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Erlen Fuller, of Mazon, visited here Friday. Jas. Woods, of Cabery, was in town Friday. Mr. Patchet, of Reddick, was in town Monday. Mrs. Walters is visiting in Chicago this week. Miss Miller is visiting at Miss Mable Parker's. Mr. Nolan, of Joliet, was on our streets Monday. Fred Wheeler and family visited in Joliet Sunday. A. E. Baechler was in Chenoa Tuesday. Sam Houghton, of Streator, was on our streets Monday. Mrs. M. J. Magee is visiting her sister, Mrs. Whitmore. Fred Wheeler and Harry Snyder left for Iowa Tuesday. C. C. Underwood was in Chicago on business Wednesday. Miss Nellie Burton, of Chicago, is visiting with friends here. Our new elevator took in sixty loads of grain last Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Will Twining, of Chicago, visited here this week. Bert Strahl and wife rode to Dwight on their wheels Sunday. Mrs. E. A. Crane, of Braidwood, was on our streets Friday. Mrs. Croker, of Chicago, is visiting with friends here this week. Miss May Milner, of Braceville, was down here on her wheel Friday. Jno. White and Joe Reed, of Essex, were on our streets Friday. George Anderson, of Morris, is visiting with his parents this week. D. L. Strahl was in Joliet Tuesday attending the soldiers' reunion. The Misses Bessie and Lillie Reese, of Braceville, were in town Friday. John Spiller has moved into the house lately occupied by Charles McDonald. Will Edmunds and family are visiting with Mr. Edmund's parents this week. Have you seen that smile on Florence's face? Well it is a nice big boy, who arrived at his home Monday. Mother and child both doing well. Our wheelmen didn't do a thing Thursday but go over to Buckingham and take first, second and third money in the bicycle race. That is the kind of riders we have in our little city. We will sell excursion tickets to Kankakee at rates of \$1.00 for round trip on account of Fair. Tickets on sale Sept. 11 to 14, inclusive, returning limit, Sept. 15. G. H. Cumming, Agt.

those interested in extending the Master's Kingdom and gathering the lambs into the fold. Mary Eldred, Sec. Braceville. Sam Warner has a pig. R. S. Jacobs visited Braidwood Sunday. Oscar Lewis was in Chicago Monday. John Powell was in Gardner Wednesday. J. A. Sawyer was in the city, Wednesday. Dr. Warner was over from Clark City this week. Dr. McMann, of Gardner, was in town Tuesday. Mrs. Dr. Bradley was over from Coal City Tuesday. There will be some interesting races here Monday. Wm. Hess and family were in Braidwood Sunday. Mrs. T. T. Smith is visiting in Evanston this week. The Morris-Warner suit comes off next week in Morris. See the program for our labor-day picnic, on the big bills. Mr. and Mrs. George Reay were in Braidwood Sunday. John Grey, of Spring Valley, is here visiting with his brothers. T. T. Smith & Co. put a new roof on their tin shop this week. "Our Johnnie" Cumming is now employed in the company store. Wm. Gleghorn and T. T. Smith went up to Joliet on business Tuesday. Mr. Gibson, brother of Mrs. Archie Frew, visited his sister this week. Harry Augustine came in on his wheel Wednesday and visited a while here. Ed. Jones returned Wednesday from an extended visit in the state of Washington. Will Parkinson, of Chicago, is spending a couple of weeks with his cousin Jesse Smith. Quite a delegation from here expect to ride over to Morris on their wheels, tomorrow. Ed. Holmes had one of his feet injured in the shaft Tuesday. He is getting along nicely now. Mrs. John Augustine went to Chicago this week, with her sister who has been visiting here. A party of six young folks from Coal City, were over to visit our I. O. G. T. lodge Wednesday evening. Rev. Ryan, of Coal City, and Rev. Haney, of Normal, were in town Monday. On professional business—we suppose. Hon. Frank Lawler, of Chicago, will address the Knights of Labor and United Mine Workers, at Glecken's grove, Monday. Quite a number from here will sail for the old country next week, among them are Hugh Evans and family. Mrs. John Abram and John Lewis. A nice party of young people assembled Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Harris in honor of Miss Loretta, who is visiting here. Music was furnished by the Braceville orchestra, and everybody had a lovely time. Misses Rose Hughs and Mae Milner went to Braidwood on their wheels and attracted no little attention by their graceful riding. Our new school principal, Mr. Clements, is here and ready to begin work next Tuesday. He is a very nice appearing gentleman, and we bespeak for him a prosperous year. Andrew Lagerquist is working hard on his new and improved light running, durable carriage, and will have it completed some time in the future. We have not seen it as yet and have not a very clear idea of what it is, but Andrew says it will be a really attractive vehicle. On account of the great holiday next Monday, Labor Day, our schools will not open till Tuesday, Sept. 4. And the year is full

