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## Pontiac.

Brick masons are now at work on the "Free Trader."

The ladies of the Scandinavian church closed their fair Saturday night.

Ed Johnson is having a new front put in H. C. Bruner's new stand.

Sheriff-elect Reed has secured J. S. Reed and wife to take of the jail and sheriff's residence.

The pipe organ concert given in the M. E. church was very much enjoyed by all present.

Lost, Strayed or Stolen—One book, "Baker on Organization." Liberal reward if returned to Jim Best or Bill Ament immediately.

Mrs. Walter Emery and son Wade left Saturday for New Albany, Ind. They will make an extended visit in Southern Indiana.

Everyone here seems to be well pleased with Col. Parsons' appointment of O. F. Avery as deputy county treasurer. Now the all important question arises: Will Parsons let the game run.

Wednesday, of last week two boys, Homer Starkey and Milo Blake, got into a quarrel. The former threw a stone at the latter and broke his nose. He was fined \$10 and costs Thursday.

Sunday evening about 7 o'clock a sand bar on a car on an I. C. freight broke loose and dropped to the ties. As a consequence ten cars were derailed across the C. & A. tracks, delaying several Alton trains. By Monday noon the wreck was cleared away.

Bill Ament gives the following and desires an answer right away so he can start right in to raise the next democratic campaign fund: Livingston county went nineteen republican two years ago. Now if it takes \$1,700 of democratic money to cause the county to go 1,260 republican, how much democratic money would it require to carry the county for the democrats?

The "Union Spy," rendered by Col. Temple, ably assisted by home talent, closed a successful run of three nights, Monday evening. Ray Blasdel as Pussy Jones, made a great hit; Miss Mary McClaughrey and "Jigger" Chamberlain's "niggah dancin'" created a great laugh. C. C. Strawn waded into his part like an Edwin Booth, and Lou Strawn like the Younger Booth as the Spy was good. The high school boys as the Union and Confederate armies did very well. Captains Witt and Lord are out o' sight. Report has it that Captain Jim Lord was arrested Tuesday morning on suspicion of being a deserter from the U. S. Army. The officer had witnessed the play the night before. He came from Dwight also. That explains it.

## Wilson.

Muns Mathisen is on the sick list.

J. M. Maguire hhs a lady from Chicago to keep house for him.

Peter Eldred had the misfortune to lose six cows last week. Their death was supposed to have been caused by too much corn.

Our schools will many of them begin next Monday. Miss Belle Williams will teach in district two and Miss Hattie Miller in district three.

Many people finished husking this week in time to enjoy Thanksgiving turkey. Corn around here averaged from forty to sixty bushels to the acre.

Addressed Letters.

Arthur E. Hilling.

## Nevada.

The farmers are gentlemen of leisure, now.

Peter Dougherty is visiting in Joliet.

Rosa McGreevey is teaching in Sunbury, district No. 6.

Wm. Cahill shipped a fine car load of hogs this week.

Mrs. Frank Grundler is visiting relatives in Council Bluffs.

Grant Short is traveling over the eastern part of the state.

Mrs. David Thornton of Chicago returned home Tuesday.

Miss Lizzie Malone returned to her home in Kansas last week.

Raffles are progressing merrily, one nearly every night somewhere.

Lee Potter, of Dwight, was here Tuesday and Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Tom Johnson and daughter, of Dwight, visited here last week.

Miss O'Malley is liked very much as a teacher, so far in this district.

John O'Brien, of Audubon, Ia., visited his sister, Mrs. John McGreevey, last week.

## Emington.

The usual Thanksgiving services were held in the church.

Mrs. C. Gallop has been laid up for the past week with a bad finger.

A pleasant reception and surprise was given to Miss Belle Smith on Tuesday evening.

The chapel was so far completed that the ladies used it for a successful Thanksgiving dinner.

The Misses Robinson spent Saturday in Odell visiting friends and attending the fellowship meeting.

The men interested in the church sheds were called to a bee for repairing the same Monday morning.

Matt Farley has found it to his interest to spend all his time in Emington. He is boarding at the new hotel.

