

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES & NEWS

Reddick.
Miss Reilly is visiting in town this week.
Mabel Gustin went to Dwight this week.
B. N. Sniffen is visiting his best girl this week.
M. F. Reilly and William Bloxam were in Chicago Sunday.
The dance at Cleve Ambrose's was well attended, all enjoying themselves greatly.
There is a carload of World's Fair furniture here this week. Come to Reddick if you want furniture cheap.

Wilson.
Owen has his chair up and running full blast.
George Orr, of Dwight, was out on business last week.
Miss Lizzie Weller returned to Dwight Monday, after a pleasant visit.
A few desperate looking valentines were distributed among friends at this place on the 14th.
Albert Anderson, a young telegraph operator of Belmont, Iowa, was visiting relatives here last Friday and Saturday.
Many friends gathered at the residence of George Chase last Saturday evening in behalf of Frank Chase, from Chicago. The organ was in tune and several games were played. All enjoyed a good time up to the eleventh hour.

Goodfarm.
Leonard Boeder was a Gardner visitor Monday.
Mr. Blackwell, of Ottawa, has moved on the Racher farm, northeast of town.
The Rev. A. Frederking, of Chicago, preached in the German Lutheran church last Sunday.
School was closed for three days last week in District No. 8, on account of the roads being badly blocked.
On Friday evening, March 2, there will be an exhibition given at the school house in District No. 9, by the pupils of that district and District No. 7, Highland township, for the purpose of raising money to secure a few good books for the schools. Admission, only 10 cents. Come and aid a good cause.

Emington.
"After the storm."
Did you get a valentine?
Did you go to the show?
Sleighriding is a thing of the past.
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Marvino, a boy.
V. S. Shelley visited at Reddick Monday.
Francis Dick is visiting friends in these parts.
Peter Housen visited friends here last Sunday.
Gus Harden visited friends at Pontiac last week.
George Dudding is proprietor of the new hardware store.
John Shore and father visited in this vicinity last Sunday.
Harry Palmer, of Downer's Grove, is visiting friends here.
Jack Murry, the noted banjo player, was in town last week.
J. B. Jacobs took a party of land buyers to Eldorado, Kas., Tuesday.
Rev. Small and Rev. Agness were up last week to see Hodgson's Jerseys.
Henry Johnson, of Troy Grove, visited with his brother, John Johnson, last week.
Mrs. Harden has returned from Chats worth, where she has been visiting her daughter.
Mat Farley returned from Nebraska last Monday. He reports times good in the West.
The Good Templars sent the following representatives to the county convention at Cullom last week: Ned Hunt, Gus Hubbard, Jessie Baylor, Gertie Robinson. They report a large attendance.

Odell.
Miss Mary Elliott is convalescent with scarlet fever.
Wm. Scatterday, of Pontiac, visited our town on business Wednesday.
Will Cleary it is said is the shortest man in town. Archie, where art thou?
An infant child of Jerry Turner's died last Tuesday of hydrocephalus.
Mr. Golden, who has been visiting Stephen Lyons Jr., returned to his home in Joliet Tuesday.
Mike Smith spent Sunday in Pontiac. Nothing will be said as to the treasure Mike brought back.
Jos. Solon and wife, of Bloomington, visited relatives here last Tuesday. We are always pleased to see Joe.
Our genial friend, Geo. Ferguson, a brilliant young attorney of Joliet, has been visiting his parents here for the last three or four days.
Died.—One and one-half miles northeast of town, an eight year old daughter of Wm. Cottle, of scarlet fever. Other doctors report their cases of same disease as progressing favorably.
Our Modern Woodmen met last Tuesday evening and elected the following officers for ensuing year: Venerable Counsel, Robert W. Christian; W. A., Geo. W. Chapman; B., Geo. Deyo; E., Giles Thomas; W., Tom Birch; C., Chas. E. Axt.
Some of our enterprising citizens

should form a company and build a decent opera house in place of the shed we now have. We can get nothing but barn-stormers and even those must be in straightened circumstances. Almost every company we greet are stranded, disheartened, suicidal and in the last throes of melancholy, although no better show town can be found that commands fair attendance elsewhere.

