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NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES & NEWS.

Pontiac.

Rev. Hobbs, of Lodemia, was in Pontiac Monday.

Lewis McGregor is slowly recovering.

Mr. Hossack, of Odell, was on our streets Tuesday.

Mrs. O. L. Hill has left Pontiac for Jacksonville, her new home.

Lacey's laundry is ready for business once more, in their new building.

The school children had a holiday on account of the new boiler getting out of order.

Bruner & Co, have cut two doorways beween their new shoe store and the clothing department.

Contributions of goods for Nebraska sufferers may be left at the west door of the M. E. church.

Bruner & Kirkpatrick held a sale of their horses and mules Tuesday. Fairly good prices were realized.

R. M. John is very much pleased with land in Clay county. Last week he purchased another farm there.

Major Littlefinger left Pontiac with his museum Monday morning. The Major says he had a good week here. His antics amused the little ones greatly.

"Breezy Time" held forth to a good house at Folk's opera house Tuesday night. The company is above the average and entertained the audience in a pleasing manner.

The ice has remained solid the prospect is good for its getting thicker. Woodruff and Bell had a dispute about where they could cut ice and Ellis and Cook quarelled about a contract.

Benjamin Boyd, a farmer living south of Pontiac, committed suicide by shooting himself Monday evening. Despondency, caused by financial trouble, is said to be the cause of the act. Mr. Boyd was a brother-in-law of Wm. Hughes of this place.

Herbert J. Krum will hold his third concert in Babcock's recital hall on Tuesday evening, Jan. 15. Miss Margaret Goetz, mezzo-soprano contralto, of Chicago, will entertain the audience. Prof. Krum will play the piano. A lengthy program will be rendered.

The "Sailing Stars" is the name of the club organized by the shoe factory boys and young men. The object of the society is the general advancement of its members. A benefit fund is sustained in order to aid members who become sick. Harry Wallace is the secretary.

The Pontiac Cadets have secured for their drill hall the room over Smith Bros.' meat market. It is a large room, 80 ft. long, and well suited for the purpose. The cadets propose to hold an entertainment soon, and it is to be hoped the people will patronize them liberally.

Marion Gallup, the well known political farmer of Owego township, met with a painful accident Monday morning. He was engaged in cutting fodder when, by some chance, the knife slipped and descended on his left hand, nearly cutting it off near the knuckles. Amputation was necessary.

Whipple, the man who robbed his room mate of a watch and $30, on a farm east of town, was sentenced by Judge Tipton on Saturday to five years in the penitentiary. On receiving his sentence he remarked that he was satisfied and could go back, also that he hadn't been out long, as he had served a first term already. Judge Tipton said if he had known that he would have sentenced Whippe to twenty years.

Odell.

Mrs. Funk is very much better.

George Hoke is in a very critical condition.

Mrs. Eggenberger is slowly recovering from her fall.

County Superintendent, C. R. Tombaugh, was in Odell Monday.

Mrs. M. Cleland, of Chicago, is the guest of P. A. Leonard and wife.

Miss Strunk, of Minneapolis, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Jones.

Miss Maggie Vandertuk is home from Florida, and reports a delightful visit.

Dr. Marshall, of Pontiac, was here in consultation with Dr. Fitz patrick Tuesday.

A number from Odell have spent a large portion of this week attending court in Pontiac.

Miss Alace Cleary returned on Monday from Bloomington, where she has been visiting.

Miss Clara Wright has gone to El Cajon, California, to spend a year with her sister, Mrs. Graves.

Father Selva is making a successful canvas for subscriptions to the proposed convent building fund.

Revival services conducted by the pastor, M. F. Lord, are being held in the Methodist church this week.

It is requested that subscriptions to the reading room be paid at Christman's drug store as soon as convenient.

F. M. Tombaugh and Chas. Hosack have returned to their respective schools after their holiday vacation home.

Several barrels of clothing, contributed by the public, were sent to the relief of the Nebraska sufferers by the Epworth League last week.