Mrs. Edith Robinson and children went to Chicago Tuesday morning to spend Thanksgiving with her uncle's family.

Mr. Jay Gallop, Miss Myrtle Gallop and Belle Smith are at home spending the Thanksgiving vacation. They give good reports of the Onarga school.

Our new hotel is open for business. It looks cosy and home like inside. We are sure that the traveling public will be glad of an opportunity to be at home for a day in Emington.

The I. O. M. A. gave a supper Friday evening. The proceeds were given to a brother member. Our new hotel proprietor kindly tendered the hotel free of charge in their benevolence.

The Sunday evening service was conducted by the Christian Endeavor, Herbert West being leader, Libbie Smith, Stella Hardin, Mattie Robison, Emma Earing and Gertrude Robinson read papers.

Miss Hallihan is an accomplished musician and proposes to give music lessons. We hope a large number may be induced to avail themselves of this good opportunity to learn the musical art.

## Gardner.

Mr. Scott has returned to Chicago.

A. H. Brown spent Sunday at home.

Ask T. S. Green if he can saw wood yet.

T. J. Hudson, of Lemont, was here Friday.

Harry Sparr, of Morris, visited here Tuesday.

Jack Costello was in Mazon on business Friday.

L. Madsen was in Chicago on business, Saturday.

O. B. Lutz returned from his western trip Thursday.

Wilbert Walker, of Mazon, was on our streets Monday.

Chas. Green, of Peoria, was here Monday and Tuesday.

C. A. Kewin and O. B. Lutz took in Clarke City Friday.

Joe Kewin and Lou Schum rode over to Clarke City Tuesday.

Don't forget to leave your laundry with Bert Strahl each week.

Harold Edmunds, of Normal, has been visiting here for a few days.

Fuller & Spiller took in over ninety loads of grain one day last week.

Mrs. Dr. Willard, of Wilmington, visited with friends here last Friday.

Stamm & Louch received their new corn sheller last Friday. It's a daisy.

Robt. Briggs has trapped about fifteen skunks and minks in the last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Strahl took a ride over to Braceville, on their wheels Sunday.

Mrs. Harry May, of Braceville, was visiting with Mrs. Dr. McMann Saturday.

The Misses Emma Duclos and Bessie Mathias, of Braceville, were in town Friday.

R. D. Fuller and family went up to Chicago Saturday to see Mrs. Fuller's brother.

Geo. Cumming visited in Bloomington Sunday. We did not learn who he went to see, but we can guess.

Mesdames Grace Kaufman, C. A. Kewin and A. W. Strahl went down into the country on their wheels Friday.

Mrs. Bert Strahl and Mrs. Grace Kaufman visited with their grandmother, Mrs. Fred Stine, at the Diamond, Thursday.

Lou Schumm came down from Chicago Tuesday. Lou is the same old boy, with just as much of the d— in him as ever.

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Our popular young tailor didn't do a thing but go to Chicago Saturday morning and there meet his lady-love and—is married. Good boy, Madsen, but you should have let us know about it sooner. But it's all right, this is one of the cases where all's fair, and we join the large number of friends who wish for Mr. and Mrs. Madsen all possible joy in their new relation.

## Braceville.

Don't miss the cantata to-night. Geo. Reay was in Chicago Monday.

H. Davis was in Clark City Saturday.

Jas. Radford was in Chicago Sunday.

Francis Williams was in Joliet last Sunday.

Alf Gleghorn was down to Gardner Sunday.

Mrs. J. Smith, of Gardner, was here last week.

Mrs. Kewin, of Gardner, visited here this week.

Ed Duclos has been down with the grip this week.

O. C. Lewis has launched into journalism. Success.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hess spent Sunday in Braidwood.

Fred Schultz is doing a good business in his new coal yard.

Most of the places of business here were closed Thanksgiving.

A baby boy came to the home of Malcom Rogers last Saturday.

Several local sports took in the turkey shoot at Craig's last Tuesday.

C. H. Small and wife, of Mazon, visited with Mrs. Guy Smalls Monday.

The highway commissioners are widening the Ford road near Robert Glasgow's place.

