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Gardner.

Bert Martin was home Monday. Walter Spiller was in Odell Saturday.

Robt. Eldred visited in Braidwood Saturday.

Joe Butterfield, of Morris, was in town Monday.

J. F. Covey was in Kankakee on business Tuesday.

Mrs. A. Burnell went to Joliet on a visit Monday.

B. W. Barber was in Mazon on business Saturday.

W. H. H. Augustine was in Braceville Saturday.

G. E. Govey was in Chicago on business Tuesday.

J. Blanke spent Sunday with friends in Braidwood.

C. C. Underwood was in Chicago Tuesday buying goods.

John Spiller was at the county seat Monday on business.

Joe Melhuish and wife were visiting in Mazon Monday.

Mrs. Joe Waters, of Braceville, was on our streets Thursday.

T. S. Cumming and wife were visiting in Braceville Thursday.

W. H. H. Augustine was in Wilmington on business Monday.

Mrs. R. R. Stevens, of Mazon, was visiting friends here Thursday.

Mrs. Wm. Kewin and Mrs. Melburn visited Braceville Wednesday.

Miss Jean Cantner, of Dwight, visited with Millie Colestock Tuesday.

Bert Eldred visited Bloomington and other places south last week.

Miss Ramsay, of Braceville, attended a party here Friday evening.

Frank Spiller, of Joliet, spent Sunday with friends and relatives here.

T. G. Martin, son of Tom Martin, has moved to Myrtle, Oklahoma, I. T.

Mrs. Emery Scott, of Braceville, visited with Mrs. W. S. Allison, Tuesday.

Geo. Craig was appointed administrator to the estate of Agnes Milligan.

John Cumming, of Braceville, was on our streets Saturday.

Dale Fuller, of Mazon, was in town Monday and Tuesday on business.

Dr. H. M. Ferguson and W. S. Allison were in Morris Monday and Tuesday.

Walter Scott sold his saloon fixtures to a party in Clark City last Thursday.

Bern Crampton, Chas. Cumming and Joe Theery were over from Reddick Sunday.

Laura Kewin is the guest of Allie Martin for a few days before her departure to Dwight.

Mrs. Cantner, of Monticelli, visited with her sister, Mrs. Colstock, the first of the week.

Miss Maggie Jenkins who has been visiting in Dwight for some time, returned home Monday.

Don't forget to take in the circus at Kankakee June 5. One dollar for the round trip, via the Big Four.

Ben Booth was home a few days last week from off the big ditch up near Brighton Park, where his father has a lot of teams at work.

Mrs. O. C. Minor and daughter left for Fowler, Ind., Saturday where they will make their future home.

Prof. Gobel, Misses Edmunds, Barber, Moore and Barton attended the teachers' institute at Mazon Friday.

Our town last Saturday looked like old times, the streets being full of teams and our merchants doing a big business.

The O. A. T. club gave another one of their social parties last Friday evening. There were about twenty people present all enjoyed themselves until after twelve. Each one departed with the hope that the club will soon give another party.

Thursday Tom Martin and family, Wm Smith and family, Joe and Laura Kewin went fishing at Mazon Creek bridge, they took dinner with Alf. Martin and family. They came near getting a soaking on their way home having arrived here just at the beginning of that big storm.

The delegates to the W. R. C. convention returned home Friday noon and report as having a fine time. The street railway gave all the delegates a free ride all over the city. The ladies say they couldn't have been used any better than they were in Rockford.

The game of base ball between the Braceville Blues and the Gardner club Saturday was in favor of Braceville, the score being 20 to 21. But the Gardner stars went down to Braceville Saturday and gave it to the Braceville boys in good shape. This makes one each.

At a meeting of the town board Tuesday night they granted Mrs. James Smith the sum of \$100, the amount being what she thought right to pay the doctor bills and other expenses of taking care of her foot, hurt by falling through a broken sidewalk about four months ago. She has been laid up with it ever since.

