

One year	\$1.50
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Pontiac.

Boom the mile track for next year.

Chas. Custer will have a turkey shoot Thanksgiving.

Work will soon be commenced on the telephone lines.

Ed. Spears is building an addition to his house on E. Water St.

Joseph Bowden has opened a carriage and wagon shop in this city.

Geo. H. Hanes was in Chicago Monday to Wednesday of this week.

C. K. Brittenham is closing out Beach's stock of clothing and shoes.

C. C. Strawn prosecuted some cases in place of States Attorney Holly.

Prof. Vaughn is teaching a large dancing school. A few more will be taken.

B. F. Jones is on a pleasure trip to Texas and Mexico. He reports having a pleasant time.

The funeral of John Rotherham was held in St. Mary's Catholic church Friday morning of last week.

Another company will accept the bonus offered to the Stone Mfg Co. and will erect a new shoe factory.

Will Monk, of Flanagan, and Miss Lizzie Wells, of this place, were married by Rev. S. Hussey Thursday of last week.

Miss Rose Snyder left Sunday for Germany and a tour along the Rhine. She accompanies a party of relatives and friends.

Frank Joerndt and Walt Clealand, well known here, have purchased the grocery business of J. G. Merrill on W. Madison St.

Edward Baxter Perry, the pianist, gives a recital in Babcock's recital hall on the 30th inst. under the auspices of Prof. H. J. Krum.

Saturday evening Policeman Brace arrested Jack Maguire for fast driving across the Mill St. bridge. Maguire was fined \$5 and costs.

The funeral services of Mrs. Mary Jane Osborne were conducted by the Rev. Joe Bell in the M. E. church Monday afternoon.

Mrs. A. E. Harding gave a very entertaining account of her trip to California Friday in the Baptist church under the auspices of the Y. P. B. U.

The home dramatic talent will present a play about New Years. Everything is kept a profound secret defying even the efforts of our lynx-eyed sleuths.

Quite a military feeling has settled over the town in consequence of the "Union Spy" and the exhibitions given by the Odell and High School Cadets.

The machinery at the old shaft has been set up and the fan run. The air is free from gas and work has commenced in cleaning it out. There is about forty-five feet of dirt and rubbish in the pit.

If the ice on the river holds on Thanksgiving, Pontiac boys will have skating races. Skating tournaments will also be held soon. Send stamp to John Young and when list of races and prizes is made out it will be mailed to you. Entries from all over the county are desired.

Chief of Police Robinson has arrested a large number of boys for jumping on and off trains on the C. & A. R. R. Some were fined, others were confined in the calaboose for a short time in order

to create more penitence. Parents had complained that they were unable to prevent their children from doing so

The Odell cadets, Boys Brigade, gave an exhibition drill in the opera house Tuesday afternoon. It was greatly enjoyed by all present. They also attended the Christian Endeavor convention in the Presbyterian church. Little Archie Hossick, of Odell, went through a drill alone and was applauded for his ability. There is some talk of organizing a Pontiac division of the Boys Brigade.

Col. E. B. Temple, assisted by home talent, will present "The Union Spy," at Folks Opera House Thursday and Saturday of this week and Monday of next week. Lou Strawn will attempt the role of "Albert Morton, the Spy," others taking part will be Miss Louise Scouler, Mrs. Harry Reed, Miss Mary McClaughry, C. C. Strawn, Ray Blaisdell, Jas. Morrow, Capt. S. M. Witt, Bert St. John. The High School Cadets will represent the Confederate and Union armies with Albert Witt and Jas. Lord as Captains. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the G. A. R. and Woman's Relief Corps.

On Friday of last week the High School Athletic Club held a matinee at the Vermilion Park fair grounds. Some of the performances were very good for the first trial. Throwing 10 lb. hammer, Whiteside first, 61 ft 8 in. 50 yard foot race, Johnson, Lowry and W. Taylor, finished in order named, time 6 1/2 seconds. 1/2 mile bicycle race, Scouler, Wallace and Scatterday, time 3:35-5 seconds. 75 yards foot race, Lowry, Johnson, Bowden, time, 9 seconds. Throwing base ball, Brown, 273 feet. 100 yard foot race, Lowry, Johnson, Armstrong, 11:35 seconds. 1/2 mile bicycle race, sch., G. Campbell, McDowell, time 1:33. Tug-of-war, first pull, first and fourth years. Second and third years. First and fourth won. Second pull, first and fourth vs Commercial, Commercial won pull and championship. Standing high jump, W. Taylor, 3 feet 9 inches.

