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Pontiac.

W. S. Perry, of Cornell, is Supt. Tombaugh's assistant.

C. A. McGregor's son, Louis, is very sick with pneumonia.

The addition to Jas. Morrow's residence is nearly completed.

Mr. and Mrs. McCray, formerly of Braceville, are residing here.

Dick Cornell, of Cornell, is a new student at the High school.

Mrs. S. Hussey is very sick. Her many friends sympathize with her.

Geo. H. Hanes left for Clinton on legal business Thursday of this week.

Geo. Kline held an auction sale on the square Saturday afternoon.

Geo. H. Hanes visited Clinton Ill., on business Wednesday to Saturday of last week.

Dr. Townsend and wife left Wednesday for Chicago where they will visit friends until Christ mas.

Harry McKay is very sick with tonsillitis. Francis Foley does the baking for A. McKay while he is sick.

All the brick work is done on the new "Free Trader" building. It will be quite an improvement to the east side of the square.

John Folks, son of R. D. Folks, is home again. The Great Western Electric Supply Co., of Chicago, for whom he was foreman of a department, failed recently.

The Hummer and Joliet Accommodation on the Alton were considerably delayed Friday on account of the wreck at Chenoa where a T. P. & W. and an Alton freight collided.

Oscar L. Hill, formerly C. & A. R. R. depot agent here, has been transferred to Jacksonville. E. Paul, of Joliet, takes charge of the C. & A. depot here. Mr. Hill left for his new charge Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry, who left Pontiac for Chenoa about two months ago, have returned. They bought Walt Clealand's lunch room there and Monday of last week they had the misfortune to have it burned down.

A Chinese preacher gave a very interesting lecture in the M. E. church Sunday evening on the customs, habits, religious and political life of the Chinese. The talk was very much enjoyed by all present. The speaker was very entertaining and witty.

The young men of this town gave a successful "Tramp Dance" at Folks Opera House Tuesday night. Everyone present was dressed in tramp costume. Some very good "make ups" were seen in the crowd. About thirty couples participated in the dances. Prof. Vaughn furnished the music.

A Cadet corps is being organized here to be made up of both High School and town boys. It is their intention to go on a ten days' march next summer. Mr. Renaud of the Reformatory will be drill master. Ralph Scatterday is secretary of the organization, from whom particulars can be obtained.

A large crowd of "hobos" and tramps overran the city Monday afternoon and evening. They greatly annoyed the merchants by loudly entering their places of business and demanding help. They also congregated in doorways and jostled people passing. The trouble culminated at Ralph Bradford's drug store where three of them attempted to run affairs. They were arrested and locked up by Policeman Brace. The rest of the gang scattered and quiet was restored.

Landlord Ned Dickson is having very fine improvements made in the Phoenix house. This house has always had an excellent reputation for looking after the comfort of patrons, but after the present improvements are made it will be the best equipped house on the Alton road from Chicago to Springfield. The front office will run across in front of the billiard hall, and be large and roomy. The whole inside is being re-papered and presents a bright and pleasing appearance—just like

the Landlord. Comrade Dickson is assigned to the front rank.

Home talent under the management of Will Talbot rendered "Hazel Kirke" at Folks Opera House Thursday evening. They repeat it Saturday evening. The cast is as follows: Hazel Kirke, Grace Talbot; Dolly Dutton, Miss Blanche Munger; Mercy Kirke, Miss Doll McCabe; LARRY Carrington, Mrs. Wilsey; Barney O'Flynn, Jim Lord; Met Miggins, Wm. R. Lyon; Squire Rodney, Lou Strawn; Arthur Carrington, Joe Ament; Putacus Green, John Stewart; Dunstan Kirke, Will Talbot; Vaughn's orchestra furnishes the music.

Odell.

Father Moore, of Dwight, visited Father Selva Monday.

Dr. Daley, of Pontiac, was the guest of Dr. Fitzpatrick over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Finfield, Sr., left on Saturday for a week's visit in Roodhouse, Ill.

A party of our citizens went to Dwight to the campfire Tuesday evening. They report a good time.

Miss Holt left on Tuesday for her home in Madison, Wis. Her bright, sunny disposition won her lots of friends here.

At a meeting of St. Paul's Catholic church held on Sunday, it was decided to organize a parochial school in Odell.

Mr. Martin, of Aurora, is here in the interests of the Woodman. An effort will be made this week to largely increase the membership.

The boys' brigade, of Odell, had their picture and an interesting description in the Chicago Mail of last Friday. Odell is proud of the brigade.

The Methodist Bazar is in progress. The ladies are meeting with large patronage. The fair closes to-morrow. The prospects are that it will be a great financial success.

The Gospel Temperance meeting in the Congregational church Sunday evening was, as usual, well attended. The program was in the hands of the Y. P. S. C. E. and the Epworth League. Mr. Eben Gower delivered a short, interesting address.

