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Pontiac Pick-ups.

Chas. L. Romberger was here on business Wednesday.

The case of Luther & Co. vs Geo. L. Taylor has been continued.

The uniform rank K. of P. had a grand time at their ball Thursday evening.

We notice that a young man named Thornton has been granted a license to wed. Ah there Jerry, is that you.

Jacob Jensen and Sinne Anderson, of Dwight, have been granted a license to wed. We extend congratulations.

Judge Bookwalter, of Danville, will preside here next week in circuit court and hear the celebrated case of Florence Ross vs L. E. Payson.

Mrs. Mary F. Corbin, mother of Supervisor Corbin, of Sunbury, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Perry Lower, in this city, last week, Thursday.

In the case of the People vs. Carsen, the defendant was acquitted. This is the 3-1 express robbery case, which brought several parties from Dwight as witnesses Monday.

Odell.

Born, Jan. 21, to Mr. and Chas. Finefield Jr., a girl.

Born, Jan. 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Reno Tombaugh, a girl.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Chaney, on the 20th inst., a son.

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

Two children of Mrs. Thomas Mourtou are ill with scarlet fever.

Miss Hannah Morris visited relatives at Dwight Monday last.

A church reunion was held at the Congregational church last Wednesday evening.

Mr. Walters, a rising young lawyer of Lockport, spent Tuesday here on business.

The Quinn family moved from Union township Wednesday to their Odell residence.

G. H. Davis, our popular jeweler, has rented a part of the drug store of Christian Bros., where a jewelry and repair department will be opened up in a few days. George is a fine workman, a courteous, affable gentleman, and we predict for him success.

About seventy gallons of whiskey and about the same amount of beer have been received here at the depot in the last two days, most of which has been consigned to so-called nolicense people. No one can find fault with this sort of temperance. Verily "Consistency thou art a jewel."

Round Grove.

Hustle No. 2, you're behind.

A. Devan was in Reddick Monday.

Jens Mortensen was in Dwight on Monday.

Miss Lizzie Weller was out from Dwight last week; returned Monday.

Pat Elliott was in Chicago last week, visiting relatives. He returned Monday.

No sir, we want the STAR and HERALD only, around here. No other paper counts.

Miss Annie Gavin returned from Pontiac Wednesday of last week, after a pleasant visit.

A grand ball was held in Wilson hall Jan. 19, by Thomas Reedy and John Smith. The crowd was large and all had a jolly time until 5 o'clock a. m. Who can beat that?

Last Sunday afternoon, about 2 p. m.

a train was flying through Wilson at the rate of 25 miles an hour. One of Nat Mathiesen's intelligent cows being on the right of way, attempted a race. Selecting the center of the track, "PROCEEDED." While the engine was approaching it whistled a score of times, only causing the critter to stop and stare. The consequences were severe. ROUND GROVE, No. 2.

George Malady contemplates buying the butcher shop in Campus.

Miss Ada Miller, of Mt. Carroll, is teaching in Dis. 5, in place of Miss Marshall.

They had a picnic at Lew. Pefferman's Tuesday night. They picked turkeys and chickens.

If Campus keeps on having knock downs it will be necessary to move the Court house and jail out there.

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?

Miss Mamie Marshall resigned her position as teacher in Dis. 5 last Monday and left for northern Wisconsin where she has received a civil service appointment to teach in an Indian school. She leaves many friends here who wish her success.

Reddick.

The small-pox scare has somewhat subsided.

Wm. Uz is confined to his bed with quincy.

F. Reilly, of Braidwood, was in town this week.

A wedding in the near future, particulars next week.

Mr. McNamee has moved into one of A. Grant's houses.

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Wm. Leach, of Dwight, was in town last week in the interest of the STAR and HERALD.

Clarke City.

Emily Morgan was in town Sunday.

Frank Meart is again on our streets.

Mrs. Glase drove to Essex Saturday.

Fred Olsen was on our streets Monday.

John Fickle was in town trading Monday.

Tom Beggs is reported down with the typhoid fever.

