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Pontiac.

The new fire alarm system has been accepted.

Has the Best-Ament-John combination gone into decline?

The cadets are right in it, and did very nicely with their plays.

There is talk of a Livingston County Editorial association. Will it all be talk?

Col. J. M. Green's lecture last Friday evening on "Gettysburg" was simply grand and highly appreciated by all present.

The collector of internal revenue is after all our rich folks. It is only those who are making more than \$3,500 who have to pay.

The Phoenix house is now finished and is certainly a great improvement. It is now one of the best hostleries on the Alton road, or any other road. Shake, Ned.

Mrs. Blackmore, with the assistance of Miss Haney as commander, installed the officers of the W. R. C. in Dwight last Tuesday evening. She reports a very pleasant time.

Department Commander H. H. McDowell introduced Gen. John B. Gordon at the Auditorium in Chicago last week, and those who were there say he made the finest speech of his life. He installed the G. A. R. post in Dwight Tuesday night.

Odell.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bannister are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Bannister.

A junior division of the Boys' Brigade has been organized. It takes in boys under 10 years of age.

Charles Finefield, Sr., met with a bad accident last week. He slipped while going down his cellar steps and broke one of his ribs. He received several severe bruises as well.

Married—February 13, at the residence of the bride's parents, three miles south of town, William Slater to Emma A. Stemm, by Rev. F. R. Lord. The happy couple have gone south on their wedding tour. They received many beautiful presents.

Eben B. Gower left Odell Monday for Momece, Ill., where he expects to locate permanently. He has gone into partnership with B. F. Gray, an old, established attorney, enjoying a large practice. Mr. Gower did well here, was popular with all classes, and has the reputation of being an able lawyer. He will be missed in social circles and in the work of the M. E. church, of which he was a member and an ardent supporter.

Married—February 19, at the residence of the bride's parents, three miles east of Odell, Frederick H. Martin to Blanche R. L. Carmichael, by Rev. I. J. Swanson. Over one hundred invited guests witnessed the ceremony. The happy couple are very popular and received a large number of handsome and costly presents. They are to go to housekeeping in the spring on Henry Thomas' farm.

Last Saturday John Hamilton, who lives two miles southwest of town, was "surprised" by over fifty of his neighbors gathering at his house for a social time and to

make him a presentation in token of their good-will and esteem. The gift was a handsome extension dining table. Rev. I. J. Swanson made the presentation speech. Mr. Hamilton, though genuinely surprised, made a happy reply. It was a happy occasion for all.

Mrs. Robert Irvin died February 12, at the residence of her son, a mile south of Odell. The funeral services were conducted Thursday by Rev. I. J. Swanson. The deceased was born near Belfast, Ireland, in 1820, and was married to Robert Irvin in 1843. They came to Illinois in 1880. Mr. Irvin died nine years ago. Mrs. Irvine was a member of the Presbyterian church, and was much respected by all who knew her. Six children survive her—Robert, Joseph and Mrs. Currie, who live in this county; John, who is still in Ireland, and Mrs. Stevens, whose home is in Nebraska.

The second entertainment in the Congregational church course was given Wednesday night to a good audience, by William McCormick, whistler and imitator; Miss Gregg, soprano, and Miss Shoemaker, elocutionist and Delsartean. These three young people are exceptionally talented. Perhaps the feature of the evening was the Delsarte exhibition by Miss Shoemaker. She was the personification of ease and grace. In depicting the emotions of joy, surprise, anger, grief, etc., she was particularly good. Altogether it was a first-class entertainment, and the audience was delighted.

Neveda.

Mrs. Mitchell is no better, we hear.

Advertising locals in this column 5 cents per line.

Now is the time to hunt up your hired hand for the spring.

A fine little boy has come to cheer the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dougherty. If he says he will be a democrat Frank says he will keep him.

The pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Reardon was thrown open to a large number of guests on the 20th inst. to celebrate the nuptials of their daughter Alice, to Mr. John Tuohy, who were married in Dwight by Father Moore that forenoon. The bride, who always looked nice, looked sweeter than ever, in a gaslight blue bengaline silk dress, garnished with pearl trimming. The groom looked fine in a suit of conventional black with white tie, as did his groomsmen. The bridesmaid was gowned in green plush, and silk combination. The tables groaned with "goodies" of all descriptions, to which the guests did great justice. A merry time was had. Mr. John Lyons seemed to be the ladies' favorite, but he doesn't like girls however. There was a large number of presents, which showed the esteem the community hold for the young couple. All enjoyed themselves hugely and departed at a late hour wishing all happiness and a long life to Mr. and Mrs. Tuohy.

