday, after a long chase.

Andrew DeVan moved his house away up in the north end of town Thursday.

Mr. Mc Sweeney, of Bonfield, Ill., had a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. Maguire, Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Say, don't forget the DWIGHT STAR and HERALD, for it is our only friend. Are you posted in regard to the premiums they offer?

Monday night a small crowd gathered around Spencer's house to charivari Melvin. But as we understand, the boys were bought off, for a cigar apiece.

A surprise dance was given on Math Mathisen Tuesday evening, in honor of his beching. An extra fine time was reported by the many friends present.

A very enjoyable time was held at Wilson shooting match Tuesday afternoon. It took place behind the depot, and sports from all directions attended. The winners were as follows:

1ST MATCH, eight entries, 15 Blue Rocks: A. Orr, Dwight, 1st money, broke 12 birds; Alf. Huntley, Cabery, 2d money, broke 11 birds; M. K. Mathisen, Wilson, 3rd money, broke 10 birds.

2ND MATCH, nine entries, 15 Blue Rocks: Ed. Colton, Cabery, 1st money, broke 11 birds; A. Orr, Dwight, 2d money, broke 10 birds; Huntley and Mathisen tie for 3rd money, broke 9 birds.

3RD MATCH, eight entries, 15 Glass Balls: M. K. Mathisen, Wilson, 1st money, broke 14 balls; Ed. Colton, Cabery, 2d money, broke 13 balls; A. Orr, Dwight, 3rd money, broke 12 balls.

Emington.

Get vaccinated.

Did you notice the small-pox scare.

G. L. Hubbard is still a grass widower.

We hear of a wedding in the near future.

Work has begun on the town well again.

Miss Nettie Bour is visiting with friends at Odell.

Dan Jacobs contemplates visiting the Kelley company showed here Monday night.

Miss Gunson is visiting this week at George Teabart's.

Miss Gusta Schumm, of Gardner, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Joe Watts, of Campus, was visiting friends here last Saturday.

The I. O. M. A. has started a lodge here with a good membership.

Joe Larson was called home Sunday on account of his father's illness.

The small-pox scare at Campus is making every one around bare their arms.

Mrs. Harden and daughter returned from their visit at LaSalle last Saturday.

M. Kennedy had four horses killed on the railroad track Wednesday morning.

The DWIGHT STAR and HERALD and Chicago Weekly Inter Ocean year for \$1.50.

Mrs. Schelborger, of Harvey, Ill., visited with her brother, Thomas Miller, the past week.

Life insurance is the great rage in this community. Get insured early and avoid the rush.

It is reported that there is a case of small-pox near Reddick, but as to its truthfulness we cannot say.

Ed Heffrin, the Emington agent for the Bogardus Electric Belt company, reports business good.

The Chicago Jews, Bill and Bob, the horse buyers, are purchasing a load of horses for the Chicago market.

Mr. Archabauldis returned from his wedding trip on Monday. He claims to be a groom, but he brought a male bride home with him. Cigars, Arch!

Goodfarm.

Leonard Hahn is still very low with lagrippe.

Mrs. George Hornberger is seriously ill with lung fever.

Geo. Burkhart is visiting relatives in Oswego this week.

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Supt. Anderson visited the district schools of Goodfarm this week.

Wm. Constantine was in Aurora on business the latter part of last week.

The revival meetings at the German Evangelical church are still continuing.

Fred Pfeffer was called to Aurora last Monday to attend the funeral of a relative.

We think the farmers should be grateful for the fine roads they are having this winter.

One of our young gentlemen has quite an attraction in District No. 6. Come again, Mr. ———

August Seeger, of Grand Prairie, was visiting his brother Louie, the fore part of the week.

Geo. Bowers returned last Monday to his home in Aurora, after visiting his brother Leonard, and other relatives, C Grandma West died at the home of her son Jacob West, in Minnesota last week, of lung fever. She reached the age of ninety-four. She was formerly a resident of Goodfarm.

The lawsuit of Jacob Fillman vs. F. J. Burkhart was settled in favor of the latter. The jury decided that Fillman did not fill out his agreement.

Gardner.

T. S. Green was in Chicago Sunday.

Wm. Lyons visited in Alpine last week.

Mrs. Nacey Wilson is sick at present.

Steve Gray, of Braidwood, was here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Spiller were in Mazon Sunday.

Jno. Spiller was doing business in Mazon Friday.

Mrs. May, of Braceville, visited in town Tuesday.

Will Young, of Essex, was on our streets Tuesday.

Mr. Fullen, of Streator, was on our streets Saturday.

Ed. Booth was doing business in Chicago Wednesday.