The prize in the OUTLOOK competition for January was awarded to John L. Tombaugh. John's was read in school Friday to the literature class. The prize was a set of Fenimore Cooper's works.

The monthly gospel temperance meeting was held in the Methodist church Sunday evening. Rev. I. J. Swanson delivered an instructive, stirring address on "The present status of the Temperance question."

Miss Dickson, teacher in our public school, is spending the week in Chicago. It is rumored that she has been offered a position in one of the Chicago schools. Her place is being filled for the present by Miss Mary Heath.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shueman died Jan. 4, of congestion of the lungs. Rev. I. J. Swanson conducted the funeral services. Much sympathy is expressed for the parents in their trying bereavement.

The office occupied by P. B. Collins, and offered rent-free for use as a reading room, has been painted and is receiving a general cleaning up. The room will be ready shortly for the use of the public, and will be supplied with a comprehensive list of magazines and newspapers.

The Eastern Hotel has been leased for a year to a Mr. Downie, of Chenoa. He is to take possession the first of Februrary. Col. Edwards and wife keep a first-class house and are deservedly popular. Their leaving will be regretted by a very large circle of friends and acquaintances.

The funeral of Mrs. Lucy Badger was held at her late residence Friday, Jan. 4. The services were conducted by Rev. F. R. Lord. Mrs. Badger was born in Connecticut in 1819, and died Jan. 2, 1895. She was married to Dr. Lewis Badger in 1851. After spending some years in Ohio, they moved in 1865, and made Odell their home. Dr. Bagner died in 1872. She was a member of the Baptist church, and an earnest christian. Her last illness was brief. Two children survive her, Geo. Badger, of Chicago, and Mrs. Fores, of Odell.

An appeal comes to us through the Advance for aid in the way of clothing to destitute families in Western Nebraska. The condition of these people is pitiful. They belong to the sturdy, farmer class who prize their independence and who would never ask for help had not adverse circumstances driven them to it. For two, and in some cases, three years their crops have failed. In the drouth stricken districts they did not raise an ear of corn last year, and they have nothing to fall back upon. Fuel, too, has failed. In the cold wave of two weeks ago, some were frozen to death. It is proposed that a barrel of clothing be sent each to as many families as we can provide for. All who wish to help will please leave their contributions at Knudson & Hyrup's store before Jan. 15. All sorts of clothing will be of service.

MISS LENORA VAUGHAN,
MISS LIZZIE YOUNG,
MISS IDA DESVOIGNE,
Com, from the C. E. Society.

Campus.

Miss Mary McGuire is on the sick list.

The shooting match here Saturday was a grand success.

Katie Stager is spending the holidays with his sister in Joliet.

The masquerade ball was well attended here Monday evening.

Thomas Molony's little boy who has been sick is slowly improving.

Johnnie Hayes left here for Chicago Tuesday. Return soon, John.

Miss Josie Feehery has returned turned to school after spending her vacation at home.

Mr. Tambling gave a party to young friends Thursday night. Among those who were present were as follows: Ida Batey, Mame Dixon, Winna Pritchard, Nellie Olson, Ada Seabert, and their best fellows, of course. An oyster supper was served, and all had a good time, and everybody made merry.

Nevada.

Straw pressing has got started again after five weeks play spell.

Miss Kate Ryan is visiting Mrs. E. A, Radcliff in Dwight during the fair.

There is to be a wedding in the near future. Our loss will be Kinsman's gain.

G. Short's hand is some better. He has gone to Joliet to resume his business.

Grant Short purchased a piano-organ of C. M. Baker last week. It is very nice.

Large crowds go in every night to the fair in Dwight. The ring comes our way sure.

Tammy lgo has some attraction in town. It is hard to decide whether it is Kate or Clara.

Wm. Clancy has returned from a fortnight's visit in La Salle. He did not bring his wife with him.

A little snow would be appreciated' The roads are in good condition to receive it, and would make fine sleighing.

Thomas Burke is P. H. Langon's right bower while Miss Ryan is absent. He will develop into a first-class clerk soon.

Reddick.