Campus.

Mrs. Caffery has been on the sick list for several weeks.

Mamer Bros. have sent out 101 car loads of tile in the past five days.

Mrs. Montileus is very sick. There are a great many chances against her.

E. E. Ricketts has his mother here visiting with him from Stewardson, Ill.

Richard Tyrrell is contemplating moving on the farm and let section work go.

Some of our young dancers went to Emington to attend the M. W. A. ball Tuesday night.

Henry Yeager, one and a half miles east of town, was married last week to a young lady from Cabery.

There was a large number of our business men got valentines, and it made some of them mad, as "they were good matches to them."

Rob.—Is there any schoolmarm visiting around at present, we would like to know? We think you best posted on the subject. Please report for next week. R.

Frank and Charles Wright loaded their car Tuesday and left Tuesday night. They are going up near Chicago in the dairy business. We wish them success.

Wabash railroad had a bad wreck a mile and a half south of town. There was a 30-ton coal car wrecked and a few box cars. It took them five hours to clear the track.

Emington.

Advertising locals in this column 5 cents per line.

G. Hubbard returned from an extended visit on Sunday night.

Dr. Wikoff, son of our druggist, S. H. Wikoff, has opened an office in Mazon, Ill.

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Rev. Wright, of Dwight, gave an able address at the Congregational church Tuesday night on Woodcraft.

The Modern Woodmen of Emington gave a supper in the chapel on Tuesday night. They also had a dance in Schutzer hall.

A masquerade ball flouted out colors bright and forms hideous the other night. There was the usual attachment of drunkenness and rowdiness.

Our town was on the verge of a coal famine, but thanks to Mr. Gilbert's foresightedness, a car load was brought in last week and all is serene despite the cold weather.

Miss Josie Hallihan and Miss Myrtle Gallop were home over Sunday. They took the teachers' examination in Pontiac on Friday and Saturday and returned to the Onarga school Sunday night.

Mr. H. West and family move to Missouri this week Tuesday. We are sorry to lose them, especially their young people who have been very helpful in the Good Templar lodge and the church.

Our schools are still overcrowded and thereby making it hard for teachers and pupils alike. We need better accommodations. Some public spirited man, who has a growing family, out to take the matter up and push it through. What's the matter with our resident physician that he can't do it?

The Children's Aid Society, No. 167, Dearborn street, Chicago, have some twenty little boys that they would like to put out in good Christian homes. People interested in this kind of benevolence, may get definite information and help by applying to the pastor of the Emington Congregational church, the Rev. W. A. Cutler.

Mr. Carothers, our grain man proposes to withdraw from the Bartlett, Frazier company. So again we may hope to have a fair competition. Many farmers have gone to other points and shipped on the I. C. railroad, thus drawing trade away from Emington and giving the Wabash railroad less freight. If this change is made it will remove the excuse for the farmers to build a third elevator in town.

Reddick.

Fred Mulford went to Mazon Tuesday.

A. Blocker was in Kankakee Monday.

Mrs. Thos. Chapple is on the sick list.

Ed. Lawless is visiting in town this week.

M. F. Reilly went to Chicago Wednesday.

A. A. Boyer was in town one day this week.

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Byron Ambrose is working in Union Hill this week.

Mrs. Klingher visited her parents in Manhattan last week.

Ed. McGowan visited his brother in Manhattan over Sunday.

Mrs. Myers, of Dwight, visited her daughter, Mrs. Unz, last week.

Mr. and Miss Mulligan, of Custer Park, attended the dance Friday night.

Round Grove.

Mrs. Geo. Chase visited with Mrs. Geo. Orr last Thursday.

Elmer Clover went to Chicago last week with a car load of cattle.

Charles Butler was unfortunate enough to lose another fine horse a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sheldon had a few of their friends come in to eat turkey with them last Saturday.

At the shooting match in Wilson last Saturday Shorty Mathison captured first money, breaking nine out of ten balls.

