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School News.
The Glee Club were photographed Thursday and it was a good likeness. The High School has secured several new songs for Decoration Day exercises. A bust of Abraham Lincoln was presented to the High School by Mr. Heliz Hoover. Macbeth was finished Thursday and Macaulay's essay on Milton and Addison will be read. There is a base ball game to-day, High School vs. Patients. It will be very interesting. The President of the senior class has been absent several days this week, entertaining a cousin from Washington. Mr. Dawson, the Lake Forest examinee, visited the High School this week Thursday. He has just been in Pontiac and Odell. He is pleased with the Dwight High School and its work.

Railroad News.
No. 93 is up in place of No. 96. Clarence Welch is on the work train now. Tom Carr is running 180 on work train. The Alton is being rock ballasted all along the line. Dwight Collins has secured a position with the C. & A. Two gangs are unloading steel rails on the Peoria branch. The 3-I has just gotten 500 furniture cars for use on the line. It is said that the salaries of all the Alton agents will be raised. There are no finer trains on earth than the two Alton Limiteds. Brakeman Atkinson is running on the branch local with Patterson. Wm. Jordan visited at home over Sunday. He has a good run on the 3-I. The work on the grade north of the 3-I is progressing rapidly and will soon be completed. The stock of the Alton has been increased to about \$60,000,000, and improvements will go on until it is the best road in America. Another long freight train of ninety-eight cars drawn by one of the 400's passed through here Monday night. It was mostly empty coal cars. According to the Bloomington Bulletin, George Germain drew the prize 478 run from Bloomington to Roodhouse. It was formerly in charge of Billy Hall, Germain formerly handled passenger run out of Bloomington. The new run is the best on the road in comfort and elegance. An accident by which J. E. Rice, of Roodhouse, brakeman, was killed, occurred at Cayuga Saturday. Rice was on the local freight and tried to step on the pilot of the engine while it was coming toward him. His foot slipped, however, and the wheels took off his limb. When the engine stopped Rice got up and instructed the engineer and fireman how to stop the blood, and had them back up the train for him to get the portion of the limb taken off. He was taken to Pontiac Saturday night and attended by Dr. Barr and Dr. Pearson, company physicians. His mother arrived Sunday morning. His death occurred at noon Sunday. A beautiful casket was furnished by the railroad company, and the remains were embalmed and taken to Roodhouse. The verdict exonerates the company from all blame. The Alton officials have decided to lay 80 pound steel on the Dwight branch from Dwight to Washington and the work will commence in June. The amount of passenger business now being handled out of Peoria has made it advisable to lay heavier rails and also to more thoroughly ballast this branch. Owing to the amount of work on the main line it was at first decided to let the branch alone for a year or two, but the decision has just been reached to go ahead with this work without delay. A large amount of new steel has been ordered to that line and is now being unloaded. Conductor Myers with the 180, Engineer Dohn, left here Friday night for Dwight to handle the steel train. They picked up Foreman Valentine at Lexington and took his gang of sixty-eight negroes. They are now unloading the new steel. Very fast time is scheduled for the trains out of Peoria and No. 5 is late every day, compelling No. 2 to wait for it. With new steel and heavier ballast very fast time can be made and the improvement will be an important one—Bloomington Bulletin.

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Reddick.
T. S. Shimmin was in Manhattan Tuesday. The semaphore will probably be done this week. Jack Reilly visited in Essex the first of the week. W. Unz was a Chicago visitor the first of the week. Oil and coal house is being built by the Wabash near the semaphore. Miss Irene Boyer, who has been at Wiley, Kas, for some time is at home. Kankakee Indians and Round Grove will play ball Sunday 27, at Round Grove. Mrs. Emmons, of Chicago, returned to that city this week after visiting Mrs. Hertz. Walter Wooley is now operator on the Streator extension of the 3-I, and likes his work. J. H. June and M. Wagner, of the Northwestern and the Union Pacific roads respectively were in town the first of the week. The last tree stump was grubbed out Wednesday with a twelve foot beam and the foundation for Mr. Hubert's house will soon be begun. Reddick got first prize at the Illinois Sportman's meet at Chicago, May 8. Thirty-four teams entered and this is certainly a big honor for our town. Under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. a very interesting lecture was delivered Monday night. It was held at the M. E. church and was well attended. The base ball meet the 20th, between Round Grove and Braceville resulted in a tie—6 to 6. The game was given to Round Grove however, because of a play from first. Reddick got first prize at the Illinois Sportman's meet at Chicago, May 8. Thirty-four teams entered and this is certainly a big honor for our town. Under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. a very interesting lecture was delivered Monday night. It was held at the M. E. church and was well attended. The base ball meet the 20th, between Round Grove and Braceville resulted in a tie—6 to 6. The game was given to Round Grove however, because of a play from first.

Campus.
City Hotel is being repaired this week. Wm. Riley was a Streator visitor this week. M. R. Welch was a Chicago visitor Tuesday. Dr. Helman and M. Walsh were in Cabery Tuesday. Father Humphrey was a Cabery visitor last Tuesday. Mrs. Price was a Campus visitor the first of the week and visited the Walsh family. Thomas Mulligan was thrown against the levers of his drag Monday, his team running away, and it was supposed for some time that his injuries were very serious. He is getting along nicely however.

