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Pontiac.

Chas. Lake will paint no more Chinese Puzzles.

Henry Redman will sell no tough meat in '95.

Harry Gregg came over from Fairbury Tuesday.

"A Breezy Time" will show at Folks opera house the 8th inst.

Jack Raymond made a trip to Sibley, Ill., Friday of last week.

The shoe factory shut down Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Harry Wallis spent from Monday to Wednesday in Chicago this week.

The cold snap caused considerable trouble in the water works service.

F. N. Smith gave a New Year's party at his residence Tuesday evening.

Miss Nell Lewis, of Fairbury, spent New Year's day visiting friends here.

W. E. Baker resolves to send a copy of his book on organization to Boss Croker.

The shoe factory foot-ball team resolves to lick the High School next fall.

Willie Holliday resolves to work at strictly union rates this year—except "sometimes."

Geo. E. Warren returned from his visit at his home in Washington, Iowa, Thursday evening.

Geo. H. Hanes swears off joining secret societies with William Goats in the manual of arms.

Lou Strawn says: "By the gods of Shakespeare, I've had enough of the histrionic boards till '96."

Dr. Trace, our genial night policeman, says if any school teacher attempts to examine him he'll run 'em in.

The boys and girls are enjoying themselves hugely on the ice although it is not as smooth as could be desired.

Various New Year resolutions: "Weary Watkins" resolves to hit Pontiac and Bloomington on his annual holiday jaunts.

Michael Fox and his assistants have placed a new boiler in the public school for use in connection with the steam heating plant.

Miss Cora Hamilton, formerly, assistant of Ex-County Supt Foster, spent the holidays at home. She is principal of a school in Joliet.

Geo. Hanes' little son, Leslie fell against a stove Saturday afternoon and was badly burned on his right arm. The palm of his right hand is also burned very badly.

"Littlefinger" and wife, a pair of dwarfs, are running an exhibition and museum in the basement of the Remeck building. They are attracting large crowds of little ones.

Rev. Edgar P. Hill will deliver his illustrated lecture on "Through England on a bicycle with a kodak," in the Presbyterian church Feb. 19, under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society.

Mr. Ed. Shroyer returned from Peoria Monday. His mother, who lives there, fell down a flight of stairs and received very bad injuries. When Mr. Shroyer left she was slightly better.

Prof. Vaughn managed the New Year ball in Folk's opera house Monday evening. A large crowd was in attendance who made merry in the last hours of the old and the first hours of the new year.

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Odell.

Wm. Sheeman, of Chicago, is visiting Emmons Goss.

The Ys have announced a social for Friday evening, Jan. 4.

Miss Maggie Vandertuk returned from her trip to Florida last Saturday.

Rev. W. A. Cutler, of Emington, was the guest of Eben Gower New Year's day.

The Misses Robinson, of Emington, were the guests of W. E. Hoke New Year's day.

It is rumored that Col. Edmunds has about concluded the sale of the Eastern hotel.

The Methodist church is observing the week of prayer. Meetings are held each evening.

The local lodge of Odd Fellows gave a grand banquet and reception New Year's day. There was a large number of visiting brethren.

There are a number of cases of typhoid fever in the village caused by impure drinking water. We are badly in need of a system of water works.

The Misses Gammon entertained a large party of friends New Year's night. Among those from a distance were Miss Stetson, of Chicago, Mr. Olds and Mr. Lance.

Oliver Willard Pierce, Prof. in the Indianapolis College, gave a pianoforte recital from the romantic and modern schools in the Congregational church last Tuesday evening.

It was the musical event of the season. Mr. Pierce is a thoroughly trained artist, a master of technique, and brilliant in execution. He is especially happy in interpretation. He was assisted by Mrs. Hague, soprano, from Jackson, Mich. She has a sweet voice, of good range and flexibility.

Mrs. Hulda Williams, one of the early settlers of Odell, passed away Dec. 27, 1894 at the ripe old age of 77 years. She was born in New England of Puritan stock. She came west with her husband in 1859, and with the Frenches and Desvoignes were among the first settlers in Odell. Her husband died in 1888. Three children survive her, two of whom, Chauncey Williams, of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Clark, of Webster, Mass., were present at the funeral. The other daughter, Mrs. Quiggle, of Los Angeles, California, could not get here in time on account of distance. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Swanson, Monday Dec. 31. The deceased was a member of the Cong. church, and was held in high respect by all. She was of a very kind and charitable disposition. Of late years she was kept much at home on account of increasing infirmities.

Emington.

The schools were reopened Wednesday.

The corn shellers are very busy these days.

Sam. Gaston is recovering from a severe illness.

John Cripple is very low and not expected to live.

Rev. Cutler made a short visit in Odell this week.

Mr. Larkin, of Foorland, Ill., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Ball.

Joe Wright was taken seriously ill last Saturday. He is better now.

Mrs. C. Gallup had her finger amputated last week. She is doing well.

Gus Robinson, wife and daughter Mattie spent Christmas with Will Hoke at Odell.