Emington.

Farmers are about through husking.

Mrs. Holmes returned to her home in Boston Monday.

Mr. Kime entertained friends from Chicago the past week.

Mrs. Charrie Gallup is suffering from a severe felon on her hand. L. D. Knox and wife were called to the bedside of a sister in Kendall this week.

Mrs. Jas. Fiedley, of Waltham, LaSalle county, visited her brother Wm. Gaston this week.

Mr. Hallihan's family are now settled in their new home and are keeping a first-class hotel.

Our pastor, W. A. Cutler, exchanged pulpits with Rev. L. G. Kent, of Forrest, last Sunday.

Myrtle and Jay Gallup and Belle Smith will return from Oarga Friday to spend Thanksgiving at home.

The Ladies Aid Society will give a Thanksgiving dinner in the new chapel on Thanksgiving day. The proceeds are to go toward the new chapel.

The Good Templars are to assist the Ladies Aid Society by giving a musical and literary entertainment in the church on Thanksgiving evening.

The lecture last Friday evening on "The Bright Side of Things" by Rev. L. G. Kent, of Forrest, was humorous and instructive. The audience was delighted with it and if he comes again we can assure him a larger attendance.

Goodfarm.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Forsterling are visiting in Chicago.

The winter term of German school opened this week.

Mr. E. B. Stevens made our town a business call last Wednesday.

Did you notice that the turkeys were looking for a high roost?

Mrs. J. Seamark is a guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kime.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Morrisey spent Sunday with their daughter in Round Grove.

We hear that Master Robbie Horton spent Sunday with friends in the north part of town.

The husking time is drawing to a close in most parts of our town, and husking-mitten menders all declare they are not sorry.

Gardner.

Howard Huss was in town Monday.

Mr. Hartley was in Chicago Saturday.

Mr. Taylor, of Chicago, was in town Friday.

Mrs. Lizzie Spiller visited in Odell Tuesday.

Frank Horan, of Ottawa, visited here last week.

Chas. Hill, of Hills Park, was in town Thursday.

Will Louch went to Joliet Tuesday on business.

Harry Underwood visited in Morris last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Spiller visited in Morris Sunday.

Mrs. Harris, of Braceville, visited here Saturday.

Mrs. Joe Houghton visited in Braidwood Tuesday.

Mrs. Chas. Cotton, of Braceville, visited here Tuesday.

Nels Madison was in Chicago on business Tuesday.

Chas. Cotton, of Clark City, was in town Monday.

Dr. Warner, of Clark City, was on our streets Saturday.

B. W. White, of Pontiac, was in town on business Monday.

Bert Martin is home again with some more of those nice pets.

Chas. Bryant, of Morris, visited with his parents here Sunday.

Israel Myers, of Morris, is starting a clothing store here.

Gid Taxis, of Joliet, visited with his brother here Thursday.

Mr. Jacobsen, of Dwight, has been here on business this week.

Lou Germaine attended the fat stock show at Chicago this week.

Braceville.

R. J. Lagerquist was in Braidwood Monday evening.

J. F. Dyer was in Chicago last Wednesday on business.

Walter Watson and Ed. Holmes visited in Braidwood Wednesday evening.

Mrs. H. W. Reitzel and daughter, Miss Tillie, were in Chicago Saturday.

Misses Mae Milner and Rose Hughs were in Chicago several days this week.

The Woodmen used their axes on three more candidates at their meeting last Wednesday evening.

Ed. Houston, Misses Mable Littlejohn and Grace Bates attended the meeting of the Good Templars in Braidwood Monday evening.

Edward J. Lewis has been on the sick list this week. Hugh Wilson took his place at the lamps and said lights shine in consequence.

Brookes & Gallagher's comedy and specialty company played to good houses here Monday and Tuesday evenings. The show was very creditable.

The town now supports two good coal yards. Fred Schultz has opened the second. There is a prospect of still another, if things turn out just right.

The coal dealers and the teamsters had a meeting Wednesday to settle the price of coal for the winter but did not decide, and the question is still in dispute.

S. L. Jacobs has for several weeks been hard at work renovating and repainting his store, which now bears evidence in a pleasing manner, of his faithful work.

Geo. Reitzel intends that the heat of next summer shall not in any great degree molest his peace. He has been working very faithfully the past week on an ice house.