Alf Palmer won the cathedral clock at the dance last week.

James Savage and Miss Katie Nelson visited Morris last week.

Several of the Essex young folks attended the dance here last week.

G. Becker went to Kankakee Saturday to spend Sunday with his best girl.

A fine baby boy came to the home of Samuel Beggs about two weeks ago.

Charles Emery will commence work again after a long siege of typhoid fever.

John Meur is contemplating moving his family to Spring Valley in the near future.

Mrs. Watson returned home Sunday after a two weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Wilson.

The entertainment given by the three colored gentlemen was fairly attended and they tried hard to entertain their audience; they succeeded in giving each one the worth of their ten cents.

Central City.

Miss Nellie Murphy has been quite sick for the last two weeks with a very bad cold.

Rev. W. L. Smith preached in the P. M. church Sunday night to a very large congregation.

Cass Scurreh is still on the sick list with a very bad foot. We hope he will be around soon again.

Thomas Turner and wife, Alfred Perry and Robert Reed, of Carbon Hill, visited Central City Sunday last.

Quite a few people from Braceville attended the P. M. church Sunday night to be present at the funeral services of Mrs. Reed.

Henry Henton and J. H. George shot fine coon, in the brush last week. He weighed about 16 pounds. The boys are fine shooters.

Edward Spiers has his new house cup and will occupy it in a short time. Quite a few men have been working upon it this last week.

At the P. M. church there will be knife and fork supper Saturday, the 27th, to raise funds to reduce the small debt on the church, contracted by painting and fencing. It is to be trusted there will be a good attendance for a good time is assured to all. Everything will be done to make it a success. Come everybody, and give us a helping hand.

Braceville.

Cold! 15 degrees below zero.

Wm. White spent Sunday in Dwight.

Fred Swabach lost a good horse last week.

Joe Francis is back from Pennsylvania.

S. H. Warner spent the Sabbath in Chenoa.

Miss Laura Ramsey was in Gardner Saturday.

Andrew Lagerquist was in Chicago last Monday.

Mr. Sholtz Jr. ate dinner in Gardner last Sunday.

O. G. Davis looked over Pontiac last Saturday.

Why don't Braceville have an entertainment club?

Miss Nellie Gillispie was in Gardner the first of the week.

Mrs. William Kewin, of Gardner, was in town last Friday.

E. B. Lewis, of Dwight, spent Sunday with his brother Oscar.

Miss Zula Smith spent a few hours Saturday with friends in Gardner.

T. T. Smith, R. W. Poston, Isaac Harris and Dr. Coltrin were in Wilmington last Friday, having some fun with the masonic goat of that place.

Gardner.

John Powell went to Chicago Sunday.

Lou Germain went to Morris Monday.

Mr. Gordon, of Braidwood, was in town Friday.

Mr. Snow, of Bloomington, was in town Friday.

C. Root, of Lockport, visited with—well, we can guess who it was, and so can someone else.

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

Zath Bailey, of Braceville, was on our streets Tuesday.

Pay Gardner, of Mazon, was on our streets Thursday.

John Augustine, of Braceville, was on our streets Thursday.

Misses Nettie and Minnie Sutton went to Fairbury Saturday.

Mrs. E. J. Preston, of Chicago, is visiting with her sister Mrs. D. L. Strahl this week.

Fred Robinson, Fred Clark, John Spiller and a few others attended the sale at Tim Marsh's Thursday.

O. S. Green and wife, W. S. Allison and wife attended the installation of of at Mazon Masonic hall Thursday.

J. F. Covey went to Wilmington Friday night to attend the Masons and from there he went to Chicago, returning Saturday night.

"A Turkish Bath" is a good thing. At the opera house Monday, the 29th.

A Great Success.

The second annual reception and ball given by the Lotus Club in Jones's Opera House, Gardner, Ill., on last Friday evening, eclipsed any event of the kind in that vicinity. The hall was most beautifully decorated with festoons of evergreen and Chinese lanterns. McFarlane's full orchestra furnished delightful music for the occasion. The Grand March began at 9 o'clock, led by Prof. McFarlane and Mrs. C. A. Kewin. The supper served at the Commercial hotel was all that the most fastidious could desire.

