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Pontiac.

Matters in the circuit court are proceeding slowly.

L. F. Strawn has opened a law office in the Bruner Building.

Nels Nelson obtained a judgement of \$5,000 against the C. & A. R. R.

States Attorney Holly is suffering from a bad attack of typhoid fever.

Irving Tyler and Pomp Rutherford were sent to the Reformatory for burglary.

R. R. Gibbons, the democratic candidate for congress, addressed a meeting Friday evening.

Wilkinson Bros. gave a very interesting stereopticon exhibition and lecture at the M. E. church Tuesday evening.

In the case of Jones vs. Franks, breach of contract, a verdict was given for the plaintiff and damages assessed at \$1.

The concert and oyster supper given by the Presbyterian ladies at the Reformatory Thursday of last week was well attended.

Geo. Houck brought his friend Everett Tate, who is sick, home from Champaign University Monday. He returned Wednesday morning.

As this is near the close of bicycle season we will state that Bruce Campbell holds the half-mile city championship and the one mile high school championship.

Walter Reeves, republican candidate for congress, and Hon. C. F. H. Carrithers, of Fairbury, spoke to a large and enthusiastic audience in the court house Thursday evening.

May Smith Robbins in the title role of "Little Trixie," entertained a large audience at Folk's opera house Tuesday. Both the play and Miss Robbins are old favorites here.

The high school will have a field day at an early date. The program will include bicycle and foot races. On Thanksgiving day the high school foot ball team will play a city team.

Trotting and running races were held at Vermillion park Thursday of last week. The trotting race resulted as follows: 1st Red Oak, 2d Speckled Jim, 3d Prussel J; the running: 1st Little Joe, 2d Little Cliff, 3d Glaze.

Last week the Baptist General Association of Illinois (Pastoral Union, Sunday School, General Convention, Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society, Young People's Union) held a convention in the Baptist church here.

Henry Nichols settled the contract for painting the court house. He has a force of painters engaged on the work now. Henry says he shook hands with the clock and it opened its face and asked him how often the first gun of the campaign had been fired.

Monday noon Herman Richter, a matricide from Long Point, awaiting trial in the county jail, pried his cell door open with a bed slat, he then walked across the corridor into the jailer's room, and finding a revolver shot himself through the head. Coroner Zimmerman impaneled a jury and held an inquest on the body Monday afternoon, the verdict being that the deceased came to his death by self inflicted injuries.

Affairs have glided along smoothly at the county seat this week, nothing having occurred to break the routine of the vigorous campaign now in progress. Registration has proceeded at a rapid rate owing to the urgent efforts of the

leaders of all parties to have a full vote at the polls. About 1,200 voters are registered in Pontiac township, including not a few ladies. Republican leaders are satisfied that the experience of the past two years will be more than sufficient to cause a larger republican vote than ever in this county. Senator Cullom's rousing speech, given in the court house a short time ago, induced several old democrats to renounce their party. Several such cases have been reported.

Emington.

Harry Drew has moved into the Marvin house.

Thos. Brown is recovering from an attack of typhoid.

Mrs. S. T. Call has been visiting friends in Forrest.

Elmer Marvin has not yet succeeded in renting a place.

Emington needs more houses. Who'll be the first to build?

It is reported that Alf Warwick has sold his farm to Fred Vant.

Mrs. Lehman buried her mother Sunday. The funeral was held in Peoria.

Mr. Carothers expects to have his new house ready for occupancy by the 2d of November.

Herb's store changed hands Saturday night. Mr. Lower, of Ashkum, taking possession.

Mrs. Robt. Walker returned on Monday. She has been visiting friends in Missouri and Kansas.

The Christian Endeavor Society held a sociable at Mr. Smith's, on Friday evening. All had a good time.

Those boisterous Sunday ball games ought to be stopped as they are leading the small boys into unfortunate ways.

The Emington Congregational church are contemplating the building of a new chapel. This will supply the long felt need of a suitable lecture hall in our town.

