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CORRESPONDENCE
(Continued from page 1.)

Pontiac.

W. S. Perry has moved into one of D. S. Myers houses.
Alex. McKay was reelected clerk of the school board.
D. S. Myers's is building houses to rent near the candy factory.
The same teachers have been re-employed for the township high school.
The Streator Free Press says Fred White was there buying brick, but did not say whether they were gold or not.
Reports from the county indicate oat sowing is practically through and that the first sown is up and looks well.
Headquarters for the Livingston county delegation has been engaged at the Fay for the state convention at Peoria.

It is said that Fort has at last found a place in Pontiac to place his stuff. It is quite evident that Bob's barrel will be smaller and that the delegates he gets will be still smaller. Livingston county is a hard one to buy bodily.

Goodfarm.

Peter Jersperson is numbered with the sick this week.
Wm. Thompson was the guest of Fred Pfeifer Sunday.
Mr. Wm. Hoffman was a guest of Theo. Zingrebe Sunday.
Mr. Geo. Unz, of Mason, was on our streets on business Tuesday.
School in district No. 6, begins Monday, Andrew Madison, teacher.
Mr. Geo. Unz, wife, and family were the guests of George Conrad Sunday.
Messrs. Wm. Burkhardt and Leonard Booth were Chicago visitors Sunday.
Lost—A monacha. Finder call at the office of E. L. Pfeifer and receive reward.
School in district No. 2, began Monday with Miss Mary Beddington as teacher.
School in district No. 5, commences next Monday, Miss Lucy Pickles, teacher.
Mr. G. Kaden, of Dwight, was improving the residence of Fred Pfeifer a few days last week.

BLUES

Ever have them? Then we can't tell you anything about them. You know how dark everything looks and how you are about ready to give up. Somehow, you can't throw off the terrible depression.
Are things really so blue? Isn't it your nerves, after all? That's where the trouble is. Your nerves are being poisoned from the impurities in your blood.



Ayer's Sarsaparilla

purifies the blood and gives power and stability to the nerves. It makes health and strength, activity and cheerfulness.
This is what "Ayer's" will do for you. It's the oldest Sarsaparilla in the land, the kind that was old before other Sarsaparillas were known.
This also accounts for the saying, "One bottle of Ayer's is worth three bottles of the ordinary kind."
\$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.
Write the Doctor.
If you have any complaint whatever and desire the best medical advice you can possibly receive, write the doctor freely. You will receive a prompt reply, without cost. Address, Dr. J. C. Ayer, Lowell, Mass.

Mr. B. Bearick did a job of paper hanging at John Shroterberger's Tuesday and Wednesday.
Oats sowing is a thing of the past in this locality, plowing for corn is the main attraction, and if the weather man allows us a continuance of fair weather, the chink and link of planters will be heard in eight or ten days.

Cayuga.

Mr. Greenman is improving his residence.
Dr. Marshall, of Pontiac, called here professionally last Friday.
Frank Colp, of Pontiac, visited Frank McCoy Sunday.
Mrs. French, of Indiana, was visiting friends here last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Abnet, of Pontiac, visited with relatives here Sunday.
Luey Reynolds left here Monday to return to England to live.
Richard Milton is able to be out some since the warm weather set in.
C. W. McDougall was elected school director Saturday by a large majority over E. O. Chapman.
Rena Wegyalt is spending a few weeks with Mrs. Valdis McDougall south of town.
Mrs. Milton, of Woodstock, Ill., visited with the family of Richard Milton the last of the week.
Dr. Fitzpatrick and Rev. Father Griffith, of Odell, called on Mr. Ryan Monday last week.
Miss Emma Wilson returned from Chicago Saturday and her many friends here are very glad to see her improved condition.
M. A. Ferguson has put up a new awning which adds much to the appearance of his store. Other improvements of an attractive nature have also been added to the store.

Odell.

