



**Gardner.**

J. Wheeler, of Reddick, was in town Friday.  
John Anderson visited in Chicago Sunday.  
Frank Smith, of Dwight, was in town Saturday.  
J. O. Jones, of Braceville, was in town Monday.  
Walter Scott was a Morris visitor Tuesday.  
M. A. Hansen has put a new roof on his store.  
Miss Mary Gallion visited in Braidwood Sunday.  
Will Hill was taking in the sites in Chicago Sunday.  
Mrs. Sanderson was visiting in Braceville Saturday.  
Geo. Cragge, of Mazon, was on our streets Thursday.  
Mr. Slusher was in from the water tank Tuesday.  
Mr. Howland, of Pontiac, was on our streets Tuesday.  
Mrs. John Price, of Chicago, is visiting here this week.  
Bern Crampton was a Braceville visitor Saturday evening.  
Geo. Hibner, of Reddick was in town Monday on business.  
Dave Cummings and children were in Braceville Sunday.  
L. Madsen was in Dwight Sunday, what is the attraction.  
Mrs. Gibbons, of Morris, was visiting friends here last week.  
Grandpa Weldon was in town Monday on his way to Dwight.  
Mrs. Sarah Lees and daughter Daisy, visited in Joliet Sunday.  
H. M. Underwood and uncle, of Morris, were in town Thursday.  
Mrs. E. Cook was visiting with friends in Braidwood Thursday.  
The miners came out here last Saturday to join in the big strike.  
Miss McBean was in Braceville Monday getting up a music class.  
J. C. Lutz and J. F. Covey were in Chicago on business Thursday.  
Miss and Mrs. Elliott, of Cabery, were visiting here this week.  
Howard Taxis, of Bloomington, visited here Monday and Tuesday.  
Geo. Hader was in Kankakee Monday and Tuesday on business.  
Dr. W. W. McMann was in Chicago Wednesday on business.  
Come and get my prices before buying anywhere else. L. Madsen Tailor.  
Mrs. Joe Melhuish visited with relatives and friends over Sunday at Mazon.  
Chas. Bonar and brother, of Morris, were in town on business Thursday.  
Mrs. J. F. Covey and Miss Haggaman were in Braidwood Thursday.  
Mrs. John Spiller and Mrs. Bert Strahl were in Braceville last Thursday.  
Did you see those twenty dollar suits at L. Madsen's? They are dandies.  
Miss Carrie McDade, of Mazon, attended the cob web social here Monday night.  
Mrs. Will Stone, of Lexington, visited mother-in-law Mrs. Robt. Stone last week.  
Mrs. B. W. Barber went to Wilmington Thursday for a short visit with friends.  
Miss Mabel Huston, of Braceville, spent last week with her aunt, Mrs. LaForce.  
Ed. Howland and wife visited in Wilmington with relatives last Thursday and Friday.  
Nate Coles, of Morris, came over Saturday to visit with his parents over Sunday.  
Sam McLane and wife, of Dwight, visited over Sunday with Mr. Kewin and family.  
Harry Underwood, Will Isbester and Wade Eversole were in Braidwood a short time Sunday.  
Thos. Hardy left Monday noon for Springfield as delegate to the Miner's convention being held at that place.  
J. F. Peck came up from Virginia last Sunday morning. It seems good to see Mr. Peck on our streets once in a while.  
If you are troubled with any defects in your eyesight, call at E. J. Peck's jewelry store and have your eyes examined and fitted with proper lenses, by Dr. C. W. Ayers, optician.