Deacon Luther Clark and Mr. S. T. Call have just returned from their western trip. They visited Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska, and were much pleased with the country.

Some of our good people are dreading the influence of the coming dances and the introduction of the roulette wheel. If the latter is introduced, be it known there is a state law against gambling.

The evening service on Sunday, Oct. 28, will be omitted and all hands will assist the Christian Endeavor society of Saunemin in a union service. Misses Gertie Robinson, Emma Earing and Carrie Bayler, the pastor and others will be present.

Sunday, Oct. 28, four young ladies are to assist in the Campus Sunday school convention, Misses Carrie Bayler, Libbie Smith, Mattie Robinson and Mary Brown are to have papers. The pastor W. A. Cutler and Supt. of S. S., Mr. Isaac Hodgson also expect to be present in the evening.

Goodfarm.

Don't forget to register. All the farmers are busy husking.

D. R. Anderson, of Morris, was in our town last week.

Miss Elsie Stevens closed her school in Dist. No. 9 today.

Mrs. Horton and son drove over to Morris one day last week.

Sheriff Daniels, of Morris, was in our neighborhood one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Kirkendall and George Cornell were Gardner visitors Saturday.

We understand that Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kime will be settled in their new home before long.

Edw. Neville and Miss Lizzie returned last week from a two months visit to relatives in New York.

Chas. McClary being unable to attend to his duties as road master, N. Morrisey was appointed to take his place.

The pupils of Dist. No. 9 spent a very pleasant afternoon last

Saturday, at the home of Miss Elsie Stevens. They played several games after which a lap-lunch was served, and all returned to their homes praising the kindness of their teacher. Those present were: Eddie and Tommie Morrisey, Earnest Reinlasoder, Charley Dick, Freddie Fosterling, Robbie Horton, George Cleveland and the little Misses Addie and Cora Kirkendall, Tillie and Bertha Reinlasoder, Nellie Cleveland and Rosa Morrisey.

Round Grove.

Lots of corn being cribbed. John Falsely has a pet in the shape of a felon.

Peter Mathisen has his fine new crib ready for use.

Myron Tambling is busy working on his new farm.

Charles Butler had a fine horse bleed to death last Thursday.

A niece of Matt Mathisen is quite sick with typhoid fever.

Jim Thompson has recovered from injuries received from a colt.

We are sorry to hear that Dan Brown was badly injured last week.

Several of our towns people attended the "Rally" last week in Dwight.

Mrs. B. M. Thompson spent Sunday with Mrs. Dora Cumberland, at Reddick.

Master Willie Reinmiller, who has been very sick with typhoid fever, is better.

J. M. Maguire was well enough to come over and look after the store last week.

Bert Grant had quite a trade in coal, sold several carloads at \$2.00 and \$2.10 a ton.

Mr. and Mrs. Mulford went to Chicago last week to get furniture for their new house.

There is some talk of the B-I moving their Wilson depot to the next crossing west.

Chas. Butler will not go to Kansas next year after all, having rented the farm of Geo. Orr.

Geo. Chase thinks he could take contracts for carpenter work since he shingled his house.

P. S. Brown will leave in a few days for a few weeks' visit to his boyhood home in Kentucky.

U. N. O.

Miss Clara Moore is visiting at Mike Corrigan's.

P. H. Langan is on the sick list again, a species of hay fever.

Frank Moore is husking corn for P. H. Langan, does well too.

Geo. Parker, of Dwight, left an organ at L. Moore's last Wednesday.

Misses Sadie and Lida Morrisey of Sunbury visited in town Monday.

Mrs. Johnson, of Dwight, brought Miss Belle Gillet home last Saturday.

Grant Short has sold another six-hole sheller to a man in Campus, Adams by name.

The picture enlarger is still awaiting the arrival of his pictures so he can deliver them.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Campbell lost their infant daughter last Thursday. She was ill but two hours. The funeral was held in Odell.

