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NEIGHBOURHOOD NOTES & NEWS.

Gardner.

Matthew McGurk is home on a visit. Miss Anna Lutz has returned to Chicago. Jack Costello was in Mazon on Monday.

Scott Armitage was in Morris last week. Robert Eldred is moving in over the pool room.

R. D. Fuller was in Chicago on business Friday. Fred Wheeler was in Mazon on business Friday.

Wm. Fenton was in Morris on business Tuesday. R. R. Stevens, of Mazon, was on our streets Friday.

B. W. White, of Pontiac, was on our streets Tuesday. Frank Space and family have moved to Braidwood.

Jake Nelson, of Iowa, is here visiting for a few days. John Spiller was in Kankakee on business Wednesday.

Chris Anderson was in Chicago on business last Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Riley visited Mrs. Riley's mother last week.

Harry Kimball started for Kansas Monday to visit his son. Rev. I. O. Mallory, of Pontiac, was on our streets Tuesday.

Hi Jones was in Kankakee Tuesday and Wednesday at the fair. Mrs. Fred Wheeler and daughter visited in Kankakee this week.

M. A. Hansen was doing business in Chicago last Wednesday. Mr. Whitmore is off on another visit, this time up north of Chicago.

Geo. Dean visited with his daughter, Mrs. Arnold, over Sunday. Mrs. John Spiller and Mrs. C. C. Underwood visited in Braceville Monday.

Cal Brown came home from Joliet last week, having visited there some three months. The members of the Ladies Aid Society are requested to meet at Mrs. Keeper's, Tuesday, Sept. 18, at 2 p. m. Mrs. Kate Colstock, pres., Elma Wheeler, sec'y.

Miss Mattie Converse, who has been visiting here for a week or so returned home Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Horrie, of Morris, visited Sunday and Monday with friends and relatives in Nebraska.

D. R. Anderson, our republican candidate for county superintendent of schools, was on our streets Tuesday. Ed Peas moved I. Martin's barn and workshop Monday. In the moving he found a rattle snake under the barn.

Robert Eldred and Miss Lizzie Meyer were married in Joliet last Tuesday. Bob thought he had traveled alone long enough, so he just took a partner for the rest of his time on this great earth of ours. May they live long and be happy is the wish of their many friends.

Reddick.

Fall plowing is in progress. There is plenty of rain now. Miss Lizzie Cruise gave a short call Saturday.

Wm. Feller is the proud father of a great big boy. Mr. McGowan, of Manhattan, is visiting his son Ed this week.

Mrs. James Dolan is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mallon, this week. Miss Minnie Gustin visited her parents last Friday and Saturday.

Miss Annie McCarthy, of Dwight, attended the dance Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Will Burnett, of Campus, visited friends here last week.

Everybody is going to the county fair. It promises to be a grand success. Charles Ambrose from Blackstone, is visiting his grandparents of this place.

Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Sherwin and Mrs. Rickey are undergoing treatment in Chicago. The Sunday schools are going to have a picnic in Eldredge's grove Friday, Sept. 14.

Bob and Lee must have witnessed three or four games of ball Sunday, for they did not get home till Monday eve. Just look down south a little ways and you will see Tom sitting on his plow singing away as happy as a lark as he rides along.

Quite a crowd went from Reddick to Clark City to witness the game of ball between Clark City and Essex, Essex being winner by a score of 25 to 16. The king snakes and the rest of the snakes were called to help clear the wreck at Saunneemin, and all came home looking like drowned rats. In the wreck engineer Miller was killed, and fireman Gillman was scalded.

There were quite a number at the bowery dance here Friday night. The prizes were awarded to Mat Madison and Eunice Eldred. Mat secured a gold headed cane and Miss Eldred a gold ring. The next dance will be Sept. 21.

Round Grove.

Geo. Orr is journeying in the Grove. Miss Belle Williams is teaching in District No. 2.

Mrs. Dora Cumberland spent Sunday at home. Ray Seymour went to Kansas Tuesday to visit relatives.

Mrs. Potter, of Dwight, visited with her son last week. Miss Mable Butler visited with the family of Thomas Brown last week.

Mr. Elyea, of Waupansie, is visiting with his daughter, Mrs. Devan. James Brophy returned to Valparaiso last Wednesday to take up school duties.

Where was our tax collector Sunday night September 2. Give an account of yourself, Owen. Miss Eunice Eldred received a handsome gold ring as a prize for best waltzing in Reddick last Friday evening.

Mrs. Lawrence Cease and daughter May, of Chicago, visited friends and relatives in this vicinity the past few weeks. Bert Grant makes an excellent storekeeper during Mr. Maguire's absence. But all wish for Jim's speedy recovery.

Little Miss Agnes Reinmiller, who has been very ill the past three weeks with typhoid fever, is slowly recovering. Miss Agnes and Edward Gaven returned home Monday, after spending the vacation with friends and relatives here.