James Gordon was a Pontiac visitor Thursday.
Rev. P. Griffy was a Pontiac visitor Thursday.
Mrs. E. M. Vaughan visited friends in Pontiac Thursday.
Miss Maymie Axt visited friends in Pontiac over Sunday.
Mrs. J. G. Smith and daughter, Florence, were in Dwight Monday.
M. Bradshaw and John Eggenberger were in Pontiac on business Thursday.
Miss Carrie Shaw, of Chicago, is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. G. Vincent, for a few days.
Prof. and Mrs. L. T. Earnhart attended a family reunion and spent Sunday at Chenoa.
J. A. Neuenchwander, of Chatsworth, spent Sunday with his brother, J. E. Neuenchwander.
J. P. Larson left for Chicago Tuesday, he expects to make a business trip to Indiana before returning home.
Rev. Crewes, of Normal, attended the Quarterly Conference here last week, returning home Wednesday.
Mrs. Matilda Mathieson returned home Thursday, after spending a greater part of the winter in California.
A. Guetel went to Bloomington last Friday to fill his orders for trees for spring delivery. His son Alexis went with him.
Through the kindness of friends fifty one dozen of eggs were sent to the Frances Willard Hospital in Chicago, Monday.

Question Answered.

Yes, August Flower still has the largest sale of any medicine in the civilized world. Your mothers and grandmothers never thought of using anything else for indigestion or biliousness. Doctors were scarce, and they seldom heard of Appendicitis, Nervous Prostration or Heart failure, etc. They used August Flower to clean out the system and stop fermentation of undigested food, regulate the action of the liver, stimulate the nervous and organic action of the system, and that is all they took when feeling dull and bad with headaches and other aches. You only need a few doses of Green's August Flower, in liquid form, to make you satisfied there is nothing serious the matter with you. Sample bottles at A. K. Beltzhoover's.

The Best Remedy for Rheumatism.

Quick Relief From Pain.
All who use Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism are delighted with the quick relief from pain which it affords. When speaking of this Mr. D. N. Sinks, of Troy, Ohio, says: "Some time ago I had a severe attack of rheumatism in my arm and shoulder. I tried numerous remedies but got no relief until I was recommended by Messrs Geo. F. Parsons & Co., druggists of this place, to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. They recommended it so highly that I bought a bottle. I was soon relieved of all pain. I have since recommended this liniment to many of my friends, who agree with me that it is the best remedy for muscular rheumatism in the market." For sale by A. K. Beltzhoover.
H. Clark, Chauncey, Ga., says: "Dr. Witt's Witch Hazel Salve cured him of piles that had afflicted him for twenty years. It is also a speedy cure for skin diseases. Beware of dangerous counterfeits. A. K. Beltzhoover druggist. Apr

School News.

Many pupils are now riding their wheels to school.
The High School base ball team has invested in a new ball and bat.
An attempt is being made to secure the pasture across from the High School building for the use of the base ball nine. It will make an excellent diamond.
Wednesday, the President of the class of 1900, called a meeting of the seniors to select invitations and programs for the commencement exercises. Other important business was also transacted.
Friday, March 20, the Benedicta Literary Society rendered their final program of the year, which proved to be a very successful one. Very many visitors were present and everyone seemed to enjoy the afternoon.
The annual oratorical contest and field day, of Pontiac, will be held at that place May 11 and 12. Two hundred dollars in medals and prizes will be awarded the winning contestants. Many of the H. S. boys will attend and probably some will enter the events.

Railroad News.

Joe Eyer will drill a well for the company at Mazonia.
No. 9 and 10 run to Bloomington according to the new card.
New time card will mean one crew less on the Peoria branch.
One of the Baldwins went through Dwight Sunday with seventy-five good big loads.
George Lawler, who has been working at Bradwood, is laid off because of lack of business.
Martin Goskey, formerly section foreman, is promoted to foreman of the extra gang south of Dwight.
The popular, accommodating assistant agent, Fred Ludwig, and Mrs. Ludwig visited in the city last week.
The 3-I had quite a wreck in Indiana last week, being a head end collision with two of their fine new big engines.
The Lincoln, Ill., authorities have filed suit against the C. & A. for making a running switch inside the limits.
The trains commenced to run on the right hand tracks at 8:20 Sunday. The switches were changed in Dwight Sunday.
F. A. Gregory, formerly clerk in the office of Maintenance of Ways at Bloomington, is now clerking in the Supervisor's office here.

Spreads Like Wildfire.

When things are "the best" they become "the best selling." Abraham Hare, a leading druggist, of Belleville O., writes: Electric Bitters are the best, selling bitters I have handled in 20 years. You know why? Most diseases begin in disorders of stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels, blood and nerves. Electric Bitters tones up the stomach, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, purifies the blood, strengthens the nerves, hence cures multitudes of maladies. It builds up the entire system. Puts new life and vigor into any weak, sickly, rundown man or woman. Price 50 cents.
Sold by A. K. Beltzhoover, druggist.