Gardner.
A. W. Strahl drew the guitar Friday evening.
Miss Zella Jones was on the sick list last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Kewin visited in Dwight Sunday.
E. R. Booth was in Chicago Friday on business.
Ben Carpenter was in Braceville Monday night.
Mrs. Geo. Brunson visited in Braidwood Sunday.
Mrs. Joe Mulligan is here from Nebraska on a visit.
John Thompson, of Dwight, was in town Wednesday.
Mrs. D. L. Strahl was quite sick Monday evening.
Harry May, of Braceville, was on our streets Friday.
Mr. E. R. Booth visited in Braidwood last week.
Robert Hamilton visited Joliet Sunday with friends.
John Powell went to Chicago Saturday on business.
Tom Cummings was doing business in Coal City Friday.
Mr. French, of Kempton, visited with Ed. Howland Friday.
Joe Richey, of Cabery, visited with friends here last week.
Uncle Billy Schofield of Mazon, was on our streets Monday.
Miss Anna Buckley, of Braceville, was in town last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Deitz drove over to Carbon Hill Friday.
J. F. Peck returned from Virginia, Ill., Saturday evening.
Zeith Ramsay, of Braceville, was on our streets Thursday.
Miss Fenn, of Dwight, was in town on business Wednesday.
Mrs. Ferguson went to Morris Saturday to spend a few days.
Albert Babcock, of Braceville, was on our streets Wednesday.
Geo. Malady, of Round Grove, was on the streets Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Peck, of Braidwood, visited here Sunday.
Mrs. Nellie Wilkinson, of Mazon was visiting with Mrs. Melhuish.
Mrs. W. S. Allison went to Streator for a few days last week.
Mrs. Will Kewin visited in Braceville Monday and Tuesday.
Mack Sansucy, of South Bend, Ind., is working for Gus Eversole.
Miss Gallion was in Braidwood Sunday visiting with her parents.
Miss Gallion has been on the sick list, but is able to be around again.
Miss Minnie McBeam and Lucy Stevens were visiting in Joliet Saturday.
Chas. Cummings went to Braidwood Sunday. That's all right Charlie.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gallagher, of Springfield were visiting in town Sunday.
Mrs. John Augustine and her sister, of Braceville, visited here Thursday.
J. Edmunds, of Bloomington, was on our streets Tuesday and Wednesday.
Wm. Isbister drew the suit a Brunson & Madsen last Wednesday evening.
Henry Robertson and Mr. Cunningham went to Lexington Monday to work.
Mrs. John Buxton attended a meeting of the order of E. O. S. Saturday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bunsen attended the K. P. ball at Braidwood Tuesday evening.
Jack Cummings, of Braceville, visited here Sunday with his son Dave and brother Tom.
Chas. McDonnell is filling his ice-house this week, we will have lots of ice next summer.
Garrett Clover was down town Monday for the first time in two weeks, he has been quite sick.
Mrs. Lou Shakley, of Kansas, visited here a short time last week with her mother, Mrs. Mulligan.
John Brooks and family, of Streator, moved here this week, to make this their future home.
Bern Crampton and Fred Rogers attended a social at Waters' school house last Thursday evening.

Those who attended the K. P. ball at Braceville Monday were: Walter Scott, Eliza Cook, Phil. Mallon, Tom Hardy, Duncan Cameron and wife, and Miss Anna Larson.
Prof. Richards who sang in the M. E. church last fall, will sing here again Sunday in the same church. The professor is fine and everybody, should turn out and hear him.
In last week's issue we stated that Mr. and Mrs. McMann and Mrs. Harry May started for California, but the Doctor changed his mind on account of the big storms and did not go until Monday on the one o'clock hummer.
Frank Hornberger has turned pedestrian, this was the result of the collapse of deacon Louch's one horse cutter, Tuesday evening while on the way to band practice. Like the one horse shay, it went to pieces all at once, about a mile and a half from town, leaving the occupants to walk.

Clarke City.
G. T. Becker drove to Braidwood Saturday.
William Young was in town on business Friday.
Miss Annie Meaden visited her sister, Mrs. Richards, Sunday.
Frank Shipton moved a load of Italians to Braidwood Sunday.
Lutz & Eldred received a carload of Pillsbury flour Thursday.
Albert Schrader, our former depot agent, made us a short call Tuesday.
Miss Mary Robertson visited friends in Braceville and Braidwood last week.
The two men who whipped Mr. Carroll so badly were arrested and put under \$200 bonds.
We are glad to see news from Essex from a good correspondent and we hope he will continue the good work.