Emington.

The farmers are all busy plowing. A farmer's bank is being agitated here. The cry is louder than ever for a good hotel.

Mrs. Hans Hansen is again confined to her bed. Allison Gilbert starts to Wheaton College Monday next. Mr. Herman is very low with a cancer in the stomach.

Mr. Strait, of Chatsworth, was in town talking up a land deal with Bert Jacobs. Rev. W. A. Cutler resumes his work at the Chicago Theological Seminary next week.

Politicians drop into town occasionally and show a wonderful interest in the welfare of our citizens. Lawyer Patton, of Pontiac, was about town Monday looking up a

difficulty between Dan Howard and the road commissioners. The township Sunday School Convention is postponed until Sunday, Sept. 23. Rev. D. R. Grover, of Chicago, will be one of the speakers.

Goodfarm.

Mrs. Wm. Cook has been quite sick the past week. Miss Mary Seeman spent the past week in Highland. Mrs. E. Kirkendall and brother visited in Streator a few days this week.

J. Reinlaender and son attended the horse fair in Odell on Friday of last week. Mrs. James Neville returned the first of the week from a visit with her sisters in Joliet.

Some of the schools of our town were closed Thursday on account of the Woodman picnic. After spending a pleasant vacation at home, Miss Mary Morrison returned to Chicago last Sunday.

Though showers are plentiful this fall, 'tissaid they did no harm at all; but they did—they spoiled my new fall bonnet, by pouring, full force, right down on it.

Ho, for the County House.

For the convenience of those who desire to attend the ceremonies of laying the corner stone of the new County House, Tuesday, Sept. 18, arrangements have been made with the Chicago & Alton Road to stop two passenger trains at the County Farm crossing to let off and take on passengers. The train south due to leave Dwight at 11:10 a. m. and the train north due to leave Ocoya 6:03 p. m., are the trains to be stopped there and it is to be hoped that there will be a large attendance from Dwight, Odell and Pontiac to warrant this concession by the Railroad company. By order of COMMITTEE.

The Public Park.

The following petition was presented to the town board Tuesday evening and action taken as follows: Dwight, Ill., Sept. 3, 1894.

To the President and Honorable Members of the Board of Trustees, of the Village of Dwight: We, the undersigned, petitioners and property owners of Kennew Addition to the Village of Dwight, Illinois, having some of us purchased our property, and built homes with the distinct understanding that the land lying between Franklin street on the East and the public highway on the West, and North street on the South, and the Third Right of Way on the North, was to be used as a public park, donated as such by Mr. David McWilliams, of Dwight, and being informed that deed for said property has not been recorded, and, as we are informed, the deed has been lost, and further being informed that Mr. McWilliams has conveyed and is still conveying the same land, for the purpose of entitling the same, and using the same for farm purposes, and further being informed that he has leased said property to a person for next year to be used as a cornfield, respectfully petition your Honorable body to appoint a committee with power to act, to the committee, Mrs. Irene M. Mills, and petitioners with instructions to wait upon Mr. McWilliams and request him to execute a new deed and deliver the same to the Village of Dwight for the land described above, to be used and improved as a public park, as contemplated and held out to be used at the time of our several purchases of property in Kennew Addition.

Hopeing that this petition will receive immediate action upon your part, and that your committee will be fully instructed to act at once, we are, Yours truly, W. H. Ketchum, Mrs. N. E. Reading, W. H. Boren, J. B. France, W. C. Bartholde, S. Robinson, John Crocker, Mrs. Irene M. Mills, J. F. Steffen, J. S. Conway, M. C. Starrett, P. E. Miller, J. L. Van Eman, T. J. Graham, J. Diefenbach, M. A. Kelagher, N. Sorenson, G. E. Jenkins, W. Y. Ogg, Mary Howe, Albert Yates.

City council appointed the following persons as a committee on the part of the city: D. E. Stevens, George B. Baker, and H. M. Mills, and we understand the petitioners have appointed the following committee: W. C. Bartholde, M. C. Starrett, and W. H. Ketchum. The committee were to meet last night, but we were unable at the time of going to press to report further the action taken by the joint committee, but will do so next week. We have no doubt that upon the committee, as selected, calling upon Mr. McWilliams, that he will execute a new deed, and Dwight will soon have something to be proud of, a public park which can be improved, by setting trees as planned and mapped out, as shown by the map hanging in the council room, which was laid out by Mr. Ethan Philbrick.

Republican Congressional Convention. A dispatch to the Chicago papers from Fairbury, the home of the secretary of the republican congressional committee, Ben. Robinson, says a convention will be held in Streator, on Sept. 27, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for congress. The dispatch makes no mention of the time fixed for holding caucuses, but we expect to publish the official call next week.

Notice.