Killed Thirty Persons.

Yokohama, April 12.—Victoria, April 26.—Through the explosion of a powder magazine at Kam Shau, China, recently 24 houses were destroyed and 30 persons lost their lives.

Gone to Ohio.

Washington, April 24.—The president and Mrs. McKinley left Washington last night for a week's visit at Canton, O.

THE MARKETS.

New York, April 26.

LIVE STOCK - Steers.....	\$4 12 1/2 @ 5 50
Hogs.....	5 75 @ 6 00
Sheep.....	4 00 @ 5 50
Wool - Winter Straights.....	5 00 @ 6 00
Minneapolis Patent.....	3 75 @ 3 90
WHEAT - No. 2 Red.....	75 00 @ 76 00
Do No. 1.....	77 00 @ 78 00
COIN - No. 2.....	40 00 @ 41 00
May.....	42 00 @ 43 00
OATS - No. 1.....	23 00 @ 24 00
BUTTER - Creamery.....	15 00 @ 16 00
CHEESE.....	11 00 @ 12 00
EGGS.....	11 00 @ 12 00

CATTLE - Steers.....	\$4 10 @ 5 50
Texas.....	4 50 @ 5 30
Stockers.....	5 25 @ 5 50
Fedders.....	4 40 @ 4 90
Bulls.....	2 50 @ 3 10
HOGS - Western.....	5 25 @ 5 75
Rough Packing.....	5 25 @ 5 47 1/2
SHEEP - Native.....	4 50 @ 5 00
BUTTER - Creameries.....	12 00 @ 13 00
Dairies.....	13 00 @ 14 00
EGGS - Strictly Fresh.....	10 1/2 @ 11 00
POTATOES - (per bu.).....	22 00 @ 25 00
PORK - May.....	7 00 @ 7 25
LARD.....	7 00 @ 7 25
KIBBS - May.....	6 50 @ 7 00
GRAIN - MILWAUKEE	
Corn, May.....	38 00 @ 39 00
Oats, May.....	22 00 @ 23 00
Rye, May.....	15 00 @ 16 00
Barley, Maltster.....	38 00 @ 40 00
Do No. 2 White.....	57 00 @ 67 1/2
Do No. 1.....	52 00 @ 58 00
Barley, New.....	42 00 @ 45 00

GRAIN - WHEAT, MAY.....	61 00 @ 61 1/2
Corn, May.....	37 00 @ 38 00
Oats, No. 2 White.....	20 00 @ 21 00
Rye, No. 1.....	15 00 @ 16 00
Barley, New.....	53 00 @ 54 00

CATTLE - Native Steers.....	\$2 50 @ 3 50
Texas Steers.....	2 50 @ 3 00
HOGS - Western.....	5 25 @ 5 75
Butchers.....	5 25 @ 5 50
SHEEP - Native.....	4 50 @ 5 40

CATTLE - Native Steers.....	\$4 00 @ 5 50
Cows and Heifers.....	3 75 @ 4 10
Stockers and Feeders.....	5 25 @ 5 75
HOGS - Mixed.....	5 25 @ 5 75
SHEEP - Western Muttons.....	5 20 @ 6 10

WEPENER OBTAINS RELIEF.

Lord Roberts Reports That the British Forces Have Reached Place After Hard Fighting.

THE BURGHER TROOPS HAVE RETIRED.