The ice cream social given in Allison's hall Friday night by the ladies of the Presbyterian church, was fairly well attended, but was not near as big a crowd as there would have been had the weather kept as warm as it was the fore part of the week, but about 10 o'clock in the evening about 18 couple of the O. A. T. club went over from Jones' hall and gave quite a lift.

Last Thursday evening about 7:15 o'clock, we experienced one of the worst storms that has ever struck our town; the wind did considerable damage, by blowing down trees, chimneys, and breaking windows in quite a number of houses, and the rain just came in torrents for about a half a hour; it rained so hard for a short time that it was impossible to see from the street to the railroad. After it had quit raining the people all went to the different crossings at the railroad and watched the water raise in the ditch which was very fast for a short time; it raised at the rate of one inch in two minutes for about a half an hour, Friday noon it was almost down to its usual depth.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Three weeks more of school. Miss Moore's division had examination Monday.

Miss Nora Pope was absent from school Wednesday.

The "sweet girl graduates" are nearly ready for commencement.

Frank Hornberger quit school Friday of last week to work on his father's farm.

There will be a change of principals next year. Mr. John Smith, of Kansas, will have charge.

The Misses Nellie Wilson and Stella Peas have returned to school after a week's absence.

The second intermediate, now taught by Miss Barber, will be taught by Miss Clover, of Gardner.

We are now prepared to do all kinds of carriage trimming as cheap as any house in the county. Spiller & Allison.

Remember and leave your kid gloves and kid slippers with Bert Strahl, to be cleaned by one of the best laundry and dyer firms in the state.

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.

The following teachers from here attended the institute at Coal City: Prof. Gobel, Miss Moore, Miss Barber, Miss Lucy Banks, Miss Dora Banks, Miss Lees, and Miss Edmonds. Weather does not effect Gardnerites.

Must Settle.

All accounts due W. E. Austin, deceased, must be settled with Mrs. Austin on or before June 1, 1894, or they will be placed in the hands of a collection agent. Mrs. W. E. Austin.

Pontiac Pick-ups.

Democratic candidates are very scarce this year.

Colonel O. F. Avery will operate at Odell Decoration Day.

Dept. Commander, General H. H. McDowell, will review the parade in Chicago Decoration Day.

Prof. G. A. Weldon, of Normal, has been engaged as principal of the Pontiac schools. Salary \$1050.

Our handsome public library was opened publicly Thursday evening, and a fine program was rendered.

Pontiac will celebrate the 4th the good old way. About half the town are on committees and if they all turn out the celebration will be a success.

We told you so. C. S. Brydia has announced himself a candidate for congress, subject to the action of the democratic congressional convention. "That speech" should be put into the hands of an "upholsterer" immediately.

Nevada.

Overcoats, hoods and blankets are stylish.

A large dance was held on the 19th at Joseph Verduns, of Odell.

Michael Cahill and Dennis Sullivan were in Dwight last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Blocker, of Reddick, visited in town last week.

Thos. Connors is acting as blacksmith at the blacksmith shop this week.

Miss Lou Pearce visited her sister, Mrs. Ollie Campbell, last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell visited Mr. and Mrs. James Langan last Sunday.

A circus is billed for this place on the 28th. We have one every two years.

A number tripped the light fantastic at John Turners, in Sunbury Sunday evening.

Little Eddie Cahill fell down stairs Saturday, hurt his head badly, but is now getting along nicely.

Miss Marcella Wirts started for Farley, Texas, Monday morning and she reached Cairo, Ill., all right. It's a long journey to take alone.

Louis Gillet has the finest garden in this section of the country. Everything pertaining to a kitchen garden is represented, and well too.

Mr. Patrick Moran has been suffering for a long time with some derangement of the stomach or spleen, it was not decided which. He left for Chicago the 22d, for advice and treatment.

Last Thursday evening the 17th we were visited by a rain and, windstorm that was twin sister to a cloud burst. Everything was covered with water in five minutes. The weather has been damp and cold ever since.

