



Gardner.

Mrs. Strahl has a new wheel. Chet Pope now wears the star. J. C. Lutz was in Chicago Monday. L. Swansberg was a Joliet Saturday. L. Madsen was a Dwight visitor Sunday. Miller Hansen visited in Dwight Sunday. Clate Sanderson was in Joliet Monday. Chas. Kewin was in Chicago Wednesday.

Mrs. Wm. Loyd was in Braceville Monday. Lars H. Larson and wife visited in Braceville. L. J. Daft was in town on business Monday. Geo. Hader was in Cabery on business Friday. C. Pope was in Braceville on business Saturday.

Will Smith was doing business in Morris Monday. Miss Laura Kewin visited in Dwight this week. Nels Madison was in Chicago Saturday on business.

Old uncle Stevy Gray is gaining slowly at this writing. W. S. Allison was in Wilmington Friday on business.

B. W. White, of Pontiac, was on our streets Tuesday. E. J. Peck and wife, of Braidwood, spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Mallory were here visiting in town Tuesday. Bert Eldred and Frank Spiller are home on a short visit.

Mr. Webster, of Mazon, was in town on business Thursday. H. M. Ferguson was in Braidwood Monday on business.

Gardner now has another daily paper, the Joliet Republican. Dr. Eldred, of Braidwood, was in town Saturday on business.

L. McConnell, of Campus, visited with friends here Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Waters visited Mr. and Mrs. John Spiller Sunday.

Come and get my prices before buying anywhere else. L. Madsen tailor. Will Horrie and wife, of Morris, visited his brother J. A. Horrie, Sunday.

Did you see those twenty dollar suits at L. Madsen's? They are dandies. Bert Eldred and Frank Spiller were taking in the sights in Morris Monday.

A large crowd from here attended the foot-ball game at Braidwood Sunday. S. V. Allison attended the meeting of the Woodmen in Mazon Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Govey went to Chicago Friday, where Jerry will have his eye treated. Mr. Jeffers is able to be up and around again and will soon be able to take his job again.

Master Harry Southcomb, of Morris, visited his cousin Geo. Keepers a few days last week. Miss Fifie McKee, of Morris, and Miss Lillie Bagley, of Mazon, visited Mrs. E. Booth Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Strahl and Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Kaufman were down to the fossil beds Sunday. They didn't go fishing. Will Cumming and Chas. Kewin have ordered new wheels. Look out for some fine times this summer. We have some goers here who will not take a back seat.

Mr. and Mrs. John Spiller, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Allison, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Pagel, Mrs. McMann and Mrs. Lees, attended a meeting of the O. E. S. in Dwight Tuesday evening, returning Wednesday morning. Southern Baptist convention, Dallas, Tex., May 11-15, 1894. Excursion tickets will be sold May 9 to 12 and good to return 30 days from date of sale. One fare for the round trip. Inquire of agent.

While out horseback riding Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Anderson was thrown from her horse breaking her thigh and severely cutting her head. Dr. McMann was called and attended the wounds. She is getting along nicely.

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.

At the meeting of the town board Thursday evening Chet Pope was appointed marshal in place of Robert Eldred. They also decided to grant the pool rooms licenses, but to prohibit the handling of liquors of any kind in these places.

Services at the Presbyterian church May 6. Sublet of morning discourse: "God's estimate of Man," text, Matt. 12-12. Hour of service, 10:30. Discourse in the evening will be on the life of Calvin. The public cordially invited. C. W. Wilson, pastor.

While Mr. and Mrs. H. Topper were in town one day last week, a tramp came along and broke in to the cellar and took about seven dozen of eggs and seven to eight pounds of butter. It isn't safe any more to stay at home or go away. There are so many tramps going through the country and the most of them will take anything they can get hold of that they can carry or that isn't red hot.

The Mazon Creek band wish to correct a false report which has been circulated, to the effect that they had "busted." They want to inform the people that they were never in a better condition, having seventeen members beside four new recruits. The band has been in constant practice under a director with first class credentials as to ability. There is no foundation for such a report unless it be that they are always modest in their claims.

The I. O. G. T. installed officers last Tuesday evening, after which a fine program was rendered and refreshments were served. A number were present from Braceville among who were Messrs. Andrew Lagerquist, Tom Fleming, Ed. Makepeace, Geo. Gray, Ed. Houston, Alfred Gleghorn, Robt. Jones, Will Thomas, Jno. Postal, Will and Dave Carter, Chas. Tysing, F. Cumming, H. Littlejohn, Fred Vinar, George Wheelwright; Messrs. Zula Smith and Nellie Gillispie.

Mr. Peck has packed his goods and will move to Virginia, Ill., in a few days. Mr. Peck and family have lived in Gardner for the past twenty-nine years and they will be greatly missed here, but Virginia gains a most worthy citizen and a good family. He has been engaged in the hardware business here for the last four years and will continue that calling in his new home. We bespeak for him a good share of the patronage there and wish him and his family all the happiness and luck possible in their new home.