Gardner.

Jno. Buxton returned home Saturday.

Henry Bull drove over to Morris Monday.

Mrs. Will Gallagher visited here Monday.

Mrs. Dr. McAdams visited here last week.

Jack Hurlay, of Dwight, was in town Monday.

Mr. Baker, of Dwight, was in town Saturday.

Will VanHouten was on our streets Monday.

Frank Speeces, of Morris, was in town Sunday.

Miss Irene Taxis visited friends in Mazon Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Taxis visited in Chicago last week.

Fred Sutton was in Kankakee Monday on business.

Mrs. E. I. Briggs went to Chicago Tuesday on business.

E. L. Clover and Fawley, of Morris, visited here Sunday.

Joe Kewin and Fred Strahl rode to Joliet on their wheels Thursday.

John Anderson, of Chicago, spent Sunday with his friends here.

Miss Cassingham and brother Fred, visited in Kankakee last week.

Mrs. Andrew Campbell from Mazon, was up to see her mother Tuesday.

Mrs. E. I. Briggs went to Chicago Tuesday to visit friends and relatives.

Mrs. H. J. Edmunds visited with friends last week in Joliet and Lockport.

Scott Pierce, of Verona, was shaking hands with friends here Wednesday.

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Fred Suttler, of Kansas, was in town a few days last week visiting with friends.

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Thompson Martin and James Cairns landed at Morris by packet Oct. 26, 1891, being 43 years ago. They have resided in Grundy county, Braceville and Greenfield townships, all that time.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Mr. Barton was visiting Thursday.

Miss Nora Pope visited school Friday afternoon.

Chester Eversole is able to attend school again.

It is nice to have a birthday at school, isn't it Anna.

Misses Minor, Brown and Hardin were visiting school Thursday.

The best wagon on the market is the Fish Bros. Light running and strong. Call and examine, at Fuller & Spiller's.

Miss Edmunds has spent the past two Saturdays in Chicago under the care of Dr. Harper, an oculist. His work so far has proved very satisfactory.

Last Friday our primary school had a vacation. Miss Edmunds being absent to take part in the program of the Grundy County Sunday School Convention held in Morris.

The following is the program rendered by the Gardner High School Friday afternoon: Singing; school; recitation, Stella Peas; recitation, Wade Allison; recitation, Willie Both; recitation, Earl Cumming; essay, Mona Kewin; recitation, Anna Hader; recitation, Lottie Hamilton; essay, Albert Goway; recitation, Lottie Rigby; recitation, Joseph Shwalter; recitation, Grace Wilson; essay, Sadie Keith; recitation, Mary Beddington; recitation, Gale Ellis; recitation, Lottie Barton; singing, school.

About Women Voting.

Inasmuch as both the Democratic and Republican parties have at their respective state conventions nominated a woman for the position of trustees of the state university; and inasmuch as there is some uncertainty and doubt in the minds of the public in regard to the method of voting and the facilities that shall be provided therefor by the respective county clerks throughout the State, we should state the following as our opinion as to the method which should be adopted and which should be uniform.

The law conferring the right to vote for trustees of the state uni-

versity upon the women was passed upon the 19th of June, 1891, and the Australian ballot upon the 22nd of June of the same year. It follows then that the first law could not have provided in detail the method of voting for women.

The second law does provide in detail the general method of voting for electors. We would recommend in view of this fact that the county clerks throughout the state provide separate ballot boxes and a sufficient number of ballots printed according to the form of the Australian ballot for women voters.

However we must presume by the action of both Democratic and Republican parties at their respective state conventions in nominating women for these positions that they have the right to vote and the facilities therefor should be provided.

DELOS P. PHELPS,

Chairman Dem. State Cent. Com. JOHN R. TANNER, Chairman Rep. State Cent. Com.

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I. I. I. Time Table.

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Gardner C. & A. Time Table.

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