

Pontiac Pick-ups. Court has adjourned. The question arises "Is Hoover a candidate?"

Ed. Reed says he can't make up his mind, but we think he has, and will hustle for the nomination for sheriff.

There is the best of feeling in these parts toward Colonel Parsons, of Dwight, as if he comes out for treasurer, as reported, he will receive a warm support all over the county.

Frank Smith was in Pontiac Saturday. Frank has no political ambitions this year, but look out for him in '06. He made a wonderful canvas the last time, and has lots of friends in the county who think he ought to have the nomination for circuit clerk.

The following marriage licenses have been issued during the past week: J. L. Christmas, Susie Reel, Dwight; A. Ihnen, Bertha Fletcher, Planeane; W. H. Russow, Correll, Winnie Hiemann, Seneca; C. A. Gray, Lois E. Woodruff, Manville; M. P. Coup, Owego, Etta McDougall, Cayuga; J. Ehnau Sophia Fisher, Pike; J. B. Davis, Ida M. Haines, Fairbury; Wm. Walker, Ella Wood, Fairbury; W. Collins, Esmen, Elois Finley, Pontiac. The best of luck go with you all.

Odell. Wm. Hoke's children have scarlet fever.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Lewis on the 11th, a girl.

Mr. Herbert West, of Emington, was in town last Wednesday.

Mrs. Salter, of whom we spoke in our last, is slowly improving.

An infant child of Jerry Turner, living north of town, is very ill.

Mr. Dierner, living southeast of town, was seriously injured by a fall last Saturday.

Hunter & Cleary sold one hundred valentines during the present valentine season.

Joseph Ribordy's family, of Union, has been afflicted for some time with scarlet fever.

The all absorbing question now in Odell is the spring election. We hope the best side wins.

Dr. T. O. Bannister received a valentine which has made him very cross with his patients this week.

A number of Dwight Odd Fellows spent Tuesday evening with our local lodge and report a good time.

Mrs. E. M. Vaughan spent Monday in Chicago. She had some difficulty in getting back owing to the blizzard.

W. S. Jeffers and wife, of Kankakee, are visiting the latter's brother, Robert Christian, our popular druggist.

Christian Bros. bought last Wednesday ten thousand rolls of wall paper. We believe this the largest sale ever made in that line in Livingston county.

G. H. Davis went to St. Louis Sunday evening to buy a stock of watches and jewelry. He expects to open same in Christian Bros. drug store in a few days. The people of Odell have not treated George right as yet but they will be compelled to before he leaves town.

A case of measles is reported on the east side of town. The only protection we have against contagious diseases is a red flag flaunted in front of diseased houses. The inhabitants thereof may wander at will and mingle with all the people of the town, spreading disease far and wide. The State Board of Health should get after some of our medical men and teach them a better lesson with regard to their duty.

Campus. Warner Bros. are making improvements in their tile factory and expect to begin making tile in a few days.

Supervisor E. T. Potter was in Pontiac last week attending the meeting of the board of supervisors of this county.

L. H. Hollmeyer shipped a load of fine cattle to Chicago Tuesday night. They were of his own feeding and averaged about 1600 lbs. each.

"Congress" met Tuesday night and adjourned at 10:30 p. m. without knowing what purpose they met for. The village treasurer will probably know when they call for their dollar.

In the case of the village of Campus vs Wm. Ahern for running a pool hall without a license before Justice Thos. Walsh last Tuesday, it was decided in favor of the defendant, there being no ordinance prohibiting same.

Snow shovels were in play Tuesday morning, especially the one in the hands of our Marshal Joseph Watts, who worked his shovel so fast and energetically that it became so hot by his extra efforts to clear the snow from the walks and burned up. It would be well for the Village Committee on streets and alleys to provide our marshal with a steel shovel instead of a wooden one.

The Chicago Weekly Inter Ocean and Dwight STAR AND HERALD for \$1.50 per year.

Round Grove. Will Orr contemplates moving to Dwight this spring.

Geo. Malady had a sale last Tuesday. He expects to quit farming.

The snow storm Monday drifted the roads full of snow in places. Mail at Wilson was two days late.

