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50c. and \$1.00, all druggists.
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CORRESPONDENCE
(Continued from page)
Odell.

John Hartley was in Chicago Sunday to see his wife, who is very sick at the hospital.
Bartley Gunehen, of Hursler, Ill., was in town on business a few days this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jacobsen, of Pontiac, spent Sunday at the home of E. Bidgood's.

L. C. Beldon, of Joliet, has succeeded L. P. Halm as night operator at the C. & A. depot.
Mrs. Frank Babbitt, of South Bend, Indiana, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Houchin.
Mike Diefenbaugh entertained his son-in-law, L. F. Boeth, of Gardner, over Sunday.
Mr. S. Hunt has secured plans and is making preparations to build a new residence on the north side.

Miss Elizabeth Bronson has been employed as teacher in the Pontiac public schools for another year.
Rev. A. P. Solandt will exchange pulpits with Rev. Wm. Crawford, of Wisconsin, Sunday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. L. P. McCallen, of West Pullman, spent Sunday with the family of Chas. Finefeld, Sr.
Miss Margaret Saltzer, who is attending school here spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Dwight.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carpenter have moved from Pontiac to Ottawa, where they will make their future home.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. VanBuskirk, of Pontiac, visited relatives and friends here a few days the first of the week.
L. P. Halm left on No. 1, Monday evening for Joliet where he has a position with the C. & A. at the gravel pit.

You will find R. Premersdorfer's advertisement of a special line of shoes, also shoes at less than half cost, in this issue.
Mrs. Hall, of Aurora, addressed the Union Gospel Temperance meeting at the Congregational church Sunday evening.
U. Londebak, of Pontiac, one of the candidates for states attorney was in town Friday looking after his political interests.

Judge E. B. Gower, of Kankakee, visited with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Gower Friday evening and Saturday morning.
Miss Annie Bellot went to Chicago Saturday morning to visit with her brother who is employed in Marshall Field's wholesale house.
President F. B. Hines, of the Southern Collegiate Institute, of Albion, Ill., will speak at the Congregational church next Sunday morning. The annual collection for the Congregational educational societies will be taken.

The Congregational State Association will meet in Oak Park, Ill., beginning Monday, May 21. Miss Kate Eggenberger has been elected as a delegate and Mrs. F. N. Hossack alternate to represent the Congregational church.
Under the personal supervision of president Kane and Alderman Gebhardt, the boiler for the water works has been set on solid masonry, and the engine is being put into place. The water works plant that has been talked of so long, is materializing rapidly.

New officers were elected for the M. E. Sunday School Thursday evening after prayer meeting, as follows:
Superintendent, Miss Anna Day; Assistant Superintendent, J. F. Baird; Secretary, Miss Addie Allen; Organist, Miss Elsie Ferguson; Choirster, Mrs. Dewey; Librarian, Miss Hattie Allen.
The Board of Education has employed the following teachers for the ensuing year: Superintendent, Prof. L. T. Earhart; Principal, Miss Ballard; First Primary, Miss Puffer; Second Primary, Miss Chadwick; Intermediate-Department, Miss Anna Eggenberger. Miss Elli Eggenberger has resigned her position as teacher of the Grammar Room, and no teacher has yet been engaged for that department.
Mrs. Maden has made an excellent record in teaching music and drawing considering the time she has been here and it is hoped that she will be retained another year.

Emington.
Lass Watts was in Reddick Wednesday.
M. Feebery was in Sauemin last week.
George Christensen was in Chicago Sunday.
G. S. Green did business in Fairbury Tuesday.
Miss Ina Nickerson was in Campus Saturday.
Joe Eich is remodeling his house on the inside.
Mrs. Jas. Heninger is quite sick at this writing.
D. J. P. Reynolds, of Dwight, was in town Sunday.

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Judge Barriekman, of Pontiac, was in town Friday.
E. A. Vant was in Piper City the first of the week.
Miss Myrtle Brenner is learning the millinery business.
The new bank will be open for business in a few days.
A. P. Neuhoff and George Dudding were in Odell Sunday.
Ed Leahy has gone to Campus to work in the tile factory.
M. Feebery is prospecting for coal on his farm north of Campus.
Mrs. C. Calhoun, of Campus, visited her sister Mrs. M. Gault.
Supervisor Jake Diemer, of Union, was in town Thursday.
C. H. Carothers, of Pontiac, was in town Wednesday last week.
Sam Lehman, of Cullom, visited with his brother, E. Lehman Sunday.
H. Ogilvie's parents who live east of Cabery visited with him Friday.
Miss Leahy, of Chicago, visited with her parents Saturday and Sunday.
Mat Farley returned home Monday after several days visit in Chicago.