All parties indebted to the firm of Gregg & Starrett will call and settle the same at Starrett & Seabert's on or before October 1st or accounts will be left for collection. GREGG & STARRETT.

Miss Emma Groll is assisting Prof. Meneely this week, in place of Miss Wallace, who is nursing a sick brother.

Editor on a Jaunt.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 10.

A representative of the STAR and HERALD left Dwight Saturday night on the Hummer with the intention of attending the National Keeley League convention and before this reaches our readers will have held the largest convention of Keeley graduates ever gathered together.

A few points in regard to the trip so far may be of interest to some. In the first place we wish to say that the Hummer does not hum only to Roodhouse. After leaving that place it becomes a local train and stops at every station to Kansas City, which makes it a tedious trip. One likes to make the best time on the home stretch, and to do this it is better to take the afternoon Denver south. That train is a hummer after leaving Roodhouse and gets into Kansas City at 7:15 a. m. The Hummer arrives at 9:45 a. m.

After daylight one has a chance to view the country, as country is viewed from a moving train, and during stops at stations. Everyone generally gets a different idea of things and mine may be different from the next report.

One thing sure, on which all agree, the possibilities of Missouri are great. The earth is full of good things to have, including excellent soil in some localities and any amount of mineral and who knows but that she may even outstrip Pennsylvania when properly developed. We met C. Y. Price at the depot in Kansas City and he says this is so—and that settles it. We don't know yet what Frank Smith will say. About the only crops we could get any idea about were corn and apples—and the former seemed to be fair and the latter large. We saw many orchards with trees bending to the ground with apples of all kinds. From what one sees it is plain that there are very few industrious farmers, compared with good old Illinois. There is a general air of slothfulness around the farms—fences down, poor barns and houses. One sees lots of mules and it is a common occurrence to see a mule and a horse hitched together. They have the same air of slothfulness. The Missouri mule is a kicker and would remind one of some of the Livingston county delegation to the recent republican congressional convention. There is a difference and that is the Missouri mule is in the majority, but the Livingston county mule is in a hopeless minority.

The people one sees are a curious lot and represent all classes and colors. There are lots of colored people in the state and some of them are industrious and thrifty, but many are lazy and worthless and may be seen sitting in crowds in the hot sun around the depots catching flies. They have had no advantages and probably don't know any better. The typical country Missouriian is long-gaunt and "yellow," and an occasional imitation of Jesse James is seen—very tough. The one with high heeled boots with his pants tucked in them (with no mud in sight) is there. He has the decided appearance of a man looking for trouble, and he probably is. There are others—but let them rest.

We looked around in Kansas City without kicking or being kicked. Shortly after our arrival we boarded a Missouri Pacific train at the large union depot and made a trip to the great soldier's home near Leavenworth. Here we were given a warm greeting by Col. Smith, the commander, and the only John Gillispie, of Burlington, Iowa, Charles E. Banks, and many of the old soldiers whom we had met before at league conventions. We were shown everything of interest as far as endurance would stand, the thermometer being out of sight.

The Keeley Institute at the home has a record, nothing like which the world has ever heard. It has cured about 1,500 soldiers of the drink habit. Their ages range from 45 to 84 years of age, and the average relapses do not reach more than eight per cent. Just think of it—these old men soaked for many years, cured like that. Indeed, if the Dr. Keeley remedies never did anything else, it would be the grandest work for practical temperance ever heard of. The veteran graduate wears a badge, the center of which is like the regular Keeley button, and has the stars and stripes draped around it. They take a great deal of pride in wearing the badge. This is what we should call "patriotic practical temperance."

Col. Smith is the one who deserves the credit of introducing the cure into the home and Dr. Keeley generously assented. The home is a beautiful place and is visited by thousands every Sunday. There is a splendid brass band here and they give sacred concerts Sundays, which is a great attraction.

The veteran league, about sixty strong, accompanied by the band, Chas. E. Banks, John Gillispie, the writer, and many other graduates, left for Colorado Springs from Kansas City on the Santa Fe Monday morning at 9:30. It is already assumed that there will be fully two thousand graduates present and Illinois sends about thirty.

Accompanying the writer from Bloomington were Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Ives and Al Burkhardt. They were also at the home and left on the Rock Island at 9:30 Sunday night.

The Pennsylvania delegation came in a Pullman car and had a large banner floating in the breeze. We cannot at the present give any account of the convention, but will later.

AGUE CAKE.

Enlargement of the Spleen Caused by Chronic Catarrh.

People who have been much afflicted with malaria or fever and ague are very liable to have a fullness or enlargement of the left side just under the ribs. This is commonly called in malarious districts, ague cake. This fullness is due to enlargement of the spleen, caused by the malaria. The enlarged spleen presses against the heart above, causing palpitation of the heart and shortness of breath. It also presses against the stomach and bowels, causing disturbed digestion, bloating, constipation, gurgling in left side, and a formation of great quantities of gas.