Just received first shipment of 3000 rolls of wall paper direct from the factory. Prices varied down out of sight. Smith & Melhuish.  
Remember Smith & Melhuish can furnish you in any thing that clean house with, from wall paper, paints and oils, to brushes for cal-cimining ceilings.  
Now is the time to cure that defect in your eyesight. Dr. C. W. Ayers, the eye specialist, will be at E. J. Peck's jewelry store from April 30 to May 5.  
J. Costello has turned out some fine shoes since establishing himself in Gardner. An order left with him means a saving of money in the long run.  
Mrs. Lizzie Spiller went to Joliet Saturday, and from there will go to Chicago to see her son graduate from the School of Pharmacy on the 27th of this month.  
Joe Melhuish and family spent Sunday in Mazon, visiting with Mrs. Melhuish's parents, before they started on an extended trip through the west. They left here on the noon train Monday for Colorado.  
Call and see the new stock of whips at S. V. Allison's, in the old Spiller stand, prices from 15 cents up as high as you want to go. A full line of harness, collars, sweat pads, etc., as cheap as any place in town.  
L. Madsen says he will not make any \$4 pants, but he does make pants for \$6 and \$6.50 that will wear out any two or three pair of \$4 pants that you can get from any other fellow that comes from outside towns.  
The E. J. & E. have discharged all section hands and the boss has to walk the tracks; they also closed the night office and discharged Geo. Eisinger; the next thing on the program will be that they will close Coster all together.  
Why do some people not believe in patronizing home trade? Is it because they want to pay ten dollars more for a suit of clothes than you would have to pay for the same suit at home, equal in every respect. L. Madsen, the tailor.  
Your sight once lost can never be regained, but failing sight, when taken in time, can usually be improved and often fully restored by properly adjusted glasses. Call at E. J. Peck's jewelry store and have your eyes examined and fitted by Dr. C. W. Ayers.  
The ladies of the W. C. T. U. and the rest of the temperance people held a jollification meeting in the M. E. church last Monday night; everybody had a good time and seems to rejoice that we are not going to have saloons in our town for the next year at least.  
At the school election Saturday Mr. Whitmore was elected president, F. A. Pegle and F. S. Green on the Board, over the straight ladies ticket, by a good sized majority, the ladies ticket was Mrs. Tom Green, president, Mrs. Brown and Mrs. S. Gowey on the Board.  
Services of the Presbyterian church April 20, morning discourse at 10:30 a. m., subject, "Our estimate of God."—Ps. 50-21. The lecture in the evening will be a presentation of Augustine, 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school 12 m. Y.P.S.C. E. 6:30 p. m. All are cordially invited. C. F. Wilson.  
The W. R. C. gave a cob web social Monday night in their hall. There was a good crowd out and everybody had lots of fun hunting for the ends of the webs, and to see who was on the other end when they got there. Pop corn was served for lunch instead of spiders and you ought to see "Doc" eat, he is clear "out of sight" when it comes to eating pop corn.  
The O. A. T. club held another social party in Jones hall, Friday evening, games, dancing and singing were indulged in, all had a good time. Those present were Misses Rachel, Belle and Agnes Kain, Agnes Ballentine, of Braidwood, Sadie Underwood, Cora Small, Mona and Laura Kewin, Allie Martin, Millie Colstock, Emma Theory, Anna Jenkins, Anna Purcell, Lula Wheeler, Genevieve Sutton, Sadie Kieth, Maggie Daley, Anna Daley, Musa McBean, Nellie Cumming, Bessie Jenkins, Clema Cummings, Agnes Hagerman, Mrs. A. W. Strahl, Mrs. C. A. Kewin, Mrs. O. V. Kaufman, Messrs. Sweeney, of Chicago, R. W. Jones, J. Flemming, J. Postal, of Braceville, A. W. Strahl, C. A. Kewin, Thomas Gleason, Joe Kewin, Geo. Cummings, Wade Eversole, Elbert Govey, Leslie Horrie, James Small, Louis Hansen, Harry Underwood, Geo. Maxam, Clarence Waters, Willson Bull, Fred Serring.

