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CORRESPONDENCE

Ed. Herz is very sick and in the middle of the week his life was despaired of.

There is a strike among the section men on the Wabash, they demanding a raise from \$1.10 a day. The section men at Redick were called off by a couple of fellow workmen, Tuesday.

Agnes Helen Unz, second child of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Unz, died at 1 a. m. Saturday, after a severe illness of short duration. The funeral took place on Monday afternoon at the M. E. church, and the mourners followed the remains to the German cemetery east of town, leaving on the afternoon train. The Juvenile order attended the funeral services, also the Good Templars. Deceased was seven years of age, and was more than ordinarily precocious. She was very much in advance in her class at school, and was a child of most bright and amiable disposition. She will be missed among her schoolmates, who knew and loved her, and by the community in general.

Goodfarm.

Mrs. Hoffman is slowly improving at this writing.

Robt. Delbridge returned to his home at Ottawa last Friday.

Mrs. T. J. Grebe spent last Saturday with her mother, who is slowly improving.

April showers make May bowers.

Fred Pfeifer was in Redick on business last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schroterberger attended the funeral services of her sister's daughter at Redick, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meier and son Arthur, attended the funeral of W. Unz's daughter, at Redick, Monday.

Herbert Burkhardt returned home from Naperville last week where he attended college during the winter term.

The election was well attended Tuesday. The votes cast for collector were a tie. We understand that straws were drawn and E. J. Constantine was victorious.

Cayuga.

Mrs. Chas. McDougall is on the sick list.

Elmer Kinann visited at home Sunday.

Hon. M. Cleary, of Odell, made a friendly call here Monday.

Minnie McDougall and Edna Hewitt were on the sick list last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Skinner visited his parents in Pontiac Sunday.

Some of the young people attended the opera at Pontiac Thursday night.

Wm. Baughman, W. A. Worth, Dr. Eppler and R. W. Christian were Odell visitors Saturday.

A necktie social will be given at the home of Mr. Baughman next Friday evening for the benefit of the church. A cordial invitation to all.

Jerry Clay and John Beck, of Odell, were in town last week looking after their political interests. They were much pleased by the reception they received here.

Odell.

Dr. Fitzpatrick spent Sunday in Chicago.

G. H. Chapman was in Pontiac on business Friday.

Miss Lottie Irwin arrived home from Dwight Sunday.

J. D. Pound transacted business in Pontiac Thursday.

J. B. Brown made a business trip to Pontiac Thursday.

Fred W. Horneman went to Minook Saturday evening.

Mrs. Ellen Craven visited in Pontiac a few days last week.

Fred Vincent came down from Chicago Saturday evening.

J. B. Parsons, of Pontiac, was in town on business Thursday.

Jimmie Lannan and Geo. McDonald were Pontiac visitors Sunday.

Near Wright left Saturday evening for Strator to resume his school work.

Miss Maggie Gannon, of Kankakee, visited relatives and friends here a few days last week.

Messrs. Beach, Stark, Vincent and Hossack returned to the Lake Forest Seminary Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Foley moved to Odell Tuesday where they will make their future home.

C. K. Mattison attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Johnson, at Sandwich, on last Thursday.

Mrs. F. E. Downey and two children, of Chenoa, visited at the home of Ben Downey a few days last week.

The High School pupils are very much interested in the water color work. The work with colored paper will be begun in the First Primary this week.

Miss Diana Savage spent a few days at home last week, returning to Michigan Friday. Mrs. W. P. Cleary accompanied her as far as Chicago on Friday.

On next Monday evening the Fort-nightly Club will be entertained by Wm. Buchanan and Wm. M. Buchanan who will give an account of their recent trip to New Mexico.

Miss Frances Hossack gave a party on last Wednesday evening in honor of the students who were home from school, and their friends who were visiting them during the spring vacation.

The license voters of the village of Odell held a caucus in Buchanan's opera house on Friday evening and nominated the following ticket: president, J. H. Kane; trustee, Frank Finefield, Dr. T. O. Bannister, E. M. Vaughn; clerk, W. P. Fiesel.

