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## NEIGHBORING NOTES.

### Gardner.

Mrs. Nellie Young, of Jolet, was in town Wednesday.

P. Landis visited his family in Wilmington Wednesday evening.

Fred Barber, of Normal, is visiting his parents here for a few days.

Mrs. Stole, of Washington, is giving painting lessons to her painting class.

The C. & A. officials were inspecting the coal chutes at Mazonia Wednesday.

Abe Christy has moved his family into Nelson LaForce's house which was formerly occupied by Mrs. Blanche Kirk.

### Goodfarm.

Our grain dealers are kept busy taking in grain at present.

The weather is just as you please for threshing at this writing.

Albert Swanson will clerk for Wm. Burkhardt for the fall season.

Miss Bessie Madison was visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ames Sunday.

Fred Pfeifer and wife were visiting with K Semantle of Dwight the first of the week.

Geo. Klughardt and Emma Constantine attended the Chautauqua at Pontiac Sunday.

Mr. Bronzy and family, of near Gardner, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meier Sunday.

John Hornberger, of Indianapolis, Ind., is visiting with his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Seegar this week.

Quite a number from here will go on the excursion on Aug. 15, to St. Joe, to see the big peach farms just at the time when they are ripe.

Every corn fed steer in Nebraska is now worth from \$12 to \$16 more than in 1896. Ha! Ha! think of it. Farmers in that state will hardly vote for democratic times again.

### Cardiff.

Mrs. John Price has been very ill but is better at this writing.

Theodore Ahern is building granaries etc., and adding to his farm buildings.

John Smith was in Chicago Monday undergoing an operation. He is doing nicely however.

The Democrats have a caucus the 14th, and at that time the rooster will probably take a crow or two.

B. Choketty is erecting a building next to his present place of business and expects to open it for business as soon as completed.

There is considerable interest in this locality about the \$1.50 week day excursion to St. Joe, Michigan, August 15, and quite a number from here will go and take well-filled lunch baskets and enjoy a genuine day of pleasure.

### Campus.

Big dance Aug. 11. Everybody come.

Ed. Kiley was in Chicago Thursday.

Mr. Carney returned to Kinsman this week.

The new cash register in Walsh's store is a dandy.

Miss Fenton, of Chicago, is visiting friends and relatives here.

Morris Fenton, who has been at LaSalle for several months is visiting here.

J. Dunn is with relatives near Dwight, owing to his severe attack of rheumatism. It is hoped he will soon recover from it.

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It is some time since a genuine lightning rod agent has struck this town but a couple of them were here the latter part of last week, and they were from Dwight. Both elevators got the rod, also several of the farmers. Grain men are pretty good talkers in any old line, and these Dwight grain men according to rumor were real persuaders.

Knights of Pythias Biennial Conclave Detroit, Mich. One fare for round trip Aug. 25 to 28 inclusive. Return limit Sept. 5. Can be extended to Sept. 14, at Detroit.

### Braceville.

W. H. Bailey left Wednesday for Divernon.

Miss Lena Kleine was in Joliet Thursday.

John A. Proffit was a Chicago visitor Thursday.

Alf. Gleghorn was a Coal City visitor Wednesday.

Chas. Kimber, of Gardner, was in town Wednesday.

Rev. G. M. Boswell visited in Braidwood Wednesday.

About ten of our people took a bicycle ride to Lawton.

Mr. and Mrs. Enos Bates, of Chicago, are visiting in town this week.

Martin Brophy, of Iowa, was in town Wednesday looking up old friends.

Robt. Wright left Wednesday for Bridgeport, Texas, for an extended visit with his parents.

The Royal Neighbors met last night at the lodgeroom and added six new members to their order.

James Mainwaring and family are moving to Coal City where Mr. Mainwaring is working. They have lived in Braceville many years and we are sorry to have them leave. Our old settlers are leaving one by one. There will be only a few left very soon.

### Emington.

E. Lehman was in Chicago Monday.

Carl Rabe did business in Campus Tuesday.

Eli Smith, of Cullom, was in town Friday.

D. Farmer, of Cullom, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. Miller, of Saunemin, was on our streets Tuesday.

M. Hatfield, of Cullom, was on our streets Thursday.

Leslie Watts is now working in Taylor Bros. elevator.

Liveryman Miller, of Saunemin, was in town Wednesday.

A. P. Neuhoff and family spent Sunday with Ed. Feaber.

Grabill & Bowes, of Cullom, were in town Sunday evening.

Wm. Scroggins and wife of Essex, drove through town Monday.

G. H. Brenner is home after a long successful nursery business.

Chris Peterson is entertaining company from Chicago this week.

H. Oglvie and family entertained relatives from Cabery Wednesday.

O. P. Ball and wife entertained relatives from near Cabery Thursday.

Several of our citizens attended the Chautauqua at Pontiac Thursday.

Miss Lillie Lower visited with Ina Nickerson the forepart of the week.

All the young folks of our town visited the Chautauqua at Pontiac Sunday.

Mrs. M. Conroy and the Misses Reilly, of Odell, were in town last Saturday.

A. Hollinger, of Tonica, visited at the home of E. M. Herb Monday and Tuesday.

J. B. Jacobs and family and Mrs. O. Lewis attended the Chautauqua at Pontiac Tuesday.

Wm. Doose left Tuesday morning for Gowrie, Iowa, where he will visit his brother, John Doose.

Miss Fannie Hodgson and lady friend, from Ottawa, are visiting with relatives and friends here this week.

O. Snyder bought property at Custer Park where he will make his home in the near future and devote his spare time fishing.

Geo. Gorbett, who has been visiting his parents at Pontiac for several weeks returned to his duty as barber in O. Lewis' barber shop Tuesday.

Emington now has a little protection against fire, something it never had before. Several of the business men have added a fire extinguisher to their place of business.

Mr. Pike, editor of the Chenoa Clipper was in town Monday looking the ground over for the purpose of editing a paper here and printing same at the home office in Chenoa.

Bloomington and Normal round trip one and one third fare Aug. 24 to Sept. 2, inclusive. Return limit Sept. 3.



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