Mrs. Mowtrey will give an Art China reception in her parlors Saturday, the 22d, to which all lovers of artistic china decoration are invited. From a private view of her work we can assure the art loving public that there is a rich treat in store for them.

"The Outlook," our new church paper, announces a prize competition in essay writing, open to all the boys and girls of Odell within certain ages who attend either of the Sunday schools or the public schools. This shows a commendable spirit on the part of The Outlook. We are informed that a large number are to try the January competition.

A first-class concert and lecture course is being offered in Odell, consisting of three concert companies viz., Prof. Pierce and a vocalist, The Boston Stars, The McCormick Co., and two lectures, one by Major McClaughry and the other on "The Emerald Isle," illustrated by the stereopticon, by Dr. Reilly. Course tickets are sold at the very low price of one dollar. For sale at Hunter's drug store.

ODELL.

(Too late for last week.)

Mrs. Funk is very ill. Her fractured rib was healing nicely, but inflammation has set in, and her condition is serious.

St. Paul's church, Rev. Eather Selva, pastor, is talking of erecting a new building, as the present cannot accommodate the congregation.

Mr. Ed. Hunter has moved into his new store. It is a roomy, commodious building, and with its fine show-cases and other furnishings is very attractive.

A "P. & Q." supper is the latest social success. These mystic letters, "P. & Q." stand for persimmons and quail, a combination greatly enjoyed by some forty guests who were entertained last Wednesday evening by a charming hostess, Mrs. W. F. Van Burskirk.

Emington.

Mr. Jas. Close and daughter Lillie are visiting in and near town.

A brother and nephew of Thos. Drew are spending a few days in our village.

Louis Schamm is spending his vacation with his sisters, Mrs. Kime and Miss Schamm.

Mr. Will Hallihan and sister, of Wing, are spending a few days in town with their parents.

Miss Ruston and Miss Parker,

of Saunemin, have been spending a few days with the Youngs and Smiths.

Our new hotel is doing a good business. Mr. Hallihan sets a good table and the traveling public are well satisfied.

Mr. L. H. Wikoff, our druggist, has purchased a fine lot of Christmas goods. He has no lack of company these days, as the children are all eyes for the new toys.

Dr. Muzzy, owing to the bad roads and rush of business at Odell, will have to stop coming to Emington for the winter. We are sorry as it is convenient to have a good dentist in town.

The church committee on sheds succeeded in getting help enough to put up quite a formidable row of sheds. Any who are not yet provided with a place to hitch their horses can get space by applying to Mr. Isaac Hodgson chairman of the committee.

Next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock the young people of Emington will give a musical and literary entertainment in the Congregational church. The admission will be 5c and 10c. The ladies Aid Society will serve an oyster supper before the entertainment, in the new chapel.

A show in Emington Friday night took \$12 out of town. It was a poor excuse for an entertainment, yet there was no grumbling. If some of our patriotic citizens would save their dimes and unite in getting a good lecturer here occasionally, we might grow to know more and be financially ahead in the end.

It is reported that there is quite a number of young people in the surrounding country who would be glad to come to Emington to school if our schools were not so crowded. Why can't we build a new school house, add another teacher, and pay for the extra expense, in part at least, by inviting in pupils at a nominal fee? If the matter were engineered properly our schools would be a boon to the town. Some one who has the time and influence ought to make a move in this matter.

Nevada.

Mrs. Doherthy was in town visiting friends Tuesday evening.

P. H. Langen was in Chicago last week purchasing holiday goods.

Dr. Barr, of Dwight, was in town on professional business Tuesday night.

Miss Margaret Short is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. G. Short this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gillet were at Strobles' last week. Mr. Strobles is very ill.

Louis Gillet was called to Joliet on business connected with a corn sheller.

Mrs. Catherine Weber returned to her home in Ransom last Friday, after a five weeks' visit here.

P. H. Crowley is rejoicing over the arrival of an infant son last Tuesday. The little one is boy No. 5, but none the less welcome. Mother and child doing nicely.

Johnny Cahill was unfortunate enough to dislocate his ankle by stepping on a cinder, which rolled from under his foot, as he was alighting from a car at Sunbury.

Agents for the Chicago Portrait Co., dealing in pastilles, India ink and crayon work, have been canvassing the town this week. They did pretty well, but he people were taken in a short time ago, and are a little shy about dealing with them.

Round Grove.

Mud! John Maloney is clerking for Jim Maguire.

Mr. Eldridge lost two more of his cattle last week.

Mr. Littison hauled stone for his new barn Monday.

Did you know that B. M. Thompson was in the reformatory school?

Owen Finnegan, the Wilson bar ber, did a rushing business Saturday evening.

The 3-I ran a train of their new passenger coaches over the road Tuesday. They look fine.

Special Home-Seekers Excursion via the Chicago & Alton Railroad.