The crowd of jolly folks who so pleasantly surprised Dr. and Mrs. Coltrin last week have gone on with the good work, and on last Thursday evening they appeared in full force at the home of Dr. Hansen and spent a pleasant evening with Mr. and Mrs. Hansen.

The cantata to be given in the opera house on Monday evening, Dec. 3, is for the benefit of the Good Templars and the extensive and thorough character of the arrangements insure its success. There are over sixty singers in the entertainment and it will undoubtedly be marked with the same degree of success as those of former years. The fact that this is the 13th entertainment of this kind arranged and managed by Francis Williams is another encouraging feature, as all remember with what success Mr. Williams has met in the past.

WAS HE A CHUMP?

Was He Cured Himself and Taught Another a Needed Lesson?
You can't always judge by appearance. You're calling a man a fool or an idiot doesn't make him such and your prediction of a certain career for anyone does not affect the result, though it may occasionally coincide with it. Cry often all predictions are wrong, and here is a case in point:

An eastern director of one of the great trunk railroads entering Chicago had a son who grew up to maturity the normal height of his mother. He had all the characteristics of a puny girl and seemingly knew so little and was so timorous that everyone called him a chump. This boy, after his mother's death was placed in the general office of the railroad in the West. He seemed to know nothing about business and everyone regarded him as a chump.

One day the head of the department in which the "chump" was employed had asked several of his forces for a list of laborers in and out of town who could enlighten him. He turned to the chump, and calling him by name said: "Say, do you know—but of course you don't. God Almighty never intended that you should know—not anything. And then the speaker looked at the chump in a withering way that would have made a screw turn in an oak board."

The chump said nothing, but standing up pulled the inkstand at his employer, striking him savagely on the nose when the man began to sneer. From his astonishment he advanced a step to sweep the floor with his assailant, but the chump let go a bottle of mucklage and again struck the astonished department head. At that moment the president of the company entered the office and the young man broke the silence that had fallen upon the remark: "If there is anybody else in the employ of this company who thinks I'm a chump let him say so—right here—now." There was no response. Three days later the "chump" was in charge of the room and two years later he was promoted, and today he is high in authority. He is an all round man, and a good one. No one calls him a chump now.

Aluminum Money Favored.

Financiers are discussing the advisability of the question of replacing the material of the bank notes and bonds with aluminum, which has already served its purpose in the manufacture of electric press and postage cards. It is stated that coins might be made of the metal, these coins to be worthless except so far as the guarantee of the bank is concerned in placing a value on them. Henry Bessemer, the great English steel manufacturer, is warmly in favor of the idea, and recommends the making of such bonds which, in the shape of a coin are exceedingly light, fireproof and difficult to counterfeit, so that they are free from all the disadvantages possessed by paper money. Bessemer says that he has already perfected a process which prevents counterfeiting such coins, making it more difficult to counterfeit than paper money, for photo lithography has made it easy to imitate the most skillful designs and that only the secret process of making the paper—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Home Visitor's Excursions.

On October 17 and November 14 the Nickel Plate road will place on sale at their ticket offices in Chicago and suburban stations Home Visitors' excursion tickets to all points in Ohio and Indiana at one fare for the round trip when rate is not less than \$2.00. Ticket limited to return within twenty days from date of issue. Good going only on Oct. 17 and Nov. 14. City ticket office: 199 Clark St., Chicago. Depot: Clark and 12th-st. No. 1.

Cheap Reading.

As is well-known the Toledo Weekly Blade is one of the best family weekly newspapers in the world. It is a large eight page paper and contains lots of reading matter, and is superior to any of the great large city weeklies. We can furnish it for \$1.75 per year. This is a great chance.

The Big Four is selling very low rate excursions to the North, Oct. 2 and 9, Nov. 6 and Dec. 4. To the West, Northwest and South west, Oct. 2, Nov. 6, Dec. 4. To points in Michigan, Oct. 17, Nov. 14. Tickets good returning twenty days from sale. Apply to G.

A Clean Collar

One that you can keep clean all the time—a collar that does not wilt when you get over-heated; that does not fray on the edge, or tear out at the buttonhole, and can be cleaned by simply wiping off with a wet sponge or cloth. These collars and cuffs are made by covering linen collars or cuffs on both sides with waterproof "celluloid," thus giving strength and durability. They are the only waterproof goods so made, and every piece is stamped as follows:

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427-29 Broadway,
New York.