Chances of Catching the Retreating Boers—A. V. W. Stead—London has been retaken, British Retiring—Rumor of the Capture of Fifty of Gen. Brabant's Men.
London, April 26.—It is officially announced that Wepener has been relieved.
Cape Town, April 26.—The relief of Col. Dalgety was accomplished by Gen. Brabant.
News from Roberts.
London, April 26.—The war office has issued the following from Lord Roberts, dated Bloemfontein, April 25, 3:25 p. m.: "The enemy retired from in front of Wepener last night, and this morning fled northeastward along the Ladybrand road. Their number was between 4,000 and 5,000."
Three Successful Fights.
London, April 26.—The Times has the following from a special correspondent, dated Mafeking, Basutoland, April 25: "I rode from Jammersburg here, skirting Wepener, and I met Gen. Brabant's advance guard four miles south of Wepener. They report three successful fights, Saturday, Sunday and Tuesday, with 22 casualties. The Boers were raised and 5,000 of the enemy retired along the Ladybrand road within our sight and unpursued. Col. Dalgety's casualties are 33 killed and 192 wounded."
Can't Catch Them.
London, April 25.—It is now apparent that the chances of Lord Roberts catching the retreating Boers in a net are very slender. The Boers have everywhere retired at the first pressure of the British advance, and the hope that Gen. Rundle would be able to induce them to remain at Dewetsdorp until they had been forced to fight or to surrender has been disappointing.
Considerable results have been attained in the relief of Wepener and in the clearing of the southeastern corner of the Free State of Boers, but the Boer army, whatever its strength, has still to be dealt with.
Beside the casualties among the men, the Boer bombardment of Col. Dalgety's position wrought great havoc among the cattle and horses. The garrison could have held out for another fortnight, but it is in no condition to render much assistance in pursuing the Boers.
A special dispatch from Pretoria, dated yesterday, says that the Boers have reoccupied Boshof, the British retreating.
A Rumored Capture.
Paris, April 26.—A dispatch from Pretoria says that Gen. De Wet has Brabant's horse isolated and has repulsed two attempts to relieve it, capturing 50 Britisheers.
Given a Life Term.
Muscatine, Ia., April 26.—The jury in the case of the state of Iowa versus George Wright at ten o'clock Wednesday night returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree, and fixed his sentence for life in the penitentiary. This was Wright's second trial. Last July Wright shot and killed Mrs. Nellie Crippen, the attractive young wife of a planing mill foreman, with whom he had maintained secret relations for some time.
The crime was committed upon the eve of the departure of the woman and her husband for a new home in another state.
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Questions for Women

If you were offered sure aid in time of trouble would you put it aside and accept something of doubtful efficiency?
If you saw before you a strong and safe bridge leading to your goal, would you ignore it to try some insecure and tottering structure?
The answer to these questions is plain. You would, of course, choose without hesitation what all evidence showed to be the safe thing, and you would risk nothing in useless experiments.
Why then do some women risk one of their most precious possessions—their health—in trying medicines of unknown value, which may even prove harmful to them?
Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has stood the test of years. It has the largest sale of any remedy for female ills in the world, and nothing could have given it this sale except its own merit.
Do not try any experiments, but what is known to be reliable. Mrs. Pinkham's Compound can do all that is claimed for it, and all statements in regard to it can be easily verified. Write Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., for a little book she has just published containing letters from the mayor of Lynn, the postmaster and the Women's Christian Temperance Union.
Mrs. Pinkham's advice is offered free of charge to all women who write to her for aid. This invitation is constantly renewed. A million women have been cured of serious female ills by Mrs. Pinkham's advice and medicine.

Three Letters from One Woman, Showing How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Cured Falling of the Uterus:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I see your advertisement in the papers in regard to treating woman's diseases, and would be grateful to you for your advice in my case. I am suffering from falling of the womb, have pains in my sides and legs, in fact I ache all over. I am getting so weak I cannot stand on my feet much. I have the headache sometimes, and a choking, tight feeling in my breast and throat. Have been very nervous and do not know how to hear from you soon as I am in so much distress."—Mrs. J. R. COMPTON, Eggsborough, Va., May 16, 1898.
"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I followed your advice and I am now on the second bottle of your Vegetable Compound and I think it is going to cure me. If it doesn't, I will ever praise it, for I am, and have been, a great sufferer; but now I live in hopes of getting well."—Mrs. J. R. COMPTON, Eggsborough, Va., July 12, 1898.
"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—Again I write to you. When I first wrote to you for advice in regard to my troubles and that I could not get well again. After receiving your letter I followed your advice exactly, and thanks to you, I am cured of that dreadful disease. I cannot find words to express the good your medicine will do. It is really more than I can account for. I am glad to hear you are well. I am glad to hear you are well. I am glad to hear you are well. I am glad to hear you are well."—Mrs. J. R. COMPTON, Eggsborough, Va., April 12, 1899.