Ed. and Bert Pfeifferan expect to start for Nebraska next week where they will make their future home.

Wilson. Our tax collector is doing a big business in this vicinity.

J. M. Maguire returned Monday from a business trip to Chebanse, Ill.

Mat and Munse Matthews attended a wedding in Kinsman last Wednesday.

Owen Finigan is about to start a barbershop in Wilson. We wish him success.

Reddick. T. Shimmis was in Chicago one day last week.

It is reported E. Johnson is our future postmaster.

Oscar Mulford, of Round Grove, was in town Thursday.

Quite a number from here attended church in Essex Sunday.

Quite a number of our young people gathered at the home of Mr. Ferriter Saturday evening and spent the time in games and music till the clock warned them the Sabbath was nigh, when they departed for their homes. All had a good time.

Gardner. Joe Melhuish's baby is quite ill.

Mr. Madsen went to Dwight on Sunday.

Walter Scott visited in Dwight Sunday.

Henry Bull is able to be down town again.

J. F. Peck went to Virginia, Ill., Monday morning.

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

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Underwood visited in Morris Sunday.

Dr. Baechler went to Mazon Wednesday on business.

Reuben Carter was in Carbon Hill Sunday and Monday.

E. J. Peck and wife, of Braidwood, visited here Sunday.

Tom Overton, of Clarke City, was on our streets Sunday.

A. G. Perry and wife, of Braidwood, visited here Sunday.

Mrs. Andrew Campbell, of Mazon, visited here Wednesday.

Tom Cumming went to Braceville and Braidwood Tuesday.

What was the matter with Monday for a day for your whiskers?

W. F. Peck has been quite sick with the quincy but is on the gain.

Mrs. John Buxon, of Cabery, attended the Rebeccas here Wednesday.

Mrs. Snyder, of Dwight, visited with Mrs. Dr. Taxis this and last week.

Miss Susie Bull, of Kankakee, attended the dance here Friday evening.

Gardner is good enough for him. Shorty intends to open a first class harness shop here next week. Good for you, Shorty.

Hina Leach, of Joliet, visited in Gardner a few days last week. There is great attraction here for Hina. Well, it's all right, anyway.

If anyone tells you THE TRIBUNE will not run long, just tell them they are a little off. The new proprietors don't do that kind of business.

There is about one young man in this town who thinks himself too nice and too good for the people who attended the dance here Friday night. We don't want to hurt his feelings, and if he will call around we might fix it up with him.

Dr. and Mrs. McMann and Mrs. Harry May, of Braceville, started for California and the Midwinter fair. They will be absent about three months and will visit in Texas, Old Mexico, Salt Lake City and other points of interest in the west.

Several Odd Fellows and wives took the Rebecca degree of that order Wednesday evening. There were present several from Braceville, Braidwood, Mazon and Dwight, and they had a very pleasant time all around and just made Rome (and Gardner) howl.

Twenty-three of the Braidwood Masons came down Saturday evening to work the third degree for the boys here. Hon. Joe Kimber took his third. The following were the gentlemen from Braidwood: F. M. Muhlig, G. H. Wakefield, N. J. Watson, C. E. Lines, A. G. Perry, T. F. Moore, C. A. Craine, W. W. Bennett, Job McNamee, J. J. Price, William Culland, D. J. Barr, J. W. Patterson, Bert Russell, R. W. Poston, G. G. Young, Jr., A. Cully, John Ray, W. M.; C. A. Salber, organist; Matthus Hall; C. F. Wilson, marshal.

SCHOOL NOTES. Ben Booth visited school Wednesday afternoon.

The report cards were given out Wednesday afternoon.

Friday rhetorical exercises are given by Prof. Gable's division.

School was dismissed at 12:30 Monday on account of the storm.

The professor met with a serious accident. He hurt his hand on a door. It bled about three-quarters of a drop. He now carries it in a rag.

The pupils of the grammar and high school department had a valentine box Wednesday afternoon. Some very comic ones were sent Clarence Spiller and Ed Beam.

