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Do not find fault with your home paper because it don't publish all the news...

The Freeport Journal tells of a little boy in school being asked 'how many mills make a cent.' His answer was 'none of them are making a cent at present.'

A man living in Chanute caught his wife out with another man's arm around her. At the point of a revolver he made the guilty pair walk in the same position to the home of the wife's father.

The waterworks standpipe at Atlanta recently contained four or five feet of ice. It was proposed to put in a few boxes of lemons and some sugar and serve lemonade to the patrons.

Woodford county has a county seat war on its hands. It seems the court house at Matamora is old and about played out...

Col. Tom Lawler, of Rockford, has been forced to the front by hundreds of friends as a candidate for national commander of the G. A. R.

We are in receipt of the Freeport Daily Journal, edited by General Smith D. Atkins, and published by the Journal Printing company.

The Republican congressional committee for the Eleventh district met at LaSalle last week Tuesday. The committee was composed of the old members and the meeting was held to get acquainted more than anything else.

State Press Association.

The Illinois State Press Association met four days in Chicago last week and had a most enjoyable and profitable session.

THE SPRING ELECTION.

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who wished. Many of the editors were accompanied by their wives, and papers were read by some of the latter...

There were present from Livingston county Editors Clark, Pontiac Sentinel; Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Johnson, Pontiac Free Trader and Observer; Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Dustin, Dwight Star and Herald; C. A. Stuck, Odell Gazette and Reporter.

The place of holding the next meeting is left with the executive committee. It is safe to say it will not be held in Chicago, but probably somewhere in the southern part of the state.



Pontiac Pick-ups.

The beautiful new Baptist church will be dedicated tomorrow.

Attorney W. H. Ketcham, of Dwight, was in town on business Tuesday.

Frank Rawlings, former train dispatcher at the Central, recently died at Logansport, Ind. He had many friends here.

B. M. Jones, living a few miles north-east of here, was tackled by two tramp thieves last Sunday, but he got away with them.

The F. T. & O. says in substance that honest assessors should be elected once and the assessing done right. What! Does anyone mean to insinuate that any assessor is dishonest?

We understand that Captain Avery is a candidate for the republican nomination for county judge. The captain, we understand, is well read in law, and would make a good judge.

Attorney Norton, so long a partner in the law firm of Strawn & Norton, will make an effort to wear the official robes of county judge for four years.

The junketing committee from the county legislature on building the poor house has returned chock full of ideas from LaSalle, Will and Kane counties and will commence operations very soon.

There has been very little talk regarding the nominations for county superintendent of schools, but probably the most talked of man among the republicans is Prof. Tombaugh, of Odell.

The job of printing in pamphlet form the proceedings of the board of supervisors for the past year was awarded to Editor Bovard, of the Forrest Rambler for 60 cents per page, which is very cheap.

Marriage licenses: W. A. Worth, Etta L. Streeter, Cayuga; R. J. Oltman, Mary A. Speers, Pontiac; Wm. Flesner, Ollie Voss, Charlotte; O. M. McCullough, Belle Prairie, Higlin Powell, Emington; P. C. Beler, Ceslie M. Mickleson, Dwight; H. V. Steinburg, Manville, Nancy Knaener, Cropsy; J. Hohenschell, Manville, Lida Jacobs, Kempston; G. W. Myers, Colfax, Laura Brickway, Chatsworth. Good luck go with you all.

The following jurors for the May term of court were recently drawn, from this end of the county: First two weeks—Dwight, F. W. Ford, E. E. Penn, E. P. Harrison. Round Grove, Jno. Connor, Tom Maguire. Broughton, Robt. Close, Saunemin, James Ellis, Nevada, Mike Defenbaugh. Odell, Jim Hunter, Jerry Clay, Sunbury, J. M. White. Newtown, J. E. Andrews, Union, J. A. Jones. Second two weeks—Dwight, Charles Losee, C. C. Jensen, F. A. Halse. Broughton, C. H. Batty, Thos. Johnson. Union, Wm. Dangham, Robt. Stevenson. Sunbury, A. C. Pease. Newtown, Fred Zeigler.