Union.

Have we at last drifted into the frigid zone?

Mr. James McKenzie, of Montana, is visiting friends in Union.

Messrs. Telford and Hamilton visited Chicago Monday of last week.

Mr. Roth and family, who were visiting near Minonk, returned home Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Henry Fitzpatrick and daughter Susie, made a business trip to Gardner last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Thompson, of Round Grove, spent Sunday with the family of A. Marshall.

Butcher Smith, of Odell, is around through the country every Tuesday morning with his meat wagon, supplying the farmers.

We understand the neighborhood dance of Thursday evening last week proved to be an enjoyable affair, in spite of the bad weather.

The Union Sabbath school in District No. 2 is increasing in number, there being a membership of forty-six. We would be pleased to have the number increase.

While coming from Odell last Wednesday, Mr. Wm. Reganold's team became frightened, throwing the family from the buggy, injuring Mrs. Reganold and youngest child quite badly. Their condition continues about the same.

Campus.

Don't forget to celebrate the 4th in Campus.

May basket hanging is the best amusement now.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Leahy arrived in our town Saturday. They are residing at T. F. Maloney's.

Larry could ride his bicycle only for the falling part.

Our town is being much improved by new side walks.

The new church will soon be finished and will be dedicated in June.

John Gorman and sister, Miss Maggie, visited Kinsman this week.

M. R. Walsh vs Smith lawsuit came off in Pontiac in favor of Walsh.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wright have gone to Wilmington to visit friends.

Don't put on patent leather shoes Ed, better put on a patent leather face.

The happy face of Levi McConnell is seen on our streets, and his many friends are glad to see him.

Call on Walsh Bros. for patent fence and farming implements. Their prices are very reasonable and will please you.

Reddick.

When is the next dance in Wilson?

Dr. Brannon was in Manhattan Sunday.

Mrs. McParklin, of Joliet, is visiting at E. Clinger's.

Miss Emma Graff visited in Kankakee Sunday.

M. F. Reilly's child was quite sick with the whooping cough.

Quite a number from here attended the races in Braceville Tuesday.

Mrs. McGowan, Mrs. Bloxam and Miss Patchett were shopping in Essex last week.

Stormie Pefferman met with a serious accident this week. A cow kicked him while milking and broke his leg.

Goodfarm.

Albert Pierce spent Sunday with his parents in Verona.

Mrs. N. Morrissey and family spent Sunday in Round Grove.

Mr. Henry Barnhardt lost one of his best horses last Tuesday afternoon.

Ed. and Robbie Horton returned Wednesday from a visit to Marseilles.

Several of our teachers attended the meeting in Coal City last Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirkendall, of Gardner, spent several days last week with their son, Mr. E. Kirkendall, of this town.

Braceville.

The village council meets Monday evening.

Fit Gardner, of Mazon, was in town Wednesday.

Miss Lizzie Kewin, of Gardner, was here Wednesday.

Sundy Morton and Thos. Fleming, of Carbon Hill, were in town Tuesday evening.

The horse dealers who spent several days here, left for Braidwood Wednesday.

John O. Williams, of Springfield, came Wednesday to visit with old friends here.

Miss Caddie Waters left Thursday morning for Pittsburg, Pa., where she will spend the summer.

Quite a number of Forresters of Braceville visited Court Flower of the Prairie in Braidwood Monday night.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Volunteer Fire Department occurs next Thursday evening.

Extensive preparations are being made by the graduating class for a splendid commencement program.

David Treharne removed his tailorship to Coal City the first of the week. He still resides in Braceville however.

An interesting little scrap took place last Wednesday afternoon in front of the pumphouse. No serious damage was done.

Ebenezer Howells and family arrived here from the Summit last Wednesday evening. They will make Braceville their future home.

Word was received here this week from Mrs. Wm. Norris, who has arrived safely in England. She is enjoying a visit with relatives and friends there now.