It is a question whether a certain young lady would show a valentine to her father to get a poor boy in trouble. O, Miss K—, have pity on one poor, innocent soul. He doesn't want to die yet.

Essex. Henry Miers is taking a vacation this week.

James Tyrrel passed through town last Thursday.

Quarterly services were held at the M. E. church Sunday.

J. C. Putman and R. H. Charter were in Kankakee Friday.

Fred Mann, candidate for county clerk, was in town Saturday.

Lionel LaPlante, of Manhattan, Kan., is visiting his uncle, Joe Provencher.

Elder J. B. Rouse, of the Latter Day Saints, preached several sermons at the town hall last week.

Thomas Roe was out part of last week looking after his chances as sheriff of Kankakee county.

Several of our sports were over to Clarke City to see a prize fight. Would think you could find better business for Sunday, boys.

The following officers were installed in our I. O. G. T. lodge Tuesday evening: P. T. Edma Reed; C. T., John Cokley; V. T., Olive Charter; secretary, Ethel Emery; financial secretary, Melvin Sexton; treasurer, W. B. Scroggins; chaplain, Lucy Young; Marshal, L. Reed.

Clarke City. Henry Roop was in town trading Saturday.

Thos. Roe, the county Sheriff, made our town a visit Sunday.

Miss Lillian Brownsey spent a few days with Mrs. Dunn last week.

Mr. Jas. Wray, formerly an old Tracy citizen, but now of Streator, will commence work building a tower over the new shaft.

Mesdames Hockings and Maggie McCall visited Braidwood Sunday.

John Sambrook is contemplating moving his family to Carbon Hill in the near future.

About 100 people witnessed a fight between two farmers last week for a purse of five dollars. Both boys were badly punished but Ben came out victorious.

It is reported we are going to have a ten-mile foot race in Clarke City, Monday, Feb. 19, between Geo. Turner, a carpenter, who recently worked at the shaft and John Walker, of Braidwood, for a purse of fifty dollars, the latter to have one mile start.

Death of Mrs. Henry Burke. Mrs. Henry Burke died at her home three miles north of Dwight, Thursday morning, Feb. 14, aged about twenty-four years. Mrs. Burke will be kindly remembered by a large circle of acquaintances, and deeply mourned by her desolate husband and two children, and a large number of relatives and intimate friends. The funeral services were held at the Lutheran church in Goodfarm on Friday afternoon, the burial being held in the cemetery at that place.

Public Sale. Alonzo Cotton has rented his farm and will sell at his residence, one and one-quarter miles south, and one mile east of Reddick, on the Craft farm, on Monday, Feb. 25 commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., 15 head of horses, all excellent ones, from one to nine years old, a matched team etc.; seven head of No. 1 cash five cows coming in soon. Also almost everything in the farming implement line. This is an excellent opportunity to stock up. Colonel Lou Germain will cry the sale and the terms are easy.

Notice. Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Dwight Creamery Association will be held Wednesday, February 28th, 1894, at the town house, in Dwight, Ill., at 2 o'clock p. m.

F. M. LIGGITT, Sec'y. Dwight, Ill., Feb. 16, 1894.

Educational Column. I desire to call the attention of parents, pupils and teachers to the following circular sent by the State Supt. of Pub. Instruction. I hope that each pupil will at least make an effort to secure one or more of the premiums. There is no reason why the schools of this county should not prominently enter into competition for the premiums offered by the Illinois State Board of Agriculture.

I earnestly hope that the Fairbury Agricultural Board will evince their interest in the schools of this county and their desire to aid in educational progress by offering similar premiums to our schools.

The regular term examination of this county is set for Feb. 22 and 23 and questions will be sent this week. They will be answered by the State Fair questions and those schools which prefer may omit the term examination and take the State Fair Feb. 27 and 28 instead. Schools which can conveniently take both examinations are urged to do so. The exercise in written work will be valuable.

Owing to bad weather, bad roads and examinations in local institutes will be held this week. Two or three may be arranged for next week, when the people will be duly notified.

CLASSIFICATION OF SCHOOLS. In the work for the State Fair Exhibit, the schools are divided as follows: High schools include such as are following a regular high school course of study of three or four years. Artistic schools include such as employ more than two teachers, including the principal, rural schools include all other village and country schools not included in the above.