OBITUARY.

The old lady Mulligan died at her home Thursday morning of old age. Mrs. Mulligan was eighty one years, three months and twenty-seven days old, she has lived in town for the past twenty-five years and was well liked by all who knew her. The funeral was held in the M. E. church, Rev. Morgan officiating. She was laid to rest at the Wheeler cemetery. The relatives have the sympathy of this entire community.

Braceville.

An Italian harp band spent Friday here. Walter Watson was in Wilmington Tuesday. Harry Augustine, of Gardner, was here Tuesday. Robt. Jones, of Clarke City visited here Wednesday. David Watkins visited here from Coal City this week.

Geo. Reay add S. L. Jacobs were in Chicago Thursday. Mrs. Fleming and daughter, visited in Wilmington this week. John Colburne, of Chicago was visiting here the first of this week.

Miss Zula Smith visited in Gardner Tuesday and Wednesday. W. H. H. Augustine, of Gardner, visited with his son here Sunday.

Miss Lillie Dobbs went to Braidwood Friday and returned Sunday. Some of the boys had a gay time in Abram's barber shop last Tuesday.

Andrew Krull left for New York Tuesday and will return in two weeks. Everything is quiet in coal this week, no action has been taken on either side.

Amos Menaugh and Miss Anna Hamilton, were here from Mazon last Sunday. Jas. Suffern has assumed the

responsibility of the village clerkship last Monday.

Richard Ramsay was in Chicago in the interest of the coal company Tuesday.

Miss Music McBeam, of Gardner, is organizing a class in instrumental music here.

Mrs. White, of Wilmington, who has been visiting here, returned home Wednesday.

John Millhouse and Robt. McCuey, of Spring Valley are visiting here this week.

R. D. Fuller, of the Mazon Register, and wife looked over our town last Sunday.

Adam Brooks took out his license here and moved to Braceville the first of the week.

A number from here attended the Good Templars blow out in Gardner Tuesday evening.

Nine saloon licenses were issued here this week, three of the old hands have dropped out.

Mrs. Thos. Culvert has been quite sick for the last ten days, but is somewhat improved now.

Alex. and Joe Watkins, of Pennsylvania are visiting here with the family of Wm. Powell.

Julian Vincent, of Harvey, a brother of Ed, was here Monday visiting with his many old friends.

John Powell, of Gardner, was in town over Sunday. Mr. Powell is now out of business in Gardner.

Three of our saloons closed this week and as many saloon keepers have sought employment elsewhere.

Ben Peterson asked us all to have something one day last week on account of an addition to his family.

C. H. Martin and Miss Eva Fillingham, of Mazon, spent Sunday here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Small.

Lecy McConnell, of Campus, was in the city Sunday, he has sold out his saloon business and is at present doing nothing.

One of the little hairless Mexican dogs, belonging to Mr. Buckley, was killed by the mail train on the C. & A. Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Warner were visiting with friends at Shanahan, Ill., several days this week. Mrs. Warner returned Wednesday and the Dr. later.

The Braidwood football team beat the Wentworths, of Chicago, last Sunday, on the Braidwood field. This was the opening of the association games.

Newton Wood, of Goodfar m, and Mrs. Eli Eldred, of Gardner, the county president and secretary of the Grundy County Sunday schools, were here Sunday visiting the Sunday schools.

Last Friday evening the young folks amused themselves with a nice social dance in the opera house. The Italian harp band furnished excellent music for the occasion and a grand time was had.

Nearly fifty persons from here, (Odd Fellows and wives,) went to Essex last Thursday to take part in the celebration of the 75th anniversary of the founding of the order. They all report an Odd time.

Mrs. Wm. Norris left last Wednesday for an extended visit at her old home in Sheffield, England. She will return in about three months. She will be accompanied on the journey by a nephew of Mr. Norris.

Braidwood is making extensive preparations for a fitting observance of Memorial Day, in that place. They have sent invitations to all the lodges in and around Braceville to participate in the observance of this most interesting day.

Ed, Vincent left here Tuesday for Kensington, Ill., where he will carry on his business in the future. Mr. Vincent has a host of friends here among the boys, who will remember him as a jolly, good hearted man and they hope he may strike a rich thing.

Our quiet town was all one sided one day last week, that is, it was mostly drawn to the west side, and strange to say, the attraction was a real good old fashioned, general barberous cock fight, by home birds. The entertainment drew a large crowd from all the surrounding towns, and as this is something entirely new in these parts, and it is to be hoped that our people will kindly encourage this classical sort of amusement.

The secretary of the Elkhart Carriage and Harness Mfg. Co., of Elkhart, Ind., informs us that their prices will be lower for 1894 than ever. He wishes us to ask our readers not to purchase anything in the line of carriages, wagons, bicycles or harness until they have sent 4 cents in stamps to my postage on their 112 page catalogue. We advise the readers of this paper to remember his suggestion.

Central City. Great time in Central City with fishing.

Henry Croft, our new marshal looks well with a star.