**SCHOOL NOTES.**  
Bert Strahl came up to school Monday on business.  
Prof. Goble is suffering from a sore throat this week.  
The botany class has found a new plant, root-a-beggar, (rutabago).  
Miss Lottie Hamilton's pleasant face was missed from school Tuesday afternoon.  
The botany class went Wednesday to the woodland for specimens for their work.  
Three of the grammar school boys were sent home for excuses Wednesday morning.  
The following program was given by Miss Moore's division Friday: Song, school; recitation, Gusta Walters; recitation, Nellie Nelson; essay, Lottie Eib; recitations, Stella Pease; essay, Lottie Barton; recitation, Joe Showalter; song, school; essay, Myrtle Marion; recitation, Nora Pope; essay, Willie White; essay, Geo. Keepers; recitation, Ernest Cummings; essay, Emery Kaufman; essay, Leslie Horrie.  
**Braceville.**  
J. Dieu, of Mazon, was here Wednesday.  
All we have to do now is to get our mail.  
Will Sadler, of Coal City, was here Wednesday.  
R. W. Poston was in Braidwood Friday evening.  
Robt. Menough, was over from Mazon last Sunday.  
O. Young, of Coal City, was here last Wednesday.  
Walter Watson was at Carbon Hill Monday evening.  
D. M. White, of Wilmington, was in town Wednesday.  
Miss Bessie Mathias was in Chicago the first of the week.  
Miss Mable Huston spent last week with friends in Gardner.  
Geo. Craig and Joe Watters, of Mazon, were here Wednesday.  
Hugh Littlejohn received a handsome new safety this week.  
T. T. Smith and R. W. Poston were in Wilmington Friday evening.  
FOR SALE.—A 54 inch wheel in first-class order.—at T. T. Smith & Co.  
W. J. Malcolm came up from Colfax, Ill., to spend Sunday with his family here.  
Rev. Smith will preach at the P. M. church in Central City, tomorrow evening.  
Mrs. Anna Watson visited with relatives in Wilmington last Monday and Tuesday.  
Rev. and Mrs. Smith returned this week from their two weeks' visit in Wisconsin.  
A number of our young people attended a social dance in Carbon Hill Monday evening.  
It is rumored that still another of our fair girls will soon go to cheer another fireside.  
There will be quarterly meeting at the P. M. church in Central City, this afternoon at 3 p. m.  
The road commissioners have purchased a new road scraper and were out trying it last Monday.  
Miss Beckwith, of Rockville, and Miss Peart, of Braidwood, viewed our city last Wednesday.  
Ed. Moore, Dick Varley and the Misses Milner and Ramsay were in Braidwood last Friday night.  
John Cummings jr., who is now in school in Englewood, spent Sunday with friends and relatives here.  
The township board held a meeting here Wednesday, to attend to the regular business for the new year.  
A fire in Braidwood last Tuesday night burned the beer house near the C. & A. railroad. No further damage was done.  
Chas. Matthews, of Coal City, our new assessor, was here Wednesday attending the annual meeting of the township board.  
The "40ers" held their weekly dance at the residence of John Raisback last Monday evening. Everyone had an elegant time.  
A surprise was given to Mr. John Powell jr., by a number of his friends last Saturday evening at the opera house, in the way of an enjoyable social dance. A small party of invited friends were in attendance.  
Richard Lewis' team became frightened last Tuesday by the way freight and ran away, dumping a large load of hay. The team was stopped, the wagon re-loaded and the team tried the same thing again, with good success, and again the load was upset.

