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A Carnival in Santa Claus Land.

Read the following mixture—its the best thing that ever happened to Mr. Dollar. Our line of Toilet Cases, Work Boxes, Albums, etc., is one in which we take great pride. We aim to furnish a better article in every instance than has heretofore been done. Tree Ornaments by the hundred. Come right along, select your goods. For a small deposit we will save them for you until you wish them delivered. If we haven't got the toy you want, there wasn't a good one on the market this season. No long wait for you here. Plenty of clerks to wait on you, plenty of wagons to deliver your goods.

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C. M. BAKER, DWIGHT, ILL.

NEIGHBORING NOTES.

Gardner.

Miss Reta Purcell spent Sunday with her mother in Braceville. Chester Eversoll, of Joliet, spent Sunday with his parents. Harry Baumgarten has gone to Mazon to work on the Santa Fe. Harry Paden, of Braidwood, was in town Saturday, on business. E. L. McDuffee, of Bloomington, visited his brother and family, on Saturday. The Baptist church is building a new parsonage on the church property north of the church.

Pontiac.

It is quite probable that a Sons of Veterans camp will be organized here soon.

Saturday S. E. Sims, H. E. Torrance, F. W. Winkler, Major L. F. Strawn, J. M. Lyons, E. O. Reed and W. L. Talbott, of Pontiac, Capt. R. Finley Brown, of Chatsworth, and W. G. Dustin, of Dwight, attended the annual banquet of Camp 100, Sons of Veterans, at the Auditorium in Chicago. Genl. John C. Black, Gov. W. A. Northcott, Genl. McIntyre, Philip Post, W. E. Hall and others were the speakers. The regular annual meeting will be held in Pontiac Saturday Jan. 5, where there will be quite an attendance from Chicago and other parts of the state. Gov. Northcott will be present and it is proposed by the local members to show the visitors a good time. It is proposed to visit the Reformatory in the afternoon where they will witness a dress parade by the inmates and be shown the institution throughout, and entertained there by Superintendent Torrance and H. E. Torrance to dinner. After that the business meeting will be held in the club rooms and then quite a number from the city will be present to greet the visitors and a lunch served later on.

M. R. Keeley and C. L. R. mberger were here on business Monday.

C. A. Fenn, of the Odell Outlook was in town this week. The Outlook is only a little over a year old, but has taken rank with the best papers in the country, and the people of Odell appreciate it as is shown by the subscription list and advertising.

Reddick.

A. Grant visited in Dwight last week.

Mrs. Kappen visited relatives Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Laura Hasemeyer was a Cardiff visitor Friday.

Mrs. Hulbert and Miss Wels visited in Kankakee Thursday.

Mr. Martin has moved to the farm vacated by George Hulbert.

Dr. Sam Smith, George Hulbert, J. C. Nelson and others attended the election of officers of the Masonic Lodge Monday night in Dwight.

Bishop Stanford, who has been the guest of Rev. Brothers, went to El Paso Tuesday via Dwight. Rev. Brothers accompanied to Dwight.

Catholic Fair will be the week between Christmas and New Years. It will be held in Hansen's Hall and supper will be served at the church.

Union.

Henry Kripple spent Monday in Pontiac.

F. Eich, of Corwith, Iowa, is visiting his parents.

F. Conshack went to Dwight Saturday on business.

Mr. A. Maxching and daughter are visiting relatives in La Salle Co.

Jake and Maggie Mamer attended services at Loretto, Sunday.

Erank Eich returned last week after spending the summer in Iowa.

Will Johnson returned last week after spending several days in Iowa.

Alvin Bradley, J. Krippel and Wm. O. Donnell went to Chicago Saturday.

Joseph Feehan returned Sunday, after spending several weeks visiting relatives in Chicago.

Mrs. M. Louis and Ellen Eich returned home after a week's visit with friends and relatives.

Braceville.

Mrs. Z. Bailey was a Chicago visitor Saturday.

Mrs. W. J. Malcolm is visiting in Joliet for a few days.

Rev. Baker returned to his home in Evanston this morning.

Wm. McGahey, of South Wilmington, visited in town Saturday.

Mrs. M. Lipeomp and daughter, Garland, are visiting in Joliet.

Geo. Coles, of South Wilmington, visited in town Sunday.

The C. A. B. club gave a skating party at Mazonia yesterday.

Miss Evelyn Brooks, of South Wilmington, was a Braceville visitor, Saturday.

Ray Schutz was quite badly hurt while skating at the creek, Saturday afternoon.

C. V. Green, the druggist, is rejoicing over the arrival of an eight-pound boy at his home.

Miss Ida Suffern, of Gardner, spent Sunday with her grandmother, Mrs. A. J. Moore, sr.

Chas. Lagerquist and children, of Gardner, spent Saturday with Mrs. A. J. Lagerquist.

The children began to rehearse for the Christmas entertainment yesterday, in the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Dawkins, of Coal City, spent Sunday in town with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Even Davis and daughter, Annie, spent Sunday in Gardner with her daughter, Mrs. L. Jeffers.

Miss Mary Cowie, Sadie Spiers and Ada Higinbotham were South Wilmington visitors, yesterday.

Odell.

J. H. Kane went to Onahwa, Iowa, Tuesday.

Miss Pearl Puffer went to Chicago Saturday.

R. W. Christian was a Cayuga visitor Thursday.

H. W. Blanchard was a Pontiac visitor Wednesday.

Rev. A. P. Solandt was a Chicago visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Hoke visited relatives in Pontiac Tuesday.

Frank Raisbeck was in Pontiac on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Anna Barry visited friends in Pontiac Thursday.

G. L. Van Buskirk was in Pontiac on business Wednesday.

B. A. Gower and Miss Day were Pontiac visitors Monday.

F. L. Hoke went to Chicago Saturday to visit a few days.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ellenwood was a Dwight visitor Monday.

Mrs. John McWilliams has gone to Chicago for a few days.

Mrs. L. Morse and son Charles, were Pontiac visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Dr. Oughton returned to her home in Chicago, Tuesday.

H. B. Downey went to Chicago Monday where he is sight seeing.

Miss Maria Ferguson went to Joliet Tuesday to visit for a few days.

John McWilliams, Jr. has been at home sick during the past week.

Mrs. Ida Brown, of Dwight, visited friends here Monday and Tuesday.

John Brown, of Pontiac, visited friends here Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Armitage, of Pontiac, is visiting her son, Wesley Armitage and family.

Henry Conliff went to Chicago Saturday to attend a meeting of the K. O. T. M. Camp 63.

Mrs. Wm. Wykes and daughter, Maud, visited relatives in Dwight Thursday.

The farmers have been hauling an immense amount of grain to town the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brown and daughter, of Dwight, called on friends here Saturday.

Dr. Geo. Hamlin, of Joliet, was here Tuesday looking after the interests of his father's farm.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Gower left Thursday for Santa, Anna Cal., where they will spend a couple months and will

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