of promise of prosperity, with a hustling, capable man at the head, ably assisted by a corps of excellent teachers, we will look for good work this year. Miss Nellie Watkins and Mr. Malcolm Rogers, both well known here, were quietly married in Morris last Monday. They returned Monday evening to Braceville where they will make their future home. The best wishes of a large number of friends of both go with this happy couple as they enter upon their new life. Round Grove. Elmer Clover rode over to Emington on his bicycle Wednesday. S. P. Morris sprained his ankle quite badly last Monday. It is reported that John Brophy purchased the farm of Fred Laas last week. Thomas Prichard is building a new house. Andrew Devan is doing the work. Corn is maturing very rapidly these days and will be a good crop in this vicinity. Lewis Clover and wife, of Aurora, are visiting friends in Round Grove this week. School will commence in Dis. 5 next Monday with Miss Ada Miller as teacher. Mr. Malara is hauling stone for a new crib and granary on the Romberger farm. Ed. Lawless and Ed. Steger are busy this week repairing the bridge near Geo. Steger's. Mrs. S. P. Morris and son Everett will go to Fairbury next week for a couple of weeks' visit. J. D. Brophy is spending a few weeks in New Jersey. He expects to bring home a carload of peaches and cream. Goodfarm. Several of our schools opened this week. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cleveland drove over to Streator Thursday. Dick Stevens visited his sister's school in Dist. No. 9, on Wednesday. M. Empie and family, of Highland, visited with Mrs. Henry on Sunday. Mrs. Horton is having a well sunk on her farm two miles north of town. Mrs. Wm. Cleveland is entertaining her sister, Miss Atwood, this week. Mrs. N. Morrissy is spending the week with her daughter in Round Grove. Mrs. Jacob Christman and Mrs. Saltzer made Mrs. N. Morrissy a pleasant call Tuesday. Mr. McWilliams has erected a fine new granary on the farm rented by T. E. Gillispie. Several families from our town attended the picnic in Highland last Wednesday and all report a very pleasant time. Nevada. Miss Kate Gillet has returned from her stay in Dwight. The Misses Shay and Foley are visiting at Mr. Jerry Reardon's. Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Barr and Harold visited here last Monday. The races at Kinsman were largely attended by Nevada people. Ray Campbell is visiting his grandmother in Dwight at present. Mr. Jos. McGowan is working in Dwight again while trade is dull here. Mrs. Curtis is on the sick list. Dr. Barr, of Dwight, is in attendance. Mrs. L. Moore had relatives and friends visiting her over Sunday and to attend the circus. P. H. Langan is making more improvements on his residence. It will make it very comfortable. Two parties wishing to attract attention and show their superiority, had their two teams, (one a small bay team, the other Norman draft horses) pull against each other, to see whose team was the stronger. One of the men was injured, but the bay team was piled all over the ground. It was a shame.

Emington. Mrs. Lucy Page Gaston spoke twice in the Congregational church Sunday. Rev. W. A. Cutler is visiting his sister at Ashtabula, Ohio. He will return by the first of the month. The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Congregational church is planning for a picnic at Custer park on Friday, August 31. All the Niagara Falls excursionists report a pleasant time. The falls are very low, showing the effects of the drouth. Pres. Blanchard will be with us next Saturday and Sunday. No one can afford to miss his lecture on Saturday evening. Robt Clover, wife and niece are spending a month with friends in Canada. They are taking advantage of the thirty-day 3-1 excursion. A number of our young people are planning to go away to school this year. Miss Stella Hardin goes to Chatsworth; Mr. Jay Galloy, Mr. and Miss Gilbert expect to return to Wheaton college. We wish more of our young men realized the importance of a good education. (From the Editor.) Last week we visited the pretty little town of Emington, Livingston county. Emington is one of the many little towns that sprang up at the time the Wabash railroad wended its way through this country. It is in a very good locality and has been built up from a small railroad station to a town of three or four hundred inhabitants. There are probably from twenty to twenty-five business houses, occupying neat and substantial buildings, and doing a prosperous business. The residence part of Emington is composed of some imposing and beautiful modern homes and pretty cottages with inviting lawns. She has a fine public school building, with an American flag floating from a flag-staff on top, which is much to her credit. The streets and sidewalks are in good condition and with all Emington is all right. One thing the place needs is a hotel, although we were supplied with a frugal meal at good Mrs. Johnson's, who kindly accommodates transients. If there is one thing more than another that has made Emington prosperous, it is the fact that the town has never been cursed with saloons, and the prospect is, it never will be. The people are possessed of high moral and Christian sentiment, and at no election has there been more than ten or twelve votes cast for license, out of about sixty. One of the principal educators for good in this community has been the prosperous lodge of Good Templars. The lodge has about seventy members, and besides accomplishing much good, the members enjoy pleasant social gathering. The lodge is composed mostly of young people, from the town and country. They have a nice meeting hall and every Wednesday evening they meet and the attendance is always good. The worthy chief, Mr. G. L. Hubbard, is a gentleman of excellent judgment, and to his energy, enthusiasm and pluck is due much of the success of the lodge, but not all of it by any means, as all the officers and members are workers. We met a large number of the people of Emington, both old and young and found them all intelligent and friendly, with a cordial welcome to the stranger in their midst. The Star and Herald man intends to "call oftener" and get better acquainted, and also extends an invitation to all to call at this office when in Dwight. Reddick. We are having fine weather at present. The farmers are nearly through threshing. Dr. Flexer was seen in town last week. Ollie was out Sunday but went home looking sad and disappointed.