Two young reubens were here from Clark City or thereabouts, last Wednesday. They drove in with a span of mules, and after putting up their team in the livery stable, and disposing of their butter and eggs, they proceeded to paint the village. Several hours later they hitched up their jack asses and the "four of a kind" left town.  
In spite of the inclement weather last Friday evening, the large gathering of Good Templars at Malcolm's hall enjoyed themselves hugely all evening. There were 50 or 75 members present, and everyone expressed themselves as delighted with the evening's entertainment. These social gatherings will doubtless occur more frequently in the future.  
Braceville will soon lose another of its honored citizens. Rev. G. W. L. Smith has handed in his resignation to his congregation here, to be acted upon in one week. Mr. Smith has not decided as yet just where he will locate, but he will probably accept a call to a charge in South Dakota. By this removal we lose a good neighbor and a worthy citizen. We wish him abundant wherever he may be called.  
**I. O. G. T. Elect Officers.**  
At the regular meeting of the Good Templars Wednesday in Braceville, the following corps of capable officers were elected, to be installed next Wednesday evening. C. T., Ed. Makepeace. V. T., Miss Moore. Sec., Miss Alice Bates. Treas., Miss Mable Littlejohn. Chaplain, Ed. Houghson. Mar., Walter Watson. Sen., Ford Cummings. Guard, Miss Bessie Reese.  
**Suspended Labor.**  
Last Saturday at noon the miners stopped work, as per agreement at the Miners Mass Meeting at Glackin's grove Thursday of last week. They have not struck, in fact such a thing cannot take place until the operators have offered their contract to be signed. The present suspension is in compliance with the desire of the United Mine Workers of America, and their object is to hold out until some basis can be found from which the wages of the mine workers can be regulated.  
Most of the contracts expire May 1, those of Braceville alone expiring a month later. All contracts have been broken and the movement promises to be the most general ever known, and it is thought the movement will be a very important one, as the operators will soon confer, and will then be able to offer terms to the men, and then it will be definitely known just what will be done. It is thought that the present financial condition will greatly shorten the term of the strike, and may indeed prevent it entirely. In the Central Illinois field the suspension is general, but in the west, work goes on. Several of the large operators have expressed their desire of fixing upon a scale as soon as possible, and is this can be done there will be no trouble. At present, however, business in mining communities is extremely quiet.  
**Goodfarm.**  
Chas. Stevens was in our vicinity Tuesday.  
Miss Katie Foesterling spent Sunday at home.  
Mr. Louis Seiger has been very sick the past week.  
Balzer Roeder was re-elected as district clerk in No. 8.  
Mrs. W. Wassom and son, of Nevada, visited with Mr. Horton on Sunday.  
Miss Anna Hagerty will open her spring term of school next Monday in Dist. No. 8.  
George Reinlaosder, who has been on the sick list for some time, is able to be at work again.  
E. L. Henry is the owner of a colt with five feet. It is about two weeks old and is doing well.  
Harry Lawrence, of Dwight, visits our town with his wagon, and seems to be quite successful.  
Mr. Gillispie and Myron Wood did whitewashing and cleaning in the school house the first of the week.  
In Dist. No. 9 E. L. Henry was elected school director to fill the place of T. E. Gillispie, whose term had expired.  
Grandpa Foesterling, who has been visiting for some time with his son, C. E. Foesterling, has returned to his old home in the West.  
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**Clark City.**  
Mrs. Schumm visited Gardner this week.  
Ben Berges was on our streets last week.  
Supt. Zoller, of Braidwood mines was in town Tuesday.  
Miss Mable Peck was in our berg sewing last week.  
Mrs. Glass and Miss Peck drove to Braceville Tuesday.  
Mrs. Hamilton, of Chicago, is visiting with Mrs. Putnam this week.  
Will White clerked for August Ulrich during his absence to Kankakee.  
Mrs. Luther Morris, of Buckingham, is visiting her parents for a few days.  
Mrs. Carroll is on the sick list at this writing, but is now slowly recovering.  
Chas. Louden and Malcolm Rogers were in town on business Monday last.  
Mrs. William Humphrey enjoyed a visit from her two sisters of Chicago Sunday.  
Anyone who can count Italian can count a great many idle miners on our streets now-a-days.  
Mrs. E. Kewin and daughter Mae, of Marseilles, were visiting friends and relatives in Clark City and Gardner last week.  
August Ulrich and James Price were called to Kankakee as witnesses on the Adolph Negbauer's trial Monday. The verdict is not yet rendered.  
Mrs. McCuen and John Sambrook's family and Pat Lafferty, of Carbon Hill, were visiting friends in Clark City last Sunday and Monday.  
Robert Wilson was elected as school director for two years and Andrew Wilson for one year, to fill the unexpired term of Andrew Slon, who went to Carbon Hill.  
Last Monday a large number of persons attended a dance given by Archie Wilson, on the arrival of his wife and family from Scotland a week ago, we will say it was one of the best dances ever given in Clark City. There were as many Scotch as American dances, which made it very interesting for the old as well as the young, as all of whom were present tripped the light fantastic toe; several songs were rendered between dances by Mrs. Glesen, of Chicago, Mrs. McDole, Humphreys, Morgan, Mr. Peter Gallagher and Robt. Keirs, after which Mr. Keirs favored us with a clog and Andrew Wilson the Highland fling. The party lasted until the wee small hours, when we all wended our way home. We will be pleased to attend another similar at any time. Much credit is due the reception committee and we wish Mr. Wilson and family success and prosperity in the future.  
**Pontiac Pick-ups.**  
Court sets Tuesday.  
Hurrah for Harry McDowell for state commander G. A. R.  
About 100 Odd Fellows went to Fairbury to assist in the celebration.  
The Mutual Aiders who went to Dwight Monday, report a good time.  
Candidate Barrackman was out among them this week and reports progress.  
Rev. Joe Bell will deliver the decoration day address at Winchester, Va.  
The corner stone of the new township school house will be laid at 3 o'clock this p. m.  
The DeMolay band gave our citizens some music Thursday morning. They were enroute from Bloomington to Fairbury.  
Our candidates are attending strictly to business and will make a strong pull for pretty near every thing as usual. Modest Pontiac.  
Among the marriage licenses recently issued are J. J. Ribordy, Nevada, and Maggie Kelly, Dwight; Wm. Brown and Mary Lithgow, Emington; J. F. Comford and Lizzie Kelly, Dwight; Christian Larsen, and Christina Larsen, Dwight; Jens C. Boring and Drethea Stirenson, Highland  
**Many Thanks**  
We wish to return many thanks to those of our subscribers who have kindly remembered us with their subscriptions, and hope all others will do likewise as soon as convenient. The times are hard, and as our income consists principally from \$1.25 from each one, of course it is important that each one attend to the matter.  
We are still offering, and will continue to do so for a few weeks, the Weekly Inter Ocean one year for only 25 cts. extra—\$1.50 for the two—or \$2 for the Weekly New York Tribune, the Weekly Inter Ocean and our paper. This will only last a short time.