Odell.
J. Ready spent Sunday in Pontiac. Mrs. Oliver Hebert, of Oswego, Kendall Co., visited friends here the past week. Wm. J. Rammer got the contract for building G. H. Chapman's new house, also one for Mr. Turner. Enoch Allen spent a few days the first of the week at Fairfield, Ill., looking after his apple orchard. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Raymond, Jr., went to Chicago Thursday, where Mrs. Raymond who is in poor health will go to a hospital for treatment. I. H. Gordon has some attractive prices on gents tan shoes, also in ladies and gents latest style lace or button shoes. See his advertisement. Rev. I. J. N. Swanson, of Lima, Ohio, who was visiting friends here last week, left Friday for Pontiac, after a short visit with friends there he will return home. Mrs. Consoch took her daughter, Gertrude, to Joliet Tuesday, to undergo an operation at one of the hospitals there. Dr. M. M. Welsh, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stahler accompanied them. The Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational church will hold a social at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rauback, Friday evening, May 25. Ice cream and cake will be served. All are cordially invited to attend. The W. C. T. U. and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hogeden's Monday afternoon, the occasion being Mr. Hogeden's seventy-ninth birthday. The merry company took refreshments with them, they presented the aged couple with a new carpet which was thoroughly appreciated, and all enjoyed a nice time. Mr. and Mrs. Watterson, of Kankakee, arranged a very pleasant surprise for Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Vaughan Saturday by inviting them over to spend Sunday, and without their knowledge inviting their daughter, Miss Etta Vaughan and her cousin, Miss Wright, who are attending school in Evanston, down to spend Sunday, both parties arrived not knowing that the other was to be present, consequently the surprise was complete, and a very pleasant time enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan arrived home Monday noon.

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Cayuga.
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SPECIAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE INDIANA, ILLINOIS & IOWA RAILROAD COMPANY, duly called by the Board of Directors, will be held at the general offices of the Company in the Rookery Building, in the City of Chicago, County of Cook and State of Illinois, on the 24th day of July, A. D. 1900, at ten (10) o'clock A. M. for the purpose of considering, voting and deciding whether the stockholders will consent to authorize the creation of a bonded debt by the issue at such times and in such amounts as from time to time the Board of Directors of the Company may determine, of bonds payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness and not exceeding the aggregate principal sum of twelve million dollars (\$12,000,000), maturing July 1, 1950, and bearing interest at such rate not exceeding five (5) per centum per annum as the Board of Directors of the Company may from time to time determine, payable semi-annually in like gold coin, and the execution of a mortgage or deed of trust to such Trustee or Trustees as may be designated by the Board of Directors, to be dated July 1, 1900, to secure all such bonds, and will consent to and approve of such mortgage or deed of trust for securing the said bonds and will be submitted to the said meeting; and for the further purpose of considering, voting and deciding whether the stockholders will authorize, consent to and ratify the purchase by the Indiana, Illinois & Iowa Railroad Company of the remaining interests, property and franchises of the Streator and Clinton Railroad Company. By order of the Board of Directors: R. P. AHERNS, Secretary T. P. SIFONIS, President [July 24]

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Local freight ex. Sunday	12:55 p.m.

SOUTH:
Prairie State Express daily 11:30 a.m. || The Alton Limited daily | 12:55 p.m. |
Bloomington Accommodation daily	7:15 p.m.
Palace express daily	1:30 p.m.
Midnight Special daily	1:42 a.m.
Local Freight ex. Sunday	10:30 a.m.

PEORIA DIVISION.
LEAVE:
Night Express daily 4:15 a.m. || *Limited Mail ex. Sunday | 1:05 p.m. |
| Kansas City Express daily | 5:20 p.m. |
| Local Freight ex. Sunday | 8:50 a.m. |

ARRIVE:
Night Express daily 9:30 a.m. || Atlantic Express daily | 11:10 a.m. |
| *Limited ex. Sunday | 2:00 p.m. |
| Local Freight ex. Sunday | 7:05 p.m. |

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No. 1, Mail and express 11:12 a.m. || No. 3, Express | 7:05 p.m. |
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C. & A. Time Table.
On and after Sunday, March 25 1896, and until further notice, trains carrying passengers will leave Braceville as follows:
NORTH OR EAST.
No. 3, K. C. & St. L. Express 4:41 a.m. || No. 9, Dwight & Chicago accom. daily | 7:35 a.m. |
No. 4, Atlantic Express, Sun. & Holidays	10:51 a.m.
No. 1, Express Mail	1:30 p.m.
SOUTH OR WEST.	
No. 2, Express Mail	11:05 a.m.
No. 6, Pacific Express, ex. Sun.	5:10 p.m.
No. 4, K. C. & St. L. Express	1:05 p.m.
No. 10, Way Freight, ex. Sun.	9:15 a.m.
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5, Atlantic Express, Sun. & Holidays	10:45 a.m.
1, Express, mail	7:00 p.m.
31, Way Freight	1:40 p.m.
SOUTH:	
No. 4, Pacific Express	11:12 p.m.
6, Pacific Express, ex. short holidays	5:17 p.m.
2, Express, Mail	11:15 a.m.
No. 10, Chicago & Dwight accom. daily	7:35 a.m.
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