Mrs. J. P. Pitcher and daughter, Carrie, were in Chicago Saturday and Sunday.
Mrs. Joseph Watts, of Reddick, visited with her aunt, Mrs. J. B. Watts Sunday.
Jerry Leahy, of New Mexico, spent several days here last week visiting his parents.
C. Merrill and A. Nickerson, attended a ball at Chatsworth Thursday evening.
W. Drew and family, of Dwight, visited Mrs. Drew's mother, Cherry Gallop Sunday.
M. Feebery and E. Lehman were fishing at the Vermillion river the fore part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Brown, of Cullom, Sundayed with Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Watts.
Mrs. P. J. Fitzpatrick's mother had her fingers crushed Sunday by a window falling on them.
Mrs. Frank Harding and little daughter, of Campus, visited at the home of Gus Harding Monday and Tuesday.
A. P. Ball, candidate for nomination for states attorney was in town Wednesday getting acquainted with the people.
Mrs. T. Walsh and Miss K. Walsh, of Campus, made a short visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Heninger Sunday afternoon.

From Manila.
Following is part of a letter received from Wm. A. Wilmington, of Co. F, 45th Vol. Inf., by his brother, operator at the 3-I, depot here:
"MANILA, March 23, 1900.
"DEAR BROTHER:—I received your letter the 5th, and was glad to hear from you. This finds me well with the exception of a cold. We have been at Nueva Caceres about a month and are now doing patrol duty here. This is a fine place about seven miles from the bay of San Miguel and about 200 from Manila. We landed here on the 20th of February and came ashore, but the insurgents fired on us as our boat was near land, and we jumped out in water up to our arms, and had 200 yards to wade. Then we had a hot fight from 11 to 5 o'clock.
The 40th and 45th have captured about 875 cannon since the 20th of February. I have a gun that was captured. I don't know whether I can get it home or not as I have so much to carry in my sack.
It will be better for awhile to get mail once in a week or two. We have gotten mail about three times.
Well, I have kept my pledge so far, and I think I will on through. They have lizards here eight feet long which the natives eat."
WM. A. WILMINGTON,
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Running a sewing machine might be properly termed a home run.

School News.
Commencement of the Dwight High School this year will be June 8.
About fifty from Dwight will attend the field day exercises at Pontiac this afternoon.
Mat Thompson has left school and is now working on the home farm, east of town.
N. H. Kern substituted for Miss Britt, one period Monday, and Wm. Lister one period for Miss Perry.
George Kern is now wearing a gold medal, the result of thirty-seven points won in last Saturday's Field Day events.
Another one of those important meetings was held last Wednesday by the Senior class in which much business was transacted.
On Wednesday evening the Senior class formally tendered the Glee Club an invitation to sing at the Commencement exercises of that class.
Miss Ash, from St. Louis, who spent several days with Miss Britt this week paid a visit to the High School Monday. She played a selection on the piano which pleased the pupils very much. She responded to the pupils evening.
The Odell boys sent a challenge to the Dwight High School for a field day to be held in Dwight. The prize will probably be a banner, for the winning side. The Athletic Association has taken the matter under consideration, the result of which will be published later.

County Examinations.
County Superintendent of Schools, C. R. Tombaugh, wishes to announce that the Final or Diploma Examinations will be held this year on Saturday, May 19, instead of on May 12, as at first planned.
Examinations will be held at the school houses in Dwight, Odell, Cayuga, Pontiac (central building), Cooya, Fairbury (north side), Forrest, Chatsworth, Wing, Strawn, Sauemin, Emington, Campus, Cullom, Flanagan, Graymont, Ancona, Long Point, District No. 3, Newtown (near Manville); Blackstone, Cornell, Shaft No. 3, (District No. 9, Reading); District No. 2, Belle Prairie.
Examinations will begin promptly at 9 a.m. Pupils will be provided with paper, but it is desired that they furnish pen and ink. Diplomas will be granted to applicants making an average grade of 80 per cent in Orthography, Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Grammar, Geography, History and Physiology, provided no grade is less than 50 per cent.
Diplomas will be awarded at graduating exercises which will probably be held in Pontiac on Tuesday, July 24.
It is very much desired that all eighth grade pupils take the examination at one of the places named above. Pupils who are doing work in classes above the eighth grade and who do not hold Livingston county diplomas are urged to enter this examination. As the questions given will cover ground that pupils in the Seventh grade have not gone over, it is not thought best that they write this year.

Illinois and Iowa.
Trains leave Dwight as follows:
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No. 1, Mail and express..... 11:12 a.m.
No. 3, Express..... 7:38 p.m.
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NORTH OR WEST
No. 2, Express, Mail..... 11:05 a.m.
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No. 4, K. C. & St. L. Express..... 11:05 p.m.
No. 10, Way Freight ex. Sun..... 9:15 a.m.
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