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They have a "boys brigade" in Odell that is attracting a great deal of attention.

Hon. Isaac Ames, of Streator, an old and respected citizen, died last week, at the age of 70.

The Democratic county central committee met in Pontiac last Wednesday and attended to campaign business.

We are in receipt of the Chatsworth Enterprise, published by the Megglier Bros. and edited by Edward E. Megglier. It is a very neat, well edited newspaper—one of the best in the county.

Easter this year comes on the 25th of March, earlier than it has been before for many years. In the year 1868 Easter Sunday was on the 28th of March, and that was the earliest for more than fifty years before. It can never be earlier than March 24th, and it has only been that early once in a hundred years.

A call has been issued for a mass convention in Pontiac, Tuesday, March 20, 1894, of the prohibitionist voters of Livingston county, to elect seventeen delegates to the Prohibition State convention, to be held in Bloomington, Thursday and Friday, May 3 and 4. Every Prohibitionist is a delegate.

A peculiar case was presented at the St. Albans hospital Monday, it being where a man insisted that his prospective wife should submit to the amputation of a limb, because of its natural deformity, before he should marry her. The superintendent of the hospital refused to perform the operation.—St. Albans (Vt.) Messenger, July 27, 1893.

A wealthy farmer of Mercer county, Ky., having no confidence in banks, placed \$4,000 in a barrel of shelled corn in his barn. A few days later when he went to make a "draw" he found that some one had "made a run" on the barrel and there was nothing left to pay his "checks." There is a good lesson in this man's misfortune for those who are in the habit of laying up their treasures in such insecure places. Better trust the banks.

Woodford county is now in the 11th congressional district, with Livingston, LaSalle and Bureau and the fight bids fair to be a hot one next fall. LaSalle already has two aspirants for congressional honors in the names of Andy O'Connor of Ottawa and Daniel Heenan of Streator, and Bureau presents the name of Mr. Eckels, of Princeton, father of the young Comptroller of Currency at Washington.—Metamora Herald.

#### Why Editors are Unbelievers.

In the following the Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage undertakes to explain why so many newspaper men are skeptics: "One of the great trials of the newspaper profession is that its members are compelled to see more of the shams of the world than in any other profession. Through every newspaper office passes day after day, all the wickedness of the world, all the church bickerings, all vanities that want to be repaid, and all the mistakes that want to be corrected, all the dull speakers who want to be thought eloquent, and all the meanness that

wants to get its wares noticed gratis in its editorial columns in order to save the tax of advertising columns; all the men who want to be set right; all the crack brained philosophers with stories as long as their hair and as gloomy as their finger nails in mourning because bereft of soap. Through the editorial and reportorial rooms all the follies and shams of the world are seen day after day, and the temptation is to believe neither God nor man nor woman. It is no surprise to me that in this profession there are skeptical men. I only wonder that journalists believe anything."



#### Pontiac Pick-ups.

Col. Parsons, of Dwight, was in the county seat Thursday.

Ed Reed was in Dwight and Odell on business Monday. Get there, Ed.

It is said John George is fixing up a fence or two for county clerk again.

The new Baptist church was dedicated Sunday morning, afternoon and evening.

A communication appeared in the Leader this week roasting the Democratic board of supervisors for employing A. C. Norton to collect back fees in the circuit clerk's office, instead of making the State's attorney do his duty and attend to the legal affairs of the county. The communication was written by a Democrat and is causing trouble in the ranks.

The marriage license business is brightening up, especially for the latter season. The following have been issued recently: A. A. Welchman, Anna Heyen, Nebraska; W. P. Askew, Emma L. Paddock, Sauemin; C. L. Rogers, Lucy Hartquick, Piper City; G. Steidinger, Berta Febr, Fairbury; C. W. Anderson, Clara Pulcifer, Fairbury; Henry Mason, Addie B. Rich, Flanagan; W. L. Hertley, Jennie Lytle, Fairbury; C. M. Dickey, Martha R. Brown, Newtown; C. F. Ingraham, Nevada, Julie Brubaker, Dwight; L. F. Mocerry, Eureka, Sevilla G. Malone, Sauemin; G. C. Young, Francis Dick, Emmington; C. H. Winters, Sauemin, Etta L. Davis, Fairbury; A. F. Blair, Arrowsmith; Matilda E. Munson, Pontiac; Otis E. Dart, Pleasant Ridge, Clara E. Stanford, Forrest. We wish you all much joy.

#### Goodfarm.

Ed Henry lost a valuable horse one day this week.

Clarley Pierce, of Verona, was in our vicinity Sunday.

Freddie Zabel has been on the sick list for several weeks.

Miss Maggie Morrissey closed her school in district No. 8 Wednesday.

Mr. Dwyer and family, of Chenos, have moved on the Wood farm, northeast of town.

The exhibition in District No. 9 turned out very successfully, they having cleared nearly \$9.

Forward—March—A quiet (?) wedding took place on Friday evening, March 2, at the school house in district No. 9. The contracting parties were Miss Marguerite Louisa Forward, obedient niece of Aunt Snappy, and Mr. Tom March. The bride was tastefully dressed in pale green sateen (?) trimmed with delicate pink chiffon (?). The groom must have been "out of sight," for no one saw him. On the evening of the wedding "the Colored Family" rendered several of their favorite songs. The basty marriage proved to be a failure. As the old saying goes, "Marry in haste, repent at your leisure."