As long as there is a particle of the malarial poison left in the system, not only will the ague cake continue to disturb the function of the other organs, but the enlarged organs tend to perpetuate the poison in the system.

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The Town's Pride.

Having frequently heard on the streets that Dwight's pride was Miller Bros. big stores, we stepped into this establishment the other evening to investigate the claim. Stepping into the dry-goods department we were met by the smiling and thrifty looking face of Mr. Carl Miller who left several customers for a minute to inquire after our wants and, being informed, said he would gladly show us the store when he had waited upon those with whom he was at present engaged. Upon returning to us he pointed to many large piles of dry goods just received that day, saying that those were only a part of the immense stock he had bought for the fall trade. The quality of goods ran all the way from calico and domestic to the best grades of silks, among which we noticed many beautiful suitings in wool of handsome patterns. Then turning into the shoe department we were shown some of the daintiest and then again some of the most substantial ladies' footwear made in the world. We noticed a great variety of sizes, shapes and styles, all of the best make. The ladies' furnishing goods department we hurried by, but observed many articles with prices but without names. Drifting back into the millinery department, which is presided over by Miss Mamie Burnum, we were at once reminded of Wm. H. Bradbury's poem, "The Tide of Bloom." Of all the beautiful floods of color this millinery display remains unmatched. We noticed Miss Burnum and her assistants were very busy and taking an observation as to the correct thing in style, color and shape, we went to the clothing department where we met affable Joe Miller and his two assistants carrying about and arranging great armful of clothing. Upon examination we found the stock to consist of well-made suits of excellent quality, and prices the cheapest ever known. This was the case in the children's department as well as that of the adults. The furnishing goods department we had to tear ourselves away from, having a weakness for nice furnishing-goods, but we tarried long enough to glance at the myriads of ties, suspenders, handkerchiefs, socks, underwear, hats, caps, etc., then went back in the tailoring department to interview Mr. Bovik, the Knight of the Goose, who counts his customers in many cities and towns. He has a fine reputation for the stylish appearance of the many suits he turns out each week. He pointed to several large tables heavily laden with great rolls of home and foreign made cloths in many grades and remarked, "That stock of cloth won't last long. We are whetting it down each day."

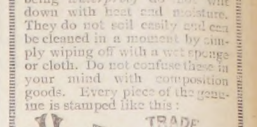
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Bloomington Accom. ex. Sunday 7:55 a.m. Mail, daily 11:30 a.m. Kansas City, daily 4:40 p.m. Accommodation, daily arrives 10:30 a.m. Hummer, daily 8:15 p.m. St. Louis Express, daily 11:30 p.m. St. Louis & Kansas City Ex., daily 5:15 a.m. Way Freight except Sunday 10:00 a.m.

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

I. I. I. Time Table. On and after Sunday, December 21, 1893, train will leave Dwight as follows:

No. 1, mail 2:40 p.m. No. 3, express freight 12:25 p.m. No. 9, express freight 5:20 p.m.

No. 2, mail 1:30 p.m. No. 4, express freight 7:20 a.m. No. 6, express freight 10:25 a.m. All trains daily except Nos. 1 and 4 Sunday. Nos. 3 and 4 stops at all stations.

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NORTH OR EAST. No. 1, Express Mail 4:35 p.m. No. 2, Atlantic Express 10:30 a.m. No. 3, K. C. & S. L. Express 2:31 a.m. No. 4, Chicago Accommodation 6:27 a.m. No. 5, Joliet Express (Sunday only) 9:40 a.m. No. 31, Way Freight 1:15 p.m. No. 17, Joliet Accommodation ex. Sun. 7:23 p.m.

SOUTH OR WEST. No. 2, Express Mail 4:35 a.m. No. 6, Pacific Express 4:17 p.m. No. 7, K. C. & S. L. Express 1:23 a.m. No. 18, Bloomington Accom. ex. Sun. 3:30 a.m. No. 10, Joliet Accommodation 7:15 p.m. No. 32, Way Freight 8:50 a.m.

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Gardner C. & A. Time Table. NORTH.

No. 7, daily 5:25 a.m. No. 8, Accommodation 6:20 a.m. No. 9, Accommodation ex. Sunday 11:21 a.m. No. 5, Denver, except 10:30 a.m. No. 1, mail, daily 4:25 p.m. No. 17, Accommodation ex. Sunday 7:15 p.m. Way Freight, except Sunday 8:50 a.m.

SOUTH. No. 18, accommodation ex. Sunday 7:27 a.m. No. 2, mail, daily 11:21 a.m. No. 6, Denver, except Sunday 4:23 p.m. No. 10, accommodation, daily 7:20 p.m. No. 8, daily 9:48 a.m. Way Freight 9:00 a.m.

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