Miss Louise Weller returned last Tuesday from Kempton where she has been staying with her sister, Mrs. Frank Lower.

Gardner.

Lots of grain coming to town nowadays.

Miller Hansen, of Reddick, was in town Sunday.

Mrs. D. L. Strahl is among those on the sick list.

Miss Amanda Edmunds was in Chicago Sunday.

T. J. Kewin was in Essex on business Monday.

John Rigby was in Coal City on business Monday.

G. R. Taxis, of Joliet, was visiting here last week.

Chas. Butler, of Wilson, was on our streets Friday.

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Bert Craigge, of Mazon, was on our streets Wednesday.

John Quiden, of Coal City, was on our streets Monday.

Will Donaldson, of Minn, was visiting here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Gould start for Arizona in a few days.

Mrs. Bowers was in Joliet visiting Thursday and Friday.

Ike Harris, of Braceville, was on our streets Wednesday.

Mike Smith and son, of Reddick, was in town Monday.

L. Gloverd, of Round Grove, was on our streets Monday.

C. J. Magee, of Cincinnati, was in town on business Thursday.

S. B. McLane, of Dwight, was in town on business Wednesday.

Nate Coles, of Morris, was visiting here with his parents on Sunday.

Harry Snyder is moving into the house lately occupied by H. B. Gould.

Ed. Howland and wife visited with Henry Leach and family at Joliet this week.

Silas Green is visiting with his mother in the southeastern part of the state this week.

Frank Andrews, of Chicago, was visiting with friends and relatives here last week.

Miss Mabel Parker, of Dwight, visited her parents Sunday, and of course, Clarence was included.

Dr. Eldred, of Braidwood, was here Tuesday consulting with Dr. McMann on F. A. Pagle's case.

Mrs. Lyons, Mrs. Chet Pope, Mrs. Fenton, Mr. Pagle and B. J. Fennel's baby are all on the sick list.

Those who attended the dance at Braceville Tuesday evening were the Messrs. Spiller, Kewin, Strahl, Baker, Wheeler, Underwood and Cummings; the Misses Mona and Laura Kewin, and the Mesdames Kewin, Wheeler and Strahl.

Braceville.

Mrs. E. Gillispie visited in Gardner Sunday.

Guy Small visited in Mazon Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Wm. Edwards visited in Joliet over Sunday.

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Fred Schultz Sr., did business in Gardner Wednesday.

Mrs. John Ritchie visited in Braidwood the past week.

Robt. Granger made a business trip to Braidwood Monday.

Miss Nellie Watson, of Carbon Hill, is visiting her mother.

Robt. Milner called on old friends in Coal City Tuesday.

Robert Menough visited friends in town Saturday of last week.

Fred Martin, of St. Anne, visited with the family of C. Duclos.

Berney Crampton, of Gardner, visited in town Saturday and Sunday.

Z. B. Ramsay came down from Chicago to attend the K. of P. ball.

Mrs. B. D. Miller, of Dwight, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson.

Ed. Moore, E. Duclos and Fred Martin visited in Braidwood Saturday evening.

Miss Madison and Miss Nelson, of Campus, visited friends here the first of the week.

The ground hog will be tempted to come out and look around for his shadow this fine weather.

The Woodmen still continue to initiate candidates at each meeting. It's a good lodge to join.

Geo. A. Johnson has returned home from Kansas City, where he has been working the past six months.

We notice some farmers are beginning to move. They are taking advantage of the good weather and roads.

J. L. Patterson, claim agent, and Mr. Thornton, assistant roadmaster of the Chicago & Alton railroad, were in Braceville Tuesday.

Waters Bros. held their shooting match last Saturday west of town. About twenty shooters participated and some excellent scores were made.

The K. of P. ball given Tuesday evening was a grand success both socially and financially. The supper given at the Hotel Matthias was a treat for all. There were dancers here from Mazon, Coal City and the surrounding country. Those from Gardner were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Strahl, Misses Laura and Mona Kewin, Messrs. Frank Spiller, John Baker, Harry Underwood and Chas. Cumming. Z. B. Ramsay, of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Math Mathison and Muns Mathison, of Wilson. All report a very enjoyable time.

Woodmen in Gardner.