We noticed in last week's issue an account of the prize fight being in Clarke City. In place of it being here it was in another county. We know our town is bad enough, but please don't give us more than our dues.
There were a great number of people disappointed in not seeing the footrace Monday. The Braidwood man, Mr. Walker, did not like to run on this track, as there was too much ice. They will run in Braceville Saturday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.
The young folks gave a surprise party Saturday at the home of Mrs. Muir, as Mrs. Muir and family were about to leave our town and take up their abode in Spring Valley. The Muir family have been good citizens of our town, and we are very sorry to see them leave.

Spring Silks.
Another silk season is prophesied; and as special sales of these goods in fine qualities and latest and choicest designs have succeeded each other all through the winter, it is probable that a large proportion of the feminine world is well supplied. In patterns a curious thing is noted: large designs—bold to the point of startling—prevail in the sumptuous brocades and richest fabrics, while small figures—geometrical or floral—chime and ombre effects are seen in the lower priced goods. Many stripes, both vertical and bayadere, are shown; but these are often only a ground powdered thickly over with another design.
Moire is in the full tide of favor, and will be the first choice for dressy spring toilettes; it is shown in every color with shot and checked grounds and tiny patterns—stars, triangles, etc., shown on the surface. Moire taffeta is one of the revivals in light weight silks, and the lustering of our grandmothers is also here. Both are light and soft to the touch, but strong and lustrous. Chine effects prevail in these, and promise to be a feature of all spring fabrics.—From "Review of Fashions," in Demorest's Magazine for March.

The Chicago Inter Ocean, that great Republican newspaper, has not suffered by the recent era of financial depression but has gone right along adding to its foundation stones—a large and substantial circulation—with a stride that under the circumstances is truly wonderful. At one time additions to the subscription list were coming at the rate of 800 to 1,100 per day for the daily issue, and as high as 1,500 per day for the Weekly Inter Ocean. The result of this is to place it easily at the head of the list of great Chicago newspapers. It is certainly a good, clean, family newspaper of the highest order.
A level headed newspaper says that the editor is asked why he don't publish some of the scandals that float about or why he don't roast some certain citizen that has committed a misdemeanor. Great Scott! If the editor of the average newspaper published all that comes to his ears or that he knows has transpired, this world would be a realm of woe and a field of continual combat. The few instances which do receive the attention of the press are only to serve

as examples. The average editor deserves praise for not publishing more than he does. The news might be a sweet morsel to the degraded minds, but the heart burnings which would be created in the unfortunate ones would more than offset, and then we are not any of us angels. If we were, we would have no place on earth.—Ex.
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G. A. R.—3d Tuesday.
G. A. R.—1st and 3d Tuesdays.
W. R. C.—1st and 3d Tuesdays.
A. O. U. W.—2d and 4th Tuesdays.
Eastern Star—2d Friday.
Danish Brotherhood—2d and 4th Thursdays.
Keosauqua League—Every Friday at 9 o'clock. Song service at 9:30 Sundays.
M. W. A.—2d and 4th Tuesdays.
Dwight Lodge No. 102, meets every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, in Odd Fellows' Hall. Visiting brothers are cordially invited to be present and to officiate at 9 o'clock.
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Lot 1, Block 3, in the Village of Nevada, assessed to the estate of B. C. George. The above described real estate is situated in the county of Livingston, state of Illinois, north of the base line, and east of the third principle Meridian, and the undersigned is the legal owner of the same. F. H. MANN, SHERIFF,
Dwight, Ill., Feb. 17, 1894. Feb. 16, 37

Examinations.
Candidates for teachers' certificates will be examined on the following branches in the order given: Friday, beginning at 8:30 a. m., Written Arithmetic, Mental Arithmetic, Geography, Grammar, History and Orthography. On Saturday forenoon, Physiology, Pedagogy, Reading and Penmanship. For the first grade, in addition to the foregoing, Botany, Zoology and Philosophy are given.
The required average for a second grade is 80 per cent, with a minimum of 70; for a first grade, an average of 90 per cent, with a minimum of 75. Persons not personally known to the Superintendent must furnish references as to moral character. According to the provisions of the law, an institute fee of \$1 will be collected from each applicant. The required age is 18 for males and 17 for females.
The following are the dates for 1894: January 19 and 20; February 16 and 17; March 16 and 17; April 20 and 21; May 18 and 19; June 15 and 16; Now in July; August 17 and 18; September 21 and 22; October 19 and 20; November 16 and 17; December 21 and 22.
H. A. FORSTER, County Superintendent.

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