The attention of all those who, between now and the last of April, 1895, contemplate purchasing tickets to Southern and South-western points, is called to the fact that the Chicago & Alton—America's most popular railroad—in concert with its connections, will sell low rate round trip Home Seeker's Excursion tickets to the principal points in the territory described. Full particulars as to dates of sale, rates, limits, points reached, etc., can be obtained by calling upon or addressing your local ticket agent, or James Charlton, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Chicago, Ill.

Gardner. Iren Taxis was in Joliet Tuesday.

Lou Schaumm has got a job at Sibley, Ill.

H. Rigby was in Braceville on business Friday.

John Corbett, of Mazon, was on our streets Monday.

Walter Scott, of Dwight, was on our streets Thursday.

Mrs. O. C. Minor, of Fowler, Ind., visited here last week.

Dr. McMann made a business call at Reddick Monday.

Joe Kewin and Lou West was over near Morris Saturday.

Fred Clark was in Spring Valley Wednesday and Thursday.

Lena Doldanson visited with friends in Joliet this week.

Jack Glasgow, of Braceville, was on our streets Monday.

Fred Rogers and Fred Clark started for England Saturday.

H. C. Gould, of Morris, visited in Gardner Thursday and Friday.

M. A. Hansen was over to Reddick Sunday to see his brother.

Sam West and C. A. Bishop was in Braceville on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith visited a few days in Chicago and Aurora last week.

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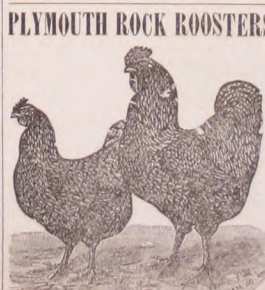
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DWIGHT C. & A. Time Table

NORTH. Express, daily... 5:10 a.m. Accommodation... 5:40 a.m. Summer, daily... 7:20 a.m. Express except Sunday... 10:23 a.m. All daily... 7:18 p.m. Joliet Accom. Ex. Sunday... 6:55 p.m. Sunday Accommodation... 8:45 a.m. Way Freight except Sunday... 11:30 a.m.

SOUTH. Bloomington Accom. ex. Sunday... 7:55 a.m. Mail, daily... 8:40 a.m. Kansas City Exp., except Sunday... 4:40 p.m. Accommodation, daily, arrives... 8:45 p.m. Summer, daily... 7:18 p.m. St. Louis Express daily... 11:30 p.m. St. Louis & Kansas City, daily... 2:40 a.m. Way Freight except Sunday... 10:40 a.m.

BRANCH TRAINS. Accommodation Freight except Sunday... 7:00 a.m. Mail Leaves except Sunday... 8:45 p.m. Mail Arrives except Sunday... 10:15 a.m. Accommodation Freight except Sunday... 9:15 p.m. J. CHARLTON, W. P. & T. A. CHAS. H. DOTY, agent.

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I. I. I. Time Table.

On and after Sunday, December 16, 1894, train will leave Dwight as follows: WEST. No. 1, mail... 11:47 a.m. No. 7, express freight... 5:17 a.m. No. 15, express freight... 5:21 p.m. TRAINS EAST. No. 2, mail... 5:17 a.m. No. 8, express freight... 5:17 a.m. All trains daily except Nos. 1 and 4 Sunday. Nos. 3 and 4 stop at all stations. C. W. COOK, Gen'l Pass. Agent. T. M. BATES, Supt. J. B. FRANCE, Agent.

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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... 10:47 a.m. No. 7, K. C. & St. L. Express... 6:31 a.m. No. 9, Chicago Accommodation... 6:27 a.m. No. 63, Joint Express (Sunday only)... 8:40 a.m. No. 31, Way Freight... 12:35 p.m. No. 17, Joliet Accommodation... 7:25 p.m. SOUTH OR WEST. No. 2, Express Mail... 11:18 a.m. No. 6, Pacific Express... 11:42 p.m. No. 8, K. C. & St. L. Express... 2:14 a.m. No. 18, Bloomington Accom. ex. Sun... 7:30 a.m. No. 10, Joliet Accommodation... 8:13 p.m. No. 32, Way Freight... 9:10 a.m. J. Charlton Gen. Pass. and Ticket Agt. Local Agent.

Gardner C. & A. Time Table.

NORTH. No. 7, daily... 5:25 a.m. No. 9, Accommodation... 6:30 a.m. No. 8, Express... Sunday... 6:02 a.m. No. 5, Denver, Except... 10:40 a.m. No. 1, mail, daily... 6:07 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... 7:34 a.m. No. 2, mail, daily... 11:42 a.m. No. 6, Denver, except Sunday... 9:40 p.m. No. 10, accommodation, daily... 8:20 p.m. No. 8, daily... 12:10 p.m. Way Freight... 9:10 a.m. W. C. JONES, J. CHARLTON, G. P. A. Local Agent. Chicago.

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