M. Hansen was in Chicago Monday.

Geo. McNeal visited in Wilmington last week.

Miss Nellie Reiley is visiting in the country this week.

A. A. Boyer, of Dwight, was in town one day this week.

Miss Mattie Studley returned to school at Onargo last week,

Eas. Kelly and wife returned from a visit to Joliet Monday.

Quite a number attended the shooting match at Campus last week.

M. F. Reilly has enlarged his ice house and is getting ready to have it filled.

Frank Landigan and Jas. Nugent have gone to Valparaiso, Ind,. where they will attend school this winter.

Sam Kelley and wife, of Joliet, came down Tuesday to attend the wedding of Mrs. Kelly's brother, John Moran.

The section house caught fire last Saturday night, but owing to its timely discovery no serious damage resulted.

The entertainment and awarding of diplomas was enjoyed by all. There were 27 diplomas, nearly double those issued last year.

Mass was held in the hall last week. We understand it is the intention to have mass here once a month. The next will be Jan. 26.

Emington.

Mrs. Hubard is enjoying a visit from her sister.

Mr. Ball has been entertaining his brother for a few days.

Mrs. Matthew Clark returned to her home in Cornell this week.

O. C. Jensen, of Dwight, has been in town writing insurance.

Mr. Wilson, a brother of Mrs. C. Gallup, is in town for a few days.

Mr. Currier, of Nebraska, is assisting Mephan Shelley & Bro., in the store.

John Watts was called away this week to see his mother, who is not expected to live.

Rev. Mr. Millard, of Chicago, took charge of the services in the Congregational church on Sunday last

Our landlord has had his first experience with a "shark," He was fortunate to get off with the loss of a few days' board.

Archer Rain, a native of Ireland, died last week, aged 76 years. Funeral services were held at the house, Rev. Cutler officiating.

Will Stewart, a former resident of this place, was killed in Chicago last week. The funeral was held in Kempton. He was buried in Broughton graveyard.

Several of the farmers are talking of building an elevator to be owned by a stock company of farmers. We would suggest that it would be more profitable to organize a farmers bank. Both might find a place.

The ladies' aid society of the Congregational chnrch haveraised $168.64 the past year. The ladies' missionary society have raised $50.00 and sent a box valued at $18 00 to missionary in Oklahoma. This record ought to stir up the to something pretty good.

Gardner.

Joe Melhuish, of Mazon, was in town Monday.

H. Rigby was in Chicago Friday on business.

Al. Sutton, of Fairbury, visited io town Thursday.

Geo. Barton was over from Clarke City Tuesday.

John Curtin and wife went to the city Wednesday.

Mrs. D. Willard, of Wilmington, was in town Tuesday.

John Ellis was in Bloomington Thursday on business.

The push club was driven to the creek skating Sunday.

F. A. Pagle, we are glad to say, is getting better at this writing.

Miss Mary Gallian, of Braidwood, was visiting here this week.

Tom Brown's smiling face was seen on her streets again Tuesday.

Mrs. John Spiller attended the funeral of Aunt Keltner at Mazon Saturday.

R. D. Fuller moved into the house back of Lou Germaine last Wednesday.

Nate Coles drove over from Morris Tuesday evening and returned Wednesday.

Claud Root returned to school Sunday after a couple of weeks visit with his parents.

John Day, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. D. L. Strahl, returned to his home at Diamond Monday.

Lou Germaine and Hida Gould left Tuesday night for about a three weeks visit in Virginia and Carolina.

Miss Mary Glasgow and Mr. Jas. Powell were married Thursday evening at the home of the bride, Rev. Wilson officiating.

Last Thursday the two elevators took in three hundred loads of grain. How is that? Is there any town around here that can beat it? We guess not.

The Lotus Club give their annual reception Friday night, and they expect to outshine any of their other parties that they have given yet. The gentlemen and ladies that belong to this club are noted for being great entertainers and anybody that attends their reception will be assured a good time.