H. W. Reitzel will soon move his family into the house now occupied by Mrs. R. Phillips.

Evan Davis, who has been suffering from a stroke of paralysis for some time, was out this week.

To-night at the opera house the entertaining cantata under the auspices of the Good Templars, "A Jolly Picnic Party."

Modern Woodmen did more work last Saturday night. They now have their new axes and are going for it in good shape.

We will have a new photograph gallery in town now. Abram & Auringer have moved back to their old stand in Braceville.

The firemen's ball, given under the auspices of the local department on Wednesday night, was a wonderful success. The hall was full of jolly people and the music by Guiney's orchestra was, as usual, so the very best. At midnight everybody repaired to the Houston building on Main street, where the Daughters of Rebekah had prepared a very tempting supper. Everything went off lovely.

The firemen of this place gave a very pleasant dancing party at Mathias hall, on Thanksgiving evening. There was a large crowd present and everyone enjoyed themselves. Miss Alice Watson won the prize for being the neatest dressed lady, and Geo. Billard for being the most comical dressed gent.

## Round Grove

[Too late for last week.]

A. Devan returned from Morris Thursday.

John Gavin accompanied A. Devan to Morris, returning Tuesday.

A number of "the boys" had an oyster supper in Wilson Saturday night.

Lee Potter, of Dwight, bought hogs of several of our farmers this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wright, of Campus, visited C. Reinmiller's family Thursday.

News is scarce, every body trying to finish husking while this splendid weather lasts.

Wilton is quite a grain market of late. Between 8,000 and 10,000 bushels of corn sold there last week.

## Old Country Papers.

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## Pontiac Players.

The writer attended the presentation of the play, "Union Spy," at Pontiac Monday night. The play is under the supervision of Col. E. B. Temple, an old soldier, and a very good actor and manager. The cast of the play outside of Mr. Temple, was home talent, and very creditable to the good citizens of our county seat. The home scene to commence with, troublesome scenes, enlistment, war, prison, peace, return, tableaux, etc. The play was very effective at times and many handkerchiefs were used to brush away tears of sympathy. Some of the strong men who seemed to be ashamed of being brought to tears would carelessly brush away a tear with their hand and try to look as if they didn't care, but they did. The presentation was excellent from start to finish, and the music particularly fine. Pontiac has one of the finest home orchestras we have listened to for many a day.

The cast of the play included many of the prominent business men of Pontiac, and the best people in the town. "The Spy" was ably represented by Lou Strawn; Uncle Tom, a plantation con, by Oscar Hill; Hon. C. C. Strawn impersonated Farmer Morton to perfection; Milt Witt took the part of a rebel colonel very well; J. E. Morrow made a dignified General Grant, and his staff composed of H. Nowack, R. B. Phillips, Frank Smith, J. A. Hoover, John Abnet, Bert St John, Jos. Lord were soldiers for your life.

The ladies who took part were Mrs. Ida Reed, Miss Louise Scouler, Miss Anna Dixon, Little Marguerite Powell, and Mary McClaughrey as Chloë was immense. Master Robt. Shroyer was a very good drummer boy. The singing of Miss Scouler was very nice. Ray Blaisdell as Pussy Jones was a whole circus by himself and his awkward squad was another one.

The show was given for the benefit of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. of Pontiac, and the total receipts for the three nights it was given was over \$300. They did well in every way.

## Conclusions.

We make the following extract from Prime's Crop Bulletin for Nov. 27:

I have taken you all over the winter wheat belt from the east to the west, and you will see that the whole country is dry. I think probably in the Lower Missouri Valley it is dryer at this time than it was a year ago. This is plainly seen from my detailed report. There is a little moisture, however, in Illinois, and Indiana does not seem to be suffering much. Michigan is in fairly good shape. The deliveries from farmers' hands are very light. In fact opinion seems to be that the largest proportion of the surplus except what was retained for feed and seed, has already found its way into market. There are several factors in the winter wheat situation which ought to give us better value, but I do not look to see their effect before spring. I Congress would simply let things alone, (don't monkey with the tariff any more,) keep the currency of the country up to the gold standard, the final outcome of the growing crops (1894-95) the practical workings of the law of supply and demand; take these four fact and they are the fulcrum which in my opinion will give us better times and a general increase in the values of the country. Sentiment and theories must be entirely thrown aside in interests in which the whole world has something to say. In this wonderful age of progress, nations become more and more dependent upon each other for their commercial prosperity and financial success and no country in this age can afford to set up any policy except its own, have other nations fall in with it and help carry it out, unless there is a general harmony of interests.