Howard Taxis, of Bloomington, was in town Wednesday.

J. F. Peck was doing Chicago last Sunday by gas light.

Marshal Cassingham, of Kankakee, was in town Saturday.

J. F. Peck was doing business in Washington, Ill., last week.

A. G. Perry and wife, of Braidwood, were in town Sunday.

Will Davis, of Mazon, visited with Joe Melhuish Saturday.

Mr. C. A. Kewin was doing business in Kankakee Wednesday.

Mrs. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Willard started for California Sunday.

Fred Robinson and O. V. Kaufman were in Coal City Wednesday.

Mr. Wood, of Dwight, was down to see his best girl Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Deitz, of Chicago, is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Bull.

Will Edmunds jr., of Normal, visited here with friends last week.

Mr. Dewey, of Joliet, is visiting his brother-in-law, Herb Coles.

Mr. Hunt and Mr. Senate, of Essex, were on our streets Wednesday.

Will Huston, of Crosby, visited with his aunt, Mrs. Ann Laforce, last week.

Miss Pina Foster and Mrs. Fred Humes, of Mazon, were in town Tuesday.

Frank Hart had the misfortune to lose one of his horses last Saturday morning.

Alf Wright and Alf Brown started Tuesday for Orange county, Mo., where they have bought farms and intend engaging in the stock business. They are hustlers and are men who will make a success in life. They will be missed by their many friends, as they were pioneers in Livingston county.

The dance Friday night was a howling success, there being a large crowd in attendance. A prize was given for the best waltzer. It was awarded to Miss M. Conroy. A good many of the young ladies were disappointed at the prize not being given the prettiest girl, as was advertised. You see they all expected to get the prize on their good looks.

Mr. Cobler, the car inspector at Custer, has moved to Custer in order to be nearer to his work.

Will Leach, of the Dwight STAR and HERALD, was in town Thursday soliciting work for that paper.

Mr. and Mrs. Isham, of Mazon, visited with their daughter, Mrs. Joe Melhuish, Monday and Tuesday.

Jno. Hill, who had the misfortune to have his foot smashed in shaft a few weeks ago, is able to be around again.

About forty of the K. of P. lodge of Mazon attended Colfax lodge Thursday evening and helped install officers.

S. V. Allison, of Dwight, came down Monday night. Shorty came down to help the M. W. A. out a little.

About twenty of the ladies of the W. R. C. attended the installation of officers at the W. R. C. and G. A. R. at Dwight Tuesday evening.

Last Tuesday there were four rough boxes sent from here to Verona, where they will remove four corpses to the cemetery in Round Grove.

About twenty-five of the M. W. A. from Mazon attended the Camp here Monday night and helped the members here initiate three new members into the mysteries of woodcraft. After the meeting the Gardner Camp escorted the Mazon Camp over to the Cottage hotel, where they were served with a bountiful repast by the home camp.

Clarke City.

Frank Eichner has a child down with the measles.

Mrs. John Robertson was in Gardner Saturday.

W. H. Dunn moved in his new livery barn Friday.

Everything went high at Al. McConnell's sale Friday last.

Little Georgie Schumm is just recovering from the whooping cough.

Sam Glass and wife and Bates visited with Mrs. Young in Essex Sunday.

Miss Laura Kewin spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Alwater, last week.

Forty of the scholars and the teacher, Miss Rafferty, were vaccinated last week.

Mr. Hank White is overseeing the grading of the new switch. About ten teams were on the grade last week.

Mr. Long, an old Braidwood citizen, died at his home in Essex Thursday. He was buried in Braidwood cemetery Saturday.

An exciting time was had last week by a wrestling contest between James Lee and Mack Cullins, best three throws out of five, for \$5. James Lee came out victorious.

Mrs. Robertson and Mrs. Cullen know a good thing when they see it. They subscribed for the STAR and HERALD for so low a price as \$1.90. It is certainly an opportunity of which all should take immediate advantage. This includes The Free Press Portfolio of Twenty Photos of Curious People seen in Midway Plaisance.

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Braceville.

Work is getting slack.

J. A. Sawyer went to Chicago Friday.

Robt. Baird was in Wilmington Sunday.

Wm. Malcolm spent a day in Pontiac this week.

Mrs. T. A. Young, of Joliet, was here Monday and Tuesday.

R. W. Poston went to Chicago Friday evening and returned Sunday.

Mr. Rothelsberger was informed by a telegram of the death of his brother in Boston.

Wm. Boyd and family went to Braidwood last Wednesday where he will reside in the future.

H. L. Beltzhoover, of Coal City, came here Tuesday to meet his wife who came here from Dwight where she had been visiting.

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