The anti-license voters of the village of Odell held a caucus in W. E. Hoke's office on Saturday evening and nominated the following ticket: president, E. T. Metz; trustee, Wm. Buchanan; clerk, W. G. Abduka, Frank Frie-Bald; clerk, Evard Brumbach.

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Illinois State News.

Unique Bigamy Charge.

Mrs. Augusta Kelly has sworn out a warrant in Chicago for the arrest of her husband, Frank P. Kelly, on a unique charge of bigamy. She alleges that Kelly brought a former wife to the house and introduced her as his sister. The two women became great friends, and affairs in the Kelly house ran pleasantly until, as the wife learned, after five years, during all of which time the two women had lived in the same house, that the sister really was her husband's wife.

Still a Mystery.

The body of Miss Nina Miller, who disappeared from her home in Milan last January, was found on a cake of ice in the middle of the Mississippi river near Fort Madison, Ia. Every means of solving the mystery of the girl's disappearance has been tried without success. Miss Miller was a music teacher, 26 years old, and had always borne an unblemished reputation. She was pretty and attractive, and popular among all classes of society.

A Farmer's Crime.

Elmer Clark, a Menard county farmer, shot and killed Henry Ball, a young Petersburg farmer, who had been attentive to his daughter. The farmer believed Ball intended to elope with his daughter and he had forbidden him to come on the farm. Clark went to Petersburg after the shooting and gave himself up. He expressed no regret at what he had done, and said he was entirely justified in killing Ball.

Bank Robbed.

The bank of Alex. Pate, at Wellington, five miles north of Hoopston, was robbed of over \$3,000 and a large number of valuable papers and revenue stamps. The burglars took one bag of silver containing \$950, a lot of township orders, and a check on Hamilton & Cunningham's bank, of Hoopston, for \$120.

Presiding Elders Chosen.

At the United Evangelical church conference in Barrington the following ministers were elected presiding elders for four years: Rev. E. K. Yeakel, Freeport district; Rev. S. E. Entorf, Naperville district; Rev. C. A. Fuesille, Chicago district; and Rev. Henry Schneider, southern Illinois district.

Negroes Defeated.

The jury in the case of Scott Bibb vs. the mayor and city council of Alton, known as the negro school case, brought in a verdict for the city. The case is a celebrated one and involves the question of separate schools for white and colored children.

Found Dead.

Henry Smoek, proprietor of the Smoek house and one of the oldest residents of Dearyville, was found dead in a room at a hotel. It is supposed that he suffered from a sudden attack of heart disease as he had not shown any signs of illness.

Told in a Few Lines.

The annual convention of the King's Daughters and Sons of Illinois, which was to have been held in Pekin April 4 to 6, has been postponed until next October.

Attorney General Akin rules that mistakes made by assessors in 1899 cannot be rectified until 1903.

Harvey L. Goodall, 64 years of age, died at his home in Chicago. He was proprietor of the South Side Daily Sun and the Drivers' Journal.

The Columbia theater, one of the oldest and most popular play houses in Chicago, was destroyed by fire, the loss being \$190,000.

Mrs. Sophronia C. Akin, mother of Attorney General Edward C. Akin, died at Joliet, aged 81 years.

William W. Stevens, one of the best-known men of Henry county, died at Kewanee, aged 77 years.

Elmer Tarbell, of Joliet, who was shot in Lemont while attempting to break into a house, died from the effects of the wound.

An alarming spread of smallpox in Illinois is reported to the state board of health, which fears an epidemic.

The mill of the Elgin Breakfast Food company at Spaulding was burned, the loss being \$200,000.

Prof. G. E. Morrow, for many years at the head of the department of agriculture of the University of Illinois, died at his home in Paxton, aged 60 years.

Three robbers seized four men at the Belleville brewery, locked them in a refrigerator car and took \$50,000 in securities.