Archie Kane died Tuesday. The funeral services were held at the school house Friday noon.

The assault and battery case of last Saturday was dismissed; the complainant failing to appear.

Miss Josie Hallihan joined the Emington delegation of students to Onarga this week, making five in all.

Miss Garner, of Mayville, has been spending the holidays with the Gallup and the Smith families.

Special meetings were held in the Congregational church Thursday and Friday night. Next Sunday morning the communion service will be observed.

The young people of Emington watched the old year out and the new year in. A taffy pull and games occupied all pleasantly till the midnight hour, when the bell was rung and the new year greetings given.

The town well has filled in with sand and will have to be bored again. A question has arisen, and it is in doubt whether the town or the parties that bored the well will

have to bear the extra expense. Something ought to be done at once, for in case of a fire the whole town might burn up and the citizens be powerless because of no water to put out a fire.

Reddick.

Mrs. McGowan was in Essex Tuesday.

Geo. Kenny moved into town this week.

Wm. Unz was in Chicago one day last week.

Chas. Guest was in Kankakee one day last week.

Miss Carrie Gill, of Chicago, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. Klingler's brother of Kankakee spent New Year's with him.

Geo. Ambrose, of Ashland, Ohio, is visiting his uncle, John Ambrose.

The Misses McParkland, of Joliet, visited their sister Mrs. Klingler last week.

Mrs. Cumberland has returned to town after spending the holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Chapple celebrated their fifth wedding anniversary Tuesday.

Peter Mallon went to Chicago Monday. We understand he is going to work there.

A new sidewalk is being put down in front of the residences of G. S. Boyer and Wm. Unz.

Mr. A. A. Boyer, agent for the STAR and HERALD, was in town last week in the interest of that paper. Did you subscribe?

Last Thursday while skating, one of G. S. Boyer's boys accidentally broke his arm. Dr. Smith repaired the injury and Francis is getting along nicely.

Nevada.

How did you like the blizzard, eh?

A happy New Year to ye alle gude men.

Leslie Short will visit in Dwight for a while.

Miss Clara Moore has returned home again.

Miss O'Malley helped them in voice at P. H. Langan's store.

A family dinner was given at Mrs. Martin's New Year's day.

Mrs. Michael Cahill is quite ill at present. Miss Marcella Wirts is staying with her for a time.

There is a young man that comes here often, but we fear something has happened to his eye, as he did not look very happy when here last. Eye knocked out, see?

Grant Short is suffering from a sore hand and arm. The Dr. has not decided whether it is blood poisoning or erysipelas. It was caused by a cut in the finger with a penknife.

The funeral of little Mary Kane was held in Odell on Monday. Her death occurred Saturday at her parents home in Kinsman. She was but four years old, but had been a prey to disease more or less her whole life. She will be sorely missed by all who knew the sweet little maiden.

He gathers the lambs to His bosom,
Yea, He gathers them into the fold,
He gives them their raiment so spotless,
He gives them their crown of gold,
No more pain's coarse, heavy finger
Shall thrill the dear little form,
She has entered forever the portals,
Her heaven, so bright and so warm.

Gardner.

Claud Root visited here last week.

Al. Babcock, of Mazon, was in town Tuesday.

Henry Leach, of Joliet, was here last week.

Wm. Mooney was here from Joliet Saturday.

Mrs. John Spiller visited in Mazon Wednesday.

Geo. Williams spent New Year's in Coal City.

Steve Gray, Jr., of Braidwood, was here Tuesday.

Fred Shultz was down from Braceville Monday.

Wm. Smith and family spent Sunday in Braceville.

Prof. Goble was visiting with friends here this week.

Fuller & Spiller took in 112 loads of grain Friday.

Miss Dora Banks spent Sunday with friends in Dwight.

Frank Hornberger went to Bloomington this week.

C. C. Underwood was in Chicago on business Friday.

Henry Hill, of Kicsman, visited his daughter here last week.

Messrs. Hina and Howard Leach visited here this week.

Isaac Bull, of Carbon Hill, was in town the first of the week.

Mrs. John Essinger returned from Chicago, Friday evening.

Miss Anna Lutz, of Chicago, visited here through the holidays.

Jno. Anderson, of Chicago, spent the holidays with his parents here.

H. Schofield, of Joliet, visited with Jake Stamm the first of the week.

Will Van Houghton and Giles Harvey, of Braceville, were here Monday.

Remember that the price of sale bills at this office is \$2.00 per hundred.

Mrs. Dale Fuller has been visiting in Mazon for two or three days past.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cumming spent New Year's with relatives in Braceville.

Frank Clover and wife from Henry, and Ed. Clover and family from Morris, spent New Year's with their parents here.

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panics, hard times, depression in business, all come from disobeying the great laws of trade, which never change and bring their results either for good or for evil.

WINTER WHEAT.

There seems to be a very general similarity between the condition of winter wheat to-day and that of a year ago at this time.