PREMIUMS OFFERED TO RURAL SCHOOLS. First and second premiums are offered on Writing, including Letters and Business Forms, Spelling, Language, and on Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry, History and Physiology. First, second and third premiums are offered as sweepstakes on all work, and on Writing, Language, French Drawing, Crayon Drawing and Book-keeping, also on second and third premium on Maps on Illinois, and on County Maps.

TRIP. Examination in Spelling, Letter-writing and Business Forms and Arithmetic, will occur on Tuesday, February 27; in Geography, History, Language and Physiology, Wednesday, February 28.

The exhibits in Map Drawing, Pencil Drawing Crayon Drawing, Book-keeping and the collection of insects, should be prepared at such time and in such manner, as will make them represent real school work.

The questions are printed and distributed to the counties free of charge, but all other expenses must be borne by several schools. If the teachers will provide the paper, the cost need not exceed three cents for each pupil examined.

The papers should be forwarded to the County superintendent within a week after examination.

The teachers should place all the papers in the same study together and arrange in order of merit, placing the best uppermost. The papers should not be folded or rolled.

For country schools, the questions in each branch require that you divide your school into three divisions. The first division, the second readers constitute the Primary division; those in the third and fourth readers, the Intermediate, and those in the Fourth reader, the Advanced division.

Schools taking a part must send in all their work to the county superintendent, to be assisted by a committee of teachers, who will examine and select what shall be entered for premiums.

Only two out of each county will be received for any one premium offered in Lot B, premiums 1-16. If more than one school in a county wish to compete for premium 26, the superintendent must plainly divide the county into two branches for the ordinary premium in that branch, to secure consideration of his work by the committee of awards. Each set of papers in any branch, entered for premium, single or sweepstakes, must be the work of three different pupils of the same school.

Only those schools which return to the county superintendent papers in all the branches (seven for Advanced, five for Intermediate and three for Primary), on which questions are sent, will have a chance to be considered for sweepstakes premium 17.

All examination papers from a given school must be uniform size. The size recommended is ordinary legal cap, with a margin on the left of the page. This paper will be on hand at the book store, and its use will be to your advantage.

The exercise should always be written to the right of the marginal line.

The above directions must be followed, as they are important.

ARITHMETIC.—A question need not be copied. The proper Roman numeral placed on the middle of the line used for this purpose only, will represent it. The problems should be solved upon the slate and written on the copy should be paper handed in. Solutions and copy should be made within the time designated. Answers without work done, are not desired. Let the papers sent in show the whole process of arriving at the result.

SPELLING.—The words for Spelling should be pronounced distinctly twice, only, and the paper should be handed in as written. No corrections. Capitals and those words only that should always be capitalized.

BOOK-KEEPING.—The work of each pupil in Book-keeping must be confined to fifteen entries in the Day-book, the work being carried on through the Journal and Ledger. Neatness and accuracy are required in this work.

MAP DRAWING.—The size and County Maps must not be less than 15 by 15 inches in size, and should be distinct enough for wall use.

EXAMINATION AND BINDING OF PAPERS. Please see that the headings of papers, as given above, is on each separate sheet of manuscript.

Select your best three papers on Writing from Primary pupils, the best three on Spelling, Language and Arithmetic from Primary pupils, then in a similar way select sets of papers from work of Intermediate and Advanced pupils. If you wish to enter your school for sweepstakes you must send a set of papers on each number of the Premium List from each, inclusive, but if you do not enter for sweepstakes, you may send papers on such subjects only as you choose.

If it is very desirable, however, that you send some work and have your school represented, when all the papers have been selected, arrange them in the order of the Premiums from binding Primary, Intermediate and Advanced work separately and place with the work a set of work separated and better, send your own certificate on a sheet uniform with your examination paper, in the following form: "I, the undersigned, teacher of the Township No. Range County, Illinois, do certify that the enclosed papers are the work of my pupils in said school from an examination held on _____, 1894, and that to the best of my knowledge and belief, said pupils received no help during the examination. Besides myself there are _____ teachers employed in said school.