President Harper announced that he had secured the \$2,000,000 donation to the University of Chicago necessary to secure a like amount from John D. Rockefeller.

Rev. Stanley A. McKay, pastor of the First Baptist church in Bloomington, presented his resignation. He was recently elected president of Shurtieff college at Upper Alton.

Mrs. Richard Douglas, living near Claremont, was killed by the accidental discharge of a shotgun in the hands of her husband.

Mrs. Elizabeth Sniffin, aged 94 years, died at Taylorville. She was one of the first settlers of Illinois and was the oldest person in central Illinois.

William Magee, of Mattoon, and Miss Garnet Long, of Newman, eloped to Tuscola and were married.

Miss Elizabeth Dowie is charged with embezzlement of \$1,800 while cashier for C. J. Off & Co. at Peoria.

Edward N. Swanson, private in company M, Twenty-first Infantry, who died in Manila last December, was buried at Joliet with an imposing military funeral.

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Relly on your own common sense, and Mrs. Pinkham's life-long experience, and you will make no mistake. Don't experiment with your health, but take a medicine that you *know* is good, and is backed by such letters as these to Mrs. Pinkham:

"I was thin, sailow and nervous. I had not had my menses for over a year and a half. Doctored with several physicians in town and one specialist, but did not get any better. I finally decided to try your medicine, and wrote to you for a bottle. I have taken three bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and three of Blood Purifier, my menses returned, and I feel as well and strong as I ever did, and am gaining flesh."—Mrs. LENA GAINES, Visalia, Tulare Co., Cal.

"Before taking the Vegetable Compound I was troubled with irregular menstruation, and suffered great agony. My physician gave me morphine, and I remained in bed. I doctored eight years and got no relief, and the doctors told me there was no relief for my trouble. Finally I tried Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. While taking the first bottle I felt that I was improving. I have taken seven or eight bottles, and never had anything to do me so much good. Every month my troubles have grown less and less, and now at this time I am cured."—Miss M. W. MITCHELL, No. 22 Stage Street, Haverhill, Mass.

Ovarian Troubles Always Yield to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"I had been in poor health for twenty years, having inflammation of ovaries and womb trouble. Although treated by physicians, I could not gain strength nor do my work, and was so low spirited and feeble. A friend advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I wrote to you. After taking six bottles can say that I am well and can even do my own washing."—Miss M. W. MITCHELL, No. 1033 Canal Street, New Orleans, La.

"For three years I suffered with ovarian trouble, having inflammation and an abscess on right ovary. Had such pain in my back and head, and at times was unable to walk. Had several doctors, but they did not do me much good. One doctor said that I would have to have an operation and have the ovary removed. I became discouraged and gave up all hopes of getting well. I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I wrote to Mrs. Pinkham and followed her directions faithfully, and am better than I have been for three years. I have taken ten bottles, and my friends are surprised at my rapid improvement."—Mrs. W. H. WALTERS, Cold Spring Harbor, L. I., N. Y.

Backache and Womb Troubles Succumb to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"I have been for ten years an invalid with female weakness, and the torture and pain I suffered no tongue can tell. I never spent one week in the ten years that I was free from pain. My trouble was inflammation and congestion of the womb. When I commenced to take your remedy I had been bedfast for some time under the treatment of two of the best physicians in Illinois without receiving any benefit. You can imagine the benefit derived from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound when I tell you that I have gained forty pounds and am well—a thing I never dared to expect."—Mrs. C. E. FOLAND, Monett, Mo.

"For a number of years I was troubled with backache and leucorrhoea. I became so weak and miserable that I could not attend to my work or studies. The least effort would completely exhaust me. Physicians failed to help me. I felt that my youth was being lost, and that before me would be one of suffering and misery. Then a friend insisted on my taking your medicine. Before I had used one bottle I was greatly relieved. I had not known a well day for four years, but now I feel better than I have since a child, and it is all due to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Miss MARY B. STEVENSON, Alliance, O.