The Chicago Weekly Inter Ocean one year and STAR and HERALD to January 1, 1895, for \$1.25 to new subscribers.

**Round Grove.**  
John Brown contemplates a trip to Kentucky soon.  
Fred Huggins is quite sick this week with pneumonia.

J. D. Brophy got back from his Missouri trip greatly improved in health.

Joe Prey will go to Wisconsin in a few weeks, where he expects to stay this summer.

Some of our farmers are thinking of sowing oats if the weather continues fine a few days longer.

The little child of Lewis Pfefferman was very sick the first of the week. At this writing it is much better.

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#### Reddick.

New barber shop in town.

Olle Crandel was in town this week.

Peter Mallon was in Wilmington last week.

Cleve Ambrose and wife were in town Sunday.

Mrs. Dolan, of Mazon, spent Sunday with her mother.

Mrs. Murphy returned to her home in Wilmington Tuesday.

Dr. Flexer, who has been our physician for some years, is going to move to Joliet soon.

Maud Gustin and Sophia McNeill spent Sunday in the country with the family of D. Hayes.

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#### Gardner.

Mrs. Dr. West is home on a visit.

Clarence Rabe was in town Monday.

Mrs. Kirkendall Sundayed in Dwight.

Nels Madison was in Chicago Monday.

Mr. Gavin, of Reddick, was in town Friday.

Jim McGuire, of Wilson, was in town Friday.

Mrs. L. F. Jeffers was in Braceville Thursday.

Thad Crain has moved out on his farm again.

J. C. Nichols was home a few days last week.

J. Clover took in the sights in Dwight Monday.

G. E. Gowey was in Normal on business Monday.

John Spiller was in Mazon Friday on business.

L. Madsen was in Braidwood on business Tuesday.

Miss Genevieve Sutton visited in Joliet last week.

Mr. Taylor, of Dwight, was on our streets Sunday.

Miller Hansen was in Dwight and Odell Saturday.

#### Epworth League.

At a business meeting of Epworth League held in lecture room of the M. E. church on the evening of March 6, the 1st vice president submitted the following report:

The committee of the department of spiritual work of the Epworth League submit the following report: On Jan. 5 the committee met at the home of Mr. L. A. Naffziger, six members present. Will Leach was appointed to arrange for ushers for devotional meetings. Mrs. Della Haase as organist, and Mr. F. Bell chorister; committee on Sunday school interests, Mr. L. A. Naffziger; Home Missionary work, Miss Ella Fenn.

It was decided to place a card in frame and hang it upon wall in vestibule with names of leaders, topics and dates for devotional meetings, also to purchase an invitation card to give strangers. Four devotional meetings were held during month of January with following leaders: Jan. 8th, Prof. Wilson; 14th, Mrs. Anna Bell; 21st, C. W. Young; 28th, Mr. John Stewart, with an average attendance of 99. One thousand invitation cards were procured and are being distributed to strangers and those not attending church services.

We trust some help was given our pastor during the special services by this committee as we can report several calls made and invitations given to church services, also spiritual work done by personal talks, and letter writing.

Eighteen calls have been made on the sick; twenty-three social calls. Flowers taken to three; clothing given to a needy man; spiritual talks to at least twelve unconverted persons; sixteen letters written to persons concerning their spiritual welfare; six invitations to week of prayer; ten to special services; six to Sabbath school.

The Junior league has made a constant growth in numbers and interest under the leadership of Rev. Ayling and its own efficient corps of officers, with Miss Addie Fenn as chorister. Nearly all of its members have expressed a desire to be Christians and a number have this winter united with the church on probation. Average attendance for January, 58; February, 73%.

Four devotional meetings were held during the month of February, with the following leaders: February 4, Miss McWilliams; February 11, Miss McWilliams; February 18, Prof. Wilson; February 25, Miss Barum, with an average attendance of 108, which is an increase of nine for February. We trust there may not be a falling off in March, but a constant growth. We are glad to report a greater interest manifested by our young people and more of a willingness to lend a hand and help move the Epworth car.

As the summer months come may our energies not wane, but as a league may we be as one in the conflict, always found at our post doing our best.

Respectfully submitted,  
MRS. D. B. STEVENS.

The mercy and help department of the Epworth league report work done by its committee for the month of February as follows: Number of calls made, 90; fruit taken to sick, 8; flowers taken to sick, 10; relishes taken to sick, 18; clothing to needy, 28 articles; two and one-half days' sewing done for poor; coal given to poor, 5 loads; flour given to poor, 7 sacks; corn to needy, 5 sacks; groceries to needy, 5 sacks; scripture cards given to 13.

#### For Assessor.

The undersigned hereby announces himself a candidate for assessor, subject to the decision of the republican caucus to be held in the town house next Saturday, March 18. I have had experience, having served as assessor in the township of Allen, LaSalle county, six years, having been elected without opposition. I ask the assistance of the republican voters of Dwight township.

Yours truly,  
B. R. GRIFFITH.

#### Pay Your Taxes.

The township collector wishes to inform all that he will be at his office at the Star Grocery every day from now until March 17, when the books will be closed. Please call at your earliest opportunity.  
THOS HARBORD,  
Collector.

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  - Kentucky Cannel, 6 45
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- Add for delivery

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