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**DWIGHT C. & A. Time Table**  
NORTH.  
Express, daily... 6:10 a.m.  
Accommodation except Sunday... 6:30 a.m.  
Hummer, daily... 7:27 a.m.  
Express except Sunday... 10:34 a.m.  
Mail daily... 10:59 a.m.  
Joliet Accom. Ex. Sunday... 6:55 p.m.  
Sunday Accommodation... 8:15 a.m.  
Way Freight except Sunday... 11:30 a.m.

**SOUTH.**  
Bloomington Accom. ex. Sunday... 7:50 a.m.  
Mail, daily... 8:15 a.m.  
Kansas City Exp., except Sunday... 8:40 p.m.  
Accommodation, daily, arrives... 7:45 p.m.  
St. Louis Express, daily... 11:25 a.m.  
St. Louis & Kansas City Ex., daily... 10:00 a.m.  
Way Freight except Sunday... 11:30 a.m.

**BRANCH TRAINS.**  
WEST.  
Accommodation except Sunday... 6:30 a.m.  
Mail Leaves except Sunday... 8:45 p.m.

**EAST.**  
Mail Arrives except Sunday... 10:20 a.m.  
Accommodation Freight except Sunday... 9:15 p.m.

**J. CHARLTON, V. B. DUTY, G. P. & T. A. Agent.**

**Illinois Central Time Table**  
PONTIAC, ILL.  
GOING SOUTH AND WEST.  
Freight... 7:50 a.m.  
Passenger... 12:55 p.m.

**NORTH AND EAST.**  
Passenger... 7:50 p.m.  
Freight... 12:55 p.m.

Close connections at Minonk and Kankakee for all points north, east, south and west. All trains carry passengers.