Walter Green partook of tea with Miss Boyle on Sunday.

John Millhouse, of Spring Valley, is home on a visit this week.

Henry Croft and wife visited in Braidwood with friends last Monday.

Robt. McCooey, of Spring Valley, is visiting his parents this week.

Henry Perry, of Carbon Hill, visited Edward Hardy last Wednesday.

Adam Brook has left Central City and removed to Braceville to run a saloon.

John Hagon was town looking after his interests concerning his saloon, not knowing how soon he will start up.

The following men were elected to office in Central City: Castlin Scurreh, President; Edward Hardy, William Spiers, J. C. Brooks, Trustees; William Lonie, Village Clerk; David Jones, Treasurer.

Pontiac Pick-ups.

J. A. Marsh has sold his boot and shoe business to C. A. Rollins and Don Baker.

Miss Winnie Falton and James Shepherd, of Union, were granted a license to wed this week.

G. W. Ferris, formerly of Pontiac, is expected here from California soon, to spend the summer.

The corner stone of the new township school was laid last Saturday with appropriate ceremonies.

Word comes here that Cornell has licensed three saloons, and the applicants had to plank down \$750 cash each before opening their places.

During the past week marriage license was granted to Miss Lulione Marie Nisden and Mathias Peter Christiansen, of Dwight. We wish the couple success and happiness.

Circuit court opened Tuesday afternoon, Judge Star, of Kankakee on the bench. The grand jury met and finished work Thursday. The indictments were not returned at this writing. Thirteen law cases were continued and four dismissed. No cases of importance were tried up to Thursday night.

Goodfarm.

Mrs. R. H. Gould is quite sick with rheumatism.

Miss Ella Morrisey is teaching in Dist. No. 7, Highland.

Mrs. N. Morrisey visited with her daughter in Round Grove one day last week.

Miss Nellie Stevens opened her spring term of school last Monday in Dist. No. 5, and Miss Elsie in No. 9.

Jas. Kelagher, wife, and daughter Leona, were the guests of N. Morrisey and family, last Sunday afternoon.

To-morrow (Sunday) will be confirmation day in the German Lutheran church of this town, and a large class is to be confirmed.

Last Saturday Wm. Dwyer left his horses hitched to a harrow, standing in the field while he went a short distance to get a drink, the horses became frightened and ran away, running into a corn-planter and breaking it to pieces. Fortunately the horses did no great damage to themselves.

Reddick.

Ed. McGowan was in Campus Sunday.

Dr. Brennan visited in Manhattan Sunday.

Mrs. McGowan and baby are on the sick list.

Thomas Jenkins, of Dwight, was in town Monday.

Match game of base ball in town last Sunday.

Wm. Chapple and Eugene Rice were in Dwight Sunday.

Miss Bradley, of Kankakee, visited in town last week.

Quite a number will attend court in Pontiac this week.

Cleve Ambrose and wife visited the former's parents Sunday.

Miss Anna Reilly, of Chicago, visited her sisters here this week.

John Smith, wife and daughter, of Dwight, visited in town Monday.

Last week while playing with an axe, one of Byron Ambrose's children had his finger cut off.

The butcher's hired man left rather sudden; we understand

there is a reward offered for his arrest for forgery, in Indiana.

Mrs. McNeill moved into the Kane building this week, first door north of the post office, give her a call for a first class meal or a good nights lodging.

Campus.

The people of Campus are having a great time all the time. The question of supremacy seems to be between the Feechery's and the Walshes, with the latter on top at present. That is, they are when they get there. We understand the old board of trustees are under the influence of the Feechery's and that they have not yet canvassed the vote of the recent election and therefore those elected have not yet taken their seats.

Appropos of the low license ticket having been elected another saloon has been started and things will be a little more lively than usual. If there is one thing that Campus really needs more than another it is more saloons. It is said that at the present time a man has to travel at least ten feet to change drinks.

The General Tested the Armor.

An amusing story is told of a French general who ordered a clever Parisian artisan to make a coat of mail to be worn under the ordinary dress, which should be both sword and bullet proof. In due time the man brought round the article to the general's house. As a guarantee of the efficacy of the coat the general requested the artisan to put it on. The latter did so and the general, taking up a brace of revolvers, discharged them at the man. Although thoroughly frightened he stood the fire, and to the great credit of his workmanship, with complete impunity. But the general was not content with one trial. He fired another pistol at the back of the man, and afterwards discharged a foxling-piece at him with similar effect, or rather non-effect. He also tried to pierce the coat with a sword. The gallant general was so delighted with his new garment that he handed the artisan two checks for 19,000 francs, the first being the sum agreed on, and the second check in compensation for the fright he had given him.

Presbyterian General Assembly at Saratoga, N. Y., May 17th. Delegates to this assembly will consider their interests by taking one of the fast through trains on the Nickel Plate Road from Chicago. Elegant buffet sleeping cars on all through trains. Depot Clark and 12th Streets, city ticket office, 199 Clark St. Chicago. 15m.

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