The W. R. C. installed their officers Monday night. Mrs. Fox, of Dwight, was installing officer. After the installation a nice program was rendered by the different members, when refreshments were served and all had a very enjoyable time. Mrs. Fox was taken quite sick and thought at one time that she would not be able to finish the installation, but by a big struggle she managed to go through it, but had to give up completely after she had finished.

Curt Clover delivered his corn for rent Friday of last week. It amounted to just 1000 bushels of corn exactly. A thing that has never before happened in the memory of Fuller & Spiller.

Masonic School of Instructors, Mt, Carmel, Ill., Jan. 22-24, 1895. For the above occasion we will sell excursion tickets at the rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip on the certificate plan. Please call at ticket office for any information desirable. G H. Cumming, agent Big 4.

Excursion fares have been granted on the certificate plan for persons attending following meetings: American furniture manufacturing exposition association, New York City, Jan. 14, Feby. 2, 1885. National association of manufacturers, Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 22, 1895. Further particulars can be had upon application at ticket office. G. H. Cumming, agent Big 4.

About one hundred invited guests assembled in K. P. hall Thursday evening to witness the installation of officers of Colfax Lodge, No. 135, K. P., by Deputy Grand Chancellor F. P. Hewit. The officers installed were: R. D Fuller, C. C.; R. W. Beam, V. C.; S. V. Allison, P.; T. De La Mater, M. W.; Geo. Rigby, K. R. S.; B. F. Fennel, M. F.; F. L. Root, M. E.; Thomas Hardy, M. A ; S. M. Melhuish, I. G.; J. Stamm, O. G. After the close of the exercises all repaired to Jones opera house and were there joined by a large number who had been unable to attend the exercises, making the whole number in attendance nearly two hundred. Refreshments were served and partaken of amid the greatest good humor As soon as all had lunched, the dancers were called upon the floor while those deaf to the blanishments of the fascinating goddess, gazed in undisguised delight at the scene of animation presented to their view. The genial warmth of knightly friendship which was so unstintingly bestowed on all succeeded even in melting the icy indifference which had for sixteen years, prevented some of the guests from tripping the light fantanstic toe, and they were inveigled by wily godess into betraying an amount of agility and grace which might well cause any youth to harbor envious feelings in his inmost soul. Everything went merry as a marriage bell till shortly after midnight, when all departed amid mutual congratulations and well wishes, the guests taking with them the recollection of an evening's enjoyment such as is made possible only when the right hand of fellowship is freely extended and as freely accepted by those to whom it is proffered. It is but fair to say that no one more fully recognizes the appreciation of their effort than our knights who assure their friends that this is not the last evening of the kind for which they will be held responsible.

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Braceville.

Thomas Reay visited in Chicago this week.

J. A. Sawyer spent Wednesday in the city.

T. A. Young, of Joliet, was in town on Tuesday.

J. R. Suffern was in Gardner Wednesday on business.

Mr. R. Glasgow is building props for the shaft this week.

Z. Bailey is filling his ice house with nice ice from the creek.

Miss Sarah Ramsay is visiting in Gardner with her uncle, R. Bailey.

T. A. Young and wife, of Joliet, have been visiting in town the past week.

The school board received a new supply of text books Wednesday morning.

A concert is to be given in the opera house Jan, 19, for the benefit of Wm. Buckley.

Wm. Ramsay left Wednesday morning for Chicago to spend a couple of weeks.

James Hagerty and Everett Kirkendall bought cattle in this vicinity this week,

William Thomas aud Carl Swan are both laid up from work on account of sore hands,

A. A. Boyer is now publisher of the Braceville Tribune. Give him all of your job work.

Patronize your home paper. Leave your orders at Smiths, give them to A. Boyer, or address them to Tribune.

On last Saturday while returning to their home George Dean and daughter were struck by an engine. Mr. Dean received serious injuries which resulted in his death three hours later, Miss Dean escaping with slight injuries. The inquest was held over the body Sunday morning and the remains were taken to his home the afternoon of the same day. The funeral was held in Essex Monday and largely attended. The entire community extend sympathy to the bereaved family.

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