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C. & A. Time Table.

On and after Sunday, March 22, 1896, and until further notice, trains carrying passengers will leave Peoria as follows:

NORTH OR EAST.	
No. 3, K. C. & St. L. Express.....	4:15 a. m.
No. 4, Dwight & Chicago accom. daily.....	7:50 a. m.
No. 5, Atlantic Express, ex. Sun.	10:50 a. m.
No. 1, Express Mail.....	1:15 p. m.
SOUTH OR WEST.	
No. 2, Express Mail.....	11:05 a. m.
No. 6, Pacific Express, ex. Sun.	5:10 p. m.
No. 7, K. C. & St. L. Express.....	10:40 p. m.
No. 10, Way Freight ex. Sun.	8:15 a. p.

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Big Four Route.

Commencing Sunday, Aug. 8, 1896, trains pass Gardner as follows:

WEST.	
No. 201.....	9:10 a. m.
No. 203.....	5:25 p. m.
EAST.	
No. 206.....	1:15 p. m.
No. 202.....	2:40 p. m.

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Passenger.....	12:20 p. m.

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Passenger.....	8:57 a. m.
Freight.....	10:45 a. m.

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Gardner C. & A. Time Table.

NORTH.	
No. 3, Palace Express.....	4:35 a. m.
No. 4, Chicago & St. L. Accom. daily.....	10:10 a. m.
No. 5, Atlantic Express.....	10:45 a. m.
No. 1, Express Mail.....	1:45 p. m.
No. 8, Way Freight.....	7:40 a. m.
SOUTH.	
No. 4, Palace Express.....	11:12 p. m.
No. 6, Pacific Express.....	5:10 p. m.
No. 7, Express Mail.....	11:15 p. m.
No. 10, Chicago & St. L. Accom. daily.....	1:35 a. m.
No. 2, Way Freight.....	8:15 a. m.

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Chicago Palace Express daily.....	4:15 a. m.
Atlantic Express except Sunday.....	7:50 a. m.
Chicago Limited daily.....	2:10 p. m.
Chicago Day Local daily.....	4:40 p. m.
Dwight & Chicago Accommodation.....	7:40 p. m.
Mixed Frt and Passenger ex. Sunday.....	11:55 p. m.
SOUTH	
St. Louis Day Local daily.....	11:30 a. m.
St. Louis Limited daily.....	12:50 p. m.
Pacific Express daily.....	2:35 p. m.
*Colorado & California Limited daily.....	3:55 p. m.
St. Louis Palace Express daily.....	11:30 p. m.
St. Louis Midnight Special daily.....	12:45 a. m.
Chicago & Dwight Accommodation.....	7:50 p. m.
Mixed Frt and Passenger ex. Sunday.....	11:50 p. m.

DWIGHT-PEORIA TRAINS

LEAVE DWIGHT

Peoria Night Express daily.....	4:15 a. m.
Peoria Limited except Sunday.....	1:05 p. m.
Peoria Fast Mail, except Sunday.....	2:15 p. m.
Way Freight except Sunday.....	8:00 a. m.

ARRIVE DWIGHT

Peoria & Chicago Fast Mail ex. Sun.....	10:30 a. m.
Peoria & Chicago Limited ex. Sunday.....	10:40 a. m.
Peoria & Chicago Night Express daily.....	2:30 a. m.
Way Freight ex. Sunday.....	7:40 a. m.

*Stops only at Streator, Wenona, Varna, Washburn, McClumra and Washington. Three trains every day, except Sunday, each way between Dwight and Peoria. One train in each direction each Sunday between Dwight and Peoria.

Trains leave Dwight as follows:

WEST	
No. 1, Mail and express.....	11:20 a. m.
No. 2, Express.....	7:57 a. m.
No. 5, Local.....	1:15 p. m.
EAST.	
No. 2, Mail and express.....	7:50 a. m.
No. 4, Express.....	2:20 p. m.
No. 5, Local.....	8:15 a. m.

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