Two Women Cured of Irregularity, Falling of the Uterus and Ovarian Trouble.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I have female weakness. Menstruation irregular, and I suffer bearing-down pains in left side and hip. My doctor said I had womb trouble, and I have had two months, but see no improvement."—Miss MARY E. REED, Swan Creek, Ill.
"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—Your good advice has been worth more than all I ever received from a doctor. Words cannot express my gratitude to you for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. After twelve years' suffering I am stout and healthy."—Miss MARY E. REED, Swan Creek, Ill., April 28, 1899.
"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I suffer female troubles. My doctor wishes my ovaries to be removed, but I never consent. Menstruation is irregular and my head has a tired feeling. Hospital treatment does me no good. I have five children and am forty-four years old. Please advise what medicine to take."—Mrs. E. H. SONDERS, 437 N. 40th St., Philadelphia, Pa., September 27, 1898.
"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I followed the advice you gave me and my medicine has cured me. I felt better when I had taken the Vegetable Compound but a week later. Mrs. E. H. SONDERS, Philadelphia, Pa., February 9, 1899.

Another Case of Nervous Prostration and Inflammation of the Bladder Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I have used your Vegetable Compound for female weakness and it has done wonders for me. I also had nervous prostration—was not able to look after my household. After taking one bottle I began to improve, and am now better in every way than I feel for many persons."—Mrs. DELLA REISER, Marionville, Pa., February 22, 1899.
"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I cannot praise your Vegetable Compound enough for the good it has done me. I suffered from inflammation of the bladder. I tried doctors, but obtained no relief. At last I decided to write to you, and now, thanks to your remedies, I am entirely cured."—Mrs. K. S. GRADY, 131 Union St., High Bridge, New York City, April 11, 1899.

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NORTH
Chicago Palace Express daily..... 4 15 a.m.
Atlantic Express except Sunday..... 10 30 a.m.
Chicago Limited daily..... 10 30 a.m.
Chicago Day Local daily..... 11 20 a.m.
Peoria & Chicago Night Express daily..... 12 15 a.m.
Chicago & Dwight Accommodation..... 7 30 p.m.
Mixed Freight and Passenger on Sunday..... 12 30 p.m.
SOUTH
St. Louis Day Local daily..... 11 30 a.m.
St. Louis Limited daily..... 12 25 p.m.
Pacific Express except Sunday..... 2 35 p.m.
Colorado & California Limited daily..... 8 05 p.m.
St. Louis Palace Express daily..... 11 40 p.m.
Chicago & Dwight Special daily..... 7 05 p.m.
Mixed Freight and Passenger on Sunday..... 10 30 a.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..... 8 19 p.m.
Way Freight except Sunday..... 8 00 a.m.
ARRIVE DWIGHT
Peoria & Chicago East Mail ex Sun..... 10 30 a.m.
Peoria & Chicago Limited ex Sunday..... 7 10 p.m.
Peoria & Chicago Night Express daily..... 12 15 a.m.
Way Freight except Sunday..... 7 00 p.m.
Washington, Baltimore and New York, Peoria, Yarns, Chicago, Peoria and Peoria are all that carry passengers west of Kankakee.
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WEST
No. 1, Mail and express..... 11 12 a.m.
No. 3, Express..... 7 35 p.m.
No. 51, Local..... 4 20 p.m.
EAST
No. 2, Mail and express..... 7 05 a.m.
No. 4, Express..... 8 40 a.m.
No. 52, Local..... 8 30 p.m.
Train 1-3 and 4 and 5 are all that carry passengers west of Kankakee.
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Illinois Central Time Table
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GOING SOUTH AND WEST.
Freight..... 7 45 a.m.
Passenger..... 12 20 p.m.
NORTH AND EAST.
Passenger..... 8 57 a.m.
Freight..... 2 05 p.m.
Close connections at Mionak for all points north, east, south and west. Couper ticket on sale to all points.
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Pontiac, Ill.

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NORTH.
No. 3 Palace Express..... 4 35 a.m.
No. 2 Night and Chicago daily..... 5 05 p.m.
No. 1, Express, mail..... 5 05 p.m.
No. 4 Way Freight..... 1 40 a.m.
SOUTH.
No. 4 Palace Express..... 11 20 p.m.
No. 5 Pacific Express..... 5 15 p.m.
No. 6 Express, Mail..... 11 15 a.m.
No. 10 Chicago & Dwight..... 7 30 a.m.
No. 32 Way Freight..... 9 30 a.m.
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