Among the many beautiful costumes worn were: Mrs. C. A. Kewin, black silk, lace trimming and roses; Mrs. J. G. Croker, white wool with black velvet ribbon and crimson roses; Mrs. J. H. Melhuish, cream cassimere and satin, crimson roses; Mrs. A. W. Strahl, Nile green crepon, pink roses; Mrs. Fred Wheeler, tan color silk, white hyacinths; Mrs. R. L. Bailey, heliotrope silk, white lace; Mrs. F. L. Root, black silk, white roses; Mrs. Dr. Ferguson, salmon pink silk, white carnations; Mrs. J. A. Govey, black silk, pink roses; Mrs. D. S. Barr, black silk and lace, pink roses; Mrs. Nettie Wade, cream cassimere, light green satin and ribbon trimmings, cream roses; Mrs. J. Hinds, orange silk, cream lace flounces; Mrs. Morrissey, white and black plaid silk, white trimmings; Miss Sadie Underwood, cream satin and lace, red roses; Miss Cora Small, cream cassimere and lace, cream roses; Miss Anna Jenkins, gray cassimere and navy blue satin; Miss Flora Peck, black china silk and lace, crimson roses; Miss Fannie Crother, electric blue cassimere and satin, white roses; Miss May Smith, old rose and green challee, old rose trimming; little Alta Keepers, cream cassimere, moire ribbon trimmings, roses; Miss Allie Martin, Nile green albatros, white roses; Miss Kittie Sutton, old rose cassimere, white satin ribbon, white roses; Miss Nettie Sutton, Nile green albatros, white roses; Miss Zella Jones, white cassimere and moire silk, pink roses; Miss Minnie Sutton, pink crepe, pink roses; Miss Laura Kewin, black henrietta and satin, red roses; Miss Musa McBeam, cream challee, satin ribbon, cream roses; Miss Jessie Beland, Nile green crepon, white cheffon and satin ribbon, white roses; Miss Belle Dawson, Nile green henrietta, cream lace and white ribbon, pink roses; Miss Laura Bennett, cream cassimere and lace, cream roses; Miss Davis, black wool, black and red satin; Miss Walby, old rose henrietta and black velvet, roses; Miss Branson, cream cassimere and green velvet, roses; Miss Florence Trunnell, blue crepe, satin ribbon, white roses; Miss Glennon, cream wool and satin, roses; Miss Nellie Ryan, pink and green cassimere, trio tord chiffon, pink roses; Miss Dora Ryan, white cassimere and satin, roses; Miss Meagher, pale green cassimere, dark satin, red and white roses; Miss Emory, light blue cassimere, white lace, white roses; Miss Audie Carr, black wool, red roses; Miss Doherty, black and white striped wool and black lace, roses; Miss Gould, black wool and roses.

The following were in attendance: Mesdames Keepers, Kewin, Strahl, Ferguson, Govey, Root, Melhuish, Wheeler, Croker, Bailey, Morrissey, Beam and Spiller; Messrs. C. A. and T. J. Kewin, J. H. and W. R. Melhuish, Dr. Ferguson, J. F. and W. F. Peck, Croker, Kimber, Baechler, R. Cumming, Strahl, Morrissey, Wheeler, Govey, Underwood, LaForce, Bailey, Eversole, Master Geo. Keeper, Wade and Chester Eversole, Misses Underwood, Small, Jenkins, Peck, Smith, Keepers, McBeam, Jones, Marvin, Laura and Nona Kewin, Nellie and Minnie Sutton, of Penn., Miss Crother, of Ohio; Miss Kittie Sutton, of Kansas; Miss Branson, of Pontiac, Misses Carr, Gould, Doherty, Trunnell, and Messrs. Gregory, Hurley, Wheeler, Crandall, Nelson, Emory, Seabert, of Dwight; Mrs. Nellie Wade, Misses Beland, Bennett, Walby, Davison, Davis, Messrs. Peck, Miller, Barr, Yearly, Clark, VanDoren, of Braidwood; Mrs. Hinds, Miss Glennon, Geo. Mallory, of Morris; Misses Nellie and Dora Ryan, Tesse, Meagher, Kinsman; Messrs. Ishem and Keltner, Mazon; M. G. Bates, Clarke City; Mr. and Miss Emory, Essex; Jno. Glasgow, Braceville; Geo. Brunson, Streator; E. E. Snow, Bloomington; F. W. Sweeney, Chicago.