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The Australian ballot law does not apply to the school elections but does to the others named. Under this law nominations must be filed for the township elections not later than Monday, March 19th and for city and village elections not later than Monday, April 2nd.

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bury, Avoca, Odell, Nevada, Pleasant Ridge, Saunemin, Dwight, Charlotte, Chatsworth, Broughton. In all the towns a full set of town officers are to be elected.

In Pontiac city, an alderman in each ward is to be elected, the other municipal officers holding over.—Pontiac Sentinel.

[We wish to state in the above connection that every election ticket in every township must be published in a newspaper, or the candidates can be declared not elected if any contest is made. We have a letter from the attorney general of the state on file at this office. We also wish to inform all township and village clerks that we have every facility to print and publish tickets at very reasonable rates.—Call, please.]

Round Grove.

S. P. Morris was a Fairbury visitor this week.

Ed and Bert Pfefferman start next Monday for Beatrice, Neb.

Mrs. Kate Stafford, of Peoria, Sundayed with her brother, George Malady.

George Malady goes to Peoria this week where he will work in the freight house.

D. A. Mulford had his arm quite badly injured some time ago. He is just getting able to use it again.

E. H. George moved last Wednesday to Broughton. Gene has made many friends while living in this vicinity.

Dr. Flexer, of Reddick, expects to move to Joliet in a few weeks. He will leave a large practice and many friends in this vicinity.

James Mazuire, of Wilson, got a hustle on himself last week. He bought 14,000 bushels of corn. What grain dealer can beat that record.

George Jenkins, Elmer Clover, Everett Kirkendall and a few others are out for collector. Either one would make a good collector if elected. Sail in, boys; the one that gets the most votes gets there.

Wilson.

Albert Anderson was in town Tuesday.

Miss Annie Gavin was on the sick list last week.

Joe Pray attended a dance in Essex Friday last.

A. Patterson was in Dwight Monday on business.

Many from this vicinity attended the furniture auction in Reddick Saturday last.

Mr. Grant joined the Order of Railway Telegraphers Thursday last. The goat was rode in the depot.

The boxing gloves were in action again last Saturday night, but nobody got a skinned nose this time.

Reddick.

Mrs. McNeill is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. McFall were in Chicago last week.

Mrs. Murphy, of Wilmington, is visiting in town.

Cleve Ambrose moved out in the country last week.

E. Klinger went to the hospital at Springfield last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. McGowan attended the funeral of Mrs. Sweeney at Essex Monday.

E. McGowan was called to Manhattan on account of the sickness of his brother.

R. McNeill and wife went to Joliet last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. James McNeill, formerly of Round Grove.

Wm. Chapple, who has been in Chicago some time came back Saturday. He says Mrs. Chapple is improving very rapidly.

E. Johnson has his commission and took charge of the post office this week. He moved it into the building formerly occupied by the saloon.

Goodfarm.

George Wasson, of Nevada, visited relatives here this week.

Mr. Cleveland has been engaged in sawing wood the past few days.

Miss Elsie Stevens closed her winter term of school yesterday in District No. 9. The warm weather is melting the snow and leaving the roads in a very bad condition.

John L. Simantel is giving music lessons to a small class in our vicinity this winter.

George Preburg, of Chicago, visited the family of James Neville a few days last week.

Charles Stevens and family have left the farm and moved to Dwight, where they will reside in the future.

It Should Be in Every House.

J. B. Wilson, 371 Clay St., Sharpsburg, Pa., says he will not be without Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption Coughs and Colds, that it cured his wife who was threatened with pneumonia after an attack of 'La Grippe'...

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

Gardner.

Mrs. A. Burt was in Braceville Friday.

John Spiller was over to his farm Friday.

Louie Hansen was in Dwight Sunday.

John Croker was in Chicago on Sunday.

Jacob Nelson loaded his car for Iowa Monday.

Mrs. Dr. Taxis visited in Hursler last week.

Joe Arnold was in Dwight Monday on business.

Mr. Fox, of Dwight, was on our streets Thursday.

Walter Scott has a new sign. It looks pretty nice.

Steve Gray, of Braidwood, visited here Sunday.