**W. J. BUTLER, Agent, Pontiac, Ill.**

**I. I. I. Time Table.**  
On and after Sunday, December 21, 1890, train will leave Dwight as follows:  
**TRAINS WEST.**  
No. 1, mail... 7:40 p.m.  
No. 3, express freight... 10:25 a.m.  
No. 9, express freight... 12:50 p.m.

**TRAINS EAST.**  
No. 2, mail... 1:00 p.m.  
No. 4, express freight... 7:50 a.m.  
No. 6, express freight... 10:25 a.m.  
All trains daily except Nos. 1 and 4 Sunday.  
Nos. 3 and 9 stop at all stations.  
W. C. JOHNS, W. COOK, Gen'l. Pass. Agent.  
T. M. BATES, Supt. J. B. FRANCE, Agent.

**Gardner C. & A. Time Table.**  
NORTH.  
No. 7, daily... 5:25 a.m.  
No. 9, Accommodation... 8:20 a.m.  
No. 18, Accommodation... 8:35 a.m.  
No. 5, Denver, Except... 10:02 a.m.  
No. 1, mail, daily... 10:25 a.m.  
No. 17, Accommodation ex. Sunday... 7:10 p.m.  
Way Freight, except Sunday... 12:35 p.m.

**SOUTH.**  
No. 48, accommodation ex. Sunday... 7:35 a.m.  
No. 2, mail, daily... 8:21 a.m.  
No. 6, Denver, except Sunday... 4:25 p.m.  
No. 10, accommodation, daily... 7:35 a.m.  
No. 8, daily... 10:02 a.m.  
Way Freight... 9:00 a.m.

**W. C. JOHNS, J. CHARLTON, G. P. A. Local Agent, Chicago.**

**C. C. C. & St. L. Time Card**  
Commencing Sunday, Mar. 11th, 1894, trains pass Gardner as follows:  
**GOING WEST.**  
No. 71... 9:18 a.m.  
No. 73... 5:35 p.m.

**GOING EAST.**  
No. 70... 8:15 a.m.  
No. 72... 4:00 p.m.

All trains daily except Sunday.  
We sell coupon tickets to many points in the United States and Canada. O. C. MCKINLEY, Gardner.

**C. & A. Time Table.**  
On and after April 8th, 1894, and until further notice, trains carrying passengers will leave Braceville as follows:  
**TRAINS FOR EAST.**  
No. 1, Express... 4:35 p.m.  
No. 5, Atlantic Express... 10:30 a.m.  
No. 7, K. C. & St. L. Express... 9:21 a.m.  
No. 9, Chicago Accommodation... 6:27 a.m.  
No. 63, Joliet Express (Sunday only)... 8:40 a.m.  
No. 11, Way Freight... 12:15 p.m.  
No. 17, Joliet Accommodation ex. Sun... 7:15 p.m.

**SOUTH OR WEST.**  
No. 2, Express Mail... 11:15 a.m.  
No. 6, Pacific Express... 4:17 p.m.  
No. 8, K. C. & St. L. Express... 9:21 a.m.  
No. 10, Orange Grove, Florida, colored with the perfume of sweet blossoms, wave their branches in hearty welcome to the tourist from the snow-clad northland and the mellow breezes from the Southern Sea from the inland from the blizzards of the north. There is one line to Florida, the Big Four Route, which on account of its excellent train service, perfect connections in Union Depots and absence of transfers, forms the "Tourist's Ideal Line to Florida." From all points north of the Ohio river the Big Four Route, in connection with the through train from Cincinnati, will be found to offer the BEST TRAIL, BEST SERVICE and BEST EQUIPMENT in all Southern lines, and if you desire to travel with comfort and ease, be sure your tickets read via the Big Four Route.  
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