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## C. & A. Time Table

NORTH.	
Express, daily	5:10 a.m.
Accommo'tion except Sunday, leaves	6:00 a.m.
Hummer, daily	7:27 a.m.
Express except Sunday	10:34 a.m.
Mail daily	4:09 p.m.
Joliet Accom. Ex. 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.
Kansas City Exp. except Sunday	4:30 p.m.
Accommodation	10:34 p.m.
Hummer, daily	8:13 p.m.
St. Louis Express daily	11:50 p.m.
St. Louis & Kansas City Exp. daily	2:05 a.m.
Way Freight except Sunday	10:00 a.m.
BRANCH TRAINS.	
Accomotion Freight except Sunday	6:30 a.m.
Mail Leaves except Sunday	4:45 p.m.
EAST.	
Mail Arrives except Sunday	10:20 a.m.
Accomotion Freight except Sunday	9:15 p.m.
J. CHARLTON, Agent.	V. B. DOTY, Agent.
G. P. & T. A.	

## Illinois Central Time Table

PONTIAC, ILL.	
GOING SOUTH AND WEST.	
Freight	6:50 a.m.
Passenger	12:25 p.m.
NORTH AND EAST.	
Passenger	3:55 p.m.
Freight	12:55 p.m.
Close connections at Mazon and Kankakee for all points north, east, south and west. All trains carry passenger engines.	

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

## I. I. I. Time Table.

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

TRAINS WEST.	
No. 1, mail	2:30 p.m.
No. 3, express freight	10:25 a.m.
No. 9, express freight	5:20 p.m.
TRAINS EAST.	
No. 2, mail	1:30 p.m.
No. 4, express freight	7:50 a.m.
No. 6, express freight	10:25 a.m.
All trains daily except Nos. 1 and 2, Sunday. Nos. 3 and 4 stop at all stations.	
T. M. BATES, Supt. J. B. FRANCE, Agent.	

## C. & A. Time Table.

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

NORTH OR EAST.	
No. 1, Express Mail	4:25 p.m.
No. 5, Atlantic Express	4:30 a.m.
No. 7, K. C. & St. L. Express	5:31 a.m.
No. 9, Chicago Accommodation	6:27 a.m.
No. 6, Joliet Express (Sunday only)	4:45 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	10:45 a.m.
No. 6, Pacific Express	4:17 p.m.
No. 8, K. C. & St. L. Express	1:42 p.m.
No. 18, Bloomington Accom. Ex. Sun.	7:30 a.m.
No. 10, Joliet Accommodation	7:15 p.m.
No. 32, Way Freight	8:50 a.m.
J. Charlton, S. H. WA RER, Gen. Pas. and Ticket Agt., Local Agent.	

## Gardner C. & A. Time Table.

SOUTH.	
No. 7, daily	5:25 a.m.
No. 9, Accommodation	8:35 a.m.
No. 11, Express	4:30 a.m.
No. 5, Denver, Except	10:25 a.m.
No. 1, mail	4:27 p.m.
No. 12, Accommodation Ex. Sunday	7:15 p.m.
Way Freight, except Sunday	12:35 a.m.
NORTH.	
No. 15, accommodation Ex. Sunday	7:37 a.m.
No. 6, Denver, except Sunday	4:30 a.m.
No. 2, mail, daily	4:23 p.m.
No. 9, Denver, except Sunday only	4:45 a.m.
No. 10, accommodation, daily	7:20 p.m.
No. 8, daily	1:45 a.m.
Way Freight	9:05 a.m.
W. C. JONES, J. CHARLTON, G. P. A. Local Agent.	