J. M. McKewin was in town one day last week. Miss Maud Gustin and Mrs. Merrill attended the show in Gardner. Charles Cummings and Hattie Guest attended the show in Gardner. Mrs. M. F. Reilly is in Kankakee where she is having her baby doctored. A few of our people attended the picnic at Buckingham last Thursday. Owing to bad weather there was not much of a crowd at the bowery dance. Grandpa had a serious time last week. But A. S. Currie had more fun than all. Willie Ferriter was run over by a wagon last week and was badly hurt, but is up now. Misses Katie Hennesy and Nellie Fitzpatrick, of Chicago, are visiting relatives here. Miss Stella Short has returned home from a two weeks' visit with her aunt, Mrs. J. Ambrose. You ought to see Bill Bloxam this week. Oh he's so happy. But no wonder, for there is a boy at his house now. Something unusual. Miss Maggie Ambrose took advantage of the excursion to Niagara Falls. From the Falls she will visit relatives. We wonder what Tom was thinking about when he let his horse get away from him. Well Tom we all feel sorry for you in your sad bereavement, but your horse will be back by the time the buggy is fixed. The kids of Reddick crossed bats with the Clark City young men and were beaten 9 to 11 in favor of Clark City. But the most interesting game of all was witnessed here last Sunday. Wheeler made a home run and Johnson was seeing that he got there all right. You know it must have been an interesting game when they had a ball game, foot race, a little scrap and then Mike gave them all the run. Ha! ha! Hurrah for Reddick. DWIGHT LOCAL NEWS. Misses Estelle and Sigourney Baker spent Monday and Tuesday in Streator and Ransom. You can buy cotton flannels for seven cents in our stores, others ask you ten cents—Miller Bros. The largest stock of dry goods that ever came to town can be found at the store of Miller Bros. You don't need to ask any questions, our low prices will prevail, as we have goods to sell.—Miller Bros. C. M. Baker recently took a trip to the great furniture factories at Grand Rapids, Mich., and other points of interest in the north. We are selling our fine imported English clay worsted suits, our own make, for \$15, in sacks and frocks, they are worth \$20.—Miller Bros. We will surprise you how cheap we can sell you goods this Fall. Final reductions on all goods have been made in our stores at Miller Bros. The Sunday school picnic near Cornell Wednesday, was one of the largest ever held in that locality. People were present for miles around. The candidates were all there. Eugene Baker, chairman of the democratic county central committee, was in town Friday on business. Mr. Baker was a former resident of Dwight, and has many warm friends here. Miller Bros. are making all wool pants for \$5 up, and handsome suits for \$20 up, and don't you forget it. We have made such great reductions this Fall you can not help to buy from us, as no other house will sell goods as cheap. Don't fail to call whether you wish to purchase or not—Miller Bros. Misses Cora Adams, Addie and Minnie Barr, Addie Fenn, Cora Eldredge and Myrtle Martin were in Morris the other day visiting with friends. The girls say they had a jolly time and that "Harry is out of sight." The branch boys have been having it early and late recently, the freight getting in anywhere from 10 to 2 and getting out on time in the morning. Worst of it is a railroad never says a word about extra pay for extra work. While out in the German settlement we were very much surprised to hear of some Dwight ladies being chased away from a plum tree with a hatchet in the hands of a woman from the house nearby. The tree stood by the road side and appeared to be public property. We understand the woman with the hatchet threatened to have the women arrested but has not done so yet.

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