After the papers are properly arranged, and the questions and teacher's certificate enclosed temporarily and forward the packages at once to your county superintendent, marking the packages as follows: "Primary, Intermediate and Advanced." When all papers have been returned by the schools to the county superintendent, let him enumerate on the accompanying Premium List.

It is requested that all country work, designed for exhibition at the State Fair, be sent to this office not later than June 1, 1894.

PREMIUM LIST. PRIMARY PUPILS—(First and Second Readers).

1. Best Writing.....Dip. and \$5.00
2. Best Spelling.....Dip. and 3.00
3. Best Language.....Dip. and 5.00
4. Best Number Work.....Dip. and 5.00

INTERMEDIATE PUPILS—(Third and Fourth Readers.)
5. Best Writing and Letters.....Dip. and 5.00
6. Best Spelling.....Dip. and 3.00
7. Best Language.....Dip. and 5.00
8. Best Arithmetic.....Dip. and 3.00
9. Best History.....Dip. and 3.00

ADVANCED PUPILS—(Fifth Reader)
10. Best Writing and Business Forms.....Dip. and 5.00
11. Best Spelling.....Dip. and 3.00
12. Best Language or Grammar.....Dip. and 3.00
13. Best Arithmetic.....Dip. and 3.00
14. Best Geography.....Dip. and 5.00
15. Best History.....Dip. and 5.00
16. Best Physiology.....Dip. and 3.00

SWEETSTAKES.
17. Best exhibit of one country school of all work in Nos. 1-16 inclusive Lot B.....Dip. and 10.00
18. Best exhibit of Writing—One paper each from as many pupils representing two primary, two intermediate and two advanced pupils.....Dip. and 10.00
19. Best exhibit of six papers, two each from Nos. 3, 7 and 12, under Lot B.....Dip. and 10.00
20. Best set of five Pencil Drawings, from many pupils of the same school.....Dip. and 10.00
21. Best set of five Crayon Drawings, from as many pupils of the same school.....Dip. and 10.00
22. Best set in Book-keeping, from three pupils of same school.....Dip. and 10.00
23. Best set of five Maps, by pupils of the same school.....Dip. and 10.00
24. Best set of five County Maps by five pupils of same school.....Dip. and 10.00
25. Best collection of insects, classified and mounted.....Dip. and 10.00
26. To the County Superintendent of Schools making the best exhibit of the above.....Dip. and 10.00

The entries for premium No. 26 must be placed in the hands of J. H. Harley Bradley, Superintendent of Class I, five days before the opening of the Fair.

HENRY RAAB, Superintendent of Public Instruction.

There's Nothing Too Rich for the Baby. In looking through our exchanges we noticed the following and reproduce it for the edification of some of our young benefactors. It comes pretty being true, as many an old benefactor will swear to: Though the world all its beautiful treasures may bring,

There's nothing too rich for the baby; He sits at the table and mixes like a king. There's nothing too rich for the baby. When the turkey is carved 'till its frame is a wreck

You'd better believe that the child is on deck, He gets all the white meat, while you get the leg.

There's nothing too rich for the baby! And at night they give "Tootles" your side of the head,

There's nothing too rich for the baby, He takes out his cum from the foot to the head,

There's nothing too rich for the baby, And at midnight you wail on the carpet a spell, El, her daughter is rattin' in a ringin' a bell, He clings to your hair with a wild-west show yell,

There's nothing too rich for the baby! I buy costly playthings and toys by the score, There's nothing too rich for the baby, He puts out their works and keeps crying for more,

There's nothing too rich for the baby, He chokes the life out of a ten-dollar pup, He bites out the side of a beautiful cup, And my diamond set shirt stud, he gobbles that up,

There's nothing too rich for the baby! When the minister's calling they bring the kid in, There's nothing too rich for the baby

And of course he shows off his original sin, There's nothing too rich for the baby, He sticks his dear foot through the clergyman's hat, He slips on his collar and mashes it flat, He elms a bald head and he sneezes at that, There's nothing too rich for the baby!

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