Ask for this, and refuse to take any imitation if you expect satisfaction. If your dealer does not keep them, send direct to us, enclosing amount, and we will mail you sample. Collars 25 cts. each. Cuffs 50 cts. pair. Size, and whether stand-up or turned-down collar is wanted.

DWIGHT J. & A. Time Table

NORTH.

Express, daily	5:10 a. m.
Accommodation except Sunday, leaves	6:00 a. m.
Lumber, daily	7:27 a. m.
Express except Sunday	10:34 a. m.
All daily	4:09 p. m.
Mail Express, except Sunday	6:55 p. m.
Sunday Accommodation	8:15 a. m.
Way Freight except Sunday	11:30 a. m.

SOUTH.

Bloomington Accom. ex. Sunday	7:55 a. m.
Mail, daily	11:13 a. m.
Passenger, except Sunday	4:46 p. m.
Hammonton, daily, arrives	7:45 p. m.
Accommodation, daily	8:13 p. m.
St. Louis Express	11:50 p. m.
St. Louis & Kansas City Ex., daily	2:06 a. m.
Way Freight except Sunday	10:00 a. m.

WEST.

Accommodation Freight except Sunday	6:30 a. m.
Mail Leaves except Sunday	4:45 p. m.

EAST.

Mail Arrives except Sunday	10:20 a. m.
Accommodation Freight except Sunday	9:15 p. m.

J. CHARLTON, Supt. W. D. DOTY, agent.

Illinois Central Time Table

PONTIAC, ILL.

GOING SOUTH AND WEST.

Freight	6:50 a. m.
Passenger	12:30 p. m.

NORTH AND EAST.

Passenger	3:55 p. m.
Freight	12:55 p. m.
Close connection at Alton and Hannibal or all points north, east, south and west. All trains carry passenger.	

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

L. I. I. Time Table.

On and after Sunday, December 21, 1893, train will leave Dwight as follows:

TRAIN WEST.

No. 1, mail	2:40 p. m.
No. 3, express freight	10:25 a. m.
No. 9, express freight	5:20 p. m.

TRAIN EAST.

No. 2, mail	1:30 p. m.
No. 4, express freight	7:50 a. m.
No. 6, express freight	10:50 a. m.

All trains daily except Nos. 1 and 4 Sunday.
Nos. 3 and 9 stop at all stations.
W. C. JOSEPH, Supt. J. B. FRANCE, Agent.
T. M. BATES, Supt.

Gardner C. & A. Time Table.

NORTH.

No. 7, daily	5:25 a. m.
No. 9, Accommodation	6:20 a. m.
No. 68	Sunday
No. 6, Denver, Except	8:33 a. m.
No. 1, mail, daily	4:27 p. m.
No. 17, Accommodation Ex. Sunday	7:15 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	4:23 p. m.
No. 10, accommodation, daily	7:20 p. m.
No. 8, daily	1:48 a. m.

Way Freight, 9:05 a. m.
W. C. JOSEPH, J. CHARLTON, G. Local Agent, Chicago.

Big Four Route.

Commencing Sunday, Mar. 11th, 1894, trains pass Gardner as follows:

GOING WEST.

No. 71	10:05 a. m.
No. 73	5:25 p. m.

GOING EAST.

No. 70	8:15 a. m.
No. 72	4:00 p. m.

All trains daily except Sunday.
We sell coupon tickets to many points in the United States and Canada.
Geo. Cumming, Agt. Gardner.

C. & A. Time Table.

On and after June 28th, 1894, and until further notice, trains carrying passengers will leave Brazeville as follows:

NORTH OR EAST.

No. 1, Express Mail	4:35 p. m.
No. 2, Atlantic Express	4:17 p. m.
No. 3, Chicago & St. L. Express	5:31 a. m.
No. 4, Chicago Accommodation	4:27 a. m.
No. 5, Joliet Express (Sunday only)	4:40 a. m.
No. 31, Way Freight	1:15 p. m.
No. 17, Joliet Accommodation ex Sun	7:25 p. m.

SOUTH OR WEST.

No. 2, Express Mail	10:45 a. m.
No. 6, Pacific Express	4:17 p. m.
No. 8, K. & St. L. Express	1:42 a. m.
No. 18, Bloomington Accom. ex Sun	7:30 a. m.
No. 10, Joliet Accommodation	4:40 a. m.
No. 32, Way Freight	8:50 a. m.

J. Charlton Supt. S. H. WA RRR, Gen. Pas. and Ticket Agt. Local Agent.

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