Tom Brown, the genial florist, furnished flowers.

Smell for Revenue Only.

We understand that J. A. Hayes has put a price on sewer smelling. It is said that he can stand the alleged odors that arise from Dwight sewerage if the sewer is fenced in and he is paid \$5,000. It is also stated on good authority that if this settlement is made that Mr. Hayes does not think the smell would go any further down the stream than his farm, or in other words that Dwight sewerage would purify while crossing his farm, always providing, of course, that the \$5,000 assists in the process.

This is a kind of tariff for sewer smell only. Putting it hypothetically, he is willing to have the olfactory tariff removed and forever enjoy olfactory free trade, provided he receives a bounty of \$5,000. This is not necessarily an infant industry, but a pretty good scheme, but our house of commons is composed of men at the present time who are, so to speak, "up to snuff" and will not fool away the peoples' money. After Mr. Hayes waits two or three years for the decision of the supreme court and then gets beaten, which he surely will, maybe some of his nasal nerve may disappear.

The whole matter is nothing more or less than the outcome of personal spite.

A little information regarding the cost of the sewer and what has been paid on it may be of interest to our readers and to Mr. Hayes. The latter can then see for himself the amount of the cost of the public improvement of Dwight which, if he succeeds, would be worthless and at the same time paid for.

The total sewer tax is \$28,054.69. The installments are as follows: 1st, \$7,000.53; 2d, 3d, 4th and 5th, all the same, \$5,263.51 each. Of this total amount, \$18,001.68 has been paid, leaving \$10,053.01 to be paid as follows: 2d installment, \$11,233.38; 3d, 4th and 5th, all the same, \$3,333.91 each. There has already been paid on the last three installments \$1,623.63 each, or \$4,870.89. This was done by those who could do so, and thus save interest.

It is a fact that in almost every case there has been trouble about sewerage and the same questions arise that it

will kill the people along the line of sewerage, etc., etc., but it never has and the contestants in every instance have paid the costs and lost the cases in the end. Sewerage has got to go somewhere and the judges of this state know it, and also know that if it didn't find outlets the country would be filled with pestilence.

School Notes.

Miss Florence Trunnell was elected assistant organist Tuesday.

The water works were frozen up Thursday, but no serious damage was done.

Some of the little pupils had their ears frozen on their way to school Wednesday.

A great many pupils were absent this week on account of the cold weather.

There seems to have been almost an unnecessary amount of tardiness the past week.

A motion was then made and carried that W. G. Gies's resignation as assistant organist be accepted.

We once heard Attorney Will Ketcham inform a gentleman that in the Dwight Public schools they taught the pupils what year it was. From this we might infer that the editor of the STAR and HERALD did not attend school here.

Monday afternoon during the opening exercises a motion was made and seconded that the assistant organist, W. G. Gies, be requested to tender his resignation. The motion was voted on and carried. W. G. Gies read his resignation Tuesday morning which was as follows:

To the Dwight High School: With all respect and due appreciation of the fact that I was nominated and duly elected to the office of assistant organist, I hereby give my reason for refusing to act in the capacity of said office. Upon examining the records of past assistant organists I find that they have been reduced to mere skeletons through their untiring efforts to continue the laborious task of pumping the High school organ. Knowing that my resignation is in accordance with the wish of a majority of the pupils, I remain, Yours respectfully, W. G. GIES.

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