Robt. McMaster met with an accident more amusing than dangerous last Tuesday while at the racetrack. His horse got away and took a spin around the race track. No damage was done.

John Edmundson, while visiting with relatives in the country this week, was thrown from a wagon and his neck was broken. The injury was promptly attended to and he is in a very hopeful condition.

WIGHT C. & A. Time Table

NORTH.	
Express, daily	5:10 a.m.
Accommodation except Sunday, leaves	6:20 a.m.
Hummer, daily	7:20 a.m.
Express except Sunday	7:20 a.m.
Mail, daily	8:20 a.m.
Joint Accom. Ex. Sunday	8:20 a.m.
Sunday Accommodation	8:20 a.m.
Way Freight except Sunday	11:30 a.m.
SOUTH.	
Bloomington Accom. ex. Sunday	7:15 a.m.
Mail, daily	11:40 a.m.
Kansas City Ex. except Sunday	12:40 p.m.
Accommodation, daily, arrives	4:40 p.m.
St. Louis Express daily	11:35 p.m.
St. Louis & Kansas City Ex. daily	2:50 a.m.
Way Freight except Sunday	10:40 a.m.

BRANCH TRAINS.	
WEST.	
Accommodation Freight except Sunday	6:30 a.m.
Mail Leaves except Sunday	8:40 a.m.
EAST.	
Mail Arrives except Sunday	10:20 a.m.
Accommodation Freight except Sunday	9:15 a.m.

J. CHARLTON, G. P. & T. A. W. J. WRIGHT, Agent.

Illinois Central Time Table

GOING SOUTH AND WEST.	
Freight	6:50 a.m.
Passenger	12:50 p.m.
NORTH AND EAST.	
Passenger	3:00 p.m.
Freight	12:50 p.m.

Connections at Mazon and Kankakee for all points north, east, south and west. All trains carry passengers.

I. I. I. Time Table.

On and after Sunday, December 21, 1893, trains will leave Dwight as follows:	
TRAINS WEST.	
No. 1, mail	2:40 p.m.
No. 3, express freight	10:25 a.m.
No. 3, express freight	6:30 p.m.
TRAINS EAST.	
No. 2, mail	1:20 p.m.
No. 4, express freight	10:25 a.m.
No. 6, express freight	10:25 a.m.

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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	6:35 p.m.
GOING EAST.	
No. 70	8:15 a.m.
No. 72	4:00 p.m.

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Gardner C. & A. Time Table.

NORTH.	
No. 7, daily	5:25 a.m.
No. 9, Accommodation	6:20 a.m.
No. 68	Sunday, 8:33 a.m.
No. 6, Denver, Except	10:25 a.m.
No. 1, mail, daily	4:25 p.m.
No. 17, Accommodation, Sunday	7:10 p.m.
Way Freight, except Sunday	12:35 a.m.
SOUTH.	
No. 18, accommodation Ex. Sunday	7:37 a.m.
No. 2, mail, daily	11:21 a.m.
No. 6, Denver, except Sunday	4:25 p.m.
No. 10, accommodation, daily	7:20 p.m.
No. 8, daily	1:45 p.m.
Way Freight, except Sunday	9:05 a.m.

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C. & A. Time Table.

On and after April 8th, 1894, and until further notice, trains carrying passengers will leave Braceville as follows:

NORTH OR EAST.	
No. 1, Express Mail	4:35 p.m.
No. 5, Atlantic Express	10:59 a.m.
No. 7, K. C. & St. L. Express	5:31 a.m.
No. 9, Chicago Accommodation	6:27 a.m.
No. 1, mail, daily	4:25 p.m.
No. 17, Accommodation, Sunday	7:10 p.m.
Way Freight, except Sunday	12:35 a.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	1:42 a.m.
No. 18, Bloomington Accom. ex. Sun.	7:20 a.m.
No. 10, Joliet Accommodation	7:15 p.m.
No. 32, Way Freight	8:50 a.m.

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