E. Rigby was doing business in Clarke City Monday.

Miss Hattie Eldred visited in Braidwood this week.

Mr. Helfield, of Bloomington, was in town Tuesday.

Charles Stevens, of Dwight, was on our streets Tuesday.

Charley Cantner, of Monticello, visited here last week.

Tom Cumming was home over Sunday with his family.

Will Cruise, of Clarke City, was on our streets Saturday.

George Goodson, of Joliet, was on our streets Monday.

Arthur Brown was home for a few days visit last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Melhuish was visiting in Mazon Sunday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Will Gallagher were on our streets Friday.

Tom Overton, of Clarke City, visited with his parents Sunday.

J. F. Peck came up from Virginia, Ill., Saturday afternoon.

J. Parker and John Hill were visiting in Carbon Hill Thursday.

Jim Colstock has moved up over A. W. Strahl's barber shop.

Dick Varley and Miss Ramsey, of Braceville, visited here Sunday.

Dave Overton was in town Tuesday for the first time this winter.

Mrs. Croker visited in Streator over Sunday with friends and relatives.

Howard Taxis, of Bloomington, came up Friday to visit a week or so.

Mrs. Walter Smith visited with her daughter in Braidwood Wednesday.

Will Edmunds, jr., of Normal, was visiting here Saturday and Sunday.

James Reardon, of Morris, was in town Tuesday looking after his lots here.

Miss Lillie DeLancey, of Coal City, visited with Miss Ollie Westwells Sunday.

Will Edmunds returned home Tuesday. Wallie Foster accompanied him.

Jim Hill, formerly of Gardner, but now of Chicago, was on our streets Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallie Cassingham of Wilmington, visited here over Sunday with friends.

Mrs. Lewis spent Tuesday with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bailey.

Miss Willard, of Wilmington, visited with friends and relatives here a day or so this week.

Claud Root is helping C. U. Petersen while Dr. McMann is in California attending the fair.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Dave Cumming, Friday afternoon, a girl. Mother and baby doing well.

Will Keepers, who has been ill for a long time, we are happy to say is able to be around again.

Leave orders for job work with Burt Strahl or Will Leach. We have no equals in both quality and price.

John Hurnberger returned to Janesville, Wis., Monday, after a week's visit with friends and relatives.

Notice to the COAL TRADE!

On account of the hard times I will from this date until further notice make the following prices on all Cash orders for Coal:

Table listing coal prices: Wilmington Coal Association Braidwood Lump, per ton, \$2 10; Streator Lump, car lots, per ton, 1 86; Nut, Stove and Egg, hard coal, Old Lee and Lehigh, 6 40; Kentucky Cannelburg Cannel, 4 40.

ADD FOR DELIVERY. We don't sell Cider, but we do want your Coal Trade, and will work for your interests.

We also have a large lot of LUMBER, LATH, SHINGLES and POSTS, at the lowest market prices. Come and see us. We will do you good.

Geo. Z. Flagler.

Ice and Coal.

GREAT COMBINATION!

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Table listing coal prices: Genuine Lee Egg Range and Chestnut Pennsylvania Hard Coal, 2000 pounds, \$7.00; Association Braidwood, 2.20; Kentucky Cannel, 6.75; Indiana Cannel, 4.40; Wilkesbarre Nut, Egg and Stone, 6.40; Southern Coal, on track, car lots, 1.50.

J. A. WEBSTER.

Leave your Orders for Northern Lake Ice.

ELKHART CARRIAGE AND HARNESS MFG. CO.

Advertisement for Elkhart Carriage and Harness Mfg. Co. featuring images of various horse-drawn vehicles and their prices: No. 71, Surrey, \$11.00; No. 72, Road Wagon, \$26; No. 73, Farm Wagon, \$43.00; No. 74, Farm Wagon, \$43.00.

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M. F. REILLY & CO., Reddick, Illinois.

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Advertisement for Allen's Lung Balsam featuring an image of a person and text: 'Lung Excursion to the South. On Feb'y 8, March 8 and April 9, the Big 4 route has to offer 'one lowest first-class rate for the round trip, to all points in Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, and some points in Georgia.'