Those areas last season where the crop conditions were good at the close of the year, present the same outlook today and those portions of the winter wheat belt where the crop is uncertain to-day, arising from local surroundings, were in the same condition a year ago.

Taking the winter wheat situation by states, I find that in central Illinois the general condition of the crop is good. If anything better than last year. The ground is bare of snow and sufficient rain has fallen, the past week, to help the crop.

In southern Illinois the winter wheat is doing much better than it was a month ago. The plants are small but are close to the ground. No snow but plenty of rain.

In southern Indiana the situation of the crop is regarded as fairly good. Correspondents do not think that wheat has made the strong vigorous stand it did a year ago, owing to the fact of a dryer fall and growth of the plant thereby retarded. While some rains have fallen they have not yet been sufficient to thoroughly soak the ground and fill up the dry water places.

In northern Indiana the reports show that the ground is bare, they have not had enough rain yet to do much good and, on the whole, the wheat does not look quite so well as it did a year ago at this time.

In northern Ohio there has been an improvement in the wheat as compared with thirty days ago. The crop will go into winter quarters in fair shape. The ground is bare of snow. The general condition of the crop compares favorably with a year ago at this time. Sufficient rain has fallen to bring the wheat up to a point where it will stand ordinary cold weather and freezing.

In southern Ohio no snow up to date. The weather has been mild and wheat needed no protection. The crop will go into winter quarters in good condition.

In Michigan wheat goes into winter quarters not as large, not as much top to it, and the ground entirely bare of snow. While the wheat has not suffered any from want of rain, no heavy rains have fallen this fall. A very large winter wheat miller in southern Michigan says, that from August 1 to December 1, this year, his receipts were 30,000 bushels less than last year; 24,000 bushels less than '92; 44,000 bushels less than '91, and 17,000 bushels less than 1890. He accounts for this situation in that the crop did not yield as heavily as it has for the last three years and farmers have fed wheat this year as never before. 30,000 bushels of wheat have been fed by farmers who usually bring their wheat to his mill.

In Central Michigan wheat is looking well. If anything a trifle better than last year. No snow to speak of and not very much rain. Wheat ought to have rain before winter progresses much further.

In Eastern Michigan the condition of winter wheat is better than the average at this season of the year. Have had no snow but plenty of rain. A very prominent winter wheat miller from St. Louis says that a large proportion of mills in his section are idle simply because they cannot sell flour at a profit, and he regards the milling situation as dead until flour advances, rates decline or until wheat is lower.

In Southern Missouri, they have had a dry fall, and the condition of wheat is necessarily backward. Until recently wheat was suffering from dry weather, but have had a good soaking rain and the wheat goes into winter quarters greatly improved.

In Southern Kansas, the general condition of the winter wheat is fair. It compares with the outlook of a year ago at this time favorably.

In Northeastern Kansas, up to Christmas the weather was extraordinarily good. Still, the country needs rain and stock water is scarce.

Northern Kentucky shows that the condition of the winter wheat is good; about like its condition at this time last year. Recent rains and good weather have improved the crop prospects greatly over those of thirty days ago.

Farmers are selling very little wheat and enough has been fed to materially reduce the surplus here.

From Tennessee reports go to show that the winter wheat crop is poor in comparison to last year.

What is going into winter quarters very backward, owing to the condition of the ground and crop not having stood much up to date.

From Northern Texas the wheat condition is fair. About a duplicate of last year at this time. Have had barely enough frost to kill vegetation.

In Southern Texas wheat prospects so far compare favorably with last season, although rains would be beneficial. The wheat is probably all out of farmers' hands in the territory tributary to Galveston, and supplies enough to keep the mills running until another crop is made will have to be imported.

Pennsylvania reports that winter wheat is starting out with as good prospects as ever before. No snow on the ground, plenty of rain and the crops looking well.

Oklahoma reports that wheat looks fair. Needing rain however. Acreage is larger than a year ago. Farmers selling sparingly, local mills taking all the wheat offered. Stronger prices than for some time.

SPRING WHEAT.

In Central Minnesota, the ground is bare with eighteen inches of frost. There is an average amount of moisture, about the usual area of land plowed. But owing to the fact that on this crop the spring wheat plowing shows the best results, some farmers are waiting until spring before they do their plowing. About 80 per cent of the crop is out of farmers' hands. The amount still held is much smaller than a year ago. In Southern Minnesota, no snow, and comparatively speaking, very little frost.

In Northern Dakota, the ground is bare and has been so up to Christmas. Ground very dry. From eighty-five to ninety per cent of the crop has been marketed. Surplus smaller than last year at this time.

In South Dakota the ground is frozen about a foot deep. Farmers have sold all they have to spare. Surplus much smaller than a year ago.

CORN.

There can be very little more said about corn than was mentioned from Illinois during the month of December, and the shortness of the crop in the drought-stricken states seems to be more apparent as the season advances, and I still think that the whole country, until another corn crop is made, will have to turn toward Illinois for its supplies.

CONCLUSION.

Whole country bare of snow; very little frost in the ground; generally a lack of