Monday evening a number of Woodmen from Braceville Camp visited the Gardner Camp and witnessed the Oriental Degree conferred on several. We understand one of the candidates after seeing the large number out took a sneak and was not seen until the next morning. We hope he will have courage enough to stay by the boys next time. Following are the names of those who went from Braceville: Robt. Milner, Reed Ferris, Elmer Moore, Benjamin Peterson, Jas. Suffer, Dr. Hansen, Harry Smith, Wm. Hess.

Notice.

Round trip tickets at reduced rates are now regularly on sale between all stations on the Indiana, Illinois and Iowa railroad. Save money by purchasing them. Thousand-mile tickets are also on sale at all principal points, good over this road and twenty other prominent roads in this territory. For full particulars apply to any agent. Through tickets to all prominent points via this line, and connections are regularly on sale at principal stations. For rates and information call on or address any agent, or, C. W. COOK, G. P. A., Kankakee, Ill.

Chicago Weekly Times or Chicago Weekly Inter Ocean and your home paper for \$1.75. Take your choice.

EDITOR DWIGHT STAR AND HERALD.—Dear Sir: In your paper of February 2, 1895, I find a word written in defense of Nebraska, written by one of Dwight's old-timers. I have been here ten years, and would say my friend L. A. Rutan had better go west and see the condition of the people before he writes. Mr. Rutan is in the richest part of the state, and he came here well fixed. Not a homesteader by any means. I came here from Dwight a poor man, and I am poor yet, but there are hundreds of people that must have help here or starve, or freeze before spring, and those I speak of were men of means once, and men who have farmed more years than L. A. Rutan has. They own good farms here, but the good Lord did not send sufficient rain, and therefore no crops have been raised here for the past year, and the western part of the state has not had a crop for two years. I am 150 miles northwest of Mr. Rutan; was in Seward county in September and found the crops sufficient to feed the farmers. It appears to me as if the writer was afraid this great cry might hurt the sale of his property here. The aid received from sister states is no more than is needed by the poor of this state. The record of crops he speaks of is good, but that don't cut any figure in a total failure. Now if you see fit you may publish this or put it in the waste-basket. Do as you like. Yours with respect, J. B. CAMERON, One of Dwight's Old Boys.

Resolutions.

To the friends who so ably assisted us with our drama, "The Princess," given under the auspices of the Y. W. C. T. U., it is hereby

Resolved, That we realize how much we are indebted to the friends for their interest and help they so kindly gave us, therefore be it

Resolved, That we extend to those friends our thanks and appreciation.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be placed on the record of the society and that one be sent to the STAR AND HERALD for publication.

KITTIE C. L. MARTIN, President.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss, Livingston County, ss, In the Livingston County Circuit Court, in Chancery.

In the matter of Lauretta Payne vs. Walter Scott et al. Public notice is hereby given that in a pursuant to a decree of the court in the above cause, in said court, on the 18th day of January, A. D. 1895, J. George Torrance, Master in Chancery for said county, on 21st day of March, A. D. 1895, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, real estate, to-wit: the premises hereinafter described, to-wit: lots 13 and 14, of the original town of Pontiac, in said county, the following described real estate, to-wit: lots 13 and 14, of the original town of Dwight, in said county, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy the amount of said decree, together with all and singular the terms and conditions thereunto belonging.

Dated February 3, 1896. GEORGE TORRANCE, Master in Chancery.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS.

In 1895 examinations for Teachers' Certificates will be held on the 1st Friday of each month, commencing in July and August will be at close of the annual session. The average standing of candidates will be required for second grade certificate 75 per cent for first grade, and 80 per cent for a first grade certificate. The law provides that applicants for second grade certificates shall be examined in Orthography, Reading, Arithmetic, Grammar, Geography, U. S. History, and Physiology, and for first grade certificates in Orthography, Reading, and Physiology. It is also provided that an institute fee of \$1.00 be collected from each candidate that certificates shall not be granted to males under 18 nor to females under 16 years of age. Examinations will begin at 8:30 a. m. and those candidates not well known to the superintendent must furnish satisfactory evidence of good moral character. The work of the office is such that time cannot be spared for private examinations. C. R. TOMBAUGH, Co. Supt.

Administrators Notice.

The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Martin Wilks Deceased, of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Livingston County, at the Court House in Pontiac, Ill. on the 1st day of the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment of the same. Dated this 15th day of January, A. D. 1896. M. WILKSON, Administrator.

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